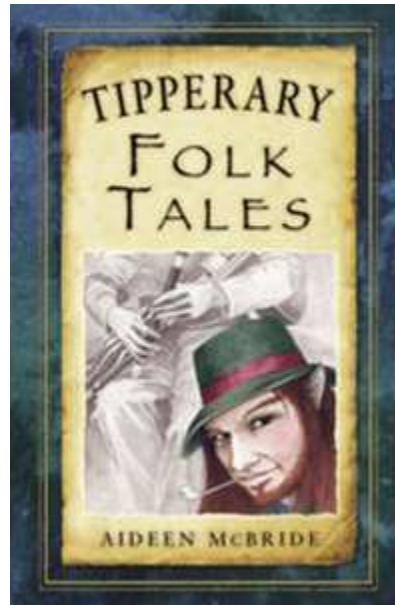




October 2015



'Tipperary Folk Tales', written and illustrated by storyteller Aideen McBride and published by The History Press Ireland, will be **launched at 3pm on Saturday October 17th in Thurles Library**. Dan Fannin, Editor of the Tipperary Historical Society, will officially launch the book.

The book is part of the County Folk Tales collection, a 32-volume series which is being produced by The History Press Ireland, and contains stories from ancient mythology and local history, and some of the best Leprechaun stories Aideen has ever come across in-between. Discover how the first settlers came to Ireland, what might happen if you join in the singing of the fairies of Knockgraffon and the many places where treasure might be hidden. Find out how Lough Derg, Knockshegowna and Slievenamon got their name. Meet legendary poets, pipers and shoemakers and kings. From age old legends and fantastical myths to amusing anecdotes and cautionary tales, this collection is a heady mix of bloodthirsty, funny passionate and moving stories that will take you into a remarkable world where you can let your imagination run free.

This is Aideen's second book in the series. Her first, 'Carlow Folk Tales', was written in collaboration with her father, Jack Sheehan, and was published in March 2014.

The launch will be preceded by a family storytelling session (2pm-3pm) hosted by Aideen where she will tell some of her favourite stories from the book.

For more information you can contact Aideen McBride 0851605028

Positive Ageing Week

will run from Thursday 1st to Thursday 8th October. A

number of exciting events are taking place in Thurles to which all seniors are invited.

This year the weeks kicks off on **Thursday 1st October** with the **Trip to Tipp**, a ramble around South Tipperary with local historian Jimmy Duggan. As usual this is a sold out tour, the €10 charge covers transport, entrance fees and lunch and is great value for the day.

We will have a **Memoir Writing Workshop** running on every Friday over the month. Led by librarian Mary McCormack, the participants will be encouraged to write about their memories and experiences. Mary will look at themes like family and home life, school, pastimes, working and social life. The workshops will run on Friday 2nd, 9th, 16th and 23rd in the Source Library from 12-1 pm

Contact Thurles Library on 0504—29720

On Monday 5th October there will be musical entertainment in the Golden Years centre from 11.30– 12.30. Pat Marnane and Fran Garry will provide the entertainment and audience members will be welcome to sing along or even perform a party piece!

Contact Catherine Hayes 0504 27654

Also on Monday 5th there will be Bingo in the Community Hospital of the Assumption from 2-3.30pm. There will be lots of spot prizes and refreshments will be provided too.

Contact Deirdre Mullen on 0504 27700

Tuesday 6th October you can try your hand at Card Making with Nancy Tynan. This workshop will be held in the Order of malta Hall, Borroway from 2- 4pm

To book phone 086 803 8820

On Wednesday 7th the Anner Hotel is the venue for our aanal celebration mass & tea dance.

Music provided by Tina McGarry. This event runs from 2pm - 5pm.

The weeks final event takes place on Thursday 8th with a tour of the GAA museum in Lár na Páirce on the mall at 11am.

To book a place please call 086 390 3396



Tipperary County Council Library Service invites you

to attend the annual

Tipperary People and Places Lecture Series,

which returns to Tipperary Studies, The Source, Cathedral Street, Thurles

for its ninth series this winter.

