

# Arts Office Newsletter

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25th May 2022

## OPPORTUNITIES

### CALL FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST CLONMEL ARTS STUDIO

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Clonmel Borough District in association with the South Tipperary Arts Centre and the County Arts Office have been working with local artists on a project entitled Clonmel Arts Studios which was initiated in 2019.

The aim is to provide affordable studio space in buildings that foster a collaborative environment for artists working in different disciplines.

Clonmel Arts Studios are now accepting applications for studio space from interested professional artists in Clonmel and the surrounding area. The application deadline is Tuesday 31st May 2022 at 4.30pm and application forms are available through the links below or from South Tipperary Arts Centre.

The project aims to address the lack of studio space for visual artists in Clonmel and this call for applications is for a space which has become available in the pilot space at Hughes Mills and to ascertain the level of demand for studio space in the area. Plans are in place to further develop the project subject to demand.

For further information on the project please call 052 612 7877 or [info@southtippartscentre.ie](mailto:info@southtippartscentre.ie) for more information.

Application form and details here <https://www.tipperarycoco.ie/call-expressions-interest-clonmel-arts-studio>

Closing date 31st May 2022 at 4.30pm.

#### Special points of interest:

- Bealtaine
- Clonmel Arts Studio
- In the Open
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# **WHAT seeks an Artist in Residence in University Hospital Waterford**

## **WHAT invites artists of all arts disciplines to apply to be Artist in Residence at UHW**

Waterford Healing Arts Trust (WHAT) has issued an open call to artists of all arts disciplines to apply to be Artist in Residence at University Hospital Waterford (UHW) in 2022. The deadline for submission of applications is Thursday, 26 May 2022.

The Artist in Residence scheme is funded by the Arts Council. Click [here](#) for application requirements and further details.

The WHAT Artist in Residence programme is a means of engaging the hospital community in contemporary arts practice and an opportunity for artists to develop their professional practice within an acute hospital context. While the residency programme usually sees the successful artist collaborating with patients, the focus of the 2022 residency will be on engaging healthcare staff in collaborative/participatory arts experiences, with a view to creating new work and promoting staff morale and wellbeing. The artist(s) approach must adhere to UHW Infection Prevention and Control Guidelines.

The successful artist will be paid a fee and provided with a studio space at the WHAT Centre for Arts and Health at UHW and support from WHAT staff. Recent Artists in Residence at WHAT/ UHW include storyteller Joe Brennan, musician Catherine Sweeney Browne, the late Eric Sweeney (composer), poet Edward Denniston, and visual artists Ciara Harrison and Caroline Schofield.

Announcing details of the open call, Claire Meaney, Director of Waterford Healing Arts Trust, said *“Staff at UHW have experienced many challenges over the past two years since the onset of COVID-19. With our 2022 Artist in Residence programme, we are now particularly interested in inspiring proposals which seek to offer innovative opportunities for staff to be creative, while also promoting staff morale and wellbeing. We have very creative staff at UHW, so we’re looking forward to seeing how the 2022 Artist in Residence programme develops.”*

Waterford Healing Arts Trust (WHAT) is Ireland’s leading arts and health organisation. Established in 1993, WHAT brings arts experiences to the bedsides of patients at University Hospital Waterford (UHW) and other healthcare settings. WHAT believes that the arts contribute to the wellbeing and vitality of society and that engaging with the arts stimulates the participant’s sense of identity and creativity. Core funded by the Arts Council, WHAT also supports the development of arts and health in Ireland and manages the national website [www.artsandhealth.ie](http://www.artsandhealth.ie)

## **Hullabaloo! Offaly's Children's Arts Festival invites proposals from artists/facilitators for this year's festival.**

Offaly County Council Arts Office is seeking proposals from artists, musicians, filmmakers, drama practitioners, dancers, writers (and more!) for workshops/performances and 'mini camps' during Hullabaloo! Offaly's Children's Arts Festival Wed 2 Nov – Sat 5 Nov. **2022** in Birr, Clara, and Edenderry and libraries across Offaly.

