



Linen Hall Library WHAT'S ON

APR-JUN
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Linen Hall Library
Reading Group

It's free and meets on the last Thursday of the month at 1.10pm. Upcoming titles:

27 Apr
All the Light We Cannot See
by Anthony Doerr

25 May
Eureka Street
by Robert McLiam Wilson

29 Jun
Persuasion
by Jane Austen

Club Leabhar Líofo
Irish Book Club

Part of the Líofo Programme, it's free and meets on the second Saturday of the month at 11am. Upcoming titles:

8 Apr
Caisleáin Óir cuid a haon
by Seamus Ó Grianna

13 May
Caisleáin Óir cuid a dó
by Seamus Ó Grianna

10 Jun
An Fuadach
by R.L. Stevenson



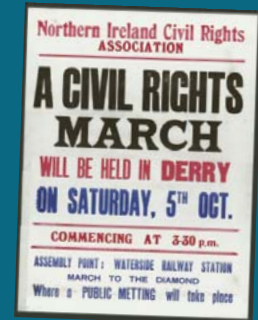
Northern Ireland Civil Rights Association 50th Anniversary

Northern Ireland's Civil Rights Movements: A Reappraisal

Fri 7 Apr at 1pm
Free Lecture

Professor Emeritus Paul Arthur, Honorary Associate at Ulster University, has acted

in a consultancy capacity for the United Nations Research Institute in Social Development on political violence and the Northern Ireland Affairs Committee at the House of Commons on an inquiry "Dealing with the Past".



NICRA 50th Anniversary
Sat 8 Apr at 1.30pm
Free Discussion

With speakers Anthony Coughlan, (Associate Professor Emeritus, Trinity College, Dublin); and Kevin McCorry (former NICRA organiser) who will attempt to address why NICRA was important in the history of Northern Ireland.



War-Torn Children
Continues until 15 Apr
Free Exhibition

How to Make an Arpillera Doll
Fri 14 Apr at 2pm
Free Workshop



Arpilleras are a textile appliqué technique with a long history of resistance. Join Roberta Bacic

and learn more about the history of these textiles and how to make your own doll. Please feel free to bring scraps of material with you that have personal significance to incorporate into your doll. *No sewing skills required. Space is limited and booking is essential.*

Easter FUN

Easter Storytime and Rhyme

Sat 15 Apr at 11am
Free Family Event

Hop along to our special storytime and rhyme Easter event.

As Linen Hall Library staff tell egg-citing tales, join in with the music, rhythm and rhyme. Suitable for ages up to 5 years. Families welcome. Children must be accompanied by an adult.



WRITERS ON WRITERS FESTIVAL 2017

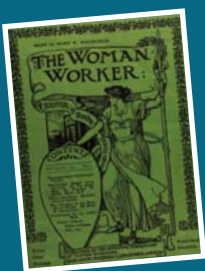


Thomas Carnduff 1886 – 1956:
The ‘yearning for expression’ of an independent working man, by John Gray
Wed 10 May at 1pm
Free Lecture

Former Linen Hall Librarian John Gray examines the life and works of Thomas Carnduff, whose writings reflected his politics and his love of the people of Belfast.

Glenn Patterson’s Belfast
Wed 10 May at 6pm
Reading: Tickets £5/£4.50

Glenn's works such as *The Mill for Grinding Old People Young* are linked to his home city of Belfast. Here he discusses the titles that shaped his understanding of his city with selected readings.



Working Class Women
Thur 11 May at 10.30am
Poetry Workshop: Tickets £5/£4.50

Presented by Ruth Carr and Natasha Cuddington. Drawing on inspiration from the work of some of Belfast’s less visible poets, focusing on the very practical business of writing.

Writing Ireland’s Working Class
Thur 11 May at 1pm
Free Lecture



Dr Michael Pierse examines how working-class identity is depicted by authors like Brendan Behan and Roddy Doyle, and discusses how this hidden, urban Ireland has appeared in literature.

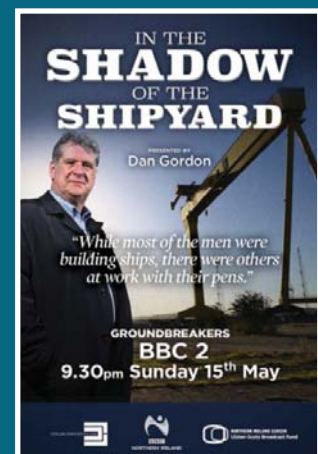


**An Afternoon with
Gerry McCullough**
Thur 11 May at 3pm
Free Reading

Bestselling local author Gerry McCullough reads from her popular novels, including *Belfast Girls*, with a sprinkling of poetry; and will take questions from the floor.

Groundbreakers: In the Shadow of the Shipyard
Fri 12 May at 1pm
Free Screening

A DoubleBand Films production for BBC Northern Ireland in conjunction with the Ulster-Scots Broadcast Fund/Northern Ireland Screen, featuring the works of Sam Thompson, Thomas Carnduff, Stewart Parker and St John Ervine.



An Evening with Gary Mitchell
Fri 12 May at 6pm
Performance: Tickets £5/£4.50



Marking the 20th anniversary of the first production of *In A Little World of Our Own*, Gary Mitchell's gripping and unflinching portrayal of loyalist culture, which won *The Irish Times* Theatre Award for Best New Play in 1997. With discussion and excerpts performed by PintSized Productions.

