



The Writer's Craft, an evening with Donal Ryan

Oide Creativity, in collaboration with **Donal Ryan** presents an elective, in-person workshop, open to all post-primary teachers.

This workshop offers participants an opportunity to:

- explore principles of storytelling - (characterisation, dialogue, narrative arc)
- consider songs as a way to develop characterisation and plot structure
- engage in a creative writing experience
- experience practical and creative methodologies that can be used in professional classroom practice.

Date	Time	Venue
Wednesday 17 th April 2024	4.30 p.m. – 6.30 p.m.	Limerick Education Centre, Marshall House, Dooradoyle Road, Limerick, V94 HAC4



Donal Ryan, from Nenagh, Co. Tipperary, is the author of six number one-bestselling novels and a short story collection. He has won several awards for his fiction, including the European Union Prize for Literature, the Guardian First Book Award and four Irish Book Awards. He was nominated for the Booker Prize in 2013 for his debut novel, *The Spinning Heart*, and again in 2018, for his fourth novel, *From A Low and Quiet Sea*. In 2021 he became the first Irish writer to be awarded the Jean Monnet Prize for

European Literature. His work has been adapted for stage and screen and translated into over twenty languages. A law graduate and former civil servant, Donal has lectured in Creative Writing at the University of Limerick since 2014 and lives in Castletroy with his wife Anne Marie and their two children.

Spaces are limited. A waiting list will apply. Register on www.creativity.oide.ie

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