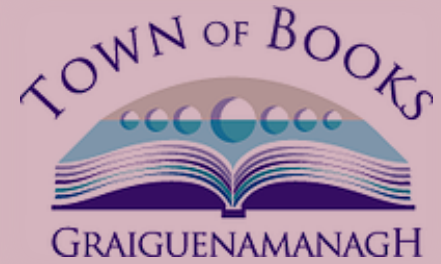




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TOWN OF BOOKS FESTIVAL PROGRAMME 2024

GRAIGUENAMANAGH,
CO. KILKENNY

BOOKSHOPS OPEN DAILY

FRIDAY AUGUST 23RD: 12PM - 6PM
SATURDAY AUGUST 24TH: 10AM - 6PM
SUNDAY AUGUST 25TH: 10AM - 6PM

FRIDAY 23RD AUGUST

- 10.00am – 5.30pm: Open Studio
Cushendale Woollen Mills, Mill Road,
Graiguenamanagh R95 PP83.
- 11.00am: Workshop
Graiguenamanagh Library R95 V342.
KCETB family learning tutors Margaret and
Helen are facilitating a workshop which welcomes
parents, grandparents and children to come and
explore the Puffin Rock story, taking a closer look
at the characters and the message within the story,
along with fun activities.
- 7.30pm: **Festival Launch** – Drinks Reception
& interview with Christine Anne Foley on the
launch of her new book “BODIES”. Venue: Abbey
Lane at rear of Mick Doyle’s Pub - All Welcome!

SATURDAY 24TH AUGUST

- 10.00am – 5.00pm: Craft Fair - Abbey Hall,
Graiguenamanagh
- 10.30am – 5.30pm: Open Studio – Cushendale
Woollen Mills, Mill Road, Graiguenamanagh
R95 PP83.
This year Cushendale will be sponsoring a
Children’s Treasure Hunt of the 12 monk statues
dotted across the town. This is a great way to
explore and learn about our historic town and be in
with the chance to win a Cushendale blanket!
The Treasure Hunt maps can be picked up from
Cushendale Woollen Mills, Barron’s or Duiske Glass.
All completed entries must be returned to
Cushendale Woollen Mills by 5pm on Sunday 25th
August. Winner will be announced on August 26th.
- 11.00am: Children’s Workshop – Kite
decorating workshop Graiguenamanagh Library
R95 V342 (booking required +353 56 77 94178).
- 2.30pm – 4.30pm: Drop-in Face Painting &
‘The Secret Garden’ Workshop in the Community
Garden opposite the Library, Convent Lane.


SATURDAY 24TH AUGUST - Cntd.

- 7.00pm: Film – Outdoor Cinema: Cartoon
Saloon – Puffin Rock – Barrow Valley
Activities Hub R95 K9K1.

SUNDAY 25TH AUGUST

- 10.00am – 5.00pm: Craft Fair – Abbey
Hall, Graiguenamanagh.
- 9.30am: Plein Air Painting Registration at
town entrance to Barrow Valley Activities Hub,
R95 K9K1.
- 12.00pm: Poetry by the Barrow –
Barrow Valley Activities Hub R95 K9K1.
- 2.15pm: Talk by Éanna Ní Lamhna – Barrow
Safari Walk – starts at the entrance to the Barrow
Valley Activities Hub R95 K9K1.
- 2.00pm: Graiguenamanagh Brass Band –
Barrow Valley Activities Hub R95 K9K1.
- 2.30pm – 4.30pm: Face Painting – Barrow
Valley Activities Hub R95 K9K1.
- 3.30pm: Poetry by the Barrow – Barrow
Valley Activities Hub R95 K9K1.
- 5.00pm – 6.00 pm: Plein Air Painting
Exhibition – Exhibition at the Town entrance to
Barrow Valley Activities Hub R95 K9K1.



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events. Please check Town of Books Facebook 
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