

Heinrich Böll Weekend

May 4th – May 6th 2018
Achill Island Ireland

Sunday May 6th

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10:00 Guided walk in Keem Bay with **Eoin Halpin**.
Readings: **Annemarie Ní Churreáin** and **Sean Lysaght**

Meet upper car park Keem Bay The remarkably beautiful Keem Bay, provides the backdrop to a walk which will take in the geology of the area, including the origins of the once famous Keem amethyst..

Readings by Annemarie Ní Churreáin. ANNEMARIE NÍ CHURREÁIN is a poet from North West Donegal. In 2015, she was granted a residency at The Heinrich Böll Cottage. In 2016 she was the recipient of a Next Generation Artists Award from the Arts Council. She is the 2017-18 Kerry County Council Writer In Residence.

13:00 Lunch: Gielty's Bar Dooagh.

Eagle Country is a quest into the wild places of Mayo and the west of Ireland. Based on his observations of people, landscapes and wildlife along the way, *Eagle Country* unfolds before us like a prose map, marking out the memories, place names and folklore that have been shaped by a vanished species..

It also celebrates the return of sea eagles and golden eagles to Ireland. Seán Lysaght has published six volumes of poems, including *The Clare Island Survey* (1991), *Scarecrow* (1998), *The Mouth of a River* (2007) and *Carnival Masks* (2014), all from Gallery Press. He won the Lawrence O'Shaughnessy Poetry Award in 2007 and his *Selected Poems* appeared from Gallery in 2010.