

# SEAMUS HEANEY:

## THE HEDGE SCHOOL OF GLANMORE

### ASHFORD COMMUNITY & HERITAGE CENTRE

**'SEAMUS HEANEY HEDGE SCHOOL OF GLANMORE' EXHIBITION** Explore the work of the late poet and his close association with nearby Glanmore in Ashford through an exhibition featuring original manuscripts, photographs, articles and audio readings. Due to popular demand the exhibition has been extended to September 20<sup>th</sup>. Open Tuesday - Sunday 10am – 4. pm

## NATIONAL HERITAGE WEEK EVENTS

22<sup>ND</sup> – 30<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 2015

**SUN 23<sup>rd</sup> August**

### CALLIGRAPHY WORKSHOPS

Artist, Oona Tully will instruct participants in this hands on workshop using the medium of calligraphic script inspired by Heaney's early Irish poetry translations.

**12 – 1pm Children's Workshop**, for ages 8 years +/ **2- 3 pm Adults Workshop**

\* **FREE**. Places are limited so please book now at [ashfordheritage@gmail.com](mailto:ashfordheritage@gmail.com)

**WED 26<sup>th</sup> August**

### WICKLOW THROUGH THE ARTISTS EYE

Art Historian, lecturer and author, Patricia Butler will give an illustrated talk on the landscape and historic demesnes in the Ashford area including Mount Usher, Kilmacurragh, Killruddery and Powerscourt. This is the final evening talk in our Summer programme and promises to be a very special event. \***FREE 8.00pm**

**FRI 28<sup>th</sup> August**

### TRADITIONAL MUSIC IN THE SCHOOLHOUSE

All are welcome to enjoy an evening of live traditional music and song featuring local artists to celebrate the new role of the former schoolhouse as the Ashford Community & Heritage Centre. €10 charge with all proceeds going towards the running of the centre. **8.00pm**

**SUN 23<sup>rd</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup> August GUIDED WALKS IN THE DEVILS GLEN**

Meet at the main car park @ 2.30pm in this Coillte owned woodland approx. 3 km from Ashford. Duration of walk approx. 2 hours, moderate level along forest tracks. \***FREE**

*The Seamus Heaney Hedge School of Glanmore is an initiative of the Ashford Community & Development Association and is supported by funding from The Heritage Council and Wicklow County Council as an action of the County Wicklow Heritage Plan*  
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