

## Primary Invitation to Fighting Words at Kerry Writers' Museum

Fighting Words is now in Kerry! Kerry Writers' Museum, Listowel is the first centre in Kerry to take on the Fighting Words programme. Fighting Words helps students of all ages to develop their writing skills and to explore their love of writing.

The Fighting Words programme was developed by Roddy Doyle and Sean Love in 2009 in Dublin, to provide a space and catalyst to nurture a love of creative writing among children and young adults. In the Primary sessions, children are supported in the collaborative development of a narrative, which is illustrated and 'published' with them as the Author!

The process involves a lot of laughs and draws out the marvellous ideas the children have, in a comfortable and scaffolded way, with Volunteer Writing Tutors supporting their individual development of the story ideas.

### WHAT TO DO IF YOU'RE INTERESTED!

1. **Complete the booking form below** (attending class information and contact details of attending teacher on the day) and send it to [kerry@fightingwords.ie](mailto:kerry@fightingwords.ie).
2. **Let us know if the allocated date for your workshop suits you** (when we receive your booking form we will be in touch with you with a workshop date).

Our Workshop organisation is as follows:

**Who:** Third Class to Sixth Class (**25 students maximum where possible**)

**When:** Tuesdays from 10.30 am – 12.30 pm

**Where:** Kerry Writers' Museum, 24 The Square, Listowel, Co. Kerry.

**What to Bring:** Morning Snack & Media Permission Slips Completed

**Travel:** To be organised and paid for by school

**Workshop Cost:** FREE!!

**Contact:** Maria Leahy (Mon/Fri) [kerry@fightingwords.ie](mailto:kerry@fightingwords.ie)

Then there's nothing left to do but come along and enjoy the day!



# FIGHTING WORDS

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### SCHOOL WORKSHOP BOOKING FORM

Please complete to book a creative writing workshop for your class:

School Details	
School:	
Principal:	
Address:	
Telephone:	
Email:	
Teacher Co-ordinator	

Class Details	
Year:	
Teacher:	
Number of students: Girls/Boys/Mixed:	
Teacher contact phone number & e-mail:	
Additional information about your class:	

#### Data Protection

Fighting Words, as a data controller, collects the above information in order to facilitate the smooth running of our programmes. It is kept securely and not disclosed to a third party for any purpose. By signing below, you agree that you have read and understand our data protection requirements and allow us to process your information accordingly. A full copy of the Fighting Words Data Protection Policy is available upon request and our policy is in compliance with our obligations under the Data Protection Acts 1998 and 2003.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please return completed form (by post or electronically) to:**

Cara Trant, Manager, Kerry Writers' Museum, 24 The Square, Listowel, Co. Kerry.

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