



# Wainfest 2017

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

7th - 15th October

# Unleash the Magic



Comhairle Contae  
Dhún na nGall  
Donegal County Council

# Fáilte go Wainfest 2017

Fearadh na fáilte romhat go Wainfest 2017, seachtain iomlán d'imeachtaí spleodracha aoihbne iontacha a bheas ar siúl i leabharlanna, in Ionaid Taobh Tíre, in Iarsmalann an Chontae agus san Ionad Cultúrtha Réigiúnach. Is é seo an 21ú bliain den fhéile, a bhunaigh Seirbhís Leabharlainne Dhún na nGall in 1996 le rannpháirtíocht páistí óga sna healaiona a chothú agus a fhorbairt.

Mar Chomhairle tá muid i gceannas ar an Chlár Éire Ildánach i nDún na nGall trí Cholún 2 Bonn a chur faoin Chruithaitheacht i ngach Pobal. Seasann Wainfest leis na prionsabail seo trínár gcuid páistí anseo sa chontae a spreagadh le barr feabhais a bhaint amach ó thaobh a gcumas cruthaitheachta de. Caithfear caighdeán na n-ealaíona a chuirimid ar fáil a bheith chomh hard agus is féidir agus is ábhar bróid dom a rá gur léiriú é Wainfest ar thiomantas Chomhairle Contae Dhún na nGall chun féith na féiniúlachta a thabhairt isteach i saol na bpáistí trí rannpháirtíocht ghníomhach a bheith acu leis na healaíona agus leis an chultúr.

Mholfaínn d'achan duine teacht agus a bheith páirteach sa réimse leathan imeachtaí a bheas ar siúl le linn na seachtaine, ón fhicsean liteartha, an greann agus litríocht do pháistí, imeachtaí Gaeilge agus ceardlanna eolaíochta go dtí turais bithéagsúlachta amuigh faoin spéir. Tá muid cinnte go bhfuil rud éigin ann do gach duine!

Tá súil againn go mbainfidh sibh sult as Wainfest 2017 agus tá mé ag tnúth le sibh a fheiceáil ann.

## Eibhlín Brughá

Leabharlannaí Contae & Bainisteoir Rannóige  
Seirbhísí Cultúrtha  
Comhairle Contae Dhún na nGall.

Welcome to Wainfest 2017, a whole week of exciting and magical performances taking place in libraries, Taobh Tíre Centres, the County Museum and the Regional Cultural Centre. This year marks the 21st anniversary of the festival, established in 1996 by the Donegal Library service to promote and develop the participation of children in the arts from an early age.

As a Council we are leading out on the Creative Ireland Programme in Donegal through Pillar 2, Enabling Creativity in Every Community. Wainfest upholds these principals by encouraging the children in our county to realise their full creative potential. The quality of the arts that we introduce must be the very best possible and I am proud to say that Wainfest is a testament of Donegal County Council's dedication in bringing a sense of identity into the lives of local children, through active engagement with arts and culture.

I would encourage everyone to come and join in the broad range of events which are on offer during the week, from literary fiction, comedy and children's literature, Irish language events, science workshops to biodiversity fieldtrips. There really is something for everyone.

I hope you all enjoy Wainfest 2017 and I look forward to seeing you there.

## Eileen Burgess

County Librarian & Divisional Manager  
Cultural Services  
Donegal County Council.

# Wainfest Launch 2017

Dé hAoine 22ú Meán Fómhair / Friday 22nd September

## Wainfest 2017 Launch at Donegal Castle 11.00

The Cathaoirleach of Donegal County Council, Cllr Gerry McMonagle  
Followed by readings from special guest, Shane Hegarty, author of the  
best-selling *Darkmouth* series.

**Shane Hegarty** was born and raised in Skerries, Ireland, where he now lives with his wife and four children but no pets since an unfortunate incident with the family goldfish. He is a journalist with the Irish Times as well as the master-crafter of the *Darkmouth* series of legendary monsters and a reluctant hero, 12 year-old monster-hunter Finn. *Darkmouth* is published in 20 languages around the world and will soon be made into a major animated film.



# Welcome

This year our annual children's arts and book festival takes place from the 7th to the 15th of October.

The theme of our festival for 2017 is 'Unleash the Magic' and that's what we plan to do with our stimulating, entertaining and diverse programme. Magic will be in the air throughout the week, be it in a visit from your favourite author telling enchanting tales from their recent book or creating something spellbinding in 2D in the mobile Fab Lab. We will have rhythm and rhyme in our Tiny Tunes sessions or you can learn about the magic of science with Scientific Sue. Stories will fill the air in our Silly Stories sessions and during our story parties. Learn about marine and wildlife and take a trip to a local wildlife habitat. Experience a truly magical event with Little John Nee in the Regional Cultural Centre as he and his Caledonian Highly Strung Orchestra take you on a trip to Tullyglen.

Wainfest showcases a host of captivating adventures for children, their parents and their educators. The vast majority of events are free although booking is advised for all.

Our wide-ranging line up would not be possible without the support of our funders, partners and contributors. Gratitude is extended to them all.

We invite you to come along and enjoy a festival for the young and the young at heart!

*Wainfest Committee*

As most events require pre-booking, early booking is advised to avoid disappointment.





*"Libraries help to encourage students to be inquisitive about the world we live, about how our past has shaped our present and about how we use our knowledge and talents to create a better future. The books they contain intrigue us with information and ideas and stimulate us to pursue more knowledge and to form new ideas of our own that add value to the welfare of our community."*

President Michael D. Higgins



# Donegal County Library Presents



## BookFace

Wainfest 2017 Competition #Wainfest

### Can you guess the face behind the book?

5 Family Passes to W5 in Belfast up for grabs.

To enter & for more information call into your local library.



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[www.donegallibrary.ie](http://www.donegallibrary.ie)



# A Guide to the Birds of Inch Wildfowl Reserve –

## Book Launch & Family Activity Day



Inch Wildfowl Reserve, home to a fantastic family friendly walking loop around Inch Lake, is one of the most important wetlands in the country for wintering waterfowl. Join us at the launch of their new book, packed full of information and activities, designed for children of all ages.

To celebrate there will be fun activities at An Grianán Hotel, where you purchase your guide before heading down to the Reserve to try it out first hand, spot some birds and enjoy arts and crafts. With picnic benches along the way, you can really make a day of it!

