



## Friday | Dé hAoine

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| 10.30am | Workshop: Finish Your Novel       |
| 2pm     | How to Self-Publish Your Book     |
| 3pm     | Caint agus comhrá le Mary Kennedy |
| 5.30pm  | Cookalong with JP McMahon         |
| 7.15pm  | Gabriel Byrne                     |



#### **About Conor:**

Conor Kostick is the author of a number of successful books. In 2009, he was presented with a Special Merit Award by the Reading Association of Ireland; in 2010 he was the Farmleigh Writer-in-Residence. Conor is often asked to judge literary competitions and in 2016 and 2019 was the president of the Irish jury for the EU Prize for Literature.

## **Finish Your Novel, with Conor Kostick**

A practical course for emerging writers who want to progress their manuscripts.

**FRI 20 NOV 10.30AM - 4.30PM**

**€80**

This is a practical course for writers who are part way through writing a novel. Participants will workshop together to further the progress of their manuscripts, as well as engage in discussions on a topics such as characterisation, dialogue, drama, etc., which are designed to strengthen the quality of their writing. More than twenty past participants of this course have secured book deals.

#### **Course Outline:**

The course will cover: Consistent narrative voice; Prose style: being Virginia Wolfe; Worldbuilding; Writing the dramatic heart of the story; Successful romantic scenes; The art of writing dialogue; Character journeys; Integrating themes; The use of landscape; Writing actions scenes; The publishing world today: pitches and synopses.

**Participants will be expected to bring their work in progress, which will be at least 10,000 words of a novel.**

# How to Self-Publish Your Book, with Siobhán Prendergast

Online publishing workshop hosted by Siobhan Prendergast.

**FRI 20 NOV 2PM - 5PM**

**€50**

Have you ever thought about publishing your own book? Well if you have this workshop is for you, full of practical information that you can put into practice. Designed to introduce self-publishing to the independent author, this workshop will explain how publishing works and how self-publishing can work for you. It will outline how to avoid the common pitfalls and will guide you on the path to becoming a successful, published independent author. On completion of the workshop you will have a greater understanding of the publishing process, copyright law, how to find the right editor, designer or project manager, self-publishing options available, digital bookselling and more.

## Course outline:

**Module 1:** The Publishing Process and Copyright Law

**Module 2:** Accreditation in Publishing: How to find the right editor, designer or project manager for your book

**Module 3:** Who is involved in book sales and who takes a share of the profit?

**Module 4:** What are my options to self-publish my book?

**Module 5:** What will each self-publishing option cost you?

**Module 6:** Traditional Publishing versus Self-publishing: what are the advantages and disadvantages?

**Module 6:** Avoid the pitfalls, and checklist

Participants will be asked to submit a synopsis of their self-publishing project/idea three weeks before the course commences along with a sample of the work.



## About Siobhán:

Siobhán Prendergast has over over two decades' experience in publishing, a member of CIEP and AFEPI and has worked with many prestigious publishing houses and prize-winning authors including Anita Brookner, José Saramago, W.G. Sebald, Mary McAleese, Ken Bruen, Peter Høeg, Gerry Adams and Alice Taylor.

In 2014 she set up Dingle Publishing Services to assist independent authors to professionally self-publish, the result of which has been a beautiful collection of self-published books. In 2020 Siobhán was shortlisted for an International Excellence Award by the A.P.E. and invited to speak at the London Book Fair.

MARY KENNEDY



*Home Thoughts  
from the Heart*



## Caint agus comhrá le Mary Kennedy

Beidh an láithreoir cáiliúil Mary Kennedy i mbun cainte le Siobhán Prendergast faoina cuid scríbhneoireachta agus na saothair agus scríbhneoirí a chuaigh go mór i bhfeidhm uirthi.

**FRI 20 NOV 3PM**

Meascán do leabhar cócaireachta, garraíodóireachta agus dírbheathaisnéise is ea *Home Thoughts From the Heart* le Mary Kennedy. Is mó clár go bhfuil Mary tar éis a chur i láthair agus í ar cheann do na láithreoirí is cáiliúla in RTÉ. Beidh cupán tea ag an mbeirt bhan agus iad ag caint faoi fhorbairt ghairme Mary agus a saol scríbhneoireachta le tírdhreach Chorca Dhuibhne. Beidh Mary ag caint ar a cuid scríbhneoireachta féin, fé na scríbhneoirí agus saothair a chuaigh go mór i bhfeidhm uirthi agus a saol anois agus í éirithe as.



## *The Irish Cookbook* Cookalong with JP McMahon

Make a traditional Dingle Mutton Pie with leading Irish chef JP McMahon, author of *The Irish Cookbook*.

**FRI 20 NOV 5.30PM**

Join top chef and author of *The Irish Cookbook*, JP McMahon, as he chats with Mark Murphy of Dingle Cookery School, and demonstrates his recipe for a traditional Dingle Pie. Get your ingredients ready in advance and cook along with him—we've timed this event so you'll have it ready for dinner!

JP McMahon is a leading Irish chef, who runs the much-lauded Aniar restaurant in Galway, along with a boutique cookery school. His food philosophy is to foster traditional cooking and preservation methods, such as curing, pickling, smoking and fermenting. His aim is to look back in order to look forward to the future of Irish food. *The Irish Cookbook* presents 480 home-cooking recipes celebrating the range and quality of Ireland's bounty, from oysters and seaweed to beef and lamb.

JP is offering a 15% discount on *The Irish Cookbook* to attendees.



## *Walking with Ghosts: Gabriel Byrne*

Actor Gabriel Byrne delves into his memoir from a childhood in Dublin to a Hollywood career.

**FRI 20 NOV 7.15PM**

*Walking with Ghosts* is the second memoir from the world-renowned actor, writer and director, Gabriel Byrne, eloquently charting the Dubliner's life from an abandoned career in the priesthood to a forty-year career in film and theatre.

Colum McCann has described *Walking With Ghosts*, as "poetic, moving and very funny." Hear the stories from the man himself as Gabriel Byrne recounts anecdotes from his childhood in a now almost vanished Ireland and reflections on stardom in Hollywood and on Broadway, his battles with addiction and the ambivalence of fame.

From Irish dramas *The Riordans* and *Bracken*, to film (*Into the West*, *The Usual Suspects*) and internationally acclaimed dramas (*Vikings* and his Golden Globe winning role in *In Treatment*), Byrne's career has been as varied as it is enduring. Byrne has won many awards including a Golden Globe for his role in *In Treatment* and the Gregory Peck Excellence in the Art of Film Award in 2008, awarded to him at the Dingle Film Festival.