

ECH(O)ES

Maeve Binchy Literary Festival

FRIDAY 4 OCTOBER, 7.30PM

Maeve Binchy Double Bill!

Chancery Lane by Maeve Binchy, in a new adaptation.

A Rehearsed Reading, directed by Conall Morrison.

Maeve Binchy's Minding Frankie

adapted for stage by Shay Linehan.

SATURDAY 5 OCTOBER, 9.30-5.30PM

Home Place... an exciting day of conversations, interviews and readings featuring: Cecelia Ahern, Jan Carson, Colm O'Regan, Liz Nugent, Oliver Callan, Edel Coffey, Anne Griffin, Jamie O'Connell, Zoe Miller, Brian McGilloway, Andrea Mara, Kevin Curran, Melatu Uche Okorie, Olha Khoroshevskaya, Sam Blake, Billy Keane, Andrea Carter, Caroline Erskine, Katherine McSharry, Niall MacMonagle, John Patrick McHugh, Sarah Binchy and Gordon Snell. *Readings from Maeve's work by Lise-Ann McLaughlin.*

SUNDAY 6 OCTOBER, 11.00AM & 3.00PM

11.00am — *Marvellously Maeve Guided Walk* from Dalkey Castle

3.00pm — *Maeve Binchy's Aches and Pains* adapted by Shay Linehan

4-6 October 2024

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Ireland's only literary
festival with Maeve Binchy
at its heart



FRI. 4 OCTOBER

7.30pm

An Unmissable Evening With Maeve!

New to ECHOES, a double bill! A Rehearsed Reading of Maeve Binchy's classic story *Chancery Lane* in a new stage adaptation, directed by Conall Morrison. Followed by Maeve Binchy's *Minding Frankie* adapted for stage by Shay Linehan, performed by Michael Heavey, directed by Margaret Dunne.

SAT. 5 OCTOBER 9.30am-12.45pm

I do like to be beside the seaside!

Journalist, author and publican of the infamous John B's bar in Listowel, Billy Keane talks about the need to celebrate home towns, and entertaining Maeve and Gordon during Writers' Week.

At Home in the World.

Anne Griffin, Zoe Miller and Jamie O'Connell talk to Katherine McSharry about Maeve Binchy's influence on writing in Ireland.

Crime Begins at Home.

Sam Blake, Andrea Mara and Brian McGilloway tell Andrea Carter why so many crime novels start with a domestic setting.

Liz Nugent in conversation with Oliver Callan.

Best-selling author Liz Nugent talks to award-winning impressionist, satirist, presenter and noted Maeve Binchy fan, Oliver Callan.

SAT. 5 OCTOBER 2.00pm-5.30pm

Feeling at Home with Writing.

Melatu Uche Okorie, Kevin Curran and Olha Khoroshevska talk to Caroline Erskine about interpreting 'home' in contemporary Ireland.

This Must be the Place.

Sarah Binchy, Jan Carson and John Patrick McHugh discuss Ireland's international reputation for short story writing with chair Niall MacMonagle.

Cecelia Ahern in conversation with Edel Coffey.

Internationally-loved author Cecelia Ahern talks to author and journalist Edel Coffey about her inspirations and catching her characters "as they fall"!

Overheard... by Colm O'Regan.

Acclaimed author, comedian, broadcaster and obsessive earwigger Colm O'Regan explains how 'Maevedropping' creates comedy gold!

FEATURING ENTERTAINING READINGS FROM MAEVE'S WORK BY LISE-ANN MCLAUGHLIN.

SUN. 6 OCTOBER

11.00am & 3.00pm

11.00am — Marvellously Maeve Guided Walk from Dalkey Castle

Readings and refreshments. Numbers limited.

3.00pm — Aches and Pains by Maeve Binchy.

Maeve offers hilarious advice on motivating the patient in the next bed, how to give up drink, visiting a nudist colony - and more! Adapted by Shay Linehan and directed by Margaret Dunne.

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Friday 4th October

Double Bill! *Chancery Lane* and *Minding Frankie*

€27.95*

Saturday 5th October

Full day

€72.50*

Half day (morning or afternoon)

€40*

Sunday 6th October

Marvellously Maeve Guided Walk

€22.95*

Aches and Pains

€24.95*

*Booking fees apply

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