**EMAIL PROPOSALS TO:** [arts@offalycoco.ie](mailto:arts@offalycoco.ie)

Closing date for proposals is Thursday 9th June.

<https://www.offaly.ie/eng/Services/Arts-and-Culture/News/Hullabaloo!-Offaly-Children-s-Arts-Festival-2022-Call-for-Proposals.html>

## **RETHINK IRELAND OPENS €750,000 FUND FOR MUNSTER COMMUNITIES**

*Applications sought from Tipperary projects enhancing the physical and mental health of communities*

Rethink Ireland has announced the opening of a €750,000 fund to support not-for-profit organisations, including charities and social enterprises, improving health outcomes in Tipperary and the larger Munster region.

The one-year Impact Fund will invest in up to 10 innovative projects that are promoting healthy lives and well-being for all across Munster. Up to five awards will be made to projects and/or organisations that use music, creativity, or the arts to enhance the physical and mental health of their communities.

The Impact Fund for Munster is backed by a number of local donors including the Parkes Family Limerick, The Sunflower Charitable Foundation, Community Foundation for Ireland, and several private donors, with match funding from the Department of Rural and Community Development via the Dormant Accounts Fund.

Alongside cash grants, successful applicants will secure a place on Rethink Ireland's accelerator programme and access a bespoke non-financial supports package that uses expert consultants to help strengthen and scale awarded projects.

Eligible projects are invited to apply to the €750,000 Impact Fund before 1 pm on Tuesday, 14 June 2022 at the Rethink Ireland website: [https://rethinkireland.ie/current\\_fund/impact-fund-for-munster-2022/](https://rethinkireland.ie/current_fund/impact-fund-for-munster-2022/).

## **Kilkenny Arts Festivals Open Submission Show**

# Kilkenny Art Festivals

## The Secret Garden

at Grennanmill Thomastown

# OPEN SUBMISSION SHOW

Three Arts Festivals run concurrently in Kilkenny  
in August 2022 ;

Kilkenny Arts Festival , AKA Fringe and  
Thomastown Creative Arts Festival

The Berkeley Gallery , Thomastown  
in association with

The Kilkenny Art Gallery

invite submissions from visual artists for an  
exhibition to coincide with the festivals

**for further details and application form contact  
[grennanmillart@gmail.com](mailto:grennanmillart@gmail.com)**

indoor and outdoor exhibition space

**Contact: [Grennanmillart@gmail.com](mailto:Grennanmillart@gmail.com) for further details.**



**Music Generation**  
**Tipperary**  
Thiobraid Árann



# CLASSICAL STRINGS WORKSHOP

## VIOLIN & VIOLA WORK SHOPS WITH INGRID NICOLA OF THE CON TEMPO QUARTET

Date: Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> May 2022

Venue: St Ailbe's School, Tipperary Town, Co. Tipperary

Time: 11am - 1.00pm

Fee: €10.00

You must be under 18 to participate.

Contact [musicgeneration@tipperaryetb.ie](mailto:musicgeneration@tipperaryetb.ie) to book your place.

Please let us know your grade when you sign up.

*Closing date for enrolment: Monday, 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2022*



**Music  
Generation**

Music Generation is Ireland's National Music Education Programme. A Music Network Initiative, co-funded by U2, The Ireland Funds, The Department of Education and Local Music Education Partnerships



An Roinn Oideachais  
Department of Education



Comhairle Contae Thiobraid Árann  
Tipperary County Council

**Contact: [musicgeneration@tipperaryetb.ie](mailto:musicgeneration@tipperaryetb.ie)**

## **Monastery Road Public Art Commission**

South Dublin County Council (SDCC) and the National Transport Authority (NTA) would like to invite proposals for a permanent outdoor sculptural artwork, funded through the Monastery Road Improvement Scheme.

SDCC and NTA will commission a compelling and highly visible artwork that connects thematically with the heritage of Clondalkin. The artwork will be located at the new entrance to Woodford and Clondalkin Village, from the N7, adjacent to the Woodford Roundabout.

It is hoped that the artwork will be a contemporary visual link to the important heritage of the area and contribute to a strong and unique sense of place.

