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## Library Opening Hours

**The Granary:**

Mondays & Tuesdays

10.00am – 5.30pm,

Wednesday, Thursday

& Friday 10.00am –

8.00pm, Saturdays

10.00am – 1.00pm

**Roxboro:** Monday to

Friday 10.00am –

5.30pm.

Closed 1.00 – 2.00pm

**Watch House Cross:**

Tuesday 10.00am –

5.30pm, Wednesday &

Thursday 10.00am –

8.00pm, Friday

10.00am – 5.30pm &

Saturday 10.00am –

5.00pm

**Caherdavin:** Monday

3.00pm – 7.30pm,

Wednesday 5.00pm –

8.00pm & Friday

10.00am – 12.00pm

**CLOSED BANK  
HOLIDAY WEEKENDS**

## What's on? @your library®

### Limerick City Library Evening Lecture Series



The Evening Lecture series continues with **Laurence Fenton** who will give an illustrated lecture entitled, "*Prepare, ye Men of '48 - the golden hour draws near*": the Young Ireland Rebellion and Limerick.

The lecture is on **Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> October**, at 8pm in the Granary.

**Admission is free & all are welcome!**



*Calling All Music Lovers...  
Gramophone Circle is back!*

*If you are interested in music why not come along to our Gramophone Circle. It meets the first Monday of every month in the Music Library @ 11.00am. The first meeting after the summer break will be on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> November 2010*



### Children's Book Festival 2010

It's Book Festival time again! During October we will be running a

number of activities as part of the nationwide celebration of Children's Book Festival. These will include author visits, craft sessions and puppet shows.

During the Mid-term Break we will be running a number of events for children in the Granary Library.

**Places for these events are limited so advance booking is essential.**



**Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> October**  
Halloween Art & Craft Session  
for 6-9 year olds, 3.00pm  
(children to wear fancy dress)

**Friday 29<sup>th</sup> October** Halloween  
Art & Craft Session for 6-9  
year olds, 3.00pm (children to  
wear fancy dress)

**To book any of these events  
please contact the Granary on  
061 407510.**

We will also be running

competitions for children. So, if you know any children who might be interested why not pick up an entry form. The Book Festival Competition Entry Forms are available in all our library branches. **The closing date for entries is Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> November.**



For the third year running, Children's Books Ireland has teamed-up with The O'Brien Press to give budding designers the opportunity to see their artwork featured on the cover of a professionally published book.

They are looking for your help in re-jacketing Michael Scott's Irish horror classic *October Moon*. So, if you think you're up to the challenge go to the Children's Books Ireland website to get more details and an application form!  
[www.childrensbooksireland.ie](http://www.childrensbooksireland.ie)  
 Click on the Book Festival link & then click on the competitions link.

**Cuisle International Poetry Festival 13<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> October 2010**

This year sees the CUISLE Limerick City International Poetry Festival celebrating its fifteenth season. The extensive programme includes readings by the popular Rita Ann Higgins and Mary O'Malley from Galway; RTE's Vincent Woods; Limerick's Catherine Phil McCarthy; American born Belfast resident Chris Agee, editor of *Irish Pages*; American award-winner Allan Peterson from Gulf Breeze, Florida; Poet-Surgeon Veronika Dintinjana and Poet-Songwriter Jani Kovacic from Slovenia; younger poets James Brookes and Sarah Jackson from the UK; and Limerick's Patricia Byrne and Ed O'Dwyer. Irish language poetry will be presented

by the eminent Máire Áine Nic Gearailt. There will be lunchtime readings followed by discussions at the Poets Convention each day at the Hunt Museum, socialising in the festival club each evening in Bentley's Piano Bar, book launches and evening readings in the lovely surroundings of Daghdha in John's Square, and on Saturday night, the much-loved CUISLE Grand Poetry Slam at The White House Pub.

This years' festival will be launched by Abbot Mark Patrick Hederman of Glenstal Abbey at Daghdha in John's Square at 7pm on Wednesday 13th October.

For full details of the events taking place or to download the festival brochure, go to [www.limerick.ie](http://www.limerick.ie) under events click on the Cuisle link.

**Story time with Róisín Meaney**

The story time takes place every **Saturday from 11.00am – 11.30am**, here in the **Granary**. It is for children aged 3-6 years & their teddies (& their mummies or daddies)!  
**Admission is free.** For further details contact the Library on 061 407510.

The finalists for the 2010 awards have been announced. The Gold Dagger (for best crime novel originally written in English) finalists are: *Blacklands* – Belinda Bauer; *Blood Harvest* – S.J. Bolton; *The Way Home* - George Pelecanos & *Shadow Play* – Karen Campbell. The Ian Fleming Steel Dagger (for best thriller) finalists are: *Loyal Spy* – Simon Conway; *Innocent* – Scott Turrow; *The Dying Light* – Henry Porter & *The Gentlemen's Hour* – Don Winslow.

The award winners will be announced on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> October. For more details go the [www.thecwa.co.uk](http://www.thecwa.co.uk)



**Irish Language Book Club / Club Leabhar Gaeilge**

An Irish language book club, facilitated by a member of the public, is now meeting in the Granary on the first Wednesday of every month. If you are interested in joining it, just call into the library on the first Wednesday of the month. The meetings take place from 6.50pm – 7.50pm. For more information contact the library on 061 407510

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**The Crime Association Dagger Awards 2010**

The CWA Dagger awards celebrate the best in crime writing.

**October Bank Holiday Weekend**

**The Granary Library will be closed on Saturday 23rd & Monday 25<sup>th</sup> October.**

**The Library will re-open on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> October at 10.00am.**