

Celebrate

Célébrer / Ceiliúradh



28th-29th March 2025

at Alliance Française Dublin & Dublin Castle

Talks, Interviews, Readings, Screenings & Performances - Admission free



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Friday 28 March, 5pm-8.30pm

Alliance Française Dublin, 1 Kildare Street, Dublin 2

Admission free / Booking required

5.15pm-5.45pm Award Ceremony

Prix du Choix Goncourt en Irlande

Chaired by writer Azouz Begag

6pm-7pm Professional Round-table

*La littérature en questions – Literature in questions –
an litríocht i gceist(eanna)*

With editors & translators Sabine Wespieser, Laetitia Devaux & Frank Wynne

7.15pm-8.15pm Grand Opening Night

Incipit, Premières Pages, An chéad leathanach

Celebration with all guest writers



Saturday 29 March, 10am-6.30pm

Castle Hall, Dublin Castle, Dame Street, Dublin 2

Admission free / No booking required

10am-10.15am: Opening Speeches

With Céline Place, French Ambassador to Ireland

10.30am-11.30am: Panel Discussion #1

Histoire de famille – Family History – Scéal teaghlaigh

With writers Claire Kilroy, Micheál Ó Conghaile & Véronique Ovaldé

12pm-12.45pm: Reading Performance

Celebration of Le Printemps des poètes

With poets Doireann Ní Ghríofa, Maram al-Masri & Theo Dorgan

12.45pm-2pm: Screening

Clouded Reveries – Aisling Trí Néallaibh

2pm-3pm: Panel Discussion #2

*Lieux de mémoire – Places of Memory and Remembrance –
Dinnseanchas*

With writers Azouz Begag, Hugo Hamilton & Claire Keegan

3.15pm-4pm: Interview

Jan Carson

4.15pm-5.15pm: Panel Discussion #3

Le Temps retrouvé – Flash back – Súil siar

With writers Eric Fottorino, Camille Laurens & Peter Sirr

5.30pm-6.30pm: Panel discussion #4

Amitié – Friendship – Cairdeas

With writers Alan Tittley, Catherine Morency & Léonor de Recondo

7.15pm: Cabaret Performance

Camille O'Sullivan



25th Anniversary of the Franco-Irish Literary Festival!

To celebrate a quarter of a century of exchanges, discoveries and literary emotions, **35 prominent guests** are back! The ambitious 2025 programme doubles itself with:

- *A Dublin « In » Festival* that gathers all our guests for the traditional events at Dublin Castle and Alliance Française Dublin on 28th and 29th March 2025
- *An International « Off » Festival* where our guests are invited to cultural centres, Universities and Schools in Paris, London and Dublin from 6th to 28th March 2025.

For more information on both programmes, visit francoirishliteraryfestival.com

Admission free for all events, on a first come/first served basis. To avoid disappointment, we advise people to come early. No booking is required except the opening performance.

All events presented in English, Irish and French. Simultaneous interpreting is provided in English and French throughout.

Programme is subject to change

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