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Gerry Breen

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Lord Mayor of Dublin



Dublin City Council was delighted to welcome Geraldine Plunkett, one of the Bealtaine Ambassadors, to launch our programme. Born in Dublin, Geraldine Plunkett began her career with the Abbey Theatre, where she was a member of the company from 1961 – 1966. Since then she worked with many theatre companies including Red Kettle, Fishamble, Galloglass and the Gate Theatre. Geraldine, is also of course, a well known face on Irish television, playing Mrs. Fleming in ‘The Clinic’ and appearing in RTE’s long running drama series ‘Glenroe’ as Mary McDermott-Moran, probably her best known character.

LORD MAYOR’S WELCOME

Bealtaine is the Irish national arts festival celebrating creativity in older age. It takes place each May countrywide and involves thousands of participants in events in every art form. Taking its name from the ancient Celtic festival celebrating springtime, Bealtaine celebrates renewal, creativity and growth in ageing. Bealtaine is coordinated by Age & Opportunity – the national organisation working to promote greater participation by older people in society and has been running since 1996.

Dublin City Council through various sections has been involved with Bealtaine over the years and the programme is going from strength to strength every year.

For the second year running Dublin City Council’s Arts Office, Dublin City Public Libraries and Dublin City Gallery The Hugh Lane have produced an impressive and exciting programme of events. Throughout the month of May people have the opportunity to engage in the programme as both spectators and participants. Events include a citywide dance tour, exhibitions, gallery talks, poetry readings, music events, film screenings, theatre, craft and workshops.

Bealtaine is firmly embedded in the annual calendar of the City. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all those who have contributed to the Dublin City Council programme of events for 2011 and encourage you all to get involved whether that is exploring a new interest or rediscovering a hidden talent; *“push the boat out, whatever the sea”* as the Bealtaine theme suggests!

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The Arts Office is pleased to present an array of free arts events to celebrate Bealtaine 2011 and show off the wealth of talent that exists across the City. We are delighted to be working with a number of arts organisations such as CoisCéim Dance Theatre, Graphic Studio Dublin, axis: Ballymun and Poetry Ireland to name but a few.

| DANCE



Silent Idols

SILENT IDOLS *Dancing in Pictures*

Following the success of Dance Arias in 2010 Dublin City Council's Arts, Sports and Leisure and Community Development Sections are delighted to team up with CoisCéim Dance Theatre to present *Silent Idols*.

Silent Idols is a dance homage to films of the silent era, many of which remain current today, such as Charlie Chaplin's *Modern Times*. Open to people aged 50+ CoisCéim's choreographers hosted weekly drop-in dance classes across Dublin throughout February and March. Participants created dance sequences inspired by some of the madcap routines of the Marx Brothers, Buster Keaton and Charlie Chaplin.

Following the dance classes, for those who wanted more, people could join the dance ensemble and work with the choreographers to create a special performance of *Silent Idols*.

'A megalomaniac film director struggles to bring his vision to life but the workers revolt, the stars take centre stage, and the dancers go wild!'

The performance of *Silent Idols* will tour to the following venues:

Venue:	Time:	Date:
Dublin City Gallery The Hugh Lane Parnell Square West, Dublin 1	3.00pm	Sat. 7 May
Donnycarney Local Care Centre St. John's Court, Malahide Road, Dublin 3	12.45pm	Wed. 11 May
Donore Ave Youth & Community Centre Donore Avenue, Dublin 8 <i>(Dance performance will be followed by ballroom dancing and refreshments)</i>	2.30pm	Sun. 15 May
axis: Ballymun Main Street, Ballymun, Dublin 9 <i>(Dance performance will be followed by a screening of Modern Times, see page 9)</i>	1.00pm	Tues. 17 May
Sean O'Casey Community Centre St. Mary's Road, East Wall, Dublin 3 <i>(Dance performance will be followed by a performance by Liz Ryan, see page 9)</i>	7.00pm	Tues. 24 May
Irish Film Institute Eustace Street, Temple Bar, Dublin 2	12.15pm	Fri. 27 May

Admission is free. All welcome! No booking required but seating is limited. Doors open 30 minutes before each performance.

Contact Philippa Donnellan

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This is a partnership project between **CoisCéim Broadreach** and **Dublin City Council's Arts, Sports & Leisure and Community Development Sections**.



NOAH'S WIFE MISSED THE BOAT... (SHE LEFT THE WASHING OUT)!

Friday 6 May

Friends of the Elderly, 25 Bolton Street, Dublin 1

Monday 16 May

Odins Wood Day Care Centre, Kildonan Road, Finglas West, Dublin 11

Monday 30 May

Sarsfield House Day Care Centre, The Ranch, Sarsfield Road, Ballyfermot, Dublin 10



Noah's Wife Missed the Boat

Carnation Theatre's Bealtaine offering is a highly interactive play about inclusivity, about standing up for each other because who we are and what we do is important even if it is just remembering the washing on the line! *Noah's Wife Missed The Boat* is a parable for the country we live in today, the world is changing but can we keep afloat? Can we weather the storm? Can the raggle-taggle collection of creatures aboard pull together to push our little boat out? Or will the hippo just get drunk and slur on the radio?!!!! As with all Carnation Theatre productions, *Noah's Wife Missed The Boat* is suitable for audiences of all cognitive abilities with plenty of opportunities to interact and participate. Like the ark, it is packed with bursting with songs, jokes, stories and craic. Bring your own umbrella! Dublin City Arts Office have organised for Carnation Theatre to visit three centres during May (see above).

