

Arts Office Newsletter

Newsletter Date
24th June 2022

OPPORTUNITIES

Per Cent for Art Commission, Cahir Road Roundabout Clonmel

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Per Cent for Art Commission

Cahir Road Roundabout, Clonmel
Briefing Document for Artists

Special points of interest:

- Public Art Commission
- Festival Support Services
- LLPPS 4
- STAC Coffee Morning
- LLLPPS 3
- CJAF Festival



Tipperary County Council (TCC) invites Artists to make submissions for the creation of a permanent gateway public artwork at the N24 Cahir Road Roundabout, Ballingarrane, Clonmel Co. Tipperary.

This is a two-stage procurement process.
Budget €45,000

Deadline stage 1: 12 noon 9 September 2022

Project Timeframe: 30th November 2023 latest date for installation.

Visit <https://www.tipperarycoco.ie/public-art-commission-cahir-road-roundabout-clonmel> for further information.

Request for Quotations for Festival Support Services with Tipperary County Council

Tipperary Arts Office are inviting Quotations for the Provision of Festival Support Services. For full information and how to apply please view the documents attached in the link below.

1A Request for Quotation Festival Support Services
1B Quotation Response document

Deadline: 12 noon on Friday 22nd July 2022.

<https://www.tipperarycoco.ie/request-quotations-festival-support-services-20222023>

Cashel Arts Festival 2021 Denis Vahey Photography



August Craft Month

August Craft Month 2022 is now open for applications!
The deadline for applications is **Tuesday 28th June at 12 noon.**

This year, August Craft Month (ACM) is delighted to partner with the Design & Crafts Council Ireland, Craft NI and Cork Craft & Design to promote together all the craft events taking place across the island of Ireland during August, so we can share and grow audiences for craft. Taking part in ACM is an excellent way to showcase what your organisation or craft business has to offer. Whether through talks, tours, demonstrations or classes and more, we're excited to welcome you to submit your event.

Further Information: <http://augustcraftmonth.org/>



LOCAL LIVE PERFORMANCE PROGRAMMING SCHEME: PHASE 4

Tipperary County Council invites quotations from producers/ promoters /venues /event management /professional production companies for the programming and delivery of services in relation to live performances to take place throughout Tipperary, in each of the five Municipal District (MD) areas, between August and 31 October 2022.

The aim of this scheme is to assist producers, promoters, production companies and venues to provide support for people in the industry to facilitate programming of live performances, animating towns and town centres for local communities from August to October 2022, in line with public health guidance. Performances can be recorded or streamed if health restrictions prevent live events or as local authorities deem appropriate.

Deadline for submissions is 12 noon on Friday 22nd July 2022 by email to artsoffice@tipperarycoco.ie.

Further details and how to apply are available here:

<https://www.tipperarycoco.ie/content/local-live-performance-programming-scheme-phase-4>

Seminar on Ageing and Creativity

Damer House Gallery invites you to a seminar on Ageing & Creativity in The Black Mills Roscrea on July 16, 2022. The Keynote Speaker is [Prof. Colin Doherty](#), Consultant Neurologist in St.James's Hospital, Consultant, Clinical Medicine, TCD, & The [Na Cailleacha](#) Collective. Places are limited & booking is essential. Admission €15 incl booking fee Further details and to reserve a place click on link below.

<https://www.eventbrite.ie/e/seminar-on-ageing-and-creativity-tickets-370535681197>



Between the Sights of the Sun

Birr Vintage Week and Arts Festival is seeking submissions for the exhibition entitled *Between The Sights of the Sun* curated by Maeve Mulrennan.

Deadline: 1st July 2022

Further information available here:

<https://visualartists.ie/advert/open-call-between-the-sights-of-the-sun-from-birr-vintage-week-and-arts-festival/>



Artist Coffee Mornings at South Tipperary Arts Centre

Artist Coffee Mornings at STAC

Are you an artist (working in any discipline) interested in chatting to other creatives based locally? Then we invite you to pop in for a cuppa!

As part of our commitment to encourage and support artists in the region, STAC will be hosting a monthly Artist Coffee Morning on the last Monday of every month.

These events will give artists the opportunity to meet and chat with other like-minded creatives in a relaxed setting. Tea, coffee and biscuits will be provided.

