

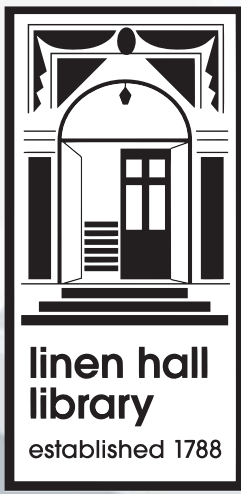
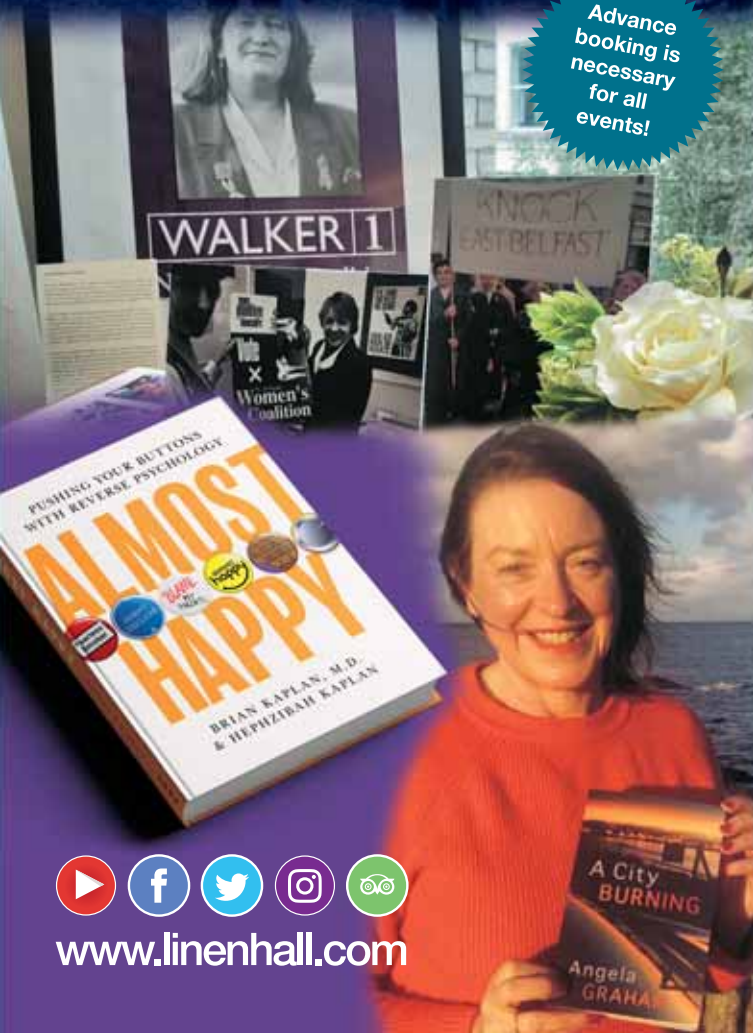
IRELAND DIVIDED

A LINEN HALL PERSPECTIVE

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Ireland Divided: A Linen Hall Perspective
A selection of the 'extraORDINARYwomen' project items
Almost Happy - Pushing Your Buttons with Reverse Psychology
Author Angela Graham

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2021



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BOOK LAUNCH

Almost Happy - Pushing Your Buttons with Reverse Psychology

With Dr. Brian Kaplan and Hephzibah Kaplan

Monday 11 October • 7pm

FREE ONLINE EVENT

It's a proven fact; we are healthier and happier when we are laughing. In their new book, authors Brian Kaplan MD and art therapist Hephzibah Kaplan explore reverse psychology as a way of achieving positive mental health. Through a collection of 114 wearable buttons, each containing a provocative message, such as 'Moaner', 'if only...', and 'Blame my parents', subjects that usually 'press our buttons' can be revisited and turned from negative feelings into positive healing. The authors will give a talk about the book followed by audience discussion.



