

Arts and Book Festival for Children  
Féile Ealaíon agus Leabhar do Pháistí



Le Seirbhísí Cultúrtha Chomhairle Contae Dhún na nGall

# Wainfest Children's Festival 2013

## Introduction

Wainfest, now in its seventeenth year is Donegal County Council's Cultural Services Arts and Book Festival for Children. This year it is a week long celebration, which will run from Saturday 12th October until Saturday 19th October.

Wainfest gives children the opportunity to meet real authors, storytellers and other creative artists. We also have something for parents and education providers to help foster the love of reading with young children.

New for 2013 is our exciting photographic competition in which all children aged 4 to 14 can participate for the chance to win one of three €50 book vouchers.

For further details about events in your area, contact your local library or Taobh Tíre Centre. All library and Taobh Tíre events are free and must be booked in advance - contact details are available in the brochure or log on to [www.donegallibrary.ie](http://www.donegallibrary.ie)

You can also find us on Facebook or follow us on Twitter for up-to-date information on events.

# Wainfest - Féile Leabhar do Pháistí 2013

## Réamhrá

Seo í an 17ú bliain de Wainfest, Féile Ealaíne agus Leabhar do Pháistí de chuid Sheirbhísí Cultúrtha Chomhairle Contae Dhún na nGall. Is ceiliúradh fad seachtaine atá i gceist i mbliana, a bheas ar siúl ón Satharn 12 Deireadh Fómhair go dtí an Satharn 19 Deireadh Fómhair.

Tugann Wainfest deis do pháistí bualadh le fíor-údair agus le scéalaithe agus le healaíontóirí cruthaitheacha eile. Tá rudaí beartaithe againn do thuismitheoirí agus do lucht soláthair oideachais chomh maith, le iad a spreagadh sult a bhaint as an léitheoireacht le páistí.

Beidh comórtas úr grianghrafadóireachta againn don bhliain 2013, ina dtig le páistí idir 4-14 bliana d'aois deis a bheith acu ceann amháin de 3 dhuais de dhearbhan leabhair €50 a bhaint.

Fá choinne tuilleadh eolais faoi imeachtaí i do cheantar féin, déan teagmháil leis an leabharlann áitiúil nó leis an Ionad Taobh Tíre go háitiúil. Tá na himeachtaí uilig sna leabharlanna agus in Ionaid Taobh Tíre saor in aisce agus caithfear clárú leo roimh ré - tá sonraí teagmhála ar fáil sa bhileog eolais nó trí logáil isteach ar [www.donegallibrary.ie](http://www.donegallibrary.ie)



## Welcome to Donegal County Council Cultural Services Wainfest Festival Brochure 2013

Welcome to Wainfest Children's Arts and Book Festival 2013, organised by Donegal County Council's Cultural Services. We promise to deliver a programme that will showcase books, words, stories, music, art and learning across the county at a venue near you.

Children are at the heart of our service and this festival celebrates children's imagination and creativity. This year Wainfest will run for seven days and includes family-friendly events in the evenings and on Saturdays. Children can meet authors, learn about science, experience stories and take part in craft and music workshops.

The Library Service has an important role in helping parents and teachers develop children's reading skills, therefore we have also invited speakers on reading development.

Wainfest has something on offer for everyone. I hope the events are enjoyed by all who attend and that you will give us your feedback so that we can make next year's Wainfest even better.

**Eileen Burgess**  
**County Librarian & Divisional  
Manager**  
**Cultural Services**  
**Donegal County Council**

## Tá fáilte romhat go bileog eolais na Féile Wainfest, le Seirbhísí Cultúrtha Chomhairle Contae Dhún na nGall

Fáilte go Wainfest 2013, Féile Ealaíne agus Leabhar do Pháistí, atá á reáchtáil ag Seirbhísí Cultúrtha Chomhairle Contae Dhún na nGall. Geallaimid go mbeidh clár iontach ann de leabhair, foclaí, scéalta, ceol, ealain agus léann ar fud an Chontae - ag áit atá cóngarach duitse.

Tá páistí ag croílár na seirbhíse s'againne agus bíonn an fhéile seo ag ceiliúradh samhlaíocht agus cruthaitheacht pháistí. I mbliana, mairfidh Wainfest seacht lá agus beidh imeachtaí fá choinne teaghlach mar chuid de san oíche agus ar an tSatharn. Thig le páistí bualadh le húdair, foghlaim faoin eolaíocht, scéalta a bhlaiseadh nó páirt a ghlacadh i gceardlanna ceardaíochta agus ceoil.

Tá ról tábhachtach ag an tSeirbhís Leabharlainne i gcuidiú le tuismitheoirí agus le múinteoirí scileanna léitheoireachta páistí a fhorbairt, mar sin de, tá cuireadh tugtha againn d'aoichainteoirí chun labhairt ar fhorbairt na léitheoireachta.

Tá rud éigin ag Wainfest d'achan duine. Tá súil agam go mbainfidh gach duine a bheas ag freastal ar na himeachtaí sult astu agus tá súil agam go dtabharfaidh sibh bhur dtuairimí dúinn ina dhiaidh le go mbeidh muid in ann Wainfest na bliana seo chugainn a dhéanamh níos fearr arís.

**Eibhlín Brughá**  
**Leabharlainneá Contae & Bainisteoir**  
**Rannóige**  
**Seirbhísí Cultúrtha**  
**Comhairle Contae Dhún na nGall**

## The importance of libraries and reading

Literacy is an issue that is very close to my heart and is a priority for this Government. The National Literacy and Numeracy Strategy, launched in 2011, was to ensure that every child leaves school having mastered key literacy and numeracy skills. Making sure that all our young people can read, write and do basic maths is one of the greatest contributions that we can make towards achieving equality and social justice in our country.

Every day, libraries and librarians play an essential part in supporting this strategy. They are liaising closely with the Department of Education and Skills to assist in its implementation.

