



CELEBRATE IRISH THIS SEACHTAIN NA GAEILGE WITH DLR LIBRARIES

1-20 MARTÁ/MARCH

Celebrate Irish language and culture this Seachtain na Gaeilge with dlr Libraries. We have some fabulous events lined up to help put Gaeilge in your ears and the best of Irish language comedy, music and poetry on your tongue. Events will be bilingual and accessible to those who want to bring more Irish into their lives but don't know where to start!

RÓNÁN Ó SNODAIGH MUSICIAN

Tues 5 March | 6.30-7.30pm
**Studio | All ages*



Rónán Ó Snodaigh is a founding member of the celebrated traditional Irish/world music band Kíla. He is one of Ireland's best and most innovative bodhrán players and a highly original singer and songwriter. Born and raised in Dublin 'as Gaeilge', as well as creating music and song, Rónán also writes 'as Gaeilge'.

RÉ Ó LAIGHLÉIS AUTHOR

Wed 6 March | 6.30-8pm
**Studio | Young adult and adult*



An interactive and engaging session with the bilingual Sallynoggin-born-and-bred author. This is a literary-social event, geared at older teenagers and adults, in which Ré will give insight to his multiple award-winning and widely-translated novels and collections.

BILINGUAL POETRY EVENT WITH CIARA NÍ É AND ROXANNA NIC LIAM

Tues 12 March 6.30-7.30pm
**Studio Young adult and adult*



Writer and broadcaster Ciara Ní É has performed in New York, London, Brussels, and Sweden. She is Artist in Residence UCD School of Irish, Celtic Studies & Folklore 2023, and she was Artist in Residence with the Dublin Fringe Festival in 2022. Her work has been published in the anthologies Bone and Marrow/Cnámh agus Smior, Queering the Green and Washing Windows Too. She is a co-founder of the LGBTQ+ arts collective AerachAiteachGaelach and is an Irish Writers Centre ambassador.

Roxanna is a poet, writer and actor from Dublin. Her poem 'The Bubble' was made into a short film directed by Dave Tynan which she also starred in. Other poetry films include Siúcra; her bilingual piece commissioned by the Axis in Ballymun, Tíocfaidh Ár Mná and There Will Be. She has performed with many Irish theatre companies including The Abbey Theatre, Druid, Brokentaklers, THEATREclub and AXIS Ballymun.



ÁINE GALLAGHER COMEDIAN

Wed 20 March 7.45-8.45pm
*Studio Young adult and adult

Award winning comedian and Ireland's "queen of the offbeat" Áine Gallagher, is on a mission to prove that speaking Irish can be both accessible and hilarious. Using her quirky and deadpan style as her secret weapon, Áine navigates dating, mug-cake-baking, and mistake-making to create a wholly unique comedy experience. A comedy experience that is bilingual but also completely accessible and that guarantees to reignite your grá for the language and unlock your cúpla focal.

As a non fluent speaker herself, Áine understands the widespread fear that exists for people when it comes to our native teanga. That's why she aims to inspire audiences by sharing her own stories, like when she met our president Michael D Higgins and other similar disasters in her own journey to learn Irish. With her deadpan, offbeat and wholly unique style, there is no doubt Áine will ignite your passion for Irish, even if you've never heard a word. So come along to "FOR THE LOVE OF MILSEÁIN", sit back and feel inspired by Áine's hilarious tales.



CEOL, CAINT AGUS CRAIC LE COMHALTAS CEOLTÓIRÍ ÉIREANN

Fri 15 March | 3-4.30pm
*Studio | All ages

dlr Libraries are delighted to welcome Comhaltas Ceoltóirí Éireann, the largest group involved in the preservation and promotion of the traditional music of Ireland since its foundation in 1951.

Join us in the Studio theatre to listen to local Comhaltas musicians while they play Irish traditional music. After there will be an interactive session where people can try their hand at playing traditional instruments such as the bodhrán and get a taste of the richness of traditional Irish music. This will be a bilingual event.

*STUDIO EVENTS AT DLR LEXICON

Bookings for Studio events are via Eventbrite and further information for all Lexicon events is on dlr Libraries website.



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BONUS IRISH EVENTS!

A CUP OF FOCALS

Wed 6 March | 2-4pm
dlr Lexicon, Level 3
All very welcome!

Come and have a cup of focals with Áine Gallagher, Ireland's only guerrilla Irish language enthusiast. Áine Gallagher is from Deansgrange and is an award winning comedian, storyteller, and Irish language advocate. Áine will be sitting in the library with her literal cup of focals, ready and waiting to have a quiet chat with you as Gaeilge. Áine loves to create fun and surprising ways to get people using their cúpla focal. If you're someone who would love to speak Irish a bit more, but can feel nervous, you should definitely drop in for a fun and friendly chat with Áine.

STORYTIME AS GAEILGE

Thurs 7 & 14 March
3.30-4.30pm | Childrens Library

Am Scéalaíochta as Gaeilge
i Leabharlann Shóisearach an
Lexicon, ar an Déardaoin,
7 & 14 Márta

POP UP CLUB LEABHAIR

Thurs 14 March | 2.30-3.30
Leabharlann Lexicon,
Seomra Cruinnithe 2, L5

Úrscéalta, gearrscéalta,
dírbheathaisnéisí, filíocht...
bí linn agus fáilte romhat.
Daoine fásta amháin/Adults.

COMHRÁ AT THE CAFÉ, DLR LEXICON

Every Tuesday at 11am in INK
café, come along to practise Irish
in a relaxed environment.
New attendees always welcome!

IRISH QUIZZES FOR GAEILSCOLEANNA

Tues 5 March 10am
Fifth/sixth class pupils

Wed 6 March 10am
Transition Year/Fifth Year pupils

Each school may enter one
team to compete for a chance
to be crowned the inaugural dlr
Libraries Schools Irish Language
Quiz Champions!!!”

I gcomóradh Sheachtain na
Gaeilge, tá an-áthas orainn dhá
chomótas scoile nua thráth na
gceist a fhógairt. Tráth na gceist
Gaeilge do dhaltáí bunscoile
ranganna 5 agus 6, ar an 5
Márta ag a 10 r.n., agus tráth
na gceist Gaeilge do dhaltáí na
hidirbhliana/bliain a 5,
Dé Céadaoin, an 6 Márta
ag a 10 r.n.