

# Arts Office Newsletter

Newsletter Date

26th August 2022

## OPPORTUNITIES

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### Per Cent for Art Commission

Cahir Road Roundabout, Clonmel

Briefing Document for Artists

#### Special points of interest:

- Arts Strategy Consultation
- Creative Places Coordinator Vacancy.
- Studio space vacancy



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.

# **Tipperary Arts Strategy 2023-2027 Consultation Process – have your say**

Tipperary County Council is developing its second **Strategic Arts Plan 2023-2027**.

The plan will be framed within the context of national arts policy as set out in the **2003 Arts Act** Sections 6 (1) and 6 (2) [Irish Statute Book](#) and the Arts Council's Strategy '**Making Great Art Work**' **2016-2025** [www.artscouncil.ie](http://www.artscouncil.ie)

The contribution of artists (in all art forms and practices), arts practitioners, arts venues, festivals, organisations and interested parties is being sought in order to fully inform the preparation of the Arts Strategy. This will assist Tipperary County Council in planning and delivering targeted arts and cultural services in the county in the period 2023-2027.

## **Survey**

Interested parties and members of the public are invited to have their say by completing a short questionnaire which can be accessed by visiting <https://www.tipperarycoco.ie/tipperary-arts-strategy-consultation2023-2027>

This questionnaire will be available from the 2nd September with a closing date for completion by **Sunday 2 October 2022**.

## **Consultation Meetings**

Meetings will be held in the following venues to discuss the development of the Arts Strategy.

### **Arts Sector & Community Engagement Meetings:**

Monday 12 September:	4 – 5:30pm	Abbey Court Hotel, Nenagh
Tuesday 13 September:	2 – 3:30pm	Tipperary County Council Offices, Carrick on Suir
Wednesday 14 September:	11:30am - 1pm	Tipperary County Council Offices, Tipperary town
Wednesday 14 September:	4 – 5:30pm	Horse & Jockey Hotel, Thurles
Monday 19 September:	4 – 5:30pm	Talbot Hotel, Clonmel

Please confirm your planned attendance at meetings to Tipperary Arts Office at [artsoffice@tipperarycoco.ie](mailto:artsoffice@tipperarycoco.ie) or Phone: 0818 06 5000.

Further info: [www.tipperarycoco.ie/arts](http://www.tipperarycoco.ie/arts) Phone: 0818 06 5000

## CALL FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST CLONMEL ARTS STUDIO

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 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.

Application form and details here

<https://www.tipperarycoco.ie/call-expressions-interest-clonmel-arts-studio>

Closing date Friday 16th September 2022 at 4.30pm.



## ***Switch is gearing up for the 2022 event!***

*switch 2022* will be 8 lens based works by 8 artists.

These works will be installed in 8 different locations throughout the town centre of Nenagh and will run simultaneously from 4pm to midnight daily for one week.

The event itself will be accompanied by a small publication & a website.

The theme is PLAY, visit <http://www.s-w-i-t-c-h.org/> for details.

The switch dates are 30th October - 6th November 2022



**ESKER ARTS CENTRE  
Tullamore, Co Offaly**

**RECRUITMENT TO THE FOLLOWING POSTS:**

**Marketing and Box Office Manager - €36,000 per annum**  
**Technical and Facilities Manager - €36,000 per annum**  
**Office Administrator - €29,000 per annum**

The Board of Esker Arts Centre, Tullamore, Co Offaly, is seeking applications from exceptional candidates with the requisite knowledge, skills and experience to fill a number of posts.

Esker Arts Centre represents the significant local ambition for a vibrant Arts Centre and is the culmination of many years of work by Offaly County Council, Tullamore Community Arts Centre CLG and the Department of Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media.

Situated in the heart of Tullamore, Esker Arts is due to open in the latter part of 2022. It includes a 228-seat performing arts space, an open-air amphitheatre, gallery spaces, workshops as well as a coffee shop and theatre bar.

