

Contents

	Page
<i>Introduction</i>	1
Irish Poetry and Irish Nationalism: A Survey by <i>Seamus Deane</i>	4
Provincialism and Recent Irish Poetry: The Importance of Patrick Kavanagh by <i>Michael Allen</i>	23
Austin Clarke and Padraic Fallon by <i>Donald Davie</i>	37
On Other Grounds: The Poetry of Brian Coffey by <i>Stan Smith</i>	59
The Poetry of W. R. Rodgers and John Hewitt by <i>Terence Brown</i>	81
The Neolithic Night: A Note on the Irishness of Louis MacNeice by <i>Michael Longley</i>	98
The Poetry of Patrick Kavanagh: From Monaghan to the Grand Canal by <i>Seamus Heaney</i>	105
Searching the Darkness: The Poetry of Richard Murphy, Thomas Kinsella, John Montague and James Simmons by <i>Edna Longley</i>	118
The Contemporary Situation in Irish Poetry by <i>Michael Smith</i>	154
Contemporary Poetry in the North of Ireland by <i>D. E. S. Maxwell</i>	166
The Prose of Samuel Beckett: Notes from the Terminal Ward by <i>James Atlas</i>	186
Flann O'Brien by <i>Lorna Sage</i>	197
Constants in Contemporary Irish Fiction by <i>Roger Garfitt</i>	207
A Necessary Provincialism: Brian Moore, Maurice Leitch, Florence Mary McDowell by <i>Tom Paulin</i>	244