

# Arts Office Newsletter

Newsletter Date

25th February 2022

## OPPORTUNITIES

### Platform 31 2022

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#### Platform 31 - COUNTY Artists - Call for Applications

#### Special points of interest:

- Platform 31
- Training
- Age & Opportunity
- Arts Council Open Call

Platform 31 is a nationwide artist development scheme by the 31 Local Authority Arts Offices in collaboration with the Arts Council of Ireland, designed to support and enable career development for 31 mid-career artists, all art forms. In 2022, participating artists will receive an €8,000 bursary to invest in themselves and their practice, combined with participation in a developmental and networking framework. The programme lasts for approx. 6 months from May to October 2022.

Closing date is Wednesday 30th March 2022- see <https://platform31.localartsireland.ie/>

# **The Way Ahead Spring Series 2022 - supporting festival/ event organisers.**

The new Tipperary Festivals and Events Strategy was developed in consultation with the sector locally and seeks to support the re-emergence of the festival offering in Tipperary by listening to the needs as identified by festival makers during the consultation process. Conscious of the range of type and scale of festivals across the county, we are inviting festival organisers to avail of this Spring Series of workshops to support your work as you re-imagine and create the rich offering we are proud to promote across the county. We look forward to meeting you over the coming weeks and months.

These workshops will be delivered online through Zoom free of charge, you will find the booking links below. Please email [artsoffice@tipperarycoco.ie](mailto:artsoffice@tipperarycoco.ie) with details on any topics/queries you would like to see covered and please include your name and name of the festival/event.

## **2. Recap on running safe festivals and focussing on risk assessment tools**

Wednesday March 2nd from 7pm – 8.30pm

This workshop will be a recap on running safe festivals and events and sample risk assessments and event plans will be discussed and provided to workshop participants.

Q&A session included in this workshop.

## **3. Wednesday 9th March from 10.00 a.m. to 11.30 a.m.**

Muireann Sheehan, social media and marketing consultant will deliver a workshop on social media for festivals and events. She will introduce and refresh participants knowledge of social media tools, share knowledge of Content Strategy and include some new developments in social media that will assist you in telling your story.

Q&A session included in this workshop

## **4A. Introduction to Digital Toolbox - Beginners**

Wednesday 16th March

Session 1: 12.30pm – 1.20pm

4B .Digital Toolbox - highlights & particularly useful tools for generating digital content - Intermediate

Session 2: 1.30pm – 2.30pm

Culture Works will present two workshops on the Arts Council commissioned Digital Toolbox, a one stop shop for all organisation's digital needs. The toolbox is freely available and Culture Works will demonstrate how to use it as a resource and support in your work. They will also hold a workshop on any specific needs or questions festivals and events may have about aspects of digital and hybrid working.

## **5.Planning Tools & Advertising**

Wednesday 23 March from 10.00 a.m. to 11.30 a.m.

In this session, Muireann Sheehan will focus on increasing your knowledge of Planning Tools and Advertising your festivals and events. In addition, with the return to printed publicity materials, she will look at branding and the importance of design and visuals in publicising and promoting your festivals and events.

Q&A session included in this workshop

## **6. Content Creation Tools**

Wednesday 30 March from 10.00 a.m. to 11.30 a.m.

In this final session, Muireann will demonstrate various content creation tools and reporting available to festivals and events.

Q&A session included in this workshop.

To book these workshops please visit this link <https://www.tipperarycoco.ie/arts/way-ahead-spring-series-2022>

# The Way Ahead

## Training and Supports for Festivals and Events in Tipperary

Commencing on Wednesday 23rd February, six connected workshops are offered to festivals and event organisers in Tipperary under the Festivals and Events Supports initiative offered by Tipperary County Council.

### WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 23RD

7.00 p.m. to 8.30 p.m.

1

**Health and Safety for Festivals and Events (1)**  
presented by Rani Cameron of Eamon O Boyle Associates

### WEDNESDAY MARCH 2ND

7.00 p.m. to 8.30 p.m.

2

**Toolkits for Safe Festivals and Events (2)**  
presented by Rani Cameron of Eamon O Boyle Associates  
Q&A session included in this workshop.

### WEDNESDAY 9TH MARCH

10.00 a.m. to 11.30 a.m.

3

**Marketing for Festivals**  
presented by Muireann Sheehan, social media and marketing consultant  
Q&A session included in this workshop

### WEDNESDAY 16TH MARCH

Session 1: 12.30 to 13:20

**Introduction to Digital Toolbox**

Session 2: 13:30 to 14:30

**Digital Toolbox**

Highlights and particularly useful tools for generating digital content presented by Cultureworks

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### WEDNESDAY 23 MARCH

10.00 a.m. to 11.30 a.m.

