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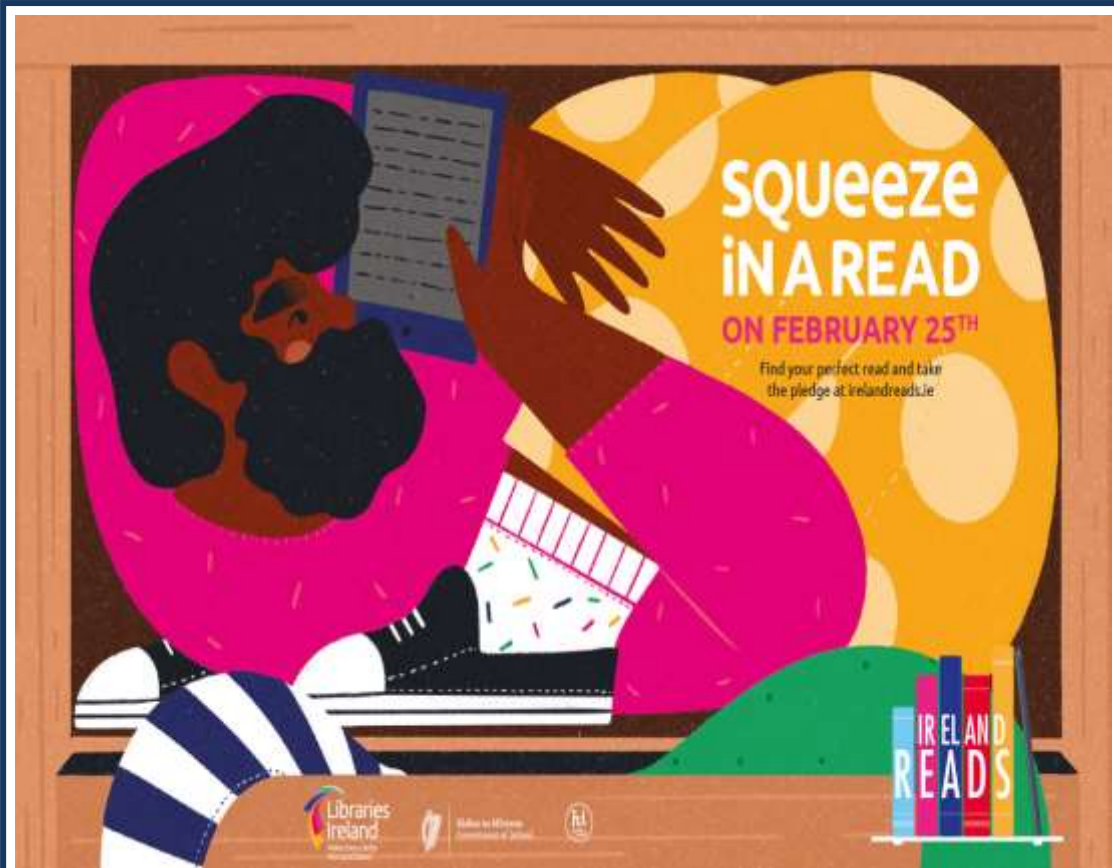
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"To acquire the habit of reading is to construct for yourself a refuge from almost all the miseries of life."

— W. Somerset Maugham.



Get Cavan reading for Ireland Reads

Ireland Reads is a campaign to get the whole country reading this month in the lead up to a national day of reading on Friday February 25th.

Cavan libraries have teamed up with libraries nationwide, publishers, booksellers, authors and others for the campaign, which is a Healthy Ireland at Your Library initiative and aims to celebrate reading and all the benefits it can have for wellbeing and enjoyment.

You can get involved by pledging to 'squeeze in a read' on Ireland Reads Day, Friday, February 25th.

Go to www.irelandreads.ie to pledge reading time, sign up for reading reminders and see how much time has been pledged by the Irish public so far.

Not sure what to read? No problem!

The Ireland Reads website also offers book recommendations suited to your interests and the time you have available.

There are more than 1,500 recommendations from librarians all around the country. Simply enter your favourite type of book and how long you would like to read each day and the website will offer a suitable book suggestion and work out how long it will take to complete – so you can set yourself a reading challenge if you want - a couch to 5k for books!

Library members can borrow from 12 million items or use online services to download eBooks, audiobooks, newspapers or magazines – there are thousands to choose from. Library membership is free and there are no fees to borrow.

