

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

Editorial

We are pleased to welcome you for a new academic year 09-10' with a wide range of new language courses and a yearlong cultural programme.

In our Language School we pay personal attention to every student: analysing your needs, taking into account your long-term objectives, evaluating your current level of French and the level you wish to achieve. We offer courses at all levels from A1 to C1 of the Common European Framework of References –CEFR.

We are an examination centre for official diplomas awarded by the French Ministry of Education. We are also a preparation centre for Junior & Leaving Certificate examinations.

This year we are pleased to introduce **Speedlingua**, new software, helping you to obtain an excellent pronunciation and a better understanding of spoken French.

We have crafted for you a yearlong cultural programme embracing all Art forms. Our gallery season will kick off this month with photographic work of **Nicolas DURANTON** offering his impressions of the South of France.

We have been proud to kick off our cultural season with our **European Symposium on European citizenship** co-organised with UCC College of Business & Law. A wide audience responded to our invitation, and our 20 delegates from all over Europe headed by **Nicole FONTAINE**, former President of the European Parliament, enjoyed each and every moment of our **Débat d'Idées** with over 200 attendees. Lord Mayor of CORK, Cllr **Dara MURPHY** welcomed the Delegates with a true European hospitality.

Au nom de toute notre Equipe, nous vous invitons à poursuivre avec nous une expérience unique de dialogue franco-irlandais.

Hélène DUQUIN & Nora CALLANAN



Nora CALLANAN, President Alliance Française Cork, Nicole FONTAINE, Former President of the European Parliament & Hélène DUQUIN, Director of Alliance Française de CORK, European Symposium on European Citizenship in University College CORK

European Citizenship Symposium



Dr Michael MURPHY,
President of

UCC, opened the Conference



Professor Irene LYNCH-FANNON,

Head of the Faculty of Business & Law chaired the Panel on Women & Europe



Dan MULHALL delivered Minister Micheál MARTIN's Keynote Address

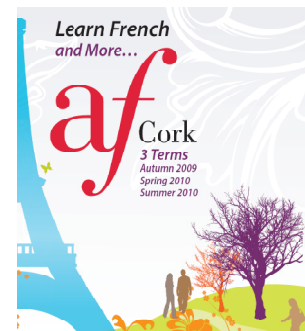


Jean-Dominique GIULIANI, President of the **Fondation Robert SCHUMAN & Pascale**

JOANNIN, Director were greeted by Lord Mayor Cllr **Dara MURPHY**



Gérard Lecorre, Chargé d'Affaires a.i. French Embassy in Ireland, **Loïc TRIBOT LA SPIERE & Louise COFFI,** CEPS, Lord Mayor Cllr **Dara MURPHY & Maurice Rieutord,** Institute **Robert SCHUMAN**



**2009 - 2010
Autumn Term**

**21st September '09 -
17th January '10**

Enrol now and avail of the early booking discount on or before 12th 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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Impressions of the South

An exhibition by French photographer
Nicolas Duranton

Alliance Française Gallery
Fri 4th September - Sat 17th October

A series of pictures that represent everything that is considered authentic for the South of France: a cloudless blue sky, terracotta coloured walls, historical architecture and Mediterranean flora. Although portraying these clichés to some extent, Nicolas Duranton's pictures capture what truly is the essence of Southern France: a laid-back summery beauty, an innate sense of its own history and a unique lifestyle that fascinates people world-wide.

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CORK CITY COUNCIL PRESENTS
CULTURE NIGHT
CORK
SEE ALL SORTS
FRIDAY 25TH SEPTEMBER
WWW.CORKCITY.IE/CULTURENIGHT

Alliance Française de Cork is delighted to partake again this year in
Cork Culture Night

25th September 2009
5.30pm – 10.30pm

Enjoy photographic exhibition
Impressions of the South
by French photographer
Nicolas Duranton

And try out our free French class
“The Matisse way....”
Learn French
through Plastic Art
7 – 8.30pm

Public: All (limited at 10 students)
Some French desirable but not essential, no Art skills necessary
Limited numbers - book in advance!

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Go to France with
VECSI
Language/Cultural Exchange
Organisation

Learn French
in Paris, Biarritz and
the beautiful French
Riviera!

INTENSIVE FRENCH
SUMMER COURSES
JULY/AUGUST 2010

Intensive language courses
and activities
(surfing, rafting, golf,
theatre, excursions, etc.)

WANT TO SPEND SOME
TIME IN FRANCE DURING
TRANSITION YEAR?

- Choose your own dates
(September 2009-June 2010)
- Live with a French family
- Study in a French school

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Coming up

Office Hours: Mon-Fri: 9.30am-5.30pm
Sat: 9.30am - 4pm
(closed for lunch 1.30pm - 2.30pm)



Coming up end of October 2009

Endurance

Exhibition by Cork Artist **Mary Murphy**

This intense exploration of markmaking & media conveys fleeting expressions. The artist achieves a dynamic collection of images which results in an inviting and vibrant exhibition.



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