FRUITCAKE

[Bealtaine Theatre Tour](#)

Thursday 19 May 1.30pm

Sean O'Casey Community Centre, St. Mary's Road, East Wall, Dublin 3

Thursday 19 May 6.00pm

Ballyfermot Library in partnership with Dublin City Public Libraries

Starring Mary McEvoy *Fruitcake* starts off as a cookery demonstration but is in fact an account of one woman's life and how each ingredient reminds her of past memories and decisions made which ultimately changed the course of her life. Funny and poignant, this play has something for everyone. *Fruitcake* by Alice Barry was commissioned by Meath County Council Arts Office and first performed as part of the Meath Bealtaine Festival 2010. *Fruitcake* is co-production with Noggin Theatre Company and will tour as part of the 2011 Bealtaine festival to 11 counties and 25 venues. (Also see page 13 under libraries).

Admission free.

East Wall: Early arrival is recommended as seating is limited.

Ballyfermot: Bookings on **01 626 9324**.



Fruitcake



The Tinker's Curse

THE TINKER'S CURSE

Wednesday 25 May

8.00pm

axis: Ballymun, Main Street, Ballymun Dublin 9

The Tinker's Curse tells the story of a travelling man who climbs Croagh Patrick to do penance for the sins of a lifetime.

Michael Harding plays Rattigan, a traveller old enough to remember when the travelling people had a place in the scheme of things, fixing pots and pans. Along the way we meet his wife Julia, the 7th daughter of a 7th daughter, his daughter Michelle, who is blissfully unaware of the effects of her blossoming sexuality, and Johnny Reilly, a "buffer" or settled man who comes a courting. *The Tinkers Curse* is a funny and sad night in the theatre; a rare insight into the joys and sorrows that make up a life.

A number of tickets to the performance of *The Tinker's Curse* on 25th May will be made available for just €7.50 (half price) for people aged 55+, supported by Dublin City Councils Arts Office. Booking for these tickets must be made at **axis: Ballymun** Box Office in person and allocation is strictly on a first come first served basis. Bookings open 12th April.

T. 01 883 2100.

Please note *The Tinker's Curse* also runs on the 26th May.

| VISUAL ART



OPEN GROUP ART EXHIBITION

Thursday 5 May launch

2.30pm

axis: Ballymun

Admission is free. All welcome!

Following very successful exhibitions over the last four years this exhibition features work submitted by people over 55, either involved in arts groups or from individuals. This exhibition celebrates creativity and offers everyone an opportunity to see the extraordinary local talent in the area. The exhibition will also feature works created during the print making residency with Graphic Studio Dublin.

PRINTMAKING RESIDENCY WITH GRAPHIC STUDIO, DUBLIN FOR PEOPLE AGED 55+

Thursday 5 May

2.30pm

axis: Ballymun

During March and April the Dublin City Council & axis: Ballymun in association with Graphic Studio artists ran a six week introduction to printmaking with artists Niamh Flanagan and Elke Thonnes at axis: Ballymun. The free course covered image making, and how to make an image on a plate from which to print, including intaglio techniques such as engraving, and drypoint. All the participants shared the processes with artists using professional printmaking equipment, both in the studio in axis: Ballymun, and back at Graphic Studio Dublin's studios Distillery House, Dublin 1.

To coincide with the Bealtaine Open Group Art Exhibition the prints they have made will now be showcased in axis' gallery on 5th May 2011.

Both exhibitions continue until Thursday 2nd June.



Maria Makrai 'Panelaks II'



Tracing History

PRINTMAKING RESIDENCY WITH GRAPHIC STUDIO DUBLIN

Wednesday 11, Thursday 12, Friday 13 May

10.00am – 1.00pm

The Red Stables, St. Anne's Park, Dublin 3

Free but limited places.

For bookings contact artsoffice@dublincity.ie or 01 222 7841 / 7843.

This three-day course provides an introduction to the basics of printmaking. Using drypoint and carborundum techniques participants will explore line and colour and will have an opportunity to make and print their own prints, under the expert eye of Graphic Studio, Dublin Printmakers.

The workshops will be facilitated by Niamh Flanagan and Eilbhe Brennan.

NATIONAL DRAWING DAY

Saturday 28 May 11.00am – 2.00pm The Red Stables, St. Anne's Park, D3

The Red Stables invites people of all ages (adults and families) to participate in this fun day of drawing. This drop in workshop will be led by artists Maria Makrai and Martina Galvin.

Admission free.

For further information please contact The Arts Office on 01 222 7843.

