

THE
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2012

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Smock Alley Theatre 1662

TEMPLE BAR

13 – 18 November 2012

VENUES



- 1 **Smock Alley Theatre** 1662, 7 Exchange St Lwr, Temple Bar including **Festival Bookshop** open throughout the week
- 2 **The Gutter Bookshop**, Cow's Lane, Temple Bar
- 3 **The National Library of Ireland**, Kildare Street
- 4 **Pearse Street Library**, Pearse Street



Jimmy Deenihan TD

WELCOME FROM JIMMY DEENIHAN T.D.

Minister for Arts, Heritage and the Gaeltacht

I AM DELIGHTED to welcome you to the 5th Dublin Book Festival, which continues to go from strength to strength and showcases Ireland's emerging and established authors.

This year the Dublin Book Festival will showcase the amazing wealth and variety of Irish writing and Irish publishing. More than 100 of Ireland's leading authors, poets and journalists will participate in this year's Festival, contributing a whole range of personal experiences, from well established figures in Irish literature, to those only starting out on their creative journeys.

I am pleased that the Department has been able to maintain its financial support for the Festival this year. This will ensure that the Festival continues its free admission policy and that it remains one of the most accessible festivals in this vibrant city.

The Festival includes more than 60 readings, debates, book launches, and workshops, together with events for children and schools, a children's area and a Festival Bookshop with offerings from over 100 Irish publishers in Smock Alley Theatre.

Tá mé cinnte go mbeidh gach duine, idir óg agus aosta, ábalta rud éigin a aimsiú ar chlár na Féile ar mhaith leo freastal air.

I congratulate the organisers and their sponsors and I am sure tremendous enjoyment and inspiration will be gleaned by many people from their participation in the 5th Dublin Book Festival.

Jimmy Deenihan T.D.
*Minister for Arts,
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Events at a Glance MAIN PROGRAMME

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Gearrscéalta: The Irish Short Story Alex Hijmans,

Micheál Ó Conghaile and Alan Titley. Chaired by Michael Cronin

5.00pm ●

Are We All Revisionists Now?
Irish Historians and the Decade of Centenaries

Lorcan Collins, Liz Gillis and Conor Kostick

6.30pm ●

We are where we are, but how did we get here?
The Politics of Boom and Bust David McCullagh, Mary O'Rourke,

Dan Boyle and Carol Hunt. Chaired by Andrea Pappin

6.00pm ●

John Bowman in conversation with Diarmaid Ferriter

8.00pm ●

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A History of Ireland in 100 Objects Fintan O'Toole	12.00pm	●
Bringing The Theatre To Life Barry Cassin, Christopher Fitz-Simon and Patrick Sutton	1.00pm	●
Come Celebrate Launch of <i>Domestic Life in Ireland</i>	1.00pm	●
John Joyce, <i>Fire & Ice</i> Book Signing	2.00pm	●
Jimmy Magee in conversation with Darragh Maloney	2.00pm	●
Adventures in Theatre Tom Swift	3.00pm	●
Inspiration for Writers: Writing for Young Adults Alan Early, Siobhán Parkinson and Sheena Wilkinson Chaired by Robert Dunbar	3.00pm	●
Inspiring Short Stories Éilís Ní Dhuibhne, Mary Costello and Nuala Ní Chonchúir Chaired by Eithne Shortall	4.00pm	●
An Ghlúin Nua: Emerging Writers – Bilingual Aifric Mac Aodha, Caitríona Ní Chléirchín and Doireann Ní Ghríofa, Introduced by Liam Carson, Siobhán McKenna and Jamie O'Connell	4.30pm	●
In Their Own Write John Boyne, Siobhán Parkinson, Dermot Bolger, Donal Ryan, Colm Keegan and Deirdre Sullivan	5.00pm	●
History Ireland Hedge School @ Dublin Book Festival Dr Michael Kennedy, Paul Bew and Neil Richardson Chaired by Tommy Graham	6.00pm	●
Kevin Barry and Mike McCormack In conversation with Sean Rocks	8.00pm	●

WEDNESDAY 14 NOVEMBER

Write your Own Comic Book With Alan Nolan <i>Ages 9-10+ years</i> Cabra Library	10.30am	●
Mad Cap – Superhero! Illustration and Writing Workshop With Juliette Saumande and Sadie Cramer <i>Ages 8-9 years</i> Central Library	10.30am	●
Meet Bestselling Author Judi Curtin! Launch of <i>Leave it to Eva</i> <i>Ages 9-10+ years</i>	11.00am	●

THURSDAY 15 NOVEMBER

Bringing History to Life With Brian Gallagher and Nicola Pierce <i>Ages 9-10+ years</i> Central Library	10.30am	●
Mise agus an Dragún Illustration Workshop/Seisiún Ealaíne With Patricia Forde and Steve Simpson <i>Ages 5-7 years</i> Ballymun Library	10.30am	●

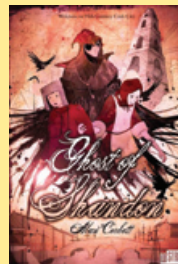
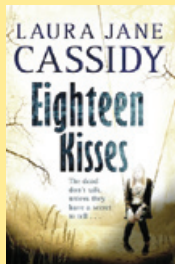
FRIDAY 16 NOVEMBER

Fighting Words Creative Writing Workshop <i>Ages 7-8 years</i> Pearse Street Library	10.30am	●
Inspired by Science – New Worlds and New Ideas With Celine Kiernan and Conor Kostick <i>YA (Young Adult)</i>	10.00am	●
Journey Beyond the Cherry Tree With Joe O'Brien <i>Ages 9-10+ years</i>	10.30am	●

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- Launch Area, Smock Alley Theatre
- The Gutter Bookshop, Temple Bar

- National Library of Ireland
- Pearse Street Library
- Libraries in Dublin



SATURDAY 17 NOVEMBER

Children's Treasure Hunt All ages

Fairytales/Síscéalta – Bilingual Author Reading

With Catherine Sheridan and Biddy Jenkinson Ages 4+ years

Ghostly Tales

With Laura Jane Cassidy Ages 11+ years

Children's Bookbinding Workshop

With Sylvia Thompson Ages 8-12 years

Come Celebrate: Superheroes Vs. Monsters

Little Island Launch Ages 7-11 years

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- Launch Area, Smock Alley Theatre
- Children's Area, Smock Alley Theatre
- Classroom, Smock Alley Theatre
- The Gutter Bookshop, Temple Bar