No booking required, just turn up!

Time: 11am -1pm

Location: Upstairs space at South Tipperary Arts Centre

Dates

25th July

29th August

26th September

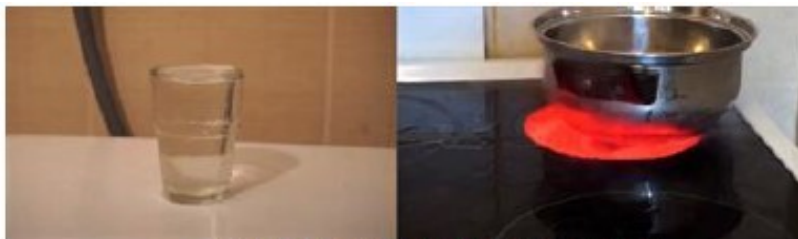
24th October

28th November

The closing event for Michael Holly's exhibition is on **Sat 25th June @2.30pm - In Conversation; photographer Paul Carroll and artist Michael Holly**, discuss Paul's photobook *Gaelic Fields* and the GAA. This talk is free, no booking required.

And our **Parliament of the Future Workshop - June 30 & July 1**. This is a 2 day workshop commissioned by STAC and produced by Tipperary Dance specifically for young adolescents (14-17). Again this workshop is free, but booking is required via our website - <https://www.southtipperaryartscentre.ie/events/parliament-of-the-future-workshops>

Damer House Gallery; Open Call for Homeland



Ali Farrely, 'Doing Nothing with Nobody' 2020

Homeland Projection
in collaboration with **Damer House Gallery**
is organising the ninth year running project 'Homeland 2022' Video/Film – Loop

'Through Light and Shade'

We are delighted to invite you to participate to show case contemporary video art. Our focus is to show a selection of National and International film and video artworks for the duration of 2 weeks in Damer House Gallery in September 2022, Culture Night and in November at the Loop Festival Barcelona 2022.

For this year edition 2022 we are selecting six to seven works by visual artists. •

We are planning next to Barcelona Loop Festival to showcase in Dublin. We will confirm the venue at a later date.

Last day for receiving your work is by **Friday, 08th of July 2022 @ 5pm sharp**. Artworks must be of a high standard, format of your choice, no longer than 9 minutes.

You may send Memory-Stick or by We Transfer.

Postal Address:

Silverbarn Studios
Ballybritt, Roscrea
Co. Tipperary / E53XW71
Ireland

Email address: homeland.projection@gmail.com

Tel: 00353 87 2065111

Facebook: Damer House Gallery / www.damerhousegallery.com

We hope to hear from you with your interest by **17/06/2022** to participate before the last day of submission and thank you in advance for your commitment to Homeland projection/ Damer House Gallery

This year selectors are curators, Àngels Garcia, Natalia Foguet, independent curator Isabel and Rebecca of the Galeria Alalimon, with artist and award-winning screen writer Lindsay J Sedgwick and artist/filmmaker Therry Rudin, project manager. Pre-Selectors Kate Walsh art historian/Director of Board DHG, artist Patricia Hurl, Advisory Board Member Jennie Doherty and Therry Rudin.

We don't take Submission fees. Material not entered can be returned and will not be made available for any other use other than for Homeland Project. Only selected film material is archived with permission of the selected Homeland filmmaker. The submission is not transferable under any circumstances. The decisions of the selecting curators are final.

EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST – HIV and AIDS NATIONAL MONUMENT Stage 1 - A Two-Stage Open Competition

The Department of An Taoiseach and the Office of Public Works have been working to develop a National Monument to commemorate the 40th Anniversary of the first clinical diagnoses of HIV/AIDS in Ireland.

As part of this the Oversight Committee decided to run an open competition to find the design and an Expressions of Interest process has begun for Artists to submit ideas as to what the monument will look like – the chosen site is within the grounds of the Phoenix Park, Dublin.

The deadline for receipt of applications is 12 noon on 14 July 2022.

