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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

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HOLIDAY WEEKENDS**

What's on? @your library®



European Mobility Week 2010

European Mobility Week takes place in cities throughout Europe from 16th to the 22nd September. As part of this week there will be two events here in the Granary.

On Thursday 16th September, from 11am until 3pm, the Irish Heart Foundation will carry out FREE health checks for the public.

On Friday 17th September from, 11am to 1pm approx., staff from Foot Solutions will be present in the Library to talk to members of the public about foot care.

For more information on European Mobility Week go to www.mobilityweek.eu

Evening Lecture Series

The first Evening Lecture of the new series takes place on **Tuesday 28th September at 8.00pm. Dr. Matthew Potter** will give an illustrated lecture entitled, *'A Local Monarch: Mayoral Pomp & Ceremonial in Limerick City Since 1197'*.

The lecture will be held in the Granary, admission is free and all are welcome.



Culture Night 2010

Culture Night will take place on Friday September 24th 2010, in Dublin and across 20 towns, cities and counties in Ireland. Arts and cultural organisations open their doors until late with hundreds of free events, tours, talks and performances for you, your family and friends to enjoy. To find out more about Culture Night go to

www.culturenight.ie

Limerick City Library will be one of the participating venues. Events will be held in the Granary on **Friday 24th September from 6.00pm to 8.00pm.**

From 6pm to 6.30pm *Watch House Cross Community Choir* will perform in the library.

In the *'SINGular Sensation'* workshop, Kathleen Turner (Education Officer with the Irish Chamber Orchestra) invites children and their parents to make music together in the easiest way possible – with their voices. Fun warm-ups, rhythm games, movement and songs from around the world help to make this singing session extremely accessible and enjoyable.

Session 1: 6:30 – 7pm for 4-8 year olds

Session 2: 7 – 7:30pm for 9-12 year olds

No experience is necessary – only the desire to have a go and more importantly, to have fun.

Story time with Róisín Meaney

Limerick City Library is delighted to announce that **Róisín Meaney** (well-known author of both children's & adult's books) will be coming to the Granary for stories & fun!

The story time will take 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.



2010 Booker Prize Shortlist

The Shortlist for the 2010 prize was announced on Tuesday 7th September.

The six shortlisted authors & their novels are: **Emma Donoghue** (Irish author & youngest person on the shortlist) – *Room*; **Peter Carey** (twice a winner) – *Parrot & Olivier in America*; **Damon Galgut** (shortlisted once before) – *In a Strange Room*; **Howard Jacobson** (longlisted twice before) – *The Finkler Question*; **Andrea Levy** – *The Last Song* and **Tom McCarthy** – *C*.

The winner will be announced on 12th October 2010. For more details about the authors, books or the prize itself go to www.themanbookerprize.com

Changes in Roxboro!

Some of you may have noticed that we have done a little bit of re-arranging in the adult fiction!

All the Science Fiction / Fantasy books are now shelved together. They have a blue label on the spine of the book so you'll recognise them.

The Historical Fiction books are also now all shelved together. They have a white sticker on the spine.

You will find both of these sections at the end of the Adult fiction, after the letter 'Z'.

We would like your feedback on these changes, so let us know what you think about them!



Coming soon... Children's Book Festival 2010!

Children's Book Festival takes place during the month of October and we will be running our children's competitions during this time. Competition entry forms will be available from our library branches from the end of September onwards – so keep an eye out for them!



New Books in Roxboro

Adult Non-Fiction
Co-dependent No More – Melody Beattie (158.2); *Back from the Brink: Ireland's Road to Recovery* – Marc Coleman (330.9417); *Confidence &*

Social Skills – Teach Yourself (158.1); *Victoria* – Sean Smith (927.8163); *Behind the Green Curtain: Ireland's Phoney Neutrality During WW2* – T. Ryle Dwyer (327.415); *Dear Sebastian: a Father's Last Wish a Legacy of Inspiration* – compiled by Christine Horgan (155.937); *Showtime: the Inside Story of Fianna Fáil in Power* – Pat Leahy (324.2415); *Ireland in 2050: How Will we be Living* – Stephen Kinsella (303.49415); *Cold-blooded Murder* – Patrick Grey (364.1523); *Written in Stone: the Graffiti in Kilmainham Jail* – Niamh O'Sullivan (365.9415); *Open: An Autobiography* – Andre Agassi (927.96342); *Patrick Hillery: the Official Biography* – John Walsh (923.1415); *Bloody Mary: My Story* – Mary Coughlan (927.8242009415); *Noël Browne: Passionate Outsider* – John Horgan (923.2415); *The Most Famous Irish People You've Never Heard of* – Colin Murphy (920.0415); *Kevin McCloud's Grand Tour of Europe* (914); *Listen With the Ear of the Heart: an Autobiography* – Nóirín Ní Riain (927.8242009415); *Albert Reynolds: My Autobiography* – Albert Reynolds (923.1415); *My Father the General: Richard Mulcahy & the Military History of the Revolution* – Risteárd Mulcahy (923.2415); *Inisvickillane: a Unique Portrait of the Blasket Island* – Mícheál Ó Dubhshláine (941.96); *Divine Magnetic Lands: a Journey in America* – Timothy O'Grady (917.3); *My Life in France* – Julia Child (920.72); *You Never Give Me Your Money: the Battle for the Soul of the Beatles* – Peter Doggett (927.8242166); *Afghanistan* – Stephen Tanner (958.1); *Nemandja Vidic: the Biography* – Frank Worrall (927.96334); *Eighteenth Century Ireland* – Ian McBride (941.507); *The Hope Prayer: Words to Nourish the Soul* – Liam Lawton (242) .