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Welcome to our second chapter in Kells. Thank you for coming to celebrate the power of language and the pleasure of debate. It's a conversation about new thinking, about engaging with other people and revelling in dreams for the future.

The most inspiring creative writers will explore our lives and loves; we invite you to indulge in fabulous food and its creation in the Food Village; and every evening we'll laugh and dance with magical entertainers.

Along with our partners in Kells we look forward to welcoming you.

Fáilte go dtí an dara caibidil den Hay Festival Kells. Buíochas as teacht chun ceiliúradh a dhéanamh ar chumhacht teanga agus taitneamh a bhaint as cothú díospóireachta. Tá comhráite fréamhaithe sa smaointeoireacht nua romhainn, a éascóidh comhlúadar úr agus a fhorbróidh aislingí don todhchaí.

Beimid i measc scríbhneoirí cruthaitheacha inspioráideacha a fhiosróidh ár mbeatha agus ár ngrá; beidh bia den scoth le cothú agus le blaiseadh; agus beimid ag gáire agus ag rince in éineacht le siamsóirí draíochtacha istoíche.

I gcomhpháirtíocht lenár bpáirtithe i gCeanannas Mór, beidh fíorchoin fáilte i ndán duit.

Lyndy Cooke, Hay Festival  
& the Hay Festival Kells team

Programme details are correct at time of going to press.

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Tickets for all events can be purchased in advance online at [www.hayfestival.org/kells](http://www.hayfestival.org/kells), or by phone via the Hay Festival Box Office on +44 (0)1497 822 629.

Tickets will also be available in advance from **Kells Chamber Office** (tel – 046 924 0055) and from **Antonia's Bookstore** in Trim (tel – 046 943 7532).

During the festival, ticket collection and sales are available at the **ticket office in Kells Theatre** on Kenlis Place.

For further information on visiting Kells and the Festival, please call Kells Chamber.

### Getting To Kells

**BY BUS** – from Dublin: Bus Aras, Route No. 109. Generally every 30 minutes until 7.30pm and every 60 minutes thereafter until 11pm. From Dublin Airport: Route No. 109A. Generally every 60 minutes at 20 past the hour; last bus at 11.20pm. Allow 90 minutes' travel time. See [www.buseireann.ie](http://www.buseireann.ie) for detailed timetables.

**BY ROAD** – take the M3. Exit at Junction 10 for Kells. Allow 60 minutes' travel time from Dublin.

**MORE INFO** – visit [www.visitingkells.ie](http://www.visitingkells.ie) for more info on taxis, accommodation, eating & drinking.

### Venues

Please see the map overleaf for the full list and location of venues.

### Friends

Why not join the Friends of Hay Festival Kells? For further information please contact Theresa McKenna on 046 924 0055.

### Books

Books by festival authors are available from Antonia's Bookstore in Trim, and from the Book Market in Kells.

### Hay Festival Kells Team

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## WEDNESDAY 2 JULY

[2] 8PM **KELLS THEATRE – BRESLIN STAGE** €6

### Trad

Millrace Drama Group's production of *Trad* won the All Ireland Confined Drama Finals after six individual festival wins countrywide, together with a multitude of acting, directing, and stage and production awards. *Trad* also won an Edinburgh Fringe First and a BBC Radio Drama Stewart Parker Trust Award in 2004 for playwright Mark Doherty.

## THURSDAY 3 JULY

[3] 10AM–5.30PM **IONA HALL** €15

### Ireland and the Great War 1 & 2

A day of talks from experts on WWI. Buy a ticket for both the morning and the afternoon sessions (events 4 and 6) for just €15.

*Supported by Ireland Literature Exchange*

[4] 10AM–12.30PM **IONA HALL** €10

### Ireland and the Great War 1

*Part 1: Myles Dungan – Lions, Donkeys and Paddies  
The Irish Experience of the Great War*

Myles Dungan, historian and presenter of RTÉ Radio's *The History Show* talks about Irish men in the British and American armies in World War I.

*Part 2: John O'Keeffe*

*Moral Insanity and the Great War: Bad Men in Good Jobs*

John O'Keeffe, psychologist and criminologist, asks: were Douglas Haig, David Lloyd George and the Kaiser psychopaths?

