

READING LIST

Please read these texts beforehand so that we can discuss them on the following dates.

1. Tues. 2nd April

Anne Enright, *The Gathering*

J. M. Synge, *Riders to the Sea*

(the cheapest copy is in "*The Playboy of the Western World and Riders to the Sea*"

Dover Thrift Editions available from Amazon).

2. Tues. 9th April

James Joyce, "Araby" from *Dubliners* (available free online from

https://www.gutenberg.org/files/2814/2814-h/2814-h.htm#link2H_4_0003)

Colm Tóibín, *The Blackwater Lightship*

3. Tues. 16th April

Bernard MacLaverty, *The Midwinter Break*

W. B. Yeats, *Purgatory* (text will be provided in class)

4. Tues. 23rd April

Granta: *New Irish Writing 135*. Spring 2016.

https://www.amazon.co.uk/gp/product/1905881959?pf_rd_p=71cb17e9-f468-4d3f-94d5-a0de44c50a7e&pf_rd_r=J47KF4CF0A3QHN5YN0R7

Poems from Seamus Heaney will be provided in class.