

# ECHOES

## Maeve Binchy and Irish Writers At Dalkey Castle & Heritage Centre

Friday 1st October, 7.30pm

Maeve Binchy's *Aches and Pains* adapted by Shay Linehan

Saturday 2nd October, 9.15am-5.00pm

Discussions and readings with guest speakers including: Chris Binchy, Gillian Binchy, Rosita Boland, Turtle Bunbury, Anna Carey, Sinéad Crowley, Rachael English, Ruth Fitzmaurice, Patrick Freyne, Sarah Gilmartin, Sarah Maria Griffin, Neil Hegarty, Rónán Hession, Caelainn Hogan, Róisín Ingle, Kathleen MacMahon, Dr Phil Mullen, Deirdre O'Kane, Sean O'Rourke and Gordon Snell.

Sunday 3rd October, 11.00am-12noon — NEW for ECHOES 2021

**Marvellously Maeve.** A Guided Maeve Binchy Walk, with stories and anecdotes.

**Read the Wave.** *I Found My Tribe* author Ruth Fitzmaurice leads an ECHOES sea swim! 10.30am Vico Baths, Vico Road.

Proof of Covid-19 Vaccination/Covid Certificate on entry to all events.

Mask/face covering must be worn.

1-3 October 2021

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Ireland's only literary  
festival with Maeve Binchy  
at its heart

### FRIDAY 1ST OCTOBER

7.30pm

Maeve Binchy's hilarious *Aches and Pains* adapted by Shay Linehan.

This one hour stage play is "Maeve at her wisest, funniest, most tongue-in-cheek".

### SAT. 2ND OCTOBER 9.15am-12.45pm

**Maeve & Me... with Kathleen MacMahon.**

Writer Kathleen MacMahon's personal reflection on Maeve Binchy's influence and impact.

**Art, Meet Life.**

Patrick Freyne, Sarah Gilmartin and Sinéad Crowley talk to Neil Hegarty about the portfolio relationship between their lives and careers, and how life can inspire and influence writing.

**Circle of Friends.**

In a year when community and connection has come to mean so much, Ruth Fitzmaurice, Rosita Boland and Rónán Hession discuss the power of friendship with Sean O'Rourke.

### SAT. 2ND OCTOBER 2.00pm-5.00pm

**Stories from the Silence.**

Maeve Binchy was unafraid to tackle quite fierce topics in her writing. Following Dr Phil Mullen's personal story, Caelainn Hogan, Rachael English and Turtle Bunbury discuss with Caroline Erskine why the hidden stories of Ireland's past need to be shared, and how contemporary writers are making these voices heard.

**Heart & Soul.**

In conversation with Róisín Ingle, Sarah Maria Griffin, Anna Carey and Chris Binchy talk about the new generation of readers and writers connecting with Maeve Binchy.

**Remembering Maeve.**

Author, and Maeve's cousin, Gillian Binchy shares some special memories.

### READINGS FROM MAEVE'S WORK BY CLELIA MURPHY AND DEIRDRE O'KANE

### SUNDAY 3RD OCTOBER

**Marvellously Maeve — NEW for ECHOES 2021. 11.00am-12noon**

A Guided Maeve Binchy walk full of her stories and anecdotes, finishing in the Maeve Binchy Memorial Garden at Dalkey Library.

**Read the Wave. 10.30am, Vico Baths, Vico Road**

*I Found My Tribe* author Ruth Fitzmaurice leads an ECHOES sea swim! Free.

### Booking via [www.echoes.ie](http://www.echoes.ie)

Friday 1st October

*Aches and Pains*

€17.95

Saturday 2nd October

Full day

€55

Half day (morning or afternoon)

€35

Sunday 3rd October

Marvellously Maeve-Guided Walk

€13.95

Booking fees apply

Friday and Saturday events are in-person, live, and with socially distanced seating. Covid vaccination certificates must be produced at the door for entry. Face masks must be worn. Ticket numbers are limited, so book early to avoid disappointment.

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