



September 2021 Newsletter!

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A nation's culture resides in the hearts and in the soul of its people.

Mahatma Gandhi



Cavan Libraries Celebrate Culture Night 2021

Culture Night / Oíche Chultúir celebrates culture, creativity and the arts and seeks to actively promote the belief that this rich and varied culture is alive, treasured and nurtured in people's lives, today and every day. It is an annual, all-island public event which takes place each year on the third Friday of September, and this year is the sixteenth edition.

To celebrate Cavan Library Service has planned a number of events both in real time and online.

Online

"Ardscoil Bhreifne Cavan's Irish College, Glangevlin 1920-1924" A bilingual talk by Aogán Ó Fearghaíl online at 8pm

The Mummers Lines

a bilingual poetry & music performance by The Armagh Rhymers online at 9pm

Both online events may be viewed at Facebook.com/CavanLibrary or www.cavanlibrary.com/events

Bailieborough Library

'Cherished Captures'

A photographic exhibition by local photographer Oliver Gargan. The exhibition will be launched by Cathaoirleach Clifford Kelly and maybe viewed in a safe manner, adhering to all the government guidelines at 5.15pm-6.45pm. The exhibition will remain open during library opening hours until October 26th, whilst adhering to all guidelines.

Cootehill Library

Demo with artist Marie Smith focusing on 'The Hug'

During the first lockdown in 2020, Cavan artist Marie Smith made 'The Hug', a piece of sculpture for Cootehill Arts Festival. On Culture Night 2021 at 5.15pm-6.45pm, Marie will bring the sculpture back to where it all started. She will demonstrate how the artwork is made and will be available to discuss her inspiration, where the sculpture has been sent and how it has been received. Demo will be conducted in a safe and responsible manner, whilst adhering to all guidelines

More details at <u>www.cavanlibrary.ie</u>. All events are FREE and open to all members of the community!



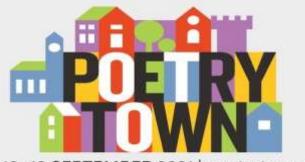












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Cootehill and Bailieborough Chosen as Poetry Towns!

Both Cootehill and Bailieborough are delighted to be taking part in Poetry Town, an initiative from Poetry Ireland in partnership with Cavan Arts Office.

20 towns across the island of Ireland are participating in Poetry Town, a celebration of the pride, strength and diversity of our towns

Each Poetry Town has a Poet Laureate, and they have been commissioned to write a poem honouring and reflecting their Poetry Town and its people. The Poet Laureate for Cootehill is Noel Monahan, and for Bailieborough is Máiread Donnellan, both of whom will unveil their poems at a planned local event.

All Cavan events are co-ordinated by Heather Brett and all details are on **www.poetrytown.ie**

Back to School

We wish to extend our best wishes to all students teaching staff, and secretaries in the county for the academic year 2021/2022! We look forward to



working with schools and supporting reading and literacy in the classroom. Hopefully we will be in a position to offer class visits as restrictions ease. All schools will be contacted this month outlining our

facilities and programmes!



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Summer Stars 2021



A huge thank you to all our super readers who took part in our Summer Stars programme, the free national reading programme for children that took place in all our branches and online this summer.

We were overwhelmed by the number of books that were read over the Summer. All participants received a Summer Stars Certificate, and all returned reading cards were entered into a draw for a voucher.

Congratulations to all our winners!



Cavan Day September 25th Follow Us on Twitter and FaceBook : @CavanLibrary

Whether it's on <u>Twitter</u>, <u>Facebook</u>, or <u>Instagram</u>, we are all asked to share our love of Cavan with the world, making sure to use the #CavanDay hashtag.

Included in this year's celebrations is a special online live broadcast from the Townhall, Cavan which will air on <u>Facebook</u>, <u>YouTube</u>, and on Cavan TV. This year's show will feature Lisa O'Neill, Noel Monahan, Martin Donohoe and many more, and will air at 8pm (Irish time) on Cavan Day, 25th September.

Remember to join in the fun, throw on your county colours and join the global Cavan family in sharing your love for the Breffni County on Saturday 25th September.

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