

# Arts Office Newsletter

Newsletter Date  
25th March 2022

## OPPORTUNITIES

### Platform 31 2022

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

#### Special points of interest:

- Platform 31
- LLPPS 3
- PRISM by Spraoi
- Social Media Training

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, for details 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. 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.

The final workshop: Social Media 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. 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

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

## Play it Again



Comhairle Contae Thiobraid Árann  
Tipperary County Council

**Play it Again**

Instruments Project  
Have you got unused Musical Instruments at home, in your attic or your garage? Why not donate them to our Instruments Project!

The repair and reuse of materials is a core part of the Circular Economy and an important contributor to global sustainability. The items that we throw out may still be fit for their original purpose – even if a bit of fixing up may be required. Tipperary County Council's Play It Again Instruments Project will involve getting the instruments repaired by local musician who will be engaged to check and test the instruments before they are passed on to their new homes. We will be distributing these repaired instruments to schools and various Comhaltas Ceoltoiri Eireann groups in Tipperary and other community organisations. Some of the instruments will be in excellent condition while others may require cleaning or minor repairs. Those that are beyond repair will be kept and used for parts.

If anybody has any instruments at home or know of family members who are willing to donate to this very worthwhile project, please email [annmarie.clifford@tipperarycoco.ie](mailto:annmarie.clifford@tipperarycoco.ie) and we can arrange collection of same.

Please spread the word of this very good project. Closing date for donations is 21<sup>st</sup> April, 2022.

## Local Live Performance Programming Scheme Phase 3

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 outdoor performances to take place throughout Tipperary, in each of the five Municipal District (MD) areas, between mid-April and 30th June 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 outdoor performances, animating town centres for local communities from April to June 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 Thursday 7th April 2022 by email to [artsoffice@tipperarycoco.ie](mailto:artsoffice@tipperarycoco.ie).

Visit this link for full information. <https://www.tipperarycoco.ie/content/local-live-performance-programming-scheme-phase-3>



## Blas International Summer School Bursary.

Tipperary County Council is offering two bursaries to attend this year's summer school at the University of Limerick. The value of the bursary covers 1 week's tuition (one-week intensive of masterclasses, Irish language, lectures and concerts). The purpose of these bursaries is to support professional development of artists.

Applicants must be resident in the Tipperary administrative area.

Applicants must have achieved intermediate level of proficiency in their chosen area at a minimum e.g. (music/song/dance)

Payment of the bursaries will be made directly to the Blas International Summer School of Irish Traditional Music and Dance.

Applicants must be age 16 years+ (by 1st June 2022) (if under 18 years, written permission of parent/guardian to attend must be submitted at application stage)

Summer School Dates: 20th June - 1st July 2022.

You will find the application form and guidelines through the link below.

**Closing date: Thursday 31st March at 12 noon.**

For further information visit <http://www.blas.ie/>

## **Business to Arts Award**

The Business to Arts Awards recognise businesses, philanthropists, artists and arts organisations that develop creative partnerships. Shortlisted partnerships focus on arts sponsorship, commissioning of artist, staff engagement and CSR initiatives, philanthropy and community engagement. Many of the collaborations are the result of long-term relationships. All of the shortlist demonstrate the importance of supporting the arts and the impact that can be made by quality partnerships.

For full details of the categories, criteria and entry procedures check out our Awards menu to find out more.

Apply to the 2022 Business to Arts Awards: <https://www.businessstoarts.ie/awards/>

Deadline : Tuesday, April 26th

## **Creative Ireland Poetry Anthology 2022**

**Deadline: 31 Mar 2022**

Submissions are open for the 2022 Poetry Anthology supported by Creative Ireland and due to be launched later this year.

The editor of the Anthology is poet and playwright, Noel Monahan. Successful candidates will receive a free copy of the Anthology (there is no financial payment) and an invitation to the launch evening of the Anthology with a chance to read their poem.

