

## **Culture Connects**

Join us for a chat, based on the themes below

### **#GettingCreative**

If you've been baking, crafting, writing, painting, DIY-ing or everything in between - we'd love to hear about it. An open chat about making and creating during quarantine.

### **#DelveIntoHeritage**

Dublin is home to familiar landmarks, hidden gems, and proud traditions. If you have an interest in your local area or are curious to find out more, come join this session where we'll explore heritage.

### **#FoodCulture**

Have you been cooking up a storm during quarantine? Tell us about the dishes that are getting you through. If you hail from outside Dublin, we'd love to hear about the cooking that connects you to your home place.

### **#OurCityOurBooks**

We're growing a virtual bookshelf for the city, one that will be a treasure trove of recommendations from the people that call Dublin home. Tell us about what you've been reading or what's on your list in this chat all about books.

### **#PursueAPastime**

The pastimes from our younger days carry memories of a time and place. This is a session share recollections of the pastimes that you loved.

### **#Community**

We've seen extraordinary examples of people in the city helping each other out during this pandemic. This is a chat about your experience of community during this time, whether that's been on your street, your neighbourhood, or online.

### **#Children'sBooks**

What were your favourite books to read as a child? Is there a childhood classic that is still very special to you? Join Ruth and Maeve for a chat about all things children's books - from a trip down memory lane to discovering newly published alternatives to well-loved classics that you can share with children and grandchildren, we want to hear all about your favourite children's books!

### **#GettingActive**

If you've taken the bike out of the shed, discovered the wonders of online yoga, or are just counting your steps on your neighbourhood walks - this session is for you. A chat all about getting active.

### **#PlayandPastimes**

Ball against the Wall, Red Rover or Piggy Beds - what were the childhood games you remember? This is a chat to reminisce about the games that have been passed down through the generations on Dublin streets.

### **#LearningANewSkill**

From mastering how to use a drill to becoming an expert in Shakespeare, we've already heard lots about the innovative ways you've been learning during quarantine. So whether you've taken an online course or are brushing up on existing skills, this is a session to chat about your learning adventures.

### **#DiscoverScienceandNature**

From waking up to the sound of birdsong or meeting a neighbourhood fox, we've all been experiencing nature in surprising new ways these last few weeks. This session is all about considering the the physical and natural world around of the city.