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**Marketing for Festivals:  
Planning Tools and Advertising**  
presented by Muireann Sheehan, social media and marketing consultant  
Q&A session included in this workshop

### WEDNESDAY 30 MARCH

10.00 a.m. to 11.30 a.m.

6

**Marketing for Festivals:  
Focus on content creation tools and reporting**  
presented by Muireann Sheehan, social media and marketing consultant  
Q&A session included in this workshop

All workshops are free of charge. Booking is essential.

For further information and to book contact  
The Arts Office | [www.tipperarycoco.ie](http://www.tipperarycoco.ie)

# OPEN CALL 2023 Arts Council

The Arts Council announces application dates and information for **Open Call 2023**.

In response to the final phase of the [Decade of Centenaries](#) the Arts Council is planning a national programme, **Art 2023**, a call to artists and arts organisations, to surprise and renew the state.

In partnership with and support from the Department of Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media, the call will take place in 2022, with a final programme announced and commencing in 2023; it is a unique opportunity for artists to reinvigorate the Irish imagination and to look at the Decade of Centenaries from new perspectives through the creation of ambitious projects for the public.

This programme will build upon the [Art 2016](#) programme previously presented by the Arts Council with support from Government.

An Open Call to the artists and arts organisations of Ireland to create national collaborative ground-breaking public-facing projects of ambition, impact and scale that encourage discourse, provocation or response to place and identity as part of contemporary Ireland.

Open Call is a programme for artists and arts organisations to develop and shift their practice and profile work for the public on a national scale, creating high-profile arts central to people's lives.

Within the context of this award, collaboration refers to working with other artists or organisations, or may refer to collaboration with communities of place or interest. Projects of 'scale and ambition' is understood to mean work that is impossible to achieve in your current practice, significant in vision, irrespective of physical, temporal or quantitative scale.

Projects proposed in response to the Open Call may be in any artform(s), cross-disciplinary or interdisciplinary.

**Open Call 2023 is for projects commencing in 2023 and completing in 2023, or the first quarter of 2024 in alignment with the decade of centenaries.**

## Open Call 2023 Awards

There are two strands in Open Call 2023, a **Lower Strand for awards €100,000-€250,000** to support new medium scale proposals of ambition and an **Upper Strand for awards €251,000- €500,000** to support larger programmes of scale. Each strand designed to support different size projects **and** programmes in response to the decade of centenaries.

An individual or organisation may make **only one** application to Open Call 2023 and therefore can apply to **only one of the two strands available**.

Please note that successful applicants will be expected to **commence their projects proposals in 2023** and deliver/complete their projects no later than the first quarter of 2024 in alignment with the final year of the decade of centenaries.

## Deadlines

The deadline for this Scheme is **5.30pm on Thursday, 03 March, 2022**. Applications will be accepted through the Arts Council's Online Services Website.

Full details of the application process will be provided in the scheme guidelines which are [here](#)

## **Nenagh Children's Film Festival 2022**

Nenagh Children's Film Festival, now in its third year is now accepting submissions.

A weekend of screenings, workshops and Q&A's dedicated to our creative youth. In 2022 we will host a blended festival of online and in person activities and look forward to showcasing the very best in animation & film.

Nenagh Children's Film Festival is established to support Film and Filmmakers who create work for young audiences. As an international festival we welcome submissions from all over the world from professionals and students alike.

Our submission categories are:

- Professional: working full time in film or animation
- Student: 18+ in full time third level education
- Schools: 8-15 years, submissions through a school representative or Teacher

The 3 day festival, from 10th - 12th June 2022, will include short film & animated screenings, and student screenings as well workshops for young people.

For more information and to submit: <https://filmfreeway.com/>

[NenaghChildrensFilmFestival](https://filmfreeway.com/NenaghChildrensFilmFestival)

**Deadline for Submissions is March 4th.**



## **National Arts in Nursing Homes Day Award 2022**

Age & Opportunity's Bealtaine Festival, in partnership with Nursing Homes Ireland, has launched its first ever National Arts in Nursing Homes Day Award.

We invite applications from care settings who wish to facilitate their residents' artistic and creative expression by organising interactive and engaging arts workshops, sessions and events. Events must feed into Bealtaine 2022 and celebrate National Arts in Nursing Homes Day on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> May, 2022.

The deadline for applications is Friday 4<sup>th</sup> March 2022.

