**October Events at Celbridge Library**

**All of our events are free of charge and open to everyone**

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**‘Robert Barton, Wicklow landlord, and his role in the independence struggle 1918-1923’ History Talk**

**Mon 1st October 7.30pm**

All welcome to this talk on Robert Barton which has been organised by the Local History Group.

All welcome. No booking required.

**County Kildare Music for all Ages**

**with Evelyn Grant and the RTÉ lyric fm quartet**

**Wed 3rd Oct 3pm**

This is an engaging and entertaining RTÉ lyric fm outreach programme of live music performances in education and community settings. The RTÉ lyric fm Quartet is led by RTÉ lyric fm presenter Evelyn Grant (flute/piano); Mary McCague (violin/piano); Jean Kelly (Harp); Gerry Kelly (‘cello).

All Welcome. No booking required.

**Kildare Readers Festival Outreach Event: Cornflakes for Dinner: an Evening with Aidan Comerford (FULLY BOOKED)**

**Thursday 4th of October 7pm**

Aidan Comerford will be reading from his popular book *Cornflakes for Dinner.* Aidan will explore his experience of writing a memoir and much like his book, have a few laughs along the way**.**

**Fully booked. Waiting list only.**

**Kildare Readers Festival – Riverbank Arts Centre, Newbridge**

Kildare County Council Library and Arts Service are very proud to welcome you to the ninth annual Kildare Readers’ Festival, an entirely free literary festival connecting our readers with authors and artists, to bring the very best from the world of literature to Kildare. The festival schedule offers something for everyone, with regular favourites such as Ten Books You Should Read and our Sunday Morning Session, hosted this year by Deirdre Purcell.

**Bookings**

We are committed to ensuring that our festival remains accessible to all, and so **all events are FREE of charge**, though bookings are essential through the Box Office at Riverbank Arts Centre - **T: 045 448327 W:** [**www.riverbank.ie**](http://www.riverbank.ie)

* Please note there is  a €1 charge for online bookings

 To view the events on the Kildare Readers Festival programme please go to http://www.kildarereadersfestival.ie/ or collect a brochure from your nearest library.

**Celbridge Community Council ‘Care and Repair’ and ‘Befriending’ Launch**

**Wed 10th Oct 8pm**

Celbridge Community Council will be launching their ‘Befriending’ Service and ‘Care and Repair’ for the elderly in our community. Come along to get more information about these valuable new services. There was a fantastic response from the community and there are now a total of 21 volunteers who are fully trained and Garda Vetted.

All welcome.

**Lets talk about ParentingSeries - ‘Dads and their Young People’**

**Thurs 11th Oct 7pm**

In this workshop, Padraig focuses on the role of Dads in parenting their young people. It will consider the importance of Dads participating in all aspects of home-life and how this influences their young people. Dads will also gain an insight into the value and positive impact of spending one-one time with their young people on a regular basis. An opportunity to meet and connect with other Dads also!

Booking required.

**Celebrating all things Irish –**

**‘Broga Nua 2’ Book Launch**

**With Author Aine Ni Shuailleabhain**

**Thursday 27th Sept 7pm**

Celbridge Library would like to invite you to the launch, by local poet Éamonn ó Ríordáin, of the new publication by Áine Ní Shúilleabhain ‘Broga Nua 2: Enjoying Irish with Children’. There will be some readings and some songs from the book and light refreshments will be provided.

RSVP to celbridgelib@kildarecoco.ie. All Welcome.

**Pop-up Gaeltacht - Thursday 18th October 6.30 - 7.30pm**

Leabharlann Chill Droichid, 18ú Deireadh Fomhair

Guerilla Gaeltacht! Informal evening event for people to come together and chat as Gaeilge – whether you speak Irish every day or want to brush up your cúpla focail! Bígí linn agus give it a go le cupán tae nó caife! All welcome.

**Celbridge Library's Annual Trad Music Night - Thursday 18th October, 8pm**

The Des Carty Sessions 2018, featuring Con ‘Fada’ Ó Drisceoil and The Four Star Trio. Join us for a lively evening of music and song with some of Ireland's finest traditional musicians.

Booking Essential.

**Ciorcal Comhra**

**Every Friday 12-1pm in October and Tues 2nd Oct 7- 8.30 pm**

Informal get together for anyone wanting to chat as Gaeilge – whether you speak Irish every day or struggle to recall those words the teacher drummed into you years ago! Bígí linn agus give it a go le cupán tae nó caife!

Tráthnóna Dé Máirt

An chéad Mháirt gach mí, 7 i.n.

 2ú Deireadh Fomhair, 6ú Samhna, 4ú Nollag

Tuesday Evenings

The first Tuesday of every month at 7pm

2nd Oct, 6th Nov, 4th Dec

Dé hAoine

Gach seachtain ar an Aoine 12.00 – 1.00 i.n. ag tosú ar an gcéad lá i Meitheamh

Fridays

Every Friday 12.00 – 1.00pm, commencing Friday 5th Oct

**All welcome**

**Food and Nutrition for Digestive Health (Healthy Ireland)**

**Thurs 25th Oct 7.30pm**

**Ellen Roche BSc. Nutr Sci, PG Dip Dietetics MINDI**

**Registered Dietitian & Consultant Nutritionist**

Ellen is an experienced Registered Dietitian and active member of the Irish Nutrition & Dietetic Institute. She worked as a hospital based Dietitian within the HSE for a number of years, helping patients to recover from various illnesses. In 2011, she founded Nutri Vive, a nutrition consultancy which empowers clients to make lifestyle changes which are key to achieving personal goals, optimal health and long-term wellbeing. Areas of specialist interest include food intolerances, digestive issues and weight management.

