

FESTIVAL PROGRAMME

Tickets available from 12th January 2009. To book contact Glór Box Office. Tel. 065 6843103 or email boxoffice@glor.ie

| EVENTS | TIME | VENUE | ADMISSION | |
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| FRIDAY 6 th MARCH | Information Office and Ticket sales | 15.00 – 18:00 | Clare Museum | |
| | Donncha Ó Dúlaing on meeting Steinbeck, Mac Liammóir and more. | 16.00 – 17.00 | The Ennis Bookshop | FREE |
| | Chocolate tasting at "Chocolat" | 18.00 | Barrack Street | FREE |
| | Festival launch by John Connolly Cantare Chamber Choir Peter Cunningham – a reading | 19.30 | Temple Gate Hotel | FREE |
| | Giant Book Club on "The Book of Lost Things" by John Connolly | 21.30 | Temple Gate Hotel | FREE |
| SATURDAY 7 th MARCH | "How to Read a Novel" with Dr. Michael Griffin | 10.00 – 11.30 | Old Ground Hotel | €10 |
| | Poetry from Kevin Higgins and Órfhlaith Foyle | 10.00 – 11.30 | Clare Museum | €10/€8 |
| | Readings from Aifric Campbell and Allan Guthrie | 10.00 – 11.30 | Glór Theatre | €10 |
| | Chocolate tasting at "Chocolat" | 10.00 | Barrack Street | FREE |
| | Reading from travel writer Manchán Magan | 10.30 – 11.30 | Temple Gate Hotel | €10 |
| | Walking Tour of Ennis – Meet at Clare Museum | 10.30 – 11.30 | Clare Museum | €8 |
| | Reading Drama with Mark O'Halloran and John Breen | 12.00 – 13.00 | Old Ground Hotel | €10 |
| | An Insight into Haiku with Anatoly Kudryavitsky | 12.00 – 13.00 | Clare Museum | €10/€8 |
| | "10 books you should read" – Kevin Myers and Maria Dickenson | 12.00 – 13.00 | Glór Theatre | €10 |
| | "Deich leabhar ar son pléisiúir" with Anna Heussaff | 12.00 – 13.00 | Clare Museum | €5 |
| | Reading from Peter Cunningham | 12.00 – 13.00 | Temple Gate Hotel | €10 |
| | "Rita Ann reads the Russians" with Rita Ann Higgins | 14.30 – 15.30 | Old Ground Hotel | €10 |
| | Poetry from Medbh McGuckian and Tom Conaty | 14.30 – 15.30 | Clare Museum | €10 |
| | Reading from Gerard Stembridge | 14.30 – 15.30 | Glór Theatre | €10 |
| | Book Club Tips from Anna Heussaff & eBook tips by Georgina Byrne | 14.30 – 15.30 | Temple Gate Hotel | €10 |
| | Chocolate tasting at "Chocolat" | 14.30 | Barrack Street | FREE |
| | Poetry from Micheal O'Siadhail | 16.00 – 17.00 | Old Ground Hotel | €10/€8 |
| | "John McGahern: Reading a Life" with Denis Sampson | 16.00 – 17.00 | Clare Museum | €10 |
| | Reading from Gerard Donovan | 16.00 – 17.00 | Temple Gate Hotel | €10 |
| Drama: The Trial of Oscar Wilde | 16.00 – 17.00 | Ennis Courthouse | €12/€10 | |
| John Boyne and Salley Vickers – interviews and readings, hosted by Rachael English | 20.00 – 22.00 | Glór Theatre | €15/€12 | |
| Festival Club | 22.30 | Old Ground Hotel | FREE | |
| SUNDAY 8 th MARCH | Reading Politics – Sunday Symposium with Conor O'Clery, Terry Prone and Michael D. Higgins. Chaired by Caimin Jones. | 10.00 – 12.00 | Glór Theatre | €12 |
| | Poetry from the Clare Three-legged Stool Poets | 12.15 – 13.15 | Glór | €6 |
| | Reading from John McGuckian. | 12.15 – 13.15 | Clare Museum | €6 |
| | David Courtney. "Nine Lives" – memoir of rescue pilot – slide show | 12.15 – 13.15 | Clare Museum | €6 |
| | Walking Tour of Ennis – meet at Clare Museum | 12.15 – 13.15 | Clare Museum | €8 |
| | Chocolate tasting at "Chocolat" | 12.15 | Barrack Street | FREE |
| | Jennifer Johnston - reading and lunch (light lunch included in price) | 13.30 – 15.00 | Old Ground Hotel | €18 |
| Hughes & Hughes Celebrates New Irish Writing - author readings | 15.30 | Hughes & Hughes | FREE | |