



Seamus Heaney  
**HomePlace**  
Life, Literature & Inspiration

Meetings and  
Events



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# Seamus Heaney HomePlace

## Meetings and Events

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Unique surroundings, modern facilities and experienced staff create the perfect setting for memorable meetings and events.

An award-winning hub of creativity, Seamus Heaney HomePlace is a site like no other. The centre regularly plays home to the world's leading poets, authors, musicians, actors and artists, contributing to its innovative environment.

Conveniently located and offering a wide selection of luxurious spaces at competitive rates, HomePlace is an inspired choice for any event. Whether you're planning an intimate meeting or something on a grander scale, our friendly, experienced team is on hand to ensure that your event runs smoothly.

## The Setting

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Architecturally stunning with outstanding views overlooking Bellaghy countryside and striking interiors that blend the classical and contemporary.

The 2000m<sup>2</sup> centre is located within the historical village of Bellaghy. An elevated viewing platform provides breath-taking views of the idyllic landscape which has inspired some of Ireland's best-loved literature.

We look forward to welcoming you to HomePlace soon.





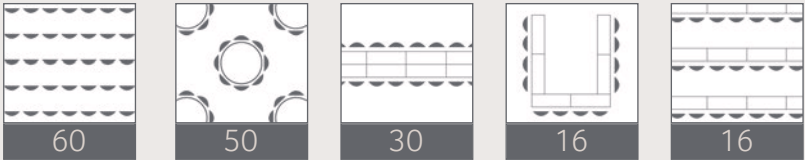
# HomePlace Spaces



We cater for every event, from intimate meetings to annual conferences, accommodating up to 190 guests. Each of our multi-purpose spaces can be configured in a number of ways, ensuring that we will be able to meet your requirements. Rooms can be booked individually or in a variety of combinations.

## The Strand

The Strand Room is named after Seamus Heaney’s poem ‘The Strand at Lough Beg’. The Strand Room is a bright, spacious room perfect for workshops and meetings.

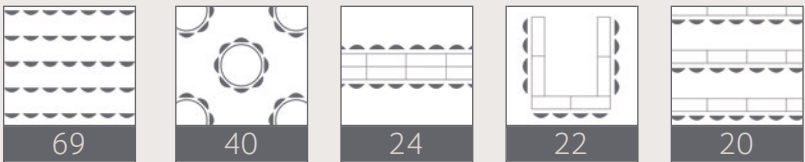


### Facilities

- Data Projector
- Flip charts and pens
- Display boards
- Technical support
- Wi-Fi

## The River Room

This is the second largest of our spaces, this bright, airy room with a beautiful view of The Back Yard garden, the River Room is perfect for larger groups, or as an activity space. It is located just behind the main building.

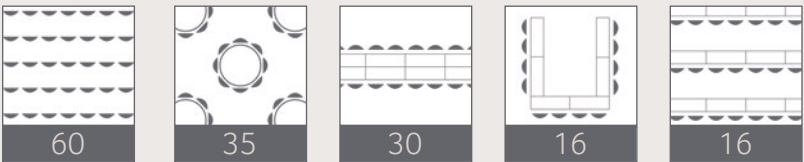


### Facilities

- Data Projector
- Flip charts and pens
- Display boards
- Technical support
- Wi-Fi
- Access to kitchen facilities

## Broagh Room

Whether you wish to host a meeting, training day or workshop, the Broagh Room will suit your needs. It is named after the much-admired Seamus Heaney poem, ‘Broagh’.

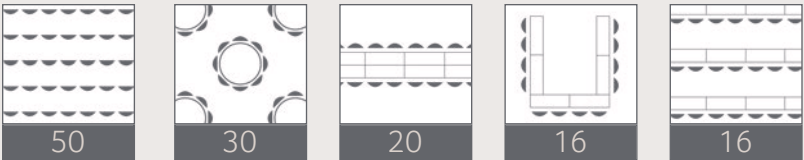


### Facilities

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## Glanmore Room

The Glanmore Room is a fantastic setting for groups of up to 50 people. It is named after the place in County Wicklow which was a rich source of creativity for Seamus Heaney. “Glanmore saved my creative life,” he once said, “I work more confidently and more productively there than anywhere else.”

