

## ***Reading through Dante's poets***

IN THE MIDDLE OF THE JOURNEY OF OUR LIFE  
I FOUND MYSELF ASTRAY IN A DARK WOOD  
WHERE THE STRAIGHT ROAD HAD BEEN LOST SIGHT OF.  
INFERNO I, 1-3

A READING OF SOME CANTOS FROM THE *DIVINE COMEDY* AND THEIR TRANSLATIONS BY CONTEMPORARY POETS, INTRODUCED AND FOLLOWED WITH OTHER POEMS INSPIRED BY DANTE'S WORK.

**THURSDAY 3<sup>RD</sup> JUNE 2010 AT 6 PM ROOM S0.20**

ADMISSION FREE - REFRESHMENTS WILL BE SERVED

### ***Programme:***

Introduction: Bernard O'Donoghue, *Nel mezzo del cammin*

A selection from:

Canto I and II of *Inferno* in Seamus Heaney's translation

Canto V of *Inferno* in Ciaran Carson's translation

Canto XXXIII of *Inferno* in Robert Hass's translation

W. B. Yeats, *Cuchulain Comforted*

T. S. Eliot, *Little Gidding* II (a selection)

Derek Walcott, *Omeros* 58, III

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