



# Check It Out!

## Roxboro Library **FREE** Newsletter – Vol. 6 No. 4 April 2008

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

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

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

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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. Admission is Free and all are welcome.**



### *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).



### New Books in Roxboro!

#### Adult Non-Fiction

*Ireland's Rugby Giants* – Ivan Martin (796.33309415), *Luck & the Irish: A Brief History of Change 1970-2000* – R.F. Foster (941.50824), *Judi Dench: With a Crack in Her Voice* – John Miller (927.9143), *Dr. Dre: the Biography* – Ronin Ro (927.82421649), *Dog the Bounty Hunter: You Can Run But You Can't Hide* – Duane 'Dog' Chapman (920.71), *The Ghost of '66: the Autobiography* – Martin Peters (927.96334), *Things I Overheard While Talking to Myself* – Alan Alda (927.9143), *The End of Time: the Mayan Prohecies Revisted* – Adrian Gilbert (972.81016), *Stonehenge* – Aubrey Burl (936.2319), *Every Second Counts* – Donald McRae (617.412).

#### Adult Fiction

*Tomorrow's Promises* – Anna Jacob, *An Isolated Incident* – Susan R. Sloan, *My Fabulous Divorce* – Clare Dowling, *The Darkest Evening of the Year* – Dean Koontz, *Tell it to the Skies* – Erica James, *Blood on the Strand* – Susanna Gregory, *Silk and Steel* – Catherine King, *A Labour of Love* – Anne Baker.

### 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.

### 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 carry out 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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### 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 417906