*Supported by Ireland Literature Exchange*

[1] 11.30AM **OLIVER USHER'S AUCTION ROOMS, JOHN STREET** FREE ENTRY

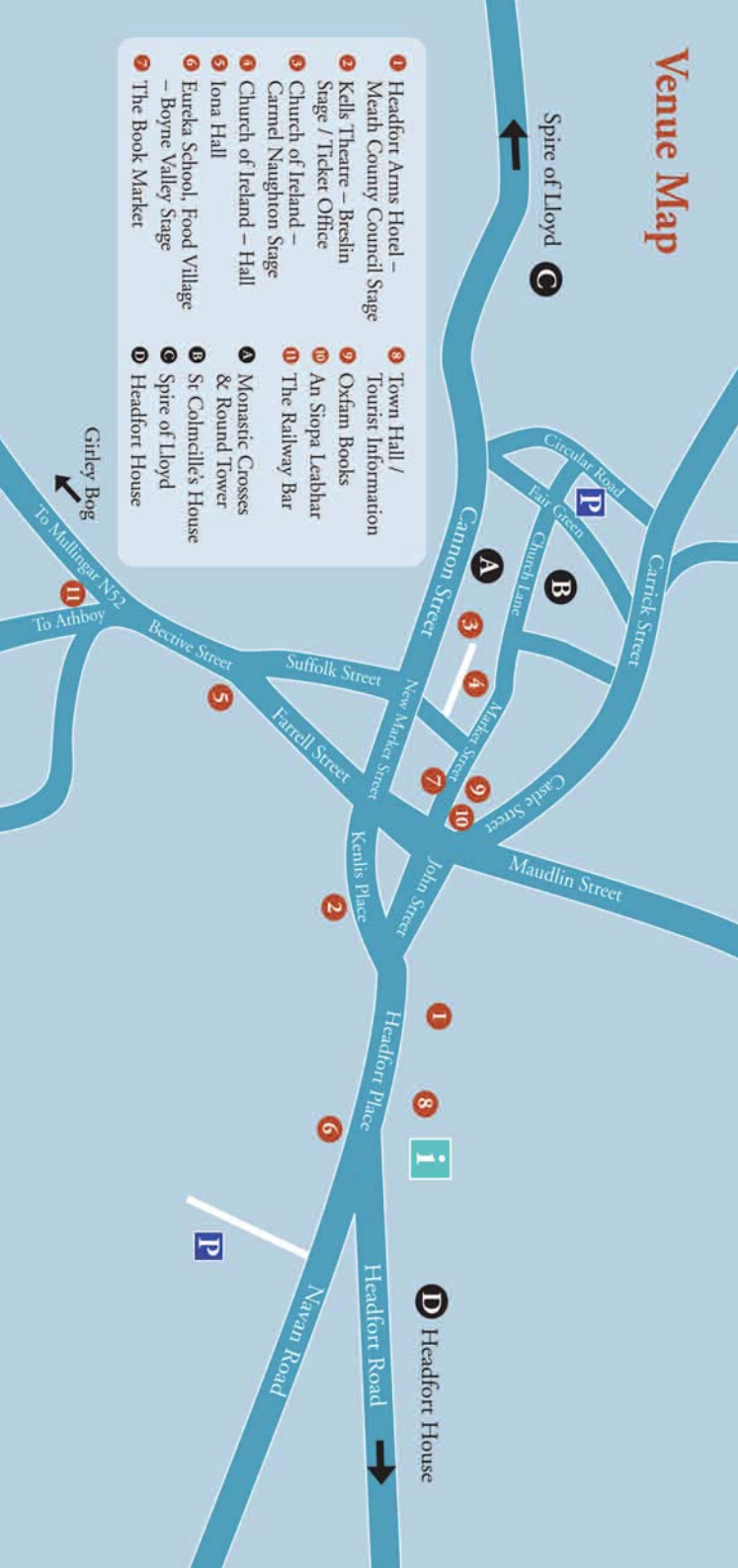
### Antiquarian & Rare Book Auction

A pre-festival treasure trove for book-lovers. Rare books, manuscripts, literature and historical memorabilia. On view Tuesday 1 July and Wednesday 2 July, 10am–6pm.

[www.usherauctions.com](http://www.usherauctions.com)



## Venue Map



- 1 Headfort Arms Hotel – Meath County Council Stage
- 2 Kells Theatre – Breslin Stage / Ticket Office
- 3 Church of Ireland – Carnel Naughton Stage
- 4 Church of Ireland – Hall
- 5 Iona Hall
- 6 Eureka School, Food Village – Boyne Valley Stage
- 7 The Book Market

- 8 Town Hall / Tourist Information
- 9 Oxfam Books
- 10 An Siopa Leabhar
- 11 The Railway Bar
- A Monastic Crosses & Round Tower
- B Sr Colmille's House
- C Spire of Lloyd
- D Headfort House

[5] 1PM THE RAILWAY BAR €8

### Mary Lavin Play

*Happiness & In the Middle of the Fields*

A stage adaptation of two of Mary Lavin's most loved short stories, 'Happiness' and 'In the Middle of the Fields', adapted by Deirdre Kinahan. Featuring **Clare Barrett, Pdraig McIntyre** and **Mike Sheehan**.

*Produced and supported by Meath County Council Arts Office, with sincere thanks to Elizabeth Walsh Peavoy for permission to adapt these wonderful stories for theatre.*

[6] 2.30PM–5.30PM IONA HALL €10



### Ireland and the Great War 2

*Part 1: Ciaran Wallace*

*Women And Children First:*

*The Home Front During World War 1*

Ciaran Wallace of Trinity College, Dublin talks about rationing, 'war fever' and anti-conscription sentiment during the years 1914 to 1918.

*Part 2: Turtle Bunbury*

*The Glorious Madness: Tales of the Irish in the Great War, from the Irishwoman in the Serbian Army to the Irish-Austrian air ace and more besides*

Turtle Bunbury, historian, RTÉ TV presenter and author of *Vanishing Ireland*, looks at some Irish veterans of the Great War.

*Part 3: Danny Cusack*

*Francis Ledwidge, Meath and the Great War*

Local historian Danny Cusack talks about Meath's 'Poet of the blackbirds' who was killed in action at Passchendaele.

