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Limerick City Library **FREE** Newsletter – Vol. 6 No. 3 March 2008

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Granary Opening Hours: Mondays & Tuesdays 10.00am-5.30pm

Wednesdays, Thursdays & Fridays 10.00am-8.00pm, Saturdays 10.00am-1.00pm

Roxboro Opening Hours: Monday to Friday 10.00am-5.30pm (Closed 1-2pm)

Watch House Cross Opening Hours: Tuesday 10.00am – 5.30pm,

Wednesday & Thursday 10.00am -8.00pm, Fri 10.00am – 5.30pm, Sat 10.00am-5.00pm

Closed Bank Holiday Weekends

What's on? @your library®

Limerick City Library Evening Lecture Series

On **Thursday 13th March**, **Gerald Carroll** will give an illustrated lecture based on his recently published, highly praised book, **A Pocket History of Kerry**. The lecture will take place in the Granary @ 8.00pm.

Admission is free & all are welcome.

On **Tuesday April 1st**, in association with the Limerick Chapter of the Irish Georgian Society - **Finola O'Kane** of UCD, will give an illustrated lecture titled

The Western Baroque: Dromoland, Lixnaw and Killarney
The lecture will take place in the Granary @ 8.00pm.

Admission is free & all are welcome.



Library Ireland Week 3rd – 9th March

We will be holding a range of events during Library Ireland.

Launch of InfoLink Service

On Thursday 28th February, Mayor Ger Fahy will launch the InfoLink Service. InfoLink is a new north-side information outreach service. It will be offering information, advice & referral on a range of issues including employment, education & consumer rights. The launch will take place in Watch House Cross Community Library @ 12pm.

Launch of Fairtrade Ireland Fortnight

The Mayor will launch Fairtrade Fortnight at 11.15am on Friday 29th February in the Granary.

Other speakers will include Armando Choco, from Belize, who works with the Toledo Cacao Growers Association & Dolores O'Meara, Chairperson of the Limerick Fairtrade Committee. Fairtrade tea & Coffee will be served. All are welcome



Gramophone Circle

If you are interested in music why not come along to the **Gramophone Circle**. It will meet on **Monday 3rd March** in the Granary @ 11.00am. **Admission is Free and all are welcome.**



Estonia/Ireland – Press Photo Exhibition

This exhibition will celebrate the 90th Anniversary of the establishment of the Republic of Estonia. It is organised by

the Union of Estonian Journalists and will feature the best photographs published by the Estonian media during 2006 & some from the Limerick Leader. The exhibition will include photographs from important events such as the funeral of former President Lennart Meri, sporting events, the environment and other stories from Estonia.

The exhibition will be launched by the Estonian ambassador on Tuesday 4th March 2008, at 3pm in the Granary.

Refreshments will be served and members of the public are welcome to attend. The exhibition will be in the Granary for two weeks.



Sustainable Energy Workshops

Throughout Library Ireland Week there will be SEI – Sustainable Energy Workshops for schools. For further details of the workshops contact Margaret Griffin, 061 407510.



5th & 6th Class Quiz

The annual table quiz for 5th & 6th Class (primary schools) will take place in the Granary @11am on 11th March 2008.

For further details contact Margaret Griffin, 061 407510



Also during Library Ireland Week we will have the announcement of the prizewinners of our Literary Quizword, sponsored by O'Mahony's Bookshop. There will be special book displays. For children, throughout the week there will be word searches & colouring etc.!

St. Patrick's Day



Due to the Bank Holiday the Granary Library will be closed on Saturday 15th March & Monday 17th March.

The Library will re-open on Tuesday 18th March @ 10.00am

Coming soon...



Computer Classes!

We are hoping to hold some "basic introduction to computers" classes during 2008.

The first of the sessions will be held on Monday 10th March. If you are interested in taking part just leave your contact details with a member of staff or contact the Library on 061 407510



A New Type of Audiobook!

We will shortly have a range of popular adult & teenage fiction & language courses available on Playaway format in stock. Playaway is the newest format of audiobook, combining a wide variety of content with an easy-to-use player all in one small unit. When you receive your Playaway, all you have to do is press play to start listening immediately – there is no need for a separate player.

What makes Playaway unique is that it is the easiest way to listen to a book – the only thing you need to do is press play! Each Playaway unit contains an entire book, regardless of length (up to 80 hours!) & weighs only 2 ounces. They also come with an automatic bookmark function that remembers where you finished listening so you don't have to try to remember what chapter you had got to!



New Music Items!

Anton Bruckner - *Complete Symphonies*, Beethoven – *Songs*, Francois Couperin - *Chamber Music*, Bedrich Smetana - *Piano Music*, *Complete Czech Dances & Polkas*, Cesar Frack - *Les Beatitues Oratorio*, Natalie Imbruglia - *Left of the Middle*, Hyperborea - *10 years Under the Earth*, Siobhan Petit - *Verse & Chorus*, Michael Nash - *A Perfect Day*, The Weavers - *The Ultimate Collection*, Dean Martin - *The Gold Collection*, Heatwave - *Greatest Hits*, The Temptations - *Greatest Hits*, Henry Purcell - *Sacred Music*, Billy Ocean - *Greatest Hits*, The Frank & Walters – *Glass*, James Taylor - *Live at the Beacon Theatre* (DVD)
Joe Dolan's 32 Greatest Hits



Easter Opening Times

The Granary Library will be open until 8.00pm on Thursday 20th March. The Library will remain closed from Friday 21st to Monday 25th March.

We will be open as usual from 10am on Tuesday 26th March.