Further details available on [www.wainfest.ie](http://www.wainfest.ie)



**Líon Daoine/Capacity:** all the family **Aois/Age:** 8 upwards

Venue	Time	Date	Contact	Cost of Book
An Grianán Hotel, Burt and Inch Wildfowl Reserve	13.00 – 16.00	Sunday 8th	076 1002693	€5

# Family Programme

## Dave Rudden - Author



Dave Rudden has brought author talks and creative writing workshops to over two hundred schools, libraries and festivals on three continents. Now it is time to come to Donegal! Join Dave for a fast-paced and fun talk about his award winning trilogy,

*Knights of the Borrowed Dark*. There will be readings, writing tips and a Q&A about how to get your own writing career started.

In his spare time, Dave enjoys keeping pens in his beard and being cruel to fictional children!

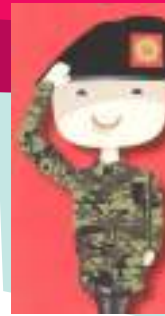
**Lion Daoine/Capacity:** 60 **Aois/Age:** 9 upwards



Venue	Time	Date	Contact
Twin Towns Community Library	18.30	Tuesday 10th	074 9175384
Bundoran Community Library	16.30	Wednesday 11th	071 9829665

# Army Survival Skills

Join a 28th Infantry Battalion Defence Force SERE instructor who will guide you through survival skills. Irish Army instructors are highly trained in survival, evasion, resistance and escape skills. (*SERE*)



**Líon Daoine/Capacity:** 20 **Aois/Age:** 10 upwards

Venue	Time	Date	Contact
Donegal County Museum, Letterkenny	13.30 & 15.00	Saturday 7th	074 9124613

# Donegal Museum Detectives Backpack

Search for clues and discover more about the history of Donegal with the Museum Detectives backpack. The backpack contains a series of activities for children including artefacts to find, stories to create and puzzles to unearth. Booking is advised for groups.

Venue	Time	Date	Contact
Donegal County Museum, Letterkenny	10.00 - 16.30	Monday 9th- Friday 13th	074 9124613
	13.00 - 16.30	Saturday 7th & Saturday 14th	

# REUBEN – Entertainer



Reuben has over 30 years experience providing entertainment for kids' parties (and adults!) and has more energy than ten tornados! His act is unique: a personal and sincere comedy magic performance for all ages: kids, teenagers, anyone!

He stars on RTE Junior every day to thousands of children all around Ireland. He spends most of the show laughing at his own nonsense!

**So why not join him?**



**Lion Daoine/Capacity:** 60 **Aois/Age:** 9 upwards

Venue	Time	Date	Contact
Central Library, Letterkenny	18.30	Thursday 12th	074 9124950

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# Science 2life – The Science of Bubbles

Come and join Scientific Sue on her latest journey of scientific discovery. Bubbles: big, small, bouncing, touchable, floating, sinking.

Bubbles hold many wonders and create lots of excitement!

Have you ever wondered why bubbles float? Why are bubbles round? Can we make bubbles in other liquids? What is the secret behind big bubbles?

To answer these and other questions we have to enter the magical world of 'bubbleology'. With the help of lots of volunteers Sue will attempt to show many incredible bubble tricks and then relate them to science.



**Lion Daoine/Capacity:** 60 **Aois/Age:** 9 upwards

Venue	Time	Date	Contact
Carndonagh Community Library	18.30	Thursday 12th	074 9373701

# Jim Smith - Author

Join Jim Smith, a Roald Dahl Funny Prize winner, and writer of the hilarious **Barry Loser** series, for an extra-keel hour of stories, belly laughs and burps.

You will also meet the amazing star of Jim's new series – **Future Ratboy!** Jim will teach you how to draw Barry and his mates...and you might even learn how to draw a pool! Off-the-wall silliness for fans of *Mr Gum* and *Diary of a Wimpy Kid*.



# Barry Loser



**Lion Daoine/Capacity:** 90 **Aois/Age:** 8 upwards

Venue	Time	Date	Contact
Buncrana Community Library	16.00	Friday 13th	074 9361941

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# Silly Stories - Comedy Show

Humour is a great tool for young people's self-development. A family-friendly, stand-up comedy club for children and big kids! Do you want to learn how to be funny? Do you want to learn how to make brilliant jokes? Are you good at acting funny?

Come along and learn a variety of comedy performance skills ranging from stand-up comedy to comedy improvisation, sketches to comedy acting, and silly story-telling to ridiculous songs.

**Líon Daoine/Capacity:** 60 **Aois/Age:** 8 upwards

Venue	Time	Date	Contact
Central Library, Letterkenny	18.30	Wednesday 11th	074 9124950

# Once Upon a Library – Story Time



Everyone knows libraries are where you find the best stories. Donegal librarians have chosen some of their favourites and invite you to story time sessions during Wainfest.

**Líon Daoine/Capacity:** 30    **Aois/Age:** 4-8

Venue	Time	Date	Contact
Buncrana Community Library	18.30	Wednesday 11th	074 9361941
Milford Community Library	18.30	Wednesday 11th	074 9153927





# 'Tullyglen' -

## Little John Nee and the Caledonia Highly Strung Orchestra

Galway based, Letterkenny writer/performer Little John Nee is a prolific creator of work for theatre who was recently elected to Aosdána. 'Tullyglen' is a musical performance specially adapted for Wainfest, featuring a selection of songs from his toe tapping songs from his album Songs

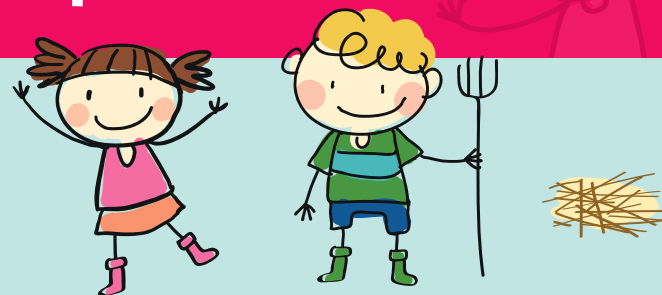
from the Lough Swilly Delta, performed with the outrageously talented Highly Strung Orchestra.

"Little John Nee does for the craggy rocks of the north-west what Dylan Thomas did for the lush valleys of Wales" The Irish Times

**Líon Daoine/Capacity:** 140 **Aois/Age:** 10 upwards

Venue	Time	Date	Contact
Regional Cultural Centre, Letterkenny	11.00 & 15.00	Saturday 14th	074 9129186

# Agri Kids – Farming Workshop



Farms are great! There are tractors, combine harvesters, muck spreaders, chickens, do we need to go on? We love farms and life in the countryside, it is all there to enjoy and explore, but we also want you to stay safe and to know when to play and when to stay away!