*Supported by Ireland Literature Exchange*

[7] 6PM IONA HALL €5

### Nerys Williams

*The Rimbaud of Cwmdonkin Drive*

The poet and exiled Welshwoman talks about the life and poetry of Dylan Thomas in this, the centenary year of his birth.



[8] 7PM CHURCH OF IRELAND – CARMEL NAUGHTON STAGE FREE ENTRY

### Launch of Kells Type Trail

Towns and cities are often thought of as melting pots of visual culture. With this in mind we ask you to open your eyes and explore this year's Type Trail, entitled CREATE, where you will find the visual pulse of lettering as a modern art form. Interact with the many site-specific installations that turn the town of Kells into a canvas of Type.

[9] 8PM KELLS THEATRE – BRESLIN STAGE €10

### It's a Lovely War

From *Tipperary* to *The Green Fields of France* – Master of Ceremonies **Myles Dungan** introduces live performances of the music associated with the Great War.

*Sponsored by Sheridan Insurance*

## FRIDAY 4 JULY

[10] 1PM IONA HALL €3

### Paula Leyden

The author of *The Butterfly Heart* and *The Sleeping Baobab Tree* tells stories to fascinate and entertain.

*Sponsored by Offex Stationery*

[11] 1.30PM–2PM HEADFORT ARMS HOTEL – MEATH COUNTY COUNCIL STAGE FREE BUT TICKETED

### Arena

Join festival authors and artists for the recording of RTÉ's daily arts and popular cultural show *Arena*.

[12] 2.30PM HEADFORT ARMS HOTEL – MEATH COUNTY COUNCIL STAGE €8

### Jeremy Paxman

*Great Britain's Great War*

Traditional images reinforce the view that the Great War was a pointless waste of life. So why did the nation fight so willingly and endure suffering for so long? The journalist uses a wealth of first-hand source material to explain how life and identity in Britain were completely transformed by the experience, often for the better.

*Sponsored by Nathaniel Lacy & Partners Solicitors*



[13] 2.30PM IONA HALL €5

### Gillian Clarke in conversation

The National Poet of Wales celebrates Dylan Thomas's centenary with readings and discusses both how the poet influenced her life and his importance to poetry in the English language everywhere.

*Supported by the British Council*

[14] 4PM HEADFORT ARMS HOTEL – MEATH COUNTY COUNCIL STAGE €6

### Darren Shan

The author of a large number of horror and fantasy books, including *The Saga of Darren Shan* series, *The Demonata* series, *The City* trilogy and *Thin Executioner*, talks about his work, his newest series *Zom-B*, and his inspiration.

*Sponsored by Lynch's Pharmacy*

12+ years

[15] 4PM IONA HALL €5

### Anne-Marie Casey

Anne-Marie Casey was a TV and film producer in the UK before becoming a full-time writer in 2000. She has written numerous scripts for TV and film; her adaptation of *Little Women* for the Gate Theatre in Dublin was a huge success, and her first novel *An Englishwoman in New York* was published in 2013 in the US and UK to critical acclaim, and was an Irish bestseller. She talks to Lisa Dwan.

*Sponsored by The Courtyard*



[16] 5.30PM IONA HALL €4

### Andy Fryers and festival guests *The Eirgrid Debate*

What's been happening in the environmental world during festival week? We pick through the best and worst, sort the bizarre from the banal and generally sift the global media. Our panel of festival guests discuss with Hay Festival's Sustainability Director, Andy Fryers.

[17] 5.30PM HEADFORT ARMS HOTEL – MEATH COUNTY COUNCIL STAGE €8

### Donal Ryan

Winner of the Irish Book Awards for Best Irish Newcomer and overall Book of the Year, Impac Award shortlisted, and Guardian First Book Award winner for his novel *The Spinning Heart*, Donal reads from this and his latest book *The Thing About December*. 'This is a novel to replenish the reader's heart and spruce the reader's soul' – Sebastian Barry.

*Sponsored by Agri & Equi Stores*

[18] 5.30PM–6.45PM KELLS THEATRE – BRESLIN STAGE €6

### Bogboy

Deirdre Kinahan and guests Padraig McIntyre and Mary Murray (*Love Hate*) read her award-winning play *Bogboy*, followed by an audience Q&A. Set in Kells, *Bogboy* is 'the stunning tale' (NewYorkTheatre.com) of a disappeared boy, a Dublin girl and a rural recluse.

*Supported by Meath County Council Arts Office*

[19] 7PM HEADFORT ARMS HOTEL – MEATH COUNTY COUNCIL STAGE €8

### Joseph O'Connor

The author of eight novels including *Cowboys and Indians* (shortlisted for the Whitbread Prize) and *Star of the Sea* (one of *The Economist's* top books of the year) reads from his work including his new novel *The Thrill of it All*.

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[20] 8.30PM HEADFORT ARMS HOTEL – MEATH COUNTY COUNCIL STAGE €6

### Meath and the GAA

University College, Dublin historian Dr Paul Rouse looks at the relationship between Meath and the GAA in the early years of the Association. He also talks to former Meath manager Sean Boylan about his own links with Gaelic football in the county.

