



This year Culture Night Kildare celebrates its 10th anniversary!

It's a great achievement for Kildare County Council and above all for the groups, venues, artists and organisations that have contributed, through the last decade, to make Culture Night an annual opportunity to explore the rich cultural resources in our county.

Since the beginning, local communities have been the heart and soul of Kildare Culture Night and we would like to celebrate this through three very special, community projects to get you ready for a night of wonder, fun and discoveries.

Our Local Ambassador, Margaret Becker, has been immersed in the arts scene in Kildare for many years, as stained - glass artist and printmaker and founder of the Leinster Printmaking Studio in Clane in 1998. On Friday 20th September she invites you to celebrate culture; with over 70 FREE events to Wrap You Up In Culture!

SPECIAL COMMUNITY PROJECTS

In Ardclough Village a number of local groups will come together in the weeks prior to Culture Night to develop a showcase of the talents and skills the village has to offer. Facilitated and supported by Ardclough Community Council, Ardclough Drama Group, Ardclough Youth Theatre, Ardclough GAA Club and St. Annes Choir will create a window display and an after mass "pop up" performance that will introduce you to The Culture Night programme.

Culture Night Photo Booth. Realised by members of McAuley Place and artist Cathy O'Brien in the weeks prior to Culture Night, a special Photo Booth will travel from venue to venue on the night, to get you in the picture and make you part of this fantastic night.

With ceramic as the primary medium, artist Marta Golubowska and members of Irish Wheelchair Association Athy will promote

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a café, bar or restaurant at the

CLOCHA RINCE KILCOCK



The Rhinestone Cowboy Sessions – Culture Night Special Edition!

The Rhinestone Cowboy Sessions premieres "One Last Kiss", the fifth instalment of our live music sessions. This time Kildare based singer songwriter Ross Breen takes the lead with his beautiful track so join us to see it first. Fill this Friday with romance, friendship and song.

Our Culture Night Special Edition is a collaboration between Past Times & Voices of Spring Community Choirs and not to be missed! To watch the launch of this video live with us please log onto: https://www.facebook.com/

Time: 4pm

Venue: online (see details above)

Phone: Carolann Courtney

045 448316

Email: carolanncourtney@kwaras.ie

Facebook:

 ${\tt PastTimesCommunityChoir}$







A taste of the arts in Clocha Rince Library

Join us in Clocha Rince Library for a day of art. At 5:30 pm there will be a children's art workshop with John Carpenter (8-12 years) and at 6.30 an Adult beginners Art Workshop with John Carpenter. Further details available from the Library.

Time: 5.30 onwards

Venue: Clocha Rince Library
Email: suzanne.sherry@live.com

Phone: 046 95553428

Website: www.kildare.ie/library

Facebook:

KildareCountyLibraryService **Twitter:** @kildarelibrary







Manus Walsh Exhibition opening

Manus Walsh gains inspiration in abundance from the Burren landscape and his travels in Chile & Spain. He produces work of outstanding beauty, contrasting the colourful vertical kaleidoscope of Valparaiso with the dramatic horizontal lines of the Burren.

Time: Reception 4 to 6pm. Exhibition will continue into next day

Venue: Kilcock Art Gallery, School

St., W23E5R5

Email: info@kilcockartgallery.ie Phone: 086 257 8283 or (01)

6287619

Website: www.kilcockartgallery.ie







18th to Early 20th **Century Pastimes**

The Russell Library at Maynooth University will host an exciting exhibition from its 18th and 19th century collections. Tours will also be organised on an hourly basis. The exhibition will feature Travel, Painting, Art, Drawing, Craftsmanship, Pottery and Sewing. A 6-inch Ordnance Survey map of Kildare will be on display as well as items from our Special Collections in the John Paul II Library, and from the archives of St Patrick's College Maynooth.

Time: 4 - 8pm

Venue: Russell Library, South Campus, Maynooth University Email: library.russell@mu.ie

Phone: 01 7083890

Website:

www.maynoothuniversity.ie/ library/collections/russell-library

Facebook: MaynoothUniLibrary

Twitter: library_MU Instagram: library_mu





Maynooth Castle by Night

Maynooth Castle was once the centre of power in Ireland and a place of culture and learning. Drop in on Culture Night, view an exhibition, meet our enthusiastic and knowledgeable guides and find out more about the history of this fascinating building!

Time: 4 - 8.30pm Venue: Maynooth Castle Email: maynoothcastle@opw.ie Phone: 01 628 6744

Website: www.heritageireland.ie Facebook: maynoothcastle









Mary Lambert is a Dublin based artist who works in oils and acrylics. Having studied under the Tutelage of the great painter Jim Donnelly, she exhibits in People's Art on Stephen's Green and on Merrion Square, Dublin. Mary will give a workshop in painting for beginner adults, giving you the opportunity to develop new approaches and painting techniques.

Time: 4 - 6pm

Venue: Maynooth Community

Library, Main Street Email: maynoothlib@

kildarecoco.ie

Phone: 01 628 5530

Website: www.kildare.ie/library;

https://fineartemerica.com/

Facebook:

KildareCountyLibraryService Twitter: @kildarelibrary







Music at St. Mary's Church of Ireland

An enchanting evening of music in St. Mary's to celebrate Culture Night: at 6.15pm a selection of church and secular music with Joanna Griffin (Soprano). Rev Eugene Griffin (Bass) and Joan Alcorn (Organ); at 6.45pm traditional and medieval music with Push for Porter; at 7.30pm a selection of church and secular music with Joanna Griffin (Soprano), Rev Eugene Griffin (Bass) and Joan Alcorn (Organ) and at 8.15pm light instrumental music with St. Mary's Brass and Reed Band.

Time: 6 - 9pm

Venue: Parson Street, W23 W300 Email: cherry.prendergast@tcd.ie

Phone: 087 6686236

Website: http://dunboyne.meath.

anglican.org/

Facebook: Dunboyne-and-Rathmolyon-Group-Church-of-Ireland; maynoothband







National Science and Ecclesiology Museum Maynooth

The museum boasts two impressive displays - The first is the largest collection of scientific instruments on public display in Ireland, mostly associated with Nicholas Callan and the second, a collection of ecclesiastical artefacts from the past three centuries. including a replica of St Patrick's Bell Shrine and a set of vestments presented by Her Imperial Majesty Elizabeth (Sisi), Empress of Austria. in 1880. In 1999. Dr. N.E. McKeith was appointed museum curator, reflecting the continued interest in the museum by the Department of Experimental Physics.