Queries to: [shelly@visualartists.ie](mailto:shelly@visualartists.ie)

Deadline for Queries: Wednesday, 1st June at 5:00pm

Deadline for Submissions: 8<sup>th</sup> June at 5pm

Online applications only on <https://submit.link/P0>

## **Per Cent for Art Commission | Gaelscoil Chluain Meala, Tipperary**

Gaelscoil Chluain Meala is situated in the heart of Irishtown Clonmel. The building, which our school has occupied since 1994 also served as a grammar school. Built in the 1830s, it is regarded as one of the oldest school buildings in the country. It was built initially as a school to teach English to the Irish and now it is a Gaelscoil where Irish is the language of instruction and central to everyday life. Our new facilities incorporate the new and old buildings. These are joined by a link corridor over the basement area. Our new school includes 16 classrooms, learning support & resource rooms, library, play areas, gardens, two outdoor learning spaces, GP room and playground.

### **Vision / Fís:**

The theme we have chosen for our project is 'Oidhreacht'. 'Oidhreacht' translates as heritage and also means legacy, two sides of the same coin. Our building is so rich in history and heritage and has a new modern extension. The new school is the realisation of many years of dreams and aspirations and hard work. We would like the artwork to reflect that heritage and consider the legacy we are leaving to future generations of our hopes and dreams for the future of the Irish language in Clonmel.

**Budget:** The total budget for this commission is €36,000 inclusive of all costs, expenses, VAT, insurance, and other charges.

Deadline: 10 June, 2pm

<https://visualartists.ie/advert/per-cent-for-art-commission-gaelscoil-chluain-meala-tipperary/>

## **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](http://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](http://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](mailto:communications@publichealth.ie).

# **Bank of Ireland Begin Together Arts Fund - Third Round is Open**

The third round of the Bank of Ireland Begin Together Arts Fund, in partnership with *Business to Arts* (The Fund) is open and will close on the **23<sup>rd</sup> of June 2022 at 5pm**.

The all-island Fund will make a total of €1 million in arts funding available over three years, awarded to projects that are enhancing the wellbeing of their communities.

Applicants can request funds between €5,000 – €15,000 / (or STG equivalent). Average grants will be €10,000 / ( or STG equivalent), with maximum grants of €15,000 / (or STG equivalent). Artwork(s) / arts project(s) with larger budgets that have secured funds elsewhere are encouraged to apply.

The Fund supports or commissions artists and arts organisations to develop arts projects that engage the individuals, audiences and communities involved. **All art forms** are eligible to apply to The Fund. With this third round, Bank of Ireland and *Business to Arts* are encouraging applications from artists in any art form, which **enhance the wellbeing of their communities**.

For this third round, only projects that plan to take place between **October 2022 and December 2023** are eligible.

Start your entry [here](#).

