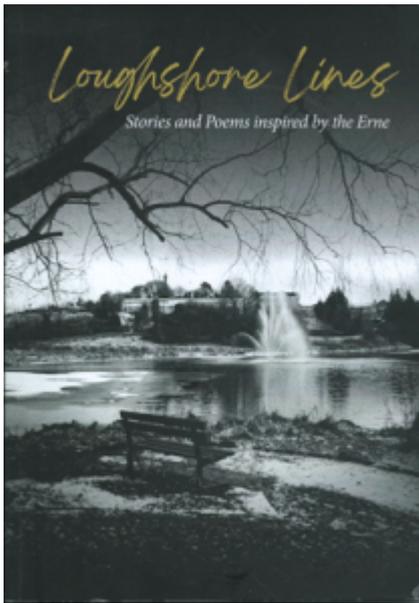


Loughshore Lines



Loughshore Lines was the brainchild of Ken Ramsey, who proposed that Fermanagh writers should invite creative responses to The Erne and the surrounding landscape, to include public performances in Ballyshannon, Cavan and Enniskillen. Some of the writers are well known, but some are published here for the first time.

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It is with a great sense of pride that I present to you these Loughshore Lines.

John Monaghan

Chair
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