[National-Arts-in-Nursing-Homes-Day-Award-2022-guidelines.pdf \(bealtaine.ie\)](#)

# **AIC Scheme 2022 Round One**

Calling all collaborative artists!

The Arts Council's Artist in the Community (AIC) Scheme, managed by Create, offers awards to enable artists and communities of place and/or interest to work together on projects. The AIC scheme is open to artists from any of the following artform disciplines: architecture, circus, street art and spectacle, dance, film, literature (Irish and English language), music, opera, theatre, visual arts and traditional arts. The aim of the AIC scheme is to encourage meaningful collaboration between communities of place and/or interest and artists. It is essential that consultation take place between the artist and the community, so that both parties are involved in deciding on the nature of the project's realisation. Group ownership of the art should be maintained at every stage.

Round One of the AIC Scheme is now open for applications, with a closing date on the **28th March 2022, at 5pm**

This Round includes:

**Research and Development Award (without mentoring)**  
**Research and Development Award (with Mentoring)**  
**Recent Graduate Research and Development Award (with Mentoring)**  
**Project Realisation Award**

Full details of the awards, and how to apply, [is available on our website.](#)

## **Freelance Strategic Consultant Sought for Research in Visual Arts**

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Arts Centre's Visual Arts Orbit is a new informal group of regional arts centres who aim to explore ways of collaborating to present visual arts and share ideas and opportunities to develop and promote visual arts for their audiences collectively. The group is looking for a 'Freelance Strategic Consultant Sought for Research in Visual Arts' to identify how this may come about.

The Group is Draiocht Blanchardstown, Dunamais Arts Centre (Portlaoise), glór (Ennis), Linnhall Arts Centre (Castlebar), Mermaid County Wicklow Arts Centre (Bray), Siamsa Tire (Tralee) and The Source Arts Centre (Thurles).

The full brief for the position is available here:

<https://www.thesourceartscentre.ie/about/news/freelance-strategic-consultant-sought-for-research-in-visual-arts>

Deadline for applications is: 5pm on Tuesday 1st March 2022

# **SCRIPTS Ireland's Playwriting Festival is seeking new works for the stage!**



## **CALLING ALL PLAYWRIGHTS! SCRIPTS Ireland's Playwriting Festival is seeking new works for the stage**

We are seeking new plays to inspire and incite.  
The theme for 2022 is **ESCAPE**.

Whether it's finding sweet escape or clawing fingernails to avert imminent danger, what does it mean to break free from confinement or control?

Circumstances, relationships, mask restrictions, jobs, judgement, relentless worry, fear - what do you want to escape from? We're looking for characters with the pressure cooker turned up, actively making a change to their lives.

From the minute to the immense, can you take on this theme and write an affecting 15-minute contemporary drama?

Whether it's the most ordinary or sublime situation or set of circumstances, we are excited to read creative interpretations of what escape can mean. While this year's theme is certainly a nod to our times, we welcome plays that look imaginatively at how characters can escape from all of life's challenges.

Taking place in Birr, Co Offaly from 14-17 July, Scripts creates unique opportunities for playwrights to have their work developed and produced.

Three scripts most suited for development will be selected through a rigorous shortlisting process. These selected playwrights then receive a week of mentoring and script development under the guidance of Playwright and Screenwriter **Eugene O'Brien**, where the whole process of writing and rewriting is explored in a collaborative supportive environment.

The festival supports three playwrights with a team of artists to mentor, develop and produce the emerging scripts for a rehearsed reading, directed by Jim Culleton of Fishamble. Industry professionals then judge the final versions and a winner is selected.

Playwrights (both established and emerging) are invited to submit original 15-minute plays on the theme "**ESCAPE**."

Deadline for submissions is **Monday 14 March 2022, 5pm**.

For more details: visit [www.scriptsireland.com](http://www.scriptsireland.com)



Clonmel Co. Tipperary

### Creativity And The Flow State

***The Flow State – also sometimes known as being in the zone – is a term used to describe a harmonious and intrinsically rewarding state of effortless excellence, in which one is completely absorbed in an activity or performance.***

**Would you like to use the Flow State to improve your creative experience and potentially your output? The good news is . . . you can!**

**Format:** Workshop/Webinar

**Duration:** 2 - 3 hours

**When and Where?:** At a time and location of mutual convenience (in-person or online)

#### **Topics Covered:**

What Is Creativity?

What Is The Flow State?

Creativity And The Flow State.

How To Develop The Flow State During The Creative Process

Quantifying The Flow State

**Outcome:** To improve enjoyment of the creative experience and to potentially improve output.

**Suitable For:** This workshop is suitable for anybody (beginners or experienced) who would like to know more about the concept of creativity and who would like to enhance their enjoyment of the creative experience. Workshops can be delivered to groups or to individuals in 1:1 settings.

