Laureate na nÓg PJ Lynch launched the culmination event of TAP’s annual Bookmarks programme last night. Bookmarks is a two-month writing, illustration and bookbinding programme featuring workshops for students by authors, artists and children’s book specialists. This year’s programme involved 5th and 6th class girls from Our Lady of Good Counsel GNS, Drimnagh; Loreto Senior Primary School, Crumlin and the Marist Primary School, Crumlin. The programme’s theme this year was ‘Travels and Discoveries’, marking the 350th anniversary of the birth of Jonathan Swift. An exhibition of 70 handmade books written and illustrated by the students involved in this year’s programme, and inspired by works from the Pollard Collection at Trinity College, is on display in the Long Room of the Old Library.