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Roxboro Branch Library **FREE** Newsletter
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Library Opening Hours

Roxboro: Monday to Friday 10.00am – 5.30pm.
Closed 1.00 – 2.00pm
The Granary: Mondays & Tuesdays 10.00am – 5.30pm,
Wednesday, Thursday & Friday 10.00am – 8.00pm, Saturdays 10.00am – 1.00pm
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 19th 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 1st November 2010

Special Notice

Disruption to Computers Due to Book Festival 2010!

Please be advised that there will be no access to the public computers in Roxboro, on **Tuesday 12th October** from 10am until 2pm. This is to facilitate an author visit as part of Book Festival 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 28th October
Halloween Art & Craft Session
for 6-9 year olds, 3.00pm
(children to wear fancy dress)

Friday 29th 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



The Book Festival

Competition Entry Forms are available in all our library branches.

The closing date for entries is Saturday 6th 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

Click on the Book Festival link & then click on the competitions link.

Cuisle International Poetry Festival 13th – 16th 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 Daghda in John's Square, and on Saturday night, the much-loved CUISLE Grand Poetry Slam at The White House Pub.

This year's festival will be launched by Abbot Mark Patrick Hederman of Glenstal Abbey at Daghda 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 under events click on the Cuisle link.



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The Crime Association Dagger Awards 2010

The CWA Dagger awards

celebrate the best in crime writing. 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: *A Loyal Spy* – Simon Conway; *Innocent* – Scott Torrow; *The Dying Light* – Henry Porter & *The Gentlemen's Hour* – Don Winslow.

The award winners will be announced on Friday 8th October. For more details go the www.thecwa.co.uk

Story time with Róisín Meaney

The story time takes place every **Saturday from 11.00am – 11.30am, 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.



October Bank Holiday Weekend

Roxboro Library will be closed on Monday 25th October.

The Library will re-open on Tuesday 26th October at 10.00am.