

LA DIADA DE SANT JORDI

UNESCO WORLD BOOK DAY - LÁ DOMHANDA NA LEABHAR

In 1995 UNESCO designated April 23rd as World Book and Copyright Day. For more than a century before that, however, this date, on which both Shakespeare and Cervantes died, had been celebrated in Catalunya as a day of books and writers. In homage to Catalunya the World Book Fest in Cork coincides with this wonderful Catalan celebration of books and roses for La Diada de Sant Jordi. In Barcelona, lovers, and others less attached, share a book and a rose to celebrate the name day of the Patron Saint of Catalunya, Sant Jordi.

The first World Book Fest was held in Cork in 2005, when the city was European Capital of Culture. The Fest brings books and reading to the centre of Cork life for these four days; the highlight is the street fair on the Saturday, with more than thirty stalls plus street entertainment just outside the Central Library, all along the Grand Parade, and in Bishop Lucey Park. It is this ‘fair day’ celebratory atmosphere that distinguishes the Fest from other literary events around Ireland.

For further info & booking contact Central Library on 021 4924900 and Triskel 021 4272022

Exhibitions in Central Library

- each day of the World Book Fest
Wednesday 21 April – Saturday 24 April

Words of Clay Exhibition

Photographic and art exhibition presented by the students of 8 special schools in the city, facilitated by Ann Burns, Labyrinth Creative Health.

Fleischmann, Family, & Friends

telling the story of Prof. Aloys Fleischmann Jnr., his childhood, family background, his career in UCC and the city.



James Joyce's Ulysses

An exhibition from the National Library of Ireland on Joyce's Classic Novel.

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SATURDAY 24 APRIL

Library/Grand Parade/Triskel

GRAPHIC ART MASTER CLASS 10.00am -12 noon

Venue: Central Library (*Booking required*)

Catalan graphic artist Martí Saiz (for teens aged 15+ years)

CULTURE AND CRAFTS 12 noon

Venue: Central Library

Literary based art workshop with Sophie Carton.

FOCUS ON MERCIER PRESS All Day

Venue: Central Library

In a new departure this year, the Cork World Book Fest will feature one of Ireland's longest established and most prolific publishers, the Mercier Press – its history and historic publications, its current output and future plans.

NEW WORK AND MEMORIES 2.30pm - 4.00pm

Venue: Central Library (*Booking required*)

Organized with the Cork Library Non-Fiction Writers Group, this will begin with talks of ca 15 minutes from established memoirists, Michael Coady and James McKeon, followed by an open session of questions & answers, insights and contributions from those attending.

HUMAN PSYCHOLOGY:

‘BREAKING THE MOULD’: WITH DR. IVOR BROWNE 3.00pm

Venue: Triskel at The River Lee Hotel, Western Road - €5.00

Psychiatrist Dr. IVOR BROWNE will look at the way science and society are changing, and at the search for spirituality and meaning. His own growth and development as a human being and as a psychiatrist was charted in his memoir *Music & madness* (2009).

Ó BHÉAL POETS 3.30pm - 4.30pm

with special guest Rosaria Lo Russo

Venue: Grand Parade, in front of Central Library

With Paul Casey as MC, a line-up of local emerging poets, also featuring a special appearance by Italian poet and performance artist Rosaria Lo Russo



Watch out for your favourite characters from literature portrayed by Cork Circus

GAYNOR ARNOLD 5.00pm

Venue: Triskel at The River Lee Hotel, Western Road - €5.00

GAYNOR ARNOLD, born in Cardiff, worked as a social worker in Birmingham, where she still lives. Her first published novel *Girl in a blue dress* is a fictionalized account of the marriage of Charles Dickens, told by his wife, and was long-listed for the Man Booker Prize in 2008, and the Orange Prize for Fiction in 2009.

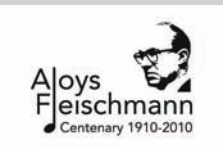
THREAD PULLS 5.00pm

Venue: Triskel Loading Bay, Caroline St

Dublin-based, up beat progressive sound with trumpet, electronics and treated vocals with a no-wave inspired mix of repetitive bass and drums.

‘TIDES’ featuring John Montague;

Aylish Kerrigan with Dearbhla Collins 8.00pm



Venue: Central Library

2010 is the centenary of the birth of Aloys Fleischmann Jnr. Among Fleischmann's compositions is a setting of four poems from the collection *Tides*, by John Montague, one of Ireland's

most celebrated poets. The Cork World Book Fest will host a reading of poems and other works by John Montague, along with a performance of Fleischmann's piece and other works by Aylish Kerrigan.