## **Key Dates**

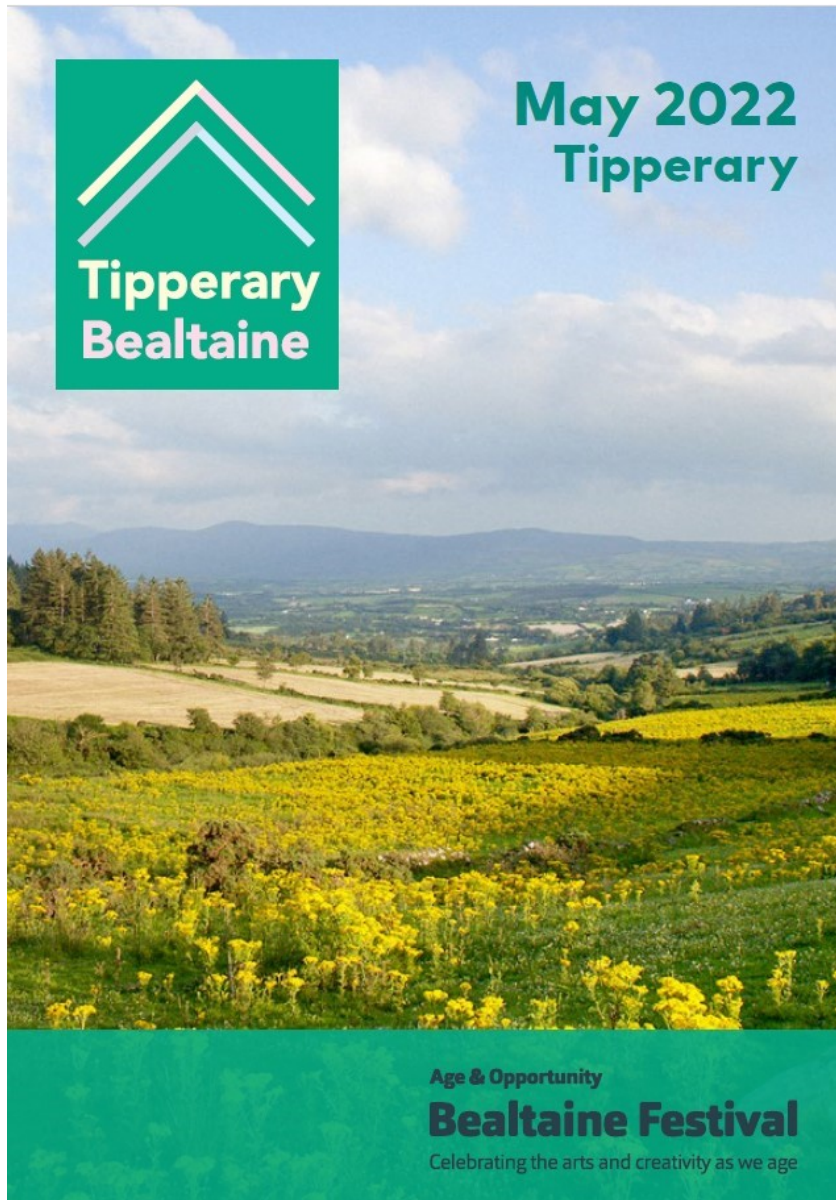
**23 June, 2022, 5:00pm:** Deadline for applications

**31 Aug, 2022:** Applicants informed by email

**Oct 1 2022 — Dec 31 2023:** Projects to take place

<https://www.businesstoarts.ie/artsfund/bank-of-ireland/>

# EVENTS



Each year in the month of May, Bealtaine is presented as an annual nationwide festival celebrating the arts and creativity as we age. The festival is an initiative of Age & Opportunity, the national organisation that promotes active and engaged living as we get older.

We at Tipperary Arts Office together with our colleagues in the Library Service are delighted to once again present an extensive, interactive programme throughout the county. This year events are live, events are open to be visited, experienced and enjoyed throughout the month all over Tipperary.

You can access the full programme of events here :

<https://www.tipperarycoco.ie/tipperary-bealtaine-festival-2022>

or you can pick up copies of the brochure in libraries throughout the county.



## INSIDE | OUT

INSIDE/OUT is a project led by South Tipperary Arts Centre (STAC), as part of *Faoin Spéir- In the Open Clonmel* funded by the Arts Council of Ireland and in partnership with Tipperary County Council. INSIDE/OUT proposes to make the town of Clonmel an outdoor gallery, including mural/street art and large scale 2D art installations on buildings and walls around the town.

This installation of works by 7 artists, based in or originally from Tipperary, was selected through an Open Call and represents Phase 2 of INSIDE/OUT. This phase sees the artists' work presented on a large scale and installed at two locations around the town, Davis Rd. and Market St., bringing colour and life to the streets. A downloadable map is available.

Phase 3 of INSIDE/OUT will see artist Joe Caslin create a new temporary mural in the coming weeks which will be central to the exhibition and will also respond to the overarching theme of *Faoin Spéir- In the Open Clonmel* ; 'Coming Out To Play'. This will be the commission as part of this project, the first being 'Tread Softly' by Canvaz which was installed last Autumn as Phase 1 of this project.