SUNDAY 18 NOVEMBER

Readings and Music from the Magical Mozart Series

With Noel and Luz Donegan and Aoife O'Reilly Ages 4-8 years

Readings from *Large Mammals, Stick Insects and Other Social Misfits*

With Felicity McCall YA (Young Adult)

Children's Bookbinding Workshop

With Alan Corbett Ages 5-8 years

Children's Treasure Hunt All ages

Cartoon Workshop for Children with Black John the Bogus Pirate

With John Joyce Ages 5-10 years

Readings from The Nightmare Club Series

with David Maybury and Oisín McGann Ages 7+ years

Niall de Búrca's World of Tales All ages

11.00am ●

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Inspiring Lives, Inspiring Stories

Dervla Murphy and Alice Taylor
In Conversation with Sean Rocks

IN ASSOCIATION WITH DUBLIN UNESCO CITY OF LITERATURE



Dervla Murphy



Alice Taylor

Main Theatre, Smock Alley Theatre

8.00pm – 9.30pm • €10/€8 concession

The Dublin Book Festival opens with a very special evening with travel-writing legend, **Dervla Murphy**, author of over 20 travel books, including her most recent, *Cuba: The Island that Dared*, and *Gaza: A month by the Sea* which will be released in February 2013. Also sharing the evening is one of Ireland's most popular authors, **Alice Taylor**, who talks about the special people in her life in *And Time Stood Still*, her first book for a number of years. **Sean Rocks**, presenter of RTÉ Radio 1's *Arena*, will lead both authors in a conversation about their lives and sources of inspiration throughout their writing careers.

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Dancing About Architecture

John Waters, Marcus Connaughton and Paul Charles



John Waters



Marcus Connaughton



Paul Charles

Main Theatre, Smock Alley Theatre

6.00pm – 7.15pm • €10/€8 concession

Is it possible to truly capture in words what music is 'about'? With experience as a songwriter, columnist playwright and author **John Waters**, along with **Marcus Connaughton** – a veteran of the Irish record industry, radio producer and presenter of *Seascapes* – and **Paul Charles**, author and music agent, delve beneath a surface language that concerns itself with technicalities, aesthetics and fashion. Is it possible for mere words to express, or at least affirm, the existence of music for the human heart?

Jennifer Johnston

In Conversation with Dermot Bolger

Main Theatre, Smock Alley Theatre

8.00pm – 9.30pm • €10/€8 concession

Jennifer Johnston is one of the foremost Irish writers of her generation. She has won the Whitbread Prize, the Evening Standard Best First Novel Award, the Yorkshire Post Award, and the Best Book of the Year award on two occasions. She has also been shortlisted for the Booker Prize with *Shadows on our Skin*. Her other novels include *Truth or Fiction*, *Foolish Mortals*, *The Gingerbread Woman*, *Two Moons* and *Shadowstory*.

Dermot Bolger, renowned poet, playwright and author of many books (most recently his poem sequence *The Venice Suite: A Voyage Through Grief* and his novella, *The Fall of Ireland*, both of which are published this autumn) discusses literature, life and days gone by with Jennifer.



Jennifer Johnston

Getting The Upper Hand For Your Business in the Recession: Finance, Marketing and Success

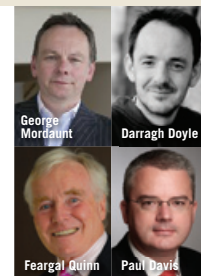
Feargal Quinn, George Mordaunt, Darragh Doyle and Paul Davis

IN ASSOCIATION WITH DUBLIN CITY ENTERPRISE BOARD

Main Theatre, Smock Alley Theatre

9.00am – 10.20am • €5

Join our panel of experts for a seminar on how your business can survive and even flourish in the recession. Entrepreneur **Feargal Quinn** will give tips on how to make your business successful with what has worked for him in the past, while business specialist **Paul Davis** will offer advice on how to develop your company's potential. **George Mordaunt** will impart his experience of how bust businesses can lift themselves out of the mire and recover, while internet guru **Darragh Doyle** will guide you through communicating and marketing your company online successfully.



George Mordaunt

Darragh Doyle

Feargal Quinn

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How To Be The Best In The Food Industry

IN ASSOCIATION WITH DUBLIN CITY ENTERPRISE BOARD

Neven Maguire, Tom Doorley and Pamela Fitzmaurice



Main Theatre, Smock Alley Theatre

10.45am – 12.00pm • €5

Need some advice on how to make your café, restaurant or food business a real success? **Neven Maguire**, author and one of Ireland's most successful restaurateurs, **Tom Doorley**, food and drink author and restaurant critic for the *Irish Daily Mail* and **Pamela Fitzmaurice**, author and owner of Blazing Salads, come together to give advice on how to make your food business a real success and how to stand out in the crowd.

Lunchtime Readings: Short Waves

Celeste Augé, John Walsh and Freya McClements

Launch Area, Smock Alley Theatre

12.20pm – 1.00pm • Free entry

Come browse our bookshop and then take a pew as Irish-Canadian writer **Celeste Augé**, poet **John Walsh** and BBC journalist and literary reviewer **Freya McClements** read extracts from their acclaimed short stories.

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Come Celebrate

Launch of *Rain Spill* by Jenni Doherty



Launch Area, Smock Alley Theatre

11.15am – 12.10pm • Free entry

Jenni Doherty presents *Rain Spill*, her first solo collection of poetry, prose, fiction, observation and comment pieces. The collection illustrates an emotive, honest and lyrical view of a sense of place, belonging and experience spanning four decades. *Rain Spill* is published by Guildhall Press.

Lunchtime Readings: Life's Inspiration

Tom Inglis and Eina McHugh

Launch Area, Smock Alley Theatre

1.10pm – 2.00pm • Free entry

The Dublin Book Festival invites you to spend your lunchtime with author and Associate Professor of Sociology in UCD, **Tom Inglis** and Fulbright Scholar **Eina McHugh** as they read extracts from their memoirs, illustrating how life can inspire art.