AgriKids is a farm safety educational platform with the power to engage, educate and empower children to be farm safety ambassadors.

**Lion Daoine/Capacity:** 30 **Aois/Age:** 4-8

Venue	Time	Date	Contact
Mevagh Family Resource Centre	16.00	Thursday 12th	074 9155055





# Movie Show – Harry Potter and the Philosopher’s Stone (PG)

Adaptation of the first of J.K. Rowling’s popular children’s novels about Harry Potter, a boy who learns on his eleventh birthday that he is the orphaned son of two powerful wizards and possesses unique magical powers of his own. To celebrate the twentieth anniversary of the popular series of books, the cinemas are excited to screen this again during Wainfest.

Venue	Time	Date	Contact	Tickets
Buncrana Cinema	15.00	Sunday 15th	074 9361572	€3.00
Century Cinemas, Letterkenny	11.00	Sunday 15th	074 9121976	€5.00 *
Eclipse Cinemas, Bundoran	15.00 & 20.00	Sunday 15th	071 9829999	€5.00 *
Eclipse Cinemas, Lifford	15.00 & 20.00	Sunday 15th	074 9141963	€4.50 *

\*includes kids popcorn and soft drink

# Unleash the Magic Story Party - Crafts & Activities

This event is run in cooperation with Crafty Kids. Children will have the chance to delve into their creative side with activities, games and enchanting stories.



**Líon Daoine/Capacity:** 30 **Aois/Age:** 4-10

Venue	Time	Date	Contact
Central Library, Letterkenny	11.00	Saturday 7th	074 9124950
Carndonagh Community Library	11.00	Saturday 7th	074 9373701
Buncrana Community Library	11.00	Saturday 7th	074 9361941
Bundoran Community Library	11.00	Saturday 7th	071 9829665

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# Clár Teaghlaigh - Clann Lír

## Dramaíocht

Tá Áras Inis Gluaire ag obair ar chomhléiriú le Fíbin ar leagan nua de Chlann Lír, faoi threoir a Stiúrthóir Ealaíonta, Brendan Murray. Is seó ar leith atá ann a thugann ealaín, scéalaíocht agus ceol le chéile.

Cruthóidh an t-ealaíontóir Dara McGee sraith íomhánna corraitheacha beo ar stáitse le linn an scéil agus an méid a thit amach nuair a díbríodh Finola agus a triúr deartháireacha chun 900 bliain a chaitheamh mar ealaí i mbun ceoil i dtrí cheantar iargúlta in Éirinn.

Beidh Clann Lír á léiriú i Maigh Eo, i nGaillimh agus i gConamara agus anois i nGaoth Dobhair!

**Líon Daoine/Capacity:** 200 **Aois/Age:** 5 upwards

Áit	Am	Dáta	Gúth
Amharclann Gaoth Dobhair, Doirí Beaga.	14.00	Dé Sathairn 14ú	074 9560862



# Lottie and Friends – Workshop

Donegal Doll Company, Lottie Dolls invite children to come join Lottie, Finn and friends for a jam-packed hour of art, stories and science! There will be a storytelling session based on the exciting adventure *Lottie Solves a Mystery* (Penguin Books) – as well as art and funny science experiments to celebrate Lottie’s magical Real Kids message. Children can design their dream doll, and one lucky winner will have their doll created for them!

A workshop guaranteed to engage the imagination through the magic of childhood expression. Lottie empowers children to be themselves and dream big.



**Lion Daoine/Capacity:** 30 **Aois/Age:** 4 upwards

Venue	Time	Date	Contact
Central Library, Letterkenny	12.30	Saturday 14th	074 9124950

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# Donegal Youth Chamber Orchestra

Treat yourself and your little ones to a free family concert led by the Junior Strings Orchestra as part of the 4th Donegal Chamber Music Festival. Classical works and music from Disney movies, performed by the talented youth of Donegal Music Education Partnership, will delight and stimulate the senses. No booking is necessary.



Áit	Am	Dáta	Gúth
Glebe House and Gallery	12.30	Saturday 14th	074 9137071



# Glenveagh Castle - Magic in the Woodlands

A magical afternoon awaits you and your family in the stunning surroundings of Glenveagh National Park. Stories, drama and arts & crafts are sure to add an extra special spark to these historic surroundings. Spaces are limited, so arrive early to avoid disappointment



Venue	Time	Date	Contact	Price
Bridge House Education Centre and Glenveagh Castle at Glenveagh National Park	13.00 – 17.00 (Specific details available on <a href="http://www.wainfest.ie">www.wainfest.ie</a> )	Sunday 15th	076 1002691	€5 per child, adults go free





# Nancy's Barn Family Cookout



Come and join a family Cook Out brunch with local celebrity chef Kieran Duey of Nancy's Barn. Cook along with the chowder champion and get his culinary tips on how to make the tastiest healthiest food. The Wainfest cookout is an opportunity to gather family and friends for a few hours of fun and delicious food.

*This event is free but booking required.*

Organised by Inishowen Development Partnership & Inishowen Family Action Network

Part of the Community Food Initiative - Safefood Ireland.

Venue	Time	Date	Contact
Red Roof Barn, Doagh Famine Village	12.30	Sunday 15th	074 9362218

# Day by Day

## Dé Sathairn 7ú Deireadh Fómhair / Saturday 7th October

Time	Event	Venue	Contact
11.00	Story Party	Central Library, Letterkenny	074 9124950
11.00	Story Party	Carndonagh Community Library	074 9373701
11.00	Story Party	Buncrana Community Library	074 9361941
11.00	Story Party	Bundoran Community Library	071 9829665
13.30	Army Survival Skills	Donegal County Museum, Letterkenny	074 9124613
15.00	Army Survival Skills	Donegal County Museum, Letterkenny	074 9124613

## Dé Domhnach 8ú Deireadh Fómhair/Sunday 8th October

Time	Event	Venue	Contact
13.00 – 16.00	Birds of Inch Wildfowl Reserve	An Grianán Hotel	076 1002693

## Dé Luain 9ú Deireadh Fómhair / Monday 9th October

Time	Event	Venue	Contact
10.00	Once Upon a Library Story Time	Central Library, Letterkenny	074 9124950
10.00	Wayne O'Connor	Milford Community Library	074 9153927