The local library offers every family a selection of a rich range of books and educational resources. They can take these home regardless of their economic circumstances. We know from research that reading is hugely beneficial for children's performance in school. The recently published research on the Progress in International Reading Literacy Study highlights that children who like reading have far better reading achievement scores than children who do not like reading. The effect is particularly significant for boys. This underlines the importance of the library as a resource to encourage all children to engage in reading for pleasure.

**Minister for Education and Skills, Ruairí Quinn, T.D**



## Tábhacht na Leabharlann agus na Léitheoireachta

Tá ceist na litearthachta an-tábhachtach domsa agus tá sí ina tosaíocht ag an Rialtas seo. Bhí sé de chuspóir ag an Straitéis Náisiúnta Litearthachta agus Uimhearthachta, a seoladh in 2011, a chinntiú go bhfágann gach páiste an scoil agus iad inniúil ar phríomhscileanna litearthachta agus uimhearthachta. Dá ndéanfaí a chinntiú go dtiocfadh le gach duine óg léamh, scríobh agus mata bunúsach a dhéanamh, bheadh sé ar cheann de na gníomhartha ba mhó a d'fhéadfaí a dhéanamh le comhionannas agus ceartas sóisialta a bhaint amach sa tír seo.

Gach lá, bíonn páirt an-tábhachtach ag leabharlanna agus ag leabharlannaithe i dtacú leis an straitéis seo. Bíonn siad ag comhoibriú go dlúth leis an Roinn Oideachais agus Scileanna chun cuidiú lena cur i bhfeidhm.

Cuireann an leabharlann áitiúil rogha agus togha leabhar agus áiseanna oideachasúla ar fáil do gach teaghlach. Is féidir leo iad seo a thabhairt abhaile is cuma cé na cúinsí eacnamaíochta ina bhfuil siad. Tá a fhios againn ó thaighde atá déanta go dtéann an léamh chun tairbhe dul chun cinn páistí ar scoil. Tá taighde foilsithe ar na mallaibh ar an Dul Chun Cinn i Staidéar Litearthachta Léimh Idirnáisiúnta a léiríonn go mbíonn scóranna léimh níos airde ag páistí a bhfuil dúil acu sa léitheoireacht ná mar a bhíonn ag páistí nach bhfuil dúil acu sa léitheoireacht. Tá sé seo fíor ach go háirithe i gcás buachaillí. Léiríonn sé seo tábhacht na leabharlainne mar acmhainn chun gach páiste a spreagadh le bheith ag léamh ar mhaithe le sult.

**Aire Oideachais agus Scileanna, Ruairí Ó Coinn, T.D.**

# Imeachtaí Speisialta: Special Events during Wainfest 2013

## Dr Mary Roche

**‘For 1 in 5 Europeans,  
the World is Hard to  
Read’ Presentation &  
workshop informed by  
the EU high level group of  
experts on literacy report,  
September 2012**



Dr Mary Roche, Lecturer in Education at St. Patrick's College will host a talk in Buncrana Community Library to parents, teachers and childcare providers on critical literacy using picturebooks.

This event aims to inform adults on how to choose and use picturebooks for promoting critical literacy, oral language and thinking skills among young children.

The Donegal & Gaeltacht Europe Direct Information Centre is co-funded by Donegal County Council and the European Union.

This EDIC event addresses recommendations of the EU report which advises libraries to work together with parents and teachers providing them with books and hands-on support, guidance and advice on literacy.

**Date:** Saturday  
19th October  
**Venue:** Buncrana  
Community Library  
**Time:** 11.00am  
**Contact:** 074 93 61941

## Bookworm Babies Launch

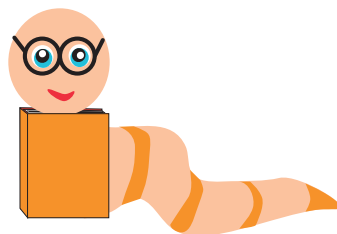
### Dr Mary Roche

Bookworm Babies is an initiative between the Library Service, Lifestart and the HSE to promote to parents/guardians the importance of reading to young children. Research has shown that public libraries are a trusted source for providing quality reading material to families. Libraries can improve literacy and encourage reading for pleasure. As part of this initiative, we aim to encourage families to join their local library, with automatic membership cards for new babies. Older children will receive birthday cards with tips for parents on how to help foster a love of reading.

**Date:** Saturday  
19th October  
**Venue:** Buncrana  
Community Library  
**Time:** 12.00 noon  
**Contact:** 074 93 61941



Image: Lily McGonagle



# Regional Cultural Centre, Letterkenny Ionad Cultúrtha Réigiúnach, Leitir Ceanainn

## Exhibition

### Súil na nÓg 2013

The 17th annual exhibition of Junior Certificate Art from Donegal Secondary Schools is presented in partnership with the Donegal Art Teachers Association. The show is an explosion of creativity, featuring drawings, paintings and sculpture from young people throughout the county.

**Date:** Saturday October 5th to Saturday October 19th  
**Time:** Tuesday to Friday - 11.00am to 5.00pm  
Saturday - 1.00pm to 5.00pm  
**Contact:** 074 91 29186



## Wainfest Competition / Comórtas Wainfest

### Get Caught Reading

Children from all over County Donegal are invited to participate in our exciting new Photographic Competition for Wainfest 2013.

Children aged 4 to 14 are asked to use their imagination and take a picture of someone or something 'caught reading' in an unusual or inspiring place or situation.

There are three €50 Easons vouchers up for grabs for best entries.

Terms and conditions apply. For more details contact your local library, or visit [www.donegallibrary.ie](http://www.donegallibrary.ie)



# Wainfest at Donegal County Museum

## Wainfest in Iarsmalann Chontae Dhún na nGall

### Exhibition

#### Donegal Sports Exhibition

An exhibition featuring a huge variety of sports including GAA, Soccer, Rugby, Golf, Community Games, Special Olympics, even Tug-of-War and many, many more! This exhibition is on display during October and continues until January 2014. Various events including talks and demonstrations, will be organised throughout the exhibition run.

