

*Mise Raiftearaí – An Fiodóir Focal* a bhuaigh Gradam Uí Shúilleabháin 2015 mar a fógraíodh ag ócáid le linn Oireachtas na Samhna 2015.

Seo scéal Antaine Uí Reachtabhra, mac fíodóra a chaill radharc na súl agus é ina pháiste, fídléir a chaith a shaol ag fánaíocht thart ar chontae na Gaillimhe, file a labhair amach, gan fuacht gan faitíos, ar son pobail a bhí brúite bascaithe. Is é Tadhg Mac Dhonnagáin údar an leabhair agus Futa Fata a d'fhoilsigh é. Foilsíodh an leabhar le tacaíocht maoinithe ó Clár na Leabhar Gaeilge, Foras na Gaeilge.

Déanaimid comhghairdeas leis an údar agus an foilsitheoir agus tréaslaímid a gcruthaitheacht agus a ndúthracht leo. Cúis áthais d'Fhoras na Gaeilge go bhfuil an t-aitheantas cuí á thabhairt don leabhar nua seo agus dóibh siúd ar fad a raibh baint acu lena tháirgeadh.

*Mise Raiftearaí – An Fiodóir Focal* which has won the Gradam Uí Shúilleabháin prize for 2015, as announced at an event at Oireachtas na Samhna 2015.

This is the story of Antaine Ó Reachtabhra, the son of a weaver who lost his sight as a child, a fiddle player who spent his life wandering around County Galway, a poet who spoke out without fear or favour on behalf of a downtrodden people. Tadhg Mac Dhonnagáin is the author of this book published by Futa Fata. The book was published with funding support from Clár na Leabhar Gaeilge (The Irish Language Books Programme), Foras na Gaeilge.

We congratulate the author and the publisher and we commend them for their creativity and devotion. Foras na Gaeilge is pleased that recognition is being given to this new book and to all those involved in its production.