The documents can be found on <https://www.gov.ie/en/publication/6cc3b-hiv-and-aids-national-monument-expressions-of-interest/>



Public Art Commission - Carrick on Shannon



Leitrim County Council, as commissioning agent, in partnership with Carrick on Shannon Heritage Group, Carrick on Shannon Tidy Towns and Leitrim GAA invites submissions from artists to undertake two murals at separate locations in Carrick on Shannon, Co. Leitrim that celebrate the heritage, purpose, commitment and missions of both Leitrim GAA and Carrick on Shannon Tidy Towns.

The maximum budget for the completion of both murals will be €23,000.

Closing Date for Stage 1 Submissions: Sunday 10th July 2022.

<http://www.leitrimcoco.ie/eng/community-culture/arts/programmes/public-art/murals-commission-carrick-on-shannon.html>

How We Age' all-island photography competition

The all-island competition, which is supported by the Irish Photographic Federation (IPF) and Northern Ireland Photographic Association (NIPA), is open for entries until the end of June and has several top prizes on offer.

The '**How We Age**' competition seeks to capture the lived experiences of older people and is seeking images that show older people enjoying life and doing everyday activities.

Under the themes of '**Staying Active, Staying Social, Staying Connected**', images should portray older people in an authentic and inclusive way - regardless of gender, sexual orientation, race, ethnicity, religion, politics, culture, ability, income, or post code.

The competition is free to enter, open to residents of Ireland and Northern Ireland over the age of 18, and is open for entries until **30 June 2022**.

Entrants can submit up to a maximum of three photos and all entries must be submitted via the online entry form on the IPH website, which can be accessed at www.publichealth.ie/photo. Acceptance of terms and conditions is a condition of entry.

Prizes include gift vouchers for photography equipment to the value of €/\$500 for first prize, €/\$300 for second prize, and €/\$100 for third prize, depending on where the winning entrants reside.

To find out more about the '**How We Age**' photography competition, please visit www.publichealth.ie/photo for terms and conditions, submission guidelines, and consent forms.

Any queries about this competition can be emailed to communications@publichealth.ie.

Limerick City and County Council Vacancy

Festival and Events Officer—5 year Fixed Term Contract

Application Form and Briefing Document are available here <https://www.limerick.ie/council/services/your-council/jobs/festival-and-events-officer-5-yr-fixed-term-contract-closing> or from recruitment@limerick.ie or 061 557160

Closing Date for receipt of applications is Thursday, 30th June 2022.

Edel Meade receives 2022-2023 Fulbright-Creative Ireland Professional Fellowship Award

Congratulations to Edel, who was recently granted this prestigious award. You can read the full press release here: <https://www.fulbright.ie/2022/06/08/40-fulbright-irish-awardees-bound-for-the-usa/>



Women in Irish Mythology -an Arts Competition offering €10,000 in prizes

‘ÉIRÍ’ Évoking Ireland’s Resilient female Ícons

Socio-Physicist and comparative mythologist, Professor Ralph Kenna with support from Chris Thompson of Story Archaeology and The Irish Post have released news of a new arts competition and participatory research project, The competition is on-going from May to the close of October. *An extension may be appropriate for school entries.*

Both aspects of the project are open to everybody, on topics inspired by local folklore, or the magnificent female characters prominent throughout the old Irish Stories.

Getting involved

- Submitted artwork can be any form of visual, musical, or literary art. Spoken poems and stories can also be submitted as audio files.
- Ralph and his team are keen for individuals or groups to submit their own research on any aspect of women in Irish mythology or folklore.

Special note for Schools: Anyone from school at primary or secondary level is free to submit individual work, However, prizes will be awarded to their schools. This makes the competition ideal for a class-based project. Teacher and educational project designer Chris Thompson, from Story Archaeology, will be providing a wide range of free interactive support materials, available by September

Professor Ralph Kenna’s information document giving full details of the competition is attached below and further information and updates plus schools’ support material can be found on www.storyarchaeology.com or directly through this contact email kenna.ralph@gmail.com

EVENTS



**AT
ONE
WITH
NATURE.**

ART EXHIBITION
birds and bees

Birdhill Pollagh Trail
free entry

STARTS
25TH JUNE
2022

**BIRDHILL
ART HUB.**

Clár Éire Idirnách
Creative Ireland
Programme
2017-2022



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Birdhill Art Hub presents 'At One with Nature – Birds & Bees' Open air Art exhibition this summer. This unique outdoor event with original works stretches over a 2.5km scenic Pollagh trail in Birdhill, along the banks of the River Shannon in County Tipperary.

