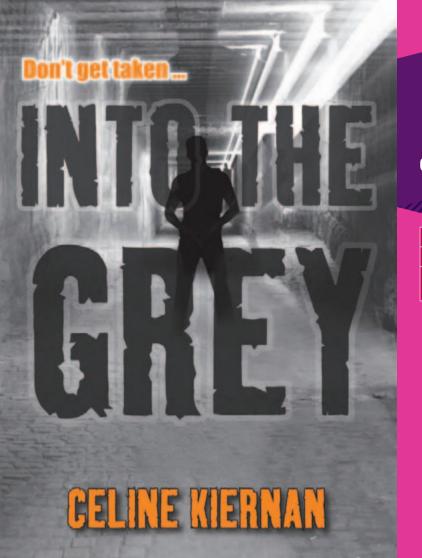


CONOR KOSTICK, AUTHOR

Where	County Library Tallaght
When	Friday 18th November @ 10am
Admission	Class visit, schools can contact library at 01-4620073

Eagerly awaiting the release of the final instalment of the Avatar Trilogy?

Celebrating the recent publication of *Edda*, Conor Kostick will visit the County Library to meet students from local schools. Conor is the author of several successful books including *Epic*, *Saga*, *Move*, as well as *The Book of Curses* for younger readers. He lives in Dublin where he teaches medieval history at Trinity College. In 2009, Conor was the recipient of a Special Merit Award at the Reading Association of Ireland Awards for his book *Move*, and for his contribution to science-fiction writing in Ireland. He has achieved international success with *Epic* and *Saga*.



CELINE KIERNAN, AUTHOR

Where	County Library Tallaght
When	Friday 18th November @ 12 noon
Admission	Class visit, schools can contact library at 01-4620073

Have you been lost in the world of Wynter, Razi and Christopher? If so, come along to meet Celine Kiernan, the author of the award winning and critically acclaimed *The Moorehawke Trilogy*, a dark, complex trilogy of fantasy Young Adult books set in an alternative renaissance Europe. Celine's fourth book, *Into The Grey* – a Young Adult ghost story set in 1970's Ireland – has just been published.



SCREENWRITING WORKSHOP WITH VINNY MURPHY

Where	County Library Tallaght
When	Saturday 19th November @ 2.3opm – 4.3opm
Age	13 - 19 years
Admission	FREE but booking essential, phone 01-4620073

Do you want to see your story come to life on the big screen?
Well if this is where your ambition lies come along to this
workshop where you'll learn what makes a screen story different
and the tips and tricks for writing a winning screenplay. This
workshop is really great for any aspiring screenwriters. Give
it a go – then enter your completed work in the NOISE Flicks
screenwriting competition for NOISE Flicks 2012
(www.noisesouthdublin.com/events).

Vinny Murphy has worked as a writer, director, actor and composer for film, TV and theatre. He has acted in more than 40 films, directed 11, and composed music for more than 15 titles. He directed and co-wrote the critically acclaimed 1999 feature film 'Accelerator'. In 2001, Vinny was awarded the UIP/FMI Best Director prize. Recent features include 'The Disturbed' by Conor McMahon and Joseph Delond's award-winning 'Bitterness'.



Where	County Library Tallaght
When	Saturday 19th November @ 12 noon – 2.00pm
Age	Transition Year Students
Admission	FREE but booking essential, phone 01-4620073

Have you a winning way with words? Work your words into a frenzy at the workshop - then set them loose at a huge Poetry Slam!

Workshops will take place on Wednesday 16th November as follows (9.15am - 10.45am Lucan Library / 11.30am - 1pm Clondalkin Library / 2pm - 3.30pm County Library Tallaght). Poetry Slam kicks off at 12noon on Saturday 19th November.

Colm Keegan is the current All Ireland Slam Poetry Champion. He has been short-listed for the Sunday Tribune's Hennessy X.O. Literary Awards four times. He co-runs Nighthawks at the Cobalt Café and appears regularly as a poetry reviewer and contributor to Arena on RTE Radio 1. His first collection 'Don't Go There' will be published by Salmon in 2012. Colm lives in Clondalkin.

