



CountyLongford Public Participation Network (PPN)

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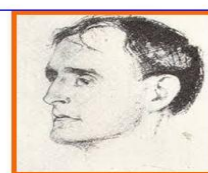
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PPN Newsletter July 2018

PADRAIC COLUM GATHERING

September 13th—15th, 2018

POETRY COMPETITION



Adult

Adjudicator—Noel Monahan

Prizes: First place €250, second place €75 and third place €50.

Children (8+ years)

Adjudicator—Alan McMonagle

Prizes: First place €70, second place €50 and third place €30.

Rules:

- One entry per person.
- All entries must be the original work of the entrant and must not have been published, accepted for publication or broadcast by the closing dates for entries.
- All entries to be clearly written or typed on one side of the paper only.
- Name and address to go on a separate attached sheet or word document file.
- The decision of the judges shall be final.
- Poems limited to 40 lines..Open theme.
- **Entries to be sent to: Creative Ireland Longford, Longford Library HQ, Town Centre Longford, N39 HK76. Email: creativeireland@longfordcoco.ie. Tel: 043-3341124.**
- Closing date for entries: **5pm Wednesday, August 1st, 2018.**

Adult Workshop with Noel Monahan

Saturday, September 22nd at 10am
Venue: Longford Library
Duration: One Hour

Children's Workshop with Alan McMonagle

Saturday, September 22nd at 10am
Venue: Longford Library
Duration: One Hour

Workshops are free but booking is essential.

To book: telephone 043-3341124 or email: creativeireland@longfordcoco.ie



[Get lost in the world of books this Summer at your Library](#)

The Summer Stars reading programming is running in Longford's libraries throughout this summer. Summer Stars is a free programme open to all children. Each child who registers will join in the fun of reading lots of exciting books during the summer. Children will receive their own Summer Stars Reading Card to record their progress and the Summer Stars Reward Stamp will be added to their card for each book read. Fun rewards will be provided along the way!

[Paint your own Story!](#)

Let your imagination run wild...Pick up a brush and paint your own Story with Stephanie.

Suitable for children aged 6-12 years.

- [Longford Library](#) 11am, Tuesday 10th July
- [Ballymahon Library](#) 3pm, Tuesday 10th July
- [Granard Library](#) 11am, Wednesday 11th July
- [Lanesboro Library](#) 3pm, Wednesday 11th July

[Bunnyhop returns!](#)

It's summertime! And that means Bunnyhop and Chris Thompson are back again for some fun loving story-telling. Suitable for children aged 3-8 years.

- [Longford Library](#) 3pm, Wednesday 11th July
- [Edgeworthstown Library](#) 11am, Thursday 12th July
- [Granard Library](#) 3pm Thursday 12th July
- [Lanesboro Library](#) 11am, Friday 13th July
- [Ballymahon Library](#) 11am, Wednesday 18th July
- [Drumlish Library](#) 3pm, Wednesday 18th July

[Pet Talk Time!](#)

Love your pet? Then join us for Petcare talk with Dogstrust Ireland. Suitable for children aged 7-12 years.

- [Drumlish Library](#) 11am, Monday 16th July
- [Lanesboro Library](#) 3pm, Monday 16th July
- [Edgeworthstown Library](#) 11am, Tuesday 17th July
- [Granard Library](#) 3pm, Tuesday 17th July
- [Longford Library](#) 11am, Thursday 19th July
- [Ballymahon Library](#) 3pm, Thursday 19th July.

Teddy Bears' Picnic!

Enjoy the Teddy Bears' Picnic and story time with Maggie. Suitable for Children aged 3-6 years.

- **Longford Library** 11am, Friday 13th July
- **Longford Library** 11am, Saturday, 21st July

Coding & IT workshops

Suitable for 8-12 years.

- **Longford Library** 11am, Monday, July 2nd, 9th, 16th and 23rd
- **Drumlish Library** 2pm, Monday, July 2nd, 9th, 16th and 23rd
- **Lanesboro Library** 2pm, Tuesday July 3rd, 10th, 17th and 24th
- **Ballymahon Library** 11am, Friday July 6th, 13th, 20th and 27th
- **Granard Library** 3pm, Friday July 6th, 13th, 20th and 27th

Ahoy Treasure!

Get outdoors this summer with our fantastic Family Fun Treasure Hunt. Suitable for ages 6-12 years.

- **The Mall Complex** 11am, Friday 20th July
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Interactive singing and song writing workshop with Katie Gallagher

Suitable for ages 6-12 years.

- **Ballymahon Library** 1pm Thursday, July 5th, 12th
- **Longford Library** 3pm Thursday July 12th, 19th
- **Lanesboro Library** 2pm Friday July 6th, 13th, 20th

Drama workshops

Suitable for ages 7-11years.

- **Granard Library** 11am Tuesday July 3rd
- **Ballymahon Library** 3pm Tuesday July 3rd
- **Drumlish library** 12pm Wednesday July 11th

Explore Longford photo competition for children 6-12yrs.

Longford Tourism in conjunction with Longford Libraries.

Email a high quality photo of a scene/attraction/town/village in Co. Longford. The competition will run from 1st July – 31st August.

Entry email photocompetition@longfordcoco.ie

Winning photos 1st, 2nd, 3rd will have their photo published on Visit Longford postcard.

Please note photo entries may be used for promotional purposes.

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