

*Litríocht*

*Úrscéal*

## Kevin Barry

Kevin Barry's acclaimed first novel, *City Of Bohane*, was published in April.

His collection of stories, *There Are Little Kingdoms*, was published in 2007 and awarded the Rooney Prize for Irish Literature. His stories have appeared in the *New Yorker*, the *Granta Book of the Irish Short Story*, *Best European Fiction 2011*, and many other journals and anthologies around the world. He also works on plays, screenplays, graphic

stories and essays. He lives in Co Sligo.

"Barry's stories are grimly-hilarious gems of oh-so-recognisable Irish life with their vividly rendered worlds of booze, boredom, lust, and desperation." *Galway Advertiser*.

Barry's work is "hilarious and unpredictable" *Roddy Doyle*

"His novel is a work of pure and unrestrained imagination, both in its linguistic resourcefulness and its vivid depiction of a small, crime-ridden west of Ireland city in the year 2053." *Sunday Business Post*.

'An electrifying masterpiece' from "a writer of rarest gifts". *Joseph O'Connor*.

**Thursday  
October 13  
1pm -2pm**

**The Cube Theatre,  
Áras na MacLéinn**