Time: 7 - 9pm

Venue: St Patricks College Email: niall.mckeith@spcm.ie

Phone: 087 9152003

Website: http://maynoothcollege.ie Facebook: National Science

Museum



Music for freedom: Guatemalan-Latin **Rhvthms**

An acoustic concert (guitar and voice) from Guatemalan folk singer Fernando Lopez, songwriter and ethnomusicologist, committed to social justice and human rights through his music.

A poetic journey through Latin and flamenco rhythms performed in the heart of Maynooth community.

Time: 7 - 9 pm

Venue: Maynooth Library

Email: poiesis.producciones@

gmail.com

Phone: 01 6285530

Website: www.

fernandolopezmusica.com

Youtube: FERNANDO LOPEZ -

OFICIAL POIESIS, S.A.

Facebook: Fernando

López Banda Jazz Fusión; KildareCountyLibraryService

Twitter: @kildarelibrary













Kildare Young Filmmakers Screenings

Join us for the premiere of new short films from the multiaward winning Kildare Young Filmmakers (KYF), screened alongside 2 productions from this year's KYF Summer Camp. The screenings of comedy, horror, romance, drama and documentary short films will be followed by a Q&A session with KYF members and a tour of Platform 4 Studios. This is an opportunity to meet KYF members and hear about 'behind the scenes' work that goes in to making their short films.

Time: 7 - 9 pm

Venue: Leixlip Community Library **Email:** leixliplib@kildarecoco.ie

Phone: 01 6060050

Website: www.kildare.ie/library

Facebook:

KildareCountyLibraryService **Twitter:** @kildarelibrary



Trad at the Barn

Comhaltas Leixlip is a traditional Irish group, our performance on Culture Night will be through Irish Music – Singing and Dancing, in the wonderous Wonderful Barn!

Time: 7.30 - 9 pm Venue: Wonderful Barn, Celbridge

Email: bredacody47@gmail.com Phone: 086 2005640

Website: www.cceleixlip.com Facebook: CCÉ Leixlip Twitter: CCÉ Leixlip









Portrait Artist of the Year 2019

Following the great success of this competition in previous years, this Sky Portrait Artist of the Year inspired event is back! This is a bespoke Kildare Culture Night competition for artists run by artist and curator Sharon Fidgeon and judged by a panel from the arts sector. Members of the public will be invited to watch the artists create a portrait of very well known mystery personalities, over three hours.

Time: from 5pm

Venue: Castletown House

Email: info@sharonfidgeon.com





Short-Changing Our Future: A Small Play About A Big Issue

An exciting collaboration between Derrybeg Community Organic Farm and Kaleidoscope Youth Theatre. They present a self-devised outdoor piece of theatre that brings you on a memorable journey from the earth's funeral procession to a game of 'piggy in the middle', with an illuminated globe. A play of foreboding and hope, these are voices we simply cannot ignore - encapsulating younger generations fear about their future, if no action is taken on climate change NOW.

Time: 6.30 - 7.30pm

Venue: Derrybeg Farm CSA,

Maynooth Road, Moortown

Email: derrybegfarm@gmail.com

Phone: 086 1228821

Website: www.derrybegfarm.ie

Facebook: derrybegfarm;
jenniferlee2009







Celebrating Everything Polish

The Polish Community are the largest group of non-Irish nationals, making up 2.5% of the population in Celbridge.
On Culture Night, we will be celebrating all things Polish – the cuisine, crafts, art, music etc. Anyone wishing to get involved to showcase their culture, please contact the library. All welcome – no booking required.

Time: 7 – 8.30pm

Venue: Celbridge Community

Library

Email: celbridgelib@kildarecoco.ie

Phone: 01 6272207

Website: www.kildare.ie/library

Facebook:

KildareCountyLibraryService **Twitter:** @kildarelibrary







The Callipa Duo

This wonderful duo consists of Sadhbh O'Sullivan on vocals and Mark Dudley on guitar. They play a mixture of Jazz tunes and modern tunes.

Time: 7 - 8pm

Venue: Castletown House
Email: info@sharonfidgeon.com
Website: www.castletown.ie



ARDCLOUGH CLANE **CELBRIDGE**



Dauntless and Daring

"Dauntless and Daring Women of The Gael," tells the stories of seven incredibly brave and feisty Irish women. They had fiery tempers, determination, some loved, some lost, some lied, some fought, but above all they were survivors in a man's world. All these women were different in background, personality, talents and fame and born in Ireland. They were all strong and brave who made their mark in Ireland and throughout all parts of the world, but sadly have mostly been forgotten in history. This performance is by Glynis Casson who narrates and sings and is accompanied by Harpist Claire Roche.

1st come. 1st served on the night, so get there early.

Time: 7 - 8pm

Venue: Castletown House Email: castletown@opw.ie Phone: 01 6288252

Website: www.castletown.ie

Facebook: castletownhouse



Meet Your Orchestra!

If you've ever wondered what a viola is, or what a conductor does, then this event is for you!

This Culture night come along with all the family for an introduction to the instruments of the County Kildare Orchestra in this friendly and relaxed event. You can hear each instrument and meet some of the players. You might even get to conduct! If you have a question, please email it to countykildareorchestra@ gmail.com and we will do our best to answer it on the night.

Date: 7.30 - 8.30 pm

Venue: The Orchard, Dublin Road,

Ballyoulster

Email: countykildareorchestra@

gmail.com

Phone: 087 2451980 Website: https://www. countykildareorchestra.ie/

Facebook: CoKildareOrch Twitter: CoKildareOrch









Songs You All Know Well

Join us for a delightful evening of song in the beautiful Tea Lane Chapel featuring the wonderful Emer Phelan, member of Maynooth Gospel Choir, supported by the Celbridge Concert Orchestra: their String and Wind Ensemble will perform a selection of classical and popular music.