This is an exceptional opportunity for the right candidates to join our team and make a unique and lasting contribution to the artistic and cultural fabric of the County. The ambitions of the Board and of the various funding bodies behind this project are very high. They are determined that Esker Arts will operate at levels of excellence that will see it ranked among Country's foremost artistic and cultural centres.

It is envisaged that these roles will be the subject of a 3-year contract with break clauses, which will include a twelve- month probation period.

Candidate Information Booklets and Application forms are available on request to [eskerarts@offalycoco.ie](mailto:eskerarts@offalycoco.ie). Please indicate which post you wish to apply for in the subject line of your email.

**Completed application forms should be returned to [eskerarts@offalycoco.ie](mailto:eskerarts@offalycoco.ie)  
before 4 pm on Tuesday, 6th September 2022.**

# Helium Arts!

We are currently recruiting new volunteers for the Mid West Creative Hub in Limerick, Ennis and our new programme in Nenagh.

We run both 3 day camps and a series of workshops which run every Saturday for 6 weeks. Consistency is key to the enjoyment of a lot of the participants of our programme. So, we ask for volunteers to commit to a full camp (3 consecutive week days) or to a minimum of 3 workshops out of 6 (Saturdays). We also can only recruit volunteers who are over 18 years old.

If you or someone you know is interested, please contact Jenni, our Volunteer Coordinator, by email at [volunteer@helium.ie](mailto:volunteer@helium.ie) or find out more information [here](#).



**VOLUNTEER WITH HELIUM ARTS!**

We run arts-based workshops for children and young people living with lifelong physical health conditions.

We are looking for enthusiastic volunteers to:

- Provide additional support to the lead artist(s)
- Provide one-to-one support to children taking part in workshops

We are looking for enthusiastic volunteers in these locations: Castlebar, Ennis, Galway, Roscommon, Nenagh, Cork, Limerick, and Mallow.

Visit [helium.ie](http://helium.ie) or email [volunteer@helium.ie](mailto:volunteer@helium.ie) to apply!  
Deadline 18 September 2022.

[www.helium.ie](http://www.helium.ie)

**FULL TRAINING PROVIDED**



Registered Charity No. 20075200

Helium Arts invites applications from professional, multi-disciplinary Visual Artists with a strong collaborative and inclusive arts practice working with children and young people including children with disabilities to join our Artist Panel as Associate Artists. Artists will be contracted on a project to project, freelance basis over the next two years, to deliver our Creative Health Programme in community settings in counties Clare, Cork, Galway, Kerry, Limerick, Mayo, Roscommon, Sligo and Tipperary.

The role of Associate Artist is to deliver inspiring collaborative arts programmes which are responsive to the needs and vision of children and young people living with lifelong physical conditions and additional needs, including disabilities. Artists should have a genuine interest in building supportive relationships and a working understanding of inclusive arts practice relevant to the needs of participants, including a flexible approach to children and young people and how workshops are facilitated.

Training and continued professional development will be provided, with up to three required training days on Thursdays to take place in October 2022 and November 2022. Training includes artist shadowing opportunities. Successful applicants must complete the required training days to be eligible for freelance work in 2023.

Helium Arts is the national children's arts and health charity, developing the creativity of children living with lifelong physical conditions through the arts to support their wellbeing including social connections, self-esteem, and sense of agency.

**Deadline for applications: Tuesday, 27th of September 2022, at 5pm.**

Email [HR@helium.ie](mailto:HR@helium.ie) with **ASSOCIATE ARTIST** in the subject line for information.

## **Creative Places Tipperary Town Project Coordinator**

Youth Work Ireland Tipperary: Creative Places Tipperary Town Project Coordinator.

Applications are now invited from suitably qualified persons to work as part of the Youth Work team as the 'Creative Places Tipperary Town Project Coordinator' to be responsible for the development, implementation and delivery of the Tipperary Town Creative Places programme. See link below for full details.

