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Seachtain na Gaeilge



Seachtain na Gaeilge returns on March 1st and will run until March 17th. Showing no signs of losing its status as the biggest Irish language festival in the world, this annual festival continues to go from strength to strength.

Seachtain na Gaeilge began in 1902, and originally was confined to a single week and limited to events in Ireland. The intervening years have seen the festival grow in stature. After a mere week proved insufficient to accommodate the wealth of activities taking place, the festival was extended to seventeen days, and has developed a global reach well beyond its native island. Seachtain na Gaeilge celebrates the Irish language and promotes its use through a wide range of events and activities that aim to cater for a broad range of tastes and interests.

Age is no issue, as this festival has something for everyone, young, not so young, and all ages in-between. Everyone is encouraged to speak their native language, no matter what their level of fluency, and enjoyment and fun are essential ingredients in encouraging everyone to take part.

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And of course, if Seachtain na Gaeilge inspires you to have a go at increasing your use of the Irish language, why not see what is happening in your local libraries - there are many excellent Irish language books to choose from, both on our bookshelves and through our online service Borrow-Box. All you need is current library membership to avail of a wealth of Irish language resources.

Kilkenny Libraries stock a range of titles as Gaeilge (in the Irish language) to cater for all ages and all levels, and library membership also allows you to avail of access to the free online language service through reading, listening and speaking.

Irish Conversation Groups

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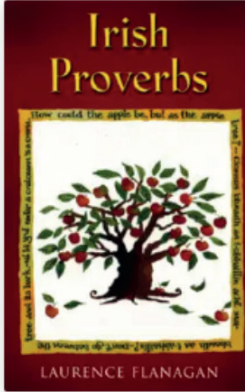
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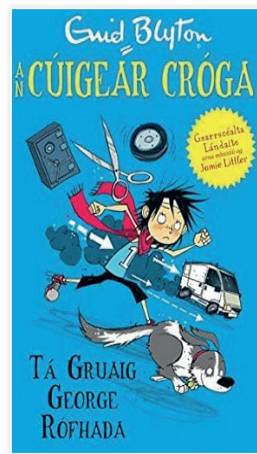
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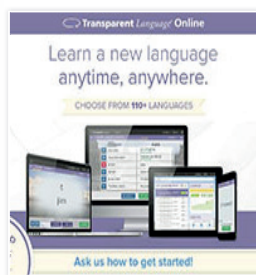
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Laurence Flanagan
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some Irish conversation with others, why not try one of the many conversation groups which meet in our Kilkenny Library branches.

Ferrybank Library hosts, an Irish circle every Tuesday from 2.30 to 3.30pm. Everyone is welcome to come along and join, no matter their level of Irish.

Loughboy Library also hosts an Irish Conversation Group each Wednesday morning at 11.00am. This group is open to all levels of fluency. So, whether you are a beginner or an improver, feel free to come along any Wednesday.

Thomastown Library and Graiguenamanagh Library have been hosting Irish Language classes throughout February, and Graiguenamanagh Library also hosts an Irish Conversation Group which meets each Wednesday at 11.00am.

If you are interested in attending, just call 056 7794178..

Classes and Activities.

If you would like to try a class to help you brush up on your Irish language skills, Castlecomer Library have beginner Irish classes for Adults in the lead up to Seachtaine na Gaeilge, on Friday the 23rd of February and Friday the 1st of March from 10.30am - 12.30pm. Booking is essential, just



call 054 440561 to reserve a place.

Ferrybank Library will host two events for Seachtain na Gaeilge. On Wednesday 13th March at 4.00pm, there will be a very special St. Patrick's themed Storytime and Crafts. All children are welcome to come along and there's no need to book.

On the 13th of March at 6.30pm, all are welcome to come along to Ferrybank Library to recite their favourite Irish poems, in English or as Gaeilge.

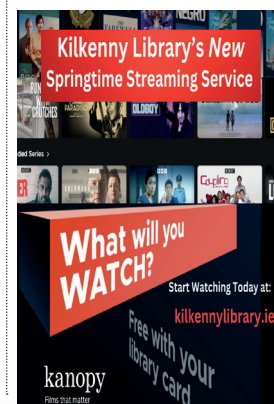
So, there's no better time than now to try out your Irish language skills, and have fun doing so with others. And Seachtain na Gaeilge provides many opportunities

to do so in a relaxed and friendly environment, with no need to be nervous. As one of this year's Seachtain na Gaeilge ambassadors, Aindriú de Paor, says, "Don't be too worried about being 100 per cent perfect, use what Irish you have, give it a go and throw yourself into it."

Mobile Library

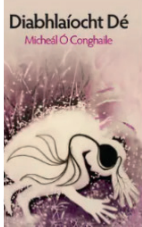
Every month our mobile library van visits over 60 schools, nursing homes and early learning centres across the county including 10 community stops where everyone is welcome to visit! The mobile library offers the same great services as our other library branches so come along to borrow or return items, request items

or to get assistance from our friendly mobile library team. For more information on any of our mobile stops please visit www.kilkennylibrary.ie or phone (056) 7794160.




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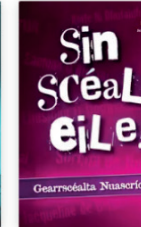
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Mobile Library Community Stops

Feb 28th: 2.50 - 3.50pm	Owning
Feb 29th: 10.50 - 11.50am	Slieverue
March 7th: 12.35 - 12.55pm	Luffany
March 14th: 1.40 - 2.00pm	Clinstown
March 20th: 1.00 - 1.40pm	Kilmoganny
March 20th: 1.50 - 2.05pm	Kells
March 21st: 2.15 - 3.00pm	Kilmacow