

BRAY PEOPLE

Roisin to share her story in library talk

BY MARY FOGARTY

Author of 'Taking Heaven Lightly' Róisín Fitzpatrick, will speak at Bray Library as part of Culture Night on September 18.

Head librarian of Bray Library Michael Kelleher spoke about the resident of Bray's seafont.

'We decided to ask Róisín to be our guest speaker this year because she has a fascinating story to share and she is an engaging speaker.'

After a successful launch earlier this year, *Taking Heaven Lightly* became an immediate best-seller staying in the top 3 on the Irish

Róisín suffered a life-threatening brain haemorrhage in 2004. While in the ICU of Beaumont hospital in Dublin, she felt herself being drawn out of her body and enveloped in a radiant light. Her experience changed her life and the course of her world. She went on to

make a full recovery and calls what happened her 'near-life experience.'

In her book, she encourages readers to live their best life by looking at all aspects, most especially our challenges with health, careers, family, bereavement or financial issues. She provides an inspirational guide with simple yet powerfully effective practical exercises to provide ways for the reader to become empowered.

'I was delighted when Michael Kelleher invited me to speak on Culture Night,' said the author. 'It is a great occasion and wonderful that it is supported so enthusiastically every year,' she said.

'This is all the more special because Michael and all the staff at Bray Library were exceptionally kind to me when I was researching this book.'

The event is on at 7.30 p.m. and free of charge. To reserve a place call (01) 2862600.



Author Róisín Fitzpatrick.