All are welcome

**Time:** Monday to Friday - 10.00am to 12.30pm and  
1.00pm to 4.30pm

Saturday - 1.00pm to 4.30pm

**Contact:** 074 91 24613

[museum@donegalcoco.ie](mailto:museum@donegalcoco.ie)



### Launch of Donegal Museum Detectives Backpack by Dinny McGinley TD, Minister of State at the Department of Arts, Heritage and the Gaeltacht

This fun and educational family backpack is available to borrow on your visit to the County Museum. It contains a variety of activities which have been designed to engage children and families with the exhibitions.

Each pack contains 'Donegal Museum Detectives' pencils and badges, which are free to take home. There is also a Museum postcard you can use to tell your friends and family about your visit.

This project was funded by the Department of Arts, Heritage and the Gaeltacht 2013 Scheme to assist Local and Regional Museums.

**Date:** Friday 18th October

**Venue:** Donegal County Museum,  
High Road, Letterkenny,

**Time:** 12.00 noon

**Contact:** 074 91 24613

[museum@donegalcoco.ie](mailto:museum@donegalcoco.ie)



# Saturday 12th October

## Dé Sathairn 12 Deireadh Fómhair

### Archaeology of County Donegal

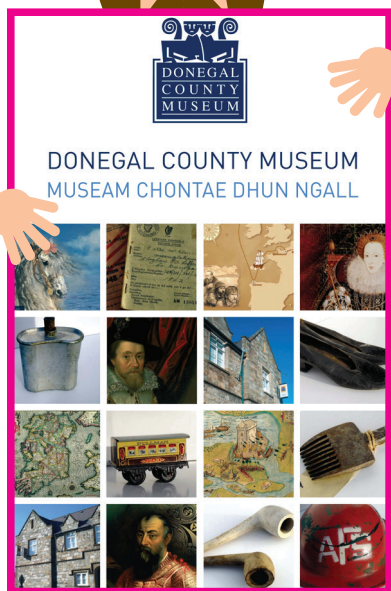
**Donegal County Museum invites you to come and learn about the archaeology of County Donegal**

Our archaeology box contains artefacts both real and replica which date from the Stone Age to the Viking period. Children and adults will be able to handle the artefacts and learn about the archaeology of County Donegal.

**Capacity:** 40  
**Age:** 8-12 years (Supervision required)



**Venue:** Donegal County Museum  
**Time:** 1.30pm & 3.00pm  
**Contact:** 074 91 24613  
museum@donegalcoco.ie





# Monday 14th October

## Dé Luain 14 Deireadh Fómhair

### Tony Kearney



#### Cool Science! Presentation and Workshop

The European Commission has proposed a new Environment Action Programme for the EU, entitled "Living well, within the limits of our planet" which will guide environment policy up to 2020. The main aim is for Europe to become a place where people live in a safe and healthy natural environment. This event will address these issues in a creative & fun way.

Question: Who is the greatest scientist who has ever lived?

Answer: Mother Nature!

Given that she has been around for 4.6 billion years and has been conducting lots of experiments in that time to find out what works best for life on this planet, then maybe not only is she the best scientist but also the best teacher? In these fun-filled sessions for children of all ages we will be finding out some amazing things about nature and the planet we live on, plus finding new and really fun ways to become mini scientists. Why wait until you leave school?

**Capacity:** 60  
**Age:** 8-10 years  
**Duration:** 60 minutes

**Capacity:** 60  
**Age:** 11-12 years  
**Duration:** 60 minutes

**Venue:** Central Library,  
Letterkenny

**Venue:** Central Library,  
Letterkenny

**Time:** 10.00am

**Time:** 12.00 noon

**Contact:** 074 91 24950

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### Cló - Ceardlann na gCnoc

#### Ceardlann Déanta Leabhar

Is tionscnamh ealaíne é Cló a thugann ardán agus deis d'ealaíontóirí as gach cearn den domhan agus do phobal na Gaeltachta a theacht le chéile, agus a spreagann iad chun plé, chun malartú agus chun gnéithe ealaíne a thabhairt chun solais.

Cuirfidh an cheardlann seo eolas maidir leis na scileanna a bhaineann le déanamh leabhair ar fáil d'óige na háite.

Cuirfear béim faoi leith ar an cheardaíocht a bhaineann le healaín na leabhar; ar chruthú, ar chur le chéile agus ar cheangal an leabhair. Seo cúrsa spreagúil dírithe ar an óige.

**Líon Daoine:** 30  
**Aois:** 11-12 bliana  
**Fad:** 60 nóiméad

**Ionad:** Leabharlann Phobail  
Ghaoth Dobhair  
**Am:** 10.00rn  
**Teagmháil:** 074 95 60862

Monday 14th October

Dé Luain 14 Deireadh Fómhair

## Boogie Bugs

### Music and Movement Ceol agus Gluaiseacht

Boogie Bugs is a great musical experience for young children and a wonderful opportunity to introduce them to the joy of music. With a focus on fostering confidence, we'll prepare some fun and age-appropriate songs, go through some singing exercises, and use percussion and props for our performance while working in an inclusive and fun atmosphere.

**Líon Daoine:** 30  
**Aois:** 4-7 bliana  
**Fad:** 30 nóiméad

**Ionad:** Áislann Chill Chartha  
Taobh Tíre Centre

**Am:** 11.00rn  
**Teagmháil:** 074 97 38376

**Ionad:** O'Donnells P.O.  
Meenaneary,  
Taobh Tíre Centre

**Am:** 1.00in  
**Teagmháil:** 074 97 39009



## Art Farm with Bernie Wilson



### Presentation on European Art followed by Arts and Crafts for everyone workshop

Making arts and crafts fun for everyone!!  
Art Farm is an arts facilitation business established to provide arts and crafts workshops and tutoring services with the aim of inspiring everyone. Art Farm works with a wide range of materials including: 3D sculptures, recycling crafts, textiles, ceramics, pottery, batik, painting techniques, trash fashion, junk art and mural design.

Our mission is to help create, enrich and inspire everybody's creative side with a dollop of laughter and fun!

