

Noel Monahan

Noel Monahan was born in Granard, Co Longford. His collections are *Opposite Walls* (Galway, Salmon Poetry, 1991); *Snowfire* (Salmon Poetry, 1995); *Curse of the Birds* (Cliffs of Moher, Co Clare, Salmon Publishing, 2001); and *The Funeral Game* (Salmon Publishing, 2004).

In 2001 he won the SeaCat National Poetry Award, organised by Poetry Ireland. Also in 2001 he won the RTÉ P.J. O'Connor Award for his play *Broken Cups*. In 2002 he won the ASTI Achievements Award for his contribution to literature at home and abroad. Other awards include The Allingham Poetry Award and The Kilkenny Prize for Poetry.

He lives in Cavan.