

# Kildare Readers Festival 2017

Save the Date: Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> – Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> October

Kildare County Council Library and Arts Service is proud to present the eighth annual Kildare Readers' Festival.

This is an entirely free literary festival aiming to connect readers with authors and artists, and working to bring the very best from the world of literature to Kildare. The festival programme has something for everyone, including regular favourites such as *Ten Books You Should Read* with Catriona Crowe and Manchán Magan and our Sunday Morning Session with Dermot Bolger, who this year is joined by one of Ireland's most popular authors, Paul Howard.

We are proud to welcome one of the most exciting new voices in Irish literature Donal Ryan, who will be in conversation with the current writer in residence at the Washington Ireland Program, Martin Dyrar. The ever popular John Connolly will appear to talk about his latest book *he*, an extraordinary reimagining of the life of one of the greatest screen comedians, Stan Laurel.

There are plenty of great events taking place throughout the county over the festival fortnight with the *KRF Book Brunch* featuring Claudia Carroll and Margaret Madden in Celbridge and *An Féasta Liteartha*, an evening of Irish poetry, music, literature and merriment in Maynooth featuring Éilis Ní Dhuibhne and Colm Breathnach.

For full details of these and many other exciting events browse our full brochure at <http://www.kildarereadersfestival.ie/>

**ALL EVENTS ARE FREE OF CHARGE,**  
though bookings are essential through  
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