

Monthly newsletter for the Alliance Française Cork and the Cultural Service of the French Embassy
La lettre mensuelle de l'Alliance Française de Cork et des Services Culturels de l'Ambassade de France

Editorial

Dear students, members, partners, friends and staff, we are pleased to present the second issue of our monthly Flash Info, where you'll find information about all our forthcoming events and everything new and exciting in the life of Alliance Française de Cork as well as associated cultural projects in Cork supported by the French Embassy.

We are particularly pleased to welcome to our gallery French artist **Thierry MIRAMON** as well as **Cllr. Deirdre CLUNE**, Member of Arts Committee Cork City Council and former Lord Mayor of Cork who will officially open this exhibition..

I wish to inform you that we have expanded our in-house training programme for the business sector. Our Director **Hélène DUQUIN** will be pleased to visit your company to discuss and design a programme to suit your company's objectives.

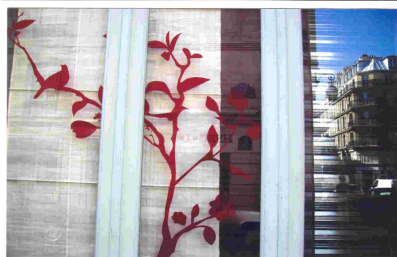
Feel most welcome to join our Mediatheque where you can have access to a wide and constantly renewed French collection of DVDs, videos, CDROMs, books, graphic novels, newspapers and magazines (*Le Monde*, *Les Figaro Magazines*, *Paris Match*, *l'Express*, etc.

We address an open invitation to all secondary and primary teachers of French to our soirée d'info, where over a glass of wine you will have an opportunity to discuss and exchange ideas on teaching methods in a friendly and relaxed ambiance. We look forward to welcoming you to our Alliance!

Nora CALLANAN
Présidente



Nora Callanan, Hélène Duquin, Micheál Martin, Minister for Enterprise Trade and Employment at the opening of the International Cork Film Festival sponsored by the French Embassy



Au-delà des façades

A photographic exhibition by

Fiona ARNOLD

Irish artist

At the Alliance Française Galerie
25 October 2006

- 15 November 2006

Official Opening

24 October 6.00 p.m.

by Serge FRANÇOIS

Cultural Attaché

French Embassy in DUBLIN

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This exhibition is mainly featuring the beautifully proportioned houses in Arles and Toulon in the South of France and in Paris which has so many visual delights to offer.

Fiona has worked as a painter/illustrator, mural artist and screen-printer on fabric in Dublin, London and Lyon over the past 25 years.



Couleurs des suds

An exhibition of paintings by

Thierry Miramon

French Artist

At the Alliance Française Galerie

17th November 2006 to

2nd December 2006

Official Opening

16th November @ 6pm

by Cllr Deirdre CLUNE

Cork City Council

Arts Committee

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Thierry Miramon is a figurative painter with an exceptional sense of observation.

His paintings incorporate scenes of everyday life – crowd, the animated settings found in cafes, concert halls and bull fighting arenas. From these moments the artist highlights the tender, the amusing and the positive. In his playful and mischievous work he mainly uses primary colours.



TAILOR-MADE TUITION FOR COMPANIES

We organize tailor-made language programmes at Alliance Française or on site for our corporate clients. These are designed to adapt to your company's requirements: group classes or one to one tuitions.

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French for Business, Tourism or Law on one-to-one Tuition

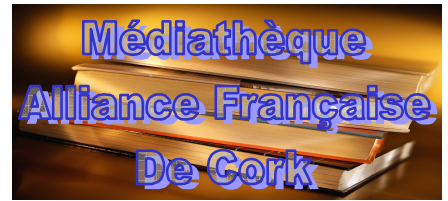
Please contact our Director Hélène DUQUIN to discuss your requirements, we would be most delighted to assist you in any way we can.



Alliance Française de Cork in association with the Department of French UCC are delighted to present a conference by Claude Kieffer, Director of the OSCE Mission to BiH Education Department on the subject of 'La Bosnie-Herzégovine face au défi de l'intégration européenne près de 11 ans après la guerre' 'A Decade later: Bosnia-Herzegovina and the challenge of European Integration' Friday 10 November 2006, 6pm at the Council Room, UCC Venez nombreux ! All Welcome



We thank Dr. Grace NEVILLE Head of French Department, UCC for her kind cooperation and organizing the conference in association with Alliance Française de Cork.



LATEST ADDITIONS

Our Médiathèque Française is open for members and general public from Monday to Saturday. Feel welcome any time. Here are some of the new titles :

CDROMS enfants

TOBOCLIC *Joyeux Noël les minuscules*
TOBOCLIC *L'école de la Jungle*
MOBICLIC *Permis de conduire*
MOBICLIC *Les animaux qui font peur*

Literature

Edmond ROSTAND
Cyrano de Bergerac
Honoré de BALZAC
Eugénie GRANDET
La Peau de Chagrin
Michel de MONTAIGNE
Essais

NOUVEAUTÉS

Attention UCC Students!

In association with the Department of French UCC we are delighted to offer a special **discount price for all UCC students of €25** instead of €40, for membership of our médiathèque. Members have access to over 200 DVDs, many magazine, newspaper titles, as well as numerous literary works

Alliance Française is delighted to announce a **special discount price of €20 open to all our members for membership of the Children's French library situated at the Municipal Library on the Grand Parade.**



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

Cheese and Wine Evening for French Teachers

Alliance Française de Cork invites all secondary and primary school teachers of French to *soirée d'info* on **Monday, 13th November from 7-8.30pm**. You will be able to exchange ideas about teaching French and develop a constructive debate within the context of a friendly evening. We hope that this open evening will give us an opportunity to introduce teachers to our network and foster a mutually beneficial relationship between the Alliance Française de Cork and teachers working at all levels of the educational curriculum.

For more information contact the office. **RSVP before Thursday 9th November.**

Charity Fair Hosted by the wife of our French Ambassador, Mrs Marie-

Christine GRASSET, in the French EMBASSY DUBLIN, 53 Ailesbury Road, on Saturday 25 November 2006 from 10.00 a.m. to 4.00 pm in aid of TRUST. Entrance Fee €5. Come and wander around the many book, food and clothes stalls. Enjoy some home-made delicacies in the tea-room...



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