The EU seeks to preserve Europe's shared cultural heritage - in language, literature, theatre, cinema, dance, broadcasting, art, architecture and handicrafts, to name but a few - and help make it accessible to others.

**Líon Daoine:** 30  
**Aois:** 6-12 bliana  
**Fad:** 60 nóiméad

**Ionad:** Mevagh Resource  
Centre, Taobh Tíre  
Centre.

**Am:** 10.00rn  
**Teagmháil:** 074 91 55055

# Tuesday 15th October

## Dé Máirt 15 Deireadh Fómhair

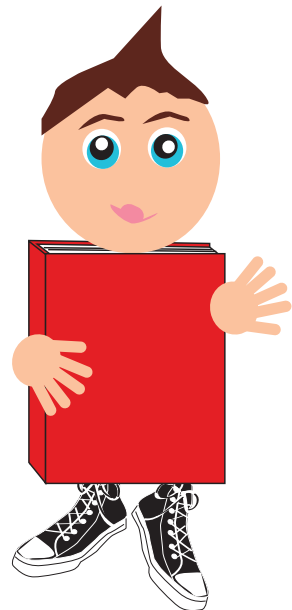
### Paula Scallywag

#### Storyteller

Paula is one of Donegal's favourite storytellers. Her stories are all action based where the children get involved in the act and don't get a chance to sit for too long! A great opportunity to meet Fairy God Pig, Bossy Betty, Fancy Nancy and the hero of the show, Cinder Teddy.

**Líon Daoine:** 60  
**Fad:** 45 nóiméad  
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**Ionad:** Leabharlann Phobail  
Na Rosann  
**Aois:** 8-10 bliana  
**Am:** 10.00rn  
**Teagmháil:** 074 95 22500

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**Ionad:** Leabharlann Phobail  
Na Rosann  
**Aois:** 11-12 bliana  
**Am:** 11.00rn  
**Teagmháil:** 074 95 22500



# Tuesday 15th October

## Dé Máirt 15 Deireadh Fómhair

### Boogie Bugs

#### Music and Movement

**Capacity:** 30  
**Age:** 4-7 years  
**Duration:** 30 minutes

**Venue:** Milford Community Library

**Time:** 10.00am & 11.00am

**Contact:** 074 91 53927

**Venue:** Central Library, Letterkenny

**Time:** 1.00pm

**Contact:** 074 91 24950

**Venue:** Central Library, Letterkenny

**Time:** 2.30pm

**Contact:** 074 91 24950



### Jarla Duffy

#### Cartoon Workshop

Jarla Duffy is now established as one of Ireland's best cartoonists and is resident cartoonist with the Donegal Democrat and Donegal Peoples Press.

Jarla's workshops will demonstrate to the audience basic tips in cartooning. From basic shapes, Jarla's step-by-step workshop will show his young audience how to create animals, caricatures, faces and much more.

**Capacity:** 30  
**Age:** 6-12 years  
**Duration:** 60 minutes

**Venue:** Carndonagh Community Library

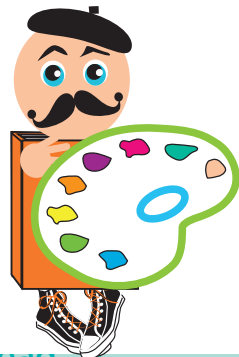
**Time:** 10.00am & 11.00am

**Contact:** 074 93 73701

**Venue:** Buncrana Community Library

**Time:** 1.00pm & 2.00pm

**Contact:** 074 93 61941



# Tuesday 15th October

## Dé Máirt 15 Deireadh Fómhair

### Seirse Ó Dochartaigh

#### Scéaltaí agus ceoltaí traidisiúnta as Tír Chonail, le tionlacan giotáir

Tá aithne mhór ag pobal na Gaeltachta ar Sheirse mar amhránaí agus, ar na mallaihbh, mar scéalaí. Chuige sin, tá dornán dlúthdhioscaí curtha amach aige le blianta beaga anuas. Mar iar-mhúinteoir scoile, tá taithí aige samhlaíocht an aosa óig a spreagadh le scéaltaí agus le ceol.

**Líon Daoine:** 30  
**Aois:** 6-12 bliana  
**Fad:** 60 nóiméad

**Ionad:** Comharchumann Forbartha & Fostaíochta Árainn Mhór, Taobh Tíre Centre

**Am:** 12.00 meán lae & 1.00in

**Teagmháil:** 074 95 20024

### Suzanne Ní Ghallchóir

#### Scéalai baineann

Is mise Suzanne Ní Ghallchóir agus bíim ag tabhairt ranganna scéalaíochta i gceantar Ghaoth Dobhair.

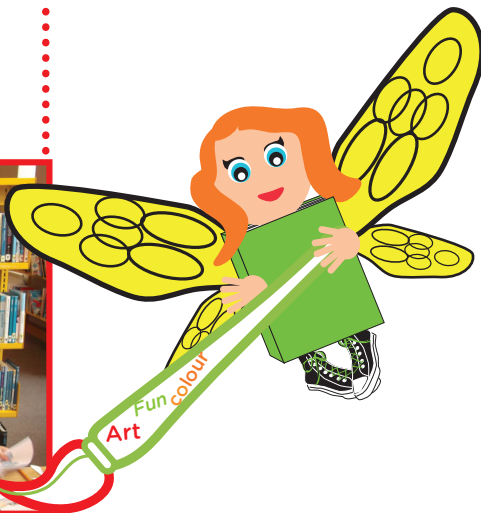
Tá suim agam sa chultúr agus ghlac mé páirt i gcomórtais scéalaíochta, ceoil agus lúibíní san Oireachtas.

Tá tréan craic ins na seanscéalta agus baineann óg agus aosta sult astu.

**Líon Daoine:** 30  
**Aois:** 7-8 bliana  
**Fad:** 40 nóiméad

**Ionad:** Leabharlann Phobail Ghaoth Dobhair

**Am:** 10.00rn  
**Teagmháil:** 074 95 60862



# Tuesday 15th October

## Dé Máirt 15 Deireadh Fómhair

### Charlie Gallagher

#### Presentation on Irish History as part of Europe's Shared Cultural Heritage with costumes, props and interactive theatre



Charlie Gallagher of Eireann Edge provides a unique look at Irish history through the use of hand-made props and original artefacts, costumes and a healthy helping of humour.