TRACING HISTORY

Wednesday 4 May 11.00am – 1.30pm The LAB, Foley St., Dublin 1

Join local folklorist/historian Terry Fagan and artist Michael McLoughlin in an engaging historic tour and visual art workshop. The morning will combine a historic exploration of Dublin's Monto and its people followed by a visual response inspired by the rich past and history of the area. This event invites people of all artistic abilities to come along and try something new.

Please be advised to dress appropriately for the season.

All drawing materials will be provided. To book and for further information please contact The Arts Office on 01 222 7843.

Admission is free.

NATIONAL DRAWING DAY

Saturday 28 May 11.00am – 2.00pm The LAB, Foley St., Dublin 1

The LAB invites people of all ages (adults and families) to participate in this fun day of drawing. This drop in tour and workshop will be led by folklorist / historian Terry Fagan and artist Michael McLoughlin.

Admission free.

For further information please contact The Arts Office on 01 222 7843.



'PUSH THE BOAT OUT, WHATEVER THE SEA' INSPIRED FELT MAKING WORKSHOP

Tuesday 24 and Wednesday 25 May 10.00am – 1.30pm

The LAB, Foley Street, Dublin 1

Artist Joanna Kidney will lead a two day felt making workshop on Tuesday 24th and Wednesday 25th May as part of the Bealtaine celebrations. Learn all about wool and how it is transformed from soft fluffy fibres into a substantial piece of material and a 3D form! In these workshops, you will use the ancient technique of wet felting to make a felted image and a felt vessel. Using this years Bealtaine theme "*push the boat out, whatever the sea*" as a starting point, there will be an emphasis on exploring colour and texture in a representational or abstract approach. These workshops are suitable for complete beginners and those with past felt making experience.

Please note that participants must be available for the two days. No experience necessary. Materials will be provided. Booking is required as places are limited. Contact The Arts Office on **01 222 7843**. Admission is free.

| VISUAL ART



VISUAL ART WORKSHOPS

with Edel Campbell

Brookville Court, Finglas

Artist Edel Campbell will lead visual art workshops with older people in Brookville Court, Sheltered Housing Complex in Finglas over a number of weeks during Bealtaine Thursday 12th May, Thursday 19th May, Thursday 26th May and Thursday 2nd June. The idea behind these workshops is to encourage residents to explore their creative side and have fun.

1940'S DANCE HALL BOWTIES AND FASCINATORS COSTUME WORKSHOPS

Monday 16 May 11.00am – 1.00pm

River View Court Senior Citizen Complex, Lucan Road, Dublin 20

Monday 16 May 3.00pm – 5.00pm

**The Bungalow, Cherry Orchard Family Resource Centre,
28 Elmdale Drive, Cherry Orchard, Dublin 10**

(Please also see music section page 8).

Join artist Lucia Barnes in a 1940's inspired costume workshop. This fun and unique workshop will offer a chance to make your own 1940's glad rags for the Dance on Friday 20th. From bowties for the gents and fascinators for the ladies there is something for everybody so get creative and come along!

No experience necessary. All materials provided.



Michael McLoughlin
"A Place to meet up"

WALKINSTOWN LIBRARY WORKSHOP

Come Together Drawing Workshop

Monday 23 May 6.30 – 7.45pm

Walkinstown Library, Percy French Road, Dublin 12

Michael McLoughlin was commissioned through the Per Cent for Art scheme for St. Agnes Road and worked with older people in the Crumlin area. The body of work was entitled "Its nice to meet our friends once in a while". Michael's work aims to celebrate the importance of the ideas/memories/aspirations of the individual within a community. This visual art workshop will look at the ways that people come together and celebrate the area and the community. The workshop invites people of all drawing abilities to join and Come Together!

Admission is free. Materials will be provided. For more information and bookings please contact Walkinstown Library on **01 455 8159**.

| MUSIC



The Henry Girls

THE HENRY GIRLS FREE LUNCHTIME CONCERT

Thursday 5 May 1.00pm axis: Ballymun

Dublin City Council and axis: Ballymun are delighted to present a free lunchtime concert as part of the local Bealtaine Celebration.

Joleen, Lorna and Karen McLaughlin - are three sisters from Inishowen in Co. Donegal, Ireland. The band's name comes from the local family nickname, Henry. Their music is an eclectic mix of folk, blues and traditional Irish, with "spine-tingling" three part harmonies. Formed in 2002, they recorded their first album, *Between Us* that same year. Their second album, *Morning Rush*, was released in 2007 to even greater acclaim. The girls released their third album *Dawn* in 2010 which features music from the award winning movie *A Shine of Rainbows* starring Aidan Quinn and Connie Nielsen. Also in 2010, they were nominated for an IFTA (Irish Film and Television Award) for Best Original Score for their work on the movie.

Free, advance booking required. **Tel: 01 883 2100**.

1940'S DRESS DANCE

with the Artane Senior Band and special guest Antoinette Heery

Friday 20 May 7.00pm – 9.00pm

Ballyfermot Utd Sports & Social Club, Ballyfermot, Dublin 10

You are invited to a night of music and fun with The Artane Senior Band on stage playing plenty of classics to get you in the dancing mood. With the 1940's as its theme the night is sure to be full of fun. Dressing up is not obligatory but should add to the atmosphere. See page 7 for details of our costume workshops. Dance cards will be provided!

