



# The Bookmark



## The Monthly Newsletter for Cavan County Council's Library Service

Issue 74, August 2017

### Inside this Month's Issue!

Read about:

- Heritage Week
- Magic Shows
- Taste Of Cavan
- Mad Professor
- Bailieborough History Talk
- Cootehill Exhibition
- Summer Reading

### Feedback

We want to hear from you. Please forward your ideas and suggestions to [library@cavancoco.ie](mailto:library@cavancoco.ie) or write to The Editor, Library Newsletter, Johnston Central Library, Cavan.

### Subscribe to Newsletter

If you would like to subscribe to the Library Newsletter, please contact your local library or email your details to [library@cavancoco.ie](mailto:library@cavancoco.ie).

**Library Website**  
[www.cavanlibrary.ie](http://www.cavanlibrary.ie)



Late August, given heavy rain and sun

For a full week, the blackberries would ripen. At first, just one, a glossy purple clot  
Among others, red, green, hard as a knot.  
You ate that first one and its flesh was sweet  
Like thickened wine:  
summer's blood was in it  
Leaving stains upon the tongue and lust for Picking.

**'Blackberry-Picking'**  
**Seamus Heaney**

### National Heritage Week 2017!

National Heritage week takes place this year from August 19th-27th. The programme is coordinated by The Heritage Council and its aim is to build awareness and education about our heritage thereby encouraging its conservation and preservation. Each year hundreds of local community organisations participate by organising events throughout the country.

Many of the events that take place during the week are free and the programme highlights the abundance of great work that is carried out in all communities in Ireland to preserve and promote our natural, built and cultural heritage.

There are many events planned for Cavan libraries in recognition of Heritage Week including lectures, exhibitions and book readings. Go to [www.cavanlibrary.ie](http://www.cavanlibrary.ie), or [www.cavanheritage.ie](http://www.cavanheritage.ie) for more information.

Details of events for Heritage Week will also be available at the **Library and Genealogy Stand** at **Taste of Cavan 2017** from **August 11th-12th**.

**NATIONAL HERITAGE WEEK 2017**  
**19-27 AUG**



An Chomhairle Oidhreachta  
**The Heritage Council**



### Magical Adventures at Bailieborough and Cootehill!



Magic show for children - a mix of magic, entertainment and fun that will delight and amaze your children, will take place on

**Tuesday 22nd August at**

**11am - 12pm Cootehill Library**  
**Phone 049 5559873**

**2pm - 3pm Bailieborough Library.**  
**Phone 042 9665779**

This is a free event winding up our Summer Programme for Children 2017. Booking is essential as places are limited. Please phone to book your child's place to avoid disappointment.

### Library and Genealogy Stand



**Taste of Cavan 2017** runs from August 11th-12th at Cavan Equestrian Centre. Cavan County Library Service will host a stand at the Taste of Cavan in conjunction with Cavan Genealogy. Please drop by and pay us a visit. There will be loads of information available on all the services provided by the Library, including our new on-line services, children's workshops, borrowing facilities, library buildings, local history and more besides!

Staff from Cavan Genealogy will also be available to advise you on all their services including information on County Cavan ancestry, family history and genealogy, birth records, marriage records, death records, census records, parish registers, and military records. See you there!



## Mad Professor at Taste of Cavan!



Cavan County Library invites you to meet **'The Mad Professor'** at the Taste of Cavan 2017 in Arena 3. The event is all part of our big promotion for **Cavan Monaghan Science Festival** which runs from 12th – 19th November. He will undertake fun experiments which are guaranteed to keep children entertained while learning about science all around us. The **'Mad Professor'** will explain the facts behind the experiments and involve as many children as possible.

There will be three shows on each day at times below!

12pm – 1pm  
2:30pm – 3:30pm  
5pm – 6pm



Who can believe it – August already! Still time to go to your local Library and check out the **Summer Stars Programme** for children; and the **Summer Reads** for adults. We value your opinion and look forward to your feedback. Details on [www.cavanlibrary.ie](http://www.cavanlibrary.ie)!

## Heritage Exhibition at Bailieborough Library!



**'People, Place and Time'** is an exhibition of photographs and memorabilia collected down through the years by local Nolagh man, **Benny Duffy**.

This unique collection will open at Bailieborough Library on **Saturday August 19th at 4pm** and is part of Heritage Week programme. All are welcome. Refreshments will be served and admission is free!

## Moybologue History Society Lecture for Bailieborough Library



**'Moybologue, Geophys in a Graveyard'** is the title of a presentation by Kevin Barton, of Landscape & Geophysical Services, who will examine the results of a community remote sensing survey at Moybologue old graveyard as well as preliminary results from a survey of a ring-barrow.

The talk will take place at **Bailieborough Library on Saturday August 26th at 4pm**. Event is part of Heritage Week.

## Selection of Art from Annaghmakerrig!



*'Thomas Aged 5' by Michelle Boyle*

The Tyrone Guthrie Centre, also known as Annaghmakerrig, was the home of the great theatre director, Sir William Tyrone Guthrie, who died in 1971, leaving it to the Irish State as an artist's retreat. An exhibition of selected works by various artists who have visited the centre down through the years, and donated their work, will take place at **Cootehill Library**. The official opening takes place on **Tuesday August 22nd at 2pm**, and will run until **Saturday September 2nd**. Admission is free! Event is part of the Heritage Week Programme.

## Library Contact & Opening Hours Information

Johnston Central Library  
Farnham St, Cavan  
(049) 4378500

Bailieborough Library  
Market House  
(042) 9665779

Cootehill Library  
Bridge Street  
(049) 5559873

### Part-time Libraries

Monday	10.00 – 1.15	2.15 - 5.15
Tuesday	10.00 - 8.30	
Wednesday	10.00 – 1.15	2.15 - 5.15
Thursday	10.00 - 8.30	
Friday	10.00 – 1.15	2.15 - 5.15

Tuesday	10.00 - 8.30	
Wednesday	10.00 – 1.15	2.15 - 5.15
Thursday	10.00 - 8.30	
Friday	10.00 – 1.15	2.15 - 5.15

Arva	049 4335905
Ballyconnell	049 9526844
Ballyjamesduff	049 8545184
Belturbet	049 9522683
Kingscourt	St Mary's Hall

Website: [www.cavanlibrary.ie](http://www.cavanlibrary.ie)

Contact Us: [library@cavancoco.ie](mailto:library@cavancoco.ie)