The talks detail history on the island of Ireland from the stone age to the late medieval times. Participants will get the opportunity to try on costumes, actually hold and use some artefacts, and maybe even learn the art of sword fighting using wooden practice swords. The talks also detail some of the crafts of our ancestors including stone masonry, metal working, and woodworking. Drawing on new historical information with a sense of fun during the learning experience, this history lesson is more than one for the books!

Ireland's present cultural diversity is felt by many to be a new thing. However Ireland throughout the centuries has been at the crossroads of Europe, welcoming traders from as far away as Persia and Finland, as well as being the scene of successive cultural invasions and integrations.

Even Ireland's legends, though not exact historical records, hint at the arrival of different cultures again and again.

This series of talks seeks to highlight Ireland's present cultural diversity by emphasising the fact that this is by no means a new thing. This cultural diversity will also continue into the future due to our unique location on the edge of the ancient world, while at the geographical centre of our modern western civilisation.

This event addresses how the EU seeks to preserve Europe's shared cultural heritage - in language, literature, theatre, cinema, dance, broadcasting, art, architecture and handicrafts, to name but a few - and help make it accessible to others.

**Capacity:** 80  
**Age:** 6-12 years  
**Duration:** 60 minutes

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**Venue:** Buncrana Community Library  
**Time:** 10.00am  
**Contact:** 074 93 61941

**Capacity:** 80  
**Age:** 6-12 years  
**Duration:** 60 minutes

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**Venue:** Carndonagh Community Library  
**Time:** 1.00pm  
**Contact:** 074 93 73701

# Tuesday 15th October

## Dé Máirt 15 Deireadh Fómhair

### Niall de Búrca

#### Presentation on language diversity within the EU followed by animated storytelling and performance



Niall de Búrca is one of Ireland's finest storytellers. Raised in the west of Ireland, he displayed a talent for the narrative at a young age. Niall emigrated and married into a Maori family from New Zealand. This adds to his diverse and captivating stage presence, which he has developed for over 18 years.

Niall's work addresses cultural and language diversity priorities within the EU, which has 24 official and working languages, including Irish. He has performed in the European Parliament and in various EU member states including Poland, Italy and the Netherlands.

**Capacity:** 100  
**Age:** 6-12 years  
**Duration:** 60 minutes



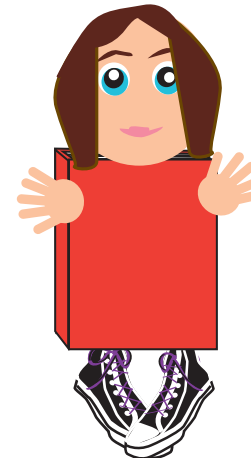
**Venue:** Bundoran Community Library  
**Time:** 10.00am  
**Contact:** 071 98 29665



**Venue:** Donegal Town Library  
**Time:** 12.00 noon  
**Contact:** 074 97 25329



**Venue:** The Forge Family Resource Centre, Pettigo, Taobh Tíre Centre  
**Time:** 2.00pm  
**Contact:** 071 98 61924



Tuesday 15th October  
Dé Máirt 15 Deireadh Fómhair

**A Bag of Queens**

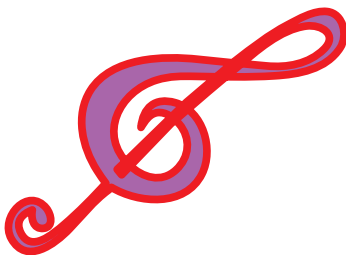
**Little John Nee**

Doing a favour for a friend leads Sparkplug Callaghan to an old grocery and hardware store at a country crossroads. It's the start of an adventure that sees him taking a bag of spuds all the way to the big city. A gentle, funny, musical comedy by master storyteller Little John Nee that will leave children enchanted.

**Capacity:** 140  
**Suitable:** 2nd to 6th Class  
**Duration:** 70 minutes



**Venue:** Regional Cultural Centre, Letterkenny  
**Time:** 10.00am & 12.00 noon  
**Contact:** 074 91 29186



**Dr Trish Murphy**

**Science Presentation and Workshop**



Dr Trish Murphy is a zoologist and lover of all things science. Sometimes you'll find her experimenting in the kitchen, or maybe creating a mess in the garden or camouflaged in the wild areas around Inishowen watching wildlife. Other times you'll find her in the local library finding out more about science or showing groups of younger readers some really cool experiments! "Science underpins and enables modern technology and provides a framework for innovative thinking. The pursuit of excellence in science education in Europe is critical for future economic development. Today's science students are tomorrow's innovators and technology leaders."

This EDIC event addresses EU priorities in research and innovation. Innovation has been placed at the heart of the EU's strategy to create growth and jobs for 2020. The EU Research Executive Agency manages about half of EU funded research grants, helping to maximise the societal benefits of science and innovation.

**Capacity:** 30  
**Age:** 6-12 years  
**Duration:** 60 minutes



**Venue:** Central Library, Letterkenny  
**Time:** 10.00am  
**Contact:** 074 91 24950



**Venue:** Milford Community Library  
**Time:** 1.30pm  
**Contact:** 074 91 53927



Wednesday 16th October

## Dé Céadaoin 16 Deireadh Fómhair

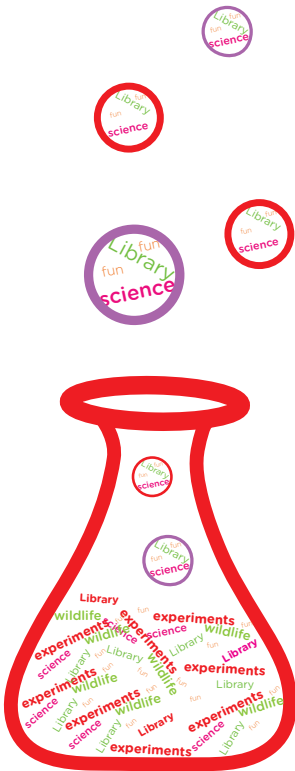
### Dr Trish Murphy Science Presentation and Workshop



**Capacity:** 30  
**Age:** 6-12 years  
**Duration:** 60 minutes



**Venue:** Movice  
Community Library  
**Time:** 11.00am  
**Contact:** 074 93 85110



### Seoirse Ó Dochartaigh Fairy and Folktales with Song

Seoirse's speciality is gaelic song, poetry & story. He can also diversify into a variety of internationally sourced and familiar stories & songs in english, rendered simply through the pure acoustic essentials of voice and nylon-stringed guitar. As a retired art teacher, he has a particular affinity with young people and actively encourages the development of their imagination.