**Miscellaneous:** Workshops can be tailored for specific types of creativity e.g. painting, sculpting, writing, music etc.

**Presenter:** Fergus McGrath – Cognitive Behavioural Psychotherapist, author and tutor with Tipperary Education and Training Board.

**Cost:** Negotiable

**Further Information:** 087 9725604 or [www.cogbeh.com](http://www.cogbeh.com)



## **Tipperary Dance is seeking applications for the role of Creative Producer**

Tipperary Dance is looking to engage a Creative Producer to contribute to the new phase of our journey under the artistic direction of Alexandre Iseli.

**The Creative Producer will work in close collaboration with the Artistic Director, to develop, articulate, and implement the vision and ambition of Tipperary Dance.**

**This is a part-time position on a contract for services basis, with potential for renewal annually. The role can be both remote / site based.**

**The Creative Producer will be a key role in the evolution of Tipperary Dance in this new phase,** and will be managing the operational aspects of the programme. Besides the practical aspects of the role, we would love to hear from people interested in collaborating with the Artistic Director to enrich the relationships with our various communities, bring new ideas to our artistic endeavours, and expand our scope by forging new connections locally and internationally.

The position requires flexibility and availability to work irregular hours, sometimes at weekends, in the period prior to and during important events, such as the Tipperary Dance International Festival. Interested parties should apply by providing a CV, a cover letter, and three referees (names and contact details).

Please submit your application by filling the Google form available in this link:

<https://forms.gle/V9KdBpxK1a7WpxPBA>

<https://tipperarydance.com/creative-producer-job-offer/>

Tipperary Dance is especially keen to hear from people from communities who are underrepresented in Irish arts, and people who face barriers to accessing opportunities to develop their practice and work.

- Apply before or on 12 March 2022, 5pm
  - Interviews will take place in the week of 22 March 2022
- Projected start date: immediately

## **192nd RHA Annual Exhibition**

Please find below the information for the **192<sup>nd</sup> RHA Annual Exhibition** submission requirements and application forms. The deadline to apply is **27<sup>th</sup> February at 11:59pm**.

<https://royalhibernianacademy.oess1.uk/>

# **New Age & Opportunity Arts Awards**

## **Creative Ageing Writing Bursary**

Launched in 2021, the Age & Opportunity Creative Ageing Writing Bursary aims to generate discussion, debate and knowledge about creative ageing (the arts and older people/ageing) in Ireland. The essay/reflection is intended to be useful for people who work with or are thinking of working with older people (including older artists).

**One award of €1000 will be made to the successful applicant.**

Please read the [guidelines here](#) before submitting your [application form](#).

**Deadline: 5pm, Friday March 25th 2022.**

Web link: <https://bealtaine.ie/writing-bursary-professional-artist-and-emerging-artist-awards-now-open/>

## **Professional Development Artist Award 2022**

Age & Opportunity recognises that artistic practice is a lifelong journey and demands continued upskilling and training.

The Age & Opportunity inaugural Professional Development Artist Award aims to celebrate lifelong learning by encouraging and supporting professional older artists who wish to further develop their career and practice through specific activities to meet their development needs (training, research, etc.). It is not intended to support formal third or fourth level education.

**One award of €1000 will be made to the successful applicant.**

Please read the [guidelines here](#) before submitting your [application form](#).

**Deadline: 5pm, Friday March 25<sup>th</sup> 2022.**

Web link: <https://bealtaine.ie/writing-bursary-professional-artist-and-emerging-artist-awards-now-open/>

## **Emerging Artist Award 2022**

Age & Opportunity recognises that many people don't have the time or resources to take up artistic practice when they are younger. For these artists, getting older enables a freeing up of responsibilities, allowing more time for pursuing existing and new artistic interests.

The Age & Opportunity inaugural Emerging Artist Bursary aims to encourage and support older artists who are at an early stage in their career. We would like to celebrate the determination and achievements of someone in the second half of their life who has embarked on a full-time artistic path with a view to becoming a professional artist.

**One award of €1000 will be made to the successful applicant.**

Please read the [guidelines here](#) before submitting your [application form](#).