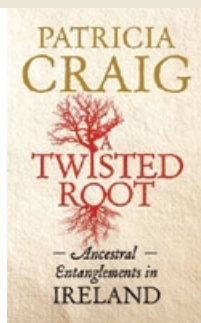
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Come Celebrate:

Launch of *A Twisted Root:*

Ancestral Entanglements in Ireland by Patricia Craig



Launch Area, Smock Alley Theatre

2.30pm – 3.30pm • Free entry

Leading literary critic and anthologist **Patricia Craig** launches *A Twisted Root: Ancestral Entanglements in Ireland*. Craig traces the remarkable story of her ancestors, weaving the threads of their individual stories into the sweeping panorama of Irish history. *A Twisted Root* is published by Blackstaff Press.

Inspiring Crime Writers

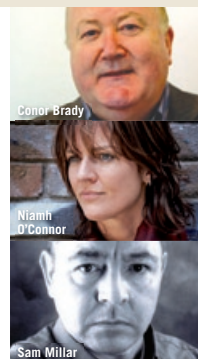
Niamh O'Connor, Conor Brady and Sam Millar

Launch Area, Smock Alley Theatre

6.30pm – 7.30pm • Free entry

Join some of Ireland's top crime writers and hear where they draw inspiration from for their hair-raising thrillers. **Niamh O'Connor** is the author of three crime novels and true crime editor for the *Sunday World*.

Sam Millar is author of highly acclaimed crime novels, the most recent of which, *Dead of Winter*, is the third Karl Kane novel and **Conor Brady**, former editor of *The Irish Times* and author of crime novel *A June of Ordinary Murders*.

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Current Affairs with Vincent Browne

Constantin Gurdgiev, Margaret E. Ward,
Brian Lucey and Dearbhail McDonald



Main Theatre, Smock Alley Theatre

6.30pm – 7.30pm • €10/€8 concession

For what promises to be a lively debate, **Vincent Browne**, presenter of *Tonight* on TV3, brings together a panel of experts: **Constantin Gurdgiev**, former editor of *Business and Finance* magazine and head of research for St. Columbanus AG; **Margaret E. Ward**, businesswoman and award-winning financial journalist, broadcaster and author; **Brian Lucey**, Professor of Finance in TCD, author and commentator on financial news; and **Dearbhail McDonald**, an Eisenhower Fellow, broadcaster and Legal Editor of the *Irish Independent*.

In the Shadows of the Recession

Sean Moncrieff and Michael Clifford

Main Theatre, Smock Alley Theatre

8.00pm – 9.15pm • €10/€8 concession

An exploration into the murkiness of recessionary Ireland and how it inspired two new crime novels. Journalists **Sean Moncrieff** and **Michael Clifford** discuss how writing their first novels, *Angel of the Street Lamps* (Moncrieff) and *Ghost Town* (Clifford), against the backdrop of the recession impacted their storytelling.

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Irish Publishing Business Day



Main Theatre, Smock Alley Theatre
10.00am – 4.30pm • By Invitation Only

A series of three events aimed at those working in the publishing sector. The events will explore innovations and developments in the industry with a particular focus on digital publishing.

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Lunchtime Readings: A Medley of Stories

**John Givens, Joyce Russell,
Dave Duggan and Garbhan Downey**



Launch Area, Smock Alley Theatre
12.10pm – 12.50pm • Free entry

Bring sandwiches and imagination for a much needed lunchtime break and listen to **John Givens**, a native Californian and creative writing teacher, **Dave Duggan**, an award-winning writer and dramatist, **Joyce Russell** an award-winning author and **Garbhan Downey**, journalist, broadcaster, newspaper editor and literary editor, as they weave their words into a medley of beautiful, emotional and funny stories.

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Inspiration for Writers: The Dos and Don'ts of Getting Published

Michael McLoughlin, Vanessa Fox O'Loughlin, Paula Campbell and Sean O'Keefe. Chaired by Declan Meade

Launch Area, Smock Alley Theatre
1.00pm – 2.00pm • Free entry

We all have a book in us, or so they say. If you're interested in finding out what the publishers are really looking for, the best practices in submitting your work and the big no-nos on the path to getting published, then join our publishers for a lunchtime of excellent free advice.

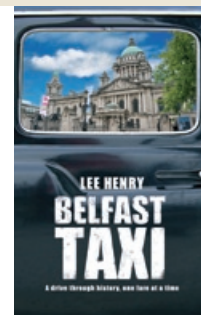
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Come Celebrate

Launch of *Belfast Taxi: A drive through history, one fare at a time* by Lee Henry

Launch Area, Smock Alley Theatre
2.30pm – 3.30pm • Free entry

Lee Henry's *Belfast Taxi: A drive through history, one fare at a time* tells the real life stories of the Belfast taxi drivers who kept driving during the Troubles. A factual mix of personal testimonies, anecdotes and philosophical cabbie musings, the book acts as a social history of Belfast over the past 40 years. *Belfast Taxi: A drive through history, one fare at a time* is published by Blackstaff Press.



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The New Generation of Publishers: Ebooks Vs Books

Eoin Purcell, Aoife Walsh and Antony Farrell



Main Theatre, Smock Alley Theatre
6.15pm – 7.30pm • Free entry

As digital publishing, apps and ebooks drive change in the book industry, **Eoin Purcell**, Commissioning Editor at New Island Books, editor of Irish Publishing News and publisher of TheIrishStory.com leads a panel discussion with publishers **Aoife Walsh**, editor of *The South Circular*, a quarterly digital e-journal of short stories by emerging writers, and **Antony Farrell**, founder of Lilliput Press (1984) which has digitized some 150 titles for ebook trading. Both are taking advantage of digital publishing to reach audiences in new and exciting ways.

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Ireland's Gothic Literature: Thomas Leland's *Longsword* and its place in Irish Gothic Literature

Albert Power and Jarlath Killeen



The Gutter Bookshop, Temple Bar
6.30pm – 7.30pm • Free entry – limited seats

Presenting *Longsword* (1762) – a pioneering novel of historical and psychological drama by Dublin-born clergyman Thomas Leland – its influence on the Gothic tradition in literature and its relevance to readers today. With **Albert Power**, writer, Gothic scholar, and editor of the 250th anniversary edition of *Longsword* and **Jarlath Killeen**, author and lecturer in Victorian Literature in the School of English, Trinity College Dublin.

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Madeleine Keane

In conversation with the Irish Book Awards Best Newcomer Nominees

Main Theatre, Smock Alley Theatre
8.00pm – 9.30pm • €10/€8 concession

Madeleine Keane, literary editor of the *Sunday Independent*, broadcaster and co-founder of the Irish Book Awards, talks with the Irish Book Award nominees in the Best Newcomer category. An evening of optimism and hope as Madeleine discusses the literary journey of each nominee. Nominee names will be announced in October 2012.

