

'thousands are sailing'

Saturday September 9th 2000 12pm - 11.30pm

London Irish Centre 52 Camden Square London NW1 9XB 020 7916 7272



A millennium event - one day remembering the journey of hundreds of thousands of Irish people that since 1945 made their lives in Britain.

organised by the Wolfe Tone Society

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I COULD READ THE SKY

a life in music, a life in words featuring

Timothy O'Grady, Steve Pyke, Tommy McMenamen (The Popes), Sue Cullen (Return to Camden Town event), Ruth Edwards, Six Mile Walk

A unique and ambitious project presenting visual art, music and literature, bring together talented musicians Tommy McMenamen, Sue Cullen, Ruth Edwards and Six Mile Walk, writer Timothy O'Grady and the unique photographs of Steven Pyke. *I could read the sky* is available now published by The Harvill Press



'Thousands are sailing' includes a performance of the acclaimed book and now film *'I could read the sky'* by **Timothy O'Grady & Steve Pyke** performance accompanied by members of **'The Popes'** 7-9pm

Features a showing of *'The Irishmen'* banned by the BBC when made introduced by **Lance Pettit** author of *Screening Ireland*.

Music, ballad session with **Sean Brady** - dance, craic

Exhibitions throughout the day on: the pub scene of 60's London, GAA, poetry on exile, politics

University of North London exhibition on Irish emigration

Reminiscence video made by the **Wolfe Tone Society**

Traditional music and song with **Six Mile Walk**

programme

- 12.00 - 2.00 Opening ceremony with invited guest **Ken Livingstone**, Mayor of London
- 2.00 - 2.45 Traditional set dancing display
- 3.00 - 5.00 **Lance Pettit** introduces **Philip Donnellan's** film *'The Irishmen'* banned by the BBC, followed by discussion
- 5.30 - 6.30 **Sean Brady**— ballad session
- 7.00 - 9.00 Performance of *'I could read the sky'* by **Timothy O'Grady and Steve Pyke**
- 9.30 - 11.30 Traditional music with **Six Mile Walk**

There is a £5 cover charge for 7pm performance and subsequent entertainment

events, speakers and times subject to change on the day

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advance registration

I/we would like to attend the performance of *'I could read the sky'* (tickets £5 and include entrance to the evening with traditional musicians Six Mile Walk)

name _____ **address** _____

telephone _____ **email** _____

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