**Deadline: 5pm, Friday March 25<sup>th</sup> 2022.**

Web link: <https://bealtaine.ie/writing-bursary-professional-artist-and-emerging-artist-awards-now-open/>

## **Bealtaine Festival, Fingal County Council and Tyrone Guthrie Centre Residency Award 2022**

Bealtaine Festival, Fingal County Council and The Tyrone Guthrie Centre, are pleased to announce two inaugural, month-long, residencies at the Tyrone Guthrie Centre during May 2022. These residencies aim to celebrate and support older artists at all stages of their careers working in literature and visual arts.

The one-month long residencies at the Tyrone Guthrie Centre, located in the beautiful, tranquil setting of County Monaghan, will provide an ideal environment to focus on research or the development of new work in response to the Bealtaine Festival theme.

Recipients will also receive a stipend of €960 for travel and material costs. An honorarium of €100 per artist towards an artist talk during Bealtaine Festival 2022, if desired.

**Full details and how to apply:** <https://bealtaine.ie/fingal-county-council-tyrone-guthrie-centre-and->

# Assistant Arts Officer - Community Arts (Grade V) Cork City Council

Application form and full details can be downloaded from [www.corkcity.ie/recruitment](http://www.corkcity.ie/recruitment)

Queries relating to this post should be addressed to [recruitment@corkcity.ie](mailto:recruitment@corkcity.ie)



The closing date for receipt of completed applications for this position is **4.00pm on Friday, 11<sup>th</sup> March 2022.**

**In accordance with Departmental Circular Letter EL 02/2011, a person who is not a serving local authority employee on or after 1st January 2011, will enter the scale at the minimum point.**

Applicants may be shortlisted on the basis of the information supplied on the application form.

## **Commercial Entertainment Capital Grant Scheme to reopen for applications.**

The Commercial Entertainment Capital Grant Scheme, which has provided much needed funding for private sector performance venues, will reopen for applications on Tuesday, 1 March 2022.

The main features of the scheme are:

- Grants will be paid to successful applicants as a contribution to the capital costs associated with re-opening after closures due to the COVID-19 pandemic
- €5m in capital funding is available to support commercial businesses operating from a premises in the arts, music and entertainment sector
- Sole traders, partnerships or incorporated entities that operate in the arts and culture sectors with turnover of €35,000 and over in 2019 will be able to apply
- Support will be offered by way of a payment to the value of 5% of the VAT-exclusive turnover of the arts and culture activity of the business for 2019, up to a maximum award of €25,000
- The scheme will reopen for applications at 1pm on 1 March 2022

As in 2021, the scheme will provide funding to facilitate capital works that assist organisations in reopening and continuing to operate safely for staff, customers and audiences.

Qualifying capital works include: installation or modification of ventilation systems; modification works to improve ventilation; modification to premises to improve the safety of staff and customers; installation of outdoor performance and audience facilities; weather protection for outdoor facilities; installation of facilities/structures that assist in crowd management or stewarding; security and health and safety equipment in accordance with the Work Safely Protocol; staging/streaming equipment.

Recipients of grants under the scheme in 2021 may apply under this scheme for different capital costs.

This scheme, with an allocation of €5m in 2022, is part of the €50m support package Minister Catherine Martin has made available for the Live Performance sector this year.

Guidelines for CECGS 2022 are available online here: [gov.ie/CECGS2022](http://gov.ie/CECGS2022)

# EVENTS

## Music and Movement for Health



**MUSIC AND  
MOVEMENT  
FOR HEALTH**

If you are over 65 then please come join us for:  
music, movement, fun, friendship, tea and chat.  
No previous experience required.



Music and Movement are fun ways to improve balance, mobility, strength, flexibility, memory and wellbeing.

If you are interested in finding out more and participating please contact Steven at the following email address  
**move2music@ul.ie**  
or phone number **089 2228314**

