

**IRISH FEST 2008  
HEDGE SCHOOL SCHEDULE**

♣ Indicates speakers from Ireland

♦ Indicates Literary Corner authors who will be discussing their own books

Friday, August 15<sup>th</sup>

- 4:15-4:30     ♦ Ann O'Farrell, author, *Michael and Norah's Children*  
4:15-4:30     ♦ Sharon Shea Bossard, author, *Finding My Chicago Irish*  
4:30-5:00     ♦ Dr. Josepha Lanthers, author, *The "Tinkers" in Irish Literature*  
5:00-6:00     ♣ Alister McReynolds, Ulster Scots Society, "Famous Americans of Ulster Scots Origin"  
6:00-6:30     ♣ Feargal O'Donnell, "Irish Family History Foundation: 40 Million Records Online"  
6:30-7:00     ♣ Mary Sullivan, Irish Family History Foundation, "Emigration to America"  
7:00-7:30     Dr. Timothy McMahon, "The Gaelic Revival and Irish Society, 1893-1910"  
7:30-8:00     ♦ \_\_\_\_\_  
8:00-8:30     ♣ Tomás mác Conmara, "The Irish Rebellion: Mountjoy Hunger Strike of 1917"  
8:30-9:00     ♦ Terrence Winch, author and musician, *Boy Drinkers* and *That Special Place*

Saturday, August 16<sup>th</sup>

- 12:00-12:30   ♦ Ann O'Farrell, author, *Michael and Norah's Children*  
12:30-1:00   ♦ Cindy Matyi, author, *Little Town of Spirals*.  
1:00-1:30   ♦ Jennifer Faus, author, *Before Sunday*  
1:30-2:30   ♣ Tomás mác Conmara, "The Irish Rebellion: Mountjoy Hunger Strike of 1917"  
2:30-3:20   ♣ Alister McReynolds, "Ulster Scots in the United Irishmen Movement of the 1790s"  
3:30-4:00   ♦ Women Writers Panel: Ann O'Farrell, Sharon Shea Bossard, Jennifer Faus, Cynthia Neale  
4:00-4:30   ♦ \_\_\_\_\_  
4:30-5:20   ♣ Dr. Timothy Campbell: "St. Patrick Centre: Young Ambassadors Program"  
5:30-6:15   ♣ Feargal O'Donnell, Irish Family History Foundation, "Irish Genealogy: Sources for Beginners"  
6:15-7:00   ♣ Mary Sullivan, Irish Family History Foundation, "How to Trace Your Ancestry"  
7:00-8:00   Dr. Timothy McMahon, "The Gaelic Revival and Irish Society, 1893-1910"  
8:00-8:30   ♦ Sharon Shea Bossard, author, *Finding My Chicago Irish*  
8:30-9:00   ♦ \_\_\_\_\_

Sunday, August 17<sup>th</sup>

- 11:00-11:30   ♦ Cathal Liam, author, *Blood on the Shamrock* and *Consumed in Freedom's Fire*  
11:30-12:20   Dr. Timothy McMahon, "The Gaelic Revival and Irish Society, 1893-1910"  
12:30-1:20   ♣ Alister McReynolds, Ulster Scots Society, "Ulster-Born Signers of the Declaration of Independence"  
1:30-2:20   ♦ \_\_\_\_\_  
2:30-3:20   ♣ Feargal O'Donnell, Irish Family History Foundation, "1922 Four Courts Fire: Which Genealogical Records Really Blew Up"  
3:30-4:20   ♣ Dr. Timothy Campbell, St. Patrick Centre, "The Culture of St. Patrick"  
4:30-5:00   ♦ Ann O'Farrell, author, *Michael and Norah's Children*  
5:00-5:20   ♦ Sharon Shea Bossard, author, *Finding My Chicago Irish*  
5:30-6:30   Annual Poetry Event: Irish-American Poets  
6:30   Irish Fest Poetry Contest winners