



# Check It Out!

## Limerick City Library FREE Newsletter – Vol. 6 No. 4 April 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 *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.**



On *Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> April*, *Tracy Collins*, of Aegis Archaeology, will give an illustrated lecture on "*Limerick City Walls Conservation*

*and Management Plan*". The lecture will take place in the Granary @ 8.00pm.

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### **Gramophone Circle**

**If you are interested in music why not come along to the Gramophone Circle. It meets the first Monday of the month, in the Granary @ 11.00am.**

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### *Irish Book Awards*

The category winners of the Irish Book Awards will be announced on 24<sup>th</sup> April 2008. This year there are two categories that the public can vote for: The Tubridy Show Listener's Choice & the Galaxy

Popular Fiction Book of the Year.

As an incentive to vote they are entering everyone who votes into a draw for €150 book token!!! The voting for these two awards closes on the 20<sup>th</sup> April. To cast your votes go to [www.irishbookawards.ie](http://www.irishbookawards.ie) & click on public vote on the side bar or go to

[www.rte.ie/radio/thetubridyshow](http://www.rte.ie/radio/thetubridyshow)

The nominations in the Tubridy Show Listener's Choice are: *The Ghost* by Robert Harris; *The Road* by Cormac McCarthy; *Judging Dev* by Diarmaid Ferriter; *The Gathering* by Anne Enright; *On Chesil Beach* by Ian McEwan; *The Silver Swan* by Benjamin Black.

The nominations for the Galaxy Popular Fiction Book of the Year are: *This Champagne Mojito is the Last Thing I Own* by Ross O'Carroll Kelly; *Take a Look at me Now* by Anita Notaro, *Bad Behaviour* by Sheila O'Flanagan; *The Last to Know* by Melissa Hill; *Secret Diary of a Demented*

*Housewife* by Niamh Greene; *Ship of Dreams* by Martina Devlin.  
For all the details on the books nominated in the other categories go to [www.irishbookawards.ie](http://www.irishbookawards.ie)



### Library Ireland Week Literary Quizword.

Thanks to everyone who took part in our Literary Quizword – there was a great response.



Congratulations to the two winners of the €50 Book token, sponsored by O'Mahony's Bookshop, who were presented with their prizes on World Book Day.

### 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Class Quiz

Congratulations to the 31 teams who took part in the schools quiz & made it such a great success.



The winning team was 6<sup>th</sup> Class, Scoil Íde (Áine Leahy, Ailish Flanagan & Christian Carway). Second Place went to 5<sup>th</sup> Class, Gaelscoil Sáirséal (Eimear Cahill, Joe Hartnett & Eibhle Browne). Third Place went to

### 6<sup>th</sup> Class Gaelscoil Sáirséal (Gráinne McCarthy, Ross Hatton & Conor Ó Caighligh).

#### Computer Classes!



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

If you are interested in taking part just leave your contact details with a member of staff or contact the Library on 061 407510



#### New Music Items!

*R&B Love Songs 2008*, Rihanna - *Good Girl Gone Bad*, Amy Winehouse - *Back to Black*, Britney Spears – *Blackout*, Michael Buble - *Call Me Irresponsible*, Hot Chip - *Made in the Dark*, Adele – *19*, Celine Dion - *Taking Chances*, Amy MacDonald - *This is the Life*, Bruce Springsteen - *Live in Dublin*, Snow Patrol - *Songs for Polarbears*, 101 Lovesongs, Tom Petty - *Full Moon Fever*, Talking Heads - *The best of...*, *Once in a Lifetime*, Stereophonics - *Pull the Pin*, Steely Dan - *The Definitive Collection*, Kings of Leon - *Because of the Times*. Leona Lewis – *Spirit*, Morrissey - *Bona Drag*, The Blizzards - *A Public Display of Affection*, Morrissey - *Vauxhall and I*, Nickelback - *All the Right Reasons*, Foo Fighters - *Echoes, Silence Patience and Grace*, Tom Petty & the Heartbreakers - *Greatest Hits*, Lou Reed – *Transformer*, *Icky Thump*

#### New to the Local Studies Website!

The 1907 'Sale of Limerick' Maps can now be accessed online. These maps were drawn

to accompany the catalogue for the sale of the ground rents of the Earl of Limerick in 1907. They constitute an invaluable mapping of Limerick City from early in the 20<sup>th</sup> Century. To access the maps go to [www.limerick.ie/CityLibrary](http://www.limerick.ie/CityLibrary) & click on Local Studies.

#### Recommended Reading List 2008!

Read anything good lately that you would like to recommend...then add it to our list!  
You'll find the list on the returns table.

#### Limerick Genealogy

For those interested in family history research there is a new service - online genealogy databases for Co. Limerick. It is part of the Irish Genealogical Online Record Search System, an all Ireland system organised by the Irish Family History Foundation. The web address is: <http://limerick.brsgenealogy.com>  
On this website you can search the births, deaths & marriages records from the 1700's to the early 1900's. You can carryout a search on the site for free but there is a charge to view the detailed records. Other counties are also available including Tipperary, North Cork & Galway.

There's also useful genealogical information to be found in the Local Studies section of our own website

[www.limerick.ie/CityLibrary](http://www.limerick.ie/CityLibrary)



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