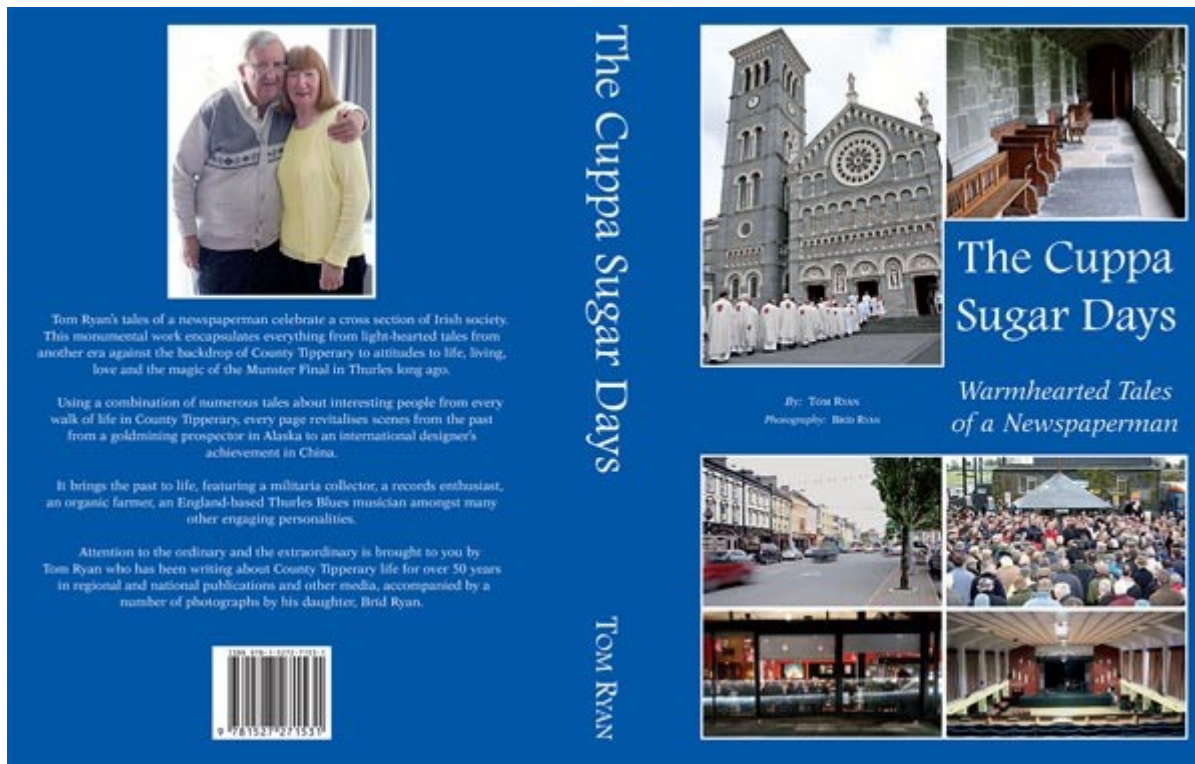


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These music/dance sessions will take place in a community setting in North Tipperary.

Email: [Steven.Byrne@ul.ie](mailto:Steven.Byrne@ul.ie)

# The Cuppa Sugar Days



You can purchase this collection of warm hearted tales by Thurles native Tom Ryan through the following outlets.

<https://bookworm.ie/cuppa-sugar-days-warm-hearted-tales-of-a-newspaperman-tom-ryan/>

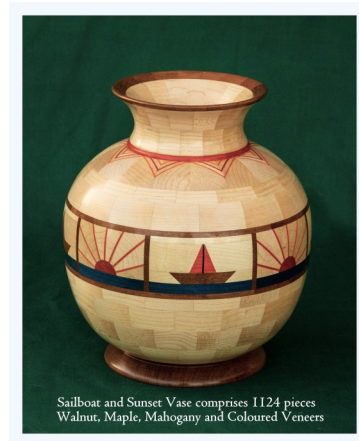
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Easons in Thurles or Nenagh  
Scanlons in Liberty square,  
Holycross Abbey Gift Shop  
Maynooth bookshop  
Nenagh bookshop

Dr Labhras OMurchu, Director General of Comhaltas Ceoltoiri Eireann, will officially launch this book on Sat May 14th at 8pm in the Anner Hotel Thurles. All are welcome, music by Kenny Ryder and guests.

## Martin Ryan, Woodturner.

Martin will hold an exhibition of his artistic woodwork in Templemore Library at the end of March with the launch on the 31st March 2022 at 7pm. You can view examples of Martin's work on his recently launched website [www.clonboowoodart.com](http://www.clonboowoodart.com).



## Free Circus Workshops

CloughJordan Circus Club are delighted to share the news that we will be running a series of 8 workshops with Borrisokane Youth Club.


