

# SEVEN DAYS

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## What to watch, see and do this week



Woman's Way  
April 16  
2012

BOOK  
CORNER



DANCE  
TALK

Cois Ceim's Broadreach and Dublin City Council have joined forces to present *Wild and Wonderful*, a Bealíne project designed to offer everyone over 50 the chance to dance socialise and stay active. Join Marian Nolan, Jim Reddington, Sheila Smith and Liam O'Brien for classes that are now running in seven locations around Dublin over the next six weeks. Those who want to take it a step further and join a performance group to create *Wild and Wonderful*, a dance piece which will open at the Aviva Stadium on May 22 and then tour around Dublin. For more information visit [www.coisceim.com](http://www.coisceim.com) or tel: 01 878 0558



ON THE  
STAGE

Cork World Book Festival combines readings by world class writers including Dermot Healy, Paul Durcan, Paul Cunningham and Dr Maureen Gaffney. Highlights include workshops in the Cork City Central Library, a market on the Grand Parade, a kids and family day with a giant story book coming to life in Bishop Lucey Park and a puppet show for younger children in Triskel Arts Centre. All events at Cork City Library are free and tickets can be booked at [www.triskelartscentre.ie](http://www.triskelartscentre.ie) or tel: 021 427 2022.

FESTIVAL  
FEVER

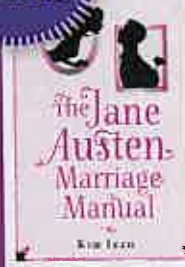
ALEGRIA IS A CLASSIC CIRQUE DU SOLEIL PRODUCTION THAT HAS RECEIVED INTERNATIONAL ACCLAIM AND WOWED OVER 10 MILLION PEOPLE WORLDWIDE SINCE IT PREMIERED IN 1994 IN MONTREAL IT FEATURES AN INTERNATIONAL CAST OF 55 PERFORMERS AND MUSICIANS FROM 17 COUNTRIES AND SHOWCASES BREATHTAKING ACROBATICS. ALEGRIA COMES TO THE O2 DUBLIN FROM APRIL 25 TO 29 AND TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE NOW FROM [WWW.TICKETMASTER.IE](http://WWW.TICKETMASTER.IE) OR TEL: 061 871 3100.

FAMILY  
FUN



We are very excited to hear that Elmo, Abby Cadabby and Big Bird are coming to Dublin. Elmo Makes Music comes to the Helix, Dublin for two performances on April 12. Abby Cadabby loves to sing and wants to start a new band on Sesame Street. Join the fun as Abby, Elmo and friends discover 'instruments' they never knew existed. For more information and tickets visit [thehelix.ie](http://thehelix.ie) or tel: 01 700 7000.

IN THE MIDST OF THE RECESSION KATE, A FREELANCE JOURNALIST AND JANE AUSTEN ADDICT, FINDS HERSELF SINGLE, UNEMPLOYED AND SOON TO BE HOMELESS. SHE ACCEPTS A WRITING ASSIGNMENT TO PROVE A THEORY THAT IN THE TOUGHEST ECONOMIC TIMES A WEALTHY MAN IS THE ONLY MUST-HAVE ACCESSORY. SO, WITH JUST JANE AUSTEN'S ADVICE FOR COMPANY, SHE SETS OFF TO SEE IF MR RICH CAN EVER BECOME MR RIGHT. *THE JANE AUSTEN MARRIAGE MANUAL* (HODDER & STOUGHTON, €9.25) IS AVAILABLE FROM APRIL 12.



BESTSELLING AUTHOR ROISIN MEANEY IS BACK WITH *ONE SUMMER*, A BOOK TO BRING SOME SUNSHINE INTO YOUR LIFE. ON AN ISLAND OFF THE WEST COAST OF IRELAND, STANDS A STONE COTTAGE BY THE EDGE OF THE SEA. THE LOCALS ARE CONVINCED THAT IT BRINGS LUCK TO THOSE WHO LIVE THERE AND NELL, ITS CURRENT OWNER, DECIDES TO RENT OUT THE COTTAGE DURING THE SUMMER TO RAISE MONEY FOR HER WEDDING. BUT AS THE SUMMER UNFOLDS AND NELL'S CAREFULLY LAID PLANS FOR HER WEDDING START TO GO AWRY, SHE BEGINS TO QUESTION HER DECISION. *ONE SUMMER* (HACHETTE IRELAND, €14.99) IS AVAILABLE NOW FROM BOOKSHOPS NATIONWIDE.

WALKING  
TIME

Put on your walking boots and join Siúl go dtí Seasca a 60km walk to raise much needed funds for Bóthar's livestock projects in Rwanda. This walk will begin at the University of Limerick travelling out to picturesque Killaloe and returning back in one day. You can join or leave the walk at a number of stages along the route. For more info visit [www.bothar.ie](http://www.bothar.ie) or tel: 061 338 269.