Time	Event	Venue	Contact
10.00	Author Visit, Dan Freedman	Carndonagh Community Library	074 9373701
10.00	Cuairt Údar, Máire Zepf	Leabharlann Phobail Ghaoth Dobhair	074 9560862
10.00	Story Time with Sarah Tully	Bundoran Community Library	071 9829665
10.00	The Locksmith's Song	Regional Cultural Centre, Letterkenny	074 9129186
11.00	Story Time with Evelyn McGlynn	Comharchumann Forbartha, Arranmore	074 9520024
12.00	The Locksmith's Song	Regional Cultural Centre, Letterkenny	074 9129186
12.30	Author Visit, Dan Freedman	Buncrana Community Library	071 9361941
12.30	Wayne O'Connor	Central Library, Letterkenny	074 9124950
12.30	Cuairt Údar, Máire Zepf	Leabharlann Phobail na Rosann	074 9522500
12.30	Story Time with Sarah Tully	The Forge Family Resource Centre, Pettigo	071 9861924

## Dé Máirt 10ú Deireadh Fómhair / Tuesday 10th October

Time	Event	Venue	Contact
10.00	Author Visit, Dan Freedman	Central Library, Letterkenny	074 9124950
10.00	Wayne O'Connor	Buncrana Community Library	074 9361941
10.00	Once Upon a Library Story Time	Moville Community Library	074 9385110
10.00	The Magic of Coding	Carndonagh Community Library	074 9373701

# Day by Day

Time	Event	Venue	Contact
10.00	Story Time with Sarah Tully	Lifford Community Library	074 9172726
10.00	Tiny Tunes	Leabharlann Phobail Ghaoth Dobhair	074 9560862
10.00	Four go Wild in Wellies	Bundoran Community Library	071 9829665
10.00	Story Time with Evelyn McGlynn	Aislann Chill Chartha/Kilcar	074 9738376
10.00	Am Scéalaíochta le Séamus Mac Annaidh	Áras Sheáin Bháin/Fintown	084 9546071
10.00	The Locksmith's Song	Regional Cultural Centre, Letterkenny	074 9129186
12.00	The Locksmith's Song	Regional Cultural Centre, Letterkenny	074 9129186
12.30	Tiny Tunes	Leabharlann Phobail na Rosann	074 9522500
12.30	Author Visit, Dave Rudden	Central Library, Letterkenny	074 9124950
12.30	Author Visit, Dan Freedman	Milford Community Library	074 9153927
12.30	Wayne O'Connor	Carndonagh Community Library	074 9373701
12.30	Marine Dimensions	Twin Towns Community Library	074 9175384
12.30	Story Time with Sarah Tully	Raphoe Community Library	074 9144115
12.30	Am Scéalaíochta	Leabharlann Phobail Ghaoth Dobhair	074 9560862
12.30	Four go Wild in Wellies	Bundoran Community Library	071 9829665
12.30	Story Time with Evelyn McGlynn	Ballyshannon Community Library	071 9858824
18.30	Family Event with Dave Rudden	Twin Towns Community Library	074 9175384



## Dé Céadaoin 11ú Deireadh Fómhair / Wednesday 11th October

Time	Event	Venue	Contact
10.00	Tiny Tunes	Buncrana Community Library	074 9361941
10.00	Marine Dimensions	Moville Community Library	074 9385110
10.00	Creative Habitats	Twin Towns Community Library	074 9175384
10.00	Story Time with Séamas Mac Annaidh	Leabharlann Phobail na Rosann	074 9522500
10.00	Aqua Explorers	Bundoran Community Library	071 9829665
10.00	The Locksmith's Song	Regional Cultural Centre, Letterkenny	074 9129186
11.00	Rhyme Time	Carndonagh Community Library	074 9373701
12.00	Tiny Tunes	Carndonagh Community Library	074 9373701
12.00	The Locksmith's Song	Regional Cultural Centre, Letterkenny	074 9129186
12.30	Silly Stories	Central Library, Letterkenny	074 9124950
12.30	Business is Fun with Evelyn McGlynn	Leabharlann Phobail na Rosann	074 9522500
12.30	Am Scéalaíochta le Séamas Mac Annaidh	Leabharlann Phobail Ghaoth Dobhair	074 9560862
12.30	Author Visit, Dave Rudden	Bundoran Community Library	071 9829665
13.00	Marine Dimensions	Buncrana Community Library	074 9361941
13.30	Tiny Tunes	Moville Community Library	074 9385110
13.30	Creative Habitats	Ballyshannon Community Library	071 9858824
16.00	An Introduction to Coding	Letterkenny Family Resource Centre	071 9124950

# Day by Day

Time	Event	Venue	Contact
16.30	Family Event Author Dave Rudden	Bundoran Community Library	071 9829665
18.30	Family Event Silly Stories	Central Library, Letterkenny	074 9124950
18.30	Family Event Once Upon a Library	Milford Community Library	074 9153927
18.30	Family Event Once Upon a Library	Buncrana Community Library	074 9361941

## Déardaoin 12ú Deireadh Fómhair / Thursday 12th October

Time	Event	Venue	Contact
10.00	Agri Kids	Central Library, Letterkenny	074 9124950
10.00	Scientific Sue	Carndonagh Community Library	074 9373701
10.00	Fab Lab	Buncrana Community Library	074 9361941
10.00	Reuben the Entertainer	Balor Theatre, Ballybofey	074 9175384
10.00	Marine Dimensions	Lifford Community Library	074 9172726
10.00	Once Upon a Library Story Time	Raphoe Community Library	074 9144115
10.00	Once Upon a Library Story Time	Leabharlann Phobail na Rosann	074 9522500
10.00	Creative Habitats	Leabharlann Phobail Ghaoth Dobhair	074 9560862
10.00	Author Visit, Steven Butler	Bundoran Community Library	071 9829665
10.00	Story Time with Séamas Mac Annaidh	Donegal Town Community Library	074 9725329





