



Be a *FOOL FOR POETRY* the weekend of 1st/2nd April 2017 with Bee Smith (*Irish Blessings Tours/Word Alchemy*) and Tony Cuckson (*The Yeats' Experience*) at the Benwischen 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 27th. 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 Benwischen Centre, based in the heart of the North Sligo/Leitrim Yeats country. Workshops will be held 11am-2pm on Saturday, 1st April and 11am-1pm, and Sunday, 2nd 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, 1st April 2016, at 8pm
- The opportunity to share singing, storytelling and our own poems around the fireside at the Benwischen Centre in the evening

Overnight Accommodation at The Benwischen 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 1st April 2017 with a deposit of €20 by cheque or by Paypal to bee@irishblessingstours.com.

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

