

# Nineteenth Annual Goldsmith Summer School

May 30th ~ June 1st 2003

*"Ill fares the land, to hastening ills a prey  
where wealth accumulates and men decay"*

Oliver Goldsmith 1728 - 1774

Theme: "The Deserted Village"

## Friday May 30th

Rustic Inn, Abbeyshrule  
Chair: Seamus McCormack

**8.30: pm**

Official Opening of Summer School by Mr Alan Dukes  
Introduced by Mr. Pat O'Rourke, President of ICMSA

**9.00: pm**

Keynote Address by Vona Groarke

*Postcards from The Deserted Village.  
Personal Notes on the Poem, its Place and its Readers"*

## Saturday May 31st

Bog Lane Theatre, Ballymahon  
Chair: John O'Donnell

**8.00: pm**

Chris Wheatley

*"Goldsmith, Luxury and History"*

**9.00: pm**

Anthony Cronin

*"Goldsmith - The Lucky Poet"*

## Sunday June 1st

**12.00: pm**

Tour of Goldsmith Country finishing at Pallas  
(Booking 0902 - 32474)

**3.30: pm**

Pallas, Abbeyshrule  
Chair: Chris Connolly

Poetry Reading by children from schools in  
Goldsmith Country. - Joe's Cheese and Wine

Poetry Reading by Anne Tully

Poetry Reading by Conor O'Callaghan

**Admission to all events €5.00**

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