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KILDARE COUNTY COUNCIL ARTS SERVICE

This edition of **Artyfacts** has a strong educational theme, with details of accredited training in **Dance** and **Community Arts** as well as information about the launch of a resource handbook for schools for **Artist in Residence** programmes.



Front cover: Children enjoying
"Spellbound" in Athy library.

Image courtesy of Michael O'Rourke

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PERCENT FOR ART SCHEME M4KEK

M4 Kinnegad Enfield Kilcock MOTORWAY PROJECT

Kildare, Meath and Westmeath County Council's wish to commission a new public art work for the M4 Motor Way project at Cappagh Hill, Co. Kildare. This project is an innovative three county initiative.

It is envisaged that this artwork will enhance the local environment and act as a focal point for those living in the vicinity and travelling the route. There is no specific theme for this initiative. However, the artist's submissions may be influenced by the culture and history of the area.

- * The budget available for the commission is €55,000
- * This commission will be awarded by open competition with a two-stage selection process.
- * Closing date for receipt of submissions is Friday October 1st 2004.
Site visits will be conducted from Enfield on Wednesday September 1st 2004.

Full details and brief are available from the Arts Service.

The National University of Ireland, Maynooth, in association with Kildare County Council is pleased to announce details of a certified training course which will be of interest to artists, facilitators and community workers.

The course, **Certificate in Community Arts for Community Development**, is part of an ongoing programme by Kildare County Council Library and Arts Service to provide quality accredited training for artists, while developing links with development agencies.

This certificate level course aims to raise awareness of creative ways of working with groups to promote personal and local development.

Course Aims

- * To introduce and explore creativity and community arts in personal and community development.
 - * To look at the contribution of community arts in promoting reconciliation and mutual understanding.
- To introduce participants to participatory research and evaluation techniques using creative methods.

Content

- * Interpersonal communication
- * Return to learning and study skills
- * Social analysis
- * Theories and principles of community development
- * Practice of community development
- * Creative arts
- * Adult learning styles
- * Group work skills
- * Facilitation skills
- * Project placement

Admission Requirements

- * Participants must be 23 years or over.
- * Participants must be community activists and preferable be working with groups in a facilitation or leadership role. It is not necessary for participants to be artists but a lively interest in community arts and creativity is desirable.
- * Have the capacity to complete a course at NUI Certificate level.

Assessment Requirements

85% minimum attendance
Learning Journal Practicum Portfolio

Course Duration

100 hours part-time over 1 year. It is expected that the course will take place over a series of weekends over the academic year, commencing late September 2004.

Fee €850, including €60 booking deposit.

Location

The course will take place in a suitable venue in mid Kildare, accessible by public transport.

How do I apply?

Complete an application form and send it to the Arts Service. A deposit of €60 must be included with your application. Cheques and postal orders should be made payable to Kildare County Council.

Deposits will only be returned in the event that your application is unsuccessful or in the event of the course not taking place.

Closing date for application is
1st September

For further details contact the Arts Service.

ARTS IN EDUCATION RESOURCE HANDBOOK

Kildare County Council Arts Service has funded, hosted and facilitated a diverse range of Arts in Education programmes since its inception.

The service also offers an information, advice and support service to schools and artists in relation to arts in schools initiatives.

To further support schools and to raise the profile of local artists and arts organisations engaged in arts education, Kildare County Council will produce a resource handbook to every school in the county. The handbook will provide practical guidelines around engaging artists, to support arts education - as well as a series of essays outlining some of the projects supported by Kildare County Council.

The handbook will be launched in Riverbank on Thursday 30th September.





CHILDRENS SUMMER FESTIVAL

A feast of arts development initiatives for children in their local library !!

Irish History Live

Calling all budding Einstein's to come and join Michael Moylan in his 'Science is Magic' show. This will be a hands – on show from a mobile lab using items from the home and toy box. Children can experiment with heat, light, sound, centrifugal force, magnetism and electricity. The young scientists will be able to repeat each experiment at home and see their world through new eyes. Science, truly is magic and they themselves will be.....The Magicians

But, if HISTORY is really your interest, join Michael and learn about the period

surrounding THE 1916 RISING. Find out about the War of Independence and The Civil War. Experience wearing the uniforms and seeing the armoury and weapons of this turbulent period in our history.

Musical Tots

This workshop is always a great hit with the little ones. It's now widely acknowledged that children learn tunes and rhythms before they learn actual words. Musical tots aims to provide a fun structured music class for parents and pre – school children, that will develop language co – ordination and social skills, and be a stepping stone to play school.