**Where:** Borrisokane Community College, School Hall

**When:** Wednesdays 7:15pm - 8:45pm from 2 March

**Who:** Ages 12years - 18 years

**To book contact:**

**William Dunne** M: 087 2860992 E [william.dunne@youthworktipperary.ie](mailto:william.dunne@youthworktipperary.ie)



BORRISOKANE YOUTH CLUB

# CIRCUS CLASSES

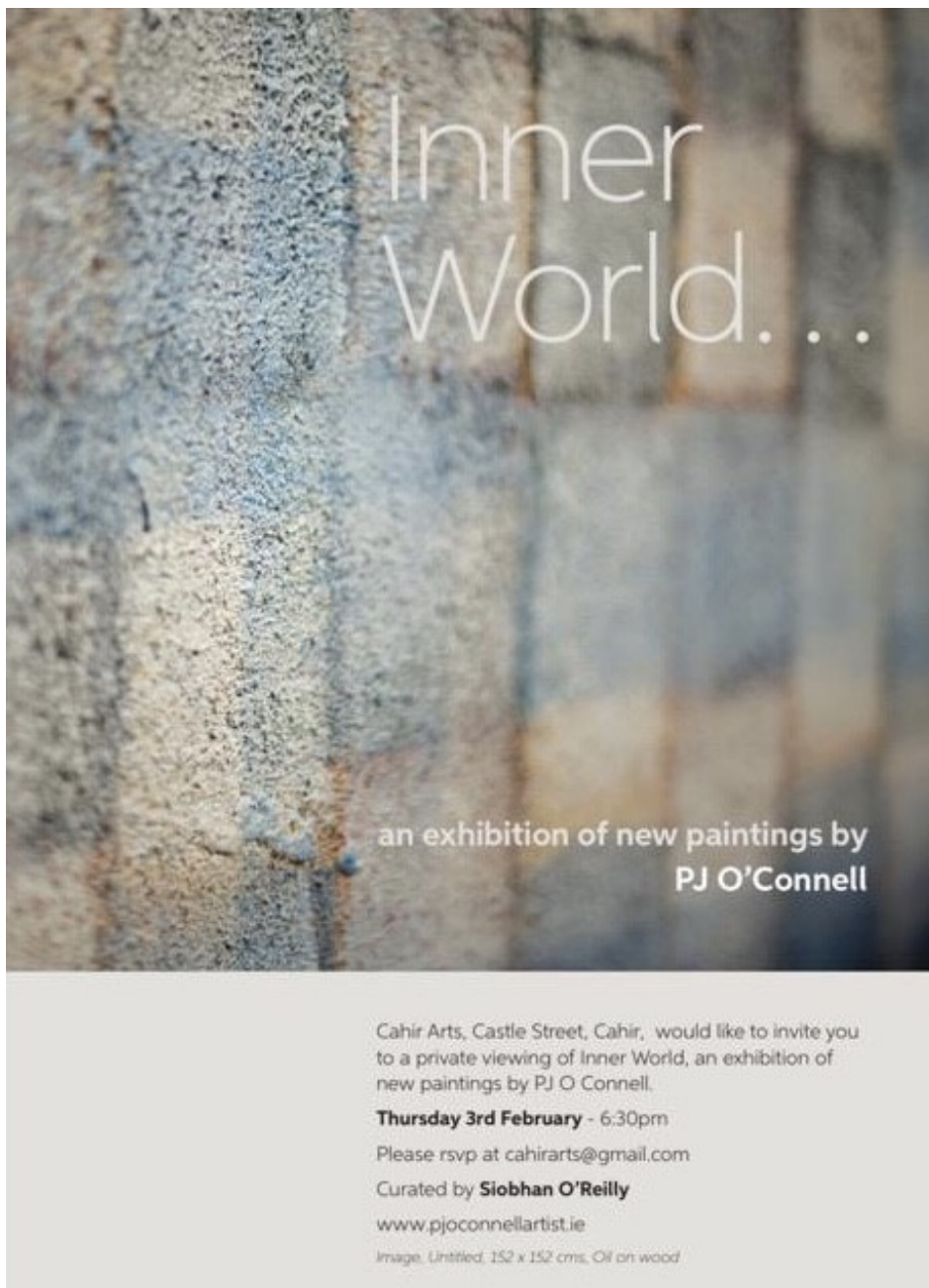
**8 WEEKS OF CIRCUS**  
**AGES 12 - 18 YRS**  
**WED, 7:15-8:45PM**  
**FREE!**

BCC, School Hall, Borrisokane  
Wednesdays from 2 March  
7:15pm - 8:45pm

Contact William: 087 2860992  
[william.dunne@youthworktipperary.ie](mailto:william.dunne@youthworktipperary.ie)

Clonboowood Art  
Tipperary

## Cahir Arts presents **Inner World** exhibition



Cahir Arts is delighted to present **Inner World** a selection of paintings by Thurles artist P.J. O'Connell.

The exhibition curated by Siobhan O'Reilly of Limerick City Gallery runs until the 6th March.

## Nenagh Arts Centre

### One Million Stars Exhibition – Running from: Tuesday 8th – Monday 21st March

The One Million Stars to End Violence Project was established by Maryann Talia Pau, a Samoan-Australian artist, in response to the rape and murder of an Irish Woman in Melbourne Australia. In Samoan culture, the star is a symbol of light, hope and solidarity. The project used star weaving to rebuild trust within the community.

