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The Monthly Newsletter for Cavan County Council's Library Service

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Quote for February!



Love is not love
Which alters when it
alteration finds,
Or bends with the
remover to remove.
O, no! It is an ever-fixed
mark,
That looks on tempests
and is never shaken.

William Shakespeare
Sonnet 116

A More Efficient Library Service for All!

We're making some changes...

Public Libraries in Ireland are working together to create one joint library catalogue using a shared computer system.



In the coming weeks Cavan County Council's Library Service will introduce these changes which will help us provide a better service to library users.



What does it mean for you?

- You will have a much wider range of books, audio books and DVDs to choose from.
- You will be able to borrow **12** items for 3 weeks.
- It will be easier to search and request items, using the new national shared library catalogue.
- You will be able to reserve and renew items 24/7 using our online service.
- There will be a reduction in fines. You will be charged a fine of five cent (€0.05) per day for any item not returned or renewed on time.
- You will receive **an email** reminder 3 days before your items are due back. **Please register your email with your local library.**
- You will not need a new library card but we ask you to please bring your card each time you visit. This will help you get the most out of our new system.

To accommodate this upgrade there will be library closures, details overleaf!
Finally there may be some teething problems as we introduce our new computer system and make these changes – please bear with us!

realise your potential... use your public library services



Club na nÓg

Gaeilge: an opportunity for Children to speak Irish

Leabharlann Cheannais Mhic Sheáin

Crinniú / meetings 2017

Ar an Máirt gach coicís / once a fortnight on Tuesday evenings

17th & 31st January
 14th & 28th February
 14th & 28th March
 11th & 25th April
 9th & 23rd May
 13th & 20th June



National School children 7-12 years

Am: -6.00 i.n. - 7.00 i.n.

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To accommodate the new Library upgrade there will be closures as follows:

Thursday 16th February	All Libraries Close at 4.30pm
Friday 17th February	All Libraries close at 4.30pm
Tuesday 21st February	All Libraries close at 2.00pm
Wednesday 22nd February	All Libraries remain closed
Thursday 23rd February	All Libraries re-open at 12pm

We apologise for any inconvenience caused!

Annual Bishop Francis MacKiernan Lecture !



Cumann Seanchais Bhreifne and Cavan County Library Service Invite you to:

“Irish Clergy and the Spanish Inquisition in the Seventeenth and Eighteenth Centuries”

a lecture by Dr. Thomas O'Connor, of Maynooth University

at Johnston Central Library
On Thursday, 9th February at 7.00pm.

All Welcome. Free admission!

Saint Valentine

February 14th is the feast day of St. Valentine, the martyred Catholic saint who is best known as the patron of lovers. In truth, the exact origins and identity of St. Valentine are unclear. According to the Catholic Encyclopedia, “At least three different Saint Valentines, all of them martyrs, are mentioned in the early martyrologies under the date of 14 February” One was a priest in Rome, the second one was a bishop of Interamna (now Terni, Italy) and the third St. Valentine was a martyr in the Roman



province of Africa. Legends vary on how the martyr's name became connected with romance. The date of his death may have become mingled with the Feast of Lupercalia, a pagan festival of love. On these occasions, the names of young women were placed in a box, from which they were drawn by the men as chance directed. In 496 AD, Pope Gelasius decided to put an end to the Feast of Lupercalia, and he declared that February 14 be celebrated as St Valentine's Day. Gradually, February 14th became a date for exchanging love messages, poems and simple gifts such as flowers.

Whitefriar Street Church in Dublin has had a long association with St. Valentine. This is largely due to the fact that his relics reside in the church. Every year singles come to this shrine seeking his intercession in finding true love!.

Library Contact & Opening Hours Information

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 (049) 4378500

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 Market House
 (042) 9665779

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 Bridge Street
 (049) 5559873

Part-time Libraries

Monday	10.00 – 1.15	2.15 - 5.15
Tuesday	10.00 - 8.30	
Wednesday	10.00 – 1.15	2.15 - 5.15
Thursday	10.00 - 8.30	
Friday	10.00 – 1.15	2.15 - 5.15
Saturday	10.00 – 1.15	2.15 - 5.15

Tuesday	10.00 - 8.30
Wednesday	10.00 – 1.15 2.15 - 5.15
Thursday	10.00 - 8.30
Friday	10.00 – 1.15 2.15 - 5.15
Saturday	10.00 – 1.15 2.15 - 5.15

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