

# Words by Water

## Kinsale Literary Festival

### 2nd - 5th October 2025

Programme highlights include:

Irish Novel of the Year 2025 Winner, **Niall Williams**, talking to Newstalk's **Shane Coleman** about identity, West Clare, and Hollywood on Friday night.

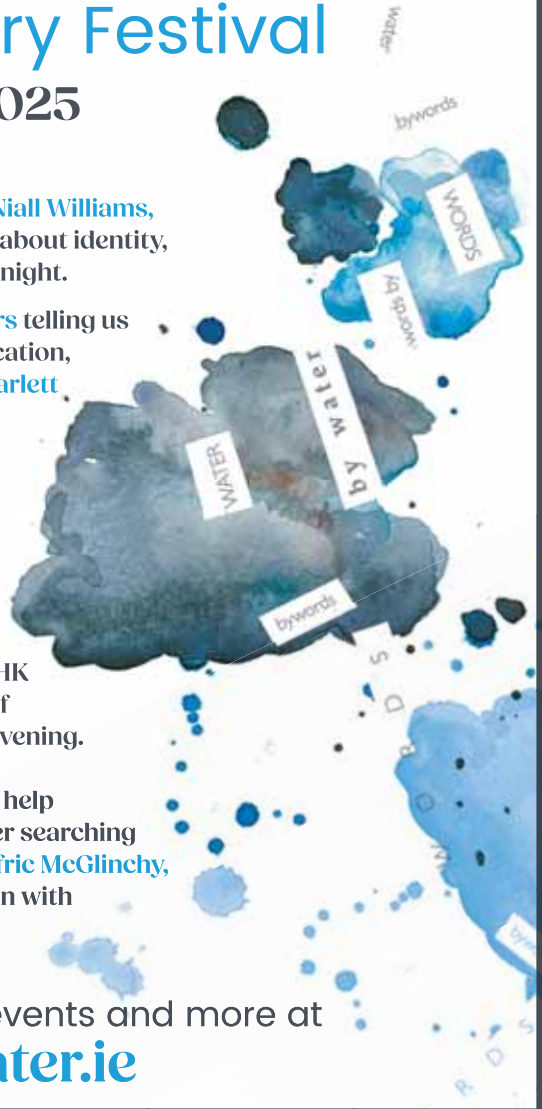
Saturday sees **four Cork debut authors** telling us about their novels and roads to publication, followed by **Kit de Waal** and **Fiona Scarlett** talking about growing up Irish with working class roots.

**Aoife Barry** and **Daragh Fleming** discussing the darker side of social media, particularly for young people.

A celebration of our ancestors with **Paddy Doyle's storytelling** event in OHK on Friday evening and a celebration of **Beckett** with **Gaitkrash** on Saturday evening.

Two of our favourite **local writers** will help you to find your writing voice, whether searching for inspiration in the everyday with **Afric McGlinchy**, or learning to write stories for children with **Amanda Neri**.

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**TERM STARTS: Week of Monday 29th September**

Please enrol for classes in advance to avoid cancellation of classes.

Enrolments can be made by cheque or cash at the school office or via Easy pay on the school website or at Enrolment Night.

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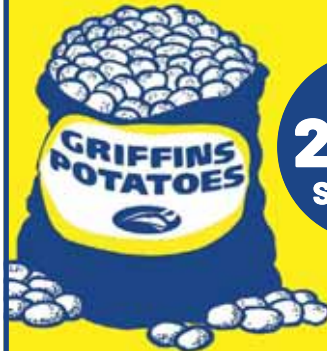
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**BLUE HAVEN:**  
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**DON & BARRY'S HISTORIC STROLL:**  
9.15am & 11.15am,  
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**HAMLETS:**  
Old No. 7.  
**TEMPERANCE HALL:**  
Launch of the  
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Project,  
4.30pm-6.30pm.

## FRI 19th SEPTEMBER

**BLUE HAVEN:**  
Old No. 7, 9.30pm.  
**CARMELITE FRIARY:**  
The Relics of  
St. Bernadette.  
Carmelite Reflections  
7.30pm.  
Viewing of Relics:  
9.30am-8.00pm.  
**DON & BARRY'S HISTORIC STROLL:**  
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**FINTAN LYNCH HAIR:**  
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**HAMLETS:**  
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**KINSALE MEN'S SHED:**  
Get-together,  
10.00am-12.00pm.

## SAT 20th SEPTEMBER

**BLUE HAVEN:**  
Velvet Duo, 10.00pm.  
**BULMAN:**  
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**CARMELITE FRIARY:**  
The Relics of  
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& Pilgrimage. 7.30pm.  
Viewing of Relics:  
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**DON & BARRY'S HISTORIC STROLL:**  
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8.30pm.  
**BULMAN:**  
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**CARMELITE FRIARY:**  
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**HAMLETS:**  
Hot Strings.  
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## TUE 23rd SEPTEMBER

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**BLUE HAVEN:**  
Trad Duo, 8.30pm.  
**DON & BARRY'S HISTORIC STROLL:**  
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## WED 24th SEPTEMBER

**BLUE HAVEN:**  
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