*Sponsored by Gormley Pharmacy*

[21] 10PM HEADFORT ARMS HOTEL – LIVE STAGE €15

### Hamsandwich in Concert

After a sell-out concert in the Olympia Dublin and about to release their new album, the Kells indie group returns home for one night only.

*Tickets available direct from the Headfort Arms Hotel, tel – +353 (0) 46 924 0063, or from [www.ticketstop.ie](http://www.ticketstop.ie)*



## SATURDAY 5 JULY

[22] 11AM FOOD VILLAGE – BOYNE VALLEY STAGE €3

### Alice & Megan's Cookbook

Children's author Judi Curtin hosts an interactive session for children, with lots to learn and taste along the way.

6+ years

*Sponsored by Philip Kiernan Butcher*

[23] 11AM KELLS THEATRE – BRESLIN STAGE €2

### Tadhg Mac Dhonnagáin

*Children's event*

Musician, author and *Futa Fata* director Tadhg Mac Dhonnagáin provides the entertainment in what promises to be a lively and fun-filled show of song and verse.

*Bí ann le Tadhg, ceoltóir, scríbhneoir agus stiúrthóir an teach fóilseacháin Futa Fata le haghaidh dreas ceoil, rannra, gáire agus spraoi.*

Suitable for all ages

*Supported by Foras na Gaeilge and Coiste Halla Bhaile Ghib, Gibbstown*

[24] 11AM CHURCH OF IRELAND – HALL €4

### Paula Leyden

*Storytelling Workshop*

The author of *The Butterfly Heart* and *The Sleeping Baobab Tree* leads a storytelling workshop on how to fascinate and entertain.

*Sponsored by Offex Stationery*

[25] 11AM IONA HALL €5

### Gerry Galligan

An illustrated lecture with the Irish climber, author of *Climbing Ramabang*. Gerry talks about his experiences climbing in the Indian Himalaya and making first ascents, as well as the extraordinary overland trip home he made from there in 2008.

[26] 12.30PM HEADFORT ARMS HOTEL – MEATH COUNTY COUNCIL STAGE €5

### The Google Debate

Google's Sue Duke is joined by Senator Susan O'Keeffe and John Devitt, CEO of Transparency International Ireland, to explore whether freedom of information and transparency are compatible with the current level of information available on the net. Chaired by Cathal Mac Coille.

[27] 12.30PM FOOD VILLAGE – BOYNE VALLEY STAGE €6

### The Extra Virgin Kitchen

*Cookery Demonstration*

Susan Jane White is a specialist cook, food columnist with *The Sunday Independent*, former President of Oxford University's Gastronomy Society, author of current bestselling cookbook *The Extra Virgin Kitchen* and a popular broadcaster on healthy eating. For a fraction of the price of a GP appointment, Susan Jane White will motivate you to embark on your own journey to glowing health on a diet free of wheat, sugar and dairy.

*Sponsored by Hogan's Farm*



[28] 12.30PM KELLS THEATRE – BRESLIN STAGE €2

### Lúrapóg Larapóg

*Children's event*

A lively show full of comedy and celebrating the richness of language, using material from three recently published children's books, *Íct Pict*, *Ni Thuigimse Daoine Fásta* and *Báidín Fheidhlimidh*, that's sure to fire the imaginations and inspire the minds of all present.

*Seó beo ardáin, á chur i láthair ag páistí do pháistí. Ambráin, dánta agus ramáis a chuirfidh siamsaíocht ar fáil don lucht féachana.*

Suitable for all ages

*Supported by Foras na Gaeilge and Coiste Halla Bhaile Ghib, Gibbstown*

[29] 12.30PM CHURCH OF IRELAND – HALL €5

### Catriona Crowe

Historian Catriona Crowe asks: do the historical documents bear out the miserable Limerick childhood tropes in *Angela's Ashes*?



[30] 12.30PM CHURCH OF IRELAND – CARMEL NAUGHTON STAGE €3

### Lisa Dwan

The actress and writer discusses her life and work as a star of Samuel Beckett's plays. She talks to Chairman of the Abbey Theatre Bryan McMahon.

[31] 2PM HEADFORT ARMS HOTEL – MEATH COUNTY COUNCIL STAGE €8

### Louis de Bernières in conversation

The author of *Captain Corelli's Mandolin*, *Birds Without Wings* and *Notwithstanding: Stories from an English Village* transports us back to the vivid Mediterranean landscape of his novels in his début poetry collection *Imagining Alexandria*. The poems are a blend of the erotic and the philosophical, rich in history and longing – the perfect homage to Cavafy, whose *Collected Poems* have stayed in de Bernières' pocket ever since he was introduced to the work on a visit to Corfu in 1983. Louis will also read from some of his unpublished works. He talks to **Sean Rocks**, Presenter of *Arena* on RTÉ Radio 1.

*Sponsored by Dunnes the Premier House*



[32] 2PM IONA HALL €3

### How To Write a Book

Have you ever wanted to write a novel? How do you get it out of your head and onto the page? How do you handle structure, dialogue and plot? And once it's written, what is the best way to get it published? These and more questions will be tackled in a new series in *The Irish Times* called 'How To Write a Book'. Joining **Sinead Gleeson** of *The Irish Times* will be novelists from the festival programme.

