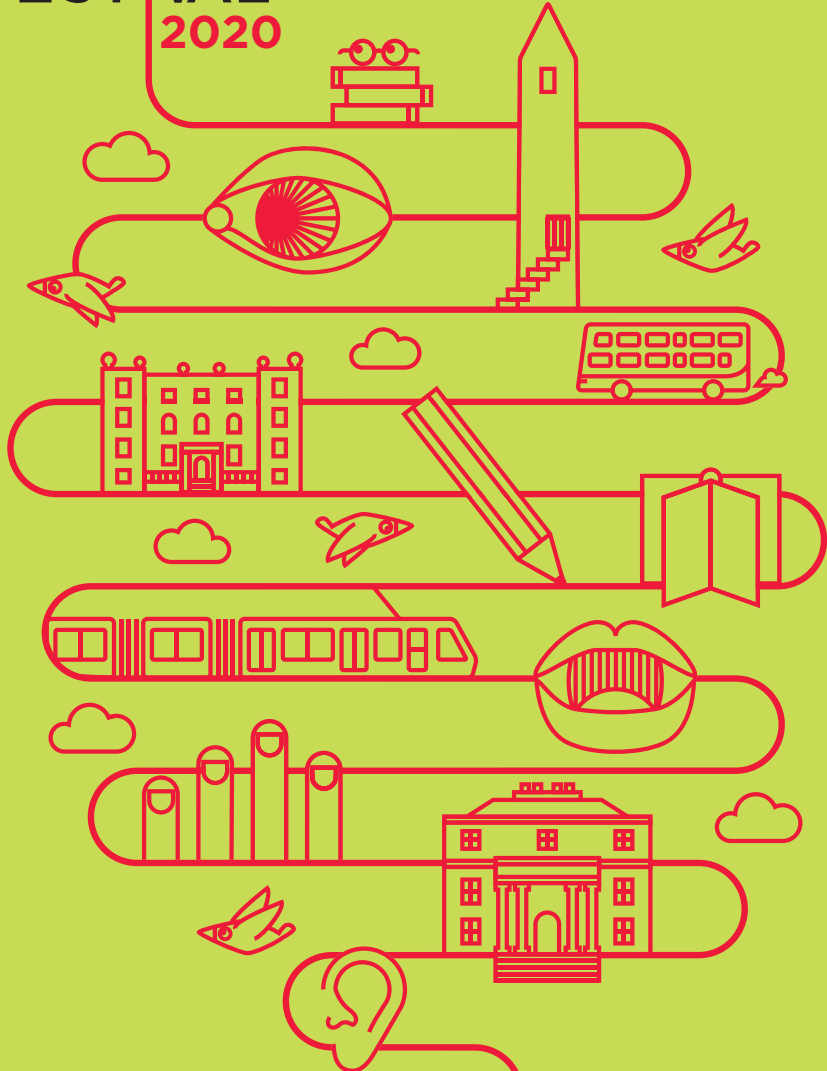


# REDLINE BOOK FESTIVAL 2020



**Online. Offline.**  
**We're still Red Line.**  
12–18 October



## WELCOME TO THE RED LINE BOOK FESTIVAL



### **Mayor's Welcome** Mayor Ed O'Brien

I am delighted to welcome you to the Red Line Book Festival 2020. Now in its ninth year, the Red Line Book Festival has long been a highlight of the South Dublin County arts calendar and this year is no different. The festival brings the very best of the literary world into the libraries and homes of South Dublin County. Whether socially distant, but very much in-person, or streaming to you from the comfort of your own home, this year's exciting programme, including our leading literary lights as well as a dynamic children's programme and a range of writing workshops, is not to be missed.



### **Chief Executive Welcome** Daniel McLoughlin

The Red Line Book Festival has been enriching the cultural lives of South Dublin communities for many years and this year, continues to serve our local community in these difficult times, using not just our library venues but working with community centres and the air corps to provide new, dynamic spaces to present a range of events, including online events which will be accessible to book lovers across the world. We are delighted to present an exciting and eclectic programme of new and established talent, as well as the return of the successful Writer-in-Residence scheme, with this year's appointee, poet and translator Keith Payne. I invite everyone, from South Dublin County and beyond, to join us for this year's festival.

# RED LINE BOOK FESTIVAL WRITER-IN-RESIDENCE

## With 2020 Resident, poet and translator Keith Payne

**‘Tallaght has a very particular character. Like many places in Ireland, it has its own folklore, its own formal and informal histories, its own way of walking and talking.’**

- Keith Payne

Keith is delivering a ten-week masterclass, *Connection Reset 24: Attention Equals Life*, on writing and place, in particular, the place of Tallaght, which features prominently in his work.