Admission free. For more information and tickets please contact Mary Noonan on Mobile **086 815 0365** or Mary Lynch on Mobile **086 815 0324**.





ARTANE SENIOR BAND AND SPECIAL GUEST ANNETTE HEERY

Wednesday 18 May 7.30pm

Carleton Hall, 53 A Shelmartin Ave, Marino, Dublin 3
In association with Carleton Hall Committee.

Seated concert. Admission free.

Wednesday 25 May 7.30pm

St. Finbarr's GAA Club, Fassaugh Avenue, Dublin 7

In association with Cabra CDP.

Admission free. Seated concert.

The Artane Senior Band was founded in 1988 by a group of past members of the Artane Boys' Band. The band also welcomes musicians from other ensembles and musical backgrounds to join its ranks. The Artane Senior Band provides an opportunity for former Artane Boys' to keep in touch with friends and to continue their musical enjoyment, education and performance. Today the Artane Senior Band is one of Ireland's well known musical ensembles. The Senior Band has committed members who have a love of entertainment. Although a military band in its instrumental make up, the Artane Senior Band has a vast repertoire lead by the musical direction Joe Lynch. The Artane Senior Band is part of the Artane School of Music. The band will be joined by soprano Antoinette Heery.

LIZ RYAN

Tuesday 24 May 7.00pm

Sean O'Casey Community Centre, St. Mary's Road, East Wall, Dublin 3

In association with Nascadh CDP.

Liz Ryan sings a selection of popular opera, musicals and comedy songs accompanied by Andrew Synnott on piano. A great evening of entertainment, guaranteed to get the audience singing along.

Admission free, but limited seating. (Please also see Silent Idols on page 3).



Liz Ryan

| FILM



The pictures Film Club presents MODERN TIMES

Tuesday 17 May 1.00pm

axis: Ballymun

(Please also see Silent Idols on page 3)

Made in 1936 *Modern Times* is a comedy film by Charlie Chaplin that has his iconic Little Tramp character struggling to survive in the modern, industrialised world. The film looks at the desperate employment and monetary conditions many people faced during the Great Depression. The movie stars Chaplin, Paulette Goddard, Henry Bergman, Stanley Sandford and Chester Conklin, and was written and directed by Chaplin. In 1989 the Library of Congress deemed *Modern Times* as "culturally significant" and it was selected for preservation in the United States National Film Registry. Fourteen years later, it was screened out of competition at the 2003 Cannes Film Festival.

The Pictures Film Club is an initiative of Dublin City Council in partnership with axis: Ballymun and Access>Cinema. Admission is free. Pre-booking: **01 883 2100**.



Julie and Julia

FIRST FRIDAY FILM CLUB

Friday 13 May 10.30am

The Fletcher Room of Christchurch Rathgar

Julie and Julia

First Friday Film Club will screen "Julie and Julia" preceded by one or two short films, from the Bealtaine short film programme.

Admission is free. Limited seating. www.firstfridaysfilmclub.com.

FRIENDS OF THE ELDERLY FILM CLUB

Friday 13 May 2.00pm

Friends of the Elderly, 25 Bolton St., Dublin 1

THE BASE

Friday 13 May 7.00pm

The BASE Blackditch Road, Ballyfermot, Dublin 10

Show Boat

Director: George Sidney / USA / 1951 / 108 minutes / Certificate: G

Cast: Kathryn Grayson, Ava Gardner, Howard Keel, Agnes Moorhead

Show Boat is a 1951 Technicolor film based on the musical by Jerome Kern (music) and Oscar Hammerstein II (script and lyrics) and the novel by Edna Ferber. Filmed previously by Universal in 1936, the Kern-Hammerstein musical was remade in 1951 by MGM, this version starring Kathryn Grayson, Ava Gardner, and Howard Keel, with Joe E. Brown, Marge Champion, Gower Champion, William Warfield, Robert Sterling, Agnes Moorehead and Leif Erickson. The film tells the story of the daughter of a riverboat captain who falls in love with a charming gambler and how their fairytale romance is threatened when his luck turns sour.

Admission is free.

THE PICTURES FILM CLUB

Monday 30 May 2.30pm

axis: Ballymun

National Bealtaine Tour – Julie and Julia

Director: Nora Ephron / USA / 2009 / 123 minutes

Cast: Meryl Streep, Stanley Tucci, Amy Adams, Chris Messina

In 1949, Julia Child is living in Paris with her diplomat husband, looking to fill her spare time. She settles on cooking, and after completing *Le Cordon Bleu* teams up with two chefs to write a French cookbook for the American market. In 2002 New York, Julie Powell needs something to distract her from her job dealing with claims resulting from 9/11. With the encouragement of her husband, she decides to cook all 524 of Child's recipes in one year while blogging about the experience.

