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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

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What's on? @your library®



Photographic Exhibition

The second in our series of Enfo exhibitions takes place from Monday 14th June to Friday 2nd July, in the Granary. The theme for this photographic exhibition is Whales & Dolphins.

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

Special Notice about Story time with Roisin Meaney!

**Roisin will be taking a break
from the Saturday morning
story time for the month of
July. She will be back again
on Saturday 7th August.**

Travel Section in the Granary

You may have noticed that we have made some changes to the way the travel guides etc. are arranged!

All travel stories, walks, etc are at the start of the travel section in Dewey order (the number that is on the spine).

The Travel guides are next and are in alphabetical order - with countries & cities all together! (e.g. America, Amsterdam, Berlin, Borneo etc.)



Free Access Online

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All you need is your library card. Choose the Encyclopaedia that matches your age, then carefully enter your barcode number and click the login icon.



The Bord Gáis Energy Book of the Decade Award.

The winner of this award was announced on Tuesday 1st June. The book that topped the poll, with almost 5,000 online votes, was *Skulduggery Pleasant*, a children's book by Derek Landy.

Derek Landy, who is from Dublin, has taken the literary world by storm since his debut novel was published in 2007 and since then he has published three further books in the series and has just completed his fifth, titled *Mortal Coil*, which is due to be published in September 2010.

Book News!

It has been announced recently that there will be a new Bond novel and it will be set in the present day. The person chosen is US thriller author, Jeffery Deaver, whose most famous creation is the Lincoln Rhyme. He takes over from Sebastian Faulks who wrote the last Bond novel, *Devil May Care*.

The new novel will be published on the 28th May 2011 to mark Ian Fleming's birthday. The new novel is currently known as Project X and if you would like to find out more about it go to the website:

www.jamesbondprojectx.com



Lost Booker Award

Forty years after it was first published, *Trouble*, by JG

Farrell, was announced as the winner of the Lost Man Booker Prize. This is a one-off prize to honour the books published in 1970 that were not eligible for the award at the time due to changes in the rules!



Luach Saothair ó lasachtaí leis an bPobal
Public Lending Remuneration

The PLR (Public Lending Remuneration) have just announced the most popular books in Public Libraries in 2009. The figures are based on books borrowed in the 352 public library branches around the country. For more information about the PLR scheme go to www.plr.ie

The most borrowed adult authors nationwide were:

1. **Nora Roberts**
2. **James Patterson**
3. **Lee Child**
4. **Darren Shan**
5. **Jodi Picoult**

6. **Michael Connelly**
7. **Meg Cabot**
8. **Danielle Steel**
9. **Maeve Binchy**
10. **Tess Gerritsen**

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New Books in the Granary

Adult Fiction

The Blasphemer – Nigel Farndale; *Goddess of the Rose* – P.C. Cast; *The Bay at Midnight* – Diane Chamberlain; *A Nastia Game* – R.W. Kay; *Finally Free! Divorced & Deadly* – Josephine Cox; *Angel Time* – Anne Rice; *Goddess of the Spring* – P.C. Cast; *Complicit* – Nicci French; *The Cost of Living* – Mavis Gallant; *Caught* – Harlan Coben; *The Whisperers* – John Connolly; *House Rules* – Jodi Picoult.

Adult Non-fiction

Art History for Dummies – Jesse Bryant Wilder (709); *Coaching & Mentoring* – Jane Renton (658.3124); *Bernard Dunne: the Ecstasy & the Agony* – Barry Flynn (927.9683); *A Practical Guide to Autism* – F. Volkmar & L. Wiesner (616.85882); *I Know This Much: From Soho to Spandau* – Gary Kemp (927.8242163); *Experiencing Architecture* – Steen Eiler Rasmussen (720); *The Spoilt Generation: Why Restoring Authority Will Make Our Children & Society Happier* – Dr. Aric Sigman (303.33); *Everything You Can Do in the Garden Without Actually Gardening* – Philippa Lewis (635.902); *Stripping Gypsy: the Life of Gypsy Rose Lee* – Noralee Frankel (927.91); *Brunetti's Venice: Walks Through the Novels* – Toni Sepeda (914.531); *Seven Days in*

the Art World – Sarah Thornton (709.05).

June Bank Holiday Weekend

Due to the Bank Holiday the Granary Library will be closed on Saturday 5th & Monday 7th June.

The Library will re-open on Tuesday 8th June at 10.00am

Scandinavian Crime Writers

If you enjoyed reading Stieg Larsson's *Millennium Trilogy* here are some other Scandinavian crime writers you might enjoy!

- Henning Mankell
- Jo Nesbø
- Arnaldur Indridason
- Camilla Läckberg
- Asa Larsson
- Karin Fossum
- Håkan Nesser
- K.O. Dahl
- Mari Jungstedt
- Åke Edwardson
- Peter Hoeg
- Tove Jansson
- Christian Jungerson
- Olaf Olafsson
- Anne Holt



The International
IMPAC
Dublin
Literary Award

IMPAC Award 2010

The shortlist for the 2010 IMPAC Dublin Award is:

The Twin – Gerbrand Bakker; *Netherland* – Joseph O'Neill; *In Zodiac Light* – Robert Edric; *The Believers* – Zoë Heller; *Home* – Marilynne Robinson; *The Elegance of the Hedgehog* – Muriel Barbery; *Settlement* – Christoph Hein; *God's Own Country* – Ross Raisin.

The winner will be announced on the 17th June.