



Writing From The Five Elements-

Wood, Fire, Earth, Metal, Water

A one-day workshop of creative writing

In Chinese philosophy, the world and all that's in it - nature, objects, our senses, our preoccupations - belong to 5 distinct Phases or Elements. Writers have always been attracted to the natural world. In this workshop, we will draw on the 5 Elements and their many associations to begin 5 new pieces of writing. You will be led into writing by the use of visual prompts, evocative materials, examples of poetry & prose by established writers.

When? Sunday 29th July 2012, from 10 a.m. To 4.30 p.m.

Where? Pakenham road, Monkstown, 5 minutes' walk from Salthill/Monkstown DART station

Cost: €50 (2 concession places available at €35)

Course Leader: Shirley McClure

Suitable for beginners & people who have been writing for a while.

Group limited to 12 participants.

Tea/ coffee provided. Excellent cafés nearby for lunch.

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Winner of Cork Literary Review's Manuscript Competition 2009, runner-up in the Patrick Kavanagh Poetry Award 2009 and shortlisted for the Strokestown International Poetry Competition 2012, Shirley McClure's debut collection, *Who's Counting?* (Bradshaw Books) was published in 2010. Shirley has been working in adult education for almost thirty years, and runs a number of creative writing classes.