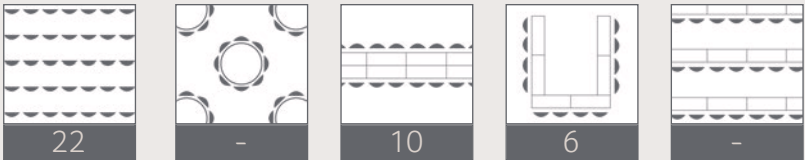


### Facilities

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## Moyola Meeting Room

An ideal option for more intimate meetings, this room accommodates up to 22 guests. Access to kitchen facilities needed in facilities



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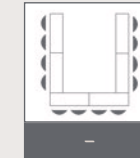
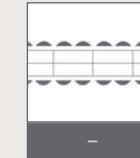
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## The Helicon

The largest of our spaces, The Helicon is a dynamic and spacious theatre with 190 tiered seats. Its design pays homage to the Greek theatre so loved by Seamus Heaney. It is named after the Grecian mountain which homes the Hippocrene spring—in legend, a source of poetic inspiration. The space has hosted luminaries from the worlds of literature, film, music, and visual art.



### Facilities

- AV – projector\*
- PA – Full PA system with microphones available\*
- Lighting
- Wi-Fi
- Hearing loop
- Disabled seating
- Lecturn  
please contact us for detailed technical specification





# Here to make you feel at home

## Why Seamus Heaney HomePlace is the perfect venue for you...

We look forward to welcoming you to Seamus Heaney HomePlace; a home for inspiration, echoing the life, literature and legacy of Seamus Heaney.

At Seamus Heaney HomePlace, people are at the centre of everything we do. Our dedicated staff will work with you to create an extraordinary event and strive to exceed expectations.

## Catering

At the HomePlace Café, delicious, locally sourced food is prepared and served fresh every day. With its varied and tasty menu, the café has something for everyone. You can visit for breakfast, lunch or afternoon treats, or arrange delegate packages in advance of your event.

For further information, please email [thehomeplacecafe@gmail.com](mailto:thehomeplacecafe@gmail.com) or call **028 7938 6808**.



# Experience the Exhibition

Experience an amazing journey through the world of Nobel Prize winning poet Seamus Heaney, and explore, through his words and imagination, the people and place that so inspired him.

Immerse yourself in the full impact of his writing through the audio-visual displays in our multiaward winning exhibition, which also includes previously unseen artefacts, transcripts and books kindly donated by the Heaney family.

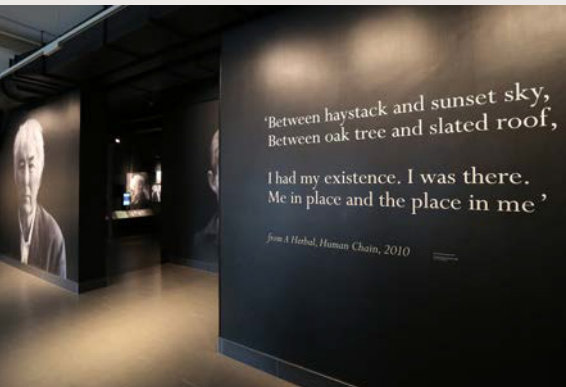
You will be moved by this emotional and illuminating journey, and be guided through Seamus Heaney's life and work, and understand why his poetry inspires such delight in readers globally.

You can unwind in our bespoke library space, unleash your inner artist in our creative zone, or soak up the atmosphere in the HomePlace Café.

Receive 20% off the award winning HomePlace Exhibition when you attend an event booked through our conference and meeting facilities. Please purchase your tickets at our reception on the day of your event by simply quoting "Hire20" and stating the event you have attended.

T&Cs: To avail of this offer tickets must be bought in person on the day of the conference and be used within 6 months from date of purchase.

***Seamus Heaney HomePlace is an authentic experience like no other.***







## A local feel with an international reach

Seamus Heaney HomePlace is ideally located in the heart of County Derry.

HomePlace is in the village of Bellaghy, just three miles off the main Belfast to Derry road (A6) which links the two cities. We are easily accessible from anywhere in Northern Ireland or the Republic of Ireland; Dublin is 2 hours and 30 minutes by car.

The centre provides 65 free car parking spaces, and can also accommodate buses. HomePlace is fully accessible to wheelchair users.

### Book Today

For all meeting and room hire enquiries, please email [seamusheaneyhome@midulstercouncil.org](mailto:seamusheaneyhome@midulstercouncil.org) or call **028 7938 7444**.

We will be happy to check availability and discuss your meeting requirements, or arrange an appointment for you to view HomePlace.





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