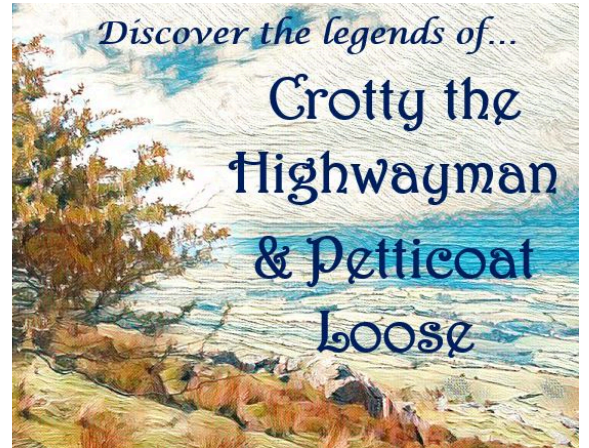
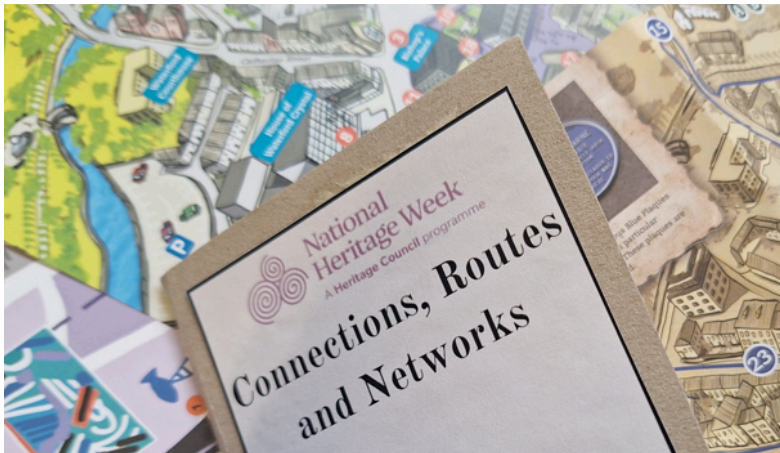


# HERITAGE WEEK 2024 AT WATERFORD LIBRARIES



## EVENTS



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## Exhibition - Waterford Shipping Disaster 1917

The Waterford Shipping Disaster 1917 resulted in the complete loss of the crews and passengers of two ships, the SS Formby and the SS Coningbeg and had a death toll of 83 people. This loss of life was the tragic outcome of the battle for the seas in the First World War. View the exhibition during library opening hours from 14 - 31 August.

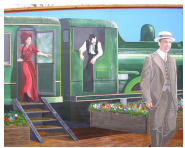
**Date:** 14 August - 31 August

**Time:** During Library Opening Hours

**Venue:** Index Gallery, Central Library

**Free Event - Booking Not Required**

Contact **Central Library on 051 849975** or **centrallibrary@waterfordcouncil.ie** for further information.



## Historical Walk - The Promenade Walk, Tramore with Paul Brent

**Take a walk with local historian Paul Brent in Tramore.**

Hear about the people, places and events that created the Tramore of today. Walk along the promenade and visit the Men's and Ladies Slips. Hear why Victorian modesty segregated the sexes for swimming purposes.

(Duration of walk, approx. 1hr)

**Date:** Sunday 18th August

**Time:** 2:00pm

**Venue:** Meet at Old Train Station, Tramore

**Free Event - Booking Not Required**

Contact **Tramore Library on 051 849594** or **Ardkeen Library on 051 849755** for further information.



## Talk - The Great Irish Silence Irish Traditional Music of the United States Post Famine by Tigerlily Keoghan

Tigerlily Keoghan, musicologist, singer and piper, will explore the traditional music of the Irish diaspora of the United States in the decades following the Great Famine

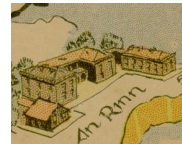
**Date:** Tuesday 20th August

**Time:** 2:30pm

**Venue:** Ardkeen Library

**Free Event - Booking Required**

Contact **Ardkeen Library on 051 849755** for further information.



## Tús Maith Leath na hOibre Ag cothú an Choimisiúin

An raibh a fhios agat go raibh tionchar nach beag ag Coláiste na Rinne ar pholasáí Gaeilge Rialtas an tSaorstáit céad bliain ó shin? Bígí linn i Leabharlann Dhún Garbhán ar an Máirt 20ú Lúnasa ar 7 a chlog, an fichiú Lúnasa chun foghlaim faoin gceangal seo, le hidircheol leis an bpiobaire clúiteach os na Déise, David Power.

Tá an ócáid Seachtain Oidhreacht seo á n-eagrú ag Comhairle Phort Láirge agus an Roinn Turaisóireacht, Cultúr, Ealaíon, Gaeltachta, Spóirt agus Meán mar chuid den gclár Cuimhneachán 2024.

Explore the connections between Coláiste na Rinne and the fostering of Irish language and culture in the new Free State Government with musical interludes provided by piper David Power on Tuesday 20th August in Dungarvan Library at 7pm.

**Dáta / Date:** Dé Máirt, 20 Lúnasa / Tuesday 20th August

**Am / Time:** 7.00i.n. / 7:00pm

**Ionad / Venue:** Leabharlann Dhún Garbhán / Dungarvan Library

Contact **Waterford City & County Archives on 058 21141** for further information.



