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€5 per session recommended donation.

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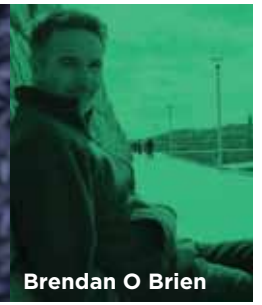
Louise Phillips



Mia Gallagher



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Brendan O'Brien

## WORKSHOPS

### INFORMATION DAY

Wed 17 May | 6-9pm

Townhall Arts Centre, Cavan

6-7pm **IWC info session with Valerie Bistany/Kate Cunningham**

7-9pm **Creative Clinics/One-to-ones with Mia Gallagher, Pat Boran and Brendan O'Brien**

7.30-8.15pm **Creative Writing taster session with Louise Phillips**

### INTRODUCTION TO BLOGWRITING WITH KETTY ELISABETH

Sat 8 July | 10.30am-4.30pm

Johnston Central Library, Farnham Centre, Farnham St, Cavan.

### EDIT YOUR BOOK WITH BRIAN LANGAN

Sat 16 Sept | 10.30am-4.30pm

Johnston Central Library, Farnham Centre, Farnham St, Cavan.

### WRITING FOR RADIO WITH BRIAN LEYDEN

Sat 7, 14, 21, 28 Oct | 10.30am-1.30pm

Backyard Arts Centre, Moynehall, Cavan.

## ABOUT THE WRITERS

### INFORMATION DAY

**Pat Boran** is the author of more than a dozen books of poetry, fiction and non-fiction as well as the popular writers' handbook, *The Portable Creative Writing Workshop*. A former presenter of *The Poetry Programme* on RTÉ Radio 1, he is currently editor at Dedalus Press.

**Mia Gallagher's** debut novel *HellFire* (Penguin Ireland, 2006) was widely acclaimed and received the Irish Tatler Literature Award (2007). She won the START award in 2005 and has been shortlisted for Hennessy, Fish and Trevor/Bowen Awards. Mia's new novel *Beautiful Pictures of the Lost Homeland* was published by New Island Books in 2016 to critical acclaim.

**Louise Phillips** is the bestselling author of psychological crime thrillers, *Red Ribbons*, *The Doll's House* (Winner of the Irish Crime Fiction Book of the Year), *Last Kiss* and *The Game Changer*.

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**Brendan O'Brien** has worked in publishing for 28 years, and his work comprises editing, writing, rewriting, proofreading, indexing, research and project management. He has worked as a freelance non-fiction editor for **O'Brien Press, Royal Irish Academy, Cambridge University Press and Collins Press**.

### Blogwriting with Ketty Elisabeth

**Ketty Elisabeth** is the author, editor and eater behind French Foodie in Dublin, the multi-award winning blog about Dublin's food scene. The introductory level course is aimed at anyone who has ever wanted to start a blog and not known where to start, or started a blog and not known how to grow it. Participants will be provided with advice on getting started, from finding your niche and choosing the right platform to expanding your audience and learning to stand out from the crowd.

### Edit your Book with Brian Langan

**Brian Langan** is an editor at Transworld/Doubleday Ireland, an imprint of Penguin Random House. He works with both fiction and non-fiction, with authors including Donal Ryan, Shane Connaughton, Ciaran McMenamin and Colm O'Regan. Brian is also a published author and is currently writing his second novel.

### Writing for Radio with Brian Leyden

**Brian Leyden** is author of the best-selling memoir *The Home Place*, the novel *Death and Plenty* and most recently, *Sweet Old World: New & Selected Stories*. He is a past winner of the RTÉ Radio 1 Francis MacManus Award, he has written for BBC Radio 4, and has had numerous writings featured on Sunday Miscellany and the Doc on One (RTÉ Radio 1) and *The Quiet Quarter* (Lyric FM).