

William Carlton Days
VALLEY HOTEL, FIVEMILETOWN

6th - 8th August 2018



2018

Monday 6 August

- 7.00 p.m. **Exhibition of young people's Artwork and Creative Writing**
- 8.00 p.m. **'The Language of Carleton Country'**
A talk by Seamas Mac Annaidh
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Tuesday 7 August

- 10.00 a.m. **Tea/Coffee**
- 10.30 a.m. **'Poems from the Century 1918 - 2008'**
Belturbet poet PJ Kennedy reads from his work
- 11.00 a.m. **'Phil Purcel, the Pig Driver'**
A dramatised reading of William Carleton's short story,
presented by the Carleton Players
- 11.45 a.m. **'William Carleton and the Gothic Novel'**
Dr Eamon Hughes Q.U.B. delivers the keynote address

1.00 p.m. - 2.30 p.m. Lunch

- 2.30 p.m. **'The Place Names of Carleton Country'**
A talk by Dr Kay Muhr, eminent place name scholar

3.30 p.m. - 4.00 p.m. Tea/Coffee

- 4 - 5.00 p.m. **'Where are we now?'**
A talk by Ben Lowry, Deputy Editor Belfast News Letter
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Wednesday 8 August

- 10.00 a.m. **'A Literary Tour of South Tyrone'**
Led by Jack Johnston and Pat Montague.

The coach trip includes visits to sites associated with William Carleton, Ben Kiely, John Montague, Rose Kavanagh, Archbishop John Hughes and Robert Bratton.

Coach leaves the carpark of The Valley Hotel, Fivemiletown at 10.00 a.m.

Full details of the Carleton Days activities can be found at:
williamcarletonsociety.org

