

CELEBRATING THE FAMOUS CARICATURE OF IRISH LITERARY FIGURES



“DUBLIN CULTURE”

Wed May 22nd at 6.30pm

JoyceStagers, Val O'Donnell and Tim Casey celebrate the gathering of 37 of Ireland's foremost poets, writers, artists, and journalists as featured in Alan Reeve's famous caricature of a gathering of literary Dublin in the back-lounge of The Palace Bar in June 1940. Those featured include Patrick Kavanagh, Flann O'Brien, Austin Clarke, F.R.Higgins, Brinsley McNamara, Francis McManus, and 'Bertie' Smyllie (Editor, Irish Times). This is an evening of readings/performances of a selection from their works. Booking through Eventbrite.

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OUR FORTNIGHTLY HISTORY HUB

Thur May 9th & 23rd at 1.30pm

Join us every two weeks to watch an episode from a landmark documentary series and afterwards we'll discuss the content over tea and coffee. All welcome. No booking required.



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Bealtaine Festival

An Age & Opportunity arts initiative



Events at Ballyroan Library

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WHAT'S ON AT THE LIBRARY FOR BEALTAINE?



THE SHARED READING EXPERIENCE

Thur May 9th at 7pm

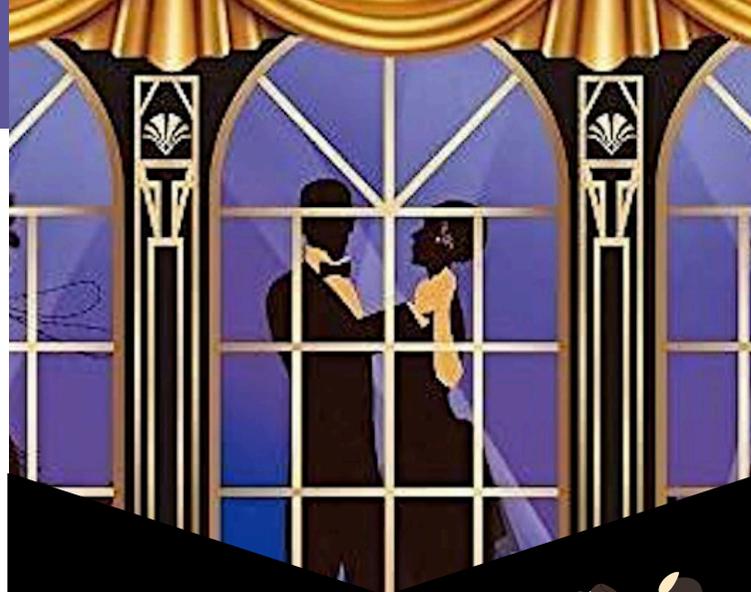
Shared Reading is a novel way of enjoying the reading experience with others. A friendly trained leader provides a welcome & the text of something chosen to read aloud. This could be a poem, story or piece of literature. The leader will stop & talk about what has just been read. There is no need for you to read aloud or speak unless you would like to— it's fine to just listen. Shared Reading offers a welcoming space for individuals to form real connections with the literature, each other and themselves in real-time. Booking through Eventbrite.



BALLYROAN BINGO

Mon May 13th at 2pm

It's eyes down for some numbers fun at Ballyroan Bingo! Join us for another fun evening with prizes and plenty of craic to be had. No need to book, bring a friend along and join in on the fun!



GREAT GATSBY EVENING WITH THE COTTON CLUB QUARTET

Thur May 30th at 6.45pm



Enjoy music from the golden age of Jazz with the Cotton Club Quartet. We are encouraging everyone to dress up 1920s style with beads, feathers and fringes!

Drinks reception from 6.45pm & Band from 7pm. Booking is not required. All Welcome!

MATISSE ARTS & CRAFTS WORKSHOP WITH EVA KELLY

Thur May 16th 11am



In this one and a half hour session, we will be drawing with scissors and colourful paper to make original collage images based on the works of Matisse. Eva will guide you through the stages of her creative process to create your own joyful collage, inspired by the colourful paintings of Matisse. Booking through Eventbrite.

DESIGN & PRINT A TOTE BAG USING CANVA AND MAKERSPACE

Tue May 21st at 6.30pm



In this workshop you will design a tote bag using Canva Graphic Design Software and then print your design using a heat press in our Maker Space studio, creating your very own unique tote bag! Participants will need a competent level of computer skills to take part. Booking is essential through Eventbrite. Booking will be available from Monday May 13th at 10am.