*Supported by The Irish Times*

[33] 2PM FOOD VILLAGE – BOYNE VALLEY STAGE €6

### Extreme Greens

*Cookery Demonstration*

**Sally McKenna's** new book *Extreme Greens* reveals the culinary, health and cosmetic wonders of seaweeds, one of our greatest natural resources. Sally will also give an insight into being one of Ireland's most noted food writers and critics. She talks to **Olivia Duff**.

*Sponsored by Kerrigan's Mushrooms*

[34] 2PM KELLS THEATRE – BRESLIN STAGE €3

### Judi Curtin & Sarah Webb

Judi Curtin, author of the *Alice & Megan* series, and Sarah Webb, author of the *Ask Amy Green* series, join forces to delight us with their children's show.

9+ years

[35] 2PM CHURCH OF IRELAND – CARMEL NAUGHTON STAGE €6

### Anthony Summers

Author and journalist Anthony Summers talks about his years of research into the assassination of John F Kennedy. In conversation with **Myles Dungan** of RTÉ.

*Sponsored by Glass & Alucad*



[36] 3.30PM HEADFORT ARMS HOTEL – MEATH COUNTY COUNCIL STAGE €8

### Jung Chang talks to Peter Florence

*Empress Dowager Cixi: The Concubine Who Launched Modern China*

The story of the most important woman in Chinese history. Under the Empress's rule the ancient country attained virtually all the attributes of a modern state: it was she who abolished gruesome punishments like 'death by a thousand cuts' and put an end to foot-binding.

*Sponsored by Informa*

[37] 3.30PM FOOD VILLAGE – BOYNE VALLEY STAGE €6

### Master It: How To Cook Today

*Cookery Demonstration*

Master Chef **Rory O'Connell** is co-founder of Ballymaloe Cookery School and has twice won Ireland's Chef of the Year award. Rory's book *Master It* was named one of *The Guardian's* top 20 cookbooks and is winner of the André Simon Food Book Award.

*Sponsored by The Keltic Bar*

[38] 3.30PM KELLS THEATRE – BRESLIN STAGE €6

### Declan Kiberd

*From Gulliver to Mary Poppins: Irish Children's Literature*

Declan Kiberd is a writer, academic and critic. He is currently Donald and Marilyn Keough Professor of Irish Studies and Professor of English at the University of Notre Dame in Indiana, USA.



[39] 3.30PM CHURCH OF IRELAND – CARMEL NAUGHTON STAGE €5

### Gallery Goes... Poetry Reading

The Gallery Poets are **Eamon Grennan** (*But the Body*), **Rosita Boland** (*Dissecting the Body*), and **Tom French** (*Midnightstown*). They are introduced by Gallery Press Editor **Peter Fallon**.

*Sponsored by Gallery Press*

[40] 3.30PM CHURCH OF IRELAND – HALL €4

### Rocky Ros Muc

**Seán Bán Breathnach** and **Rónán Mac Con Iomaire** discuss Rónán's recently published award-winning book *Rocky Ros Muc*, based on the life of champion boxer Seán Mannion.

*Insíonn an leabhar seo scéal an dornálaí ar thug a chuid cumais é ó Ros Muc i gceartlár Chonamara go Madison Square Garden i Nua-Eabhrac Mbeiriceá, áit ar throid sé do Chraobh Meánmbeáchain Éadrom an Dombhain.*

*Supported by Foras na Gaeilge*

[41] 3.30PM IONA HALL €5

### Jacek Dehnel

Jacek Dehnel is a poet, novelist, painter and translator. In 2005 he was one of the youngest ever winners of Poland's Koscielski Prize for promising writers and was also awarded the prestigious Paszport Polityki prize.

*Supported by the Embassy of the Republic of Poland*

[42] 5PM HEADFORT ARMS HOTEL – MEATH COUNTY COUNCIL STAGE €7

### John Kelly

Novelist John Kelly is author of *From Out of the City*. He talks to **Sinead Gleeson**, presenter of RTÉ Radio's *The Book Show*.

*Sponsored by Iona College*

[43] 5PM KELLS THEATRE – BRESLIN STAGE €6

### Eoin McNamee

Crime novelist Eoin McNamee was longlisted for the Man Booker Prize in 2001 for *Blue Tango*. He talks about his latest reality-based crime novel *Blue is the Night*.

*Sponsored by Arc Royal*

[44] 5PM CHURCH OF IRELAND – CARMEL NAUGHTON STAGE €4

### Scéal Scéil

A discussion chaired by RTÉ's **Máirín Ní Ghadhra**, in which journalists and presenters including **Cathal Mac Coille** (RTÉ) and **Harry McGee** (*The Irish Times*) will elaborate on the content of the recently published book *Scéal Scéil*.

*Sa leabhar seo nochtann iriseoirí aitheanta a gcuid rún faoi na modhanna oibre a chleachtann siad chun scéalta a aimsiú agus a sheachadadh, óna bhfaigheann an léitheoir spleáchadh, ní bambháin ar ealain na ceirde, ach ar an chleasatocht a bhíonn ar bun i seomraí nuachta na tíre.*

*Supported by Foras na Gaeilge*

[45] 5PM CHURCH OF IRELAND – HALL €3



### Small Green Fields

#### Film Screening

American food writer and director **Imen McDonnell** presents her documentary *Small Green Fields*, a celebration of tantalizing, innovative and nostalgic stories of food in Ireland, drawing from the past and the present.