- The subject matter is open.
- Please submit two to three previously unpublished poems only to: [writingpoetrytogether@gmail.com](mailto:writingpoetrytogether@gmail.com).
- Poems should not exceed 40 lines.
- Please include full name, address, email address, and mobile number on a separate cover sheet and include all poems in the same word document.

<https://www.poetryireland.ie/writers/opportunities/creative-ireland-poetry-anthology-2022>

## **Tipperary Town Revitalisation—Request for Tender re Murals Programme**

**Deadline for submissions: 12th April 2022 at 5pm.**

Tipperary Town Revitalisation CLG is seeking to retain the services of a suitably qualified and experienced arts management professional, agent or consortium to curate and manage a Murals Programme. Four suitable walls have been identified in the town centre for Mural installations, and a further community wall in a less prominent location will also be part of the programme. It is envisaged that the programme will begin with workshops throughout May / June 2022, while the Mural installations will take place from July 2022.

E-Tenders links: [https://irl.eu-supply.com/ctm/Supplier/PublicPurchase/206985/0/0?returnUrl=ctm/Supplier/publictenders&b=ETENDERS\\_SIMPLE](https://irl.eu-supply.com/ctm/Supplier/PublicPurchase/206985/0/0?returnUrl=ctm/Supplier/publictenders&b=ETENDERS_SIMPLE)

# Field Exchange

Field Exchange Brookfield Farm | Tipperary - June to September 2022

John Gerrard

Deirdre O' Mahony in collaboration with the Loy Association of Ireland

Series of Exchanges facilitated by National Organic Training Skillnets (NOTS)

Presented by Ailbhe Gerrard

Co-produced by Ailbhe Gerrard and Culture Works

Funded by Creative Ireland with the Department of the Environment, Climate and Communications | Creative Climate Action Fund

*Field Exchange* is where relationships between agriculture and creativity are examined and invigorated to combat climate change. Presented on Brookfield Farm on the shores of Lough Derg, Co Tipperary by farmer and climate ambassador Ailbhe Gerrard, The Exchange programme of creative agricultural topics is facilitated by the National Organic Training Skillnet (NOTS). The Exchanges are further contextualised and amplified by Model Plot, a sculptural planting by artist Deirdre O'Mahony in collaboration with the Loy Association of Ireland. Artist John Gerrard contributes a unique presentation of his simulation titled Corn Work. Field Exchange is funded by Creative Ireland + the inaugural Creative Climate Action Fund. The Exchanges provide farmers, food producers, artists, experts and the interested public space, time and community to collaborate. Field Exchange engages vision, knowledge and practical action to come together to solve our urgent challenges in agriculture, biodiversity and climate. It launches on the Summer Solstice, June 21st 2022 and is followed by twelve weeks of public open days + Exchanges, culminating in a closing conference on September 16, 2022.

<https://www.brookfield.farm/pages/about-field-exchange>



# Nenagh Children's Film Festival 2022

Nenagh Children's Film Festival, now in its third year is 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>

Deadline for Submissions is March 31st .



## AIC Scheme 2022 Round One

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**

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

## **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 scheme will remain open until **1pm on 31 May 2022** or **until the fund is exhausted**, whichever occurs first.

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](https://gov.ie/CECGS2022)

## Music Capital Scheme 2022

The scheme, which comprises of three different awards, supports the purchase of musical instruments and is designed to respond to a broad range of capital needs within the music sector in Ireland.

The three awards available are outlined below; please note which awards are most relevant to your organisation:

- **Music Capital Scheme - Award 1** supports the purchase of musical instruments by non-professional performing groups.
- **Music Capital Scheme – Award 2** supports the purchase of musical instruments by individual established professional performing musicians.
- **Music Capital Scheme – Award 3** supports the purchase of musical instruments by individual emerging professional performing musicians.

Applications will be accepted until 2pm, Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> April 2022.

You can find details of the Scheme on the Music Network website [HERE](#).

