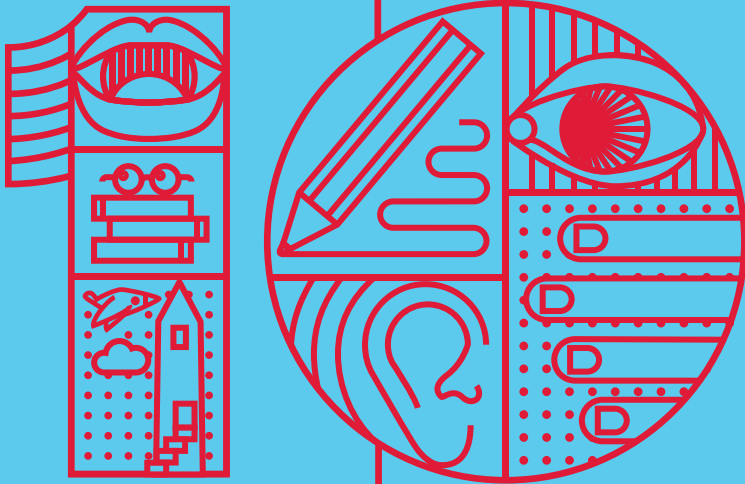


REDLINE BOOK FESTIVAL 2021



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WELCOME TO THE RED LINE BOOK FESTIVAL



Mayor's Welcome

Peter Kavanagh

Tá fáilte is fiche romhaibh ar fad go Féile Leabhar na Líne Deirge 2021, féile liteartha Chontae Átha Cliath Theas agus buachphointe na féilire gach bliain. Mar pholaiteoir, is aoibhinn liom aon ócáid a tharraingíonn le chéile an pobal, ach mar fhile, mar chraoltóir agus mar dhuine a léann gan stad, is féile an-speisialta í seo.

You are all very welcome to the Red Line Book Festival 2021, South Dublin's literary festival and a highlight of the calendar. As a politician, I enjoy any event that brings the community together, but as a poet, broadcaster and avid reader, the Red Line Book Festival has a special place in my heart.

This is the 10th Red Line Book Festival, and we will be celebrating in style with over 80 events across the county. We have our writer in residence for the third year running, and our twin themes of "The Roaring Twenties" and protecting our environment are exciting and challenging. Our largest festival yet will have something for everyone, so be sure to join us.

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Chief Executive Welcome

Daniel McLoughlin

It is my great pleasure to invite and welcome all participants to this, our 10th annual Red Line Book Festival. In what was initially an enforced format, we are continuing with the now more established blended format of online and live events. This is our largest programme to date, with over 80 events delivered primarily through our libraries. In that regard, we are proud to have added two new libraries to our network in North Clondalkin and Tymon Tallaght since last year, which are an added dimension to this year's event calendar. Once again, our Writer-in-Residence programme will support writers in their work and provide them with an opportunity to engage with our community. Poet and Biologist Jane Robinson is this year's Writer-in-Residence. There is understandably strong interest in her free five-week online course, where participants can learn about poetry, biology, and eco-poetry. The Arts has been severely impacted by events over the past 18 months. Please use this exciting and diverse calendar of events as your opportunity to reengage and most of all, enjoy the experience.

RED LINE BOOK FESTIVAL WRITER-IN-RESIDENCE



With 2021 Resident, ecopoet & biologist Jane Robinson

‘Questions of environmental breakdown and how to approach them through poetry have long been integral to my writing practice’.

As part of her residency, Robinson will lead a five-week online course – free and open to the public to apply – titled *Unroar - Online Outdoor Poetry in a Time of Ecological Crisis*.

