

# WELCOME

The particular aim of the second annual *Crossways* is to foster and expand the rather weak literary links between Ireland and Scotland across the North Channel. It brings together notable Irish writers, musicians, and cultural figures – from both North and South – together with their Scottish peers, in a well-planned and well-balanced Festival focussing on the longstanding contribution of Irish people, history, language, culture and writing to both Glasgow and the Scottish nation. The overall balance is about one-third Irish, one-third Diaspora Irish-Scottish, and one-third Scottish.

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# MERCHANT CITY



1. City Halls, Candleriggs, G1 1NQ
2. Babbity Bowster, 16-18 Blackfriars Street, G1 1PE
3. Saint Luke's Music & Arts Venue, 17 Bain Street, G40 2JZ
4. Barras Art & Design (BAAD), 54 Calton Entry, G40 2SB
5. Gaelic Books Council, 22 Mansfield St, G11 5QP
6. The Bungo, 17 -21 Nithsdale Road, G41 2AL

# CROSSWAYS

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Donal O'Kelly

Cathal Ó Searcaigh

Alasdair Pettinger

Andrew Philip

Rachel Plummer

Chris Powici

Calum Rodger

Stewart Sanderson

Gráinne Tobin

Eoghan Walls

Roseanne Watt

Louise Welsh

Christie Williamson

# PARTICIPANTS

## TUESDAY 7<sup>TH</sup>

- 16.00-17.00 *Opening Reception: Candleriggs Bar, City Halls*  
 Irish Consul General Mark Hanniffy  
 Jim Carruth (Glasgow Makar)  
 Marie Hendry (Deputy Director, The Open University in Scotland)  
 Clare Bailey MLA & Cllr David McDonald  
 Mairi Kidd (Head of Literature, Creative Scotland)  
 Alison Lang (Director, Gaelic Books Council)  
 Chris Agee (Editor, *Irish Pages*)
- 17.30-18.30 *Opening Concert: Recital Room, City Halls*  
 Joy Dunlop, Frances Morton & Doimnic Mac Giolla Bhríde
- 19.30-21.00 *A Reading & Conversation: Recital Room, City Halls*  
 Novelist Paul McVeigh, author of *The Good Son*,  
 in conversation with Chris Agee

## WEDNESDAY 8<sup>TH</sup>

- 13.00-14.00 *A Literary Lunchtime: BAAD Backyard, Calton Entry*  
 Roseanne Watt and Kate Newmann
- 15.00-17.00 *Traditional Music Session: Babbity Bowster*
- 17:00 -18:00 *A Reading: Gaelic Books Council, Mansfield Street*  
 Louis de Paor and Marcas Mac an Tuairneir  
 With Gaelic songs by Alasdair Mac 'Ille Bhàin
- 17.30-18.30 *The Open University Reading: Recital Room, City Halls*  
 Chris Powici, Lindsay MacGregor, Maureen Boyle  
 and Eoghan Walls
- 19.30-21.00 *A Prose & Poetry Reading: Recital Room, City Halls*  
 Malachi O'Doherty and John Glenday

## THURSDAY 9<sup>TH</sup>

- 13.00-14.00 *A Literary Lunchtime: BAAD Backyard, Calton Entry*  
 Henry Bell and Gráinne Tobin
- 13.00-15.00 *Human Rights Stands: BAAD Main Space, Calton Entry*  
 Information & conversation on Human Trafficking  
 & Modern Slavery
- 15.00-16.30 *Panel Discussion: BAAD Main Space, Calton Entry:*  
 "On Human Trafficking & Modern Slavery"  
 With Carole Murphy, Alasdair Pettinger, Bronagh Andrew,  
 Kathy Betteridge, Stewart Sanderson (Chair)
- 17.30-19.00 *Keynote Address: BAAD Main Space, Calton Entry*  
 "It Wis Us: Artists, Activists, Independent Historians,  
 & the Exposure of Scotland's Slavery Past"  
 By novelist Louise Welsh
- 20.00-22.00 *"The Cambria": BAAD Main Stage, Calton Entry*  
 An outstanding dramatic performance about Frederick Douglass,  
 by Donal O'Kelly and Sorcha Fox
- 20.00-22.00 *"Donegal Night": The Bungo, Nithsdale Road*  
 Colette Ní Ghallchóir, Cathal Ó Searcaigh & Deborah Moffatt  
 With music by Frances Morton, Doimnic Mac Giolla Bhríde,  
 & Joy Dunlop



## FRIDAY 10<sup>TH</sup>

- 13.00-14.00 *A Literary Lunchtime: BAAD Backyard, Calton Entry*  
 Rachel Plummer and Natasha Cuddington
- 19.30-21.00 *The Other Tongues Reading: Saint Luke's, Bain Street*  
 Caitríona Ní Chléirchín, Meg Bateman & Jenni Fagan
- 21.30-Late *Festival Party & Open Mic: Saint Luke's, Bain Street*  
 With Calum Rodger

## SATURDAY 11<sup>TH</sup>

- 13.00-14.00 *A Literary Lunchtime: BAAD Backyard, Calton Entry*  
 Christie Williamson and Philip Cummings
- 15.00-16.00 *Launch & Issue Reading: Recital Room, City Halls*  
 The new issue of *Irish Pages*,  
 "The Belfast Agreement: Twentieth Anniversary Issue"  
 With Ruth Carr, Stephen Dornan and Chris Agee
- 16.00-17.30 *A Poetry Reading & Traditional Music Session: Babbity Bowster*  
 Roddy Gorman and Gearóid Mac Lochlainn
- 17.30-18.30 *Concert: Recital Room, City Halls*  
 Brian Ó hEadhra and Fiona MacKenzie
- 19.30-21.00 *A Poetry Reading: Recital Room, City Halls*  
 Bernard O'Donoghue and Andrew Philip

## SEATING & TICKETS

The three City Halls events at 19.30 on Tuesday, Wednesday and Saturday are ticketed. You can pay at the door (on a first come, first served basis), or book online for a guaranteed seat at: [www.glasgowconcerthalls.com](http://www.glasgowconcerthalls.com)  
 The celebrated play, "The Cambria," at 20.00 at Barras Art and Design (BAAD), is also ticketed. You can pay at the door (on a first come, first served basis), or book online for a guaranteed seat at: [www.baadglasgow.com](http://www.baadglasgow.com)  
 All other events during the Festival are free. Admission for free events will be on a first come, first served basis. Early arrival is therefore advised.