**Tallaght ACM**

**QUESTION:**

"To ask the CEO to detail plans he is working on for a Red Line Book Festival this year?"

In October 2022 South Dublin Libraries will produce the eleventh Red Line Festival. The Festival events will be based in venues across South Dublin County including branch libraries, The Civic Theatre, Rua Red, Rathfarnham Castle and Pearse Museum at St. Enda’s Park among others. It is anticipated that the festival will have more than 30 events from the 13th-16th Oct. There will be a variety of activities including but not limited to readings, workshops, panel discussions, shows and concerts aimed at adults, families and children with audiences for each ranging from 20 to 300.

The key elements of the Festival are:

* A strong local dimension with writers from South Dublin;
* A strong national dimension;
* A school/children programme;
* The Red Line Poetry Competition and Ceremony Awards;
* Talks/lectures/panel discussions;
* Workshops.
* A strong family element.
* An online element of workshops and international author events.

This years Red Line Festival will be one not to be missed!