



The Adrian Brinkerhoff
Poetry Foundation

Coole Park Poetry Series 2021

14-25 July 2021, The Mick Lally Theatre, Druid Lane, Galway

We are delighted to welcome you back to The Mick Lally Theatre for this free film exhibition.

Druid and the Adrian Brinkerhoff Poetry Foundation present a second edition of the **Coole Park Poetry Series**, celebrating some of the greatest Irish poets of the past century.

These ten new short films, performed by a cast of 11 actors, have been curated by Colm Tóibín and will screen in order of the poets' birth dates.

As with the first Coole Park poetry series in 2020, these ten new poetry films were filmed on location at Coole Park in County Galway, the home of Lady Gregory.

With thanks to our friends at the National Parks and Wildlife Service and Coole Park Nature Reserve.

The films play on a continuous loop of 35 minutes approximately. The films are also available to view online on our website, druid.ie.

Films by Matthew Thompson

Curated by Colm Tóibín

Artistic Director: Garry Hynes

Music by Gerry Horan

Established in 2016, the **Adrian Brinkerhoff Poetry Foundation** is a literary non-profit bringing together great poetry from across places, eras, and traditions. The Foundation's aim is to expand access to poetry and educational materials for audiences worldwide to enjoy, with a focus on filming actors and poets performing poems. Films and programs have been produced in partnership with Druid, Poetry Ireland, the Academy of American Poets, 92nd Street Y Unterberg Poetry Center, Poet in the City, and Tippet Rise Art Center.

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The logo for Druid, featuring the word "Druid" in white serif font on a red square background.

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Tommy Tiernan reads 'The Echo at Coole' by Austin Clarke (b. 1896)

Aaron Monaghan reads 'The Hospital' by Patrick Kavanagh (b. 1904)

Seán McGinley reads 'Another September' by Thomas Kinsella (b. 1928)

Marty Rea reads 'Station Island VII' by Seamus Heaney (b. 1939)

Brian Doherty reads 'A Disused Shed in County Wexford' by Derek Mahon (b. 1941)

Venetia Bowe reads 'The Architectural Metaphor' by Eiléan Ní Chuilleanáin (b. 1942)

Jade Jordan reads 'The Lost Art of Letter Writing' by Eavan Boland (b. 1944)

Andrew Bennett and Rory Nolan read 'Tullynoe: Tête-à-Tête in the Parish's Priest's Parlour'
by Paul Durcan (b. 1944)

Marie Mullen reads 'Cathleen' by Nuala Ní Dhomhnaill (b. 1952)

Clare Dunne reads 'This is not a confessional poem' by Paula Meehan (b. 1955)

