

From John Banville's launch of Fran O'Rourke, *Joyce, Aristotle, and Aquinas*

"Fran's book is a delight. It's very rarely that you can say that about a scholarly book, but this is written with a limpid style. It is informative without being didactic. It doesn't lecture, it suggests. What informs it is Fran's enjoyment and love of knowing things. A very, very, good book, it is richly enjoyable. It is a delight; I enjoyed every paragraph."