OFFALY LIBRARIES AUTUMN WINTER

PROGRAMME

2017

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At a Glance!

OCTOBER

3RD Learn it Lego Workshop
All day in Birr

4TH Learn it Lego Workshop
All day in Tullamore

5TH Learn it Lego Workshop
All day in Edenderry

11TH Mojo Creations
11am in Tullamore
1.30pm in Daingean

12TH Mojo Creations
10.30am in Banagher
12pm in Ferbane

18TH Anyone 4 Science
All day in Tullamore

19TH Irish Language Workshop
All Day in Edenderry

20TH Irish Language Workshop
All Day in Tullamore

25TH "Manchester Martyrs"
Joe O Neill
6.30pm Birr

26TH "The World of JB Yeats"
Valerie Moffat
6.30pm Tullamore

26TH "Lough Fin"
John Feehan
6.30pm Ferbane

NOVEMBER

1ST - 4TH Hullabaloo Arts Festival
Birr, Clara, Edenderry and Tullamore

1ST Harry Potter Night
Hullabaloo Event
5.30pm Tullamore

2ND Dolores Keaveney Visit
Hullabaloo Event
10.30am Tullamore

2ND Andrea Carter & Jo Spain author reading
6.30pm Tullamore

4TH Children's Creative Writing
10.30am Tullamore

8TH "Francis Ledwidge"
Fidelma Mahon
6.30pm Daingean

10TH Irish Language Workshop
All Day in Birr

11TH "A Great War"
Andy Gonoude
3.00pm Tullamore

At a Glance!

15TH
Kavanagh 50
Dr. Una Agnew
6.30pm Edenderry

16TH
Kavanagh 50
Dr. Una Agnew
6.30pm Tullamore

17TH
Animates with Becky Rowe
All day Ferbane

18TH
Winner of Lego Competition
12.30pm Tullamore

18TH
Patricia Gibney & Sam Blake
2.30pm Tullamore

18TH
Michael Dalton
3.45pm Tullamore

22ND
Lusmagh remembers the Manchester Martyrs
James Scully
All day in Banagher

23RD
"The future of the GAA"
Dr. Paul Rouse
6.30pm Tullamore

23RD
Reptile Zoo Visit
All day in Edenderry

29TH
The Glory Days of Offaly Hurling 1980- 2006.
Panel: Brian Whelahan, Mark Corrigan, Billy Dooley and Tony Murphy as MC
6.30pm Birr

DECEMBER

6TH
Louise Phillip author visit
6.30pm Edenderry

6TH
Polar Express
6.30pm Clara

13TH
Polar Express
6.30pm Birr

14TH
GAA lecture
Michael Duignan
6.30pm Tullamore

19TH
Lunchtime Gramaphone recital
1.00pm Tullamore

19TH
The Snowman
5.00pm Tullamore

20TH
Polar Express
6.30pm Edenderry

21ST
Polar Express
5.00pm Tullamore

Exhibitions

SEPTEMBER

Birr: Veronica Nicholson
Edenderry: Anna Trojanowska
Tullamore: Gemma Lalor
Tullamore: Anne Morris

OCTOBER

Tullamore: Denise Fitzpatrick
Tullamore: Aileen Duffy

NOVEMBER

Edenderry: Anne Morris
Tullamore: Paula Finlay
Tullamore: Patricia McEvoy

DECEMBER

Birr: Birr Art Group
Tullamore: Olive Cuskelly

Introduction

Offaly Libraries

We have an action packed programme happening between now and December 2017 funded by Offaly County Council and Creative Ireland.

Remember that most of our events are free.

Contact your local library to make a booking.

Visit our website at www.offaly.ie/libraries for further details

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Clár Éire Ildánach
Creative Ireland
Programme
2017 - 2022

