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Maeve Binchy and Irish Writers

At Dalkey Castle  
& Heritage Centre



FRIDAY 6 OCTOBER, 7.30PM

Maeve Binchy's *End of Term*

A Rehearsed Reading of Maeve's first stage play, directed by Conall Morrison with stellar cast. Followed by post-show discussion, moderated by Gillian Binchy.

SATURDAY 7 OCTOBER, 9.30-5.00PM

*Together We Rise...* a day of conversations and readings featuring:

Francis Brennan, Catherine Ryan Howard, Edel Coffey, Emer McLysaght, Donal Fallon, Clodagh Finn, Nicola Tallant, Jim Culleton, Dominic Dromgoole, Karina Molloy, Maeve O'Rourke, Ian Robertson, Katie Hannon, Neil Hegarty, Caroline Erskine, Madeleine Keane, Lia Mills, Christine Dwyer Hickey, Andrew Hughes, Niall MacMonagle, Oliver Callan, Sarah Binchy and Gordon Snell.

SUNDAY 8 OCTOBER, 11.00AM-12.30PM

*Marvellously Maeve* Guided Walk from Dalkey Castle

Readings and refreshments. Numbers limited.

6–8 October 2023

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**Heart & Soul.** Irish hotelier, hospitality expert, television personality and best-selling author Francis Brennan talks about life, making the most of opportunities... and having Maeve Binchy to stay!

**A Rising Tide Lifts All Boats.** Catherine Ryan Howard, Edel Coffey, and Emer McLysaght discuss why Maeve was the standard-bearer for those who came after her, and how important it is to have the support of other writers. In conversation with Madeleine Keane.

**Capturing the City.** Donal Fallon, Clodagh Finn and Nicola Tallant discuss ways in which journalism, news reporting, public archives and non-fiction capture Dublin's authentic character. In conversation with Neil Hegarty.

**Whose Life is it, Anyway?** Sarah Binchy, Jim Culleton and Dominic Dromgoole share how they each bring stories to life on air, stage, screen and in the imagination of audiences. In conversation with Caroline Erskine.

SATURDAY 7 OCTOBER 2.00pm-5.00pm

**After the Silence.** Karina Molloy, Maeve O'Rourke and Ian Robertson discuss what happens after a deeply personal story has been shared with the world. In conversation with Katie Hannon.

**A Reader's City.\*** Every April, One Dublin One Book encourages everyone to read a book connected with the capital. Authors Christine Dwyer Hickey, Andrew Hughes and Lia Mills discuss what it means to be a city of readers as well as writers. In conversation with Niall MacMonagle.

**Capturing the Moment.** Don't miss one of Ireland's most sought after comedians! Award-winning impressionist, satirist, presenter and Maeve Binchy fan, Oliver Callan brings his unique take on life to Dalkey.

\*Supported by Dublin UNESCO City of Literature and Dublin City Council.

READINGS FROM MAEVE'S WORK BY DEIRDRE O'KANE & LISE-ANN McLAUGHLIN

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€18.95\*

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

Friday 6th October

End of Term

€22.95\*

and post-show discussion

Saturday 7th October

Full day

€70\*

Half day (morning or afternoon)

€40\*

**Special offer:** Early Bird full day tickets (limited availability, June 20th-30th only)

€59\*

\*Booking fees apply

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**Maeve Binchy**

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