Time: 8 - 9.30pm

Venue: Tea Lane Chapel, Church Rd Email: breda.konstantin@iol.ie

Phone: 087 9630719

Facebook: tealanegraveyard









An Evening with the Maynooth Gospel Choir

Founded in 2007, the Maynooth Gospel Choir have been entertaining people and spreading positivity ever since. The Choir are adaptable and creative, with dynamic melodies and rich



infectiously enthusiastic and will touch your soul, lift your spirit and maybe take your breath away! Book through Eventbrite: Maynooth Gospel Choir - Culture Night.

Time: Starts at 8pm

Venue: Celbridge Manor Hotel,

Clane Road

Phone: 085 7871814

Website: www.maynoothgospel.com

Facebook: MaynoothGospel Twitter: MaynoothGospel

Youtube: MaynoothGospelChoir









"Out on the Wild Waves": A night celebrating Irish Folklore

A night of poetry, music, song and dance presented by local performers of all ages. Performances from Ardclough Youth Theatre, Ardclough Drama Group and St Anne's Choir, including a performance of the youth theatre's award-winning retelling of the Children of Lir. All welcome with free refreshments after the event.

Time: 7pm

Venue: Ardclough GAA Club Email: poleary@tcd.ie

Phone: 085 1027035

Facebook: ard cloughyouth theatre







Printmaking hands-on demo

An artist will demonstrate printmaking in different mediums: dry point, carborundum and etching. Members of the public will be invited to make their own print with a skilled printmaker to take it home.

Time: 4 - 5pm

Venue: Leinster Print Studio, Main St Email: leinsterprint@eircom.net

Phone: 086 3558365

Website:

www.leinsterprintstudio.com



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CLANE RATHANGAN



Watercolours Expo

A collection of watercolours created by the Watercolour Babes Community art class in Florence & Milly art studio. Wine & cheese will be served. Children may attend accompanied by an adult.

Time: 7 - 10pm Venue: Florence & Milly, Unit 7 Butterstream Business Park Email: laura@florenceandmilly.com Phone: 045 838675

Website: www.florenceandmilly.com Facebook: florence and milly **Instagram:** florencenmilly Twitter: @florencenmilly





Evening Concert of 'Song, Music and Poetry'

Clane Project Centre are proud to sponsor an Evening Concert of 'Song, Music and Poetry'. Join us in celebrating the 'Culture of Clane'!

Time: 7.30 - 9.30pm Venue: Church of St. Patrick and St. Brigid. Main Street Email: marie@claneprojectcentre.ie Phone: 045 861500/086 2453830 Website: www.claneprojectcentre.ie Facebook: Clane Project Centre







Ireland Swings-Memories of the **Showband Days**

Come for a stroll down memory lane, to the days of dance hall queues and Hucklebuck shoes, with a particular look at some of Co. Kildare connections, in the company of Pat Lonergan, who was there - and remembers it fondly.

Time: 8 pm

Venue: Clane Library, The Woods Email: clanelib@kildarecoco.ie

Phone: 045 892716

Website: www.kildare.ie/library

Facebook:

KildareCountyLibraryService Twitter: @kildarelibrary





Nature in Colour

Rathangan based designer Aideen Cross, is renowned for her dress design and also her creative sewing classes for children. Aideen will encourage participants to explore the life-skill of sewing (hand and machine) and to use their imagination to create fun colourful art piece using new and recycled fabrics and textiles. View over 20 wonderful quilts on exhibition and meet the young creative sewing students who created them (as seen on RTE's Nationwide, 29th March).

Time: 4 - 5.30 pm Venue: Aideen Cross studio, Main St, R51 DD23

Email: aideen.cross@gmail.com Phone: 086 8325694

Website:www.aideencrossdesigns.com Facebook: Aideen Cross. bridal Designer; Creative sewing, Aideen Cross







Postcard to a Whale / Carta Phoist don

Míol Come in to an imaginative intergenerational space. Tar isteach go spás samhlaíochta idirghlúineach. Hear a story about the whale on the bog.

Éist le scéal faoin míol ar an

portach. Draw, paint, write. Bí

ag líníocht, ag peinteáil is ag scríobh. Make a BIG postcard to a whale. Déan carta phoist MÓR don míol.

Organised by Rath Studio in partnership with Rathangan Community Library

Time: 6 – 8pm

Venue: Rathangan Community

Email: rathanganlib@kildarecoco.ie

Phone: 045 528078

Facebook: Creative Rathangan Meitheal











The Sun - Friend of Foe

Join Terry Moseley, lifelong astronomer, as he explores the sun - just an ordinary star, but that ordinariness is basically an unimaginably powerful giant nuclear furnace, on whose stability our future depends. This talk will look at some of the beautiful and spectacular events in nature which are associated with the sun.

Time: 7 - 9pm

Venue: Bog of Allen Nature Centre,

Lullvmore

Email: bogs@ipcc.ie Phone: 045 860133 Website: www.ipcc.ie

Facebook: IPCC.ie

Youtube: ConservationPeatland Twitter: PeatlandConserv





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Seoladh oifigiúil Féile na Sollán 2019 / Official launch of Féile na Sollán 2019

Seoladh oifigiúil Féile na Sollán 2019, an cheiliúrtha bliantúil de cheol traidisiúnta, teanga agus cultúr na hÉireann. Beidh grúpaí ceoil áitiúla Sult, Fonn Nua agus Sult Óg ag seinm ceol agus beidh amhránaíocht as Gaeilge agus Béarla don Oíche Chultúir. Beidh an fhéile ar siúl in áiteanna éagsúla sna Solláin idir 3 agus 6 Deireadh Fómhair. 2019.

The official launch of Féile na Sollán 2019, which takes place from Thurs 3rd to Sun 6th Oct. On Culture Night, local traditional music groups Sult, Fonn Nua and Sult Óg will play, and local singers will provide a repertoire of traditional Irish and contemporary songs.

Time: 7.30pm - 12 am

Venue: Bridgewater Inn, Na Solláin Email: eolas@sultnasollan.ie

Phone: 087 1834406

Website: www.sultnasollán.ie Facebook: sultnasollan

Twitter: sultnasollan



Miniature Fairy House workshop

Come along and make your own fairy houseat Abbeybridge Studio. Get creative and design your own little house and paint it in all your favourite colours. This class will be facilitated by Maura Fidgeon. Each person will have their own fairy house to take home.