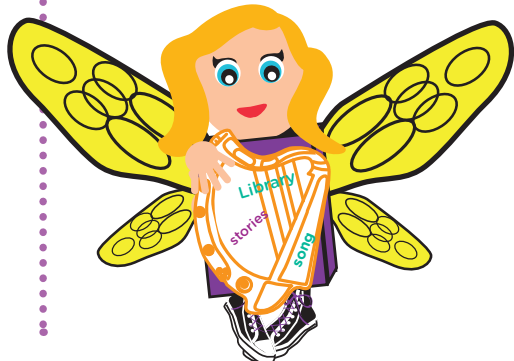
**Capacity:** 30  
**Age:** 6-12 years  
**Duration:** 60 minutes



**Venue:** Ballybofey  
Community Library  
**Time:** 10.00am  
**Contact:** 074 91 75384



**Ionad:** Áras Sheáin Bháin,  
Baile Na Finne,  
Taobh Tíre Centre.  
**Am:** 1.00in  
**Teagmháil:** 074 95 46071



# Wednesday 16th October

## Dé Céadaoin 16 Deireadh Fómhair

### Niall de Búrca



**Presentation on language diversity within the EU followed by animated storytelling and performance**

### Scéalaí agus aithriseoir

**Líon Daoine:** 100  
**Aois:** 6-12 bliana  
**Fad:** 60 nóiméad

**Ionad:** Leabharlann Phobail Na Rosann

**Am:** 10.00rn  
**Teagmháil:** 074 95 22500

**Ionad:** An tSean Bheairic, An Fál Carrach Taobh Tíre Centre,

**Am:** 1.00in  
**Teagmháil:** 074 91 80888

**Ionad:** Leabharlann Phobail Ghaoth Dobhair

**Am:** 6.00in  
**Teagmháil:** 074 95 60862

### Art Farm with Bernie Wilson



**Presentation on European Art followed by Arts and Crafts for everyone workshop**

**Capacity:** 30  
**Age:** 6-12 years  
**Duration:** 60 minutes

**Venue:** Milford Community Library

**Time:** 10.00am  
**Contact:** 074 91 53927

**Venue:** Central Library, Letterkenny

**Time:** 1.00pm  
**Contact:** 074 91 24950

### Boogie Bugs

#### Music and Movement

**Capacity:** 30  
**Age:** 4-7 years  
**Duration:** 30 minutes

**Venue:** Buncrana Community Library

**Time:** 10.00am & 11.00am  
**Contact:** 074 93 61941

**Venue:** Carndonagh Community Library

**Time:** 1.00pm  
**Contact:** 074 93 73701

**Family Event**  
**Imeacht**  
**Teaglaigh**

# Wednesday 16th October

## Dé Céadaoin 16 Deireadh Fómhair

### Raising Readers

#### Talk for Parents and Childcare providers

Ciara Cunnane from Donegal County Council Library Service will hold a workshop for parents and childcare providers on the importance of reading to children at a young age. Access to books is recognised as the most important factor in a child's reading development. Ciara will advise parents on how the library service can help them in their child's reading development.

**Venue:** Bundoran  
Community Library

**Time:** 6.30pm

**Contact:** 071 98 29665



Family  
Event

### Charlie Gallagher



#### Presentation on Irish History as part of Europe's Shared Cultural Heritage with costumes, props and interactive theatre

**Líon Daoine:** 80  
**Aois:** 6-12 bliana  
**Fad:** 60 nóiméad



**Ionad:** Leabharlann Phobail  
Na Rosann  
1.00in  
**Teagmháil:** 074 95 22500



# Wednesday 16th October

## Dé Céadaoin 16 Deireadh Fómhair

### Rhyme Time

Rhyme Time is half an hour of song, dance and rhyme with library staff.

Perfect for pre-school children.

**Venue:** Central Library,  
Letterkenny  
**Time:** 11.00am  
**Contact:** 074 91 24950

**Venue:** Carndonagh  
Community Library  
**Time:** 11.00am  
**Contact:** 074 93 73701

### A Bag of Queens

#### Little John Nee

Please see page 15 for further information.