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Healthy Living

Juliet Bressan, Dr Eva Orsmond and Brian Colbert
Chaired by Sylvia Thompson

Main Theatre, Smock Alley Theatre
11.00am – 11.50am • Free entry

Determined to live a healthier lifestyle but just not sure how to start? Our health experts will be on hand to give advice and answer your questions on healthy diets, fighting depression, finding happiness and general health issues. **Juliet Bressan** is a doctor, regularly appearing on TV3, and a script consultant with *The Clinic*. **Dr Eva Orsmond**, weight-loss specialist, founded Orsmond clinics. **Brian Colbert** is a mind coach and co-founder of the Irish Institute of Neuro Linguistic Programming. **Sylvia Thompson** is an author and award-winning journalist who writes principally on health and environmental issues for *The Irish Times*.



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Green Fingers: Gardening for All

Michael Kelly, Fionnuala Fallon and Trevor Sargent



Main Theatre, Smock Alley Theatre
12.00pm – 12.50pm • Free entry

Michael Kelly, author, broadcaster and founder of GIY (Grow It Yourself); **Trevor Sargent**, former Minister for Food and Horticulture and author of *Trevor's Kitchen Garden: A Week-by-Week Guide to Growing Your Own Food* and **Fionnuala Fallon**, horticulturist, writer and garden designer, come together to give you tips on how you can grow your own kitchen garden and have fun while doing so.

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In Memory of Maeve Binchy

Patricia Scanlan, Sheila O'Flanagan and Sinéad Moriarty



Main Theatre, Smock Alley Theatre
1.00pm-1.50pm • Free entry

Three of Ireland's top female writers come together to reveal how the legendary author Maeve Binchy inspired their writing and helped to pave the way, not only for them, but for a host of Irish female writers over the years.

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Your Health with Dr. Mary Helen Hensley



Launch Area, Smock Alley Theatre
12.00pm – 12.30pm • Free entry

Dr. Mary Helen Hensley is a chiropractor, healer, motivational speaker and author. She is from Virginia in the United States and has been living and working in Ireland for over a decade now. She is the author of three books in her 'Promised' trilogy: *Promised*, *Circles of Light* and *The Land Beyond The River*.

1916 Rebellion Walking Tour

Meeting at front steps, Smock Alley Theatre
11.00am – 1.00pm • €10

As a tie in to our history event, **Lorcan Collins** (Author of *16 Lives: James Connolly* and co-author of *The Easter Rising*) will take you to the sites of the Rebellion in Dublin to give you an understanding of this historic occasion which precipitated the formation of the Irish Republic.

Literary Walking Tour

Meeting at front steps, Smock Alley Theatre
11:00am and 2:30pm
€8 /€6 concessions, children under 14 free

Join **Pat Liddy** on a fascinating walk in the ancient area around the Smock Alley Theatre – a historic centre for publishing houses, newspapers, monasteries, cathedrals and a stomping ground for famous writers drawn here by the taverns and civic occasions.

Silver Threads of Hope

Roddy Doyle, Siobhán Mannion and Declan Hughes
In conversation with Sinéad Gleeson

Main Theatre, Smock Alley Theatre
2.00pm – 2.50pm • Free entry

This anthology of short stories by Ireland's most prominent authors has been released in aid of Console. Editor **Sinéad Gleeson** (broadcaster and journalist with the *Irish Times*) joins contributors **Roddy Doyle** (Booker prize-winning author of *The Commitments*), **Siobhán Mannion** (Hennessy New Writer of the Year 2011) and **Declan Hughes** (award-winning author of the Ed Loy PI series).

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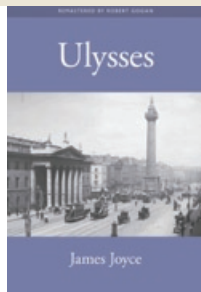
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The Bloomsday Story A Whistlestop Tour Through *Ulysses*

Robert Gogan, Paul Kennedy and Anne Tyrrell



Launch Area, Smock Alley Theatre
3.00pm – 4.30pm • Free entry

Robert Gogan, editor and publisher of *Ulysses Remastered*, **Paul Kennedy** and **Anne Tyrrell** take you through the characters and happenings in Joyce's masterpiece, *Ulysses*, on a humorous non-stop journey from early morning on June 16th 1904 in Sandycove Martello Tower to late night in Molly and Leopold Bloom's bed. Toilet visitations, a fight, an act of seduction, a birth, adultery, a drunken orgy, brothel escapades and much more – nothing is left to the imagination!

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The European Muse: Irish Poets Inspired by Europe

John F. Deane, Harry Clifton, Moya Cannon, Mary O'Donnell, Michael O'Loughlin and Judith Mok
Chaired by Peter Sirr

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Main Theatre, Smock Alley Theatre
3.00pm – 4.20pm • Free entry

Irish poets discuss poets and poetry from Europe that has influenced and inspired them over the years. With **John F. Deane**, **Harry Clifton**, **Moya Cannon**, **Mary O'Donnell**, **Michael O'Loughlin** and **Judith Mok**. Chaired by **Peter Sirr**.

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Cooking in the 21st Century – The Evolution of the Cookbook

Catherine Fulvio, Lilly Higgins,
Jane Travers and Sheila Kiely

Main Theatre, Smock Alley Theatre
4.30pm – 5.30pm • Free entry

Join our food writers for a lively discussion about the evolution of the cookbook – from print to online. Are cookbooks a thing of the past? **Catherine Fulvio** is proprietor of the Ballyknocken House Cookery School, a prolific cookery writer and one of Ireland's top television culinary stars. **Lilly Higgins** is a Ballymaloe-trained chef and an enthusiastic food blogger. **Sheila Kiely** runs a Food Safety Management Consultancy and her blog www.gimmetherecipe.com is one of the big names in the foodie blogosphere. **Jane Travers** is the author of *Tweet Treats*, a book of over 1000 recipes which were composed on Twitter in 140 characters or less.

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Gearrscéalta: The Irish Short Story

Alex Hijmans, Micheál Ó Conghaile and Alan Titley
Chaired by Michael Cronin

Launch Area, Smock Alley Theatre
5.00pm – 5.50pm • Free entry

Esteemed literary critic **Michael Cronin** discusses the Irish short story with prominent authors **Michael Ó Conghaile**, who founded Cló Iar-Chonnachta, international author **Alex Hijmans**, and the former head of Irish in St. Patrick's College, Drumcondra, **Alan Titley**.