**Joe Caslin** is an Irish street artist, art teacher and activist. Best known for his beautifully rendered pencil drawings, which manifest as towering pieces of street art. His highly accessible work engages directly with the social issues of modern Ireland, on an unavoidable scale. Caslin confronts the subjects of suicide, drug addiction, economic marginalisation, marriage equality, stigma in mental health, direct provision, institutional power, inclusion, consent and most recently, the effects of the Covid19 pandemic on young people. The monochrome drawings Caslin creates hold a mirror up to the kind of society that we are, whilst asking us individually what kind of society we want to be a part of.

### Inside | Out - Open Call Selected Artists

**Maurice Caplice** is an artist that works in Painting, Sculpture and Sound, working in Clonmel, Callan and Dublin.

**Marine Kearney** is a French/Irish artist based in Clonmel, Ireland.

**Emma Maher** is an Irish artist originally from Thurles living in Edinburgh, Scotland.

**Nocht Studio** was founded in Clonmel in 2018. Philip Ryan is a visual artist from Tipperary, currently residing in Waterford, Ireland.

**Laura O'Mahony** is from Clonmel, Co. Tipperary.

**PressPlay Repeat (PPR)** is a pseudonym favoured by Clonmel native Paul Sheehan.

Wojciech Ryzinki is a Polish photographer based in Co. Tipperary.

Further Info: <https://www.southtippartscentre.ie/events/inside-out>



## CLONMEL SONG CYCLE PRELUDE

The final event in the [In The Open Clonmel](#) programme takes place under the historic arches of the [The Main Guard](#) this Friday 27th May at 7pm.

Join composer and musician Eamon O'Malley as he presents a taste of the Clonmel Song Cycle, an outdoor performance spectacle of original music that breathes life in to some well-known and lesser-known characters from Clonmel's vivid history.

Eamon O'Malley is a Tipperary-based musician, composer, musical director and educator. He is the Musical Director of Up Roar Rock Chorus and Belle Voici. His first solo EP - Liminal Spaces Vol 1 - was released in December 2020 and is available to stream from all major platforms. He is also the creator and host of the Sofa Symphony Listening Party series - an online interactive listening party experience that focus on great works of concert music. He is a founder member of CLE, an electro-acoustic music and digital media ensemble based in Clonmel.

This project is funded by In the Open | Faoin Spéir - an [Arts Council Ireland](#) funded programme developed in response to the COVID-19 crisis for 2021 which will see a variety of outdoor arts events taking place in public spaces around Ireland. Co-funded and led by @Tipperary Arts Office, [Tipperary County Council](#) . Supported by [Technological University of the Shannon](#).



## CLOUGJORDAN CIRCUS CLUB

### WIRE WALKING

**Where:** Cloughjordan Village Green ,Cloughjordan

**When:** Sat 4 and Sun 5 June

**Times:** 12pm- 1:30pm for ages 10yrs - 18 yrs and 2:30pm - 4pm for Adults and Families.

**Cost:** €10; bursaries available

You can sign up on our website here <https://cloughjordancircusclub.ie/product/easter-wire-walking-may/>

### 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](mailto:info@cloughjordancircusclub.ie)

Or phone us: Suzanne: 086 810 5319 Jo: 0863735232



# Art D Studio Borrisokane Exhibition Nana Bradley Exhibition—Launch 1st May and on display for the full month of May.

*Our next Exhibition will be from Nana Bradley, A Japanese Artist whose eye for detail is truly worth a visit. The Exhibition will start on the 1st of May at 2.30 till 5.30*



*ArtD Gallery & Studio  
Main Street Borrisokane  
Nenagh  
Co Tipperary  
Tel : 0870519069*

*Nana Wakasugi was born in Osaka Prefecture, Japan in 1991. Growing up in the Kansai region Nana was exposed to the ancient Japanese craft of calligraphy from the early age of nine, achieving the top level accolades at an amateur level. Upon completion of her University degree in English and peace studies, Nana moved to Toronto, Ontario to expand on her understanding of the English Language.*

*While here Nana met her future husband and decided to take a leap of faith and move to Ireland and in particular the windswept hills of Donegal. It was here that Nana (now Nana Bradley) fell in love a second time with the art and culture upon these shores.*