ESTO FIDELIS

Culture Night at the Library
Friday 22nd September

Birr

5.30 - 7.00pm

Spiorad an Bhiorra

Edenderry

5.00 - 5.30pm

Musical Ensemble

5.30 - 6.30pm

Beauty & The Beast

and

Punch & Judy Puppet Show

6.30 - 7.30pm

Uniquely Trad with Edenderry Comhaltas

Tullamore

3.30 - 4.30pm

Beauty & The Beast

and

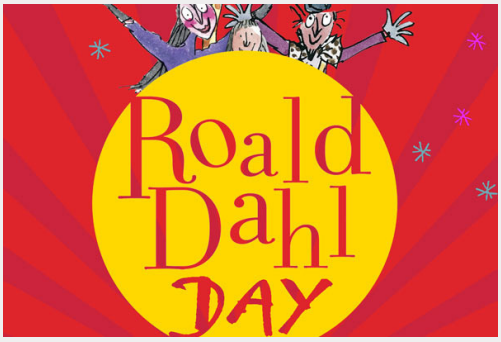
Punch & Judy Puppet Show

6.00 - 7.00pm

Le Cheile

SEPTEMBER

ROALD DAHL DAY



13th September
Banagher, Birr, Clara,
Edenderry and Tullamore
Libraries

Come and wish Roald Dahl a
Happy 101st birthday

ONCE UPON A TIME

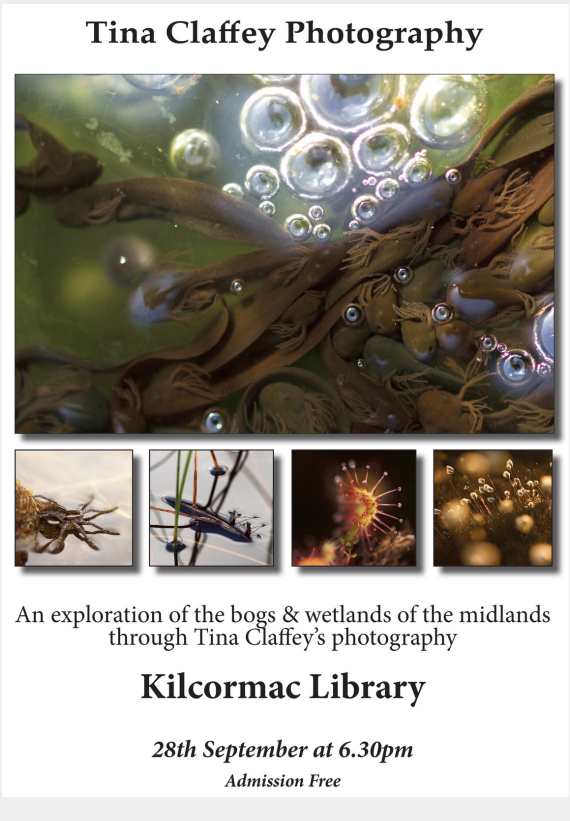
September - November
Birr, Clara, Edenderry and Tullamore

Once upon a time is a early literacy reading initiative by Offaly Libraries aimed at the 2-6 year old age group.

"THE BOGS OF THE MIDLANDS"

6.30pm on 28th September in
Kilcormac Library
Tina Claffey

Tina is a professional photographer. She has exhibited throughout the country. She photographs the micro elements of the bogs of Offaly and Laois. See the bog from a new angle!



LEGO® BUILDING COMPETITION

Children & Adults are invited to participate in Offaly Libraries LEGO® building competition. Entrants are asked to use their imagination and build a piece based on this year's theme, "Build a story".

ENTRY FORMS & RULES ARE AVAILABLE IN ALL LIBRARIES FROM 11TH SEPTEMBER

JUDGES: JESSICA & SAOLAN FARRELL

AS SEEN ON LEGO MASTERS ON CHANNEL 4

HERITAGE LECTURE SERIES

"THE WORLD OF JB YEATS"

6.30pm on 26th October in Tullamore Library
Valerie Moffat from the National Gallery

"LOUGH FIN" JOHN FEEHAN

6.30pm on 26th October in Ferbane Library

John Feehan, M.I.L.I., is a geologist, botanist, author, broadcaster and a Senior Lecturer in the School of Agriculture and Food Science at UCD until his retirement in 2012.

"A GREAT WAR" ANDY GONOUDE

3.00pm on 11th November in Tullamore Library

Armistice Day, held on 11th November every year, commemorates the signing of the armistice between the Allies and Germany at 11am on 11 November 1918.

