

# CELEBRATING 10<sup>th</sup> ennis bookclub

4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> March 2016 FESTIVAL

*"good friends, good books and a sleepy conscience  
- this is the ideal life"*  
Mark Twain



## 10 Books You Should Read

### Catriona Crowe's Top 10

1. Leo Tolstoy: *War and Peace*
2. James Joyce: *Ulysses*
3. Flann O'Brien: *At Swim Two Birds*
4. WB Yeats: *Collected Poems 1943*
5. Doris Lessing: *Children of Violence* series:  
1) *Martha Quest* 2) *A Proper Marriage* 3) *A Ripple from the Storm* 4) *Landlocked* 5) *The Four-Gated City*
6. Saul Bellow: *Humboldt's Gift*
7. Margaret Atwood: *The Handmaid's Tale*
8. Angela Bourke: *The Burning of Bridget Cleary*
9. The Field Day Anthology, Volumes IV and V: *Women's Writings and Traditions*
10. *The New York Review of Books*

### Diarmaid Ferriter's Top 10

1. Seán O'Casey: *The Plough and the Stars*
2. Ruth Dudley Edwards: *The Triumph of Failure*
3. John McGahern: *Amongst Women*
4. Joe Lee: *Ireland 1912-85: Politics and Society*
5. James McGuire and James Quinn (eds): *The Dictionary of Irish Biography* (9 Volumes)
6. James Fixx: *The Complete Book of Running*
7. Tony Judt: *Postwar: A History of Europe since 1945*
8. Emily Brontë: *Wuthering Heights*; jointly with Peig Sayers: *Peig: A Scéal Féin*
9. Ernest Hemingway: *The Old Man and the Sea*
10. Doreen Cronin: *Click Clack Moo: Cows that Type*