



17th - 19th October 2014

It gives us great pleasure at Kildare Library & Arts Service to invite YOU to Kildare Readers Festival 2014. This weekend represents one of the highlights of our calendar and we are very excited to present this year's programme. Whether you are a library borrower, a book club member, an eBook downloader, an audio-book listener, a first-time or a seasoned festival visitor, we will be delighted to be in your company and to introduce you to our wonderful line-up of guests at the Riverbank Arts Centre.

We have Francis Brennan from RTE's television series *At Your Service* with Susan Boyle, performer, playwright, arts facilitator and arts project manager will discuss 'the little things'.

Journalist Róisín Ingle and author / musician Peter Murphy share a thoroughly entertaining look at *10 Books You Should Read*.

Then meet the Queens of Crime, Niamh O'Connor, author and journalist from the *Sunday World* and best selling and award-winning author Louise Phillips.

Join us for an insight into how Mental Health Issues are represented through film and literature with Professor Jim Lucey, author Carol Coffey, Mary McEvoy and Cathal Black.

World War I and its influences on Ireland, Kildare and Literature will be discussed by Padraig Yeates, former Industry and Employment Correspondent of The Irish Times; James Durney, award winning author, local and military historian and historical consultant; Mary P. Corcoran, Professor of Sociology at the National University of Ireland. Philip Scott, renowned local tenor will bring songs from the era.

There will be an entertaining discussion on *Sister Caravaggio*, a 'whodunnit' set in an abbey in Co. Kildare with Neil Donnelly, Mary O'Donnell and Peter Sheridan.

And last, but by no means least, we are delighted to invite you to join Dermot Bolger for an intimate and relaxed Sunday morning interview with one of the foremost Irish writers of her generation, Jennifer Johnston.

Also, check out our Fringe Events starting with an evening celebrating the work of poet, essayist and critic Dennis O'Driscoll in Alice's Café, Naas. Tracy Pigott will facilitate a discussion on *All About Eva*, the drama of making a movie. There will be a Blogging workshop with Jennie McGinn and we will have the KRF Notebook Launch too!

This year, we introduced FREE library membership for all in Kildare Libraries, so if you are not already a member, now is the perfect time to check out one of our 16 libraries throughout the county to see what is on offer. A full list of all our libraries and our events programme are available on our website, www.kildare.ie/library. All of our fantastic Readers Festival events are also FREE, so come along, enjoy and allow us to inspire you on your reading journey for the year ahead!

See you there!

TIME	EVENT	VENUE	PRICE
Thursday, October 9th			
20:00	<i>Fringe Event:</i> Walking Out: A Tribute to Dennis O'Driscoll	Alice's Restaurant, Naas	FREE
Wednesday, October 15th			
20:00	<i>Fringe Event:</i> All About Eva: The Drama of Making a Movie, facilitated by Tracy Pigott	Riverbank Arts Centre	FREE
Friday, October 17th			
14:00-17:00	<i>Fringe Event:</i> Blogging for Pros with Jennie McGinn	Riverbank Arts Centre	FREE
17:30-19:30	New Perspectives: Writing and Publishing in the 21st Century Ireland with Anthony Glavin and guests	Newbridge Community Library	FREE
20:00	It's the Little Things: Francis Brennan & Susan Boyle	Riverbank Arts Centre	FREE
Saturday, October 18th			
11:00-12:30	10 Books You Should Read with Róisín Ingle and Peter Murphy	Riverbank Arts Centre	FREE
14:00-15:00	Queens of Crime, Irish Style! Niamh O'Connor & Louise Phillips	Riverbank Arts Centre	FREE
15:30-17:30	Mental Health Issues: how are they represented through film and Literature? With Professor Jim Lucey and guests	Riverbank Arts Centre	FREE
18:30-19:00	<i>Fringe Event:</i> KRF Notebook Launch	Riverbank Arts Centre	FREE
20:00-21:30	In a Time of War: WWI and its influences on Ireland, Kildare & Literature with Padraig Yeates, Dr. Mary Corcoran, James Durney & local tenor, Philip Scott	Riverbank Arts Centre	FREE
Sunday, October 19th			
11:00-12:00	Sister Caravaggio with Neil Donnelly & Mary O'Donnell and Peter Sheridan	Riverbank Arts Centre	FREE
12:30-14:00	Dermot Bolger in Conversation with Jennifer Johnston	Riverbank Arts Centre	FREE

Book tickets online on www.riverbank.ie or call box office on 045 448327