



Be a *FOOL FOR POETRY* the weekend of 1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> April 2017 with Bee Smith (*Irish Blessings Tours/Word Alchemy*) and Tony Cuckson (*The Yeats' Experience*) at the Benwiskin Centre, Ballintrillick, Co. Sligo,

Over two days we will hone creative writing/poetry skills in morning workshops, be guided to sites that inspired poems by W. B. Yeats, and foster a community of creative colleagues who encourage individual talent and self-expression.

Poetry Day Ireland is April 27<sup>th</sup>. The **BE A FOOL FOR POETRY** weekend will set you off on a 30 day adventure of writing a poem a day.

The weekend will be held at the award-winning eco-hostel The Benwiskin Centre, based in the heart of the North Sligo/Leitrim Yeats country. Workshops will be held 11am-2pm on Saturday, 1<sup>st</sup> April and 11am-1pm, and Sunday, 2<sup>nd</sup> April. Site seeing in the surrounding areas will happen in the afternoon sessions.

The weekend costs €50 per participant. This includes:

- Workshop fee
- Two facilitators and tour guides, Bee Smith and Tony Cuckson
- Guided tours to sites that inspired W. B. Yeats poems such as *The Stolen Child*, as well as landscapes that will prompt your own poems
- A communal meal on Saturday, 1<sup>st</sup> April 2016, at 8pm
- The opportunity to share singing, storytelling and our own poems around the fireside at the Benwiskin Centre in the evening

Overnight Accommodation at The Benwiskin Centre is not included in the fee. You can book a bunk for €15 per night or €45 for a couple sharing a room. See below for further details.

**You can reserve your space on the FOOL FOR POETRY weekend 1<sup>st</sup> April 2017 with a deposit of €20 by cheque or by Paypal to [bee@irishblessingstours.com](mailto:bee@irishblessingstours.com).**

To reserve a bed at the Benwiskin Centre to sing, talk and swap tales into the early hours, ring 071-917-6721, and make your reservation with Jackie.