Time: 4 - 5.30 Venue: Abbeybridge Studio Email: info@sharonfidgeonart.com











More People, More **Active, More Often**

This is your opportunity to try or enjoy KLeisure facilities with: Free Adult Gym from 4pm to 9.30pm; Free Child Swim from 6pm to 8pm and Free Adult Swim from 6pm to 9.30pm.

Spaces are limited, so pre booking is required.

Time: From 4pm onwards Venue: New Caragh Court, Naas

Email: naas@kildareleisure.ie Phone: 045 881655

Website: www.kildareleisure.ie











Jabba Jabba Jembe - African Drumming Workshop

All the family is welcome to this fun drumming event with Thomas from Jabba Jabba Jembe. You will also learn some interesting information about the instruments themselves and all the ways they are used in African society.

Time: 4 – 5pm

Venue: Naas Library, Harbour View, W91 A997

Email: naaslib@kildarecoco.ie

Phone: 045 879111

Website: www.kildare.ie/library

Facebook:

KildareCountyLibraryService Twitter: @kildarelibrary









Learn to paint with renowned landscape artist **Eugene Conway**

Tuckmill Gallery will stay open until late on Friday night and invites people to paint and draw with Eugene Conway, one of Ireland's most well-known landscape artists. Conway's detail and use of colour ensure his paintings are breath-taking in their realism, while their stillness, peace and honesty portray the true nature and beauty of Ireland.

Time: 5 - 7pm

Venue: Tuckmill Gallery, Dublin Road, Naas

Email: tuckmillgallery14@gmail.com

Phone: 045 879761 Facebook: tuckmillgallery





Dross Evolution-The Eco Design Gallery

We Don't Scrap It... We Evolutionize It...

Every day factories all over Ireland throw away tons of re-usable factory floor waste. We at Dross Evolution are passionate about keeping these materials out of landfill by using them to create a huge variety of quality Art. This Drop In Creative Play Session is for 4 to 12 yrs. Makes Slime, Upcycle and have fun creating with Marty! www.drossevolution.ie

Time: 5pm - 7pm

Venue: The Moat Theatre Abbey

Street Naas

Email: boxoffice@moattheatre.com

Phone: 045 883030

Website: www.moattheatre.com Facebook: DrossEvolution













Kilteel Eadestown **Comhaltas Recital**

Come along to Naas Library and enjoy a recital with this wonderful group - Kilteel Eadestown Comhaltas. A wonderful evening of traditional music and song with a variety of instruments and local musicians. This event is open to all ages.

Time: Refreshments 6pm / Event 7 - 8pm

Venue: Naas Library, Harbour View, W91 A997

Email: naaslib@kildarecoco.ie

Phone: 045 879111

Website: www.kildare.ie/library Facebook:

KildareCountyLibraryService Twitter: @kildarelibrary









Go with the Flow -Taster Alcohol Ink **Art Workshop**

Join Connect Community Group artist Dee McNally and Explore how inks flow and react with each other to make a piece of art ready for framing! In a relaxed setting no experience required, emphasis is on enjoying the moment and having fun.

Time: 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm Venue: McAuley Place Community Centre, Fairgreen Room (1st Floor) Email: deirdrem330@gmail.com Phone: 086 8589740 Website: www.dinkstudio.com







Culture Night Public Art Tour

Rina Whyte, Public Art Specialist will take you on a tour like no other of the many public artworks in and around Kildare! Over two hours, we will tour the varied artworks in and around the county, stopping at giant balls, great warriors and wooden horses. You will hear the stories behind the artworks and their creators and visit some other events too. Participants are encouraged to get involved and to share their stories and sentiments about the artwork in words, songs, poems.

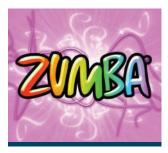
Time: 6.30 - 8.30pm approx. Venue: Pick Up at McAuley Place, Sallins Road

Email: culturenightkildare@gmail.com Phone: 087 238 9591









Free Zumba Taster

ZUMBA® Fitness is a group exercise class, that everyone enjoys. Whether you love aerobic classes or not, whether you like exercising or not, whether you can dance or not, vou will LOVE ZUMBA® Fitness! Latin music is the very essence of Zumba as it features an electrifying combination of fast beats and South American melodies to create a workout that is intense, fast paced and fun. There's an energetic party feeling that comes with Zumba

Come try it out for FREE this Culture Night thanks to our many local Zumba instructors.

music, and even beginners

and those that are a little shy

find it difficult to resist getting

Time: 7 – 9 pm Venue: Naas GAA Phone: 085 7196050

involved.

Facebook: Zumba Naas; ZC Top Zumba Naas; Zumba Tribe









Jesters Comedy @ PS Coffee Roasters

Stand up comedy with Chris O Neill MC & comics. It's a laugh a minute!

Time: 7 & 8:30 for an hour each gig Venue: PS Coffee Roasters, Unit 1. Poplar Square

Email: funnynaas@hotmail.com Phone: 087 2381282

Website: https://pscoffeeroasters.ie









Laughter Yoga

Connect Community Group believe in connecting people to people, helping them to reach their potential. Laughter Yoga is unlike traditional yoga, as there are no special poses, so it's open to everyone. We use breathing exercises along with gentle stretching to oxygenate the body and mind. This, combined with a youthful playfulness starts the laughter and as we all know, laughter is contagious. It's a fun hour and you will leave happy and light!

Time: 7 – 8pm

Venue: Fairgreen Holistic Clinic, 33

South Main Street

Email: lousieburchall@gmail.com

Phone: 085 8934086 Facebook: @laughter.ie





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Traditional Music Session @ Naas Hospital

This group of traditional musicians volunteer their time once a month to provide music at lunchtime in the Main Concourse public space in Naas General Hospital and play a session in the Lake View Unit during their visit. Many of the musicians are members of Comhaltas Kilteel Eadestown.

Time: 7 - 8pm

Venue: Main Concourse - Naas General Hospital

Email: bernadette.jackson1@hse.ie Phone: 087 1225907











Craniosacral Therapy Explained

Connect Community Group believe in connecting people to people and helping them to reach their potential. Craniosacral therapy is a gentle hands- on method of evaluating and enhancing the function of the body's natural healing process. CST is used while treating health issues such as migraines, headaches, chronic neck pain, colic/reflux, autism, ADHD, anxiety & depression, dental issues and post-surgery disfunction. Suitable for people of all ages (including pregnant women and new born babies.)