"Celebrating Patrick Kavanagh" Dr. Una Agnew

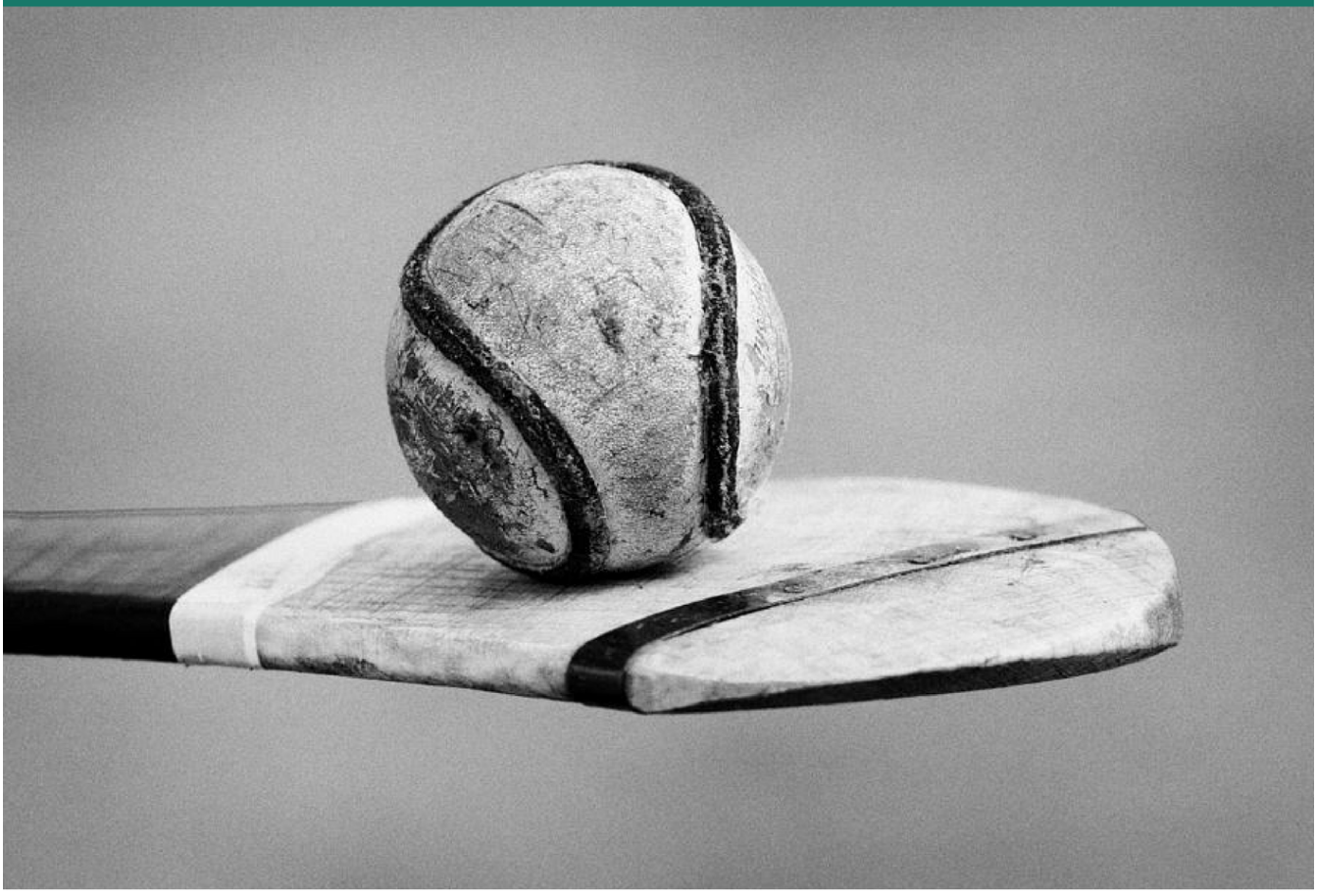
Edenderry, 15th November at 6.30pm
Tullamore, 16th November at 6.30pm
Dr.Una Agnew, St Louis sister, is Associate Professor Emerita at Milltown-Institute, Dublin.

GAA Lecture Series

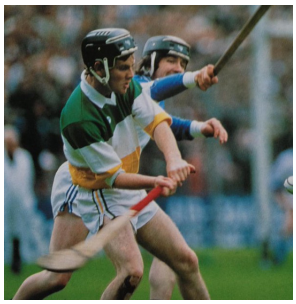
PAUL ROUSE
23RD NOVEMBER @ 6.30PM
TULLAMORE LIBRARY

MARK CORRIGAN, BRIAN WHELAHAN & BILLY DOOLEY
29TH NOVEMBER @ 6.30PM
BIRR LIBRARY

MICHAEL DUIGNAN
14TH DECEMBER @ 6.30PM
TULLAMORE LIBRARY



Paul Rouse is a UCD lecturer in the school of History & Archives, an author, a sport columnist for the Irish Examiner and a regular guest on "The last word" with Matt Cooper and Neil Delamere's Sunday Best on Today FM



Mark Corrigan played hurling with his local club Kinnitty and was a member of the Offaly senior inter-county team from 1980 until 1990. He won All-Ireland titles in 1981 and 1985.

