

## EVENTS FEBRUARY 2011

**Tuesday 1 February 7pm FREE**

**Some Observations on the Architecture of the Irish Country House**

A **Power and Privilege** lecture given by Dr Conor Lucey of NCAD

Held in conjunction with the National Photographic Archive's **Power & Privilege: Photographs of the Big House in Ireland 1858-1922** exhibition in Temple Bar.

**Wednesday 2 February 1pm FREE - every Wednesday**

**The Life of WB Yeats**

Join our tour-guide for a brief lunch-time tour of our award winning Yeats exhibition. This 30 minute tour will introduce you to WB Yeats - the man & the poet.

**Saturday 5 February 2:30pm FREE**

**Tour of the National Library**

Celebrate 120 years of the National Library's history and architecture with a guided tour of the building.

**Wednesday 16 February 7pm FREE**

**Projections of the Past: Photographs and Ireland**

**Alice Milligan and the Irish Cultural Revival**

Dr Catherine Morris in conversation with Dr Justin Carville (IADT Dun Laoghaire), Mick O Dea (Artist) and Trish Lambe (Gallery of Photography).

**Friday 18 February 11am - 1pm FREE: REQUIRES BOOKING**

**Memories into Memoir**

Learn how to creatively translate your life experience into memoir at this lecture by Irene Graham

Email [learning@nli.ie](mailto:learning@nli.ie) to book a place

**Monday 21 February 2:30pm FREE**

**Curator Tour**

**Alice Milligan and the Irish Cultural Revival**

Join curator Dr Catherine Morris on a guided tour of the Alice Milligan exhibition in *Discover Your National Library* at 2/3 Kildare Street.

**Monday 22 February**

**Adult Learner's Week**

The Library will host two introductory sessions on using the Library during Adult Learner's Week. Contact [info@nli.ie](mailto:info@nli.ie)

**Tuesday 22 February 7pm FREE**

## **The Irish Country House Garden**

Patrick Bowe - architectural and garden historian, and author of *Gardens of Central Europe* will discuss Irish country house gardens.

Held in conjunction with the National Photographic Archive's **Power & Privilege: Photographs of the Big House in Ireland 1858-1922** exhibition in Temple Bar.

## **EXHIBITIONS**

### ***Tall Tales & Deadly Drawings***

Kids of all ages will love our colourful display in the Library's main hall, *Tall Tales and Deadly Drawings*, featuring Irish children's books and amazing illustrations from our collection of drawings. Get involved when you visit - leave us a magic leaf telling us about your own favourites, and watch out for characters from the exhibition as you explore the Library! The display will be on view throughout 2011.

### ***Discover Your National Library: Explore, Reflect, Connect - New Material on View***

The National Library's ever-changing multimedia exhibition, *Discover Your National Library*, at 2-3 Kildare Street brings you closer to the hidden treasures of the Library's collections.

The exhibition also hosts temporary displays highlighting a particular aspect of Irish history:

*Alice Milligan and the Irish Cultural Revival* celebrates the life and works of an extraordinary woman, and promotes a new set of perspectives on the turbulent times in which she lived. Join us to see Milligan's personal, illustrated diary and to view projections of scenes from her life. [More](#)