

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

Farewell Luncheon hosted for Ambassador Yvon ROÉ D'ALBERT

Editorial

Dear Friends, chers Amis,

Alliance Française de CORK is privileged to enjoy the support of the French Embassy in Ireland in all aspects of its work. July will see H.E. Mr. Yvon Roé d'ALBERT French Ambassador to Ireland, complete his mission after an outstanding and fruitful 3 years in Ireland. We thank him most warmly for his sincere and precious support. All our good wishes to His Excellency and his wife Marie-Claude on their return to France, and we look forward to welcoming them back to CORK, in the near future

L'Alliance Française de CORK vous souhaite une très belle fête Nationale du 14 juillet: To all the French Community in Ireland we say 'Happy Bastille Day'.

We welcome this month a very fine Cork Artist Mary Corcoran to our Gallery to present her recent works. Come and enjoy this Monet inspired exhibition.

Our courses continue throughout the summer. Check out our Staycation options.

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

A tous un très bel été irlandais ensoleillé !

Hélène DUQUIN
Nora CALLANAN



In Ballymaloe 18 June 2010

Nora CALLANAN, President AF Cork, H.E. Mr. Yvon ROÉ D'ALBER French Ambassador, H.E. Mr Julian KING British Ambassador, & Hélène DUQUIN, Director Alliance Française de CORK



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.



SUMMER COURSES

Enjoy a French-flavoured *Staycation*

STAYCATION

this summer at

Alliance Française de Cork...

Contact the office for details on our range of

fun summer courses for all levels and ages....
conversation, general, intensive, Junior & Leaving Cert Immersion, toddlers', childrens'....

Intensive immersion courses for Leaving Cert and Junior Cert students

Sessions in July and August

Contact 021 4310677 for details



« Songs without borders »

The 5th edition of the French Song-Writing contest has just been launched.

The 'Songs without Borders Competition is open to non-professional participants only across all age-groups.

Candidates are invited to write a song in French with three verses with a chorus.

This year's theme is the theme is "Terre de vies" in recognition of the International Year of Biodiversity.

This theme invites participants to express themselves on biodiversity and relationships between living species.

This year, l'Alliance Française du Sri Lanka will launch the contest with Minimal Trio and Rêv'Planet who are touring around the country from 16/06 to 27/06.

For further information, visit "Songs without Borders" new website:

www.chansons-sans-frontieres.fr

Fairwell Lunch at Ballymaloe for HE M. Yvon Roé d'Albert

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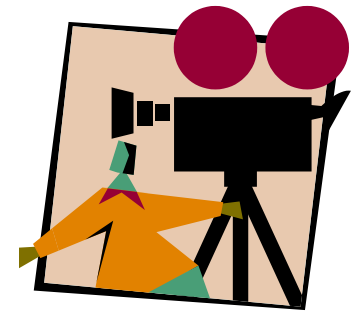
Mme L'Ambassadrice Marie Claude Roé D'Albert



TCF Test de Connaissance du Français

We are delighted to announce that Alliance

Française de Cork has been nominated as an approved centre for the TCF tests devised 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 for not only for these tests, but also for the DELF and DALF diplomas for which we are also the 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 and job applications, as well as for entry into certain universities. The tests are held at frequent intervals throughout the year - the dates for the first session will be issued very soon.



Cinéma et l'art contemporain

The University of La Sorbonne Nouvelle is organizing a symposium on the theme of « Cinema and Contemporary Art » from 28th of June to the 10th of July. It is envisaged that certain sessions of symposium will be viewable at the Alliance Française de Cork from Monday, the 5th of July.

More details to follow...

For further information about the program itself, please visit <http://summerschoolparis3.com>



Lord Mayor of Cork, Cllr Dara MURPHY, Lady Mayoress Tanya MURPHY, Nora CALLANAN, President AF Cork, HE Mr. Yvon ROÉ D'ALBERT, Hazel ALLEN, Ballymaloe, Dr. Liam O'Connell, Mme l'Ambassadrice, Marie-Claude ROE D'ALBERT



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