

## **Press Release**

### **Galway Writer Prizewinner in Poetry Contest**

Galway writer and poet, Maureen Gallagher, has been awarded first prize in the Wicklow Writers' Poetry Competition 2008 for her poem 'December Rain', about clerical child abuse . She also came second in the short story category.

Maureen is a widely published poet and a regular reader at Crannog events in Galway.