Brian Whelahan played senior hurling with the Offaly inter-county team from 1989 – 2006. He won two All Ireland medals in 1994 and 1998. At Club level, he won 4 All- Ireland medals with Birr. He was voted as the left wing-back on the Hurling Team of the Millennium in 2000.

William "Billy" Dooley played senior hurling with his local club Seir Kieran and the Offaly inter-county team from 1991 until 1999. He won two All Ireland medals in 1994 and 1998.

Michael Duignan was a dual player on the Offaly inter- county team from 1987 - 2001. He won two All Ireland medals in 1994 and 1998. He has since become a Gaelic games pundit for RTÉ.

Andrea Carter grew up in Ballyfin, Co. Laois, Her first two books 'Death at Whitewater Church' and 'Treacherous Strand' were published to critical acclaim. Her third book ‘The Well of Ice’ will be published in October.

Jo Spain lives in Dublin. Her first novel, “With our blessing” was a top ten bestseller and winner of the Irish Times Crime Fiction book of the year. Her second book “Beneath the surface” was published to critical acclaim. Her third book “Sleeping beauties” is just published.

Patricia Gibney lives in Mullingar, County Westmeath. She self-published a children’s picture book, called Spring Sprong Sally. She started writing crime in 2016 and has since written three books. “The missing ones”, “The stolen girls” and “The lost child”. She is a bestseller in the US, UK and Canada.

Vanessa Fox O'Loughlin is an Irish author and literacy agent. She is the founder of Inkwell Group. She publishes romantic fiction as “Vanessa Fox” and Crime Fiction as “Sam Blake”. Her first book in her Cat Connolly Series is titled “Little Bones”

Michael Dalton is a retired Detective Sergeant. His debut novel, "The Groundsman's Secret" was published in August. "Readers get a glimpse of the world through a country Garda"

Louise Phillips is an author of four psychological crime thrillers. Her 2nd novel “The doll’s House” won the Best Irish Crime Novel of the Year 2013.

NOVEMBER & DECEMBER

CRIME AUTHORS VISITS TO OFFALY LIBRARIES

Tullamore Library

2nd November at 6.30pm

Andrea Carter

Jo Spain

18th November at 2.30pm

Patricia Gibney

Sam Blake

Michael Dalton

Edenderry Library

6th December at 6.30pm

Louise Phillips

NOVEMBER

Harry Potter NIGHT

5.30pm on 1st November
in Tullamore Library
Booking essential

A must for all Harry Potter lovers - young and old. Dress up and Come along to a magical night with Magicians, Science shows, Art & Crafts and much more.....

DOLORES KEAVENEY STORYTIME

10.30am, 11.45 & 1pm
on 2nd November in Tullamore Library

Dolores is a self published author/illustrator of children's picture books.