Time: 7 -8 pm

Venue: Rathasker Room (Upstairs) in McAuley Place Community Centre

Email: agflannery@gmail.com Phone: 087 697 7925









Kinesiology - Talk & Demo for Inner Healing

Connect Community Group believe in connecting people to people, helping them to reach their potential. Kinesiology can get to the root cause of symptoms and imbalances through muscle testing. It uses techniques based on Chinese acupuncture meridians. The main element in Kinesiology is the understanding that the body knows how to heal itself.

Time: 8 - 9pm Venue: Rathasker Room (upstairs), Mc Auley Place Community Centre Email:amandab.kin@gmail.com Phone: 085 7133902

Facebook: @amandasclinic











Candlelight Yoga

Connect Community believe in connecting people to people, helping them to meet their needs and reach their potential. Candlelight yoga uses gentle movement with restorative yoga poses. The candlelight creates a calming relaxing ambiance allowing the student to go deeper into poses and surrender and let go.

Venue: Fairgreen Holistic Clinic, 33 South Main Street Email: lauramcgarr@yahoo.co.uk Phone: 087 696 3235 (after 4pm) Instagram: @yoga_forallkildare



Time: 8 – 9pm



SoulWorks Naas

SoulWorks is a monthly open-mic music gig for teens and young adults. The event offers young people a great opportunity to listen to live music, and to perform - And all in a safe supportive environment. Contact us if you would like to perform, or if you just want to listen simply come along!

Time: 8 - 10pm Venue: Naas Presbyterian Church (opposite Town Hall) Email: proctormz@yahoo.co.uk Phone: 045 884908 / 085 8069156 Facebook: SoulWorksNaas Vimeo: soulworksnaas Instagram: soulworksnaas/







Choral Singing for Everyone

Formed in 1972. Nás na Rí Singers consists of 75 members from Naas and surrounding areas. The choir performs a wide ranging repertoire of classical, sacred and popular choral music and has concerts in Naas and across Ireland. The choir plans to host a family friendly workshop/masterclass, featuring fun warm-up exercises and learning a piece of choral music from scratch. The public will then have an opportunity to join the choir members in performing the piece at the end of the workshop.

Time: 8 - 9.30 pm

Venue: the old cinema on Main Street, now called "Church on Main St"

Email: nasnarisingers@gmail.com Website: www.nasnarisingers.ie Facebook: Nas Na Ri Singers Twitter: NasNaRiSingers





19. 18.

NAAS NEWBRIDGE



The Moat Club presents Nine by Jane Shepard

In Nine, two women are being held in a life-threatening situation. Locked in a room and chained apart, their only currency is words, and balance of power is everything. A single word takes on immense significance, even the difference between life and death. Nine was originally produced at the Circle Rep Lab in New York City in March, 1995. Libby Trappe plays Women 1 and Amanda Ryan plays Woman 2 under the direction of Conor O'Connell.

Conor, who is a former All-Ireland Drama best actor, takes on the role of director for the first time. Patrons should be aware that the play contains strong language.

Time: 9pm

Venue: The Moat Theatre, Abbey

Street, Naas

Email: boxoffice@moattheatre.com

Phone: 045883030

Website: www.moattheatre.com









Kill Walk & Talk

Event will consist of a walk and talk around the village of Kill, conducted by members of Kill History Group, dealing with its history and heritage, and pointing to its cultural and architectural highlights. The event will be open to the public and will conclude with a cup of tea in the Parish Meeting Room.

Time: 7 - 9pm approx. Venue: Parish Meeting Room Email: brianfrancis.mccabe@ gmail.com

Phone: 087 3513328

Website: www.localhistorykill.com







Trad Session

Traditional Session with Sean O Bhroin and Donnacha Dwyer and friends at 9pm.

Time: 9 pm

Venue: Kilteel Inn

Email: maryjryan1@eircom.net

Phone: 087 2421753

Facebook: Kilteel Fadestown

Comhaltas

Twitter: Kilteelcomhaltas@

CCEKIlteel

Instagram: kilteeleadestown









Public Sculpture Naming Ceremony

To coincide with the local authority housing development on Athgarvan Road, a Per Cent for Art artwork was commissioned. The resulting artworks. 4 cast concrete trees embellished with mosaic tiles, was created by artist Katy Palmieri-Seddig, in collaboration with artist Karim Seddig. Come along and join us for a naming ceremony to kick off Culture Night Kildare and meet the artists.

Katy was born in France and has a Degree in Visual Arts and Dance. She moved to Ireland in 1997 where she developed a practice in mixed work, recycled materials and mosaic. You can see another example of Katy's work in mosaic at St Anne's National School, Ardclough.

Time: 4pm

Venue: Athgarvan Road, Newbridge

Email: lrussell@kildarecoco.ie

Tel: 045-448328



Culture Night at Newbridge **Silverware**

A chance to see behind the scenes of how our jewellery and cutlery is made and a visit to the unique Museum of Style Icons. Here you will see some of the most famous clothing and memorabilia that Hollywood has to offer, with garments from Audrey Hepburn, Princess Diana and The Beatles to name a few.

Time: 4 - 7pm (Last entrance to the Museum at 6:30) Venue: Newbridge Silverware, Athgarvan Road, W12 HT62 Email: Showroom@ newbridgesilverware.com Phone: 045 431 301 Website: www.newbridgesilverware.ie















Kildare Art Collective Pop up Exhibition/Shop

Members of Kildare Art Collective invite you to view an exhibition of work for Culture Night 2019. All work will be available for purchase. A number of participating artists will be on site to speak about their practice and offer short creative demonstrations used in their work such as digital drawing techniques and free machine embroidery. More details to be announced through social media in the lead up to Culture Night.

Time: 4 - 9pm

Venue: Whitewater Shopping

Centre TBC

Email: kildareartcollective@

gmail.com

Phone: Caoimhe - 087 7675106

& Kirsten - 085 7297401

Instagram: kildareartcollective Facebook: Kildare-Art-Collective







NEWBRIDGE



A Portrait of Music

Celebrating music this year, Kelly Bodill, immersing herself in the music of each artist, painting portraits of infamous musicians from over the past 4 decades. The exhibition will be open on Saturday and Sunday as well.