### Creative Writing Clinics

Keith Payne

#### Online Event

Keith will be leading 30 minute Creative Writing Clinics open to all writers interested in furthering their practice with expert editorial attention.

#### Date / Time

**Thu 15 Oct** 4pm - 6pm

**Sat 17 Oct** 11am - 1pm

#### Tickets

Free, but booking required\*

### And All the Savage Acres

A Reading by Keith Payne

#### Online Event

Keith will be reading selections from this exciting work-in-progress which centres around the area of Tallaght.

#### Date / Time

**Thu 15 Oct** 7pm - 8pm

#### Tickets

Free, booking required

### Poetry Roundtable

with Jane Clarke & Judy O’Kane

#### Online Event

Keith will host a reading and roundtable discussion with the highly acclaimed poet Jane Clarke and award-winning poet and prose writer Judy O’Kane about the importance of place in their work and how it resonates throughout their writing and the wider world of literature.

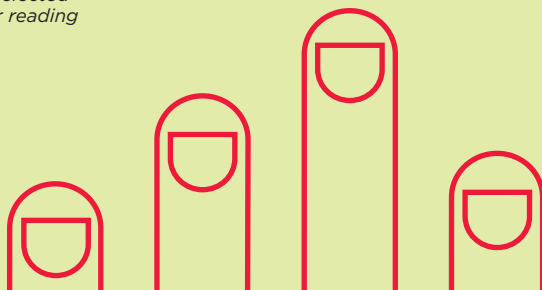
#### Date / Time

**Sat 17 Oct** 2pm - 3pm

#### Tickets

Free, booking required

*\*Once you have booked a place for one of the clinics please send no more than 3 poems or up to 1,000 words of fiction, drama or creative non-fiction to [wir@redlinebookfestival.ie](mailto:wir@redlinebookfestival.ie) before **Oct 1st**. All submissions will be read by Keith and detailed feedback given to each of the selected participants with suggestions for further reading and writing practice.*



# FESTIVAL VENUES & HOW TO BOOK



## Book Online:

Most of our events are taking place online.

Please visit:

**redlinebookfestival.ie**

for more info and to book online.

Tickets for all events are free, but early booking

is advised. For any box

office queries, email

**info@redlinebookfestival.ie.**

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**Ballyroan Library**  
Orchardstown Ave,  
Rathfarnham, D16  
**T** 01 494 1900  
**BUS:** 15b



**Casement Aerodrome**  
Baldonnell, D22  
**T** 01 403 7800



**County Library, Tallaght**  
Library Square, Tallaght, D24  
**T** 01 462 0073  
**LUAS:** Red Line to Tallaght.  
**BUS:** 75, 76, 76a, 77a, 27, 49,  
54a, 65, 65b



**North Clondalkin Library**  
Liscarne Closed, D22  
**T** 01 414 9269  
**BUS:** 40



**Rathfarnham Castle**  
Rathfarnham Rd, D14  
**T** 01 493 9462  
**BUS:** 15b, 15d, 16, 17



**Stewarts Care Library**  
Palmerstown, D20  
**T** 1 6264444 (extn. 1129)  
**BUS:** 18, 25, 26

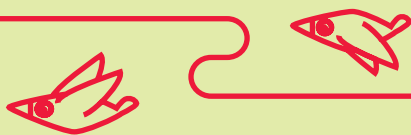
# SCHEDULE OF EVENTS



	TIME	VENUE	STRAND
<b>MON 12 OCT – SAT 17 OCT</b>			
The Girl in the Diary: Searching for Rywka from the Łódź Ghetto	10am-4pm	County Library, Tallaght	Exhibition
<b>MON 12 OCT</b>			
South Dublin EPIC Showcase & Film Premiere	12pm-1pm	<b>Online</b>	Schools
Sinéad Morrissey: A Reading from <i>Found Architecture</i>	6.30pm-7pm	<b>Online</b>	Poetic Licence
Writing the Senses: A Writing Workshop with Eileen Casey	6.30pm-8.30pm	<b>Online</b>	Tools of the Trade
Humans of Balgaddy Book Launch & Exhibition	<b>Postponed to 2021</b>	North Clondalkin Library	Signature Series
Box Hill: Adam Mars-Jones in conversation Seán Hewitt	7.30pm-8.30pm	<b>Online</b>	Signature Series
<b>TUES 13 OCT</b>			
Paper Lanterns: Writing Workshop for Teens	10am-11am	<b>Online</b>	Schools
Chasing Ghosts: Author Visit with Nicola Pierce	11am-12pm	<b>Online</b>	Schools
Harry Potter Craft Workshop with Aoife Munn	5.30pm-7pm	<b>Online</b>	Family & Children
Unshelved: Poetry Reading with Linda McKenna, Seán Hewitt & Kerry Hardie	6.30pm-7.45pm	<b>Online</b>	Poetic Licence
The Legacy of Katherine Tynan: A Talk by Anne Tannam	<b>Postponed to 2021</b>	County Library, Tallaght	Historic Heroines
Why The Moon Travels: Oein De Bhardúin with Deirdre Sullivan	7pm-8pm	<b>Online</b>	Signature Series
Rob Doyle in conversation with Nicole Flattery	8pm-9pm	<b>Online</b>	Signature Series

