



Culture Night 2017

There's plenty to thrill the senses in dlr LexIcon this Culture Night! With loads of free activities all under one roof why not come and check out an exhibition, enjoy some music, listen to our storyteller, get your face painted or take part in our drop-in printmaking workshop? Brambles Café will be open until 8.30pm for Culture Night.

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No Booking Required

Culture Night @ the Grainstore

Please be sure to also check out an evening of art, dance and live music in the beautiful Grainstore, dlr's Youth Arts Facility in Cabinteely Park.

Art Workshops

Upstairs studio

4.00-7.00pm



Join visual artist Tunde Toth to learn simple origami and printmaking. Participants can make a number of origami pieces and are encouraged to leave one for our large-scale art piece which will grow and take shape over the evening.

Max 15 participants per workshop.
Workshops will run every 30 mins from 4pm on a first come, first served basis.

Suitable for ages 5 and upwards. Family groups welcome!

Dance workshops

The Courtyard/Main Hall

4.00-7.00pm



Experience the joy of East African dance with Aisling McCormick (Ireland) and Micheal Chanda (Zambia). Using stories to create memorable movements together, find yourself transported deep into different environments. Learn new moves, find new grooves and join the fun!

Max 25 participants per workshop.
Workshops will run every 30 mins from 4pm on a first come, first served basis.

Suitable for ages 5 years and upwards. No experience necessary.

Canvas presents live music and entertainment

Main Hall

7.00-9.00pm

Join the winners of this year's Long Road to Longitude as well as specially invited guests to celebrate the best young talent in the county.



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dlr LexIcon, all events free
Friday 22 September 2017



Exhibitions

Slice, Vast, Deep

Municipal Gallery, Level 3

5.00–9.00pm

Taking notes from the 1968 lecture by the French philosopher Michel Foucault, entitled *Of Other Spaces*, Aideen Barry responds to the dlr Lexlcon Gallery as a type of portal to other realities. She takes on the space as a world between other worlds. She will use the idea of the book as a device for activating the space, presenting new moving image works in intricate and intimate installations and viewing devices.

UCD Architecture Project: The Metals

Level 4

5.00–9.00pm

Final-year architecture students from UCD School of Architecture have generated a series of design projects connected by *The Metals*. These range from artists' studios to a local recycling centre on the fringes of the railway line, a Camphill Community garden scheme and a co-housing project on sites in the gardens of existing houses backing on to *The Metals*.

Remembering Maeve:

An exhibition in partnership with UCD Special Collections

Level 5

5.00–9.00pm

dlr Lexlcon celebrates its new Irish Author sequence on Level 5 with an exhibition entitled *Remembering Maeve*, on loan from UCD Special Collections. Thanks also to Gordon Snell, who donated a large collection of books by Maeve Binchy, in many different languages, to dlr Lexlcon. Maeve was one of UCD's most famous and most beloved graduates and this exhibition includes many facsimiles from the Maeve Binchy Papers including items that give great insights into the creative process. It includes schematics, plans, drafts for novels and short stories, chapter plans and maps of fictitious settings.



Cumann na nÓg



Nick Roth

PHOTO Tony Carragher

Music

Cumann na nÓg Traditional Music Ensemble

Municipal Gallery

5.15–6.15pm

A group of talented traditional musicians featuring among their ranks a number of winners of prestigious national competitions, members of Cumann na nÓg have also performed at the Temple Bar Tradfest and events in the Isle of Skye, Glasgow, San Sebastian and Sitges.

Na Piobairí Uilleann

The LAB Level 3

6.30–7.15pm

Na Piobairí Uilleann will present a live performance of Uilleann Piping along with a short presentation outlining the history and development of the instrument. There will also be an opportunity for members of the public to play a set of Uilleann Pipes with the assistance of an experienced piper.

Nick Roth

Level 3 (outside Municipal Gallery)

7.45–8.30pm

Join Nick Roth, dlr musician in residence, for a fabulous musical performance. Nick is a saxophonist, composer, producer and educator. He is the artistic director of the Yurodny Ensemble, a founding member of the Water Project, and a partner at Diatribe Records, Ireland's leading independent label for new sounds.

Printmaking

Project Room, Level 3

6.00–8.00pm

Join artist Áine Crowley to experience printmaking & create a print to take home. Try your hand at printing methods including monoprint for the less experienced and drypoint for those who like to get stuck in! Pop in and experiment, no experience necessary, suitable for all the family!



Niall de Burca



Claire Messud

PHOTO Lisa Cohen

Storytelling

Niall de Burca

Children's Library, Level 4

5.45pm and 7.30pm

Grab your seat and hang on tight!! More dangerous than the pied piper, Niall de Búrca will cast a spell on all ages. Raised in the West and now based in Dublin, Niall has performed his unique style of storytelling on six continents; in countries as diverse as South Africa, Iran, China and Argentina. Using his voice with a craftsman's skill, Niall brings tremendous energy, judgement and superb timing to his shows.

Literature

Claire Messud in conversation with Paula Shields

Studio Theatre, Level 1

7.30pm

Reviewing her last novel, *The Woman Upstairs*, Joanna Briscoe remarked that "Claire Messud should achieve literary-giant status before too long" and her new novel may just be the book to propel her towards that exalted status. *The Burning Girl* is a bracing and hypnotic portrait of the complexities of female friendship. Compact, compelling, and ferociously sad, the novel is at once a story about childhood, friendship and community, and a complex examination of the stories we tell ourselves about childhood and friendship.

Free entry, but booking is essential on [Eventbrite.ie](https://www.eventbrite.ie) for this one event