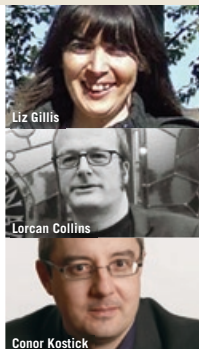
Pléifidh an criticeoir liteartha aitheanta **Michael Cronin** an gearrscéal Gaeilge le húdair chlúiteacha: **Michael Ó Conghaile**, a bhunaigh Cló Iar-Chonnachta, **Alex Hijmans**, údar idirnáisiúnta, agus **Alan Titley**, Iar-Cheann Roinne i gColáiste Phádraig, Droim Conrach.



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Are We All Revisionists Now? Irish Historians and the Decade of Centenaries

Lorcan Collins, Liz Gillis and Conor Kostick



The Gutter Bookshop, Temple Bar
6.30pm – 7.30pm • Free entry – limited seats

In the run up to the 100th anniversary of the numerous events which shaped the Irish Nation, should Irish writers revise and rewrite history? Foremost historians discuss the challenges and quirks of writing about 1916.

Lorcan Collins is the founder of the 1916 Walking Tour and co-editor with Ruan O'Donnell of *16 Lives: James Connolly*. **Conor Kostick**, co-author with Lorcan Collins of *The Easter Rising*, also wrote *Revolution in Ireland*. **Liz Gillis** is an author and tour guide in Kilmainham Gaol.

John Bowman

In conversation with Diarmaid Ferriter

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Main Theatre, Smock Alley Theatre
8.00pm – 9.30pm • €10/€8 concession

Historian and broadcaster, **Dr John Bowman** talks about the research and writing of his book: *Window and Mirror, RTÉ television: 1961-2011*. Can such an RTÉ insider write an objective history? Why has television been such a comparatively neglected subject by historians? John discusses these challenges and the impact which television has made on modern Ireland with **Diarmaid Ferriter**, author, broadcaster and Professor of Modern Irish History at UCD. Illustrated with archive footage. John will be signing copies of the book which will be available at this event.

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We are where we are, but how did we get here? The Politics of Boom and Bust

David McCullagh, Mary O'Rourke, Dan Boyle and Carol Hunt. Chaired by Andrea Pappin

LEVIATHAN

Main Theatre, Smock Alley Theatre
6.00pm-7.30pm • €10/€8 concession

Leviathan presents a public conversation about the economic mess we're in, how politics got us here and how we might get out of it. Hosted by **Andrea Pappin** of Newstalk with **David McCullagh** (RTÉ Political Correspondent), **Mary O'Rourke** (former Fianna Fáil Minister), **Dan Boyle** (Green Party) and **Carol Hunt** (*Sunday Independent*).

1916 Rebellion Walking Tour

Meeting at front steps, Smock Alley Theatre
11.00am – 1.00pm • €10

As a tie in to our history event, **Lorcan Collins** (Author of *16 Lives: James Connolly* and co-author of *The Easter Rising*) will take you to the sites of the Rebellion in Dublin to give you an understanding of this historic occasion which precipitated the formation of the Irish Republic.

**1916
REBELLION
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Literary Walking Tour



Meeting at front steps, Smock Alley Theatre

11:00am and 2:30pm

€8 /€6 concessions, children under 14 free

Join **Pat Liddy** on a fascinating walk in the ancient area around the Smock Alley Theatre – a historic centre for publishing houses, newspapers, monasteries, cathedrals and a stomping ground for famous writers drawn here by the taverns and civic occasions.

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A History of Ireland in 100 Objects

Fintan O'Toole



Main Theatre, Smock Alley Theatre

12.00pm – 12.50pm • Free entry

What's the object for your times? Join **Fintan O'Toole**, author and literary editor of *The Irish Times*, and guests to discuss the 10 objects on exhibition at the National Museum at Collins Barracks and vote for your preferred object. This last object chosen will be added to the other 99, which have appeared weekly in *The Irish Times*, and will feature in a book on the subject, to be published by the Royal Irish Academy in March 2013.

Bringing the Theatre to Life

Barry Cassin, Christopher Fitz-Simon and Patrick Sutton

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Main Theatre, Smock Alley Theatre

1.00pm – 1.50pm • Free entry

Patrick Sutton, director of Smock Alley Theatre and The Gaiety School of Acting, leads two prominent figures in Irish theatre in a conversation about their lives and experiences in theatre throughout the years.

Barry Cassin has had a wide-ranging acting career and has also directed the first productions of John B. Keane's *The Field*, *Big Maggie*, *The Year of the Hiker* and *The Matchmaker*. He has appeared regularly in films including Neil Jordan's forthcoming *Byzantium*.

Christopher Fitz-Simon has worked with RTÉ; the Lyric Theatre, Belfast; the Irish Theatre Company and the National Theatre Society. His published work includes *The Abbey Theatre: the first hundred years* and his most recent book, *Buffoonery and Easy Sentiment*, which considers drama of the late 19th and early 20th centuries.



Patrick
Sutton



Barry
Cassin



Christopher
Fitz-Simon

Come Celebrate

Launch of *Domestic Life in Ireland*

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Launch Area, Smock Alley Theatre

1.00pm – 1.50pm • Free entry

Domestic Life in Ireland contains twelve essays, all dealing with domestic life across the island of Ireland. **Ruth McManus**, **Conor Lucey** and **Rory Sherlock** will deliver micro-presentations on the suburbanisation of Ireland, Georgian interior décor and how Irish people used tower-houses as living spaces. This is a limited edition book and the authors will sign copies on the day.



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John Joyce, *Fire & Ice*

Book Signing



Festival Bookshop, Smock Alley Theatre
2.00pm – 2.20pm • Free entry

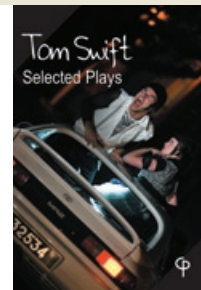
According to **John Joyce's** *Fire & Ice*, at the height of the Cuban Missile Crisis the fate of the world rested not in the hands of Kennedy or Khrushchev, but in the minds of two hunted women. This new novel from the award-winning author of *Virtually Maria* tells the story of a rogue Russian telepathy experiment that almost triggered World War III by sending a Soviet nuclear submarine to attack the American blockade around Cuba with an atomic-tipped torpedo.