*Sponsored by Mother Nature Health Food Store*

[46] 5PM IONA HALL €5

### Catriona Crowe

Genealogist **Catriona Crowe** demonstrates how to use the 1901 and 1911 censuses to trace your ancestry.

[60] 5PM FOOD VILLAGE – BOYNE VALLEY STAGE €6

### The Perfect Coole Swan Afternoon Tea

You may thank Anna, the seventh Duchess of Bedford, for the revolution that is 'afternoon tea' – back in the early nineteenth century she complained of feeling peckish, so the solution was a pot of tea and a light snack, taken privately in her boudoir during the afternoon. Join **Coole Swan** and chef **Shane Smith** to explore some traditional and not-so-traditional Afternoon Tea treats. Presented by **John Healy** from RTÉ's *The Restaurant*.

*Sponsored by Coole Swan Superior Irish Cream Liqueur*

[47] 6.30PM FOOD VILLAGE – BOYNE VALLEY STAGE €10

### Wine & Cheese

At this social event Kevin Sheridan of Sheridans Cheesemongers and Enrico Fantasia of Grape Circus present a selection of modern Irish cheeses and Old World wines. Tastings included.

*Sponsored by Sheridans Cheesemongers*

[48] 6PM CHURCH OF IRELAND – CARMEL NAUGHTON  
STAGE FREE – ALL WELCOME

### Maidhc Dainín Ó Sé – Ócáid Ómóis



An event hosted by RTÉ's Siún Nic Gearailt celebrating the enormous contribution of the late Maidhc Dainín Ó Sé to Irish language literature, at which his yet-to-be-published novel *Hitler Miaow* will be launched in the presence of family and friends.

*Ócáid ómóis i gcuimhne Mhaidhc Dainín  
Uí Shé, ina dtabharfar aitheantas dá*

*shaothar agus a áit i scríbhneoireacht agus litríocht na Gaeilge,  
ag a mbeidh Uachtarán Oireachtas na Gaeilge, Pádraig Ó  
hÉalaí agus tuilleadh i láthair.*

*Supported by Foras na Gaeilge*

[49] 6.30PM HEADFORT ARMS HOTEL – MEATH  
COUNTY COUNCIL STAGE €7

### Anthony Summers and Robbyn Swan

Long-time collaborators Anthony Summers and Robbyn Swan (*The Eleventh Day: The Full Story of 9/11 and Osama bin Laden*) offer a master class in investigative journalism. Chaired by Myles Dungan.

*Sponsored by Jim Kiernan Footwear*

[50] 6.30PM KELLS THEATRE – BRESLIN STAGE €5

### Hugo Hamilton

The author of two memoirs, five novels and one collection of short stories talks to Sean Rocks, presenter of the RTÉ Radio arts programme *Arena*, about his latest work *Every Single Minute*, inspired by his friendship with the late Nuala O'Faoláin.

*Sponsored by FloWeb Design*

[51] 6.30PM IONA HALL €5

### Louis de Bernières and Nerys Williams

Louis de Bernières (*Imagining Alexandria*) and Nerys Williams (*Sound Archive*) read from their latest work. Louis will also read from some of his unpublished works.



[52] 8PM THE RAILWAY BAR €8

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[53] 8.30PM HEADFORT ARMS HOTEL – MEATH  
COUNTY COUNCIL STAGE €20

### Jason Byrne

*Stand-Up*



A riotous evening of comedy. Jason is the best-selling act ever at the Edinburgh Fringe festival for a very good reason. He is one of the most exciting live performers you will ever see. Nothing can compare to seeing Jason in full flow on the live stage. His live shows are part of comedy folklore. Watch comedy history being rewritten by 'the outright King of Live Comedy' – *The Times*. 'This show is so good it hurts' – *The Metro*. 'Gasping for breath, and rolling on the floor with laughter' – *Broadway Baby*. 'A Comedy God' – *The Mirror*.

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## SUNDAY 6 JULY

[54] 11AM FOOD VILLAGE – BOYNE VALLEY STAGE €3

### Cook'n Good with Moya & Andy

An interactive and fun kids' cookery session with the help of our friends at Causey Farm. **Andy Bogie** and **Moya Ferry** are Cook'n Good facilitators who have had real life food adventures that span many continents and countries!

6+ years

*Sponsored by Causey Farm*

[55] 11AM CHURCH OF IRELAND – HALL €3

### Sarah Webb

*The Character Shop:*

*Writing Workshop*

In this fun workshop you'll learn how to create characters that are so real they leap off the page. Bring along your favourite book. Warning: may involve Giant Chocolate Buttons and wig wearing!

10+ years



[56] 12.30PM FOOD VILLAGE – BOYNE VALLEY STAGE €5

### Food Bloggers Forum

*Our Passion For Irish Food – Nutrition, Economics or Culture?*

Some of Ireland's leading food bloggers discuss what drives their passion for food. A panel debate featuring **Kristin Jensen** (Edible Ireland), **Imen McDonnell** (Modern Farmette), **Aoife McElwain** (I Can Has Cook), **Caitriona Redmond** (Wholesome Ireland), and **Lily Ramirez-Foran** (A Mexican Cook). Chaired by **Kevin Sheridan**.