Hear No Words, See No Words, Speak no Words

Dance Artists Lucy Bell and Vijaya Bateson are bringing their Make 'n Move Dance programme to a library near you. These sessions are a development of the Easter workshops, the theme of which was 'Listening'. This time the facilitators will explore the ideas associated with space and environment. A fun process designed to spark children's imagination and develop their observational skills through contemporary dance and movement. Everyone is welcome and it is not necessary to have attended other workshops.

LIBRARIES

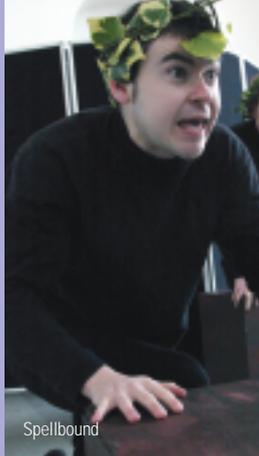
Storymaking Through Film and Performance

Story making is at the heart of traditional and contemporary Irish culture from storytellers and comedians to literature, film, performance art and theatre. Join artists Michael Fortune and Aileen Lambert to explore elements of storymaking, storytelling, creative writing, characterisation, performance, props, visuals, and the use of voice and sound, through creative workshops. Sessions will be based around the development of stories, orally, written and visual and will be recorded.

Videos capturing excerpts of work by the children in the Easter workshops are currently available from participating libraries.

Spellbound

A specially commissioned play for primary school children presented by Kildare Library and Arts service, with Crooked House Theatre Company. The play was performed in Kildare libraries at Easter and various schools around the county during April and May. These workshops will focus on the themes raised in the play i.e. literacy and difficulties faced by junior learners, books as tools of the imagination and the ineffectiveness of bullying behaviour.



Spellbound

The sixty-minute workshops aimed at 5-8yr olds will include integration games, storytelling techniques, and journeying through the imagination.

Each session will be facilitated by two experienced drama facilitators from Crooked House including a member of the cast of Spellbound.

Take a Seat

Sarah Browne is a community artist with a particular interest in the 'Ideal Home' and what this concept means to different people in different situations. This workshop will adopt a funky approach to D.I.Y. and interior decoration but with a completely child friendly focus. What could you do to a chair with colour and texture to change it's appearance? Definitely the alternative furniture 'make over' project.

All workshops are provided free of charge and are offered on a first come, first served basis. **Early booking advised.**



CHILDRENS SUMMER FESTIVAL LIBRARY LISTINGS

Athy Library -

Tel 059 8631144

Tuesday 20th July

Irish History Live (Science is Magic) 7-12yrs
(11.00am-12.15pm)

Irish History Live (The 1916 Rising) 7-12yrs (2.30pm-3.45pm)

Wednesday 21st July

Spellbound 5-8yrs (11.00am-12.00pm)

Musical Tots pre-schoolers and parents
(2.30-3.30pm)

Thursday 22nd July

'Hear No Words, See No Words, Speak no Words' 7-12yrs (11am-1pm)

Friday 23rd July

Storymaking 9-14yrs (11.00am-12.15pm,
continued after lunch from 2.30pm-3.45pm)

Newbridge Library - Tel: 045 436453

Tuesday 20th July

Musical Tots pre-schoolers and parents
(2.30-3.30pm)

Wednesday 21st July

Hear No Words, See No Words, Speak no Words' 7-12yrs (11am-1pm)
Spellbound 5-8yrs (2.30-3.30pm)

Thursday 22nd July

Take a Seat 9-12yrs (10.30am-1.00pm,
continued after lunch from 2.30 pm-4.30pm)

Friday 23rd July

Irish History Live (Science is Magic) 7-12yrs
(11.00am-12.15pm)

Naas Library - Tel: 045 879111

Tuesday 20th July

Musical Tots pre-schoolers and parents
(11am-12.00pm)
Spellbound 5-8yrs (2.30-3.30pm)

Wednesday 21st July

Irish History Live (Science is Magic) 7-12yrs
(11.00am-12.15pm)
Irish History Live (The 1916 Rising) 7-12yrs
(2.30pm-3.45pm)

Thursday 22nd July

Storymaking 9-14yrs yrs. (11.00am-12.15pm,
continued after lunch from 2.30pm-3.45pm)

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Friday 23rd July

Hear No Words, See No Words, Speak no Words' 7-9yrs (11am-1pm)

'Hear No Words, See No Words, Speak no Words' 10-12yrs (2.30-4.30pm)