**Capacity:** 140  
**Suitable:** 2nd to 6th Class  
**Duration:** 70 minutes

**Venue:** Regional Cultural  
Centre, Letterkenny  
**Time:** 10.00am &  
12.00 noon  
**Contact:** 074 91 29186

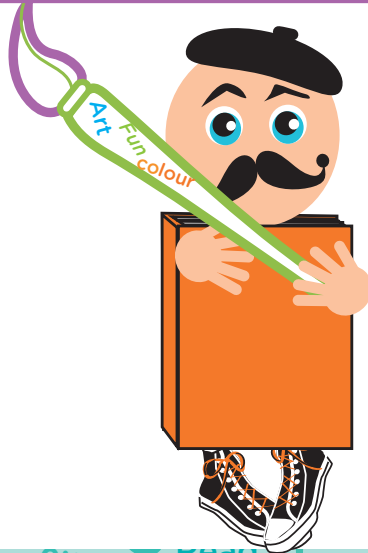


### Jarla Duffy

#### Cartoon Workshop

**Capacity:** 30  
**Age:** 6-12 years  
**Duration:** 30 minutes

**Venue:** Bundoran  
Community Library  
**Time:** 1.00pm & 2.00pm  
**Contact:** 071 98 29665



# Thursday 17th October

## Déardaoin 17 Deireadh Fómhair

### Annette McNelis

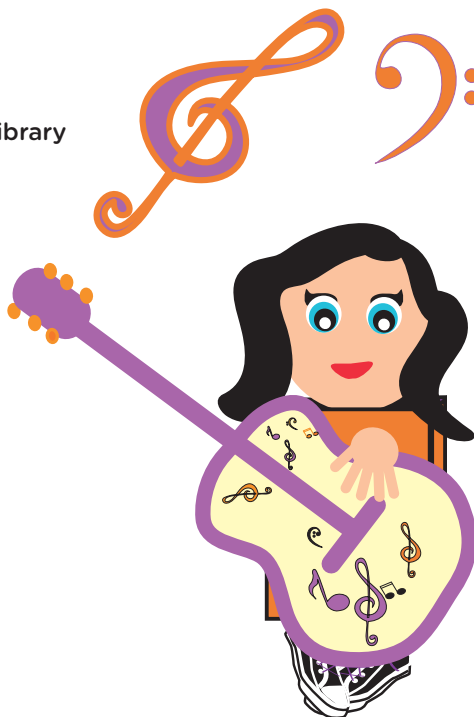
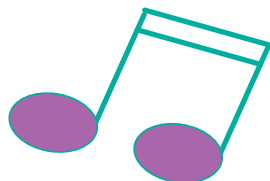
#### Presentation on topical EU environmental issues including Make & Do Environmental Music Workshop



Buncrana based composer Annette McNelis works as a creative music facilitator and keyboard tutor with Donegal VEC Music Education Partnership. Annette has written everything from instrumental and liturgical music to christmas carols and plays for children. She uses music as a vital tool in dealing with topical EU environmental issues and looks forward to presenting this workshop during Wainfest.

The European Commission has proposed a new Environment Action Programme for the EU entitled 'Living well, within the limits of our planet', which will guide environment policy up to 2020. The main aim is for Europe to become a place where people live in a safe and healthy natural environment. This event will address these issues in a creative and musical way.

- Capacity: 30
- Age: 7-12 years
- Duration: 60 Minutes
- Venue: Lifford Community Library
- Time: 10.00am
- Contact: 074 91 72726
- Venue: Ballybofey Community Library
- Time: 1.00pm
- Contact: 074 91 75384



# Thursday 17th October

## Déardaoin 17 Deireadh Fómhair

**Niall de Búrca**



**Presentation on language diversity within the EU followed by animated storytelling and performance**

**Capacity:** 100  
**Age:** 6-12 years  
**Duration:** 60 minutes



**Venue:** Milford Community Library  
**Time:** 10.00am  
**Contact:** 074 91 53927



**Venue:** Central Library, Letterkenny  
**Time:** 1.00pm  
**Contact:** 074 91 24950



**Venue:** Carndonagh Community Library  
**Time:** 5.00pm  
**Contact:** 074 93 73701



**Claire Hennessy**

**Author Visit**

Claire Hennessy is a writer based in Dublin. She is the author of several contemporary young adult novels, and also writes short fiction. She teaches creative writing, reads a lot, and has had nine novels published since 2000.

**Capacity:** 30  
**Age:** 10-12 years  
**Duration:** 60 minutes



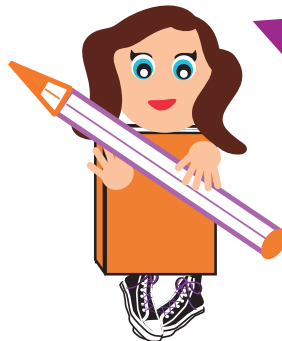
**Venue:** Ballyshannon Community Library  
**Time:** 10.00am  
**Contact:** 071 98 58824



**Venue:** Bundoran Community Library  
**Time:** 12.00 noon  
**Contact:** 071 98 29665



**Venue:** Central Library, Letterkenny  
**Time:** 6.00pm  
**Contact:** 074 91 24950



# Thursday 17th October

## Deárdaoin 17 Deireadh Fómhair

### Jarla Duffy

#### Ceardlann Chartúin

Tá Jarla Duffy aitheanta anois ar dhuine de na cartúnaithe is fearr in Éirinn agus is eisean an cartúnaí buan leis an Donegal Democrat agus an Donegal Peoples Press.

I gceardlanna Jarla, taispeánfar don lucht freastail an dóigh le cartúin a dhéanamh. Le linn na ceardlainne, taispeánfaidh Jarla don aos óg an dóigh le hainmhithe, caracatúir, aghaidheanna, agus go leor eile, a dhéanamh as cruthanna bunúsacha.

**Líon Daoine:** 30  
**Aois:** 6-12 bliana  
**Fad:** 30 nóiméad

**Ionad:** Leabharlann Phobail Ghaoth Dobhair  
**Am:** 10.00rn  
**Teagmháil:** 074 95 60862

**Ionad:** Leabharlann Phobail Ghaoth Dobhair  
**Am:** 11.00rn  
**Teagmháil:** 074 95 60862

**Ionad:** Leabharlann Phobail Na Rosann  
**Am:** 1.00in  
**Teagmháil:** 074 95 22500

**Ionad:** Leabharlann Phobail Na Rosann  
**Am:** 2.00in  
**Teagmháil:** 074 95 22500

### Charlie Gallagher

#### Presentation on Irish History as part of Europe's Shared Cultural Heritage with costumes, props and interactive theatre



**Capacity:** 80  
**Age:** 6-12 years  
**Duration:** 60 minutes

**Venue:** Raphoe Community Library  
**Time:** 10.00am  
**Contact:** 074 91 44115

**Venue:** Lifford Community Library  
**Time:** 12.30pm  
**Contact:** 074 91 72726



**Thursday 17th October**  
**Déardaoin 17**  
**Deireadh Fómhair**

**Art Farm with  
Bernie Wilson**



**Presentation on  
European Art followed  
by Arts and Crafts for  
everyone workshop**

**Capacity:** 30  
**Age:** 6-12 years  
**Duration:** 60 minutes

**Venue:** Donegal Town  
Library  
**Time:** 10.00am  
**Contact:** 074 97 25329

**Venue:** Bundoran  
Community Library  
**Time:** 1.30pm  
**Contact:** 071 98 29665



**Rhyme Time**

Rhyme Time is half an hour of song, dance and rhyme with library staff.