*Sponsored by O'Brien's Super Valu*

[57] 12.30PM KELLS THEATRE – BRESLIN STAGE €2

### An Rón Dall – The Blind Seal

*Children's event*

A highly visual show produced by **Fibín Theatre Company**, which uses music, storytelling and live art to tell the tragic but true story of the blind seal, taken from William Hamilton Maxwell's book *Wild Sports of the West*.

*Deirtear gur fíor scéal é seo, faoi saol an róin, an úinéir agus na daoine ar fad a bhí bainteach leis. Baintear úsáid as bua an cheoil, bua na scéalaitochta agus bua na healaíona leis an scéal tragóideach seo a insint.*

**Suitable for all ages**

*Supported by Foras na Gaeilge and Coiste Halla Bhaile Ghib, Gibbstown*

[58] 12.30PM CHURCH OF IRELAND – HALL €3

### Nicola Pierce

*Writing Workshop*

The author of *Spirit of the Titanic* leads a writing workshop for teenagers. Tallaght-born Nicola Pierce lives in Drogheda. Following her many successful ghostwritten books for adults, Nicola's first book for children, *Spirit of the Titanic*, received rave reviews, and ran to five printings within its first twelve months.

10+ years



[59] 2PM HEADFORT ARMS HOTEL – MEATH COUNTY COUNCIL STAGE €6

### Gerard Stemberge

The writer, director and co-creator with Dermot Morgan of satirical comedy radio programme *Scrap Saturday* talks about his comic writing.

[61] 2PM KELLS THEATRE – BRESLIN STAGE €5

### Audrey Magee

The author of *The Undertaking* – shortlisted for this year's Baileys' Women's Prize for Fiction – discusses her work with **Sinead Gleeson**.

*Sponsored by Emu Ink*

[62] 2PM CHURCH OF IRELAND – CARMEL NAUGHTON STAGE €5

### Manchán Magan and Fflur Dafydd

*Minority Languages*



Manchán Magan is a writer, traveller and television programme maker. He has made over 30 travel documentaries focusing on issues of world culture and globalisation. Fflur Dafydd is Hay Festival's International Fellow and author of *Y Llyfrgell* ("The Library"). They discuss the joys of working in a minority language in the West. Chaired by **Tiarnán De Hál**.

*Supported by Foras na Gaeilge*

[63] 2PM CHURCH OF IRELAND – HALL €3

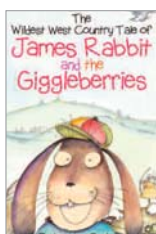
**Stefano Scapolan**

This workshop will explain the place of backgrounds in animation and how the animated characters interact with them. Moon Man artist Stefano Scapolan will go through the main concepts and afterwards the participants will have the opportunity to learn some animation tricks and experience how to draw a background, all while building their own pop-up scene.

8–12 years

*Sponsored by Cartoon Saloon*

[64] 2PM IONA HALL €3

**Babette Cole***Laugh Out Loud*

A side-splitting session with the swash-buckling children's author and illustrator, creator of *Princess Smartyants*, *Dr Dog*, *Mummy Laid an Egg* and her latest book *James Rabbit and the Gigggleberries*. Learn how to write and illustrate a children's picture book and join the fun!

[75] 2PM FOOD VILLAGE – BOYNE VALLEY STAGE €6

**The Cake Café***Cookery Demonstration*

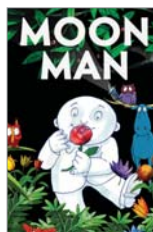
Presented by **Michell Darmody**, owner of the famous Dublin 'Cake Café' and author of the *Cake Café* cook book.

*Sponsored by The Vanilla Pod Restaurant*[65] 3.30PM FOOD VILLAGE  
– BOYNE VALLEY STAGE €6**Organics: The Future**

A panel of producers and chefs discuss the benefits and difficulties around producing and selling organic foods. With **Richard Corrigan** of Virginia Park Lodge, **Evan Doyle**, Head Chef of Brook Lodge (the only certified organic restaurant in Ireland) and author of *Wild Food*, environmental consultant and organic farmer **Daphne Levinge Shackleton**, and Certified Free Range Poultry Producer **Eoin Sharkey**.

*Supported by Virginia Park Lodge*

[66] 3.30PM–5.10PM KELLS THEATRE – BRESLIN STAGE €3

**Moon Man***Film Screening*

A gently entertaining tale of a bored Man in the Moon who catches a comet to Earth to find some excitement. 'With beautifully rendered visuals, it is colourful, charming and quaintly unassuming' – *Radio Times*. *Film certificate U. Duration 95 minutes.*

*Sponsored by Cartoon Saloon*[67] 3.30PM CHURCH OF IRELAND – CARMEL  
NAUGHTON STAGE €5**David Reynolds**

The author of *The Long Shadow: The Great War and the Twentieth Century*, discusses WWI with **Myles Dungan**, presenter of *The History Show* on RTÉ Radio 1.