JOHN MONTAGUE was born in Brooklyn, New York, in 1929, reared on the family farm in Co Tyrone, spent many years in Cork where he lectured in English in UCC, and now lives in Nice on the Côte d'Azur. Montague has published a wealth of collections from *Forms of Exile* (1958) to *Drunken Sailor* (2004), including much loved ones such as *The Rough Field*, *Tides*, and *Mount Eagle*. This will be his first reading in Cork since 2005.

AYLISH KERRIGAN, a mezzosoprano born in San Francisco of Irish parents, is recognized as one of the foremost interpreters of Irish vocal music, documented in her recordings and her extensive collection of Irish traditional songs, arranged for her by renowned Irish composers. She will be accompanied on piano by DEARBHLA COLLINS, respected both as chamber musician and vocal coach - she is vocal coach at the Royal Irish Academy of Music

PEL-LÍCULES DE BARCELONA 9.15pm

Venue: Central Library

Barcelona Films: Showing of ‘Vicky Christina Barcelona’ Woody Allen's romantic comedy, where the Catalan capital is a central character. Discussion on film facilitated by Hispanic Studies, UCC.

SATURDAY 24 APRIL

Grand Parade Market

The annual World Book Festival Market will feature 15 + local book shops bringing their books onto the streets of Cork to celebrate World Book Fest 2010.

Delicious artisan foods from the locality will be showcased as well as independent crafts people selling their wares. Usual favourites such as O'Flynn's Gourmet Sausage Company, Ó Conaill Chocolate, the Crepe Man's Crepes and Uncle Pete's Pizza are just a selection of what will be on offer when over 30 stalls will take up residency on the Grand Parade on the 24th of April.

The World Book Festival Market is organized by Goldiefish Markets, they gather some of the finest local producers together to showcase exactly why this part of the country is renowned for it's fabulous food. The book, food and craft stalls continue to be a very popular feature of Cork World Book Fest.

For more information please contact roseanne@goldiefish.ie

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Cork World Book Fest '10

Wed 21 - Sat 24 April 2010
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BOOKS, READINGS, MUSIC, AND MORE

WEDNESDAY 21 APRIL

EUROCHILD LINK-UP 11.00am


Venue: Central Library (in co-operation with Tigh Fíli)

Eurochild To kick-start this year's World Book Fest the Central Library will host a live link-up with children in Lille in northern France. Young Eurochild poets from Cork will form the 'host' audience.

The EUROCHILD initiative, run by Tigh Fíli since 1995, encourages children to become aware of the diversity and cultural wealth in Europe. It links schools around Europe, to learn about one another's culture, customs and language; and encourages children's creativity through art and poetry.

JOSEPH O'CONNOR 7.00pm

Venue: Central Library

 Born in Dublin in 1963, his first novel, *Cowboys and Indians* (1991), was shortlisted for The Whitbread Prize. This was followed by a volume of short stories, and a series of very popular novels, most recently *Star of the Sea* (2003) and *Redemption Falls* (2007).

He has also published a collection of comic essays, *The Secret world of the Irish male* and other non-fiction, plays and screenplays. He will read from his most recent work, including his new novel *Ghost Light* which will be published later this year.



THURSDAY 22 APRIL

A TRUNK OF TRICKS 11.00am

Venue: Central Library

The ancient arts of storytelling, puppetry, and magic with Arran Towers (for 7 – 8 year olds)

BRIAN TURNER & LIZ O'DONOGHUE 7.00pm

Venue: Central Library

American poet BRIAN TURNER was born 1967, and raised in California. He is a US Army veteran, having served in Bosnia and Herzegovina, and in Iraq. His debut collection, *Here, Bullet*, about his experience as a soldier in the Iraq War, has been widely praised and won many awards.



LIZ O'DONOGHUE, a native of North Cork, has had many poems included in collections and anthologies, and her debut collection *Train to Gorey* was published in 2008. She directed the acclaimed film on Cork poets *In the hands of Erato*.

SIMON VAN BOOY AND BILLY O'CALLAGHAN 8.30pm

Venue: Triskel at The River Lee Hotel, Western Road - €5.00



SIMON VAN BOOY was born in London and is now based in Brooklyn. His journalism has appeared in many magazines and newspapers. In addition to *The Secret Lives of People in Love*, he is the author of *Love Begins in Winter*, which won the 2009 Frank O'Connor Award, the world's largest prize for short stories. His

three volumes of philosophy - *Why We Fight*, *Why We Need Love*, and *Why Our Decisions Don't Matter* - will appear later in 2010.