From Ego to Eco: A Different Eden is Possible

Keith Payne & Grace Wells
in conversation with
Jane Robinson

Clondalkin Library

Date / Time

Tue 12 Oct 7pm - 8pm

Tickets

Free, booking required

Rewriting Nature

Lynn Buckle & Ryan Dennis
in conversation with
Jane Robinson

Castletymon Library

Date / Time

Wed 13 Oct 7pm - 8pm

Tickets

Free, booking required

For The Atoll

With live music by The Far
Flung Trio and readings
by Jane Robinson

The Civic

Date / Time

Sun 17 Oct 4pm - 5pm

Tickets

€12 / €10

HIGHLIGHTS



The Roaring Twenties

“Humanity will survive this pandemic. In its aftermath, as after so many other disasters, we will learn to thrive anew. And although the world we then inhabit will be different, it won’t be unrecognizable.”

— The Atlantic

Get in a Flap

Make Your Own 1920s Style Flapper Headbands (for children)

Castletymon Library

Tue 12 Oct 3.30pm - 4.30pm

Tickets

Free, booking required

1920s Bookclub

Rick O’Shea in conversation with Emily Hourican & Selina Guinness

The Civic

Wed 13 Oct 8.30pm - 9.30pm

Tickets

Free, booking required

Great Gatsby

Murder Mystery Night

North Clondalkin Library

Thu 14 Oct 6pm - 8.30pm

Tickets

Free, booking required

This year’s festival celebrates the re-emergence of the spirit of the 1920s. Join us for a fun-filled online and in person programme for all ages inspired by a period in history of dramatic social and political change.

Brush Out Bombshells

Vintage Hair and Fashion Workshop

The Civic

Fri 15 Oct 6pm - 7.30pm

Tickets

Free, booking required

Gatsby Night

with The Cotton Club Quartet

The Civic

Sat 16 Oct 8pm - 10pm

Tickets

Free, booking required

Between Two Hells - The Irish Civil War

Diarmaid Ferriter in conversation with Richard Crowley

Casement Aerodrome

Sun 17 Oct 2pm - 3pm

Tickets

Free, booking required



In Person

Join us for an exciting programme of in person events at the Red Line Book Festival. Some highlights below...

The Buddenbrooks Book Club

with Colm Tóibín

The Civic

Mon 11 Oct 8.30pm - 9.30pm

Tickets

€12 / €10 for this event **or**
€20 / €15 for both Colm Tóibín events

#ThomasMann

Mind Full

Dermot Whelan in conversation
with Fiona Brennan

The Civic

Fri 15 Oct 8pm - 9pm

Tickets

Free, booking required

#Wellbeing

Daring Debuts

Eimear Ryan, Louise Nealon,
Luke Cassidy and Sarah Gilmartin
in conversation with Claire Hennessy

The Civic

Tue 12 Oct 8pm - 9.30pm

Tickets

€8 / €5

#SignatureSeries

Luke O'Neill in conversation with

Dr. Shubhangi Karmakar

COVID19 - Update on
Therapeutics & Vaccines

The Civic

Sat 16 Oct 3pm - 4pm

Tickets

Free, booking required

#SignatureSeries #Wellbeing

Look, It's a Woman Writer!

Moya Cannon, Catherine Dunne & Mary
Dorcey in conversation with Éilís Ní
Dhuibhne

The Civic

Thu 14 Oct 8.30pm - 9.30pm

Tickets

Free, booking required

#SignatureSeries

Pure Magic

Colm Tóibín in conversation
with Kevin Power

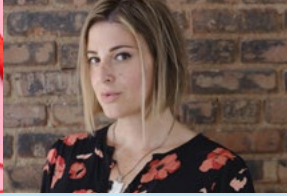
The Civic

Sun 17 Oct 6pm - 7pm

Tickets

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€20 / €15 for both Colm Tóibín events

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Online

Continue to engage with the Red Line Book Festival online wherever you may be in the world...

