

Mullingar Literary Festival 2026

3rd-5th July 2026

Friday 3rd July 2026

5:30 PM - Official Opening

Launch of MLF 2026
Venue: Caffreys, Mount Street

6:00 PM - The Verse Men

Poetry with Darragh, Phil & Barry
Venue: Caffreys, Mount Street

7:00 PM - Caragh Maxwell

In Conversation with Chele Crawley
Venue: Caffreys, Mount Street

8:00 PM - Patricia Gibney

In Conversation
Venue: Caffreys, Mount Street

9:00 PM - Theresa Ryder

The works of JP Donleavy
Venue: Caffreys, Mount Street

10:00 PM - Macahar

Poetry and Piano
Venue: Caffreys, Mount Street

Saturday 4th July 2026

10:00 AM - 12:45 PM - Story Time

Story-Telling Session
Venue: Mullingar Library

10:30 AM - Halyna Budilova

A Very Very Angry Book Workshop - Ages 5-8
Venue: Mullingar Library

10:30 AM - Anthony Viney

Self-Publishing Workshop
Venue: Mullingar Library

11:00 AM - 1:00 PM - David Hynes

Words on Fire - Teen Workshop
Venue: The Greville Arms Hotel

12:00 PM - Alison Weatherby

Clever Clues - Mystery Writing Workshop - Ages 8-12
Venue: Mullingar Library

12:00 PM - Brian McLoughlin & Inklings

Creative Writing Taster Session
Venue: Annebrook House Hotel

2:00 PM - Alison Weatherby

In Conversation with Bronagh Ni Chuilinn
Venue: Caffreys, Mount Street

3:00 PM - Susanne O'Leary

In Conversation with Martina Maloney
Venue: Caffreys, Mount Street

4:00 PM - Annie Peter & Band

Spoken Word, Music and Performance
Venue: Caffreys, Mount Street

5:00 PM - Louise Ryan

Seeds of Life - In Conversation with Jacqui Wiley
Venue: Caffreys, Mount Street

5:30 PM - Her Words

Poetry from Clare, Tess & Anne
Venue: Caffreys, Mount Street

6:30 PM - Chele Crawley

Swooning for Regency Romance
Venue: Caffreys, Mount Street

7:30 PM - The Poetry Kiln Collective

Poetry Performance
Venue: Caffreys, Mount Street

9:00 PM - Niall Breslin

The Place That Has Never Been Wounded
Venue: Caffreys, Mount Street

Sunday 5th July 2026

11:30 AM - Ruth Illingworth

Mullingar Literary Walk
Venue: Market Square, Mullingar

3:00 PM - Westmeath Rose

Opening proceedings for the day
Venue: Caffreys, Mount Street

3:00 PM - Olympio

Spoken Word and Hip Hop
Venue: Caffreys, Mount Street

4:00 PM - Toastmasters

Live Session Hosted by Deirdre Bigley
Venue: Caffreys, Mount Street

5:00 PM - The Bards

Poetry with Jimmy O'Connell, Seán Ruane and Brendan Martin
Venue: Caffreys, Mount Street

6:00 PM - Jinny Alexander

In Conversation with Liam Manning
Venue: Caffreys, Mount Street

7:00 PM - Sheila Killian

In Conversation with Jimmy O'Connell
Venue: Caffreys, Mount Street

8:00 PM - Competition & Raffle Winners

Writing competition winners and raffle winners announced
Venue: Caffreys, Mount Street

8:30 PM - 10:00 PM - Inklings: Stories and Poems

Inklings Live
Venue: Caffreys Bar, Mount Street

10:00 PM - Paulie Martin

Live Music
Venue: Caffreys, Mount Street