Adventures in Theatre

Tom Swift

Launch Area, Smock Alley Theatre
3.00pm – 3.30pm • Free entry

From a Kenyan fishing village to a 9,000-seat stadium in Washington DC, **Tom Swift's** brand of site-specific playwriting has always taken an unconventional route. He talks about the adventures and mishaps of making theatre in unusual places, and is accompanied by actors who will read from his collection – *Tom Swift, Selected Plays*.

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Jimmy Magee, *Memory Man*

In conversation with Darragh Maloney



Main Theatre, Smock Alley Theatre
2.00pm – 2.50pm • Free entry

Jimmy Magee, one of Ireland's best-loved and most respected sports commentators, talks to **Darragh Maloney**, RTÉ commentator and presenter, about fulfilling his dream to work in radio and his varied and much-travelled life, portrayed in his memoir, *Memory Man*. Having covered 11 Olympic Games, 12 FIFA World Cups, 29 European Cup finals, 11 athletics world championships, 30 world title fights and 10 Tours de France, Jimmy Magee is truly an institution in Irish broadcasting life.

Inspiration for Writers: Writing for Young Adults

Alan Early, Siobhán Parkinson and Sheena Wilkinson
Chaired by **Robert Dunbar**

Main Theatre, Smock Alley Theatre
3.00pm – 3.50pm • Free entry

Robert Dunbar, commentator on children's books and reading, leads **Sheena Wilkinson**, winner of two Bisto Children's Book of the Year Awards and winner of a White Raven Award, **Alan Early**, author of the acclaimed Arthur Quinn series and **Siobhán Parkinson**, well-known author and Ireland's first Laureate for Children's Literature, in a discussion about writing for young adults.

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Inspiring Short Stories

Éilís Ní Dhuibhne, Mary Costello and
Nuala Ní Chonchúir. Chaired by Eithne Shortall



Main Theatre, Smock Alley Theatre
4.00pm – 4.50pm • Free entry

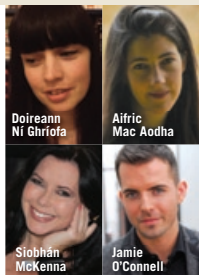
Éilís Ní Dhuibhne is the author of over eleven books. She has been the recipient of many awards, including the Stewart Parker Award for Drama and several Oireachtas Awards for Irish-language fiction. **Mary Costello's** stories have been anthologised and published in New Irish Writing and in *The Stinging Fly*. *The China Factory*, her first book of stories, was nominated for the Guardian First Book Award. *Mother America* is **Nuala Ní**

Chonchúir's fourth short story collection. Ní Chonchúir has won RTÉ radio's Francis MacManus Award, the Dublin Review of Books Flash Fiction Prize, the Cúirt New Writing Prize, the inaugural Jonathan Swift Award and the Cecil Day Lewis Award. **Eithne Shortall** is the chief arts writer for the *Sunday Times* Ireland. She specialises in literature, theatre, film and writes a fortnightly column on arts and heritage. She is also an occasional book reviewer for RTÉ Radio 1's *Arena*.

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An Ghlúin Nua: Emerging Writers – Bilingual

Aifric Mac Aodha, Caitríona Ní Chléirchín and
Doireann Ní Ghríofa. Introduced by Liam Carson
Siobhán McKenna and Jamie O'Connell



Launch Area, Smock Alley Theatre
4.30pm – 5.30pm • Free entry

Gather around to hear some of Ireland's new inspiring voices as they read extracts from their stories in both English and Irish.

Bailígí timpeall chun éisteacht le cuid de na guthanna nua spreagúla sa Ghaeilge. Beidh sleachta as a scéalta á léamh acu as Béarla agus as Gaeilge.

In Their Own Write

John Boyne, Siobhán Parkinson, Dermot Bolger,
Donal Ryan, Colm Keegan and Deirdre Sullivan

Main Theatre, Smock Alley Theatre 5.00pm – 6.45pm • Free entry

What does it mean to have an established writer endorse your work? Dublin Writers Festival invites **John Boyne**, **Siobhán Parkinson** and **Dermot Bolger** to nominate emerging writers to share the stage and showcase their work. **Donal Ryan's** recent debut novel *The Spinning Heart* was chosen as the flagship release for Doubleday Ireland, in a co-publishing venture with Lilliput Press. 'I can't imagine a more original, more perceptive or more passionate work than this.' (John Boyne). **Colm Keegan's** debut collection *Don't Go There* was published last year by Salmon Poetry. 'The poetry ... brims with frenetic energy and a hard-earned street-wise lyricism, bereft of false notes or unearned experience.' (Dermot Bolger). **Deirdre Sullivan's** debut novel *Prim Improper*, published by Little Island, was shortlisted for the Bisto Children's Book of the Year Award (2011). 'A writer with a sparkling talent ... her first novel for young teens is even more hilarious and touching than I could possibly have imagined' (Siobhán Parkinson).



HISTORY IRELAND HEDGE SCHOOL @ DUBLIN BOOK FESTIVAL

Irish Neutrality: Principled or Pragmatic?

Dr Michael Kennedy, Paul Bew and Neil Richardson
Chaired by Tommy Graham

Launch Area, Smock Alley Theatre
6.00pm – 7.30pm • Free entry

The recent successful campaign for pardons for the thousands who deserted the Irish Army to join the British Army during World War II and who were subsequently blacklisted on their return opened up a broader discussion on the morality of the Irish state's wartime neutrality. **Tommy Graham**, editor of *History Ireland* magazine and founder of The Hedge School leads the discussion with **Dr Michael Kennedy**, Executive Editor of the Royal Irish Academy's Documents on Irish Foreign Policy series. **Paul Bew** is Professor of Irish Politics at Queen's University Belfast and author of numerous books on Irish history and politics, including most recently *Ireland: the politics of enmity, 1789-2006*. **Neil Richardson's** first book, *A Coward If I Return, A Hero If I Fall: Stories of Irishmen in WWI*, won the Argosy Non-Fiction Book of the Year Award at the 2010 Irish Book Awards.

