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PRESS RELEASE

Alliance Française Dublin celebrates its 50th Anniversary in 2010

The Alliance Française Dublin celebrates its 50th Anniversary in 2010 and so is taking the opportunity to celebrate all year long!

An prestigious calendar of events will give everyone the chance to take part in the festivities in his preferred way:

- 11 February: Photographic exhibition by Sean Hillen "Return to Irelantis" www.irelantis.com 12 February – 10 April 2010
- 17 March: Visit of a Breton band *Glaziked* for the St Patrick's Festival parade
- 16-18 April: Special edition of the Franco-Irish Literary Festival with eminent writers www.francoirishliteraryfestival.com
- 5 May: Gala Dinner at the Hibernian Club with special Guest of Honour President Mary McAleese
- 13 April: Opening of a photographic exhibition *Beckett in Paris* by John Minihan www.johnminihan.com, followed in May by the launch of Charles Juliet's book "Conversations with Samuel Beckett" together with a reading by actor Barry McGovern
- 9-13 July: Roscoff-Dublin crossing on the French tall ship the Belem and a French market on Dublin docks www.alliance-francaise.ie/belem

The Alliance Française Dublin is the third largest in Europe welcoming 4000 students a year to its French classes and also numerous visitors to its cultural events.

In celebrating its 50th anniversary the Alliance Française Dublin, jewel in the crown of Franco-Irish relations, wishes to unite both local and French energies around a common project destined to leave a lasting impression!

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