CHILDREN'S CREATIVE WRITING TASTER MORNING

10.30am on 4th November in Tullamore Library
8-10 years

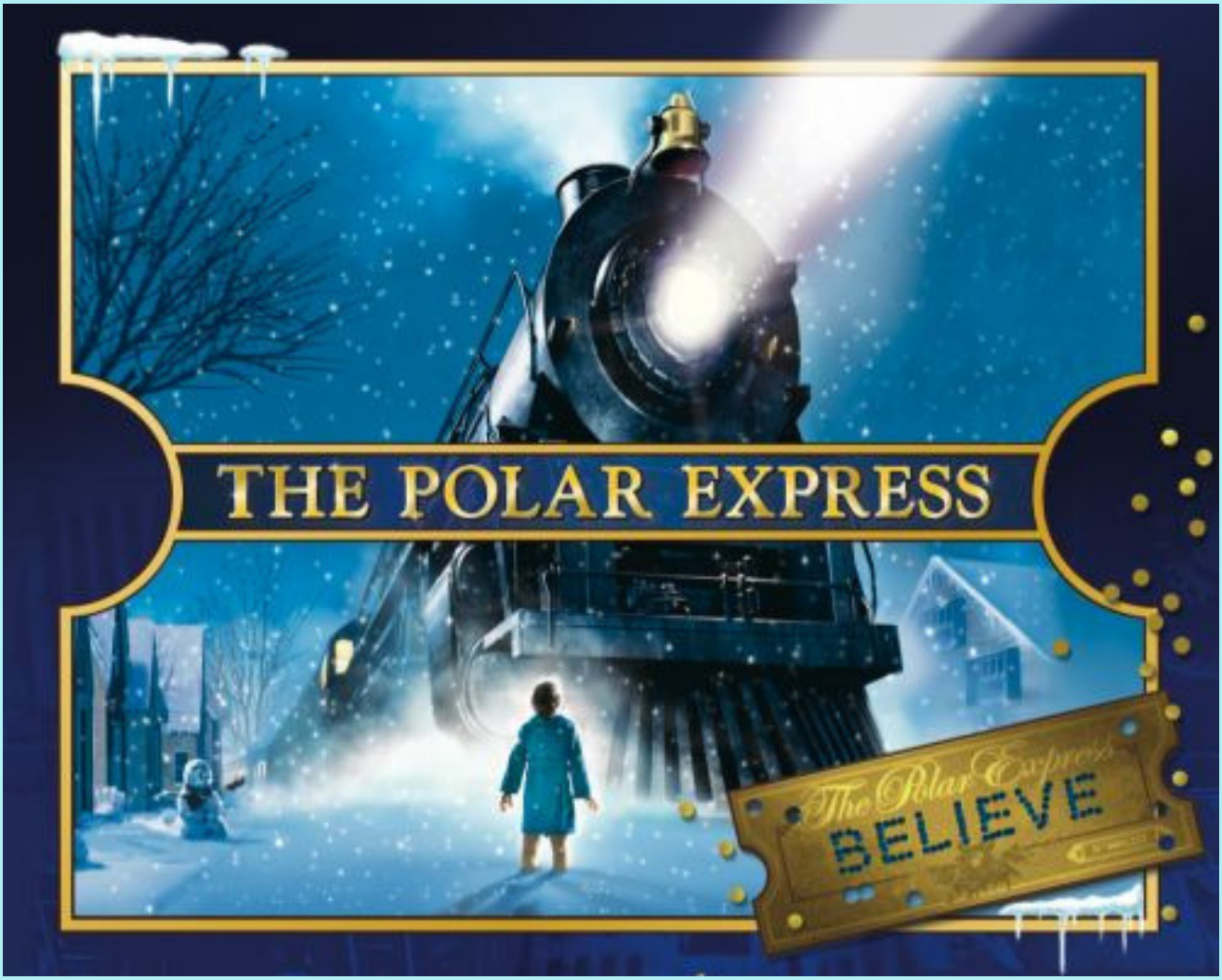
Interested in Writing? Pauline McNamee will teach the basics of creative writing.
Cost 12euro per child
Booking essential

FRANCIS LEDWIDGE LECTURE

Fidelma Mahon
6.30pm on 8th November
in Daingean Library

Francis Ledwidge (19 August 1887 – 31 July 1917) was a war poet from Co. Meath. Sometimes known as the "poet of the blackbirds", he was killed in action at the Battle of Passchendaele during World War I.

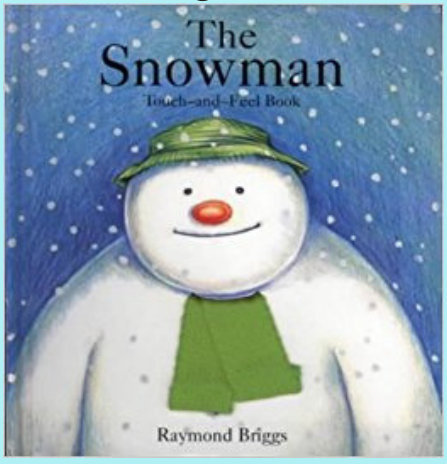
DECEMBER



Polar Express is coming to a library near you.

Clara	6th December at 6.30pm
Birr	13th December at 6.30pm
Edenderry	20th December at 6.30pm
Tullamore	21st December at 5pm

Tickets will be available from the 1st December 2017.
Please ring your local library to book a space.
Booking is essential.



For one night only!
The Snowman Christmas Event
Tullamore 19th December at 5pm
Booking is essential

STAY IN TOUCH

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