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Kevin Barry and Mike McCormack

In conversation with Sean Rocks



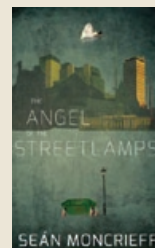
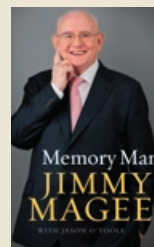
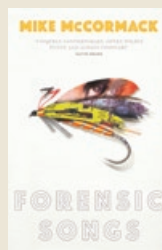
Kevin Barry



Mike McCormack

Main Theatre, Smock Alley Theatre
8.00pm – 9.30pm • €10/€8 concession

Bringing the Dublin Book Festival to a close, we have two of Ireland's finest short story authors, Kevin Barry and Mike McCormack in conversation with **Sean Rocks**, presenter of RTÉ Radio 1's *Arena*. **Kevin Barry** is the author of the story collections *Dark Lies The Island* and *There Are Little Kingdoms* and the novel *City Of Bohane*. He has won the European Union Prize for Literature, the Rooney Prize for Irish Literature, and the Sunday Times EFG Private Bank Short Story Award. **Mike McCormack**, has published two novels and won several awards, among them The Rooney Prize for Irish Literature. His story 'The Terms' from his collection of short stories *Getting It In The Head* was adapted into an award-winning short film. Mike's new collection of short stories, *Forensic Songs*, was published earlier this year.

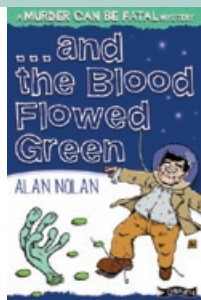


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SCHOOLS' PROGRAMME

Write your Own Comic Book

With Alan Nolan Ages 9-10+ years



Cabra Library

10.30am – 11.30am

Booking essential, places limited to one class only

In this imaginative and fun workshop, author and artist **Alan Nolan** will teach your class how to create their very own comic book.

Meet Bestselling Author Judi Curtin!

Launch of *Leave it to Eva*

Ages 9-10+ years

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Launch Area, Smock Alley Theatre

11:00am – 11:50am

Booking essential, places limited to one class only

Best-selling author **Judi Curtin** will read from her fantastic new book *Leave it to Eva* and answer any and all of your questions!

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14Mad Cap – Superhero!
Illustration and Writing Workshop

With Juliette Saumande and Sadie Cramer

Ages 8-9 years



Central Library

10.30am – 11.30am

Booking essential, places limited to one class only

This action-packed superhero-themed workshop is inspired by *Chop-Chop, Mad Cap!*, written by **Juliette** and illustrated by **Sadie**. Juliette is the author of over twenty picturebooks in French, and Sadie teaches and coordinates children's art workshops. So don your capes, bring your crayons and BAM! – you'll be a hero in no time!

Bringing History to Life

With Brian Gallagher and Nicola Pierce

Ages 9-10+ years

THUR
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Central Library

10.30am – 11.30am

Booking essential, places limited to one class only

Brian Gallagher, author of the fantastic historical novels *Across the Divide*, *Taking Sides* and his brand new book *Secrets and Shadows*, has written about major events from twentieth-century history. **Nicola Pierce** wrote her thrilling story *Spirit of the Titanic* after her research uncovered the amazing true story of Samuel Scott. Hear how Brian and Nicola combine their historical research and imaginations to create their fascinating novels, loved by readers nationwide!



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Mise agus an Dragún Illustration Workshop/Seisiún Ealaíne

With Patricia Forde and Steve Simpson Ages 5-7 years



Ballymun Library

10.30am – 11.30am

Booking essential, places limited to one class only

A morning of story and drawing with an extraordinary (and slightly nervous) Dragon Hunter. Based on a new picturebook written by **Patricia Forde** and illustrated by **Steve Simpson**, both well known slayers of dragons.

Scéalta agus ealaín le sealgaire dragún (iontach ach neirbhíseach)! Bunaithe ar phictiúrleabhar nua scríofa ag **Patricia Forde** agus maisithe ag **Steve Simpson**, beirt a bhfuil cáil orthu féin mar shealgairí dragún!

Inspired by Science – New Worlds and New Ideas

IN ASSOCIATION WITH DUBLIN CITY OF SCIENCE

with Celine Kiernan and Conor Kostick YA (Young Adult)

Launch Area, Smock Alley Theatre

10.00am – 11.00am

Booking essential,
places limited to one class only

Find out what inspires top sci-fi and fantasy authors **Conor Kostick** and **Celine Kiernan**.

From the virtual worlds and sophisticated technology of Conor Kostick's *The Avatar Chronicles* to the fantastic world of Moorehawke in Celine Kiernan's international smash-hit trilogy. Hear Conor and Celine talk about how they were inspired and the incredible worlds they have created. You might even be inspired to create a fantastical world of your own!



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Fighting Words

Creative Writing Workshop

Ages 7-8 years



Pearse Street Library

10.30am – 11.30am

Booking essential, places limited to one class only

Join us for a fun and imaginative workshop, creating characters and writing a story together with your class. Then write your own ending, draw some pictures and at the end of the workshop take your story home to show all your family and friends!

Journey Beyond the Cherry Tree

Reading and Q&A with Joe O'Brien

Ages 9-10+ years

National Library of Ireland

10.30am – 11.30am

Booking essential, places limited to one class only

Best-selling author of the Alfie Green books **Joe O'Brien** will bring you on a journey *Beyond the Cherry Tree* with his enchanting fantasy novel. Hear about Josh Bloom's adventures in this magical land and ask Joe how he comes up with all his great ideas for books!



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CHILDREN'S PROGRAMME

In Association with Dublin UNESCO City of Literature

Children's Treasure Hunt

All Ages



Beginning in the Children's Area, Smock Alley Theatre

12.00pm – 4.00 pm • Free entry

Follow our intriguing clues around Temple Bar to explore many fun and cultural sights, and perhaps even discover a prize at the end!

Ghostly Tales

With Laura Jane Cassidy

Ages 11+ years

Launch Area, Smock Alley Theatre

11.15am – 11.50am • Free entry

Join author **Laura Jane Cassidy** as she reads from her supernatural mystery series and talks about how scrapbooks, photography and music help her to write better stories.