*Members receive 10% discount – Book online at www.linenhall.com.
Advance booking recommended for all events!*



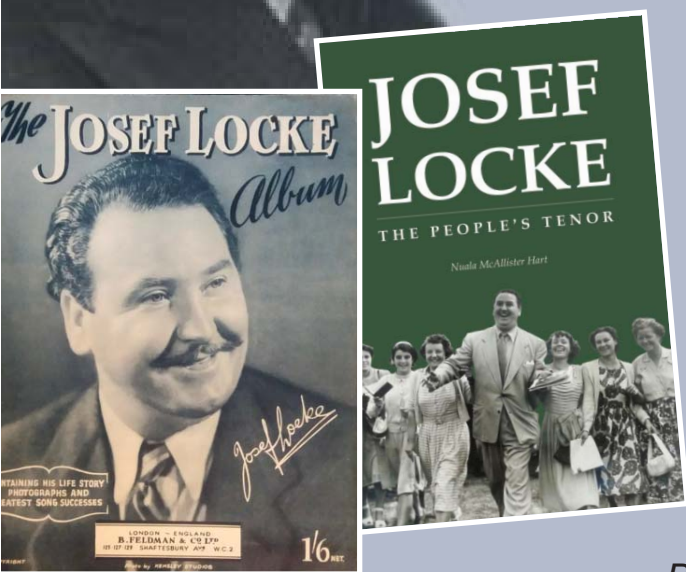
Josef Locke Centenary
3 – 31 May
Free Exhibition

The largest collection ever assembled of public and private family material relating to one of Ireland's best loved singers. It includes a wide range of memorabilia drawn from Josef Locke's 50-year career.

Josef Locke: Myths and Realities
Wed 3 May at 1pm
Free Lecture

Author Dr Nuala McAllister Hart will examine the wealth of stories that surround Josef's career, his police days in Belfast in the early 1940s as 'The Singing Bobby', his days as an operatic tenor and finally his notorious 'flight' from 'The Taxman' in Blackpool, after which he returned to Ireland.

Books will be available to purchase on the day.



Eavan Boland: Inside History
Washing Windows? Irish Women Write Poetry

Fri 19 May at 1pm (*Free Book Launches*)
Sat 20 May at 1pm: Women in Print (*Free Discussion*)

Of Mouth presents a volume of poems and critical essays in celebration of poet Eavan Boland. With Nessa O'Mahony and Siobhán Campbell.

Washing Windows? Irish Women Write Poetry is an anthology marking the 40th anniversary of Arlen House, Ireland's leading feminist press, celebrating the work of 100 contemporary poets. With selected readings from the publication.

Books will be available to purchase on the day.



***Street Life: Works by Belfast Photographer
Martin Nangle, 1973 – 1989***

***A Collecting the Troubles and Beyond exhibition by
National Museums Northern Ireland***

5 – 30 Jun

Free Exhibition

Martin Nangle's photographs provide a remarkably evocative record of life during turbulent times in Belfast. He worked as a photo-journalist and had a particular interest in the relationship between place, culture and identity and how this can be recorded and explored visually. The Ulster Museum recently acquired a collection of his work as part of their new initiative called 'Collecting the Troubles and Beyond'.

Street Life: Reminiscence Event

Fri 16 Jun at 10am – 12.30pm

Free Discussion

**Join Ulster Museum curators to discuss
the *Street Life* exhibition and share your
memories of the local areas featured.**

Refreshments provided.

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***Sentry Hill: Historic House
with Custodian Wesley Bonar***

Thur 22 Jun at 1pm

Free Lecture

Sentry Hill is a 19th century farmhouse in Carnmoney, County Antrim, and was home to generations of the McKinney family. Housing a wealth of artefacts and archival material, this extensive collection provides a rare insight into the working lives, social activities, beliefs and values of rural families in Ulster during the 19th and early 20th centuries.



AT A GLANCE

Lecture	<i>Northern Ireland's Civil Rights Movements: A Reappraisal</i>	07 Apr at 1pm
Irish Book Club	<i>Caisleáin Óir cuid a haon</i> by Seamus Ó Grianna	08 Apr at 11am
Discussion	NICRA 50th Anniversary	08 Apr at 1.30pm
Workshop	How to Make an Arpillera Doll	14 Apr at 2pm
Exhibition	<i>War-Torn Children</i>	Until 15 Apr
Family Event	Easter Storytime and Rhyme	15 Apr at 11am
Reading Group	<i>All the Light We Cannot See</i> by Anthony Doerr	27 Apr at 1.10pm
Exhibition	Josef Locke Centenary	03 – 31 May
Lecture	<i>Josef Locke: Myths and Realities</i>	03 May at 1pm
WOW: Lecture	<i>Thomas Carnduff 1886–1956</i> by John Gray	10 May at 1pm
WOW: Reading	Glenn Patterson's Belfast	10 May at 6pm (£5)
WOW: Workshop	<i>Working Class Women</i>	11 May at 10.30am (£5)
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Book Launches	<i>Eavan Boland: Inside History</i> <i>Washing Windows? Irish Women Write Poetry</i>	19 May at 1pm
Discussion	<i>Women in Print</i>	20 May at 1pm
Reading Group	<i>Eureka Street</i> by Robert McLiam Wilson	25 May at 1.10pm
Exhibition	<i>Street Life: Works by Belfast Photographer Martin Nangle, 1973 – 1989</i>	05 – 30 Jun
Irish Book Club	<i>An Fuadach</i> by R.L. Stevenson	10 Jun at 11am
Event	<i>Street Life: Reminiscence Event</i>	16 Jun at 10am
Lecture	<i>Sentry Hill: Historic House</i> with Custodian Wesley Bonar	22 Jun at 1pm
Reading Group	<i>Persuasion</i> by Jane Austen	29 Jun at 1.10pm

**Advance
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