There are two information sessions taking place later in the month which will be available live on Facebook:

- **Award 1 Information Session** – 29<sup>th</sup> March on Facebook Live 6 pm
- **Awards 2 & 3 Information Session** – 31<sup>st</sup> March on Facebook Live 6 pm







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)

# EVENTS

## **In the Open Clonmel arts programme**

PRISM by Waterford Spraoi

8-10 April 2022 at 8pm

Kickham Barracks, Clonmel

The award winning Spraoi street arts company presents PRISM at Kickham Barracks, Clonmel, from 8th - 10th April as the next edition of 'In The Open | Faoin Speir Clonmel programme'. Led by Tipperary Arts Office this PRISM performance is unique to Clonmel and includes the (Hunchback) Choir and the Alison Cronin Dance Academy ensemble from Clonmel. Nightly performances incorporate original music, dance, live band, choir, aerial dance and spoken-word content.

In the Open | Faoin Spéir is an Arts Council funded programme developed in response to the COVID-19 crisis which supports a variety of outdoor arts events taking place in public spaces around Ireland.

This programme for Clonmel is led by Tipperary County Council with local arts partners Clonmel Junction Arts Festival and South Tipperary Arts Centre, as well as local and regional artists, musicians, dancers and theatre-makers.

PRISM is a unique performance structure housing live dance, music and contemporary circus performances and will once again transform the parade yard in Kickham Barracks for Clonmel audiences. PRISM illuminated will invite audiences into an imaginative space where audience and performers intertwine for an exceptional experience.

PRISM celebrates colours combining to create altered, united, light and human capacity to adjust our perceptions of what we are experiencing.

Book now at: <https://www.junctionfestival.com/product/prism>

Tickets €5 / Group of 6 people €20

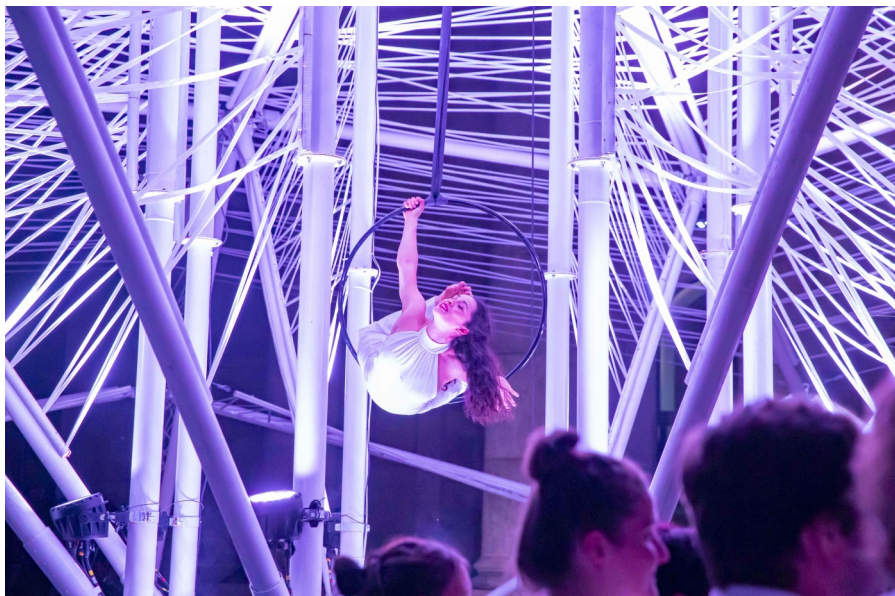
Further info: [www.spraoi.com](http://www.spraoi.com)

