

## ***BAFFLE Poetry Festival Programme 2013***

### **Friday Oct 25<sup>th</sup>**

*8.00pm. Loughrea Library.*

Wine and Cheese Reception. Reading with Michael Harding.

Admission: €10.00. Booking: 087 6672292

### **Saturday Oct 26th**

*11.00-1.30pm. Loughrea Hotel and Spa.*

Writing workshop with Geraldine Mills: 'Silencing the Critic Within', including information on how to get published, Fee : €10.00. Numbers limited. Booking essential. 086 062 3497. In association with *Loughrea Creative Writing Group*.

*7.30pm-8.30pm O'Dea's Hotel.*

Registration for poetry competition. €5.00.

*9.00pm. Harney's Pub, Barrack St., and The Dust Inn, Main St. (upstairs)*

Heats of poetry competition.

### **Sunday Oct 27th**

*12.00-2.30 pm. The Hungry Bookworm, Abbey Street.*

Literary Brunch. Delicious food, literary quiz and reading from poet Elaine Feeney.

Sponsored by *Poetry Ireland*.

Admission: €12.00. Booking: 087 902 0523

*8.00pm. Loughrea Hotel and Spa.*

Grand Finale of the Baffle Bard 2013 Competition, with M. C. Declan O' Brien, and music from Joanna Hyde. Admission: €10.00.

**Presentation of prizes**, including the **BAFFLE Turnip** to the BAFFLE Bard 2013. *sponsored by Fahy Menswear*, and **The People's Choice Award**, *sponsored by Sean Cleary and Son Engineering*.