Time: 4 - 9pm

Venue: Whitewater Shopping Centre Email: Kellybodill@gmail.com

Phone: 089 246 2073

Website: https://

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com/kellybodill

Facebook: Kelly Bodill Art Instagram: @kellybodill









Live Life, Love Dance @ DanceTones **Studios**

Dance class for the very young to the mature at heart! Open to people who have never danced before but would love to learn. Also great for those who know a few steps and would like to learn more choreography. Dance classes involve Ballroom, Latin and Hip Hop. Introduction classes. 4pm kids, 5pm teens, 6pm adults

Time: 4 - 7pm

Venue: DanceTones Studios. Newbridge Industrial Estate Email: dancetones@eircom.net

Phone: 086 8315468

Website: www.dancetones.org Facebook: @dancetones







Connecting with Culture in Weaving Workshop For Children

Join Beth Murphy of Willow Wonders in Newbridge Library to learn the ancient craft of weaving with willow and other plant fibres. Journey back through the ages weaving individual 2D projects. Suitable for children 9-13 Years.

Time: 4 - 5.30pm

Venue: Newbridge Library,

Athgarvan Road

Email: newbridgelib@kildarecoco.ie

Phone: 045 448353

Website: www.kildare.ie/library

Facebook:

kildarecountylibraryservice

Twitter: kildarelibrary





Totally East

Photos by Harald Hauswald. Text/Curation by Stefan Wolle.

Remembering the 30th anniversary of the Fall of the Berlin Wall, this photography exhibition powerfully portrays everyday situations in the GDR. Harald Hauswald images feature run-down façades, punks and ordinary workers, he simply wanted to document everyday life — without knowing that the Berlin Wall would one day come down. This exhibition is supported by the German Embassy.

Time: Open 5pm-8pm (Guided tour at 6pm)

Venue: McKenna Gallery, Riverbank Arts Centre, Main

Street, W12 D962 Phone: 045 448327 Website: www.riverbank.ie









The Great Irish **Weather Exhibition**

Text by Joanna Donnelly. Illustrations by Fuchsia MacAree.

Have you ever wondered why the sky is blue? Or what makes a rainbow? In this exhibition meteorologist Joanna Donnelly explains what weather is and how it happens. Get ready to learn about cold fronts and climate change, satellites and scientists, forecasting and broadcasting - and even how storms get their names!

Beautifully illustrated by Fuchsia MacAree, and containing lots of interesting facts and intriguing instruments, this is a family friendly exhibition for the curious - sure we all love to talk about the weather!

Time: Guided tours at 5:15pm & 7:30pm

Venue: Children's Gallery, Riverbank Arts Centre, Main

Street, W12 D962 Phone: 045 448327 Website: www.riverbank.ie









Family Day in "YouRitMix"

Our friendly gymnasts are going to teach you basic Rhythmic Gymnastics skills using ropes, balls and hoops. You can experience yourselves the difficulty of using this apparatus and you can see professional performances by our competitive gymnasts. Places are limited and will be offered on a first-come, first served basis.

Time: 5.30 - 7.30

Venue: Newbridge Sports Centre Email: youritmixnewbridge@

gmail.com

Phone: 087 6822 025

Facebook: Youritmix Rhythmic Gymnastics Club @Newbridge Swords







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THE CURRAGH **NEWBRIDGE**



Demonstration of Crafting Ancient Irish Bog Oak with artist Conor Lane

Come along to Newbridge Library to learn about the crafting of ancient Irish bog oak with artist Conor Lane. Those attending will have a chance to see how these ancient pieces are crafted into sculptures, along with examining the tools used and pieces created. All welcome.

Time: 5.30 - 7pm

Venue: Newbridge Library,

Athgarvan Road

Email: newbridgelib@kildarecoco.ie

Phone: 045 448353

Website: www.kildare.ie/library Facebook: kildarecountylibraryservice

Twitter: kildarelibrary







The Lady and the Unicorn

The Lady and the Unicorn is a playful multimedia one-woman show. Carol O'Neill shares her favourite artworks, inspired in one way or another by Celtic mythology. Over 30 artists are celebrated including medieval unicorn tapestries with hidden mysteries, mythical hare sculptures by Barry Flanagan and Dragons that inspired Andy Warhol. Artists Yayoi Kusama, Jim Fitzpatrick and many more get mentioned. There may even be chocolate... Learn, laugh and be inspired by this fun art talk. Suitable for ages 14+.

Time: 6.30pm

Venue: Theatre, Riverbank Arts Centre, Main Street, W12 D962

Phone: 045 448327

Website: www.riverbank.ie











Poetry To Make You Think

Poetry to Make You Think is an evening of poetry and music on themes that will get you thinking about life, love, loss, faith and belief, migrants and refugees, social justice issues and climate change. With poems from Seamus Heaney, Brendan Kennelly, Gerald Manley Hopkins that will be read by people of the parish of Newbridge as well as some surprise guests, and with original music by local composer Padraig Meredith, this promises to be a wonderful night of culture in the newly refurbished parish centre at the heart of Newbridge. All are welcome.

Time: 7.30 - 9pm

Venue: Parish Centre, Station Road Email: brendadrummtobin@

gmail.com

Phone: 087 2337797

Website: www.newbridgeparish.ie Facebook: St Conleth's Parish

Newbridge

Twitter: @NewbridgeParish







Solo Art Exhibition - Eilis Kavanagh -**Artist**

Eilis is an emerging artist based in Newbridge. Her work is inspired not only by the beauty of the local countryside, wildlife and bog lands, but by her many visits to the West of Ireland and Europe. Her collection is a personal response to the scenes she encounters.

Time: Launch 8 - 10pm Venue: UBH Café, - 2-4 Georges

Street, W12 HW13

Email: eiliskavart95@gmail.com

Phone: 086 0885256

Website: www.eiliskavanagh.com Facebook: Eilis Kavanagh Artist







A celebration of local musical talent from Ireland and beyond

After their success in two previous editions of Culture Night, Bernard Fitzpatrick and Band will play a set of original songs whose influences vary from European acoustic to gypsy jazz, Spanish and Latin American music. This is an international band... and this certainly comes through in the music!

