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## *Kilkee Brontë Festival 2025*

*Friday, 12<sup>th</sup> September & Saturday, 13<sup>th</sup> September*

Box Office  
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Tickets at the Door  
On the Day



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Season Ticket  
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*Events are recorded by  
Raidió Corca Baiscinn  
for subsequent broadcast on 92.5 & 94.8 fm  
streaming & podcast on [www.rcb.ie](http://www.rcb.ie)*

*Venue: Cultúrlann Sweeney,  
O'Connell Street,  
Kilkee,  
Co. Clare V15 P960  
Ireland*



# *Kilkee Brontë Festival 2025*

*Honouring*

*Charlotte Brontë & Arthur Bell Nicholls*  
*Kilkee Honeymoon in 1854 ~ now 171 Years later*

## Programme of events:

### **Cultúrlann Sweeney / Brontë Textile Exhibition:**

- Created by Dr Maebh O'Regan  
All weekend / upstairs display room

### **Cultúrlann Sweeney / Foyer Pop-Up Bookshop**

- Martello Tower pop-up bookshop  
By James Scully / All weekend / foyer



*Ms Jenny Bassett*  
*Festival Curator & MC*

### **Friday, 12<sup>th</sup> September**

8:00 pm      Official Opening: Mr James Scully

8:15 pm      Ms Rose Dawn Gant

- Fictional childhood heroes of Charlotte and Branwell Brontë
- Time for Q & A

Later:      Join us for light refreshments in the foyer



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## Saturday, 13<sup>th</sup> September

- 10:00 am Ms Jenny Bassett  
Creative Writing Workshop: ***Nourishing the Flow***  
Duration: 1 ½ hours
- 1:30pm Dr Maebh O'Regan
- The Irish Legacy of the Brontë's in Banagher (Short Film 2023)
  - Time for Q & A
  - Prenuptial Politics at the Parsonage in Haworth (Short Film August 2025)
  - Time for Q & A
- 2:45pm Interlude / light refreshments  
available to purchase in the foyer
- 3:00 pm Ms Joanne Wilcock
- The Brontës Journey to Thornton
  - Time for Q & A
- 4:15pm Interlude / light refreshments  
available to purchase in the foyer
- 4:30 pm Ms Courtney Caitlin Phillips
- Chaos into Creativity: Reflections on The Brontë Chamber Music Series
  - Time for Q & A
- 5:45 pm Official Closing: Mr Nigel West  
Nigel will be live, via Zoom, from the Brontë Birthplace, Thornton





*Charlotte Brontë*

**Kilkee Civic Trust, (KCT)**, is a non-profit organisation working to enhance the quality of life in Kilkee, and its hinterland, by preserving and promoting its cultural heritage, and so making it a more attractive place to live, work and invest.

**Tickets / Cultúrlann Sweeney**

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Wednesday to Friday 1:30 to 4:30 pm



*Arthur Bell Nicholls*