Dr. Brian Kaplan and Hephzibah Kaplan

LECTURE

Digging the Ballykelly Beaufort

With aviation archaeologist Jonny McNee

Thursday 21 October • 7.00pm

AT THE LINEN HALL LIBRARY

Aviation archaeologist Jonny McNee tells the emotional story of how he found, licensed and excavated the crash site of Bristol Beaufort AW 271 from the front garden of the Church of Ireland Rectory in Ballykelly.

The plane went down on 30 April 1942 carrying three crew, all of whom perished.



Jonny McNee

extraORDINARYwomen

November 2021 at the Linen Hall Library

The Linen Hall's extraORDINARYwomen* online resource will launch in early November accompanied by a major exhibition. Keep an eye on our website www.linenhall.com for more details.



The exhibition, which will run through November – December in the Library, will highlight the momentous journey women have collectively taken from 1965 to the current day in Northern Ireland. A selection of gems from the Linen Hall Library's collections, including the NI Political, Theatre and Performing Arts, Literary, Traveller and LGBTQ+ collections, will be featured.

*The extraORDINARYwomen project is a major undertaking that will make tens of thousands of pages and images from a selection of the Library's world-renowned archives accessible online for the very first time. The project focuses on the social experience of women in Northern Ireland from 1965 through the 'Troubles' and beyond, and includes community outreach, exhibitions and workshops.



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The Linen Hall Library has revisited and reinterpreted its collections from the 1920-1922 period. There is no singular or agreed narrative of the events that led to the partition of Ireland and the birth of the Northern Ireland state; it is a contested history of many perspectives. This is the Linen Hall's perspective.

4 October – 29 October	Ireland Divided: A Linen Hall Perspective	Exhibition	Vertical Gallery
Monday 4 October 7.00 pm	Tim McGarry's 'The Long And Short Of It' Live – Centenary Special	Exhibition Launch	Linen Hall Library
Wednesday 13 October 7.00 pm	Northern Perspectives on Partition	Panel Discussion	Linen Hall Library
Wednesday 20 October 7.00 pm	Southern Perspectives on Partition	Panel Discussion	Linen Hall Library
Wednesday 10 November 2.00 pm	An Afternoon of Conversation, Poetry, and Prose with Stephen Sexton and Stephen O'Neill	Reading	Linen Hall Library
Wednesday 17 November 2.00 pm	Commemorating Partition in Ireland with Professor Guy Beiner	Lecture	Online
Wednesday 24 November 7.00 pm	Come Together: 100 Years of Music in Northern Ireland with Joe Lindsay	Interview	Linen Hall Library
Wednesday 1 December 2.00 pm	Young People, The Border, and the Future of Northern Ireland	Panel Discussion	Linen Hall Library
Tuesday 7 December 7.00 pm	The Border: The Legacy of a Century of Anglo-Irish Politics with Professor Diarmaid Ferriter	Lecture	Linen Hall Library
Thursday 9 December 2.00 pm	Linen Hall Library's 'Book of the Century' Finale	Panel Discussion	Linen Hall Library

For more information about **Ireland Divided: A Linen Hall Perspective** events please go to www.linenhall.com.

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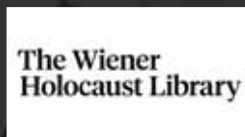


Heritage Fund

Being Human 2021: Fate Unknown

With Dr. Christine Schmidt and Professor Dan Stone of the Wiener Holocaust Library

This two-day event series will discover the history of a little-known archive, the International Tracing Service (now called the Arolsen Archives), created to find missing people after the Holocaust during which six million Jewish people were systematically exterminated by the Nazi regime. We invite historians, family historians, heritage practitioners and anyone interested in the history of the Second World War, the Holocaust and its aftermath to participate and reflect on the legacies of confronting difficult histories, both on the personal and broader historical level.