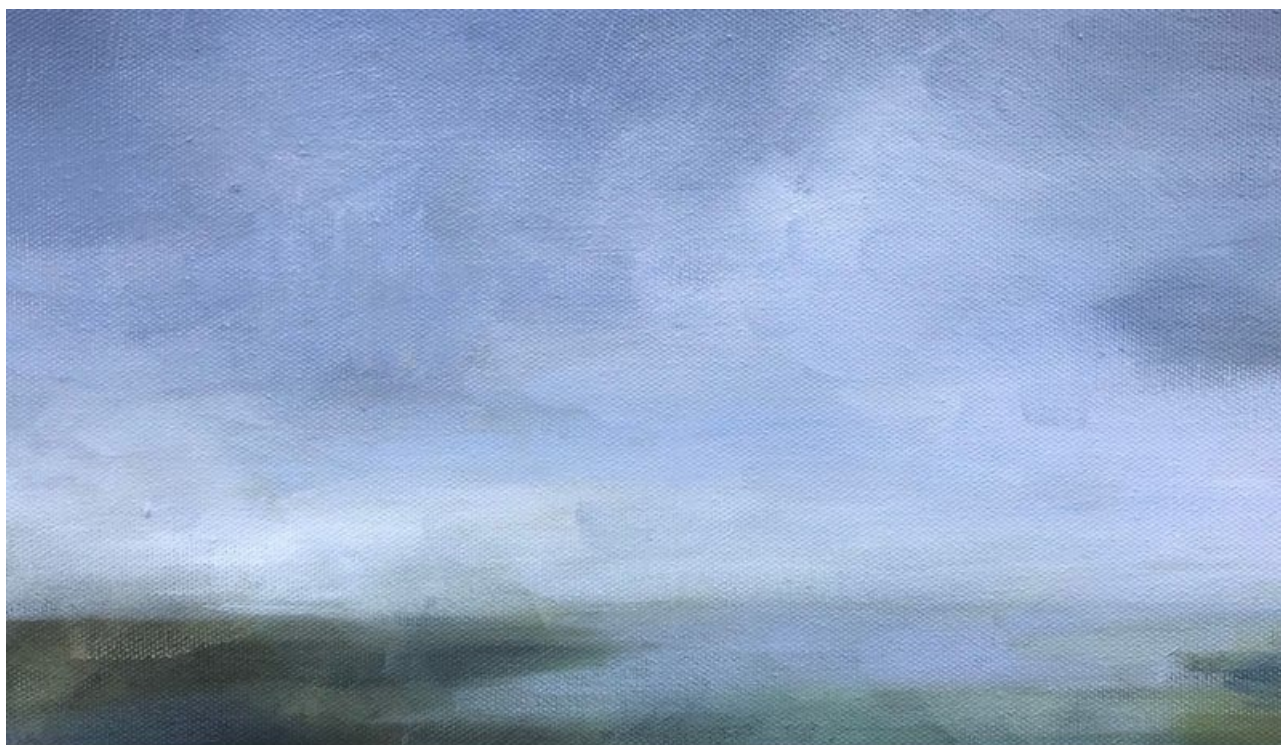
*A self-taught artist, seeking inspiration from the artworks around her and Irish luminaries such as Cecil Maquire and Charles Macaulay, to name but a few. Nana has tirelessly worked to add her own artistic interpretation to the landscapes and characters that have inspired her, even extending this artist license on occasion to the landscapes of the orient.*



*Nana now residing in Eyrecourt, Co. Galway is trying to devote her time to becoming a full-time artist, with the goal of sharing her art and experiences in living in this beautiful rugged land.*

*The Exhibition will run for the hole month of May 2022, If you are in the area this exhibition is well worth the visit.*

## **Cahir Arts Exhibition.**



CAHIR ARTS INVITE YOU TO AN EXHIBITION OF  
**LANDSCAPES BY SARAH DELANY**

April 22 -27 May 2022 [Cahirarts@gmail.com](mailto:Cahirarts@gmail.com)

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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.