

Saturday 10th

**Alison Calder
and Raymond Tallis**

Music from J D O'Neill

RNLI 7.30 pm, £8.00

IRON Press are delighted to launch *Connectomics – Poems of the Brain*, the first collection in the UK by the Canadian poet **Alison Calder**. These highly individual poems translate the scientific research of our most complex human organ into the imaginative vision of the poet. **Alison's** first book *Wolf Tree*, won two Manitoba Book Awards and her second *In The Tiger Park* was shortlisted for the Lansdown Prize.

Raymond Tallis is a polymath; a philosopher, poet, novelist, cultural critic, retired medical physician and clinical neuroscientist. He has appeared on *Desert Island Discs*, and is featured annually at the Hay-on-Wye Book Festival, so how come loads of people have never heard of him? We have. IRON Press published his first two poetry books, *Between the Zones* and *Fathers and Sons* and we invited him to write the intro to **Alison Calder's** *Connectomics*.

J.D.O'Neill is among the coast's most talented musicians and song writers. He is also a dedicated Buskers' Nights organiser.



Alison Calder



Raymond Tallis



J D O'Neill



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Festival Club | 10-Midnight | The Salt House | Live Music | Free - Tonight: Christine Arthey & Paul McManus