Time: 9.30 - 11.30pm Venue: Flanagan's, Eyre St Email: azucenadublin@gmail.com; info@flanagans-bar.ie

Phone: 045 431 413 / 087 969 8558 Website: www.flanagans-bar.ie/

events/

Facebook: bernardfitzpatrickmusic; Flanagans-Bar-Off-Licence

YouTube: Bernard Fitzpatrick





The Evolution of **Defence Forces Peace Support Operations** (1958-2019)

You are welcome to UNTSI. the Defence Forces Peace Support Operations Pre Deployment Training School, to learn about the story of the evolution of Defence Forces Peace Support Operations, from the Traditional Peacekeeping of the Cold War, through the introduction of Regional and Peace **Enforcement Operations** in the 1990s, to today's complex Multi-Dimensional Operations in Africa and the Middle East.

Time: 5 - 9pm

Venue: United Nations Training School Ireland, Curragh Camp Email: untsi@defenceforces.ie

Phone: 045 445173

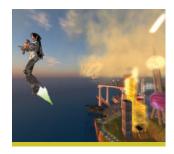
Website: http://military.ie/en/ who-we-are/army/defence-forcestraining-centre/the-military-college/ un-training-school-ireland/

Facebook: Irish Defence Forces



25. 24.

KILDARETOWN



IMMA Partnership Activity launch @ Kildare Village

Kildare Village proudly showcases a new partnership with IMMA (Irish Museum of Modern Art), supporting their major new international group show titled, Desire: A Revision, From the 20th Century to the Digital Age. Enjoy this unique experience at Kildare Village!

Time: 4 – 8pm

Venue: Kildare Village, Nurney

Road

Email: KVTIC@valueretail.com

Phone: 045 520501

Website: www.kildarevillage.com/

IMMA

Facebook: KildareVillage Instagram: kildarevillage Twitter: KildareVillage You Tube: Kildare Village









DE BRUIR Leather Studio & Workshop Display

The DE BRUIR workshop designs and makes a collection of leather travel bags and accessories.

Master-craftsman Garvan de Bruir will be demonstrating some leather-working skills throughout the night as he handmakes his award-winning leather bags.

Time: 4 - 9pm
Venue: Monasterevin Road
Email: info@deBruir.com
Phone: 087 6182290
Website: www.deBruir.com
Facebook: deBruir
Instagram: deBruir







Idir dhá theanga

The event is a presentation of stop motion animation narrated in Irish, based on a story about St Brigid, the king and the fox, created as a result of collaboration between two schools and artist Marta Golubowska.

The children from Kildare Town Educate Together NS hosted a storyteller session and were asked to illustrate the story. The artist brought the illustrations to the Gaelscoil where pupils wrote the story in Irish. Along with the presentation and a chat about the project, we would like to invite you to participate in an illustration making workshop, storytelling in Irish and Irish dancing workshop.

Time: 6 – 9pm

Venue: Kildare Town Library,

Claregate Street

Email: kildarelib@kildarecoco.ie **Phone:** 045 520 235 / 087 125 9596

(Marta)

Website: www.kildare.ie/library Facebook: fourhandsart Instagram: martagolubowska







Discover the world through your senses

Ania's Ceramics and Candella Ireland would like to invite you to a two hour workshop, that will help you rediscover your senses, build your own beeswax candle and promote local art and heritage.

Time: 6 - 8 pm

Venue: CANDELLA workshop,
32 Coolaghknock Gardens

Email: studio@candella.ie

Phone: 087 7675111

Website: www.candella.ie
Instagram: ania_necelkruppa;
candellaireland







Amy Dillon and Tod Doyle

An evening with two of Kildare's finest young singer songwriters.

Time: 7.30pm - 10.30pm Venue: Square Coffee, Kildare Town

Email: kildare@squarecoffee.ie Phone: 0876309932

Website: www.squarecoffee.ie Instagram: /squarecoffee Facebook: /squarekildare











Exhibitions, Talk and Walk @ the Library

Following Kildare County Councils national leadership in Arts, Health and Well-being, Monasterevin Library has decided to celebrate the values of Creative and Visual Arts through health and well-being within our local community.

They are delighted to host a photography exhibition at 4pm by freelance photographer Michael Stokes and also very excited to hold an exhibition of Tibetan Prayer Flags by The Art Group of Muiriosa Foundation. There is a talk on at 4pm by Young At Heart' nutritionist Cathy Doyle about 'nutrition motivation' for the elderly. Then starting at the library at 5pm, there is a walking tour of the River Barrow, exploring the wildlife and plants and facets of the Barrow. The walk will be facilitated by Chris McKenna.

Time: 4 - 7pm

Venue: Monasterevin Library,

Watermill Place

Email:monasterevinlib@kildarecoco.ie

Phone: 045 529239

Website: kildare.ie/Library/Library/

MonasterevinLibrary

Facebook: KildareCountyLibraryService

MONASTEREVIN KILCULLEN BALLITORE ATHY



Abstract and Classical with artist Paul Woods

Artist Paul Woods will present a talk and workshop exploring abstract art. He will introduce different painting techniques and guide the participants in the use of various painting tools. Paul will also compile a classical music soundtrack that complements the process of painting.

Time: 6.30 - 9pm

Venue: Monasterevin Community

Centre

Email: info@

monasterevincommunitycentre.ie

Phone: 045 529 857

Website: www.paulwoodsart.com / www.monasterevincommunitycentre.ie

Facebook:

MonasterevinCommunityCentre1; paulwoodsartist







John Martin: Wordsmith

A retrospective of the writings of Kilcullen's John Martin spanning the last 40 years – poet, playwright, short story writer, radio dramatist, theatre director and raconteur. The pieces featured will be curated by the writer himself and will also include some of his paintings. An evening of prose, poetry and perhaps a song or two. The event is not suitable for children.

Time: 8pm

Venue: Kilcullen Community

Library

Email: Kilcullenlib@kildarecoco.ie

Phone: 045 482193

Website: www.kildare.ie/library

Facebook:

KildareCountyLibraryService





Culture Night Crafts Workshop

Join us for this night of craft in the Tanyard, facilitated by Ballitore Community Library.

