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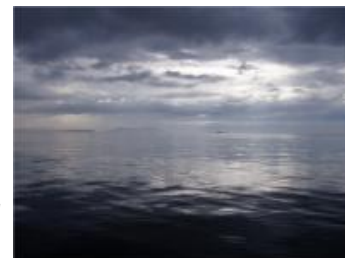
### Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> October:

SPEAKER: Mary MacKENNA

#### Life's Journey – the Wanderer in Irish Myth and Culture

Illustrated presentation on the universal theme of home, exile and return in indigenous tradition, landscape and the arts.

*The physical and psychological impact of wandering is deep in the Irish psyche. This dynamic of human existence continues to find literal and symbolic expression, both in the cultural landscape, and also manifesting at the outer and inner dimensions of the everyday lives of individuals.*



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### Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> November:

GUESTS: Carmel MOONEY and Dr. Barbara FREITAG

*Mysterious stone carvings of female exhibitionist figures known as 'sheela-na-gigs' have been found in many churches of the Middle Ages – a dramatic example is on display at the National Museum of Ireland, Kildare St. Dublin. [www.museum.ie](http://www.museum.ie)*

#### Exhibition of Glass Sheela-na-gig Sculptures

Introduced by artist Carmel MOONEY. Carmel's sculpture and paintings feature in 'Carmel Mooney – A Sense of Place' (Gandon Editions, 2009)

#### 'Sheela-na-gigs: Unravelling an enigma'

Illustrated talk by Dr. Barbara FREITAG, author of the most comprehensive study of this controversial phenomenon: 'Sheela-na-Gigs' (Routledge, 2004)



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### Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> December:

A social evening with special guest Kathleen WATKINS

#### The Poetry of W.B. Yeats

Readings by Kathleen Watkins- harpist, singer and television personality.

*Kathleen Watkins is well known for her magnificently expressive voice. Her recordings of poetry feature in The Life and Works of W.B. Yeats exhibition at the National Library of Ireland – [www.nli.ie/yeats/](http://www.nli.ie/yeats/) and also on DVD: 'The Poetry Of Ireland' ([www.claddagh.records.com](http://www.claddagh.records.com))*



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#### VENUE:

##### United Arts Club

3 Upper Fitzwilliam Street, Dublin 2  
(off Lower Baggot St.,  
diagonally opposite Larry Murphy's pub)

#### TIME: Register 7.15pm

Start 7.30pm

Admission: €10 per evening

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