[68] 3.30PM CHURCH OF IRELAND – HALL €3

**Alan Nolan***Illustration Workshop*

Alan Nolan lives and works in Bray, County Wicklow. He is co-creator (with Ian Whelan) of *Sancho* comic, which was shortlisted for two Eagle Awards, and is the author and illustrator of *The Big Break Detectives Casebook* and the *Murder Can Be Fatal* series. His latest book *Fintan's Fifteen* is about the worst U12 hurling team in the world!

9–12 years

[69] 3.30PM IONA HALL €5

**Nicola Pierce***City of Fate*

Nicola Pierce is author of the bestselling *Spirit of the Titanic*. Her latest novel is *City of Fate*. Aimed at nine-year-olds and upwards, the novel is set during the battle of Stalingrad, when the Russians managed to hold off the forces of Nazi Germany against all odds. Nicola will discuss how she researched and wrote the book, using photographs to show how the most important battle of World War II was fought and won.

9+ years

[70] 5PM HEADFORT ARMS HOTEL – MEATH COUNTY COUNCIL STAGE €8

### Benjamin Black

The creator of *Quirkle* talks to **Myles Dungan** about his renewal of the Raymond Chandler franchise in his novel *The Black Eyed Blonde*.

*Sponsored by Smurfit Kappa*

[71] 5PM FOOD VILLAGE – BOYNE VALLEY STAGE €5

### Wild Food

*Cookery Demonstration*

**Evan Doyle** of Brooklodge is a member of Eurotoques and has hosted the National Food Forum for the last five years. He has been strongly connected with the Slow Food Movement in Ireland, was chairperson of the Taste Council, and is Director of the Organic Trust. His book *Wild Food* reveals the secrets of how to identify, pick, preserve and cook the wild foods that grow in our hedgerows, woodlands, hillsides or seashores. Evan will explore this 'wild' resource and how to best harvest and preserve the bounty.

*Sponsored by The Bective Restaurant*

[72] 5PM CHURCH OF IRELAND – CARMEL NAUGHTON STAGE €5

### Glenn Patterson

Belfast novelist Glenn Patterson (*The Rest Just Follows*) talks to **Sean Rocks**, presenter of the RTÉ Radio arts programme *Arena*.

[73] 6.30PM FOOD VILLAGE – BOYNE VALLEY STAGE €10

### A Celebration of Artisans and Craft

**Patrick Hurley** of the 'BRU' microbrewery demonstrates the brewing process of his craft beers, while local Artisan Producers provide a taste of the Boyne Valley. Includes tasting of local foods and beer tapas.

*Supported by Bru Craft Brewery and Boyne Valley Artisan Producers*

[74] 8PM HEADFORT ARMS HOTEL – MEATH COUNTY COUNCIL STAGE €15

### Liam Ó Maonlaí



One of Ireland's best-loved musicians and singers, both in rock and traditional music. Bono once described Liam as 'The best white boy soul singer in the world', and he has been also been described as one of Ireland's best Sean Nos (traditional Irish) singers. Spanning over twenty years, Liam's career has seen him achieve number one hits in over twenty countries, from playing

with Aboriginal musicians in the Australian outback to recording with some of the world's best-known musicians including Carlos Nunes, Donal Lunny, U2 and Van Morrison, to name but a few. A master pianist, Liam also performs on guitar, harp, tin whistle and bodhrán.

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## Spire of Lloyd (pictured above)

(Ireland's Only Inland Lighthouse) View several counties from the top of this 30m high, 18th century tower! Sat 5th and Sun 6th July 12 p.m. - 4 p.m.

## Kells Arts Club hosts a talk on "Chaucer in the Modern World"

(with Dr. Gerald Morgan, FTCD 1993, Director of the Chaucer Hub) followed by a screening of "The Miller's Tale" at Martry Mill, Kells. Friday 4th July 2 - 5 p.m. Tickets €10 each (inc. refreshments.) Tickets from Chamber Office. Bus leaving the hotel at 8:15pm and the event is starting at 8:30pm



## Follow the "Footsteps of the Monks"

with Lucy O'Reilly in this 1,200 centenary year of the re-founding of the Monastic Site in Kells. Meet at the Market Cross, Friday 4th at 11 a.m. for a 45 min walk Tickets: €4.00 pp

## Eco Walk in the Girley Bog on Saturday 5th July

10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Tickets: €4.00 pp

Girley Bog is a site of considerable conservation significance, comprising of a raised bog, a rare habitat in Europe and one that is becoming increasingly scarce and under threat in Ireland.

## Headfort House

(18th century house with Robert Adams Interiors, part of which has been recently restored by the Irish Georgian Society and the World Monument Fund).

Saturday 5th July 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Tickets: €4.00 pp



**Teltown/Donaghpatrick Complex:** visit one of Ireland's most sacred ritual sites - where the pre-Olympic Irish games took place; and where St. Patrick was also reputed to have performed his first baptism. Saturday 5th July at 5 p.m. Tickets: €4.00 pp

**Walk to the Headfort Mausoleum,** Headfort Road, meet at entrance of New Golf Course. Sun 6th July 12:30 p.m. - 1:30 p.m. Tickets: €4.00 pp

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