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## Academic Year 2012-2013

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including Peter Fallon's "The Woman of the House," which has since been presented, sung by Julie Feeney, at the National Concert Hall and, with the National Concert Orchestra, broadcast on RTE.

Fallon is an Honors Graduate of Trinity College, Dublin. In 2009, he received an Alumni Award and, the following year, was appointed Adjunct Professor in the School of English of Trinity College, Dublin. He has given more than 200 readings at universities and colleges in the US — including Harvard, Yale, Princeton, the University of California at Berkeley, the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, and Emory University. He has read in a dozen countries — in Europe (France, the Czech Republic, England, Scotland and Wales), Canada (the Harbourfront Festival), and Japan. Peter also read at the inaugural International Writers' Conference, Ottawa, and the first Dublin Writers Festival. In the spring of 2000, he was the inaugural Heimbold Professor of Irish Studies at Villanova University, PA, which conferred on him an Honorary Doctorate. Recently, he has read at the Beall Poetry Festival (Waco, Texas), the Aldeburgh Festival (England), and the Wkaf DMW Literary Festival (Ohio, 2011). He has conducted workshops at The Irish Writers' Centre, Cúirt (The International Writers' Festival, Galway) and the Yeats International Summer School.

His own collections of poems include *FZWEbV* (1978), *I fW I ad* (1983), *FZW@W e S V* (1987) and *7kWfa 7kW* (1992). *@W e aX fZW*

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University of Ulster's Executive Leadership program spent a week at Boston College in March to gain perspective on American business and leadership practices. In June, the Institute hosted a second group from the University of Ulster, the Developing Managers program. The longstanding partnership between the Irish Institute and the University of Ulster has proven to be fruitful for both institutions.

In addition to working with our partners at the U.S. Department of State and the University of Ulster, the Irish Institute established a significant new link with the Wild Geese Network of Irish Scientists. The Wild Geese Network facilitates discussion and connections between Irish scientists across North America. The Irish Institute has established itself as a founding partner of the Boston Chapter and looks forward to working with the Wild Geese on a number of projects.

The new academic year promises to be as busy as ever. In September, as part of our collaboration with the U.S. Department of State, we hosted ten senior public officials, information technology professionals, and

# Boston College-Ireland

## The William B. Neenan, S.J., Visiting Fellowship at Boston College-Ireland

Scholars are invited to submit applications for the 2013 William B. Neenan, S.J., Visiting Fellowship at Boston College-Ireland. The Fellowship is named to honor the work of Fr. Neenan, who came to Boston College in 1979 as the inaugural Thomas I. Gasson Professor. He served as dean of the College of Arts and Sciences from 1980 to 1987 before assuming the role of academic vice president and dean of faculties. During his tenure, the University established itself among the nation's top institutions of higher education. Since 1998, Fr. Neenan has held the title of vice president and special assistant to the president. The Fellowship is open to any scholar working in the field of Irish Studies, and requires the recipient to devote time in which to conduct research in Dublin. The recipient may carry out such research at any time during the course of the calendar year, over the required minimum of two months. The holder of the Fellowship will be awarded a stipend of

## President Kennedy in New Ross

The year 2013 will mark the 50th anniversary of President Kennedy's visit to Ireland, and in particular, a return to his family homeplace of New Ross, Co Wexford. To mark the occasion, New Ross Council is holding a series of events coinciding with the anniversary, including the staging of the inaugural Kennedy Summer School. One of the main drivers of the program, New Ross Councillor Michael Sheehan, is an alumnus of the Boston College Irish Institute program. Boston College-Ireland will work with Michael to plan the inaugural summer school programme, which will explore Kennedy's legacy and engage with second-level students to promote the idea of civic culture. Further details can be found at [www.jfk50ireland.com](http://www.jfk50ireland.com).

## Sport and the British (and the Irish!)

A 15-minute program on the links between sport and the British was broadcast daily by BBC Radio