This exhibition hosted by Birdhill art Hub/ Birdhill Tidy Village will be a fun, FREE distinctive Art trail for everyone to enjoy across all ages.

MELISSA RYAN creator of Birdhill art Hub: 'Currently a tutor with the Tipperary ETB community education and creator of 'Coosane Creations' teaches 'Art & crafts' in North Tipperary. I wanted to create a platform for my learners and fellow Artists to exhibit together, we achieved this by creating a theme for everyone to create from.

"I have always been a creative person by nature and love supporting and guiding others to find their creative selves through Art" We had great success last year with "At One with Nature" Open air Art exhibition 2021, the reaction we received was so amazing.

We had such lovely feedback we can host the event again this year thanks to the support of *Creative Ireland* and *Tipperary Council*.

We have a NEW theme this year **BIRDS & BEES** we have invited over 50 Artists both professional, emerging and the youth to join us to present their original works along the trail, painted on pine boarding using acrylic water-based paints.

You will see fabulous works of tropical Birds from all around the world in splashes of vibrant colours also works of Bee's and flora along this spectacular Pollagh trail in Birdhill. It is a flat an easy walking trail, perfect in all types of weather.

Birdhill Art Hub <https://www.facebook.com/birdhillarthub>

Birdhill Art Hub <https://www.instagram.com/birdhillarthub/?hl=en>

Birdhill Art Hub <https://twitter.com/artbirdhill>

When Next We Meet 1st and 2nd July Raheen House Hotel

WHEN WE NEXT MEET

*A new festival experience in the heart of South Tipperary
Launching Friday 1st July & Saturday 2nd July 2022
Full festival coming 2023*

*Featuring SODA BLONDE, JOHN FRANCIS FLYNN, THE WOOD OF O, VALE,
ELAINE MAI with SINEAD WHITE & MAYKAY, HOUSEPLANTS*

Tickets are on sale now: <https://www.whennextwemeet.ie/>



With Irish music heavyweights like Paul Noonan of BellX1, MayKay of Fight Like Apes/Other Voices, Daithí, and the former members of Little Green Cars gracing our stage - we have no doubt this promises to be a unique and special launch party.

Tickets from €38.50, are on sale now at www.whennextwemeet.ie. In keeping with the festival's ethos, we have teamed with Citizen Ticket, so for each ticket sold a tree is planted. #FeelGoodTicketing

Facebook: [WhenNextWeMeet](https://www.facebook.com/WhenNextWeMeet)

Instagram: [@whennextwe_meet](https://www.instagram.com/whennextwe_meet)

Twitter: [@WhenNextWe Meet](https://twitter.com/WhenNextWeMeet)

Follow us & spread the word!



[When Next We Meet](https://www.whennextwemeet.ie)

Nenagh Castlefest 2022 and other events



This week-end why not head to **Nenagh Castlefest** in the Grounds of Nenagh Castle.

Saturday & Sunday from 1.30 p.m. to 6.30 p.m.

Nenagh Castle will be open on both days if you want to climb 101 steps and get the spectacular view – on Saturday we celebrate the 10th anniversary of the opening of the Castle to the public following the extensive renovations undertaken by OPW. Tour Guide Kevin Whelan will be delighted to fill you in on the history of the Castle and its occupants.

Visit also the **Castle Garden** opened in 2019 and enjoy its tranquillity as the lavender comes into bloom.

Nenagh Tourist Office will be open on Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. – call in and meet our Guide/Information Officer Victoria Lee and enjoy the celebration of Nenagh's arts, culture, heritage & people!

Advance Notice:

Nenagh Arts Centre will stage the WORLD PREMIERE of Decadent Theatre's **From a Low and Quiet Sea**, adapted for the stage from Donal Ryan's acclaimed novel, on Wednesday 6th, Thursday 7th & Friday 8th July at 8pm. Book now!

