## December 2012 Newsletter

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## The Late Late Toy Show

Well, how excited were we on Friday night to see reviewer Ashley give our book "An Phluais" the thumbs up!?! Novels for the 8+ are a new departure for Futa Fata so to get positive feedback from our target readership is fantastic. Thank you Ashley and congratulations to the Toy Show team for another great show! There are five titles in total in our new fiction series and they are available now in all good bookshops and on our website.





# Book Launch 'Mise agus an Dragún'

We are very excited about our upcoming launch of "Mise agus an Dragún" (The Dragon Hunter) written by Patricia Forde and illustrated by Steve Simpson in An Taibhdhearc, Galway, December 11<sup>th</sup> at 11am. Joining us on the day will be first and second class from Scoil Mhic Dara in Carraroe, Co. Galway. You wouldn't know who else, or what else might drop by on the day!



### Christmas Book Fair

To celebrate and promote Irish-language Literature in the lead up to Christmas, Foras na Gaeilge in association with The Arts Council is organising a series of "Pop-up Shops" in Ulster Hall, Belfast, Galway City Museum, Rowan Tree Café, Ennis and Gael Taca, Cork city. As well as a fantastic range of books, authors and illustrators from across the isle will give talks and readings at each of the venues. Our own Patricia Forde and Bridget Bhreathnach will be at the pop up in Galway City Museum Friday 7<sup>th</sup> December. The shop itself will be open from 10am to 7pm but you can catch Patricia, Bridget, plus many more in the morning between 10 and 1pm. Bridget will also visit Ennis on 14<sup>th</sup> December. Tadhg Mac Dhonnagáin will also be in Ennis, reading and performing songs and rhymes from the much loved, gold disc selling album, Gugalaí Gug!



#### Massive 50% Off Sale!

Never mind Budget 2013 with the inevitable news of tax hikes and spending cuts. Here at Futa Fata we are slashing our prices to give you even more value for money! For TEN DAYS ONLY, EVERYTHING! on our site will be reduced by 50%. So whether you're looking for a gift for a child, a tween, teen, or Adult, we have something for everyone, Books and CD's. Grab yourself a bargain! This is offer is exclusively available via our website and remember, last posting dates for Republic of Ireland is 17<sup>th</sup> December!

Happy Christmas and wishing you all a prosperous New Year!

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