CREATIVE WRITING WITH CLAIRE HENNESSY

Where	County Library Tallaght
When	Saturday 19th November @ 11.30am – 1.30pm
Age	13 - 19 years
Admission	Free but booking essential, phone 01-4620073



Ever read a story, play or poem and thought – 'I could do better than that!' Well now's your chance. Join popular author Claire Hennessy at her Creative Writing workshop and see just how good you are. Book early as places will fill up fast!

Claire Hennessy is the author of several teenage books including her first, *Dear Diary*. Claire is currently working on her tenth novel. She likes drinking tea (milk, no sugar), reading books (and occasionally reviewing them), children's and young adult fiction, history, feminism, gifted education, yoga, TV shows on DVD, musicals, comedy, chocolate, and reading books (so much so that it necessitates a second mention). You can find her on Facebook and Twitter.

GRAPHIC ART WORKSHOP WITH MAEVE CLANCY

Where	Apple Mac Lab, Rua Red County Arts Centre Tallaght (beside County Library)	
When	Saturday 19th November @ 10am – 4pm	
Age	13 - 19 years	
Admission	Free but booking essential Phone 01-4620073	

Learn how to create comics from concept to the printed page in this one day intensive workshop with comic artist and writer Maeve Clancy. In the first half of the day, participants will write a simple story, design characters, illustrate backgrounds and format the work into a comic. From these paper workings, the afternoon will involve scanning, digital colouring and the addition of text and speech bubbles at the Apple Mac Lab in Rua Red. Each participant leaves with a printout of their comic and a digital version which they can print, email or post on their Facebook and Bebo pages.

Maeve Clancy is a Dublin-based artist and writer. She produces comics, illustration and animation in a variety of ways including cut paper, paint and pop-up. A selection of episodes from her weekly comic *Flatmates* was published as part of the Sequences series by the Verbal Arts Centre **2D Comics Festival** in 2010. She is currently working on *Inheritance*, a graphic novel set in Dublin and Berlin. Her recent travelogue *A Hibernian in Hellas* detailed her experiences in Greece in the summer of 2011.



ZOMBIE SCIENCE 1Z THE SCIENCE BEHIND THE UNDEAD WITH DOCTOR AUSTIN, THEORETICAL ZOMBOLOGIST

Where	County Library Tallaght
When	Monday 21st November
Age	13 - 19 years
Admission	Class visit – schools can contact library at 01-4620073

Enrol now for a spoof lecture on the real science behind the undead. Certified by the Zombie Institute for Theoretical Studies (ZITS) *Theoretical Zombiologist*, **Doctor Austin** teaches how a zombie outbreak might occur, its effect on humans and, importantly, how to stop it.



BOOKING FOR ALL WORKSHOPS IS ESSENTIAL PHONE COUNTY LIBRARY 01-462 0073 FOR ALL BOOKINGS

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10.00am	Conor Kostick, Author	County Library, Tallaght
12.00pm	Celine Kiernan, Author	County Library, Tallaght
Saturday 19th November		
10.00am - 4.00pm	Graphic Art Workshop with Maeve Clancy	Mac Lab, Rua Red
11.30am - 1.30pm	Creative Writing Workshop with Claire Hennessy	County Library Tallaght
2.30pm - 4.00pm	Screenwriting Workshop with Vinny Murphy	County Library Tallaght
12.00pm - 2.00pm	WORDWHIP! Poetry Slam with Colm Keegan	County Library Tallaght
2.30pm - 4.00pm	Wii Tournament with Celebrity Guests	County Library Tallaght
Monday 21st November		
10.00am, 11.00am 12.00pm & 1.30pm	Zombie Science 1Z The Science Behind the Undead	County Library Tallaght

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Where	County Library Tallaght
When	Saturday 19th November @ 2.30pm – 4pm
Age	13 - 19 years
Admission	FREE!! Booking Essential



Are you ready to play? Think you can play hard against our Celebrity Guests at Wii Sports or Guitar Hero? If you think you've got what it takes then may the best player win...!