Time	Event	Venue	Contact
10.00	Film Show The BFG	Abbey Arts Centre, Ballyshannon	071 9851375
10.00	Little John Nee & the Caledonia Highly Strung Orchestra	The Regional Cultural Centre, Letterkenny	074 9129186
12.00	Little John Nee & the Caledonia Highly Strung Orchestra	The Regional Cultural Centre, Letterkenny	074 9129186
12.30	Reuben the Entertainer	Central Library, Letterkenny	074 9124950
12.30	Agri Kids	Milford Community Library	074 9153927
12.30	Scientific Sue	Carndonagh Community Library	074 9373701
12.30	Fab Lab	Buncrana Community Library	074 9361941
12.30	Author Visit, Steven Butler	Bundoran Community Library	071 9829665
12.30	Story Time with Séamas Mac Annaidh	Donegal Town Community Library	074 9725329
13.00	Aqua Explorers	Leabharlann Phobail na Rosann	074 9522500
13.30	Creative Habitats	An tSean Bheairic/Falcarragh	074 9180888
16.00	Agri Kids	Mevagh Family Resource Centre	074 9155055
18.30	Family Event Reuben the Entertainer	Central Library, Letterkenny	074 9124950
18.30	Family Event Scientific Sue	Carndonagh Community Library	074 9373701



# Day by Day

## Dé hAoine 13ú Deireadh Fómhair / Friday 13th October

Time	Event	Venue	Contact
10.00	Author Visit, Jim Smith	Central Library, Letterkenny	074 9124950
10.00	Once Upon a Library Story Time	Carndonagh Community Library	074 9373701
10.00	Creative Habitats	Moville Community Library	074 9385110
10.00	Agri Kids	Lifford Community Library	074 9172726
10.00	Scientific Sue	Leabharlann Phobail na Rosann	074 9522500
10.00	Tiny Tunes	Mevagh Family Resource Centre	074 9155055
10.00	Once Upon a Library Story Time	Ballyshannon Community Library	071 9858824
10.00	Marine Dimensions	St. Johnston & Carrigans Family Resource Centre	074 9148551
10.00	Little John Nee & the Caledonia Highly Strung Orchestra	The Regional Cultural Centre, Letterkenny	074 9129186
11.00	Fab Lab	Leabharlann Phobail Ghaoth Dobhair	074 9560862
11.00	Rhyme Time	Bundoran Community Library	071 9829665
11.00	Rhyme Time	Milford Community Library	074 9153927
11.30	Agri Kids	Lifford Community Library	074 9172726
12.00	Tiny Tunes	Milford Community Library	074 9153927
12.00	Little John Nee & the Caledonia Highly Strung Orchestra	The Regional Cultural Centre, Letterkenny	074 9129186



Time	Event	Venue	Contact
12.30	Scientific Sue	Leabharlann Phobail na Rosann	074 9522500
12.30	Fab Lab	Leabharlann Phobail Ghaoth Dobhair	074 9160862
13.30	Once Upon a Library Story Time	Bundoran Community Library	071 9829665
13.30	Agri Kids	Twin Towns Community Library	074 9175384
16.00	Family Event Author Jim Smith	Buncrana Community Library	074 9361941

### Dé Sathairn 14ú Deireadh Fómhair / Saturday 14th October

Time	Event	Venue	Contact
11.00	Little John Nee & the Caledonia Highly Strung Orchestra	The Regional Cultural Centre, Letterkenny	074 9129186
12.30	Lottie & Friends	Central Library, Letterkenny	074 9124950
12.30	Donegal Youth Chamber Orchestra	The Glebe Gallery, Church Hill	074 9137071
14.00	Clann Lír	Amharclann Ghaoth Dobhair, Doiri Beaga	074 9560862
15.00	Little John Nee & the Caledonia Highly Strung Orchestra	The Regional Cultural Centre, Letterkenny	074 9129186



# Day by Day

## Dé Domhnach 15ú Deireadh Fómhair / Sunday 15th October

Time	Event	Venue	Contact
15.00	Harry Potter and the Philosphers's Stone	Buncrana Cinema, Buncrana	074 9361572
11.00	Harry Potter and the Philosphers's Stone	Century Cinemas, Letterkenny	074 9121976
12.30	Family Cook Out with Kieran Duey	Red Roof Barn, Isle of Doagh	074 9362218
15.00 & 20.00	Harry Potter and the Philosphers's Stone	Eclipse Cinemas, Bundoran	071 9829999
15.00 & 20.00	Harry Potter and the Philosphers's Stone	Eclipse Cinemas, Lifford	074 9141973
15.00	Magic in the woodlands	Glenveagh National Park	076 1002537



# Schools Programme



## Rhyme Time

Rhyme time is half an hour of songs, rhymes and actions, perfect for pre-school children. Bring your toddler along to the following libraries for a morning of fun and action.

**Líon Daoine/Capacity:** 25-30  
**Aois/Age:** 4-7

Time	Date	Venue
11.00	Wednesday 11th	Carndonagh Community Library
11.00	Friday 13th	Milford Community Library
11.00	Friday 13th	Bundoran Community Library

# Schools Programme



## Once Upon a Library Story Time

Everyone knows libraries are where you find the best stories. Donegal librarians have chosen some of their favourites and invite you to story time sessions across the county during Wainfest.

**Lion Daoine/Capacity:** 25-30 **Aois/Age:** 4-7

Time	Date	Venue
10.00	Monday 9th	Central Library, Letterkenny
10.00	Tuesday 10th	Moville Community Library
10.00	Thursday 12th	Raphoe Community Library
10.00	Friday 13th	Ballyshannon Community Library
10.00	Friday 13th	Carndonagh Community Library
13.30	Friday 13th	Bundoran Community Library

Am:	Dáta:	Áit:
10.00	Déardaoin 12ú	Leabharlann Phobail na Rosann
12.30	Dé Máirt 10ú	Leabharlann Phobail Ghaoth Dobhair



## Wayne O'Connor Storyteller

Listen to the wonderful tales of myth and magic from favourite storyteller and artist Wayne O'Connor. A funny and engaging show with plenty of interaction that is guaranteed to leave a smile on your face.

**Lion Daoine/Capacity:** 60 **Aois/Age:** 9-12

Time	Date	Venue
10.00	Monday 9th	Milford Community Library
12.30	Monday 9th	Central Library, Letterkenny
10.00	Tuesday 10th	Buncrana Community Library
12.30	Tuesday 10th	Carndonagh Community Library



## Dan Freedman Author

If you love football, love playing football or just love reading about football Dan Freedman's visit to Donegal could not get any better.

Author of the well-known *Jamie Johnson* books, about an eleven- year old with only one dream, to be a footballer.

Join Dan as he shares the unique experiences he had when he was working in football. Dan will keep both boys and girls enthralled with his tales.

