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### Quote for January!

Ring out the old, ring in the new,  
Ring, happy bells,  
across the snow:  
The year is going, let him go;  
Ring out the false, ring in the true.

Ring out the grief that saps the mind  
For those that here we see no more;  
Ring out the feud of rich and poor,  
Ring in redress to all mankind.

**In Memoriam, [Ring out, wild bells]  
Lord Alfred Tennyson**

## Happy New Year to all our Borrowers!



2016 was a wonderful year for Cavan County Library Service with the fulfilment of a full programme of events to celebrate the centenary of 1916. However a new year has dawned and we look forward to 2017 with similar enthusiasm. There are a number of exciting projects ahead including the new Library Development plan. Extended opening hours will be available in Johnston Central under the 'My Open Library' service offering a wide range of out of hours services, and Cavan libraries will join the rest of the libraries throughout the country ( more than 300 libraries in total) and become part of a single system that will provide a more efficient service for all our users (more details next month). We are committed to providing a full programme of events to cater for all members of the community, and continue to improve our book stock, e-learning, online services, local studies, school services, and at the same time ensuring that our libraries are open and welcoming spaces for everyone!



Cavan & Monaghan Education & Training Board

& Cootehill Library

Adult Education Courses in  
Cootehill Library starting January 2017

**Every Day Irish for Beginners**

- Tuesdays 2.30pm to 4.45pm
- 6 week taster course

**Social Media using IPADs for Beginners**

- Wednesdays 10.15am to 12.15pm
- 6 weeks

To register contact

**Regina Clarke CMETB 087 2855907**  
or **Cootehill Library 049 5559873**



John Kearney  
Chief Executive Officer



Deirdre Byrne  
Adult Education Officer



**Irelands  
Minority –  
Is Anyone  
Listening?**



The Traveller Community requests the pleasure of your company at the launch of the Portrait exhibition by Mike Stone at **Cootehill Library on Friday 3rd February at 11am.**

This Exhibition will be launched by Minister Heather Humphries Minister for Arts, Heritage, Regional, Rural and Gaeltacht Affairs. This is a unique collection of Portraits of Traveller men, women and children. It is part of the work of Extern Traveller Network raising awareness on mental health in the Traveller Community. All are welcome!

**Honour  
for Local  
Poet**

Bailieborough  
Lit Lab  
member,  
Mairéad  
Donnellan,  
had one of her



poems 'Rock-A-Bye' chosen by Marie Heaney to be published in the collection '**All Through the Night**', which is a collection of moving and evocative night poems for all stages of life. The collection includes poetry by William Blake, Eavan Boland, Paul Durcan, Seamus Heaney and many more. This is a wonderful achievement for Mairéad, who resides in Bailieborough. The book is available at your local library!

**Hats for the Homeless!**



Bailieborough Library Craft Group members model some of the hats that they crafted out of old woollen jumpers which are bound for the homeless! Did you know that we have three active Craft Groups that are always open to new members. They provide a wonderful opportunity to make new friends and share skills. Do give it a try!

**Johnston Central**

Every Thursday at 10.30am

**Bailieborough**

Every Friday at 10.30am

**Cootehill**

Every Wednesday at 2.30pm.

**Reading Groups for Everyone!**

Did you know that we have a number of very active reading groups, including a children's group, and a Club Leabhar at Johnston Central Library. We support these groups with great books; regular meetings; lots of information on books and writers and a great programme of writer visits. Our longest established is in existence for 18 years! New members are always welcome to join any of our reading groups, which are informal, relaxed and are a great way to have some fun with lively discussions!



**Johnston Central**

**049 4378500**

Club Leabhar

1pm-2pm first Thursday of every month

Childrens

4.15pm first Wednesday of every month

Adults

1.15pm second Wednesday of every month

**Cootehill**

**049 5559873**

7pm-8pm

Second Thursday of every month

**Bailieborough**

**042 9665779**

6pm-7pm

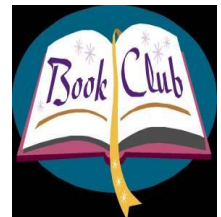
Last Thursday of every month

**Belturbet**

**049 9522683**

11am-12pm

Last Saturday of every month



**Library Contact & Opening Hours Information**

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Farnham St, Cavan  
(049) 4378500

Bailieborough Library  
Market House  
(042) 9665779

Cootehill Library  
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

Arva	049 4335905
Ballyconnell	049 9526844
Ballyjamesduff	049 8545184
Belturbet	049 9522683
Kingscourt	St Mary's Hall
Virginia	049 8548456