BILLY O'CALLAGHAN is from Cork. He has published two collections of short stories with the Mercier Press *In Exile* (2006) and *In Too Deep* (2009). He has won, and been short-listed, for many awards for short stories and plays.

FRIDAY 23 APRIL

WORLD BOOK DAY LÁ DOMHANDA NA LEABHAR

TEEN DAY - A range of events for creative teenagers

Venue: Central Library

AN LEABHARLANN BHEO 10.45am

Screening of an animated bilingual DVD for 3-5 year olds. A Cork City Libraries project in association with Foras na Gaeilge, transition year students from Coláiste Daibhéid, and animator Jane Lee.

LAUNCH OF CORK CITY LIBRARIES 2ND GRAPHIC NOVEL 11.15am

New work from Cork teenagers as a result of workshops led by W. Sexton (writing) and Alan Barrett (artist). The novel will be launched by Catalan graphic artist Martí Saiz.

TRAPUNTO CREATIONS ART INSTALLATION 11.45am

A project in collaboration with Victoria Tammadge, Stefanie Dinklebach and Ballinlough Youth Group - this will be a permanent fixture in the Children's Library, Grand Parade.

3RD ANNUAL SHORT STORY COMPETITION 12.00pm

Kevin Doyle will read from the short-listed entries, and Simon van Booy, 2009 winner of The Frank O'Connor Award, will read from his collection and present prizes.

THE UNFINISHED BOOK 2010 12.30pm

Readings from a work in progress

BINDING WORKSHOP 10.30am - 12.30pm

Venue: Central Library, Grand Parade - €10.00 (Booking required)

LEARN THE basics of book binding with Barbara Hubert one of Ireland's foremost book binders.

“DISFRUTEU DE LA FESTA CATALANA DELS LLIBRES I LA LITERATURA A CORK”

BOOKS IN THE DIGITAL AGE 3.00pm

Venue: Central Library, Grand Parade

A round table discussion on the future of books in a fast-changing world: How user-friendly are ebooks? What will ebooks mean for publishing? Is copyright redundant in the digital age? Join the discussion involving a publisher with a special interest in ebooks, a librarian whose service is already lending ebooks, and a retailer watching developments with acute interest.

ROSARIA LO RUSSO, HUSSEIN BIN HAMZA, AND LEANNE O'SULLIVAN 7.00pm

Venue: Central Library, Grand Parade

Celebrate World Book day with three young and distinctive poetic voices, in Italian, Arabic and English:



ROSARIA LO RUSSO is one of the leading younger Italian poets, also well known for her theatre performances. A native of Florence, her work is included in several collections by major Italian publishers, and hers is an original voice of contemporary poetry. [facilitated by Serena Todesco]

HUSSEIN BIN HAMZA Is a Syrian poet and literary critic working in Lebanon where he writes for the leading Beirut newspaper *Al-Akhbar*. LEANNE O'SULLIVAN grew up in Beara, the culturally rich peninsula which informs her second collection, last year's *The Hag of Beara* “an exquisite rendering of the Irish landscape”. Her first collection *Waiting for my clothes* with its “strong and true” poems of adolescence introduced a very special voice to Irish literature.

POLITICS & CULTURE: an evening with Fintan O'Toole 8.30pm

Venue: Triskel at The River Lee Hotel, Western Road - €5.00



Fintan O'Toole is one of Ireland's leading political and cultural commentators. Born in Dublin in 1958, he has been drama critic for a number of publications, has written for many international newspapers and magazines, and is currently a columnist with *the Irish Times*. He is the author of many books on politics, culture and literature, most recently *Ship Of Fools: how stupidity and corruption sank The Celtic Tiger* (2009).

PEL-LÍCULES DE BARCELONA 8.45pm

Venue: Central Library

Barcelona Films: Showing of 'Todo para mi madre' ('All about my mother') Pedro Almodovar's already classic film, mainly set in Barcelona, which first brought Penelope Cruz to the world's attention. Discussion on film facilitated by Hispanic Studies, UCC.

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Books, Readings, Music, and More

WED 21 - SAT 24 APRIL 2010

CORK WORLD BOOK FEST 2010 - a unique celebration of books and reading - starts on 21st April, includes the Diada de Sant Jordi / Day of the Book on the 23rd, and ends Saturday 24th on the Grand Parade: writers, book stalls, food stalls, music and more.

Cork World Book Fest is presented by Cork City Libraries and Triskel Arts Centre



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