Admission free. Booking: **01 883 2100**.





in partnership with
Poetry Ireland



Macdara Woods



MACDARA WOODS AND THE BEALTAINÉ WRITERS GROUP

Dublin City Council Arts Office, Dublin City Public Libraries and the Hugh Lane are teaming up again this year with Poetry Ireland to offer the Bealtaine Writers group the opportunity to work along side Macdara Woods and revisit some of the work created during their residency in 2010. A celebration of this creative partnership will take place in the Hugh Lane on Friday 20th May at 1pm which is open to the public (please see the Hugh Lane section on page 13). The Bealtaine Writers Group will also visit the digital archive in Dublin City Library & Archive.

TONY CURTIS

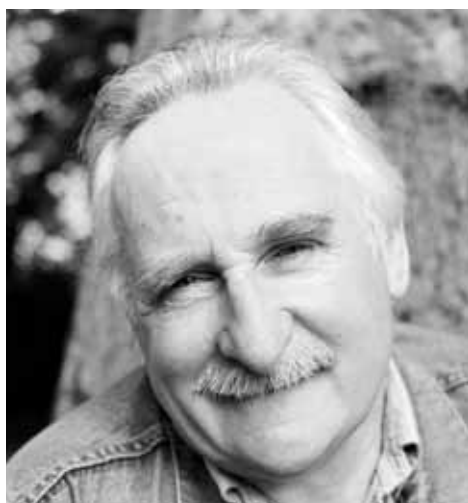
Friday 20 May 11.30am

Red Stables & Tir na nÓg Caife, St. Anne's Park, D3

Come along for a coffee and poetry reading with Tony Curtis. Tony is best known for his collections -The Shifting of Stones (Dublin, Beaver Row Press, 1986); Behind the Green Curtain (Beaver Row Press, 1988); This Far North (Dublin, The Dedalus Press, 1994); Three Songs of Home (The Dedalus Press, 1998); What Darkness Covers (Todmorton, Lancs. UK, Arc Publications, 2003); and The Well in the Rain: New and Selected Poems (Arc Publications, 2006). Pickings And Cuttings, a long running column of poetry quotations by Dennis O'Driscoll in the literary journal Poetry Ireland Review, was edited by Tony Curtis and published under the title As The Poet Said, by Poetry Ireland in 1997. He was awarded the National Poetry Prize in 1993. He now lives in North County Dublin, and is a member of Aosdána.

Admission free, all welcome.

Café special offer: scone and coffee or tea for €2.99 per person.



Jack Lynch

STORYTELLING with Jack Lynch

Monday 16 May 2.00pm

Mother McAuley Centre Curlew Rd, Drimnagh, D12

Tuesday 17 May 2.00pm

Kimmage, Mount Argus Community Centre, Lower Kimmage Road, D6

Thursday 19 May 2.30pm

DCC Clogher Road Community Sports Centre, Clogher Rd, Crumlin, D12

Tuesday 24 May 2.30pm

Stanaway Court, Senior Citizens Complex, Crumlin, D12

Jack Lynch is a great favorite in storytelling circles. His great humour and charm combine to deliver his engaging stories in the most entertaining, hilarious manner.

Further information: If you wish to know more about anything referred to, please contact Dublin City Arts Office on **01 222 5455** or e-mail: anmarie.lyons@dublincity.ie.

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Dublin City Gallery The Hugh Lane is delighted to present a wealth of free events to celebrate Bealtaine 2011. Highlights include the performance of Silent Idols as well as poetry readings by the Bealtaine Writers Group. Unless otherwise indicated no booking is required for these events although early arrival is recommended to avoid disappointment. We hope you enjoy your visits to the Gallery!

SILENT IDOLS: DANCING IN PICTURES

Saturday 7 May 3.00pm

CoisCeim Broadreach and Dublin City Council present *Silent Idols: Dancing in Pictures*. Please see page 3 for full details of this exciting production.



FILM SCREENINGS

Sundays 1.30pm

ART IN THE MAKING: IMPRESSIONISM

will be screened on **Sunday 22 May** at 1.30pm.

ABOUT BEAUTY: DOROTHY CROSS

will be screened on **Sunday 29 May** at 1.30pm.

PAGEANTRY OR PROPAGANDA?

Sunday 15 May 1.30pm

Dr Margarita Cappock, Head of Collections will deliver a lecture on images of Royal visitors to Ireland in the 19th century. Free and no booking required.

INTERNATIONAL MUSEUMS DAY

Wednesday 18 May 3.00pm

From Oil Paint to Light Bulbs: Conservation at the Hugh Lane

Joanna Shepard, Head of Conservation will deliver a lecture giving a behind the scenes glimpse of the Gallery's conservation programme.

NATIONAL DRAWING DAY

Saturday 28 May

Introduction to Drawing for Adults

with artist John Adye Curran

11.00am – 12.30pm

Family Drawing workshop

with artist Martina Galvin

2.00pm – 4.00pm





FREE SUNDAY CONCERTS

Sundays 12.00pm

These concerts take place every Sunday during Bealtaine at Noon. Entrance to the concerts is free, however, early arrival is recommended to avoid disappointment.

