**Strokestown - PoetryTown - 2021**

**September 11th to Sept 18th**

Sat. 11th September

**3pm** **Poetry written in Stone**. Guided tour of newly launched heritage trail.

Meet at the Magnet Ballroom. Optional – read a poem connected to one of the stops.

Sun. 12th September

**12pm Pop-Up Poetry Nature Walk**. Meet at the Woodland Café in Strokestown Park for a nature themed walk. Optional – bring along a poem inspired by nature to read.

Tue 14th September

**Poetry Workshop** in Clooncagh Primary school with local poet Mary Melvin Geoghegan.

Wed 15th September

**Poetry Workshop** with Strokestown Women’s Shed (To be Confirmed)

Thur. 16th September

**Poetry Workshop** for Transition Year Students, Scoil Mhuire Strokestown

Fri 17th September (Culture Night)

***A Rain of Words-*** Join us for the unveiling of a specially commissioned poem about Strokestown by the town’s Poet Laureate Noelle Lynskey. A lively evening of poetry and music, showcasing local talent, hosted on Facebook by Strokestown Library on **Culture Night Friday 17th September from 4pm.**

[https://www.facebook.com/RoscommonLibraries/](https://scanner.topsec.com/?r=show&d=1434&t=4bf6bdec555977e918f243798c8496278a4e8c41&u=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.facebook.com%2FRoscommonLibraries%2F)

Joining our Poet Laureate will be Cathy Jordan, singer, songwriter and multi-instrumentalist and local poet Gerry Boland.

All Week

Poetry Underfoot: Installation by Siobhan Cox-Carlos at Bawn Street,

Pocket Poems: Pick up your printed Pocket Poems from local coffee shops and pharmacies and look out for Poetry Windows.

More details on: <https://www.poetryireland.ie/poetry-town/strokestown/town-details/activities>