Ellen frequently provides an independent voice and professional opinion for national radio, TV and print media.

**Slime Workshop (5-11yrs)**

**Tues 30th Oct 3pm – 4pm**

Come along and learn how to make Slime just in time for Halloween! There will be a pot of slime for everyone to take home with them (won’t the parents be delighted!).

Booking required.

**Halloween Movie Time**

**Wed 31st Oct 2pm**

Looking to while away the hours until darkness beckons you for trick or treating? Get in the mood with our childrens Halloween Movie.

All welcome

**Ghost Stories**

**Thurs 1st Nov 7pm**

Continuing in the Halloween Spirit.. Come along and enjoy some Ghost Stories from Celbridge Folklore and also feel free to share a few of your own!

All welcome.

**Comic Creator Workshop with Artist Philip Barrett (8-12yrs)**

**Thurs 1st & Fri 2nd Nov 11-12.30pm\***

\*Participants sign up to *both* days.

Philip Barrett is an illustrator, designer and comic artist.

Create your own characters, learn about the elements of cartooning and visual storytelling, and apply your skills to make a comic in this workshop with artist Philip Barrett.

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With plenty of tips and techniques along the way, you’ll learn about:

• Cartoon styles

• Character and location design

• Visual storytelling and flow of the page

• Pencilling and inking

If you like telling stories with pictures and/or drawing and doodling

you'll love this workshop!

Booking required.

**Owl Babies**

**‘Owl Babies’ workshop (5-7yrs)**

**Thurs 1st Nov 2pm – 3pm**

Bring your child along to this fun workshop with Sharon Dunne. Sharon will read the popular childrens story 'Owl Babies' followed by some painting of our very own special Owl Babies!

**Creative Writing for Young Adults (15 - 17) with Cethan Leahy –**

**Friday 2nd November, 2 - 4pm**

*Cethan Leahy is a writer and filmmaker based in Cork. His Young Adult book "Tuesdays are Just as Bad" was published by Mercier Press in 2018. His short stories are published in* Looking Glass Magazine*,* Wordlegs *and* Five Dials*.*

This Creative Writing Workshop suitable for young people (15 - 17) who are beginners, or have some experience of creative writing. The workshop will explore the use of supernatural figures, such as the ghost in Cethan's book, as metaphors and how you can use them in your work.

This workshop is free but places are limited, contact the library to book.

**Celbridge Library Teen Council**

Celbridge Library are looking for new members for their Teen Council (open to members aged 14 - 18). Please contact the library for more information.

**Pre-school Storytime**

**Every Friday in Oct at 10am**

Come along for Storytime including some playtime, colouring, songs/ rhymes and lots of fun!

All welcome. No booking required.

Including...

**‘Not so scary Halloween Parade’ Preschool Storytime**

**Fri 26th Oct 10am**

Come celebrate Halloween with the Celbridge Library Staff with stories, rhymes and a fun craft activity.

We would love to see all the children in some ‘not so scary’ costumes on the day!

All welcome. No booking required.

**Ukulele Group Meeting**

**Sat 13th Oct 10.30 – 12.30**

You may be an expert or just someone who is eager to learn. Bring your Ukulele along and share what knowledge you have and hopefully learn a new tune.

**All welcome.**

**October STEM events & Childrens Book Festival events for schools (bookable between library & schools)**

CBF include – Wayne O’Connor, Padraig Kenny, Sharon Dunne. STEM include – Planet Zebunar, Michael Moylan Maths Week, Niamh Shaw & Norah Patten Astronaut in Training Session,

**Book Clubs**

Our book clubs meet regularly in Celbridge Library. Anyone interested in joining our morning or evening book clubs please contact Celbridge library by phone or email on 01-6272207 or celbridgelib@kildarecoco.ie .

**NKETS Book Club** Will meet again on 1st Oct

**Currently Reading**: Last Days of Dogtown

**Red R White** **Book Club** will meet again on Mon 1st Oct at 7.30pm.

**Currently Reading**: Smile

**Classics Book Club** Will meet on 4th Oct at 7pm

**Currently Reading**: Things fall apart

**Cover to Cover Book Club** Will meet on 4th Oct at 7pm

**Currently Reading**: Boy and Man

**Page Turners** **Book Club** Will meet again on 5th Oct at 11am

**Currently Reading**: Swing Time

**Random Readers Book Club** Will meet again 11th Oct at 7pm

**Currently Reading**: What she left

**Bookworms** **Book Club** will meet again on 19th Oct at 11am

**Currently Reading**: The Gathering

**Murder Mystery** **Book Club** will meet again 27th Sept at 7pm

**Currently Reading**: Kill the Father

**Men Only Book club** will meet again on 27th Sept at 7pm

**Currently Reading**: Everything I never told you

**Sci-Fi Book Club** will meet again on 18th Oct at 7pm

**Currently Reading**: Stranger in a Strange Land

**Film Club** will meet again on 27th Sept at 7pm

**Currently Watching**: ’10 Cloverfield Lane’

**Teen Book Club** will meet again on **19th Oct at 4pm**

**Currently Reading**: Ghost Boys

**YA book Club** will meet again on **27th Sept** at **6pm**

 Currently Reading: ‘The Girl inbetween’

**Children’s Book Club** will meet again on **28th Sept at 4pm**

**Currently Reading**: Kat Wolf investigates

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