



What's on at the National Library of Ireland?

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Unless otherwise indicated, all events are free and no booking is required.

For more details on all our events, see www.nli.ie

October

PUBLIC TOUR OF YEATS:

The Life and Work of William Butler Yeats
Thursday, 1 October, 2pm

Ernest Shackleton – Ireland's Greatest Explorer
Wednesday, 7 October, 7pm

Join Polar historian Michael Smith for this public lecture on the life and legacy of Sir Ernest Shackleton.

October Mid-Term Workshop – Children's Mask Making Workshop

Wednesday, 28 October, 2pm – 3.30pm

Be inspired by the masks in the Yeats exhibition and create your own Halloween mask. Admission free. Booking: learning@nli.ie

Yeats Tour & Trail

Thursday, 29 October, 2pm

Family friendly tour of the exhibition: Yeats: The life and work of William Butler Yeats. Suitable for Ages 9+. Booking not required.

November

PUBLIC TOUR OF YEATS:

The Life and Work of William Butler Yeats
Thursday, 5 November, 2pm

PUBLIC CONFERENCE

New Dubliners and the City: 1200 – 2000

Friday, 13 November, 9am – 5pm

Dublin History Research Network presents a one day public conference: New Dubliners and the City: 1200 – 2000. The conference will explore the influence of immigrants on life in Dublin from the Middle Ages to the present.

Admission free. Booking essential on: <http://bit.ly/1V9cdBD>

SEMINAR

Gallipoli: Perspectives

Saturday, 14 November 10am – 1pm

This seminar will include a discussion on the campaign's background and examine the Irish involvement. Supported by the British Embassy.

December

PUBLIC TOUR OF YEATS:

The Life and Work of William Butler Yeats
Thursday, 3 December, 2pm

History Ireland Hedge School

Tuesday, 1 December, 7pm

Join History Ireland editor, Tommy Graham, for a lively panel discussion on Popular Culture and the Great War.

Lunchtime talk – 'Early Classic Ballads in the Irish Song Tradition'

Friday, 11 December, 1pm

Join Jerry O'Reilly for this talk, which will also feature a mixture of live and archive recordings.

PUBLIC PERFORMANCE:

Man, Woman and Child Concert Series

Friday, 11 December, 7pm

The final concert in the series will feature five of Ireland's finest singers, Pádraigín Ní Uallacháin, Máire Ní Chéileachair, Anne Skelton, Gerry Cullen and Phil Callery, with very special guest, Alasdair Roberts from Scotland.

Admission: €10 or €8 concession. No booking required. Arrive early to avoid disappointment.

"The Christmas Turkey" and Other Tales

Saturday, 12 December, 2pm

Michael's Mam has sent him on a message. He must collect the Christmas turkey from the Butchers and come straight home. No Messing! Can Michael do what he's told just this once.... or will he stuff it up?! Join Niall de Búrca for this Christmas cracker. Not to be missed!

EXHIBITIONS:

Why not explore one of our free exhibitions? Choose from the award winning *Yeats: The Life and Works of William Butler Yeats* or *World War Ireland: Exploring the Irish Experience* on Kildare Street, or the current exhibition in the National Photographic Archive *Portraits of the Invisible: the Irish in WWI*.

See our website www.nli.ie for more details.