Andrew McMillan

in conversation with Seán Hewitt

Online

Mon 11 Oct 7pm - 8pm

Tickets

Free, booking required

#PoeticLicence

Bridgerton

Julia Quinn in conversation
with Sheila O'Flanagan

Online

Fri 15 Oct 8pm - 9pm

Tickets

Free, booking required

#SignatureSeries

Thomas Mann's War

Tobias Boes in conversation
with Rebecca Braun

Online

Wed 13 Oct 8pm - 9pm

Tickets

€8 / €5

#ThomasMann

#Obsessed

Megan Nolan & Eliza Clark
in conversation with Sasha de Buyl

Online

Sat 16 Oct 7pm - 8pm

Tickets

Free, booking required

#SignatureSeries

Detransition, Baby

Torrey Peters in conversation
with Abigail Thorn

Online

Thu 14 Oct 8pm - 9pm

Tickets

Free, booking required

#SignatureSeries

Howdie-Skelp

New Poetry by Paul Muldoon

Online

Sun 17 Oct 7.15pm - 7.45pm

Tickets

Free, booking required

#PoeticLicence



Family & Children

Enjoy family events at the Red Line Book Festival...

#RedLineForKids

Dublin in the Rare Auld Times

Irish History Live with Michael Moylan

Tallaght Library

Sat 16 Oct 11.30am & 1pm

Tickets

Free, booking required

Suitable for ages 7 - 12

The Funbelievable Science Show

Lucan Library

Sat 16 Oct 2pm

Tickets

Free, booking required

Suitable for ages 7 - 12

Jack Wise

Clondalkin Library

Sat 16 Oct 11am

Tickets

Free, booking required

Suitable for ages 7 - 12

Wild Poem

Children's Nature Poetry Workshop
with Nell Regan

North Clondalkin Library

Sat 16 Oct 12pm - 1pm

Tickets

Free, booking required

Suitable for ages 8 - 12

Zine Museum

A Bilingual Workshop

Rua Red

Sat 16 Oct 11.30am - 1pm (**Ages 6 - 9**)
& 2pm - 3.30pm (**Ages 10 - 12**)

Tickets

Free, booking required

Wooden Heart

A Curious Tale Told Through Shadows

The Civic

Sun 17 Oct 11am - 11.45am
& 12.45pm - 1.30pm

Tickets

Free, booking required

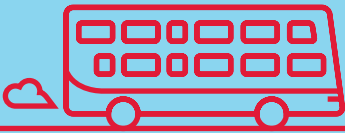
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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

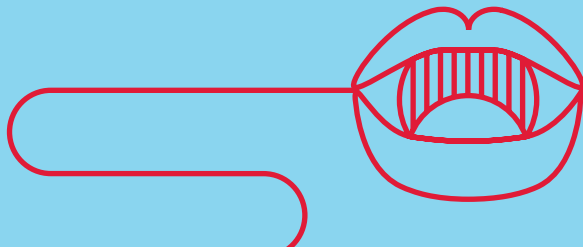
EVENT	TIME	VENUE	STRAND	TICKETS
MON 11 OCT – SUN 17 OCT				
Exhibition: White Porcelain Bowls Contain Symphonies of Yellow by Barbara A. Morton	Check Website	The Civic	Poetic Licence	Free*
MON 11 OCT				
Glimpes: Nature Poetry Workshop: Nell Regan	6pm - 8pm	North Clondalkin Library	Nature Writing Tools of the Trade	Free*
The Beauty of Brevity: Deirdre Sullivan, Louise Kennedy & Lucy Caldwell in conversation with Brian Kirk	7pm - 8pm	The Civic	Signature Series	€8 / €5
You Can Open Your Eyes Now: Writing from the 2020 Red Line Book Festival - Chapbook Launch	7pm - 8pm	County Library, Tallaght	Signature Series	Free*
The Self-Love Habit: Fiona Brennan	7pm - 8pm	Ballyroan Library	Wellbeing	Free*
Andrew McMillan in conversation with Seán Hewitt	7pm - 8pm	Online	Poetic Licence	Free*
The Buddenbrooks Book Club with Colm Tóibín	8.30pm - 9.30pm	The Civic	Thomas Mann	€12/€10 **
1920s Family Quiz	7.30pm	Online	Roaring Twenties	Free*
TUE 12 OCT				
Get in a Flap - Make Your Own 1920s Style Flapper Headbands	3.30pm - 4.30pm	Castletymon Library	Roaring Twenties Red Line for Kids	Free*
Writing for Wellbeing with E.R. Murray	6.30pm - 8.30pm	Online	Wellbeing Tools of the Trade	Free*
From Ego to Eco: A Different Eden is Possible. Keith Payne & Grace Wells in conversation with Jane Robinson	7pm - 8pm	Clondalkin Library	Nature Writing	Free*
Rosaleen McDonagh in conversation with Chandrika Narayanan-Mohan	7pm - 8pm	County Library, Tallaght	Signature Series	Free*
The 1920's: How The Seeds of Modern Society Were Sown	7pm - 8pm	Ballyroan Library	Roaring Twenties	Free*