The Search for the Missing after the Holocaust

Thursday 11 November • 7.00pm • AT THE LINEN HALL LIBRARY

Recovering the Personal in Difficult Histories: A Family Research Workshop

Friday 12 November • 1.00pm • AT THE LINEN HALL LIBRARY



BOOK LAUNCH

A City Imagined: Belfast Soulscapes

With Gerald Dawe

Monday 22 November • 7.00pm • FREE ONLINE EVENT

Written in his highly regarded wry and lyrical style, Gerald Dawe's memoir sketches the outlines of his life as he starts to understand the city in which he was born, before embracing some of the local writers whose early work had such an influence.



Gerald Dawe

NORTHERN IRELAND POLITICAL COLLECTION LECTURE THEORY

Telling the Story of the Troubles: Prison Handicrafts and Heritage Construction

With Dr. Erin Hinson (QUB)

Monday 29 November • 7.00pm • FREE ONLINE EVENT

Using the display of prison-made handicrafts as an entry point, Dr. Hinson further explores the complex web of history, identity, memory, and heritage discourses present in these spaces.



Dr. Erin Hinson

NORTHERN IRELAND POLITICAL COLLECTION LECTURE THEORY

Exploring the Northern Ireland Political Collection

With Dr. Kris Brown
and Gordon Gillespie

Monday 13 December • 7.00pm

AT THE LINEN HALL LIBRARY

Dr. Kris Brown and Dr. Gordon Gillespie both played a role in developing the Northern Ireland Political Collection at the Linen Hall Library. Since its beginning in 1968, the collection has grown to over 350,000 items. Join us to uncover the stories behind the collection.



INTERVIEW

The Short Story as Witness With Angela Graham and Dr. Frank Ferguson

Monday 13 December • 7.00pm

AT THE LINEN HALL LIBRARY

Dr. Frank Ferguson, Director of the Centre for Irish and Scottish Literature at the University of Ulster, will interview Angela Graham as they consider the potential of the short story as witness statement.

How does it drive towards implication, towards response, and the assumption or rejection of responsibility?



Angela Graham



Linen Hall Library Reading Group

Free to attend online. For more information email info@linenhall.com

Thursday 28 October • 1.00 pm

The Watch House by Bernie McGill

Thursday 25 November • 1.00 pm

The Silent People by Walter Macken

Thursday 16 December • 1.00 pm

Hamnet by Maggie O'Farrell

Club Leabhar

The Irish language reading group is free to attend online. For more information email info@linenhall.com

Saturday 2 October • 11.00 am

Inní by Réaltán Ní Leannáin

Saturday 6 November • 11.00 am

Tír na Deo - Irish translation of J.M. Barrie's *Peter Pan*

Saturday 4 December • 11.00 am

Ré by Daithí Ó Muirí

AT A GLANCE

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Thursday 11 November 7.00 pm	Being Human Festival: The Search for the Missing after the Holocaust	Lecture	Linen Hall Library
Friday 12 November 1.00 pm	Being Human Festival: Recovering the Personal in Difficult Histories: A Family Research Workshop	Workshop	Linen Hall Library
Monday 22 November 7.00 pm	<i>A City Imagined: Belfast Soulscapes</i> with Gerald Dawe	Book Launch	Online
Monday 29 November 7.00 pm	Telling the Story of the Troubles: Prison Handicrafts and Heritage Construction	Lecture	Online
Monday 13 December 7.00 pm	Exploring the Northern Ireland Political Collection with Dr. Kris Brown and Dr. Gordon Gillespie	Lecture	Linen Hall Library
Wednesday 15 December 7.00 pm	The Short Story as Witness with Angela Graham and Dr. Frank Ferguson	Interview	Online

All lectures, panel discussions, and other events that form part of the Linen Hall Library's 'Ireland Divided' series can be found on Pages 4-5.

Reading Group Thursday 28 Oct, 25 Nov & 16 Dec at 1.00pm. Online

Irish Book Club Saturday 2 Oct, 6 Nov & 4 Dec at 1.00pm. Online

Events can be booked online at linenhall.com or in person at the main reception desk on Level 2 at the Linen Hall Library.

Tickets can be purchased up to 12 p.m. on the day of the event.

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