Library staff in Cavan is delighted to welcome visitors back to our library spaces again and there are a number of children's events planned for the day

Go to www.cavanlibrary.ie, follow us on Facebook Cavan Library Service or Twitter @Cavan Library

Children's Art Workshops



To celebrate **Ireland Reads Day**, Cavan County Library Service is delighted to host 2 Art workshops for children aged 8-10 years on Friday February 25th 2022.

"**Once Upon a Time there was Art**" will be facilitated by local artist Kim Doherty, and children will illustrate their own story book using a variety of materials including natural materials.

Workshops are **FREE** but please note that places are strictly limited and booking is essential!

Cootehill Library

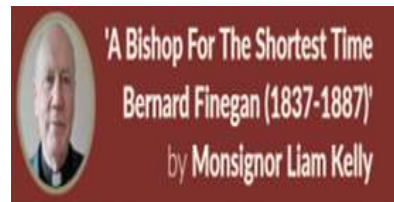
10.15am-12.15pm ph 049 5559873

Bailieborough Library

3pm-5pm ph 042 9665779



Annual Bishop Mac Kiernan Memorial Lecture.



This year, in collaboration with Cumann Seanchais Bhrefne, **Monsignor Liam Kelly** will give his lecture '**A Bishop For The Shortest Time: Bernard Finegan (1837-1887)**'.

The event is online on Tuesday 8th Feb at 7.30pm and will be available to view later at www.cavanlibrary.ie.

The event also marks the launch of the Bishop MacKiernan Collection which was donated to Cavan Library Service in 2007. This remarkable collection 1,179 items includes 49 journals, 434 religious books, 520 Irish and general history books, 176 local studies items. Monsignor Kelly will conclude his talk with a short overview and insight into the collection.

The collection is available for viewing by the public in Johnston Central Library. Go to www.cavanlibrary.ie for further details.

New Laureate for Irish Fiction!

Author Colm Tóibín has just been announced by The Arts Council as the new Laureate for Irish Fiction!



As part of his public programme, Tóibín, in partnership with Libraries Ireland, will present **The Art of Reading**, a monthly book club for library book clubs across the country and offered as an online event for readers everywhere on the last Thursday of every month.

Why not join one of our Reading Groups and be part of this initiative?

JCL Library Reading Group

Meets 1st Wednesday of month at 1.15pm 049 4378500

Bailieborough Library Reading Group

Meets last Thursday month at 6.30pm 042 9665779

Cootehill Library Reading Group

Meets 2nd Thursday month at 7pm 049 5559873

Belturbet Library Reading Group

Contact 049 9522683 for details



Phase 2 of the Little Library Book Bag initiative was rolled out at the end of last Year. Pictured L to R Julie Pakenham of Cavan Library Service, Emma Clancy Co Librarian and Bernie Gumley of Stepping Stones Community Playgroup Cavan.

(photographer Sheila Rooney)

Current Opening Hours Cavan Libraries 2022

Johnston Central

Monday 10.00am - 1.00pm & 2.00pm - 5.15pm
 Tuesday 1.00pm - 8.30pm
 Wednesday 10.00am - 1.00pm & 2.00pm - 5.15pm
 Thursday 10.00am - 8.30pm
 Friday 10.00am - 1.00pm & 2.00pm - 5.15pm
 Saturday 10.00am - 1.00pm & 2.00pm - 5.15pm

Bailieborough & Cootehill

Tuesday 1.00pm - 8.30pm
 Wednesday 10.00am - 1.15pm & 2.15pm - 5.15pm
 Thursday 10.00am - 8.30pm
 Friday 10.00am - 1.15pm & 2.15pm - 5.15pm
 Saturday 10.00am - 1.15pm & 2.15pm - 5.15pm

Ballyconnell

Thursday 10.00am-1.00pm & 2.00pm-5.00pm

Belturbet

Tuesday 10.00am - 1.00pm & 2.00pm - 5.30pm

Arva

Tuesday 12.00pm-2.00pm & 3.00pm-6.30pm
 Thursday 2.00pm-5.00pm & 6.00pm-8.30pm

Ballyjamesduff

Monday 2.00 - 5.00 & 6.00 - 8.30
 Wednesday 2.00-5.00

Virginia

Wednesday 2.00pm-5.00pm
 Friday 2.00pm-5.00pm & 6.30pm-8.30pm
 Saturday 11.00am -1.00pm

Kingscourt

Monday 2pm-4pm



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