Laura Jane
Cassidy

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Fairytales/Síscéalta – Bilingual Author Reading

With Catherine Sheridan and Biddy Jenkinson

Ages 4+ years



Catherine Sheridan



Biddy Jenkinson

The Gutter Bookshop, Temple Bar

11.00am-11.45am • Free entry – limited seats

Catherine Sheridan will read her magical Christmas Fairytale *Twinkle* and **Biddy Jenkinson** will entertain you with a poem or two with help from the youngest members of the audience. She will also read from *Mo Scéal Féin xx Púca* – the story of the strange dog that comes to live with Colm and his family.

Tar agus éist le udair **Catherine Sheridan** ag léamh a síscéal Nollaig *Réiltín*, agus léifidh **Biddy Jenkinson** cupla dán le cabhair ón lucht éisteachta. Ansin beidh scéal again faoi Cholm agus an madra draíochta Púca.

Children's Bookbinding Workshop

With Sylvia Thompson

Ages 8-12 years

Children's Area, Smock Alley Theatre

12.30pm – 1.20pm • Free entry

This workshop combines simple bookbinding techniques with storytelling. Write and draw along with the story and then learn how to bind the story into a book.



Sylvia
Thompson

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Come Celebrate: Superheroes Vs. Monsters

Little Island Launch Ages 7-11 years



Launch Area, Smock Alley Theatre
1.00pm – 2.00pm • Free entry

Join us as we celebrate a BUMPER crop of books from award-winning Dublin publisher Little Island. Will you cheer on the heroes in Juliette Saumande's *Chop-Chop, Mad Cap!*? Or swim with monsters in Jean Flitcroft's *The Cryptid Files: Pacific Giants*? Or for a good scare, check out the Nightmare Club series. We have something for everyone – come masked, caped, monster-ified or as you are!

SUN
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Readings from *Large Mammals, Stick Insects and Other Social Misfits*

With Felicity McCall YA (Young Adult)

Children's Area, Smock Alley Theatre
12.00pm – 12:50pm • Free entry

Derry author and journalist **Felicity McCall** reads from her novel *Large Mammals, Stick Insects and Other Social Misfits*. Take a glimpse inside the lives of fifteen-year-old Aimée and her co-best friends Bree and Beks as they prepare for Aimée's school exchange partner to arrive with her *totally* fanciable brother. Brilliantly funny stuff.



Felicity McCall

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Readings and Music from the Magical Mozart Series

With Noel and Luz Donegan and Aoife O'Reilly
Ages 4-8 years



Noel and
Luz Donegan

Gutter Bookshop, Temple Bar
11.00am – 11.50am • Free entry – limited seats

Join us for a storytelling session with Magical Mozart authors **Noel** and **Luz Donegan** who will be assisted by **Aoife O'Reilly** from the Mullingar School of Music. After the story, you'll have the chance to try out the musical instruments for yourself! Will your ears go POP POP like the Hot-Headed Bassoon?

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Children's Bookbinding Workshop

With Alan Corbett
Ages 5-8 years

Classroom, Smock Alley Theatre
12.00pm – 12.50pm • Free entry

This workshop combines simple bookbinding techniques with storytelling. Write and draw along with the story and then learn how to bind the story into a book.



Alan Corbett

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Children's Treasure Hunt

All Ages



Beginning in the Children's Area, Smock Alley Theatre

12.00pm – 4.00pm • Free entry

Follow our intriguing clues around Temple Bar to explore many fun and cultural sights, and perhaps even discover a prize at the end!

Reading from The Nightmare Club Series

with David Maybury and Oisín McGann

Ages 7+ years

Children's Area, Smock Alley Theatre 2.00pm – 2.45pm • Free entry

Love a good scare? Want to hear some really spooooooooky stories? Then come along to a reading from two new books in The Nightmare Club: *Frankenkids* and *The Wolfing's Bite*, read by **David Maybury**, blogger, author, editor and Oddbally nose-picking champion 2012; and **Oisín McGann**, illustrator and author of the Mad Grandad and Forbidden Files series.



David Maybury



Oisín McGann

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Cartoon Workshop for Children with Black John the Bogus Pirate

With John Joyce Ages 5-10 years



John Joyce

Two workshops, 25 minutes each Classroom, Smock Alley Theatre 1.15pm – 2.00pm • Free entry

Art meets marine biology when 'Black John the Bogus Pirate' teaches students of all ages how to draw cartoons. Presented by author and cartoonist **John Joyce**, these workshops require no previous knowledge of drawing.

Niall de Búrca's World of Tales

All Ages

Launch Area, Smock Alley Theatre 3.30pm – 4.20pm • Free entry

Join Ireland's favourite traditional storyteller as he shares some of his tales of heroes, villains and daring-do.



Niall de Búrca

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Come Celebrate:
Launch of *Rain Spill*
by **Jenni Doherty**
Thurs 15 Nov 11.15am-12.10pm
Smock Alley Theatre
FREE ENTRY



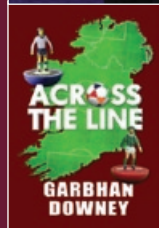
Lunchtime Readings:
Short Waves: New Authors
The Dangerous Edge of Things
by **Freya McClements**
Thurs 15 Nov 12.30pm-1.00pm
Smock Alley Theatre
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Lunchtime Readings:
A Medley of Stories
A Sudden Sun by
Dave Duggan
Across The Line by
Garbhan Downey
Fri 16 Nov 12.10pm-12.50pm



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Festival Information

DUBLIN BOOK FESTIVAL BOOKSHOP

Visit our festival bookshop, open from Thursday 14 to Sunday 18 November, which will have titles from over 60 Irish publishers and a reading area where you can enjoy a cup of tea and browse our books. Authors will be in the book signing area in the bookshop following each event.



CHILDREN'S AREA

Bring your children along to the Dublin Book Festival and let them curl up on our bean bags, read a book or write their own story. There will be readings throughout the weekend, open to the public, free of charge, so feel free to drop by and listen to authors reading their exciting tales!

SCHOOLS' EVENTS

These events must be pre-booked and can only accommodate a limited number of children. For more information, please contact info@dublinbookfestival.com.

CHILDREN'S EVENTS

Booking is essential for all workshops. Places are limited. Children's readings in The Gutter Bookshop and Smock Alley Theatre are based on a first come basis. It is advisable to arrive 20 minutes before the events.

FESTIVAL CLUB

Come along to the Dublin Book Festival Club where our authors and other participants will be gathering for a few drinks and chats. Ask at reception for the Dublin Book Festival area.

WHERE: Odessa Club, 13 Dame Court, Dublin 2

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