

# YEATS DAY FESTIVAL - FROM HOME -

June 12-14th 2020

The ninth annual celebration of the birthday of Ireland's national poet WB Yeats

Join us for our online  
**#YeatsDay**  
poetry celebration

read and share your Yeats poetry  
on all social media.  
Please use the hashtag  
#YeatsDay and tag  
@yeatsdaysligo  
@Yeatssocietyirl

**all events will be livestreamed  
@Yeats Society Sligo, Ireland on Facebook**

## YEATS DAY FESTIVAL 2020

This year, Yeats Day, Yeats' 155th birthday, will be celebrated at home.  
All events will be livestreamed on our Facebook page  
@Yeats Society Sligo, Ireland. Join in the fun with the hashtag #YeatsDay.

FRI JUNE 12  
7pm

### NORA NILAND LECTURE: After Things Fell Apart: America in the Age of Apocalypse

Livestream with Dr Kevin Power, Oscar Wilde Centre, TCD  
*(Inspired by centenary of publication  
of The Second Coming)*

FRI JUNE 12  
8pm

### YEATS DAY / BLOOMSDAY With Yeats Society Honorary President, Amb. Dan Mulhall

Join Ambassador Mulhall as he hosts a  
Yeats Day / Bloomsday livestream event from the  
US, Sligo and Dublin

SAT JUNE 13  
12.30pm  
YEATS DAY

### STUDENT RECITAL with Eily Kilgannon School of Speech & Drama students

Join the annual celebration on  
Zoom, link via our FB page

Twitter: @yeatsdaysligo @Yeatssocietyirl  
Facebook: @Yeats Society Sligo, Ireland

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SAT JUNE 13  
1pm  
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### SURPRISE EVENT With Our Poet in Residence Jessica Traynor

online, & live at the Yeats Building Sligo  
*Social distancing measures will be in effect*

SAT JUNE 13  
1.15pm  
YEATS DAY

### CUTTING BIRTHDAY CAKE We will cut the annual WB's birthday cake sponsored by O'Hehirs Bakery

at the Yeats Building Sligo  
*Social distancing measures will be in effect  
- cake will be distributed*

SUN JUNE 14  
1pm  
(early)  
BLOOMSDAY

### A REPUTABLE BENDER: How My Great-Grandfather Turned up Drunk in Ulysses

a Bloomsday Livestream with Paul Murray

SUN JUNE 14  
6.30 - 7.30pm

### WRITING BACK TO YEATS A short poetry workshop with Jessica Traynor

Responding to prompts from some of  
Yeats' best - loved poems  
*FREE, places limited,  
Book via Eventbrite: Writing Back to Yeats*



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