Celbridge Library - Tel: 01 6272207

Tuesday 20th July

'Hear No Words, See No Words, Speak no Words' 7-9yrs (11am-1pm)

'Hear No Words, See No Words, Speak no Words' 10-12yrs (2.30-4.30pm)

Wednesday 21st July

Take a Seat 5-8yrs (10.30am-1.00pm,
continued after lunch from 2.30 pm-4.30pm)

Thursday 22nd July

Spellbound 5-8yrs (2.30-3.30pm)

Friday 23rd July

Musical Tots pre – schoolers and parents
(11am-12.00pm)

Irish History Live (The 1916 Rising) 7-12yrs
(2.30pm-3.45pm)

Maynooth Library - Tel: 01 6285530

Tuesday 20th July

Take a Seat 9-12yrs (10.30am-1.00pm,
continued after lunch from 2.30 pm-4.30pm)

Wednesday 21st July

Storymaking 9-14yrs. (11.00am-12.15pm,
continued after lunch from 2.30pm-3.45pm)

Thursday 22nd July

Irish History Live (Science is Magic) 7-12yrs
(2.30pm-3.45pm)

Friday 23rd July

Spellbound 5-8 yrs (11.00am-12.00pm)
Musical Tots pre-schoolers and parents
(2.30-3.30pm)

Rathangan Library Tel: 045 528078

Tuesday 20th July

Storymaking 9-14yrs (11.00am-12.15pm,
continued after lunch from 2.30pm-3.45pm)

Thursday 21st July

'Hear No Words, See No Words, Speak no
Words' 7-12yrs (2.30-4.30pm)

Friday 23rd July

Spellbound 5-8yrs (2.30-3.30pm)



EXHIBITION SPACES

As part of their support for artists and arts organisations, Kildare County Council offers quality exhibition spaces in libraries around the county.

A number of libraries have particularly good spaces for exhibitions, namely, Athy, Naas, Rathangan, Newbridge and Celbridge. The exhibition spaces are offered to the community free of charge. Bookings can be made at individual libraries. Specifications of the gallery spaces will soon be available on www.kildare.ie/arts.

Celbridge Library

21st June-2nd July

A sense of mysticism at Sir Philip Blunden Bart's 5th Annual Art Exhibition - All exhibits are oil paintings and apart from his normal work of landscape, seascape and local scenes, he embarked on this new style just recently with mystic ones of angels and fairies.

5th July-12th July

First joint exhibition of paintings by Pamela and Mary Curran - a wonderful great variety of landscape and still life in watercolours and oils.

2nd-7th September

Following a recent exhibition in Dublin well known artist Adrienne Symes will be exhibiting in Celbridge Library. As she has lived in the locality nearly all her paintings involve Celbridge, Leixlip and Lucan. Paintings all concern water and reflections.

5-12th September

Heritage Week
Contact the library for further details

16th-24th September

Exhibition of paintings by Denise Commins. They include oil paintings of landscapes with wild flowers and garden scenes.

Naas Library

July & August

“The Children’s Summer Reading Club”
(Sponsored by McDonald’s of Naas)
All children read 12 books and complete
12 book reports or 12 art pieces to be
awarded a certificate of achievement & a
fantastic goodie bag.

14th-18th September

“Still Lives” An exhibition of paintings &
mixed media artwork by Kildare Artist
Rebekah Carroll. Opening night details
available at Naas Community Library.

Athy Library

Tel: 059-8631144 E mail:
athylib@kildarecoco.ie

26th-30th July

Exhibition of paintings & drawings by
mature students from Athy Community
College. The exhibition will feature a
selection of work from oils and pastels to
pen and ink.

5-12th September

Heritage Week

Contact the library for further details

Chess Club

Athy Library is in the process of setting up
a chess club. If you would like to learn
how to play or would be interested in
teaching others contact the library.
Open to all age groups!





Kildare County Council is delighted to announce that the **Laban Guild** Community Dance Leaders Course, Level 2 will commence on Saturday 3rd October in Riverbank Arts Centre.

The Laban Guild is renowned for its expertise in community dance training. It has structured this excellent part-time intermediate level course in order to fulfill a need, which at present is not provided by any other training body.

The course is an intermediate level part-time course of 78 hours (6 weekends over approx 6 months) designed for those with a strong dance background. Priority will be given to applicants who hold a Stage 1 Laban Guild Community Dance Teachers Certificate. Tutors for the course are Anna Carlisle and Cathy O'Kennedy

Course fees are €750, plus €50 registration fee.

