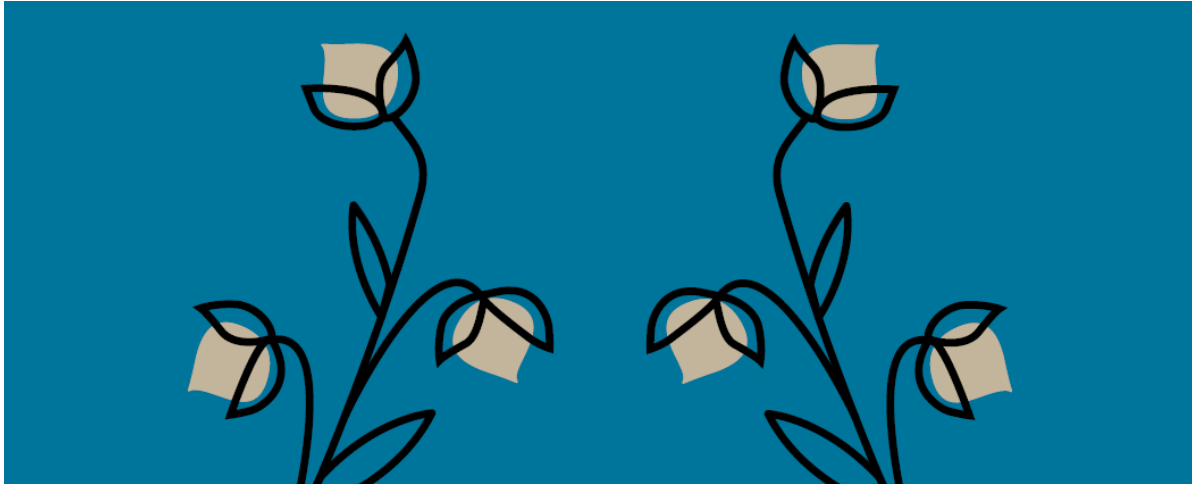


# The Rhyming Weavers Anniversary

1<sup>st</sup> March, 2024 – Ulster University



**1:45 – 2:05 p.m.** Registration

**2:05 – 2:10 p.m.** Introduction, Professor Jan Jędrzejewski, Ulster University

**2:10 – 2:15 p.m.** Welcome address: Ryan Murphy, Lord Mayor of Belfast

**2:15 – 2:20 p.m.** Recorded welcome: Pat Guiry, President of the Royal Irish Academy

**2:20 – 2:45 p.m.** Keynote speech: reading from poet and scholar, Professor Paul Muldoon, Princeton University

**2:45 – 4:00 p.m.** Panel Discussion: *Rhyming Weavers: Scotland, Ireland, Language, Literature, Culture*

- Chair: Dr Frank Ferguson, Ulster University
- Dr Carol Baraniuk, University of Glasgow
- Professor Jeremy Smith, University of Glasgow

**4:00 – 4:15 p.m.** Presentation: *Rural Verse and the Language of the Loom*

- Deborah White, Ulster University

**4:15 – 4:45 p.m.** Tea & Coffee Break

**4:45 – 5:00 p.m.** Musical Performance: Grainne Milner-McLoone (Ulster University)

**5:00 – 6:15 p.m.** Panel Discussion: *Irish-Language Poetry and Composition in the Period of the Rhyming Weavers*

- Chair: Professor Malachy Ó Néill, Ulster University
- Professor Fionntán de Brún, Maynooth University
- Dr Art Hughes, Ulster University

**6:15 – 6:25 p.m.** Closing Remarks: Professor Jan Jędrzejewski, Ulster University

**6:25 – 7:00 p.m.** Reception: Food & Drinks

A note from the organisers:

The final train from Belfast Lanyon Place Station to Dublin Connolly departs at 8:05 p.m.



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