Venue: The Tanyard, Ballitore

Time: 5 - 8 pm

Phone: Ballitore Library (059)8623344 / Susan Waters

(087) 6387489

Website: www.kildare.ie/library Facebook: Athy Musical and

Dramatic Society



A Night of Crafting, Music and Song

Enjoy an evening of crafting with some of Kildare's most skilled craftspeople. Browse the amazing array of hats in Julie Kenny's studio and learn how to make beautiful fashion sinamay flowers (made from dried pineapple leaves) with this award winning milliner. Create a fun, floral piece in Avril's Florist (Winner of a 2019 Bronze medal at Bloom Festival). Learn how to turn a blank page into a unique print with Corina Fitzgibbon, a highly talented and experienced print artist. At the end of the evening, relax in the tranquil surroundings of the Craft Village while listening to a group of great musicians and singers as refreshments are served.

Time: 7-9pm

Venue: Crookstown Craft Village

Email: crookstowncrafts@gmail.com

Phone: 086 0657801

Website: crookstowncraftvillage.com Facebook: Crookstown Craft Village;

Avril's Flowers

Twitter: @CrookstownC

Instagram: Crookstown Craft Village; Juliekennydesigns; Corinafitzgibbonart

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A Griese Youth Theatre performance and post show discussion focusing

on Cultural Diversity

Griese Youth Theatre's performance in The Meeting House in Ballitore will focus on diversity, the need to combat prejudice and the desire for 'No Hate' in our multicultural society. Followed by a post show discussion with PJ Dooley from Kildare Traveller Action.

Time: 7.30 pm

Venue: The Meeting House

Email: grieseyouththeatre99@

gmail.com

Phone: 087 7528398 / 085 2021884 Facebook: Griese Youth Theatre

Instagram: Griese Youth Theatre





Historical walk and talk at Burtown House & Gardens

Introductory talk by James
Fennell on the history of
Burtown House, the Fennell's
and their Quaker history and
the landscape and histories
that surround Burtown
and the historical village
of Ballytore. This will be
followed by an informative
walk and talk of the gardens
by Lesley Fennell.

Time: 4 - 6 pm

Venue: Burtown House

Email: info@burtownhouse.ie

Phone: 059 8623865

Website: www.burtownhouse.ie

Twitter: TheGreenBarn7
Instagram: burtown_house

Facebook:

burtownhouseandgardens















More People, More **Active, More Often**

This is your opportunity to try or enjoy KLeisure facilities with Free Child Swim from 4pm to 6pm and Free Adult Swim from 4pm to 9.30pm. Space are limited, so pre booking is required.

Time: from 4pm onwards Venue: Barrack Lane, Green Hills Email: athy@kildareleisure.ie Phone: 059 864015022 Website: www.kildareleisure.ie













ISL Film Screening

A cultural film will be shown to reflect the unique linguistics syntax grammar of Irish Sign Language (ISL) through the medium of music and song. ISL became the 3rd official language of Ireland in December 2017 but there are still some misconceptions that ISL is just signing English words. We hope this short film will demonstrate that ISL is a language in its own right.

Time: 4pm

Venue: Athy Library

Email: Maggiemoon02@gmail.com

Phone: 087 9105987

Website: www.kildare.ie/library

Facebook:

KildareCountyLibraryService Twitter: @kildarelibrary







Team Adventure: Cooking Up A Delicious Storm

Varied specialities (food, drink & or beverage) from across the world will be showcased on the

Come along to try them or take up the challenge and register for one of the five categories:

- 1] 8-10yrs old: cold food,
- 2] 11-13yrs old: hot or cold,
- 3] 14-16yrs old: hot or cold.
- 4] 17-19yrs old hot and cold & 5] 20yrs old and above: hot and cold (include Mums & Dads). On the night you bring what you wish to cook while WIN provides space, cooking stove etc and there is one prize each for the 5 categories.

Women's Integrated Network (WIN), Athy: Empowering Women for positive integration.

Time: 6.30 - 9pm Location: Athy College

Email: gloriousgod2004@yahoo.co.uk

Phone: 085 1426012 Website: www.

womensintegratednetwork-win-athy.org









Athy Film Club presents a documentary of local interest

A documentary by local film company, Storytelling Productions. Directed by Mikey Aldridge.

Time: 7 - 8pm Venue: Athy College, Monasterevin road

Email: Athyfilmclub@gmail.com Phone: 086 2112046

Facebook: athy film club





'Love Me Do' performance of The **Beatles hits**

Athy Musical and Dramatic Society will perform a medley of Beatle hits, entitled 'Love Me Do'.

Time: 8pm

Venue: Athy Library, Convent Lane, R14 DR33

Email: athylib@kildarecoco.ie

Phone: 045 980555

Website: www.kildare.ie/library Facebook: Athy Musical and

Dramatic Society









In The Same Mould

The artist Marta Golubowska will work over the 4 weeks leading to the Culture Night with a group from the local Irish Wheelchair Association to create a piece that will be displayed in Athy library. The artwork will explore how disability influences social situations and what are the implications in terms of isolation and social seclusion. It is our ambition to create artwork presenting makers as talented and capable.

Time: tbc

Venue: Athy Library

Email: martagolubowska@gmail.

com

Website: www.fourhandsart.com Facebook: @fourhandsart





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CASTLEDERMOT



Culture Night @ the Library

In recent years, Culture Night in Castledermot has featured very popular painting workshops and activities, they will host a similar event for Culture Night this year. If you want to know what they will do please check with Jan at Castledermot Library.

Time: 7.30 pm

Venue: Castledermot library

Phone: 059 91 44483

Website: www.kildare.ie/library

Facebook:

KildareCountyLibraryService
Twitter:@kildarelibrary



For further information on Culture Night Kildare

Contact: Federica Petronilli, Kildare Culture Night Coordinator

Address: Kildare County Council Arts Service, Riverbank, Newbridge, Co Kildare

Phone: 045 448328

Email: culturenightkildare@gmail.com

Web: www.culturenight.ie

www.kildare.ie/culturenight

Facebook: Arts in Co Kildare

Twitter: @ArtsInCoKildare #LOVECulture

This brochure in a large text format is available to download on www.kildare.ie/culturenight or calling the number 045 448328.

Culture Night is brought to you by the Department of Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht and the Creative Ireland Programme in partnership with Kildare County Council.

An Roinn Ealaíon, Oidhreachta agus Gaeltachta a dhéanann comhordú ar an Oíche Chultúir, i gcomhpháirt le Comhairle Chontae Chill Dara