Michael d'Arcy, violin / Izumi Kimura, piano	1 May
Sylvia O'Regan, soprano / Seoirse Bodley, piano	8 May
Annette Cleary, cello / Lance Coburn, piano	15 May
Stephen Arnold, piano	22 May
Elizabeth Cooney, violin / Redmond O'Toole, guitar	29 May



POETRY READING

Friday 20 May 1.00pm

Enjoy a public tour of the collection in the presence of the Bealtaine Writers Group who will read poems they have written inspired by the artworks in the Gallery.



COFFEE LECTURES

Wednesdays 11.00am

These lectures take place every Wednesday during Bealtaine at 11.00am. Participants are invited to join Gallery curators in an exploration of the Gallery's permanent collection followed by tea and coffee in the Gallery café to allow for further conversation.

To book a place on our coffee lectures please contact the Gallery Reception on **01 222 5564** (Tues-Sun). Fee €5.



Further information:

Dublin City Gallery The Hugh Lane
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Parnell Square North
Dublin 1

t. 01 2225564 f. 01 8722182 e. info.hughlane@dublincity.ie

The Gallery's programme of events (May to August 2011) will be available to download from our website **www.hughlane.ie**

| THEATRE



FRUITCAKE BY ALICE BARRY WITH MARY MCEVOY

Thursday 19 May 6.00pm

Ballyfermot Library, Ballyfermot Civic Centre

T. 626 9324

Starring Mary McEvoy Fruitcake starts off as a cookery demonstration but is in fact an account of one woman's life and how each ingredient reminds her of past memories and decisions. *Full details of the play are on page 4.*

| CRAFTS



CRAFTS – YEAR OF CRAFTS 2011

Fabergé - Decorated Real Eggshells Demonstration

Thursday 19 May 1.00pm Central Library T. 873 4333

Saturday 21 May 2.30pm Walkinstown Library T. 455 8159

Tuesday 24 May 10.30am Finglas Library T. 834 4906

Friday 27 May 10.30am Raheny Library T. 831 5521

All of May's decorated eggs are created on the theme of the Russian goldsmith Peter Carl Fabergé. Her prize winning decorated eggs have appeared on RTE afternoon shows including 'Live at Three' and 'Open House'. An exhibition of her work will be on display in the Central Library from 17th –31st May.

THE IRISH COUNTRYWOMEN'S ASSOCIATION

The Irish Countrywomen's Association celebrated its centenary in 2010. Today the ICA has 700 local Guilds throughout Ireland in towns, villages and rural areas. During Bealtaine in Dublin City Libraries, they will demonstrate some of their skills in our branch libraries.

Découpage Demonstration with Síle Greene I.C.A.

Monday 9 May 11.00am Drumcondra Library T. 837 7206

Monday 9 May 2.00pm Ballymun Library T. 842 1890

Designer Handbag Demonstration with Mary Coonan I.C.A.

Tuesday 3 May 11.00am Ballymun Library T. 842 1890

Tuesday 3 May 2.00pm Finglas Library T. 834 4906

Wednesday 4 May 11.00am Donaghmede Library T. 848 2833

Wednesday 4 May 2.00pm Coolock Library T. 847 7781

Jewellery Making Demonstration with Eleanor Hewitt I.C.A.

Tuesday 3rd May 2.30pm Charleville Mall Library T. 8749619

Tuesday 3rd May 11.30am Marino Library T. 8336297

Needlecraft; embroidery, quilting and crochet
Demonstration with Margaret O'Rourke I.C.A.

Tuesday 17 May 11.00am Inchicore Library T. 453 3793

Tuesday 17 May 2.00pm Dolphin's Barn Library T. 454 0681

Patchwork and Appliqué Demonstration
with Pat O'Looney I.C.A.

Thursday 19th May 11.00am Ringsend Library T. 668 0063

Silk Painting Demonstration with Catherine MacLiam I.C.A.

Tuesday 17th May 6.30pm Pembroke Library T. 668 9575



Admission Free.
Booking essential for all
events at relevant library



Julie and Julia



Showboat



Scene from 'Ray'

Admission Free.
Booking essential for all
events at relevant library

BEALTAINÉ FILM SCREENINGS

Dublin City Libraries are proud to present **Bealtaine film screenings** in branch libraries in association with access>Cinema and Seven Seas. *For full details see page 10.*

Julie and Julia

Monday 16 May	12.30pm	Central Library	T. 873 4333
Tuesday 17 May	10.30am	Charleville Mall Library	T. 8749619
Thursday 19 May	6.30pm	Cabra Library	T. 869 1414
Thursday 26 May	3.00pm	Pearse Street Library	T. 674 4888

Director: Nora Ephron / USA / 2009 / 123 minutes

Showboat

Thursday 5 May	1.00pm	Central Library	T. 873 4333
Tuesday 10 May	3.00pm	Pearse Street Library	T. 674 4888
Wednesday 11 May	3.00pm	Cabra Library	T. 869 1414
Wednesday 18 May	6.00pm	Dolphin's Barn Library	T. 454 0681

Director: George Sidney / USA / 1951 / 108 minutes / Certificate: G

BEALTAINÉ SHORT FILM PROGRAMME

(DURATION 45 MINS)

Wednesday 4 May	1.00pm	Central Library	T. 873 4333
Wednesday 18 May	3.00pm	Cabra Library	T. 869 1414
Wednesday 25 May	2.30pm	Charleville Mall Library	T. 874 9619

Deep End Dance (2010)

Director: Conor Horgan **Producer:** Martha O'Neill

Writer/Choreographer: David Bolger

Mother and son, above and under water, the dance of their lives.

