

Monthly newsletter for the Alliance Française Cork
La lettre mensuelle de l'Alliance Française de Cork

Editorial

Chers Amis, dear Friends,

We are delighted to introduce our 2010-2011 brochure for the new academic year, to guide you through all that's on offer with a wide range of courses for all - from toddlers to adults, exam preparation for Junior and Leaving certs as well as 3rd level, group tuition, private tuition and much more.

Reminding you that AFCork is an approved examination centre for exams offered by French Ministry of Education (DELFDALF, and DAEFLE, also CCIP TEF test).

AFCork has recently been nominated as an approved centre for the TCF tests devised the CIEP which are awarded by the French Ministry of Education.

We have crafted for you a year-long cultural programme - look out for our regards croises season in our Art Gallery. This month we welcome Irish artist Mary Corcoran with her colourful and inspiring exhibition.

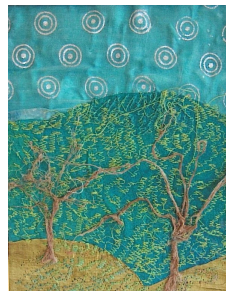
We invite you to visit our mediatheque, here you will find films, books, magazines, CD-Roms - all helping you to improve and enjoy your French.

Dans la joie de vous retrouver!

Nora CALLANAN
Hélène DUQUIN



Dorothee ROBERTS, Mary CORCORAN, artist and Nora CALLANAN,
President at the opening exhibition of Mary's recent work



Exhibition of Recent Work

by Irish artist

Mary Corcoran

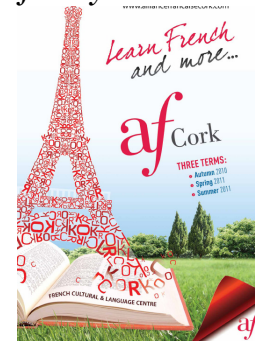
7th July - 10th September 2010

Mary Corcoran was born and brought up in Cork City. She attended UCC Cork where she studied English and Philosophy. She is a self taught artist, Mary has taught art to many different groups in and around Cork City.

Mary has exhibited in UCC, AIB Patrick street, Lavitt Gallery and many other venues. Her work is in many art collections here in Ireland and abroad.

Mary draws her inspiration from nature and her many travels in Europe and North Africa. She admires impressionist painters such as Monet.

This body of work differs from her early work. In this work you will see a more grounded approach.



2010 - 2011
Autumn Term

20 September '10 -
16 January '11

Enrol now and avail of the early
booking discount
on or before 11th September!

French language courses
For
toddlers, children, teenagers,
adults

Group tuition
Private tuition
Corporate tuition
After-school French club for
primary school children
DELFDALF Exams

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TCF Test de Connaissance du Français



AF Cork mediatheque in brief

**Go to France with
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French Language/Cultural Exchange
Organisation**

**WANT TO SPEND SOME
TIME IN FRANCE DURING
TRANSITION YEAR?**

- Live with a French family
- Study in a French school
 - Choose your own dates
(September 2010-June 2011)

**in Bordeaux, Paris
Lyons, Nantes!**

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SUMMER COURSES
JULY/AUGUST 2011**

With activities
(surfing, rafting, golf,
theatre, excursions, etc.)

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We are delighted to announce
Alliance Française de Cork has been nominated as an approved **centre for the TCF tests** devised by the **CIEP** which are awarded by the **French Ministry of Education**.

All our **adult courses are strictly CEFR compliant** (Common European Framework of Reference for language) and therefore **prepare students** not only for these tests, but also for the **DELFL and DALF diplomas** for which we are also a **long-established, CIEP approved Cork centre**.

The **TCF test**, for non-native learners, comprises a series of multiple-choice questions which examine the candidate's proficiency in reading and listening comprehension, as well as in grammar. There is also an option to do a written and oral expression test.

The **TCF certificates** are **valid for two years**. All candidates are assessed according to the CEFR scale from A1:1 (basic user) to C2 (proficient/academic), therefore nobody fails; the result will simply show your level according to that scale.

This test is **particularly useful for** visa applications, entry into certain universities, and job applications.

The tests are **held at frequent intervals** throughout the year - the dates for the first session will be issued shortly.

Items :

- Around 2 000 books
- More than 300 DVDs
- Major French newspapers and magazines
 - Monthly selections made of French press coverage of Irish news and current affairs
 - Special dossier of press coverage of AF Cork events

A dynamic and helpful team willing to be of assistance to you in sourcing items most suited to your level and taste.

Children's corner - DVDs, CDs, CD-ROMs, comics and games.

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Coming up

On Cork Culture Night

Friday 24th September 2010

Alliance Française will be open till late

Enjoy Franco-Irish music session with Jeremie Legrand

Try Learning French through Art

Admire Don Mullan's photographic exhibition

'A Thousand reasons for Living'



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