Perfect for pre-school children.

**Venue:** Buncrana  
Community Library  
**Time:** 11.00am  
**Contact:** 074 93 61941

**Friday 18th October**  
**Dé hAoine 18**  
**Deireadh Fómhair**

**An Mála Mór**



**Le Pádraigín**

Is comhlacht Gaeilge é An Mála Mór a bhunaigh beirt mhúinteoirí bunscoile le cur le foghlaim agus teagasc na Gaeilge i scoileanna. Tá cúpla leabhar scríofa acu agus beidh siad ag léamh ceann de na leabhair sin ag Wainfest. Cuirfear ceisteanna ar na páistí chomh maith faoin scéal.

**Líon Daoine:** 30  
**Aois:** 4-7 bliana  
**Fad:** 45 nóiméad

**Ionad:** Leabharlann Phobail  
Ghaoth Dobhair  
**Am:** 10.00rn  
**Teagmháil:** 074 95 60862





# Friday 18th October

## Dé hAoine 18 Deireadh Fómhair

### Charlie Gallagher



**Presentation on Irish History as part of Europe's Shared Cultural Heritage with costumes, props and interactive theatre**

**Capacity:** 80  
**Age:** 6-12 years  
**Duration:** 60 minutes

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**Venue:** Milford Community Library

**Time:** 10.00am  
**Contact:** 074 91 53927

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**Venue:** Central Library, Letterkenny

**Time:** 1.00pm  
**Contact:** 074 91 24950

### Dr Trish Murphy



**Science presentation and workshop**

**Capacity:** 30  
**Age:** 6-12 years  
**Duration:** 60 minutes

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**Venue:** Carndonagh Community Library

**Time:** 10.00am  
**Contact:** 074 93 73701

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**Venue:** Buncrana Community Library

**Time:** 1.00pm  
**Contact:** 074 93 61941

### Seirse Ó Dochartaigh

**Fairy and Folktales with Song**

**Capacity:** 30  
**Age:** 6-12 years  
**Duration:** 60 minutes

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**Venue:** Central Library, Letterkenny

**Time:** 10.00am  
**Contact:** 074 91 24950

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**Venue:** Bundoran Community Library

**Time:** 1.30pm.  
**Contact:** 071 98 29665

### Art Farm with Bernie Wilson



**Presentation on European Art followed by Arts and Crafts for everyone workshop**

**Capacity:** 30  
**Age:** 6-12 years  
**Duration:** 60 minutes

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**Venue:** Moville Community Library

**Time:** 10.00am  
**Contact:** 074 93 85110

# Friday 18th October

## Dé hAoine 18 Deireadh Fómhair

### Claire Hennessey

#### Author Visit

- Capacity:** 30  
**Age:** 10-12 years  
**Duration:** 60 minutes
- Venue:** Ballybofey Community Library  
**Time:** 10.00am  
**Contact:** 074 91 75384
- Venue:** Lifford Community Library  
**Time:** 12.00 noon  
**Contact:** 074 91 73726
- Venue:** St. Johnston & Carrigans Family Resource Centre, Taobh Tíre Centre  
**Time:** 2.00pm  
**Contact:** 074 91 48551

### Rhyme Time

Rhyme Time is half an hour of song, dance and rhyme with library staff.

Perfect for pre-school children.

- Venue:** Bundoran Community Library  
**Time:** 11.00am  
**Contact:** 071 98 29665



### Boogie Bugs

#### Music and Movement Ceol agus Gluaiseacht

- Lion Daoine:** 30  
**Aois:** 4-7 bliana  
**Fad:** 30 nóiméad
- Ionad:** Leabharlann Phobail Na Rosann  
**Am:** 10.00rn & 11.00rn  
**Teagmháil:** 074 95 22500
- Venue:** Ballybofey Community Library  
**Time:** 2.30pm  
**Contact:** 074 91 75384



# Saturday 19th October

## Dé Sathairn 19 Deireadh Fómhair

### Claire Hennessey

#### Author visit & writing workshop

Claire Hennessey is the Irish author of several young adult novels. She teaches creative writing and co-founded a creative writing school in Dublin. Her first book, 'Dear Diary...', was written when she was twelve and published shortly before her fourteenth birthday.

**Capacity:** 30  
**Age:** 10-12 years  
**Duration:** 60 minutes

**Venue:** Carndonagh Community Library  
**Time:** 11.00am  
**Contact:** 074 93 73701

**Venue:** Buncrana Community Library  
**Time:** 2.00pm  
**Contact:** 074 93 61941



### Tony Kearney

#### Cool Science! Presentation and Workshop

**Capacity:** 30  
**Venue:** Bundoran Community Library  
**Time:** 11.00am  
**Contact:** 071 98 29665



### Dr Mary Roche

#### The Importance of Picture Books



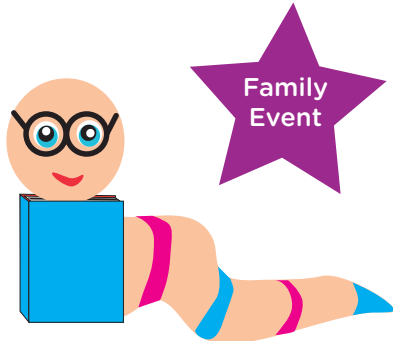
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**Capacity:** 80  
**Venue:** Buncrana Community Library  
**Time:** 11.00am  
**Contact:** 074 93 61941

### Launch of Bookworm Babies

Please see special events information on page 4

**Capacity:** 80  
**Venue:** Buncrana Community Library  
**Time:** 12.00 noon  
**Contact:** 074 93 61941



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