



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

January

Newspaper and Periodicals Seminar

Saturday 24 January, 9.30am-1.00pm

This half-day seminar is jointly offered by the NLI and the Newspaper and Periodical History Forum of Ireland. A number of contributors to the recently published *Periodicals and Journalism in Twentieth Century Ireland* (Mark O'Brien and Felix M Larkin, eds) will discuss the Irish periodicals of the period. All welcome.



Lunchtime talk:

The Poet and the Library: Yeats and the National Library of Ireland

Wednesday 28 January, 1.05pm

Join Katherine McSharry, Head of Services at the NLI, for this lunchtime talk about WBY's links with the NLI, on the anniversary of the poet's death in 1939.

February

UCD Adult Education Course:

Writing Rebellion

Starting 3 February, running for 8 Tuesday mornings from 10.00am-12.30pm (no class 17 March).

In our ongoing partnership with UCD Adult Education, tutor Garret Fagan leads an exploration of the literary, cultural and social responses to Easter 1916, from the event itself up to the present day. Fee €195. For more details and to book, see www.ucd.ie/adulted or contact UCD Adult Education Centre on (01) 716 7123.

UCD Adult Education Course:

Irish War of Independence 1919 - 1921

Starting 4 February, running for 8 Wednesday mornings from 10.00am-12.30pm

This course, led by tutor Richard McElligott, explores the events, impact and legacy of the Irish War of Independence, and introduces participants to primary source material from the NLI's collections. Fee €195. For more details and to book, see www.ucd.ie/adulted or contact UCD Adult Education Centre on (01) 716 7123.

Adult Learners' Festival Lunchtime Talks

Monday-Friday, 23-27 February, 1.05pm

To celebrate the Aontas Adult Learners' Festival, we are delighted to partner with the Association of Professional Genealogists in Ireland. Over 5 lunchtimes and one evening (time TBC), topics ranging from state and church records, to census returns, land records, tracing 20th century military ancestors, and online genealogical records will be introduced. An open forum where you can discuss your research with professional genealogists will follow Friday's lecture.

March

Special tour:

Yeats and the National Library of Ireland

Saturday 14 March, 2.00pm

This small group tour will focus on WBY's links with the National Library. Booking essential, to booking@nli.ie



Irish Texts Society

Brandán Ó Buachalla Memorial Lecture

Tuesday 24 March, 7.00pm

Professor Declan Kiberd of the University of Notre Dame delivers this year's ITS/NLI annual lecture, entitled: 'As Gaeilge: revolutions of the word from Caint na nDaoine to Joyce'. All are welcome.

EXHIBITIONS:

Why not explore one of our free exhibitions?

On Kildare Street, choose from the award winning *Yeats: The Life and Works of William Butler Yeats* or *World War Ireland: Exploring the Irish Experience*. At the National Photographic Archive in Temple Bar, the new exhibition is *Midland - Lár Tíre: Cycling the MGWR from Past to Present*, a multimedia installation by Pamela de Brí, drawing on the National Library's O'Dea photographic collections.