**Lion Daoine/Capacity:** 60 **Aois/Age:** 9-12

Time	Date	Venue
10.00	Monday 9th	Carndonagh Community Library
12.30	Monday 9th	Buncrana Community Library
10.00	Tuesday 10th	Central Library, Letterkenny
12.30	Tuesday 10th	Milford Community Library

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## Dave Rudden Author

Dave Rudden has brought author talks and creative writing workshops to over two hundred schools, libraries and festivals in three continents. Now it is time to come to Donegal!

Join Dave for a fast-paced and fun talk about his award-winning trilogy, *Knights of the Borrowed Dark*. There will be readings, writing tips and a Q&A about how to get your own writing career started.

**Líon Daoine/Capacity:** 60 **Aois/Age:** 9-12

Time	Date	Venue
12.30	Tuesday 10th	Central Library, Letterkenny
12.30	Wednesday 11th	Bundoran Community Library



## Silly Stories Comedy Show

Humour is a great tool for young people's self-development. A family-friendly stand up comedy club for children and big kids! Do you want to learn how to be funny? Do you want to learn how to make brilliant jokes? Are you good at acting funny?

Come along and learn a variety of comedy performance skills ranging from stand up comedy to comedy improvisation, sketches to comedy acting, and silly story telling to ridiculous songs.

**Líon Daoine/Capacity:** 60 **Aois/Age:** 8 Upwards

Time	Date	Venue
12.30	Wednesday 11th	Central Library, Letterkenny

## Agri Kids Farming Workshop

Farms are great! There are tractors, combine harvesters, muck spreaders, chickens, do we need to go on? We love farms and life in the countryside, it is all there to enjoy and explore, but we also want you to stay safe and to know when to play and when to stay away!

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**Lion Daoine/Capacity:** 60 **Aois/Age:** 4-8

Time	Date	Venue
10.00	Thursday 12th	Central Library, Letterkenny
12.30	Thursday 12th	Milford Community Library
10.00 & 11.30	Friday 13th	Lifford Community Library
13.30	Friday 13th	Twin Towns Community Library

## Reuben Entertainer

Reuben has over 30 years experience providing entertainment for kids' parties (and adults!) and has more energy than ten tornados!

His act is unique: a personal and sincere comedy magic performance for all ages, kids, teenagers, anyone!

He entertains thousands of kids from all over Ireland everyday through his appearance on RTE Junior. He spends most of the show laughing at his own nonsense!

So why not join him?

**Lion Daoine/Capacity:** 60 **Aois/Age:** 8 Upwards

Time	Date	Venue
10.00	Thursday 12th	The Balor Theatre, Ballybofey
12.30	Thursday 12th	Central Library, Letterkenny

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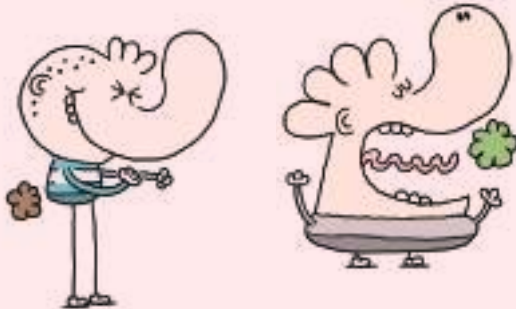
## Jim Smith Author

Join Jim Smith, a Roald Dahl Funny Prize winner, and writer of the hilarious *Barry Loser* series, for an extra-keel hour of stories, belly laughs and burps.

You will also meet the amazing star of Jim's new series – Future Ratboy! Jim will teach you how to draw Barry and his mates...and you might even learn how to draw a poo! Off-the-wall silliness for fans of *Mr Gum* and *Diary of a Wimpy Kid*.

**Líon Daoine/Capacity:** 60 **Aois/Age:** 9 upwards

Time	Date	Venue
10.00	Friday 13th	Central Library, Letterkenny



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## The BFG Movie (PG)

The phizz-whizzing film adaptation of Roald Dahl's classic book. Will Sophie and the Big Friendly Giant be able to stop the Bloodbottler from dining on his favourite snack, "human beans"? And what is whizzpopping anyway? All will be revealed during the special school screening .

Running time- 1hr 57m.

**Líon Daoine/Capacity:** 200 **Aois/Age:** 7 Upwards

Time	Date	Venue
10.00	Thursday 12th	The Abbey Centre, Ballyshannon



# Tiny Tunes

## Music Workshop

Tiny Tunes is a fun and interactive music & movement workshop for young children. This event will enhance children's love of music through singing, dancing, movement games, instruments and props. Bubbles and beanbags and lots more complete the experience!

**Lion Daoine/Capacity:** 30 **Aois/Age:** 4-8

Am:	Dáta:	Áit:
10.00	Dé Máirt 10ú	Leabharlann Phobail Ghaoth Dobhair
12.30	Dé Máirt 10ú	Leabharlann Phobail na Rosann

Time	Date	Venue
10.00	Wednesday 11th	Buncrana Community Library
12.00	Wednesday 11th	Carndonagh Community Library
13.30	Wednesday 11th	Moville Community Library
10.00	Friday 13th	Mevagh Family Resource Centre
12.00	Friday 13th	Milford Community Library



# Tiny Tunes

# Schools Programme

## Fab Lab

The aim of the Fab Lab is to make design tools available to everyone. Learn how to design and create using 2D and lasercutting technologies. In this fun and creative workshop students will master the technique by designing and making their very own picture frame.

**Líon Daoine/Capacity:** 20 **Aois/Age:** 7 11-12

Time	Date	Venue
10.00 & 12.30	Thursday 12th	Buncrana Community Library

Am:	Dáta:	Áit:
11.00 & 13.00	Dé hAoine 13ú	Leabharlann Phobail Ghaoth Dobhair



## Scientific Sue

Come and join Scientific Sue on her latest journey of scientific discovery: bubbles! Big, small, bouncing, touchable, floating, sinking.

Bubbles hold many wonders and create lots of excitement!

Have you ever wondered why bubbles float? Why are bubbles round? Can we make bubbles in other liquids? What is the secret behind big bubbles?

To answer these and other questions we have to enter the magical world of 'bubbleology'. With the help of lots of volunteers Sue will attempt to show many incredible bubble tricks and then relate them to science.

