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TICKETS

Get your tickets on Eventbrite. A very limited number will be available at the door.

Workshops must be booked through Eventbrite.

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SYMBOL KEY



Live Music



Sign Language Interpretation



Online Event

Additional content will be released on fingalpoetryfestival.com as it becomes available.



A Bilingual Event:

English and Irish



Festival in a Van:

Roll-up, Roll-up, here come the poets and musicians, rocking up in a van to various locations in Skerries and environs! Imagine it like an Ice Cream Van for the arts!

OUR WORKSHOPS

Sat. 18/09/21: 11am - 1pm



Zoom Poetry Workshop - €25

So Much Depends Upon a Red Wheelbarrow - Exploring Poetic Imagery. Suitable for all writers, regardless of their experience. With Nessa O'Mahony.

Zúm: Ceardlann Filíochta - €25

Bí i mbun pinn, ag léamh agus ag plé filíochta, i dteannta leis an bhfile Ceaití Ní Bheildiúin - méid na rannpháirtithe teoranta, oiriúnach do gach leibhéal.

Zoom Song-Writing Workshop - €25

With Liz Seaver. From Poetry to Song - For beginners and budding songwriters alike.

16TH TO 19TH
SEPTEMBER 2021
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FESTIVAL SCHEDULE

Subject to adjustments if Covid Restrictions change

Thurs. 02/09/21

•8.30pm - Illumination of Floraville

Join us to celebrate the light that poetry brings into our lives. Join us in the Park for the lighting up of Floraville and live poetry.

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Thurs. 16/09/21

•8.30pm - Festival Launch



Skerries Mills Courtyard, Free but ticketed. New film poems by Kate Miller & Thomas Brezing. Live reading by Ivy Bannister. - Liz Seaver Light refreshments.

Fri. 17/09/21

•7pm - Fingal Poetry Slam - €6

Skerries Mills Courtyard, Fun night to crown the Festival's Slam Champion with guests John Cummins & Sheila Ryder.

- EMR. See Website for details

Sat. 18/09/21

•From 10.30am - Online - Magic at Baldongan Castle



Poetry and music with Enda Coyle-Greene, Tony Curtis and Bill Haneman.

•2pm - 4pm - Family Poetry Fest



Lots of creative fun for all in and around Floraville, including: Poetry Treasure Hunt, Stone Painting, Music, Readings and much more.

FESTIVAL

SCHEDULE

•2pm - Festival in a Van -

Poetry Downtown -

Bilingual - English and Irish

Getting the party started with Katherine Duffy and Colm Breathnach at Floraville. - Colin Gunning



•3.30pm - Poetry Reading by

Rita Ann Higgins - €10

Skerries Mills Courtyard, followed by a conversation with journalist and author Susan McKay. - Keith Burke

•5pm - Fingal Poetry Prize and An Fiach

Dubh Winners Unveiled -

Bilingual - English and Irish

Skerries Mills Courtyard, free but ticketed. With readings by our judges Adam Wyeth and Aifric Mac Aodha. Sponsored by:



•8.30pm - Joni Mitchell's Music with Shadows and Light - €15

A band that really knows how to interpret Joni's poetry. A night not to miss!

Skerries Mills Courtyard.



Sun. 19/09/21

•All day from 10am - Dial P for Poet - Poetry "Delivery" - €20 per group

Actor and writer Eva O'Connor will make a big entrance and perform a new piece just for you and your family/friends exclusively in your garden.

•10am - Ardgillan Poetry Walk

Free but ticketed. Meet at Coffee Dock, Upper Car Park, with Enda Coyle-Greene and Ceaití Ní Bheildiúin.

Maybe bring a poem you'd like to share!

•12pm - Poetry Picnic with Ardgillan

Creative Writers' Group - €10

Showcasing some of their work, Skerries Mills. Bring a blanket and a nice picnic.

- Bill Haneman

•2pm - Festival in a Van -

Dorn Filíochta -

Bilingual - English and Irish

Ardgillan Upper Car Park, featuring poetry readings by Ceaití Ní Bheildiúin and Celia de Friéne.

- Colin Gunning & Aoife McDermott

•3pm - TROLLAND - €5 per child or €12 per family

A workshop for ages 4-8 with Cliodhna Noonan, Skerries Mills Meadow or Courtyard. Meet the Trolls, design a troll landscape in a safe pod space, and make your own troll!

No unaccompanied children - adults free

•4.30pm - Festival in a Van at the Sea Pole



Red Island, with readings by Máighréad Medbh and John O'Donnell.

- Sarah May Rogers

•5pm - Online/New Chapters



Readings by Eamon McGuinness and Lorna Shaughnessy, highlighting their new books, forthcoming from SALMON Poetry.

•6pm - Final Verses - €10

The Closing Reading of the 2021 Fingal Poetry Festival with Enda Wyley and Peter Sirr. Skerries Mills Courtyard. - John Walsh