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Quote for May!

“Some say they get lost in books, but I find myself, again and again, in the pages of a good book. Humanly speaking, there is no greater teacher, no greater therapist, no greater healer of the soul, than a well-stocked library.”

— L.R.Knost

Library Staff bid a fond farewell to Cavan County Librarian Tom Sullivan!



Cavan County Library Staff bid adieu to County Librarian, Tom Sullivan, at a recent staff meeting!

Tom Sullivan joined the staff of Cavan County Library Service in 1982. His encyclopedic knowledge on all matters from local government to local history will be missed by Library staff, Cavan County Council and the general public, who could always rely on a prompt and informed reply from Tom. On hearing of his retirement, many people came forward to offer their best wishes to him.

As County Librarian, Tom's achievements were wide-ranging. They included his work as Chairman of Cavan County Council's Cultural Committee and his role as Coordinator of Cavan County Council's successful **Creative Ireland Programme**. In 2016 Tom led on Cavan County Council's memorable **1916 Commemorative Programme**. Under EU Peace IV funding Tom delivered a unique oral history project "**Voices of the Troubles**" which aimed to build positive relations with people from different backgrounds and communities on both sides of the border to support peace and reconciliation.

We look forward to Tom's final Library project - the publication of the book "**Royalists, Rebels and Revolutionists: A History of County Cavan's Revolution 1912 – 1923**" by Johann Farrelly which will be launched on the 28 May in Johnston Central Library. This forms part of Cavan County Council's Decade of Centenaries Programme.

Many will fondly recall the successful and well-supported local history tours and conferences which Tom organised, some of which were in partnership with Cavan Genealogy Centre. These included: **The Gathering conference 'Crossing Borders'; Ireland and the Great War; Cavan and the American Civil War; 'Cavan and the Rising: A Conference';** and **'Warp and Weft', a two-day exploration of diasporic links, ancestral entanglements, revolution and war.**

Tom's enthusiasm, energy and kindness as County Librarian will be missed by all who crossed paths with him. Ní bheidh a leithéid arís ann!

We wish Tom every success, health and happiness in the future – he will be missed!

Cavan Libraries Celebrate Bealtaine!



Bealtaine is Ireland's national festival which uniquely celebrates the arts and creativity as we age. The festival is run by Age & Opportunity, the national organisation that promotes active and engaged living as we get older.

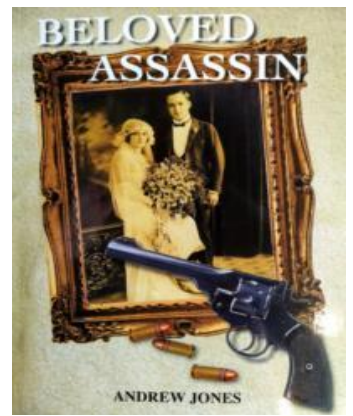
Events including story, song, music and art events to engage and delight are planned for Johnston Central, Bailieborough and Cootehill. All events are **FREE** of charge!

Checkout **Oil Painting classes** with Cavan artist, **Martin Fullen**, in Bailieborough; **story, song and dance with the Armagh Rhymers** in Johnston Central Library; **Music workshop and music sessions with NYAH Martin Donohoe** in Cootehill!

Details of all events at www.cavanlibrary.ie or phone
 Johnston Central 049 4378500
 Cootehill 049 5559873
 Bailieborough 042 9665779.

Bailieborough Book Launch

Local author, **Andrew Jones**, will launch his first novel **'Beloved Assassin'** at Bailieborough Library on



Saturday May 18 at 3pm.

The events in this story encompass the civil war years and afterwards. This is not a war story, but the story of one young man's bizarre involvement in that momentous era. It is also the story of how four different women influenced his life.

Andrew who is originally from Dublin now lives in Mullagh. He has won awards for short stories and flash fiction, winning the Roscommon Writer of the Year Award 2017 for one of his short stories.

Andrew will read from his book, which will be launched by Lit Lab member Honor Duff. The launch will take place at 3pm-5pm, refreshments will be served, and all are welcome to this **FREE** event!

Decade of Centenaries



The period from 1912 to 1922 was one of the most eventful in Ireland's history. From the campaign for Home Rule, through World War One, the Easter Rising of 1916 to the foundation of the Free State - this was a decade of great change.

To commemorate this Decade of Centenaries, a series of historical lectures are planned for Johnston Central Library throughout 2019.

Our first lecture begins with the launch of the book

'Royalists, Rebels and Revolutionists, a History of County Cavan's Revolution, 1912 – 1923' by Mullagh native and author, Johann Farrelly.

In Johnston Central Library on Tuesday **28 May at 7 pm.**

All are welcome to this **FREE** event!



Mental Health Awareness Month

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Did you know that May is Mental Health Awareness Month. In recognition of this, Johnston Central Library will host two **FREE** day time lectures

Tuesday May 14 at 1pm

'Let's Talk about our Mental Health' a talk by Miffy Hoad, who is the Development Officer with Mental Health Ireland in Cavan/Monaghan
All Welcome

Wednesday May 15 at 2.30pm

'Gaming for Parents' by Professor O'Connor. As gaming technology become increasingly evident in the lives of young children, Prof. O'Connor explores the pros and cons of this new digital culture.
All Welcome



Library Contact & Opening Hours Information

Johnston Central Library
Farnham St, Cavan
(049) 4378500

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

Bailieborough Library
Market House
(042) 9665779

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

Cootehill Library
Bridge Street
(049) 5559873

Part-time Libraries

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