Ray (2010)

Director: Ferdia MacAnna **Writer/Producer:** Carmel Callan

A documentary style drama showing things aren't always what they appear to be!

Stone Age (2009)

Director/Producer: Shane Hogan, Tom Burke

Brendan Crowe has been cutting, carving and shaping stone since he was "the nipper" at the age of fourteen. Filmed just weeks before his retirement, he looks back without regret on a life of hard work which was altered ultimately by globalisation and our modern obsession with the immediate and the disposable.

Sweet Spot (2009)

Director: James Kelly **Producer:** Ríonach Ní Néill

Choreographer/Concept: Fearghus Ó Conchúir

A dance film, made as part of a triple bill of dance works called Triptik involving the Macushla Dance Club.

| FILM



Teeth (2007)

Director: Ruairí O'Brien, John Kennedy**Producer:** Noreen Donohoe **Writer:** Ruairí O'Brien

A short "last laugh" tale of two old friends, their teeth and a series of events that leaves them lost for words.

Undressing My Mother (2005)

Director: Ken Wardrop**Producers:** Andrew Freedman, Kristin Brook Larsen

A poignant short documentary that explores a woman's unique take on her overweight and aging body.

| FINANCE



MANAGING ON A PENSION

Monday 23 May 2.30pm **Ballymun Library** T. 8421890

Speaker Paula Lally, Coordinator of the Ballymun Money Advice and Budgeting Service.

MABS ADVICE STAND

(Money, Advice and Budgeting)

Wednesday 18 May 10.30am–12.30pm **Kevin Street Library** T. 4753794

A MABS volunteer will be on hand to provide information and answer your questions.

MAKING A WILL

Wednesday 18 May 7.00pm **Ballymun Library** T. 8421890

A talk on how to make a will by Ballymun Community Law Centre

| HEALTH



HEALTHY EATING ON A BUDGET

by Roisin Devoy in the Blanchardstown Area Partnership and Tracy Quinn in the Ballyfermot Area Partnership

Thursday 5 May 11.00am **Cabra Library** T. 869 1414

Wednesday 18 May 2.00pm **Ballyfermot Library** T. 626 9324

This talk will outline the basic requirements for a healthy diet and a healthy balanced lifestyle. The HFME course is managed by five Local Area Partnerships, Northside, Blanchardstown, CPLN, Ballyfermot and Southside, funded by the HSE Health Promotion Unit.



| HISTORY



MEMORY LANE

Recollections of Dublin in the 'Rare Oul' Times'

Thursday 5 May 11.30am **Pearse Street Library** T. 674 4888

Monday 9 May 6.30pm **Dolphin's Barn Library** T. 454 0681

Tuesday 10 May 11.00am **Charleville Mall Library** T. 874 9619

Wednesday 11 May 6.30pm **Inchicore Library** T. 453 3793

Tuesday 17 May 11.00am **Marino Library** T. 833 6297

Wednesday 18 May 3.00pm **Walkinstown Library** T. 455 8159

Thursday 19 May 6.30pm **Donaghmede library** T. 848 2833



The 'Dubs' victory parade



Samuel Beckett Bridge



Admission Free.
Booking essential for all
events at relevant library

Monday 23 May 6.30pm **Phibsboro' Library** T. 830 4341
Wednesday 25 May 3.00pm **Cabra Library** T. 869 1414

Enjoy a nostalgic afternoon sharing your memories of the City through old photographs from the Libraries Collection. The photographs illustrate many aspects of Dublin life in the second half of the twentieth century including streets, buildings, shops, pubs, community events and most importantly Dubliners. In many cases all that remains of these times, people and places are photographs and your memories. www.dublincitypubliclibraries.com

BRIDGES OVER THE LIFFEY By Michael Phillips

Wednesday 18 May 1.00pm **Central Library** T. 873 4333

A talk with Michael Phillips, Dublin City Engineer, focussing on the history of Dublin's bridges right up to the erection of the City's newest addition, the Samuel Beckett Bridge.

Admission Free.

Booking essential at the **Open Learning Centre, Central Library** T. 873 4333

THE BOMBING OF DOLPHINS BARN IN JANUARY 1941 a talk by Eoin Bairéad

Wednesday 25 May 6.30pm **Dolphin's Barn Library** T. 454 0681

Six months before the bombing of the North Strand, on 31 May 1941, (the incident most frequently referred to when people speak of 'the bombing of Dublin') bombs were dropped for the first time on Dublin City, in Terenure and in the Donore area around the South Circular Road. **Eoin Bairéad explores the history of the event and its aftermath.** (*The Bombing of Dolphin's Barn, Dublin, 1941* by Eoin Cristóir Bairéad is published by Four Courts Press).

