**Liam Horan – short biog**

Liam Horan is the author of *On The Way Out*, winner of the 2025 Gerald Griffin Competition for First Original Adult Fiction, published by Savoy Editions.

Praised for its emotional depth and sharply observed small-town storytelling, the novel has been hailed by Joseph O’Connor as the work of “a storyteller of great gifts.”

A Ballinrobe, Co. Mayo, writer, Horan previously published the short-story collection *Second Chance & Other Stories*.

A former Irish Independent GAA correspondent, he has written for radio, stage, and community projects, and is just about to graduate from the University of Limerick with an MA in Creative Writing.