EVENT	TIME	VENUE	STRAND	TICKETS
TUE 12 OCT CONTINUED				
Selected Poems: John Mcauliffe in conversation with Michael Schmidt	7pm - 8pm	Online	Poetic Licence	Free*
Daring Debuts: Eimear Ryan, Louise Nealon, Luke Cassidy, Sarah Gilmartin in conversation with Claire Hennessy	8pm - 9.30pm	The Civic	Signature Series	€8 / €5
WED 13 OCT				
Make Your Own Great Gatsby Headdress	3pm - 4pm	County Library, Tallaght	Red Line for Kids Roaring Twenties	Free*
Poetry Night New Collections: Amanda Bell, Eleanor Hooker and David Butler in conversation with Annemarie Ní Churreáin Red Line Book Festival Poetry Awards hosted by Seán Hewitt	6pm - 8pm	The Civic	Poetic Licence	Free*
Samuel Beckett: Ireland's Modest Nobel Prize Winner in Literature	7pm - 8pm	Online	Signature Series	Free*
How to Tell Depression to Piss Off with James Withey	7pm - 8pm	County Library, Tallaght	Wellbeing	Free*
1920s Dance Workshop	7pm - 8pm	Lucan Library	Roaring Twenties	Free*
Rewriting Nature: Lynn Buckle & Ryan Dennis in conversation with Jane Robinson	7pm - 8pm	Castletymon Library	Nature Writing	Free*
Thomas Mann's War: Tobias Boes in conversation with Rebecca Braun	8pm - 9pm	Online	Thomas Mann	Free*
1920s Bookclub: Rick O'Shea in conversation with Emily Hourican & Selina Guinness	8.30pm - 9.30pm	The Civic and streamed live across the country	Roaring Twenties	Free*



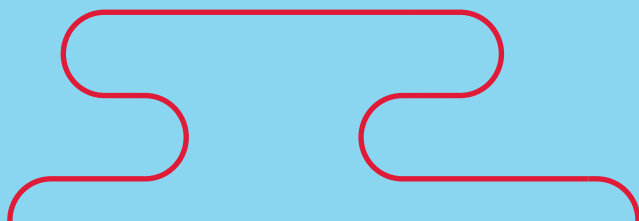
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THU 14 OCT				
A Pane In The Glass: Make Your Own 1920s Art Deco Stained Glass	3.30pm - 4.30pm	Castletymon Library	Red Line for Kids Roaring Twenties	Free*
Great Gatsby Murder Mystery Night	6pm - 8.30pm	North Clondalkin Library	Roaring Twenties	Free*
Liz Quirke & Annemarie Ní Churreáin in conversation with Jessica Traynor	6pm - 7pm	Online	Poetic Licence	Free*
Fab Family 1920s Zoom Quiz	6.30pm - 7.30pm	Castletymon Library	Roaring Twenties	Free*
1920s Collage Workshop for adults with Una Gildea	7pm - 8pm	Online	Roaring Twenties	Free*
Writing Happiness: Elspeth Wilson & Rachel Lewis	6.30pm - 7.30pm	Online	Wellbeing Tools of the Trade	Free*
Sisters of the Revolutionaries	7pm - 8pm	Online	Signature Series	Free*
Horror, Hope, Healing: Literary Motherhood with Aoife Lyall, Victoria Kennefick & Jessica Traynor	6.30pm - 7.30pm	The Civic	Poetic Licence	€8 / €5
Detransition, Baby: Torrey Peters in conversation with Abigail Thorn	8pm - 9pm	Online	Signature Series	Free*
Look, It's a Woman Writer: Moya Cannon, Catherine Dunne & Mary Dorcey in conversation with Éilís Ní Dhuibhne	8.30pm - 9.30pm	The Civic	Signature Series	€8 / €5