OCTOBER 20TH

DR SHANE KENNA *Thomas MacDonagh*

Born in Cloughjordan, MacDonagh was a poet and playwright, an educator and political activist. Appointed to the IRB Military Council he became a member of the Provisional Government of the Irish Republic and was a signatory of the 1916 Easter proclamation. During the Rising he was Commandant of the 2nd Battalion of the Dublin Brigade of the Irish Volunteers and occupied the Jacob's

Biscuit factory garrison.

Following an inspiring speech at his Court Marshal he was executed on 3 May 1916 at Kilmainham Gaol, Dublin.

Shane Kenna has written the biography of Thomas McDonagh as part of the *16 Lives series*, on behalf of The O'Brien Press. Shane provides a riveting reconstruction of the life of a man whose death played such a key part in the shaping of modern Ireland. His research interests are Victorian and early twentieth century Britain, Ireland and America, with a special reference to the Irish-American Diaspora, having lectured on the subject in Ireland and Britain.



RULES

- 1.competition is open to adult and senior cycle secondary school students.
- 2.All entries must be the original work of the author.
- 3.The story is to be between 2,000 and 3,000 words. The judgereserves the right to eliminate stories from the competition on the grounds of longevity or brevity.
- 4.Entries must not have been chosen as a winner in another competition.
- 5.Only two submissions per person.
- 6.Stories may be submitted by email to thurles@tipperarylibraries.ie or as hard copy to your local library. Emails should be clearly marked 'Short Story Competition' in the subject line.
- 7.Typed sheets must use a clearly legible font (e.g. Times New Roman or Arial).
- 8.One prize of €200 will be awarded.

9. The decision of the judge will be final.

10. Closing date for submissions is 01/11/2014.



On Friday 25th September, a **pilot business and employment information servicewas** launched in **Thurles Library**. The launch was attended by representatives from the Local Enterprise Office, Department of Social Protection and Employability Service.

Thurles Library is taking part in this national pilot that sees a strategic role for libraries in economic development. Libraries will act as a support network for those seeking employment; and will support economic initiatives and developments, particularly supporting the information and research needs of locally based entrepreneurs, start-ups and SMEs.

Whether your information needs are for employment or business information, Thurles Library can offer you: professional library staff to guide your research; access to employment, career and business books, magazines, newspapers and online resources; access to PCs and the Internet, and free WiFi; printing, photocopying and scanning services; online catalogue to browse, order items and extend your loans; access to Vision-net, the Irish online business database; study and research facilities.

Visit www.librariesireland.ie for full details of public library services for employment and business, a comprehensive overview of free resources and information on government organisations and agencies that support those seeking employment and career changes, and that support Irish businesses.

These services are offered as part of a pilot programme and are available from Thurles Library, The Source, Cathedral St, Thurles. Contact us at 0504 29720 and www.tipperarycoco.ie.

Staff Recommended Reads

Ireland's Call

Stephen Walker

Another new book which recounts the lives of men who died during the Great War has hit the shelves, this time featuring some of the leading Irish sportsmen of the time. Written by Stephen Walker, an award-winning BBC journalist, his book *Ireland's Call* features men from the world of rugby, soccer, cricket, golf, GAA, athletics and hockey who died on the various battle arenas of Europe. While dealing with the events which led up to their death, Stephen also gives a great insight into their sporting careers prior to the onset of the war in Europe.



Recommended by Pat

Click on the book cover to access the Library catalogue



Juvenile Book Clubs

7-9 bookaroos - 14th October @ 4pm

10-12 bookclub - 21st October @ 4pm

Teen Bookclub - 28th October @ 4.15pm



1st Tuesday book club 13th Feb @ 7pm

Monday book club... to be confirmed

2nd Tuesday book club 24th Feb @ 7.30pm

Spaces are available in the 10-12 Bookaroos book club for this .
If you would like to inquire about the book club for your child please contact Breda at 0504 29720
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Opening Hours 0504 29720

Monday	9.30am - 1.00pm 2.00pm - 5.30pm
Tuesday	9.30am - 8.30pm
Wednesday	9.30am - 5.30pm.
Thursday	9.30am - 5.30pm
Friday	9.30am- 5.00pm
Saturday	10.00am- 1.00pm 2.00pm - 5.00pm

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