<https://www.activelink.ie/node/93243>

**Application deadline:** 4pm Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2022 to [hr@youthworktipperary.ie](mailto:hr@youthworktipperary.ie)

## **Photography Classes at Nenagh Arts Centre.**

*The class is aimed at beginners/improvers and will run on Friday mornings from 10.00am to 11.30am for 6 weeks, commencing Fri. Sep. 16th. The fee is €90.*

*For more information go to [www.coolobawncross.com/classes](http://www.coolobawncross.com/classes) or contact Michael Molamphy (087) 2044324 Email: [Coolbawncross@gmail.com](mailto:Coolbawncross@gmail.com)*

## **Festival Investment Scheme 2023 Round 2– Information Clinics**

The Arts Council announces two clinics for applicants to the Festival Investment Scheme 2023 - Round 2.

Returning applicants to the scheme should attend one of the two clinics which will set out changes to both the application form and applicant guidance. There will also be an opportunity for the clinic participants to ask questions. New applicants to the Festival Investment Scheme are also recommended to attend.

The purpose of the Festival Investment Scheme 2023 is to provide support for small festivals to deliver festival activity. The scheme is open to multi-disciplinary festivals and single artform festivals that take place in the second half of 2023. (Festivals that commence 01 July-31 December 2023 only)

**Applicant clinics will take place on**

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> September 11am-12.30pm on zoom (tickets can be booked [here](#))

Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> September 2pm-3.30pm on zoom (tickets can be booked [here](#))

Please note that Round 2 of the Festivals Investment Scheme will open for applications on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> September 2022 with a deadline of Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> October 2022 at 5.30pm (IST)

If you require further information please contact: [Adrian Colwell](#) [adrian.colwell@artscouncil.ie](mailto:adrian.colwell@artscouncil.ie) or [Martin Rochford](#) [martin.rochford@artscouncil.i](mailto:martin.rochford@artscouncil.ie)

## **Artist Coffee Mornings at South Tipperary Arts Centre**

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

29<sup>th</sup> August

26<sup>th</sup> September

24<sup>th</sup> October

28<sup>th</sup> November

## **Artist in the Community Scheme Awards Now Open**

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 2022 Round 2 Deadline for the AIC Scheme is Mon 26 September.

This includes the following awards:

Research and Development Award (without mentoring)

Research and Development Award (with Mentoring)

Recent Graduate Research and Development Award (with Mentoring)

Project Realisation Award

Further information and applications are available here:

<https://www.create-ireland.ie/projects/subpage/aic-awards/>

## Gallery Press Autumn Online Poetry Workshops

The Gallery Press are offering **three online poetry workshops** by Gallery authors: **Thomas McCarthy, Peter Sirr and Grace Wilentz**.

We invite two levels of applicants — Aspiring Writers and Emerging Writers. These courses will provide an ideal platform for participants to explore the creative process of writing under the guiding eye of an experienced, published poet in the company of a community of similar writers. Attention will also be paid to the procedures toward publication in magazine and book form.

We invite submissions from writers of all backgrounds and encourage underrepresented voices. Application is open to Irish poets (resident anywhere) and to poets currently resident in Ireland. Applicants must be over 18.

Each workshop is made up of four one-and-a-half-hour sessions which will take place once a week. A fee of €25.00 for your chosen workshop will be payable when a place has been offered and you have accepted the offer. Fees must be paid in full within three days of acceptance.

**Workshops are limited to 12 participants.** (See below to find which course best suits your level and schedule.)

**Workshop fee €25.00 for four sessions.** (Concessions available to unwaged/low income). Places will be offered based on work submitted. Please state which workshop interests you and send via email three sample poems together with a short biography (including information on any already published work) to [books@gallerypress.com](mailto:books@gallerypress.com). Submissions should ideally be in Word or pdf format. (Please include all three of your poems in one document.)

