

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

Dear students, members, partners, friends and staff, we are pleased to present the August issue of our monthly Flash Info.

This is where you will find all the information about the forthcoming events for the Alliance Française de Cork and the Cultural Service of the French Embassy.

Book now for our glittering **Gala black-tie event celebrating 60th anniversary of Alliance Française in Cork.**

Our new season of French Courses for all levels will reopen on **24th September 2007.** Here at Alliance we endeavour to make learning French both fun and educational. We aim to develop an ear for the language while offering an enjoyable experience in a stimulating learning environment with French native teachers.

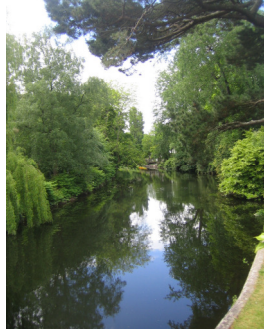
This month we are delighted to welcome back to our Galerie French photographer **Samuel Chantoiseau.** Exhibition will run until 20th September 2007.

For **Leaving Cert and Junior cert cycle students** we offer very effective **summer refresher courses** prior to returning to school.

Bravo a nos étudiants qui ont assisté à nos cours d'été!

**J'espère que vous profitez bien de vos vacances...
Nous vous donnons rendez-vous pour Septembre !**

Nora CALLANAN
President



Alliance Française students at the end-of-term- picnic at UCC

Summer refresher courses

For leaving-cert and junior cert cycle students

Brush-up on your language skills in our enjoyable revision course before returning to school in September

5th & 6th year Intensive Revision Course:

Aim: To develop speaking & understanding abilities in a French-speaking class atmosphere.

Dates: Monday 20th to Friday 24th of August 2007

Times: 2 – 5pm daily

Cost: €120

2nd and 3rd year Intensive Revision Course:

Aim: To enhance your understanding and expression in a purely French-speaking class atmosphere

Dates: Monday 20th to Friday 24th of August 2007

Times: 10am – 1pm daily

Cost: €120

For more information contact us at
021 4310677

alliancefrancaisecork@eircom.net

September Refresher course for beginners

Have you forgotten all your French?

This course is designed to help you speak and understand French again.

Build up your confidence before starting another course!

6-10 students

1.5 hours a week over 2 weeks

Tuesdays and Thursdays

Cost: €55

Dates: 11th-21st September 2007

Time: 7.15pm – 8.45pm

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**PROGRAMME ULYSSES
2008 LAUNCH**

Scientific Program. The French Embassy in Ireland, in association with the two Irish Research Councils, IRCSET and IRCHSS, is launching the 2008 *Ulysses* Research visits scheme between France and Ireland.

This programme encourages Irish and French researchers to initiate and develop mutual research projects by **supporting visits** linked to these projects. It involves Irish researchers travelling to France and French researchers travelling to Ireland. **Applications in all disciplines are welcomed** (except for clinical medicine). The deadline for receipt of application is **September 28 2007**.

More information

contact science@ambafrance.ie
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Crampton Ave, Shelbourne Rd, D4*



***Paysages, Pays-Sages,
aux limites du Sahara...***

A photographic exhibition by
Samuel CHANTOISEAU
French photographer
At the Alliance Française Gallery
2nd August – 20th Sept 2007

For more information contact reception or
afcorkculture@eircom.net

Samuel CHANTOISEAU has practiced photography for fifteen years. His work concentrates principally on reportage in black and white. He has regularly visited Sahara and has sojourned there for a few months at a time. While in Sahara Samuel experienced profound moments of closeness with the Touaregs, 'The People of Sahara'.

Samuel has captured these images while traveling the velvety yet bold heart of these desert lands.



***Alliance Française
de Cork
60th Anniversary Gala
Dinner Black-tie***

***EVENT ALERT, BOOK
NOW!!!***

This glittering gala event will take place at the **Imperial Hotel Cork on Saturday 13th October 2007 at 7pm** (where Alliance Française de Cork first opened its doors in October 1947).

Guest of honour on this occasion will be the **Lord Mayor of Cork Cllr Donal Cunnihan** and His Excellency **Yvon Roe d'Albert French Ambassador to Ireland** and honorary member of Alliance Française.

*The evening will feature the internationally renowned Irish soprano **CARA O'SULLIVAN** And the famous French pop singer **Mario BARRAVECCHIA***

**For bookings and enquiries please contact the office at
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Office Hours: Mon-Fri: 9.30am-5.30pm
Sat: 9.30am - 4pm
(closed for lunch 1.30pm - 2.30pm)

Autumn term starting 24th of September 2007.

Enrol now and avail of the early booking discount!

Adults, teenagers or children – at Alliance Française de Cork we have courses for everybody! Call, e-mail or just drop in and book your course with us.

Different levels available, please confirm your level with us with a short oral assessment.



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