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FRI 15 OCT				
Brush Out Bombshells: Vintage Hair and Fashion Workshop	6pm - 7.30pm	The Civic	Roaring Twenties	Free*
Dolcáin's Cellar Open Mic	7pm - 9pm	North Clondalkin Library	Signature Series	Free*
Bridgerton: Julia Quinn in conversation with Sheila O'Flanagan	8pm - 9pm	Online	Signature Series	Free*
Mind Full: Dermot Whelan in conversation with Fiona Brennan	8pm - 9pm	The Civic	Wellbeing	Free*
SAT 16 OCT				
Jack Wise	11am - 12pm	Clondalkin Library	Red Line for Kids	Free*
Dublin in the Rare Auld Times: Irish History Live with Michael Moylan	11.30am - 12.30pm	County Library, Tallaght	Red Line for Kids Roaring Twenties	Free*
Musical Tots	11.30am - 12.30pm	Ballyroan Library	Red Line for Kids	Free*
Zine Museum: A Bilingual Workshop	11.30am - 1pm	Rua Red (Green Room)	Red Line for Kids	Free*
Wild Poem: Children's Nature Poetry Workshop with Nell Regan	12pm - 1pm	North Clondalkin Library	Red Line for Kids Nature Writing	Free*
1920s Rhythm & Rhyme: Poetry Workshop with Eileen Casey	12pm - 2pm	Online	Tools of the Trade Roaring Twenties	Free*
Dublin in the Rare Auld Times: Irish History Live with Michael Moylan	1pm - 2pm	County Library, Tallaght	Red Line for Kids Roaring Twenties	Free*

EVENT	TIME	VENUE	STRAND	TICKETS
SAT 16 OCT CONTINUED				
The Funbelievable Science Show	2pm - 3pm	Lucan Library	Red Line for Kids	Free*
Waffles the Wonderful	2pm - 3pm	Castletymon Library	Red Line for Kids	Free*
Musical Tots	2pm - 3pm	North Clondalkin Library	Red Line for Kids	Free*
Zine Museum: A Bilingual Workshop	2pm - 3.30pm	Rua Red	Red Line for Kids	Free*
Luke O'Neill in conversation with Dr. Shubhangi Karmakar: COVID19 - Update on Therapeutics & Vaccines	3pm - 4pm	The Civic	Signature Series	Free*
Mapping (The Magdalene Series) Feat. Rachel Fallon, Sinéad Gleeson, Alice Maher & Stephen Shannon	3pm - 5pm	Rua Red	Signature Series	Free*
#Obsessed: Megan Nolan & Eliza Clark in conversation with Sasha de Buyl	7pm - 8pm	Online	Signature Series	Free*
A Shock to the System: Keith Ridgway & Niall Bourke in conversation	6pm - 7pm	The Civic	Signature Series	€8 / €5
Gatsby Night with The Cotton Club Quartet	8pm - 10pm	The Civic	Roaring Twenties	Free*