Clonacody House Local Live Performance Programming Scheme



St. Mary's Choral Society
Presents

The Choral at Clonacody

Featuring The St. Mary's Choral
Society Choir, Clonmel RFC Male
Voice Choir, Belle Voci & Soloists

Friday, June 24th
Clonacody House
Doors: 7.30pm
Tickets: €15

Available on the door or pre-book online

[HTTP://WWW.TICKETSOURCE.EU/WHITEMEMORIALTHEATRE](http://www.ticketsource.eu/whitememorialtheatre)

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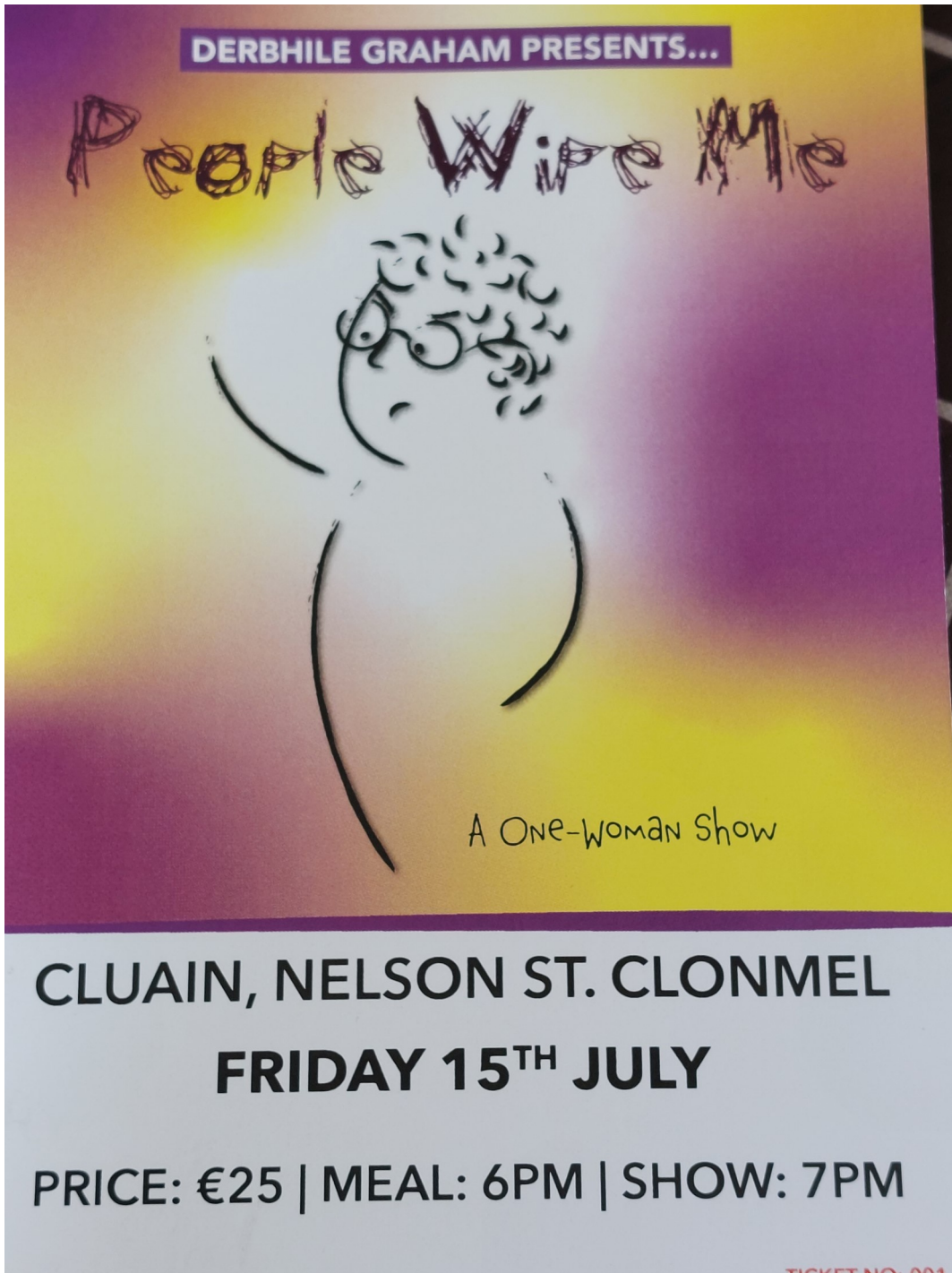
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Department of Tourism, Culture,
Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media

Tickets:
<https://www.ticketsource.eu/whitememorialtheatre>

One-Woman Show Debut in Clonmel.