### Talk - The Heritage of Waterford by Donald Brady, former County Librarian

Local author and historian Donald Brady will give a talk on the heritage of Waterford.

**Date: Tuesday 20th August**

**Time: 3:00pm**

**Venue: Lismore Library**

**Free Event - Booking Required**

Contact **Lismore Library on 058-21377** or email **[lismorelibrary@waterfordcouncil.ie](mailto:lismorelibrary@waterfordcouncil.ie)** for bookings and further information.



### Talk - From the South East of Ireland to the Shores of Newfoundland - Ireland's Greatest Diaspora by Dr. Maxine Keoghan

Historian Dr. Maxine Keoghan will discuss Irish Newfoundland connections which began over two hundred years ago and continues to this day.

Maxine holds a PhD in History from the National University of Ireland, Galway. Her area of expertise is Irish emigration from the far west of Ireland to North America. Publications include include, "Tramore of our Times" and "Waterford's War of Independence, the Pickardstown Ambush" as well as contributing to and editing "The Shipwrecked Soldiers' Cairn - The Tragedy of the Sea Horse in Tramore Bay, 1816".

**Date: Wednesday 21st August**

**Time: 6:30pm**

**Venue: Central Library**

**Free Event - Booking Required**

Contact **Central Library on 051 849975** or **[centrallibrary@waterfordcouncil.ie](mailto:centrallibrary@waterfordcouncil.ie)** for bookings and further information.



### Craft Demonstration - Basket Weaving with Cathy Hayden

Find out more about the traditional skill of basket weaving with a demonstration from local Tramore basket maker Cathy Hayden. Cathy did her apprenticeship in basketmaking at Shanahan's workshop in Carrick-on-Suir's Chapel Street in the early 1980s. She has been a Waterford Crafts member for nearly 30 years. From her studio in Drmcannon in Tramore, Cathy runs basketry workshops for beginners and grows her own willow for all her baskets.

**Date: Wednesday 21st August**

**Time: 3:00pm - 4:00pm**

**Venue: Central Library**

**Free Event - Booking Required**

Contact **Central Library on 051 849975** or **[centrallibrary@waterfordcouncil.ie](mailto:centrallibrary@waterfordcouncil.ie)** for bookings and further information.



### Talk - The Heritage Blue Plaques of Waterford City & County by Marcus Copley, Waterford Civic Trust

Join Marcus Copley from Waterford Civic Trust for a journey through some of the stories behind Heritage Blue Plaque recipients and delve into the rich social and general history of Waterford City & County. It's a vibrant exploration of our heritage you won't want to miss!

**Date: Thursday 22nd August**

**Time: 3:00pm**

**Venue: Central Library**

**Free Event - Booking Required**

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## Cad As Duit? Logainmneacha na nDéise/ Placenames of the Déise

Blaiseadh beag de logainmneacha na nDéise /  
Take a bite out of Waterford's Placenames for  
Heritage Week.

Cén madra a chuaigh trí Bhearna an Mhadra  
agus cé a chrochadh ag Cloch an Oidhre?  
Faigh freagra ar na ceisteanna seo ag an  
ócáid "Cad as Duit? Placenames of the Déise".

Buail isteach i gcomhair bhlaiseadh  
d'oidhreacht logainmneacha Phort Láirge trí  
amhráintí, dhánta agus chainteanna gairide  
agus i gcomhair chupán tae. Ócáid  
dátheangach.

Who was the dog who went through the  
Bhearna an Mhadra and who erected Cloch an  
Oidhre?

Get answers to these questions at "Cad as  
Duit? Placenames of the Déise" Join us for a  
taste of placenames history through song,  
poetry and short talks over a cup of tea. Bi-  
lingual event.

**Dáta / Date: Déardaoin, 22 Lúnasa /**  
Thursday 22nd August  
**Am / Time: 6.30i.n. / 6:30pm**  
**Ionad / Venue: Leabharlann Dhún**  
**Garbhán / Dungarvan Library**

**Fáilte Roimh Chách / All Are Welcome**

Contact **Waterford City & County Archives**  
on **058 21141** for further information.



## Event for Children - Map Making Craft Workshop

Celebrate Heritage Week 2024 and connect  
the past, present and future with a fun Map  
Making Craft Workshop. Join us in Central  
Library to create your very own fold out map.  
With lots of inspiration from both old and  
new maps, you can choose to create a  
futuristic Waterford City, the setting to your  
favourite book or imagine up an entirely new  
place!

**Suitable for children ages 8 - 10years.**

Children must be accompanied by a parent  
or guardian.

**Date: Friday 23rd August**

**Time: 11:00am**

**Venue: Central Library**

**Free Event - Booking Required**

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**centrallibrary@waterfordcouncil.ie** for  
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**Performance - Excerpts  
from Crotty The  
Highwayman & Petticoat  
Loose by Martina Collender**

**Performed by Dungarvan Drama Circle**

Step back in time and into local folklore to join  
us for this dramatic storytelling experience.  
Learn about these two Waterford legends and  
be transported to the days of robbers, witches  
and ghosts. Meet William Crotty, the  
highwayman who stole from the rich to give to  
the poor, the woman who loved him and the  
man who betrayed him. Listen to the tale of the  
woman undone and her revenge taken during  
her lifetime and from beyond.

**Date: Saturday 24th August**

**Time: 3:00pm**

**Venue: Dungarvan Library**

**Free Event - Booking Not Required**

Contact **Dungarvan Library on 058 21141**  
for further information.