**Líon Daoine/Capacity:** 60 **Aois/Age:** 9-12

Time	Date	Venue
10.00 & 12.30	Thursday 12th	Carndonagh Community Library

Am:	Dáta:	Áit:
10.00 & 12.30	Dé hAoine 13ú	Leabharlann Phobail na Rosann



# Marine Dimensions

What lurks beneath? Take a closer look at some of the marine life commonly found in rock pools along our coast. Crabs, starfish, whelks, hermit crabs, oysters, mussels, and different types of seaweed are investigated with discussions around adaptations, life cycles, food chains and behaviour.

Lion Daoine/Capacity: 20 Aois/Age: 7-12

Time	Date	Venue
12.30	Tuesday 10th	Twin Towns Community Library
10.00	Wednesday 11th	Moville Community Library
13.00	Wednesday 11th	Buncrana Community Library
10.00	Thursday 12th	Lifford Community Library
10.00	Friday 13th	St. Johnston & Carrigans Family Resource Centre



# Schools Programme

## 'Creative Habitats' Workshops

"The 'Creative Habitats' workshops are sponsored by Donegal County Council and the Heritage Council as part of the implementation of the County Donegal Heritage Plan and the Creative Ireland programme."

Éanna Ní Lamhna is the author of *Wild Things at School*, a member of the panel on the RTÉ *Mooney Goes Wild* radio programme and the wildlife expert on *The Six O' Clock Show*. Join Éanna for a biodiversity workshop on flora, habitats and wildlife in your locality where pupils get to explore the trees, flowers, birds and creepy crawlies to be found on their own doorsteps. Some of the workshops will include a fieldtrip to a local habitat where children will use umbrellas, nets, pooters and jars to catch, study and release the wildlife they encounter in their own 'wild' places. \*Fieldtrip - suitable clothing needed.

**Líon Daoine/Capacity:** 30 **Aois/Age:** 4-8

Time	Date	Venue
10.00	Wednesday 11th	Twin Towns Community Library



Time	Date	Venue
13.30	Wednesday 11th	Ballyshannon Community Library

Am:	Dáta:	Áit:
10.00	Déardaoin 12ú	Leabharlann Phobail Ghaoth Dobhair
13.30	Déardaoin 12ú	An tSeán Bheairic, Falcarragh*

Time	Date	Venue
10.00	Friday 13th	Moville Community Library*

## Sarah Tully

Stories are brought to life using puppets, music, magic and lots of fairy dust!

Sessions capture fun and imagination, with a particular emphasis on audience interaction. Sarah invites her audience to step into a world of make believe, where children and adults are reminded of their own unique magic, and the alchemy that exists in everyday life.

**Líon Daoine/Capacity:** 60 **Aois/Age:** 4-8

Time	Date	Venue
10.00	Monday 9th	Bundoran Community Library
12.30	Monday 9th	The Forge Family Resource Centre, Pettigo
10.00	Tuesday 10th	Lifford Community Library
12.30	Tuesday 10th	Raphoe Community Library



## Máire Zepf Údar agus Scéalaí

Is í Máire Zepf an chéad Chomhalta Scríbhneoireachta do Pháistí. Bunaithe ag Ionad Seamus Heaney in Ollscoil na Ríona i mBéal Feirste, tá sé de mhisean aici páistí a spreagadh chun scríbhneoireachta. Is údar í ar phictiúrleabhair agus ar úrscéalta do pháistí. Ainmníodh ‘Ná Gabh ar Scoil!’ do Leabhar na Bliana 2016, agus bhí sí trí huaire ar ghearrliosta Ghradam Reics Carló.

Máire Zepf is the first Children’s Writing Fellow for Northern Ireland. Based at the Seamus Heaney Centre at Queens University, Belfast, she is on a sworn mission to inspire kids to write their own stories. She is an author of both picture books and chapter books in Irish, which have been translated internationally. She was nominated for Children’s Book of the Year in 2016 and three times nominated for the Reics Carlo Award.

**Líon Daoine/Capacity:** 60 **Aois/Age:** 4-6

Am:	Dáta:	Áit:
10.00	Dé Luain 9ú	Leabharlann Phobail Ghaoth Dobhair
12.30	Dé Luain 9ú	Leabharlann Phobail na Rosann

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## Steven Butler Author

Steven Butler grew up in Kent, but now lives in London. He is the author of the bestselling *The Diary Of Dennis the Menace* series and *The Wrong Pong* fiction series.

Steven's first novel, *The Wrong Pong*, was shortlisted for the prestigious Roald Dahl Funny Prize in 2009.

**Líon Daoine/Capacity:** 90 **Aois/Age:** 9-12

Time	Date	Venue
10.00 & 12.00	Thursday 12th	Bundoran Community Library



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## Séamas Mac Annaidh Scéalaí

Séamas Mac Annaidh is a bi-lingual storyteller who has told tall tales in New York, Moscow, Turkey and especially in Fermanagh where he lives. He has also written many books including *Irish History Micropedia*, *Cuaifeach Mo Londubh Buí* and *An Gasúr Nar Thaitin Madaidh Leis*. Oh, and you've probably seen him on TG4.

**Líon Daoine/Capacity:** 60 **Aois/Age:** 9-12

Am:	Dáta:	Áit:
10.00	Dé Máirt 10ú	Áras Sheáin Bháin/Fintown
10.00	Dé Céadaoin 11ú	Leabharlann Phobail na Rosann
12.30	Dé Céadaoin 11ú	Leabharlann Phobail Ghaoth Dobhair

Time	Date	Venue
10.00 & 12.30	Thursday 12th	Donegal Town Community Library

# The Locksmith's Song - Eoin Lynch

This highly visual production mixes puppetry and object manipulation with dynamic physical theatre. Keys and locks sing and dance, shadow puppets float and fascinate.

Set in the dusty world of an old locksmith's shop this tale soon bursts into action and adventure. The audience are brought on a challenging and rewarding journey, in which our hero, Tom Losluv, struggles to deal with his mother's illness.

All told by Eoin Lynch, one of Ireland's most experienced performers for young audiences.

**Lion Daoine/Capacity:** 140 **Aois/Age:** 8-12

Time	Date	Venue
10.00 & 12.00	Monday 9th Tuesday 10th Wednesday 11th	The Regional Cultural Centre, Letterkenny



# Schools Programme

## ‘Tullyglen’ Little John Nee and the Caledonia Highly Strung Orchestra

Galway based, Letterkenny writer/performer Little John Nee is a prolific creator of work for theatre who was recently elected to Aosdána. ‘Tullyglen’ is a musical performance specially adapted for Wainfest, featuring a selection of songs from his album *Songs from the Lough Swilly Delta*, performed with the outrageously talented Highly Strung Orchestra. “Little John Nee does for the craggy rocks of the north-west what Dylan Thomas did for the lush valleys of Wales” The Irish Times.