Clonmel-born writer Derbhile Dromey makes her theatre debut with a performance of her one-woman show, *People Wipe Me*, in Clonmel, Co. Tipperary. The performance is happening at Cluain Coffee Shop, Nelson Street, Clonmel on 15 July at 6pm. The show is 60 minutes long and it's a mix of comedy, spoken word and theatre. It's about seafood chowder and woolly jumpers – and the price we pay for being ourselves. Tickets are €25 and include a meal: meal at 6pm, play at 7pm. You can buy the tickets at Cluain or call 083-0880477, to reserve the tickets.

If you want more information about the play or how to book, contact Derbhile Dromey on derbhile@writewordseditorial.ie or call 0876959799.



ClougJordan Circus Club

SUMMER CAMP

Where: St Kierans Hall CloughJordan

When: Mon 18th - Fri 22nd July

Times: 10am - 12:30pm Juniors age 8yrs - 12yrs; 1:30pm - 4pm, Teens

Cost: €50; bursaries available

Sign up for a fun week of circus, lots of games, new skills and guest tutors including Paul Quate from Belfast Circus School. This is a great opportunity to expand your skills and try out new skills. We will also cater for beginners so please spread the word or invite a friend.

We recommend booking soon to secure places.

TASTER WORKSHOP PROGRAMME FOR YOUTH GROUPS

Where: We come to your group

When: Mon 24 July - Fri 28 July

Times: 1.5 hour workshop book a slot morning, afternoon or evening

Cost: €50 per group

Funded by Creative Ireland and Arts Council we have a number of opportunities to bring a taster circus workshop to your group or summer programme.

Up to 3 Circus Tutors will lead a 1.5 hour workshop with a wide ranging introduction to circus including lots of fun games, a wide range of skills including Juggling, Rola bola, Unicycle, Tightwire, Hat Manipulation, Skipping, Hula Hoop to name a few. We'll discuss your groups needs with you and tailor the workshop for your group.

If you wish to contact us please email info@cloughjordancircusclub.ie
Or phone us: Suzanne: 086 810 5319 Jo: 0863735232



CWB presents LITHA

CWB Presents



LITHA

FRIDAY 24 JUNE 2022

Kormac

with live strings

+ Special Guest Vocalists

CAHIR, ST. PAULS CHURCH

Doors 7pm

Tickets €5 available from eventlink.to/Litha

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Tickets: <https://www.eventbrite.ie/e/litha-cahir-tickets-359436623617>

**Tudor Artisan Hub presents And the Beat goes on
24th—26th June Carrick on Suir**

AND THE BEAT goes on

FREE EVENT
JUNE 24-26, 2022
LIVE ENTERTAINMENT IN THE AFTERNOON
HERITAGE CENTRE GARDENS
BRING A SUN CHAIR, RUG & PICNIC AND ENJOY!

FRIDAY
12PM - 2PM
Social Line Dancing
Olga and Alina Rudakova, Ukraine
60s Re-imagined Folk
with Kate de Barra
Love the 80s with The Relics
MODERN REIMAGINED POP
with Hannah Walsh & Guests
Grace Jacobs, Tadhá Fitzgerald and Conor Judae
Infused with Spoken Word Artists

SATURDAY
12PM - 2PM
60s Acoustic Rock-Folk-Blues
In the Round with Gay Brazel,
Martin Murray & Maria O'Shea Enright
80s Dramatic Acoustic Quintet
Written by Mary McGrath & Joe Whelan
Directed by Suzanne Shine
Performed by Paul Sheehan & Jacquie Ahern
Music by Neill Bourke & Kate McDonald
Co-Produced by Maria Clancy
MODERN RAP-ROCK/POP
with Culleton & Katie O'Shea

SUNDAY
2PM - 4PM
60s Acoustic Rock-Folk-Blues
In the Round with Gay Brazel,
Martin Murray & Maria O'Shea Enright
80s Dramatic Acoustic Quintet
Written by Mary McGrath & Joe Whelan
Directed by Suzanne Shine
Performed by Paul Sheehan & Jacquie Ahern
Music by Neill Bourke & Kate McDonald
Co-Produced by Maria Clancy
MODERN AVANT-GARDE HIPHOP
with DJ Replay (Sean Murray)
CitrusFruit and Danny Lanham