<https://www.tipperarycoco.ie/arts/open-clonmel-faoin-sp%C3%A9ir>

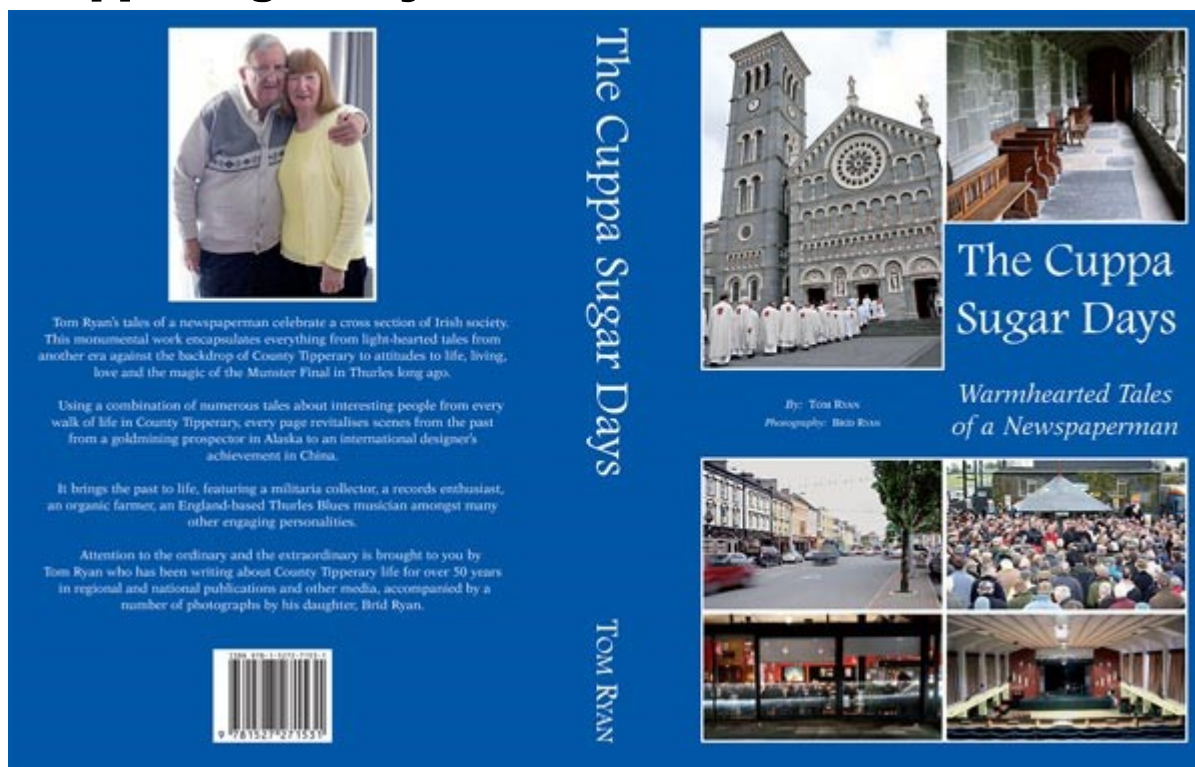
Facebook: InTheOpenClonmel TipperaryArtsOffice

Twitter: @intheopenarts @TipperaryArts

Lots more exciting events to follow in late April and May so check in for updates.



# 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/>

[https://www.alanhannas.com/Cuppa-Sugar-Days-Warm-Hearted-Tales-of-a-Newspaperman\\_9781527271531](https://www.alanhannas.com/Cuppa-Sugar-Days-Warm-Hearted-Tales-of-a-Newspaperman_9781527271531)

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.

## Art D Studio Borrisokane Exhibition

**Diverse Perspective**  
**Mixed media shared exhibition available until Sunday 27th March**

Featuring Artists Maree Ryan and Meriam Bhandar  
Art D Studio opening hours:  
Monday to Saturday 9:30am—6:30pm  
Sunday from 2:30pm—6:30pm.

## **Martin Ryan, Woodturner.**

Martin will hold an exhibition of his artistic woodwork in Templemore Library at the end of March with the launch taking place 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). This exhibition will run for the full month of April.



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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](mailto: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](http://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.