

Events

Johnston Central Library Heritage Heroes Storytime

Saturday 15th August 11am - 11.30am

Children 3-7 years

Hear all about the legends and heroes of ancient Ireland

Local Studies Clinic

Wednesday 19th August 2.00pm -5.00pm

People who are interested in local heritage can make an appointment to meet with Jonathan Smyth for a twenty-minute session. To make an appointment, please contact the library at 049 437 8500.

Banshees, Omens and Old Ways: Exploring Records from Cavan Folklore

Thursday 20th August 6.30 - 8.00pm

Drop in to Johnston Central library to view sources from the library's valuable local studies collection, as well as exploring records from the School's Folklore Collection. The local studies librarian will be on hand to answer questions and offer guidance.

Community Jigsaw Marathon

Everyday During Opening Hours

All Ages - Adults and Children

Help us complete jigsaws of Irish heritage sites in Johnston Central Library throughout heritage week

Please note we ask that children under 12 years be accompanied by an adult or guardian

Virginia Library

Mystery of the Megaliths Family Quiz

Everyday During Opening Hours

All Ages - Family Friendly

View the Stone and Silence photography exhibition by Corey Davenport and then become a super sleuth by answering a series of quiz questions on the ancient stone monuments pictured in the photographs. Suitable for families with children aged 5+

'The Taste of Childhood: Voices Before They Fade'

Saturday 22nd August 2.00pm-4.30pm

An intergenerational multicultural heritage event exploring traditions, food memories, oral storytelling, and cultural practices at risk of disappearing through migration, social change, and the loss of intergenerational connection.

Hosted by Multicultural Women's Shed – Women Without Borders in County Cavan

Children's Hub

All Libraries During Opening Hours

A special area for our young members to colour, read, learn and discover.

Book Displays

All Libraries During Opening Hours

A collection of books on heritage, culture and bio-diversity will be available for all ages



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Exhibitions

Please note all exhibitions can be viewed all week during library opening hours. Please contact your local library for more details.

Bailieborough Library

'Stories from the Stones in Bailieborough's Oldest Graveyard'

Join Bailieborough Heritage Society to discover the Old Church of Ireland Graveyard. The exhibition will remain on display until 27th August.

Ballyjamesduff Library

'Facades of Ballyjamesduff'

Join us for a thought-provoking exhibition from the archives, as we wander the streets of Ballyjamesduff to find the lost and disappearing facades that once were the many landmarks of the town.

Belturbet Library

'A Walk through Belturbet's Past'

As time passes, we are more at risk of losing the memories of how our towns and villages began and evolved. Take a walk with us through the streets of Belturbet as we remember the origins of this town with pictures from the Cavan Library Service Photographic Collection and the P.J. Dunne Postcard Collection.



Kingscourt Library

'Kingscourt, A Past Not Yet Forgotten'

Kingscourt's past won't be forgotten due to the many written newspaper articles and photographs in Cavan Libraries' archive.

Johnston Central Library

"Handwriting before Screens: Lessons from Bailieborough Model School in the 1880s."

This exhibition showcases the schoolwork and penmanship of Anne and Mary Martin from Bailieborough Model School. The collection displays their exceptionally well-preserved and legible school copy books, with their beautiful illustrations, calculations, maps and diagrams. This collection not only illustrates the curriculum in the 1880s, but also a vital ability at risk in the present day, our handwriting.

Virginia Library

Stone & Silence Photography Exhibition

Official opening on 15th August at 2:30PM
Stone & Silence photography exhibition explores the enduring presence of Ireland's ancient megalithic monuments and their significance within the cultural landscape.



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Bailieborough Library

All About Bats

Tuesday 18th August 2.30pm

Children 2-8 years

Bio-Diversity event with a Storytime and Craft Session for Children.

Stories from the Stones in Bailieborough's Oldest Graveyard

Thursday 20th August 7pm - 8.15pm

The event will celebrate the rich history of the Old Church of Ireland Cemetery in Bailieborough. A unique feature of the event will be a procession from the cemetery to the library, with participants dressed in period costume representing the individuals featured in the exhibition.

Cootehill Library

Mammy Had One of those

Tuesday 18th August 11am - 12.15pm

A reminiscence of bygone days and memories of long gone treasures that Mammy had, from the good china to the iron on the stove.

Storytime and Craft with Mags

Saturday 22nd August 2.30pm - 3.15pm

Children ages 4-9 years

Mags will be reading from books our Grandparents knew. Followed by a craft session.

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