



THE SZÉCHENYI ACADEMY OF LETTERS AND ARTS
invites you to the 13th Seamus Heaney Memorial Lecture

THE LEGACY OF 1939: SEAMUS HEANEY AND IRISH POETRY

by

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6.00 pm, Friday, 2nd October 2026
Grand Hall, Hungarian Academy of Sciences
1051 Budapest, Széchenyi István tér 9.

Welcome Remarks by
H. E. Ragnar Almqvist, Ambassador of Ireland to Hungary

Conferral of Honorary Membership of the Széchenyi Academy of Letters and Arts to Colm Tóibín by
Győző Ferencz, executive president of the Academy

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