	TIME	VENUE	STRAND
<b>WED 14 OCT</b>			
Chasing Ghosts: Author Visit with Nicola Pierce	11am-12pm	Online	Schools
Fall, Leaves, Fall: Autumn - Themed Creative Writing Workshop for Schools	11am-12pm	Online	Schools
Comic Book Workshop with Fiona Dowling	3.30pm-5pm	Online	Family & Children
The Happy Writer Workshop with Anne Tannam	6pm-9pm	Online	Tools of the Trade
The Brontës' Irish Connection	7pm-8pm	Online	Historic Heroines
Red Line Poetry Competition & TU Dublin Short Story Competition Awards	7pm-8.30pm	Online	Awards
Galway Stories with Patrick McCabe, Elaine Feeney & Danny Denton	8pm-9.30pm	Online	Signature Series
<b>THURS 15 OCT</b>			
Chasing Ghosts: Author Visit with Nicola Pierce	11am-12pm	Online	Schools
Creative Writing Clinics with Writer in Resident Keith Payne	4pm-6pm	Online	Writer-in-Residence
Experimental Writing with Christodoulos Makris, Kimberly Campanello & Alice Lyons	6.30pm-7.30pm	Online	Signature Series
Hold Me, Thrill Me, Kiss Me, Kill Me: Irish Popular Fiction	7pm-8.30pm	Online	Signature Series
Keith Payne: A Reading from <i>And All the Savage Acres No One Could Predict</i>	7pm-8pm	Online	Writer-in-Residence

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	TIME	VENUE	STRAND
<b>FRI 16 OCT</b>			
Children's Books Ireland Book Clinic	3.30pm-4.30pm	Online	Family & Children
Dolcain's Cellar Spoken Word Night	<b>Postponed to 2021</b>	North Clondalkin Library	Poetic Licence
Caitríona Ní Chléirchín agus Ciara Ní É	7.30pm-8.30pm	Online	Signature Series
Doireann Ní Ghríofa in conversation with Deirdre Sullivan	8pm-9pm	Online	Signature Series
<b>SAT 17 OCT</b>			
Where's Wally Treasure Hunt	10am-12pm	Rathfarnham Park	Family & Children
Double Trouble: Writing Killer Crime	10.30am-3pm	Online	Tools of the Trade
Creative Writing Clinics with Writer in Resident Keith Payne	11am-1pm	Online	Writer-in-Residence
Time Leap 2.0 with E.R Murray & Alan Early	12pm-12.30pm	Online	Family & Children
Poetry Roundtable with Jane Clarke & Judy O'Kane	2pm-3pm	Online	Writer-in-Residence
To Russia with Love with Debbie Deegan	2pm-3pm	Online	Signature Series
Writing Nature Workshop with Elspeth Wilson	4pm-5.30pm	Online	Tools of the Trade
<b>SUN 18 OCT</b>			
Writing Popular Fiction Workshop with Carmel Harrington & Zoë Miller	10.30am-3pm	Online	Tools of the Trade
Sisters of the Revolutionaries: The Story of Margaret & Mary Brigid Pearse	<b>Postponed to 2021</b>	Casement Aerodrome Baldonnel	Historic Heroines
Making Zines with Sarah Maria Griffin	4pm-5pm	Online	Tools of the Trade
The Art of the Glimpse with Sinéad Gleeson, Melatu Uche Okorie & Blindboy Boatclub	7pm-8.30pm	Online	Signature Series

# FESTIVAL TEAM



## Festival Director

Bernadette Fennell, County Librarian

## Festival Producers

Liz Corry, Mark Ward, Helen McMahon

## Festival Programmer

Mark Ward

## Poetry Competition

Peter Sirr (judge)

Paula Murphy

## South Dublin Libraries

Edel Clancy, Mary Byron, Ann Dunne, Rosena Hand, Laura Joyce, Emma McDonald, Sile Coleman, Siobhan McCrystal, and all the staff of South Dublin Libraries.

## Marketing, PR & Events Management

Boxroom Productions

## TU Dublin Short Story Competition

Rob Doyle (Judge)

Niamh Walker-Haedon & Gerard Connolly

@ TU Dublin Tallaght Campus

## Arts Office

Orla Scannell

## Design

Zinc

## Website

Black Bird Design

Special thanks to all our partners, authors, facilitators and volunteers of this year's festival, and to the staff of the venues and libraries involved.

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