

Literature – Individual Artists & Organisations

Individual Artists

Maria Wallace

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Maria facilitates people who wish to express themselves through the written word. The meetings she facilitates provides a quiet space where everyone is welcomed, and where the individuals writing is encouraged. Meetings are held in Rua Red.

Brian Kirk

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Brian Kirk is a poet, prose writer and playwright from Dublin Ireland. He was shortlisted for Hennessy New Irish Writer Awards for fiction in 2008 and 2011.



Joseph Cully

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Joseph is a fiction writer. He was previously involved in Tallaght Youth Theatre as a director and teacher.

Larry O' Loughlin

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Larry O' Loughlin is a songwriter and dramatist, with one musical and two theatrical pieces produced at the Civic Theatre. He has had thirteen childrens books published, two of which won the International White Ravens Award, and one adult-fiction book published. Larry works regularly giving readings (childrens poetry) and runs creative writing classes, for ages primary to third level. He has facilitated drama, writing and acting workshops.

Marie Gahan

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Marie Gahan is a journalist, poet and short story writer whose work has won national and international awards. Her debut poetry collection was published in 2009. Marie facilitates creative writing classes for adults with Co. Dublin VEC in Tallaght. She also gives occasional classes as the need arises in the community. Marie has 26 years experience of Community Education working as a facilitator.

Louise Phillips

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In 2006, Louise Phillips was chosen as part of a small group of emerging new talent for workshops given by Dermot Bolger, then Writer-in-residence for South Dublin County Council. She has had a number of short stories and poems published.



Nessa O'Mahony

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Nessa O' Mahony is a full-time writer with a main interest in poetry and life writing. Nessa teaches creative writing workshops, life writing workshops and poetry workshops for the Irish Writers Centre, the Open University and for Writers in Schools.

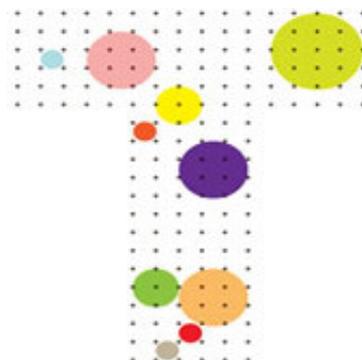
Sue Hassett

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Sue Hassett writes fiction, non-fiction, and makes music. She enjoys working collaboratively in musical and performance events. She provides expertise in project development, research and evaluation to community, cultural and arts organisations.

Organisations

Virginia House Creative Writers
Rua Red,
South Dublin Arts Centre,
Tallaght,
Dublin 24



Facilitated by writer and poet Maria Wallace, Virginia House Creative Writers Group meets weekly to develop writing, performance and critical appreciation skills. Open to amateur and professional writers, the group provides a support network for writers in Tallaght. Newcomers are very welcome. The group meets every Friday in Rua Red at 7:30PM. For more information contact Maria Wallace at;
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Eblana Writers
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*Eblana
Writers*

Eblana Writers is a collection of writers from diverse backgrounds who meet with one common purpose: to develop each writer's skills to produce work to a high standard, appropriate for publication. Their format has been a success with member's work regularly featuring on radio and in international literary awards. As a member of the group you can attend internally organised weekend workshops. The group also attend literary events around Dublin, and invite speakers, from writers to publishers, to share their knowledge. For information and updates on workshops, please contact Caroline Brady or check the website.

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Platform One
Rua Red,
South Dublin Arts Centre,
Tallaght,
Dublin 24

Platform One is an exciting 'space' which has been put together by a number dedicated writers to develop existing work of individual writers whilst also engaging with artistic endeavours in South Dublin County. The forum meets the first Wednesday of every month. For more information contact Eileen Casey at;

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St Muirins Writing Group
Rua Red,
South Dublin Arts Centre,
Tallaght,
Dublin 24

This writers group meet every Friday evening in RUA RED, South Dublin Arts Centre. New members welcome. For more information contact Marie Gahan at;

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