



Michael F. Crowley Lectures 2nd Program of 2007-2008 Series

**Alen MacWeeney, Photographer
Author of:**

Irish Travellers

Thursday, November 29th, 6:00 p.m.

**La Forge Casino Restaurant
186 Bellevue Avenue, Newport, R.I.**

Alen MacWeeney was born in Dublin in 1939 and came to the U.S. at age 21 to become assistant to the renowned photographer Richard Avedon. He soon established himself as a contributor to such publications as *The New Yorker*, *Life*, *Esquire*, and *The New York Times Magazine*. His photographs are in the permanent collections of the Metropolitan Museum of Art and The Museum of Modern Art in New York, The Art Institute of Chicago, and the George Eastman House in Rochester, N.Y.. McWeeney has produced seven books, among them *Bloomsbury Reflections*, *Irish Stone Walls*, and *Fabled Landscapes*. He co-directed a feature-length documentary, "Travellers", based on his book, which was broadcast by RTE and the BBC.

Mr. MacWeeney will discuss his new book, *Irish Travellers* (2007, New England College Press), and show his 40-minute documentary. Copies of his book will be available for signature.

*** Following the lecture, a reception with light Hors d'oeuvres will be held ***

Reservations requested. Please call Maria Carroll (401) 846-8865.

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