LET'S WALK & TALK

A day of Infamy and Heroes; the North Strand Bombings

Tuesday 31 May

Meet at **Charleville Mall Library** at 12pm. Duration 90mins

Event is free and no advance booking necessary

To commemorate the 70th Anniversary of the bombing, join historian Pat Liddy as he visits the sites that were bombed by the German Luftwaffe in May 1941. The North Strand Bombing Exhibition and Oral History Project, devised by Dublin City Library and Archive, will be on display in the library during May. 'Let's Walk & Talk' is a community initiative of Dublin City Council. Further information about the North Strand Bombing Oral History Project is available at www.northstrandbombing.wordpress.com

Contact: **01 6744997; cityarchives@dublincity.ie**



EUROPA LEAGUE TROPHY DISPLAY

Monday 9 – Friday 13 May

Central Library

T. 873 4333

The Europa League trophy will be received by the City of Dublin by the Lord Mayor, Councillor Gerry Breen on 19th April 2011. With the kind permission of UEFA, the FAI and Dublin City Council the trophy and UEFA memorabilia will be showcased at the Central Library, Ilac Shopping Centre during library opening hours from 9th – 13th May 2011.

RED REMINISCENCES

The Shelbourne F.C. Oral History Project

Wednesday 11 May

1.00pm

Central Library, ILAC Centre

A special event to launch the Shelbourne F.C. Oral History Project will be hosted by Lord Mayor of Dublin, Councillor Gerry Breen. The oral history interviews will then be available to listen and read on www.dublinsportsarchive.wordpress.com, and at Dublin City Library and Archive, 138-144 Pearse Street, Dublin 2.

Admission Free. Booking Required (see below).

The launch will be followed immediately by this talk, also in the Central Library, ILAC Centre:

GREAT NIGHTS AND SPECIAL GOALS

The Story of Ireland's Love Affair with European Football
Talk by Peter Byrne, sports historian

From Shamrock Rovers against Manchester United at Dalymount Park in 1957 to the meeting with Juventus at Tallaght in 2010, Byrne will share his memories of the European cup games in Dublin which captivated the masses over more than sixty years.

Admission Free. Booking Required (one booking will cover both events)

To book: Email: dublinpubliclibraries@dublincity.ie.

T: **01 6744806**; or **01 6744873**

| LITERATURE



BECOMING A WRITER IN YOUR RETIREMENT, THE CASE OF MICHAEL KIRBY

Author of *Skelligside*, *Skelligs Calling* & *Skelligs Sunset*.

An illustrated talk by Pat Coffey, readings by Anne Coffey

Thursday 26 May

6.00pm

Dublin City Library & Archive

Michael Kirby was born in 1906 and is a native of Ballinskelligs, County Kerry. Michael came to his craft later in life by publishing his first book *Cliathán na Sceilge* in 1984 at the sprightly age of just 78. Eight books in the Irish language, and two in English followed.

Booking: T. **6744806** or **6744873**,

Email: dublinpubliclibraries@dublincity.ie

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MURDER IN THE CITY

Wednesday 11 May 6.30pm **Sugar Club, Leeson Street, Dublin 2**

European crime writers gather in Dublin, UNESCO City of Literature.

For full details see: www.dublincityofliterature.ie

| MUSIC



A LUNCHTIME RECITAL

with Ruth Kelly and Mary Scarlett

Thursday 26th May 1.00pm

Music Library, Central Library

T. 873 4333

DIT Conservatory of Music and Drama, Rathmines association with the Music Library Presents A Lunchtime Recital With Ruth Kelly (Soprano) & Mary Scarlett (Accompanist). Including selections from Mozart, Strauss, Bach, Dvorak etc.

QUIZ



BEALTAINÉ INTER LIBRARY QUIZ

Tuesday 17 May 11am **Ballymun Library**

All welcome to take part in the Bealtaine Library Quiz. Contact Ballymun Library to book a place. Ballymun Library

T. 842 1890, Email: ballymunlibrary@dublincity.ie

VISUAL ARTS



COME TOGETHER DRAWING WORKSHOP

Monday 23 May 6.30pm – 7.45pm

Walkinstown Library **T. 4558159**

For full details of this event see page 8.

VOLUNTEERING



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2011 has been designated the European Year of Volunteering.

Thursday 12 May 6.00pm **Drumcondra Library** **T. 837 7206**

A talk and exhibition by Volunteering Ireland explaining how to get involved in all aspects of Irish society through voluntary activity.

Volunteers will be available to answer questions in the following libraries:

Monday 9 May	4pm – 7pm	Terenure Library	T. 4907035
Wednesday 25 May	3pm – 5pm	Cabra Library	T. 8691414
Wednesday 25 May	4pm – 6pm	Dolphin's Barn Library	T. 4540681
Thursday 5 May	3pm – 5pm	Marino Library	T. 8336297
Tuesday 3 May	3pm – 5pm	Ballymun Library	T. 8421890
Wednesday 4 May	3pm – 5pm	Raheny Library	T. 8315521
Thursday 26 May	3pm – 5pm	Finglas Library	T. 8344906

Admission Free.
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events at relevant library

Dublin City Council would like to thank all our partners along with all the groups and individuals associated with our Bealtaine Programme 2011.

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