

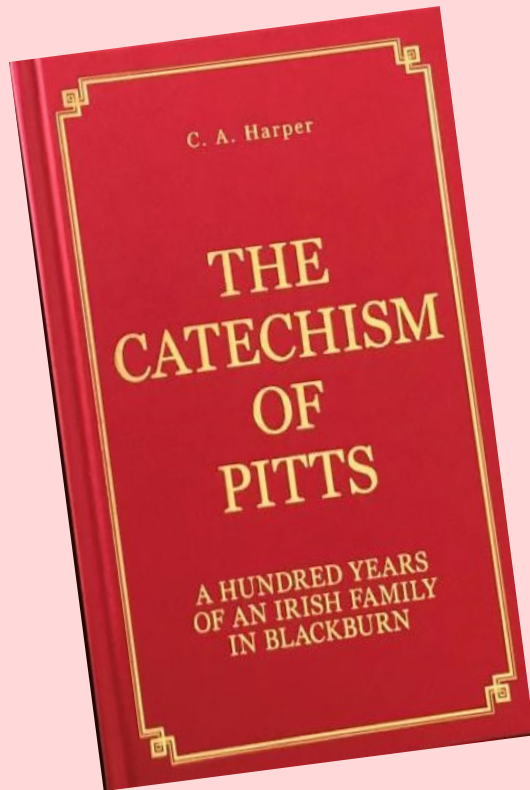
It gives Blackburn Library great pleasure to welcome

# Clare Harper

who will be speak about her book

## **‘The Catechism of Pitts: A Hundred Years of an Irish Family in Blackburn’.**

Initially, the main focus of Clare’s family research was on her great grandmother’s first cousin, James Pitts, V.C. M.S.M., however, in researching the Boer War years, Clare’s discoveries unearthed fascinating information which resulted in publishing a book about her research. The talk will cover the Pitts family in Blackburn, James Pitts, V.C. and some surprising connections found along the way. As someone who has worked professionally in South Africa for many years, Clare was well placed to discover more about the heroic endeavours of James Pitts. Clare’s strong roots in Blackburn continue to this day as she returns to visit her family who still live in the town.



**Blackburn Library**

**Thursday May 19th**

**2pm**

**Admission by ticket**

**FREE** tickets available from Blackburn Library

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Please join us to find out more about Clare’s fascinating book and research. More information about Clare and her book can be found at: [www.catechismofpitts.com](http://www.catechismofpitts.com)