For details contact the Arts Service



DANCE



MUSIC OUTREACH PROGRAMME

On Saturday 22nd May, 700 children from the largest urban schools, to the smallest rural schools around County Kildare, took part in the Tzipora Children's Music Festival in Goffs.

This is the third year of the festival, which showcased the work of Kildare County Council's Music Outreach Programme throughout the school year. The concert involved short performances by each school varying from traditional, classical strings, choral work to woodwind and percussion. To accommodate the large number of children involved, two concerts took place - drama facilitator, Kate Connaughton, compared both concerts.

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Participating schools were

Caragh National School; Scoil Bride, Kill; Scoil Bhride Naofa, Kildare; Scoil Naomh Treasa, Ballyroe; Scoil Choca Naofa, Kilcock; Rathmore NS; St. Colmcille's NS, Moone; Kilashee European Languages and Multi-Denominational School, Naas; Clocha Rince NS, Moyvalley; Scoil Phadraig Naofa, Athy; Broadford NS, Scoil Diarmada, Castledermot; St. Joseph's BNS, Kilcock; Scoil Bhride, Lackagh; Scoil Naomh Lorcain, Levinstown and Emo NS

In a message to the children, Pat Cox, President of the European Parliament said that he was delighted to accept the invitation to be patron of the Tzipora Children's Music Festival in Kildare – particularly at this time. He said that 2004 is a unique European year, a year of European redefinition and renewal.

President Cox stated that with these exciting changes come many challenges, including the ability to communicate with others, where language could be a barrier. He pointed out that we must remember that there are universal languages, or means of communication, across Europe and beyond, namely, the arts. President Cox stated that it is hardly surprising then that the arts, particularly music, featured strongly in the celebrations to welcome the new member states to the EU.

He commended Kildare County Council's insight to develop this Music Outreach Programme which contributes to the social, cultural and educational development of the County. He congratulated the teachers, parents, but most importantly, the children for their commitment and energy.



To the future...

Jessica Fuller, arts consultant and manager of the IRMA Trust is carrying out a full evaluation of the current phase of the Music Outreach Programme. Her findings will inform the development of the Music Outreach Programme over the next five years.

HERBERT LODGE ARTS CENTRE PRESENTS A SUMMER MUSIC CAMP FOR (July 12th-16th & 19th-23rd 9.30am-12.30pm)

- * Kindermusic
- * Strings
- * Piano
- * Recorder
- * Flute
- * Guitar
- * Piano Accordion

Application forms available from Herbert Lodge

For further information please contact:

Bernadette Hayden 045 481598 / 442630 or Edel McDonnell 087 9941515

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CREATIVE WRITING WORKSHOPS SUBMISSION CALL

Kildare 2012, An Economic, Social and Cultural Plan for County Kildare was launched in 2002. A specific action plan within the strategy is to build a sense of identify and belonging within the county: a vision for 'A Sense of Place'.

'By 2012, Kildare will be a county where all traditions are celebrated and happily co-exist. All residents will feel a sense of identify with, and belonging to, their community and county where sporting, arts and cultural activities flourish'.

The Library and Arts Service of Kildare County Council will host a series of creative writing workshops in libraries across Kildare in the Autumn to explore the theme 'A Sense of Place'.

Submissions are invited from professional writers who would be interested in facilitating creative writing workshops for adults and/ or children and/ or who would be interested in producing prose or poetry on the themes.

The Kildare 2012 plan is available on the web www.kildare.ie/kcdb/kildare-2012-strategy/index.asp, or in Kildare libraries.

Submissions to and further details available from Kildare County Arts Service.

Closing date for submissions is Wednesday 1st September 2004

17TH INTERNATIONAL GERARD MANLEY HOPKINS SUMMER SCHOOL

Monasterevin, Co. Kildare

July 24th - July 30th 2004

- * Poetry
- * Painting
- * Sculpture
- * Music
- * The Arts
- * Philosophy
- * Nature
- * Lectures

Saturday July 24th

Visual Art from Germany, Spain and Ireland,

Maynooth University Day Sunday July 25, 2004 Tour, Lectures, Reception, Music, Banquet.