EVENT	TIME	VENUE	STRAND	TICKETS
SUN 17 OCT				
Wooden Heart: A Curious Tale Told Through Shadows	11am - 11.45am	The Civic	Red Line for Kids	Free*
Wooden Heart: A Curious Tale Told Through Shadows	12:45pm - 1.30pm	The Civic	Red Line for Kids	Free*
Between Two Hells - The Irish Civil War: Diarmaid Ferriter in conversation with Richard Crowley	2pm - 3pm	Casement Aerodrome	Roaring Twenties	Free*
Drawing Inspiration from Irish Language Poets & Translators with Annemarie Ní Churreáin	2pm - 4pm	Online	Tools of the Trade	Free*
For the Atoll: The Far Flung Trio Live with readings by Jane Robinson	4pm - 5pm	The Civic	Nature Writing	€12 / €10
The Biographer's Toolkit: Workshop with Henry Martin	4pm - 6pm	Online	Tools of the Trade	Free*
Pure Magic: Colm Tóibín in conversation with Kevin Power	6pm - 7pm	The Civic	Thomas Mann	€12 / €10 **
Howdie-Skelp: New Poetry by Paul Muldoon	7.15pm - 7.45pm	Online and streamed live in Chambers Square	Poetic Licence	Free*

* Free event, but booking required.

** €12 / €10 for single event or €20 / €15 for both Colm Tóibín events.

FESTIVAL VENUES & HOW TO BOOK



Ballyroan Library
Orchardstown Ave,
Rathfarnham, D14 VY33
T 01 494 1900
E ballyroan@sdublincoco.ie
BUS: 15b



Clondalkin Library
Monastery Road,
Clondalkin, D22 XPO3
T 01 459 3315
E clondalkin@sdublincoco.ie
LUAS Red Cow stop
BUS: 13, 68/a, 69



Casement Aerodrome
Baldonnell, D22 X2Y4
T 01 403 7800



County Library Tallaght
Tallaght Library, Sq.,
Tallaght, D24 A3EX
T 01 462 0073
E talib@sdublincoco.ie
LUAS Red Line to Tallaght
BUS 75, 76, 76a, 77a, 27,
49, 54a, 65, 65b



Castletymon Library
Castletymon Road, Tymon
North, D24 EC1X



North Clondalkin Library
1 Liscarne Cl, Rowlagh,
D22 E2Y2
T 01 414 9269
E ncl@sdublincoco.ie
BUS 40, 76



Lucan Library
Lucan Shopping Centre,
Newcastle Rd, Lucan,
Dublin, K78 V295
T 01 621 6422
E lucan@sdublincoco.ie



The Civic
Belgard Square East,
Tallaght, D24 NWN7
T 01 462 7477
LUAS Red Line to Tallaght
BUS 75, 76, 76a, 77a, 27,
49, 54a, 65



Rua Red
Blessington Rd, Tallaght,
D24 KV8N
T 1 451 5860
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BUS 75, 76, 76a, 77a, 27,
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How to Book

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EAT, DRINK, STAY

From our main Red Line Book Festival hub in Tallaght, to our festival hosts and libraries all across South County Dublin, there are lots of ways to experience this vibrant corner of Dublin.

The Civic Theatre has a fantastic restaurant, The Betelnut Café, and throughout The Square there is a host of eateries, as well as the much-loved Peachtree East restaurant. Visit the historic Clondalkin Round Tower and its scrumptious East Village @ the Round Tower café and explore all of the wonderful pubs and restaurants throughout South County Dublin.



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RED LINE BOOK FESTIVAL PACKAGE OPTIONS:

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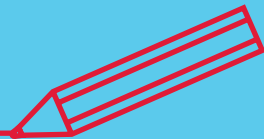
€99 BED & BREAKFAST PER TWIN OR DOUBLE ROOM

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MEAL PER SINGLE ROOM

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MEAL PER TWIN/DOUBLE ROOM

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