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PROGRAMME AT A GLANCE

1st June - 5th June 2022

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Festival Time...

Finally, after two long years, we are back. We are, excitedly, looking forward to Listowel Writers Week 2022 where we have an action packed Programme over our June 1st to June 5th Festival.

Whatever you are into, we have something for everyone at this year's Festival.

This 'Programme at a Glance Festival Planner' will give you the opportunity to consider and book your events before you arrive.

We hope to make new friends and, renew old acquaintances in Listowel this June.

See you soon!

WEDNESDAY

01 June

8.00pm Grand Opening Night and Awards Night Ceremony
with Special Guest Dominic West
The Listowel Arms Hotel

THURSDAY

02 June

11.00am Very Reverend Dr. Anthony J Gaughan Book Launch
St. John's Theatre

12noon Meet the Shortlist
Rachel Joyce, Claire Keegan, Nuala O'Connor, Kevin Power & Lisa Harding
The Listowel Arms Hotel

1.00pm Lunchtime Theatre: The Six Marys
St. John's Theatre

1.00pm Poetry Launch
John McGrath
Kerry Writers' Museum

1.30pm 'A Working Class Writer is Something to Be'
Paul McVeigh & Kit de Waal
The Listowel Arms Hotel

3.00pm Louise Kennedy in conversation with Niall MacMonagle
The Listowel Arms Hotel

3.30pm Liam O'Neill Exhibition 'Meitheal' Opening
St. John's Theatre

4.00pm Cúirt Filíochta (Bunaithe ar Chúirt na Suadh Lios Eilín)
Kerry Writers' Museum

5.00pm From Chrysalis to Butterfly - Donal Ryan & Louise Kennedy with Brian Langan
The Plaza Centre

7.00pm Rachel Joyce in conversation with Martina Devlin
The Listowel Arms Hotel

8.00pm Evening Theatre: Gaslight
St. John's Theatre

8.00pm Literary Pub Trail
Departs outside Kerry Writers' Museum

8.30pm Sarah Winman in conversation with Sophie Grenham
Listowel Arms Hotel

9.00pm Poets' Corner with M.C. Sean Lyons
Christy's Bar

FRIDAY

03 June

10.00am Morning Walk with Mary Cogan
Departs: The Listowel Arms Hotel

10.30am Barbara Scully in conversation with Deirdre Walsh
The Listowel Arms Hotel

11.00am Responses to 'Meitheal' (Invite only)
St. John's Theatre

12noon Claire Keegan - Small Things Like These - in conversation with Rick O'Shea
The Listowel Arms Hotel

12noon An Saol ó Dheas
T.B.C.

12.30pm Doire Press Event with William Wall and Moyra Donaldson 'Poetry In A Time of Change'
The Plaza Centre

1.00pm Lunchtime Theatre: Blooming Ulysses
St. John's Theatre

2.30pm John Boyne & Claire O'Dea in conversation with Sophie Grenham
The Listowel Arms Hotel

2.30pm Poetry Without Pints
Listowel Castle Steps

3.00pm Michael Hartnett Event with Thomas McCarthy
St. John's Theatre

5.00pm Behind the Bestseller with Catherine Ryan-Howard, Hazel Gaynor & Carmel Harrington
St. John's Theatre

5.00pm Eavan Boland Event with Olivia O'Leary in conversation with Victoria Kennefick, Gail McConnell & Liz Quirke
The Listowel Arms Hotel

7.00pm Patrick Gale - in conversation with Niall MacMonagle
The Plaza Centre

8.00pm John Connolly 'he' - The Laurel and Hardy Relationship
The Listowel Arms Hotel

8.00pm Evening Theatre: Martin Beanz Warde
St. John's Theatre

8.30pm Storytelling Event 'New Beginnings'
Kerry Writers' Museum

9.00pm Poets' Corner with M.C. Sean Lyons
Christy's Bar

9.30pm 50 Years' of Kerry Group Expanding Horizons
The Listowel Arms Hotel

SATURDAY

04 June

10.00am Morning Walk with Owen McMahon
Departs: The Listowel Arms Hotel

11.00am Lartigue Little Theatre Plaque Unveiling
Kerry Writers' Museum

11.30am How to Resist the Attention Economy - Hilda Burke and Prof Brendan Kelly
Moderated by Ann O'Neill
The Plaza Centre

12noon VA Art Exhibition Opening 'Donkey Gudge' - John MacMonagle
Kerry Writers' Museum

1.00pm Lunchtime Theatre: Twenty Minutes From Nowhere
St. John's Theatre

1.00pm Poetry Book Launch Mary Kennelly
Kerry Writers' Museum

2.00pm Literary & Heritage Bus Tour
Departs: The Listowel Arms Hotel

3.00pm Lara Marlowe interviewed by Rhona Tarrant
The Listowel Arms Hotel

3.00pm Book Launch - Olivia Hope 'Be Wild Little One'
Eason Listowel

4.30pm Brendan Kennelly - We Forever Begin Poetry Event
The Plaza Centre

5.00pm John Boyne in conversation with Rick O'Shea
The Listowel Arms Hotel

5.00pm Caint sa Chearnóg
St. John's Theatre

6.30pm Alice Doyard 'Colette' with Fergal Keane YA Event
St. John's Theatre

7.00pm Irish Journalists on the Front Line
Malachy Browne and Donie O'Sullivan interviewed by Rhona Tarrant
The Plaza Centre

8.00pm Evening Theatre: The Field
St. John's Theatre

8.30pm Jeanine Cummins in conversation with Rick O'Shea
The Listowel Arms Hotel

9.00pm Pat Given Book Launch
Kerry Writers' Museum

SUNDAY

05 June

11.00am Writers' Week Mass
St. Mary's Church

12noon 'Gender-based violence in times of War' with Mary Fitzgerald, Fergal Keane, & Dr Mary McAuliffe
Moderated by Jimmy Deenihan
St. John's Theatre

1.00pm Gallery Press Event with Annemarie Ni Churreáin and John McAuliffe
The Plaza Centre

4.00pm Maureen Beasley Poets' Corner with M.C. David Browne
Kerry Writers' Museum



The full programme of events is available to view and book online at www.writersweek.ie



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