July 26th at 8pm

Annual Moore Abbey Concert A Journey Round Ireland in Poetry and Music with Frankie Gavin and Desmond Egan

July 27th at 8pm in St. Paul's Monasterevin

Irish Music Night Maynooth Cómhaltas Ceoltóirí Eireann

Workshops

July 24th 2.00pm - 5.00pm
Poetry / Writing Workshop

July 24th 9.30am - 1.00pm
Words and Music Workshop

July 30th 10.00am -1.00pm
Translation Workshop Friday

Details and registration available from the organisers

LITERATURE

Lectures Daily

Highlights include Patrick Sammon, Director of the Chester Beatty Library Dublin, Gretchen Ronnow, U.S.A, and Takashi Miho Japan.

Poetry Readings

Participating Irish writers will include Dermot Bolger, Michael Coady and Desmond Egan.

Other Attractions

Field Trips, Book Launches and the Festival Club.

Please contact the society at www.gerardmanleyhopkins.org or telephone 045 433613 for further details of events and registration.

CECIL DAY LEWIS BI - CENTENARY CELEBRATIONS

Celebrations to mark the Centenary of Cecil Day Lewis's birth will be held in Ballintubbert Church, near Athy at the end of September. Guest writers will read from a selection of their own and C.D.Lewis's work.

Further detail's available in the next edition of Artyfacts.

Irish Times dance critic Michael Seaver has been awarded a fellowship from the New York Times and is one of eight international dance critics chosen to work within the Institute of Dance Criticism at this year's American Dance Festival.

The National Endowment of the Arts is providing \$1 million for the first two years of the programme of three institutes, which includes an institute for classical music and opera critics at Columbia University and theatre critics at the University of Southern California.

"We consider this Institute to be the most important of activities in communicating the value of dance to the greater community," said Charles L. Reinhart, director of the American Dance Festival. "After all, it is not easy to verbalize what is generally a nonverbal art form." The institute provides an antidote to the isolation in which most dance critics find themselves working according to critic and historian Suzanne Carbonneau who will coordinate the international participants. "It not only gives critics the opportunity to exchange ideas about dance writing but also, by virtue of it's setting at the American Dance Festival allow this to happen within an exciting dance environment," she says.

The American Dance Festival was established in 1934 in Bennington with founding artists Martha Graham, Hanya Holm, Doris Humphrey and Charles Weidman. The site of more than 550 premieres, many of them landmark dances commissioned by the Festival, ADF has a worldwide reputation for discovering, commissioning and bringing deserved recognition to many of modern dance's finest talents.

Michael Seaver is based in Kildare Town.

Further information: Michael Seaver 0878130183 or michael@krlx.com

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SILKEN THOMAS PLAYERS

History was made this year on the Amateur drama festival circuit, with the production of two plays by the Silken Thomas Players qualifying for the All-Ireland confined finals in Warrenpoint, Co. Down. Both did extremely well in the finals. The Overall winner was the Silken Thomas Players with "Bent", by Martin Sherman and the group also finished fourth with their interpretation of "Women on the verge of HRT", by Marie Jones. This is an outstanding achievement for the group.

The group won many personal awards at the All-Irelands as well. Sean Judge, Best producer. Kevin McCormack, Best Actor. Conor O'Connell, Best Supporting Actor, and Kevin and Conor won Best moment of theatre for the final scene of the play. Nominations for acting were also received by Colin Malone (Bent), Mark Stafford (HRT), Mag Flynn and Ber Rochford (HRT) and Johnny Judge received a nomination for Best Lighting.

All round it was as successful year for the group. A record eleven festivals were taken on board by the group with six wins, three seconds and two third places. Personal awards fell from the sky with over twenty in total. Certificates were won in sound and by one of the most experienced of actors Simon Hickey, for his portrayal of Uncle Freddie in "Bent". Sean Judge also collected seven Best producer awards on the circuit. The "Best Comedy" award was well received by the group at Dublin Drama festival for "Women on the verge of HRT".

For further information contact Mark Stafford Tel: 045-521747

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DRAMA LEAGUE OF IRELAND SUMMER SCHOOL AT NUI, MAYNOOTH



The Drama League of Ireland hosts the 39th Residential Summer School at the National University of Ireland from 31st July to 7th August.

According to this years Director, Anne Mekiterian

'DLI Summer School is a place of renewal, of growth, of affirmation - and FUN! The tutors have been primed, the parties planned, and all is set for a wonderful week of personal challenges, innovative ideas and inspired tuition'.