AL FRESCO PERFORMING ARTS ENSEMBLES

CELEBRATING ARTS THROUGH THE DECADES

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Tickets: <https://www.facebook.com/tudorartisanhub/>

Art D Studio July Exhibition

ArtD Gallery presents

SPELLBOUND

A series of paintings by Irish artist Chiara Trench capturing the beauty and colours of the Irish Landscape

From 03.07.22 to 30.07.22

www.artdgalleryandstudio.com



Website <https://www.artdgalleryandstudio.com/>

Clonmel Junction Arts Festival 1st—10th July 2022.

Clonmel Junction Arts Festival has everything from music and theatre to circus and art exhibitions 1-10 July in Clonmel.

Information and tickets from: <https://www.junctionfestival.com/>



Nenagh Arts Centre events:

1. The Art of the Garden – Tuesday 28th June, 11am – 1pm – Tickets: FREE but Booking is Required

Places are limited so book yours below now.

<https://www.nenagharts.com/event/the-art-of-the-garden/>

2. Make and Chat – Thursday 30th June, 11am – 1pm – FREE DROP-IN SESSION – No Booking Required

No need to book, just turn up, DROP-IN SESSION.

More Info <https://www.nenagharts.com/event/make-and-chat/>

3. Kandinsky Triangles and Thread – Launching: Friday 1st July, 1pm – Running for the month of July

Loretta O'Brien has been involved in patchwork and quilting since 1982 and is a member of the Irish Patchwork Society since 1983.

More Info: <https://www.nenagharts.com/event/kandinsky-triangles-and-thread/>

4. Decadent Theatre Company present From A Low And Quiet Sea – Wednesday 6th, Thursday 7th & Friday 8th July, 8pm, Tickets: €18.00 / €15.00

Running Time: 120mins (approx) including an interval

Decadent Theatre Company and Galway Arts Centre present the world premiere of **From a Low and Quiet Sea**, adapted for the stage from Donal Ryan's acclaimed, Booker Prize-nominated novel.

Booking: <https://www.nenagharts.com/eventcat/theatre/>

5. Make and Chat: Meet Loretta, the Quilting Expert – Thursday 14th July, 11am – 1pm – FREE DROP-IN SESSION – No Booking Required

Generously supported by the Arts Council, so FREE of charge to you.

No need to book, just turn up, DROP-IN SESSION.

More Info: <https://www.nenagharts.com/event/make-and-chat-meet-loretta-14-july/>

6. Patchwork Mosaic – Tuesday 12th July, 11am – 1pm – Tickets: FREE but Booking is Required

<https://www.nenagharts.com/event/patchwork-mosaic/>



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Do you have information to include?

The aim of our newsletter is to highlight the work of Tipperary County Council Arts Office, work by Tipperary artists / groups throughout the County and opportunities / events of interest to our subscribers. To submit information for inclusion in our Newsletters:

Please send us your information to artsoffice@tipperarycoco.ie with the text 'next arts bulletin' in the subject line. Submit your text only information under the following headings:

Title entry: (10 words or less) Short title to grab people's attention

Main entry: (500 words max.) The main content of your submission, make sure to include dates, location, cost (if any)

Contact info: (100 words max.) A contact name, phone number, email are essential. Please send your information as text only, no PDF's etc as these items can't be included.



www.whatsonintipp.ie

Is an online festival calendar to highlight and promote Festivals and Events across Tipperary which has been developed by Tipperary County Council.

In addition to being a promotional tool for events taking place throughout Tipperary, this online festival calendar will also facilitate organisers in planning event dates by providing an accessible reference point for as many of the County's Cultural, Community and Sporting events as possible, acting as a "clash" calendar for organisers when setting dates for festivals and events.

The calendar is easy to use and organisers can register their events on the website. Cultural, Community and Sporting events are categorised under a range of headings and users may search by date or type of event. Categories include: Arts; Children's; Family; Comedy; Exhibitions; Fairs; Shows; Markets; Festival; Film; Heritage; Historical; Lectures; Readings; Music; Theatre, Sports & Outdoors.