

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 du Service Culturel de l'Ambassade de France

Editorial

Chers Amis un grand merci du fond du cœur to all who have helped to make this year's Carte Noire Cork French Film Festival an unforgettable experience.

We thank our title sponsor Carte Noire, French Embassy, Arts Council, Cork City Council, Project Management, Culture France, Iarnrod Eireann, Imperial Hotel, Barry's Tea, AIB, IFI, On the Pig's Back.

We thank especially the Festival Curator Paul Callanan, who brought us the very soul of the Festival with a most engaging and vibrant programme with a very best in French cinema. Thanks to your creativity we enjoyed over the past nine days the sheer magic of French cinema. Bravo!

We thank the Gate Cinema and Triskel for their support and cooperation throughout the Festival.

We thank so many people both in Ireland and France for their kind support and help in the build up to the Festival.

Most of all we thank you our Cork audience, for coming out in huge numbers to support the Festival.

Nous vous donnons rendez-vous pour l'année prochaine pour le 19ème Festival.

Nora CALLANAN
President and Festival Director

Hélène DUQUIN
Director and Festival Manager

Alliance Française Out and About During Carte Noire Cork French Film Festival



Claudie Ossard, producer Paris je t'aime at the opening reception, Gate Cinema.



Hélène Duquin and Paul Callanan at the official opening of the Festival.



Curator Paul Callanan, Producer Claudie Ossard, Festival Manager Hélène Duquin and Festival Director Nora Callanan



Hélène Duquin, Claudie Ossard, Lord Mayor of Cork Cllr Michael Ahern, Serge François, French Embassy, Nora Callanan, Paul Callanan



Nora Callanan President Alliance Française, Minister Micheal Martin, Jean-Pierre de Launoit, French Ambassador Frédéric Grasset, Hélène Duquin, Director Alliance Française



Festival Curator Paul Callanan



Hélène Conway, Alliance Française Dublin, Nora Callanan President Alliance Française Cork, Minister Micheal Martin



Vytėnė Laučytė, Festival Coordinator, Hélène Duquin Director Alliance Française, Nora Callanan President Alliance Française and Geraldine O'Grady, Carte Noire Festival title sponsor.



3pkano performing live to Sang d'un Poète at Triskel



French director Catherine Maximoff and producer Patrice Nezan at Triskel prior to their film-making workshops during the Festival



Watercolour journeys

By Paddy O'Connor

At Alliance Française Gallery
15th March – 13th April 2007

The exhibition will be opened by
M George Duquin

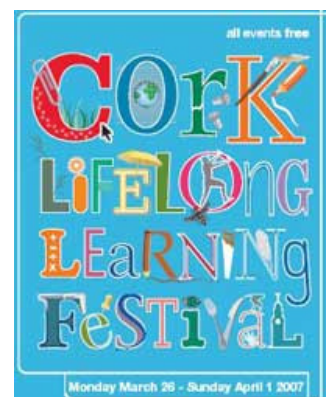
Former French Ambassador



Carte Noire team distributing Festival brochures in Cork.



Cyprien Vial, final year student and director of 'Dans le Rang' winner of Best French Short Film at Cannes 2006.



Life Long Learning Festival Mon 26th March – Sun 1st April

Events at Alliance Française:

- Soirée Fin Gourmet
- Conferences
- Debates
- Lessons
- Assessments

For more information contact Alliance Française office



Films arriving at Kent Station
Vytėnė Laučytė and Paul Callanan



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

Thursday 29th March 6pm, Remise des diplômes de DELF/DALE

ERIK EGNELL, *Quator Irlandais*

Thursday 8th March 2007 at 6pm, Alliance Française Dublin

Book launch. Erik Egnell was head of the Mission Economique of the French Embassy from 2002 to 2004. An Ireland and history buff, in his essay he focuses on four exceptional figures from modern Ireland, who have loved or fascinated France: Patrick Sarsfield, Theobald Wolfe Tone, Oscar Wilde and The Celtic Tiger. The book can be purchased at the Alliance Française Cork Office (14€).



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