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Bealtaine Programme

Celebrating Creativity As We Age

2019

Bealtaine

May

What's on

Wednesday 1 May at 1pm

Songs of the City

Lunchtime concert performance with singer songwriter Martin Hansard introducing his new collection of songs, *Underbelly*, that are a social commentary on his native city of Dublin.

Central Library

Thursday 2 May at 6pm

Beneath the Clock

Celebrate Poetry Day Ireland with Rathmines Writers' Workshop as they host poetry and prose readings from their newly published collection, titled *Beneath the Clock*.

Rathmines Library

Tuesday 7 May at 1pm

The Irish Showband Era

Join Joe Kearney and PJ Cunningham co-authors of *From the Candy Store to the Galtymore* as they take an affectionate look back at the golden age of the Irish music showband scene.

Central Library

Wednesday 8 May at 7pm

The Notabelles in Concert

Swing into Bealtaine with the fabulous Notabelles acapella group as they perform Barbershop Hits of the 1950s.

Rathmines Library

Saor Cead Isteach Chuig Gach Imeacht
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Thursday 9 May at 1pm

Jazz Guitar Lunchtime Concert

Julian Colarossi and John Keogh aka The Acoustic Guitar Duo fuse their respective musical influences to perform a highly intricate yet accessible set of jazz pieces.

Central Library

Monday 13 May at 1pm

Down Memory Lane

Take a walk down Memory Lane with an interactive presentation on Old Dublin using photos from the collections of Dublin City Libraries.

We'll share stories and memories about Dublin in the '*Rare Owl Times*'.

Central Library

Monday 13 May at 6pm

Basic Irish Language Course (over 5 weeks)

Hosted in partnership with Gaelchultúr. Participants will learn useful phrases and vocabulary with an emphasis on spoken Irish and aural comprehension. 13, 20, 27 May, 10 and 17 June. The course will be offered at elementary level/lower intermediate level.

Pearse Street Library

Tuesday 14 May at 1pm

World Dance Music

Sit back and relax to the soothing mellow sounds of the Boyle / Tobin duo as they perform World Dance Music arranged for classical guitar.

Pearse Street Library

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What's on

Wednesday 15 May at 6.30pm

Gardening for Mind, Body and Spirit

Horticulturalist Aoife Munn looks at ways to garden that provide the most benefits through healthy eating, using the garden for mindfulness and creating your own therapy garden to ensure you reap all the benefits.

Dolphin's Barn Library

Thursday 16 May at 6.30pm

Poetry and Prose Readings

Founded in 1990, Rathmines Writers' Group has been home to hundreds of writers. For Bealtaine, original members will read from the work of their departed friends, some poems inspired by them, and maybe a few new ones.

Kevin Street Library

Dé Luain 20 Bealtaine at 6.15pm

Dánta agus Duanta

Filíocht agus amhráin á gcur i láthair ag Buíon an Talaimh Ghlais, Fionnradharc. Eagraithe mar ócáid den Éigse Chluain Tarbh 2019.

Leabharlann Marino

Wednesday 22 May at 6.30pm

The Séamus Ennis Field Diary 1942–1946

A talk by author Ríonach Uí Ógáin, Director of the National Folklore Collection, UCD. A Séamus Ennis Centenary Celebration event in partnership with Séamus Ennis Arts Centre.

Finglas Library

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Thursday 23 May at 10.30am

Card Making and Découpage

Learn to create beautiful and distinctive cards for all occasions. Materials provided – all you need is a little patience and plenty of imagination!

Phibsboro Library

Tuesday 28 May at 11.30am

Sustainable Eco Crafts workshop

Learn how to live without plastic and create homemade personalised eco gifts from cordial to Japanese wrapping.

Walkinstown Library

Tuesday 28 May at 2.30pm

Greyhound on Train – a play by Carnation Theatre

The War of Independence story that no one has told. Meet four women, not ordinary women, but fighters in a struggle to achieve Irish Independence. This play is a jolt back in time to a turbulent period in Irish history. The title refers to the code used by Bridget Fitzpatrick, a central figure in the Knocklong Ambush. *Greyhound on Train* is based on the real testimonies of these four extraordinary women.

Cabra Library

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What's on

Wednesday 29 May at 11am

Greyhound on Train – a play by Carnation Theatre

The War of Independence story that no one has told. Meet four women, not ordinary women, but fighters in a struggle to achieve Irish Independence. This play is a jolt back in time to a turbulent period in Irish history. The title refers to the code used by Bridget Fitzpatrick, a central figure in the Knocklong Ambush. *Greyhound on Train* is based on the real testimonies of these four extraordinary women.

Ballymun Library

Thursday 30 May at 10.30am

Card Making and Découpage

Learn to create beautiful and distinctive cards for all occasions. Materials provided – all you need is a little patience and plenty of imagination!

Raheny Library

Thursday 30 May at 6.30pm

Walking the Camino Santiago


In this talk Andrea Ryan will cover the history of the Camino, how to train, how to cover the mileage and will recommend tips and hints on how to get the most from your journey.

Drumcondra Library

Saor Cead Isteach Chuig Gach Imeacht
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Coolock Library <i>Temporary Location at Unit 43, Northside Shopping Centre</i>	847 7781	coolocklibrary@dublincity.ie
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