In 2020 Siobhan McQuillan working with Amber Women's Refuge, brought the project to Kilkenny. Since then, it has been extended to many counties and in 2021 both Ascend NTDC and Cuan Saor Refuge and Support Services (South Tipperary) felt it was a project that would raise awareness of both services in Co. Tipperary ensuring that women who are experiencing domestic violence are fully aware that there is help within their community.

We would like to invite individuals to come to see our display in Nenagh Arts Centre from 8th March 2022 – 21st March 2022.

**For More Information:** <https://www.nenagharts.com/event/one-million-stars-exhibition/>

**Exhibition On Screen: Frida Kahlo – Tuesday 8th March, 7pm, Tickets: €8.00** Who was Frida Kahlo? Everyone knows her, but who was the woman behind the bright colours, the big brows, and the floral crowns? Take a journey through the life of a true icon, discover her art, and uncover the truth behind her often turbulent life.

Making use of the latest technology to deliver previously unimaginable quality, we take an in-depth look at key works throughout her career. Using letters Kahlo wrote to guide us, this definitive film reveals her deepest emotions and unlocks the secrets and symbolism contained within her art.

Exhibition on Screen's trademark combination of interviews, commentary and a detailed exploration of her art delivers a treasure trove of colour and a feast of vibrancy. This personal and intimate film offers privileged access to her works, and highlights the source of her feverish creativity, her resilience, and her unmatched lust for life, politics, men and women.

Delving deeper than any film has done before, engaging with world-renowned Kahlo experts, exploring how great an artist she was, discover the real Frida Kahlo.

**For More Information & To Book:** <https://www.nenagharts.com/event/exhibition-on-screen-frida-kahlo-22/>



**Carducci String Quartet – Friday 11th March, 8pm, Tickets: €18.00 / €15.00** The versatile and award-winning Anglo-Irish Carducci Quartet was founded in 1997 and has won numerous international competitions, including the Concert Artists Guild Competition 2007 and Finland's Kuhmo International Chamber Music Competition 2004.

They return to Ireland this spring with a programme including Cormac McCarthy's crossover jazz-classical quartet commissioned by the Foundation and premiered by the Sonoro Quartet in autumn 2021. Ravel's ground-breaking 1903 quartet itself holds the seeds of early jazz music and the concert will open with yet another masterpiece from the pen of Josef Haydn.

#### Programme

**HAYDN** – Quartet in E flat Op.33/2 'The Joke'

**CORMAC MCCARTHY** – 'Murus'

**RAVEL** – Quartet in F major

**Supported by National String Quartet Foundation, the Arts Council and RTÉ**

**For More Information & To Book:** <https://www.nenagharts.com/event/carducci-string-quartet/>



**Nenagh Players 'A Night of Comedy' – Monday 14th, Tuesday 15th & Wednesday 16th  
March 8pm – Tickets: €10.00**

**The Lithium Waltz**

**Playwright Barry McKinley**

A black comedy set in a psychiatric hospital which tells the tale of Billy Carson. Billy is in for an assessment to determine whether this hospital should be his new home. While there he gets some useful dance tips from Tommy Tango, learns about lies from the demon-with-the-clipboard Priscilla, acquires a taste for 'rocket-fuel' from The Professor and is shown the ropes by know-it-all Joanie O'Reilly.

**Last Tango in Little Grimley**

**Playwright David Tristram**

A local Dramatic Club's desperate group of actors realise their failing theatre group is faced by a **grim future** and choose a play to put on in panic – possibly their last ever. Group membership has dwindled to four – audiences aren't much bigger – and if they don't come up with rent, they're going to be thrown out.

**Warnings: This show is only suitable for adults.**

**For More Information & To Book:** <https://www.nenagharts.com/eventcat/theatre/>

**Moloney – Running from: Tuesday 22nd – Saturday 26th March**

Moloney is a video installation of a script-based dance work about Margaret Moloney (1868-1952). From Co. Limerick, Moloney was Glin's final harbour master and the only known woman in that role. In this work, "Barbara" (Angie Smalis) considers Ms. Moloney's responsibilities – the management of maritime traffic – and the challenges of being a woman in a position of power. Moloney offers her a new perspective on history, nature, and power, and consequently, a new way to imagine negotiation. Initial development began with a 2021 Arts Council Bursary award. The touring installation was made possible under the Arts Grant Funding, 2022 and the Limerick City and County Council Strategic Award, 2022.

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**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.



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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.