



# The Muse of Yeats

WEEKEND FESTIVAL

Oct 10–11, 2015

Rossnaree House, Slane, Co. Meath

Poetry Readings | Talks | Theatre | Music

Exhibition of Paintings by Maud Gonne

Food & Wine | Family Memorabilia & Photographs

Hosted by Aisling Law, great granddaughter of Maud Gonne

– in association with Yeats 2015

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## BOOK NOW

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## TICKETS

All Weekend: €45 / €70 incl. dinner

Day Ticket: €30

Proceeds go to the Irish Red Cross Syria Appeal

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PROGRAMME - SATURDAY 10 OCTOBER



**14.00 - Welcome by Aisling Law, proprietress of Rossnaree** - followed by opening address by Senator Susan O'Keefe, Chair, Yeats 2015



**14.15–15.00 - Maud Gonno: The Changing Muse** - A talk by Eve Patten, Professor of English, Trinity College Dublin



**15.15–16.00 - Family Recollections** - A slideshow with former Chief Executive of the Yeats Society, Stella Mew, in conversation with Imogen Stuart, Saoi of Aosdána and Iseult Gonno's daughter-in-law.



**16.15 – 17.00 - Poetry Out Loud** - W. B. Yeats's poetry and letters, read by Marty Rea, Kerry Hardie & family members



**17.15–18.00 - The Significance of W. B. Yeats on Contemporary Irish Poetry** - A talk by Gerald Dawe, Irish poet & Professor of English, Trinity College Dublin

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**18.30–19.30 - Feasting Table & Wine Bar**

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**20.00 - Saints & Sinners by W. B. Yeats** - Three plays by W. B. Yeats: presented by Mouth on Fire Theatre Company

PROGRAMME - SUNDAY 11 OCTOBER

**12.30 - Lunch Buffet**

**14.00–14.45 - Iseult Gonno – A Girl Who Knew All Dante Once** - A talk by Eileen Battersby, literary correspondent, The Irish Times



**15.00–15.45 - Yeats's The Tower** - a talk by writer John Banville



**16.00–16.45- Poetry Reading** - performed by Anthony Cronin



**Live Music with Special Guests**

including Liam Ó Maonlaí

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## Exhibition

Maud Gonno's watercolours, family paintings, memorabilia, sculpture by Bettina Seitz and drawings by Emma Stroud

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