DRAMA

As usual, the Summer School offers a variety of courses

A	Search Engines	Tommy Mc Ardle
B	Making an Entrance	Jim Culleton
C	Stage Direction	Martin Drury, Jim Nolan, David Parnell Voice Director: Andrea Ainsworth Movement Director: Andy Crook
D	Sound and Vision	Emma Colohan
E	Imagination, Soul and the Actor	Joe Devlin
F	Playing for Laughs	Michael Vernon
G	Remembering how to play	Bairbre Sexton

The Drama League of Ireland can be contacted at Carmichael House, North Brunswick Street, Dublin 7. Tel: 01-8749084, Email: dli@eircom.net

BURSARY AWARDS

Kildare County Council awarded two bursaries to attend the Summer School - To acknowledge the work of the Drama League and to support the development of local actors.

The Silken Thomas Players nominated recipients of the awards, Linda Morgan, Monasterevin and Kieron Walsh, Kildare Town.

LEINSTER PRINTMAKING STUDIO



The Leinster Printmaking Studio will offer An Introduction to Printmaking workshop for adults during June, July and August. The sessions will take place in the evenings and at weekends.

During August, Steffan Jones – Hughes and Geanette Orrel, two printmakers from The Regional Print Centre, Wrexham in Wales will visit the studio in Clane. It is hoped to establish a liaison between both studios with a view to hosting a joint exhibition in the future.



"Landscape, California" by Deirdre Shanley

Congratulations to members of the Studio, Deirdre Shanley and Margaret Becker whose work was selected for inclusion in the visual art exhibition during Éigse, Carlow Arts Festival in June.

The Leinster Printmaking Studio is now on the web at www.leinsterprint.com.

For information, please contact the Secretary on Tel: 086 3558365 or Email leinsterprint@hotmail.com



Tyrone Guthrie Award

The Tyrone Guthrie residency bursary enables artists to spend two weeks at the Tyrone Guthrie Centre at Annaghmakerrig, the artists retreat in Monaghan.

Kildare County Council has awarded bursaries to Peter Hussey, Newbridge, in the field of drama and Kate Dempsey, Maynooth in the field of literature.

Arts Act Grants 2004

Under Kildare County Councils Arts Act Grants Scheme, the following awards were made.

Artists Bursaries

Norah King (Naas)

Bursary for Masterclass in Music - €250

Sarah Browne (Maynooth)

Bursary for materials, community arts project - €250

Michael Rowley (Curragh)

Purchase of artists easels - €250

Eamonn J Keenan (Newbridge)

Solo art exhibitions costs - €250

Naomhan Earley (Leixlip)

Solo art exhibition costs - €250

Jim Doyle (Nurney)

Photographic exhibition costs - €250

Martina B. Jordan (Celbridge)

Publishing of book 'Truism' - €250

Youth and Community Projects

Bishopsland Youth Club (Kildare)

Youth Arts programme - €400

Clane Youth Club (Clane)

Drumming workshop and exhibition - €400

Griese Players (Ballitore)

Drama/ Film project - €400

Arts in Education

Scoil an Linbh Iosa (Prosperous)

Sculpture commission for Wildlife
Garden - €250

Presentation Girls School (Maynooth)

Speech & Drama workshops/ multicultural
performance - €250

Scoil Mochua (Celbridge)

Poetry workshops - €250

Caragh National School (Naas)

Visiting artist workshops - €250

St Patricks Boys School (Athy)

Mural painting project - €250

Colaiste Chiarain (Leixlip)

Writer in residence project- €250

St Raphaels Special School (North Kildare)

Educate Together School, Celbridge

Joint exhibition of children's paintings - €250

Mercy Convent Primary School (Naas)

Drama workshops, Gaiety School
of Acting - €250

Literature

Maynooth Writers Group

Writing Masterclass with
John MacKenna - €250

Drama

Kilcock Musical and Drama Society (Kilcock)

Production of 'Pirates of Penzance' - €400

Clane Musical Society (Clane)

Production of 'Jesus Christ Superstar' - €400

AWARDS

Ardclough Dramatic Society (Ardclough)
Annual Pantomime - €400

Kill Musical and Dramatic Society (Kill)
Childrens Musical Pantomime - €400

Leixlip Musical and Variety Group
Production of Joseph and the Amazing
Technicolour Dreamcoat - €400

CBS (Naas)
Production of 'South Pacific' - €400

Visual Arts

Rye Valley Artists (Leixlip) - €200

Cois na hAbhainn Artists (Leixlip) - €200

Celbridge Camera Club (Celbridge) - €200

Kildangan Arts Group (Kildangan) - €200

Castlekeep Art Group (Maynooth) - €200

Abbey Art Group (Celbridge) - €200

Athy County Show - €200

Dance

Landers Dance Group (Kilcullen) - €200

AWARDS