



Press Release
6th July 2016

Book Launch in Blanchardstown Library

The Land of My Birth, by Abraham Nnadi, will be launched by The Mayor of Fingal, Cllr Darragh Butler in Blanchardstown Library at 1.00pm on Saturday 9th July. Also in attendance will be Chief Executive of Fingal County Council, Paul Reid, who observed that "Abraham Nnadi's new novel *The Land of My Birth* provides a fascinating and absorbing insight into Abraham's native Nigeria during an exciting period in its history, and Fingal Council is very happy to host the launch of Mr Nnadi's novel".

As a work of fiction, *The Land of My Birth* captures the challenges facing a people in their quest for transforming into a progressively modern society. Commenting on the book, the Mayor said that this book "is an important and perceptive novel which draws on Abraham's own experiences growing up in Nigeria, and Fingal Council is proud to be associated with the launch of Mr Nnadi's novel."

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