

**BCFE Climate Public Event: Exhibition, Public Talks, Screenings, Live Music-
Opening March 11th Ballyfermot Public Library. All Welcome!**

Library Gallery 1: BCFE Art Design Exhibition- Our Human Nature. Opening March 11th
An Expansive Exhibition of BCFE Art Design Mixed Media Student Artworks, exploring the complex relationship between our human nature and the natural world.



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Public talk. Senator Lynn Boylan. Se Geraghty Room: Climate Justice and Sustainability 11am-12 noon

Senator Lynn Boylan, Sinn Féin Spokesperson on Climate Justice (and ex-student of BCFE), will visit Ballyfermot Library on March 11th from 11-12 to speak on themes of climate, justice and sustainability. This event is organised as a collaboration between BCFE and the library.

Senator Lynn Boylan is also the Seanad spokesperson for Communications, Climate Action and Environment, Social Protection and Employment Affairs. Lynn grew up in Tallaght, Dublin. At the age of 12 Lynn's first act of political activism was to write to the Evening Herald supporting the Dublin Bus strikers. Lynn studied journalism at BCFE before going on to obtain qualifications in Environmental Resource Management, Environmental Impact Assessment and Environmental Conservation Management. In Ireland's 2014 European Election, Lynn topped the polls with 83,000 first preference votes. She was elected to the Seanad in 2020.

Senator Lynn Boylan will speak .
All are welcome.



Art Linked Speaker

Se Geraghty Room: 12-1pm Eric Dempsey 'Bird Ireland ' Public Talk and Screening on Climate Change and Native Wildlife.

Eric Dempsey is one of Ireland's leading bird experts, wildlife author, broadcaster and wildlife photographer, well known as a team member of the popular '**Mooney Goes Wild Show**' on **RTE Radio 1**.

Eric will screen his photography and discuss his life's work as an observer of Irish wildlife including climate change impact on Irish native bird species and habitats. He will also discuss environment and our vital role in its protection.

Author of many best-selling books including '*The Complete Field Guide to Ireland's Birds*', '*Finding Birds in Ireland*' and his memoir '*Don't Die in Autumn*', Eric is also the co-author, photographer and editor of '*Ireland's Wildlife Year*', a photographic journey through the Irish seasons. Eric's lifelong aim has been to bring an awareness and instil a love for Ireland's natural world.



Se Geraghty Room 1pm. Live Music Performance / Launch of Our Human Nature Exhibition 1 pm onwards, Library Gallery Space Room 1.

Paul Mc Grattan- Musician, Instrument maker and initiator of Ballyfermot College's extraordinary Instrument making course, will talk about his students' role as leaders in research and development of new sustainable elements for traditional instruments and will follow with a live performance of Irish music – launching Our Human Nature BCFE Art Design Mixed Media Student Exhibition, Room 1, Library Gallery Space.

The exhibition will showcase a diverse range of art works across art forms and content. Highlighting human experience, and the significance of nature and environment in our collective and individual being.

Art Design Mixed Media Student Exhibition 'Our Human Nature' will continue in Ballyfermot Library until Thurs March 21st.

BCFE's March 11th Public Library Climate Event is a collaboration between Brigid Fitzgerald and Sean Shanagher as part of BCFE's Ecology and Environmental Art/Design Sustainability Initiative.