**Líon Daoine/Capacity:** 140 **Aois/Age:** 10-12

Time	Date	Venue
10.00 & 12.00	Thursday 12th & Friday 13th	Regional Cultural Centre, Letterkenny

## Evelyn Mc Glynn Storytelling Workshop

Connecting old with new, Enid Blyton spoke of nature and beauty in her book *Mr Quink’s Garden* and how we must look after the countryside we live in. Evelyn Mc Glynn delivers a storytelling workshop, raising awareness of the beauty of our county and how we must take care of it

**Líon Daoine/Capacity:** 30 **Aois/Age:** 4-8

Am:	Dáta:	Áit:
11.00	Dé Luain 9ú	Comharchumann Forbartha, Arranmore
10.00	Dé Máirt 10ú	Aislann Chill Chartha/Kilcar



# Four Go Wild in Wellies Drama

A whimsical adventure featuring bobble hats, scarves and tents which have a life of their own and, of course, lots of fun in wellies!

Four Go Wild in Wellies is a brand new show for young audiences from Independence4, Scotland's inclusive professional dance company.

**Lion Daoine/Capacity:** 80 **Aois/Age:** 4-7

Time	Date	Venue
10.00 & 12.30	Tuesday 10th	Bundoran Community Library



# Schools Programme

## Business is Fun, You are Never too Young Evelyn Mc Glynn

It is never a bad idea to think about starting your own business. You might think you are too young, however, if you are an independent, driven, and responsible person, entrepreneurship might be for you. A fun and interactive young business workshop, which will teach skills such as communication, planning, leadership and creativity.

**Líon Daoine/Capacity:** 30 **Aois/Age:** 10-12

Am:	Dáta:	Áit:
12.30	Thursday 12th	Leabharlann Phobail na Rosann

## Aqua Explorers

Learn about the magical creatures of the rivers, lakes and coasts of County Donegal. You will discover how creatures can tell us about the health of our water. Take a virtual trip from the mountains to the sea, and grab the opportunity to look at some of the creatures that also take this journey.

**Líon Daoine/Capacity:** 20 **Aois/Age:** 8-12

Time	Date	Venue
10.00	Wednesday 11th	Bundoran Community Library

Am:	Dáta:	Áit:
13.00	Déardaoin 12ú	Leabharlann Phobail na Rosann



# The Magic of Coding

## Special session - Crack the Sugar Code

Code powers our digital world. Every website, smartphone app, computer programme, calculator and even microwave relies on code in order to operate. This makes coders the architects and builders of the digital age. This hands on workshop in conjunction with the Inishowen Development Partnership will look at some basic coding techniques. How about creating your own App to discover secrets of sugar in your food? Visit the IDP website to learn more and book your place. Bring your own gadgets or contact the IDP to enquire about laptops for the session. [www.inishowen.ie](http://www.inishowen.ie)

**Lion Daoine/Capacity:** 20 **Aois/Age:** 11-12

Time	Date	Venue
10.00	Tuesday 10th	Carndonagh Community Library



# Exhibitions During the Festival

## A Vanished World The Landed Gentry of Donegal

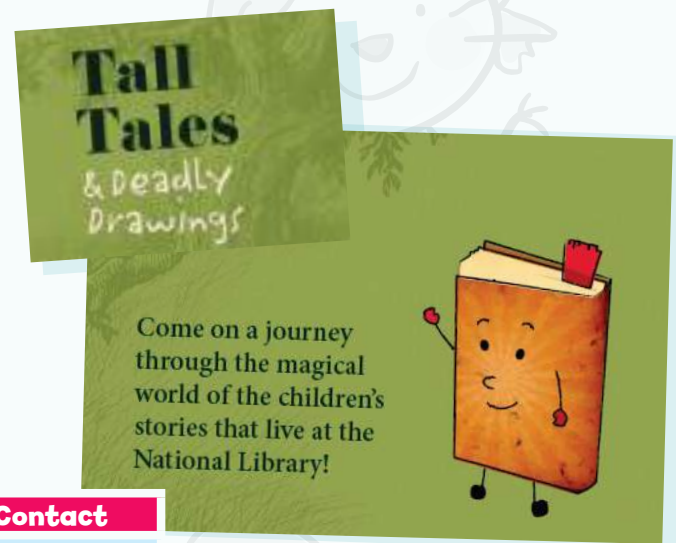
Curated by Donegal County Council's Museum and Archives Services in association with the Heritage Office, this exhibition explores the world of the landed gentry in Donegal in the decades before the foundation of the State. From the social whirl of parties to the management of lands and gardens, the exhibition tells the stories of those who lived and worked in the vanished world of Donegal's big houses.

Venue	Time	Date	Contact
Donegal County Museum, Letterkenny	10.00-16.30	Monday 7th - Friday 13th	074 9124613



# Tall Tales and Deadly Drawings

Ireland is a country of stories and storytellers. Over the years, the stories that have been written down have made their home on the shelves of the National Library. Tall Tales and Deadly Drawings recalls the books that have inspired children over the generations. This exhibition celebrates storytelling, books and reading. You will find some of the books you loved to read – last week or long ago – and meet books you have yet to enjoy.



Venue	Time	Date	Contact
Central Library, Letterkenny	10.00-14.30	Saturday 7th	074 9124950
	9.30-17.30	Monday 9th	
	9.30-17.30	Tuesday 10th	
	9.30-17.30	Wednesday 11th	
	13.00-20.00	Thursday 12th	
	9.30-17.30	Friday 13th	
	10.00-14.30	Saturday 15th	



# Coder Dojo: An Introduction to Coding

## (Family Event)

Every App on your phone and every website you visit on the internet is made up of code. These are the instructions that computers use to do things for us. Coders are the people who write these instructions and Coder Dojo seeks to teach the basics to young people to help them make their own games, apps and websites.

This event will give a short fun introduction to coding and how you can start coding from home. This event is sponsored by the Europe Direct Information Centre Donegal and Gaeltacht, supporting digitisation & digital economy in Europe.

**Líon Daoine/Capacity:** 15 **Aois/Age:** 10 upwards

Venue	Time	Date	Contact
Letterkenny Family Resource Centre	16.00	Wednesday 11th	074 9124950





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