

Poet



BEN GALLAGHER



A GRIEF CAVE
Thirty Poems and an Essay
Ben Gallagher



BEN GALLAGHER lives in West Dublin, Mi'kma'ki (Nova Scotia) with his wife and two children. He is researching poetic practices in community poetry workshops for a PhD at the Ontario Institute for Studies in Education. Ben is a Zen practitioner with the Oak Tree in the Garden sangha and will be reading from his first poetry collection, *A Grief Cave* (2022), which explores the movement between mourning and joy, sudden loss and new life.

4 pm Tuesday, October 17

Quiet Reading Room, Vaughan Memorial Library

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