

# October

## Deireadh Fómhair

Library Events Balbriggan Library October 2019/  
Imeachtaí i Leabharlann Baile Brigín Deireadh Fómhair 2019

**All Events are FREE!! / Gach Imeachtaí Saor!**

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**Dúnfar an Leabharlann Dé Satharn 26 Deireadh Fómhar go dtí Dé Luan 28 Deireadh Fómhar & Athosclófar Dé Máirt 29 Deireadh Fómhar /**

**The library will close Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> Oct and Monday 28<sup>th</sup> Oct and will reopen Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> Oct.**

**Dé Máirt 1 Deireadh Fómhair 6.30-8.00/Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> Oct 6.30-8.00**

**"The rise and fall of John Spicer's 'Model Bakery' Balbriggan (1904 – c.1999) Part 1, 1904 to c.1942" – Frank Whearity**



This talk follows the establishment of John Spicer's Balbriggan bakery and the subsequent battle for the lucrative contract to supply the Balrothery Poor Law Union at Ballough with bread and meal. Frank Whearity holds a BA (hons) in Local Studies and an MA in Local History and lectures widely as a member of several historical societies. All welcome.

**For more information please**

**contact Balbriggan Library on 01 8704401 or [balbrigganlibrary@fingal.ie](mailto:balbrigganlibrary@fingal.ie)**

**Dé Sathairn 5 Deireadh Fómhar 10.30-12.30 / Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> October 10.30-12.30pm Children's Books Ireland Book Clinic**



Many children favour the same author time after time, but what happens when they become stuck in a rut or grow out of that style? This is where the Book Doctor from children's Books Ireland can help. Just come along to our 'Book Clinic' where the 'Book Doctor' can prescribe some new authors or style to suit your level. All welcome.

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**Cursaí Oibre i Leabharlann Baile Brigín/ Work Matters at Balbriggan Library**

**Dé Máirt 15 Deireadh Fómhar 6.30-8.00 / Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> October 6.30-8.00pm & Dé Máirt 29 Deireadh Fómhar 6.30-8.00 / Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> October 6.30-8.00pm**



Work Matters is a country wide initiative aimed at those looking to gain new skills for the employment market and to support those looking to start their own business. For the month of October we have two great events planned – On **Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> Oct** at 6.30pm renowned coach and trainer at Head Coach Ireland, **Jill Barrett** will give a talk on "Rediscovering the Confident You".

On **Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> Oct** at 6.30pm **Agnes Doyle** from the Local Enterprise Office will give advice and guidance on how to start your own business. Please book your place at these talks by phone or by email.

**Déardaoin 17 Deireadh Fómhar 6.30-7.30 / Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> October 6.30-7.30 "Raising Bilingual Children"**



Dr Francesca La Morgia will host an informative talk and will answer many of the questions parents who are raising bi- or multilingual children have. **For more information please contact Balbriggan library on 01 8704401 or [balbrigganlibrary@fingal.ie](mailto:balbrigganlibrary@fingal.ie)**

**Deardaoin, 24 Deireadh Fómhar 3.00-5.00/ Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> 3.00-5.00 Watercolour Workshop with Kate Walsh**



Kate Walsh welcomes you to her watercolour workshop for adults, where she teaches a few simple techniques that will transform your artwork. Beginner, intermediate and advanced artists welcome! All materials supplied. **Places are limited to book a place please contact Balbriggan Library on 8704401 or [balbrigganlibrary@fingal.ie](mailto:balbrigganlibrary@fingal.ie)**

**Deardaoín 24 Deireadh Fómhar 6.30-8.00/ Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> 6.30-8.00 Autism Friendly Evenings in Balbriggan Library – Fun Family Drumming Circle with Jabbe Jabbe Jembe**



As part of Balbriggan Library's Autism Friendly Evenings, we are delighted to have Jabbe Jabbe Jembe hosting October's session. This event promises to be a fun, interactive sensory experience for children with autism and their parents and siblings. Please contact the library by phone on 018704401 or by email at [balbrigganlibrary@fingal.ie](mailto:balbrigganlibrary@fingal.ie) to book a place. **\*\*\*Please note that this is a sensory event for children with ASD and their families/ siblings.\*\*\***

**Dé Máirt 22 Deireadh Fómhar 3.30-5.00in / Tuesday 22nd October 3.30-5.00 Volunteer Fingal Information Session**  
If you are interested in volunteering some of your time for worthy causes in Fingal, pop along and have a chat with the staff at the Volunteer information session on Tuesday 22nd from 3.30pm.

**Dé Céadaoin 30 Deireadh Fómhar 11.00-12.00 / Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> October 11.00-12.00 Halloween Story time with Helena**



Helena Byrne tells traditional Irish Halloween stories about fairies, the Leprechaun & the Pooka. She also includes some interactive divination games that Irish people traditionally played at Samhain. While the children draw a picture of their favourite Irish Fairy, she will sing some Irish folk songs. This is suitable for children of all ages. **All welcome.**

### Ongoing Events

**Club Scánnán & Leabhar i Baile Brigín/ Balbriggan Film & Book Club**



The Woman in Black tells the story of Arthur Kipps, a young solicitor who when dealing with the affairs of the deceased Alice Drablow sees the mysterious woman in black for the first time. Simply borrow this month's book, read at your own pace **and/or** come along to the screening of the film adaptation, starring Daniel Radcliffe and Ciarán Hinds. New members always welcome.

**The film will be screened at 5.30pm on Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> Oct.**



**Club Leabhar Linbh 2 10.30rn / Baby Book Club, 2<sup>nd</sup> 10.30am.**

Join us on **Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> October at 10.30am** while we read stories for babies & toddlers.



**Gach Luain 11in / Mondays 11am**

**Club Scrabble / Scrabble Club**

Scrabble club for adults: **Mondays at 11am.** All are welcome, scrabble boards supplied.



**Gach Satharn 11.00 -1.00rn / Saturdays 11.00-1.00pm**

**Grúpa Scríbhneoir Baile Brigín/ Balbriggan Writer's Group**

The Balbriggan Writer's Group meets every Saturday in the library from 11am until 1pm. New members are always welcome – just come along on the day!

**Leabharlann Baile Brigín/ Balbriggan Library**

**Uaireanta Oscailte / Opening Hours**

**Dé Luain / Monday: 9.45-5.00pm**

**Dé Máirt /Tuesday: 1.15-8.00pm**

**Dé Céadaoin /Wednesday: 9.45-8.00pm**

**Deardaoín /Thursday: 1.15-8.00pm**

**Dé hAoine / Friday: 9.45-1.00 & 1.45-5.00pm**

**Dé Sathairn / Saturday: 9.45-1.00 & 1.45-5.00pm**

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