**Applications can be made from August 2nd for all workshops.** We expect these workshops to fill quickly and advise early application. **Booking will close on 30 September.**

**Workshop dates and details:**

**Workshop A with Thomas McCarthy** (Aspiring) 5/12/19/26 October 7-8.30 pm

**Workshop B with Peter Sirr** (Emerging) 21/28 October and 4/11 November 11-12.30 p.m.

**Workshop C with Grace Wilentz** (Emerging) 12/19/26 November and 3 December. 2-3.30 p.m.



## OPEN CALL!

WhistleBlast is presently working towards producing an inclusive and unique opera project. The project will be all inclusive and bring together mainstream and special needs multigenerational participants.

We are now launching an OPEN CALL for vocalist participants from organisations, such as community, music and theatre groups, who nurture and develop the arts for anybody with additional needs and who would love to be part of this innovative programme-in any Irish location.

WhistleBlast will deliver a series of workshops with WhistleBlast's director Mary Curran and pianist Conor Linehan plus Irish National Opera and professional opera performers, to experiment and create musical scripts and vocals led by the participants.

Please contact [whistleblastquartet@gmail.com](mailto:whistleblastquartet@gmail.com) or telephone 087-2247643 to express your organization's interest and talk to Mary.

See [www.whistleblastquartet.com](http://www.whistleblastquartet.com) for more details.

WhistleBlast is highly experienced in working with multi-generational participants with additional needs.

The development of this project is presently being funded by the Arts Council of Ireland.



**the WhistleBlast Quartet**

**OPEN CALL**

LOOKING FOR PARTICIPANTS

**UNIQUE AND INCLUSIVE OPERA PROJECT**

**For all ages specifically from organisations who nurture the artistic development of all with additional needs**

For details see [www.whistleblastquartet.com](http://www.whistleblastquartet.com)

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# EVENTS



Celebrate Culture Night

# Art Installation

An eclectic gathering of local artists

September 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2022. 7.30pm-10.30pm

MAIN STREET, CLOUGHJORDAN.

(FOMALLY GOURMET GALLERY)



## Sellout One-Woman Show Returns to Clonmel

Derbhile Dromey is delighted to bring her one-woman show, People Wipe Me, back to Clonmel for the final performance of her tour on Thursday 15 September. She's performed four sell-out shows, including her debut performance at Cluain Restaurant in July, and she's looking forward to rounding off the tour at Raheen House on 15 September at 7pm.

In People Wipe Me, Derbhile tells the story of her life as a contrary woman with wonky eyes. Derbhile believes the apocalypse will come in the form of vegetable soup and that Irish people take far too long to say goodbye.

Derbhile's not afraid to swim against the tide and she encourages her audience to swim with her, as she takes them on a 60-minute tour through classrooms, Mafia-sequel hair-dressing salons and golf clubs. An important question beats at the heart of Derbhile's show: do we pay the price for being ourselves?

Contact Details:

Tickets for Derbhile's show are €25 each and include a delicious meal. Doors open at 6.30pm and the show starts at 7pm. You can book your tickets on Eventbrite – [here's the link](#). If you'd like more information, contact Derbhile on [derbhile@writewordseditorial.ie](mailto:derbhile@writewordseditorial.ie) or 0876959799.



## Culture Night 2022

Culture Night 2022 takes place on Friday 23rd September with a fantastic variety of events to enjoy throughout County Tipperary. The national Culture Night Office are updating their website [www.culturenight.ie](http://www.culturenight.ie) on a daily basis so stay tuned to see what treats are in store on the night. Lots more information to follow.

FOR A FULL LIST OF EVENTS, SEE  
**[www.culturenight.ie/tipperary](http://www.culturenight.ie/tipperary)**

Culture night invites everyone, everywhere, on one joyful night to discover and celebrate all that our culture is today.



Join Culture Night online  
[www.culturenight.ie/tipperary](http://www.culturenight.ie/tipperary)

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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.