## CULTURE NIGHT FRI SEP 18

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2015 KILDARE



ELCOME TO KILDARE'S CULTURE
NIGHT, COMING BACK FOR THE 6TH
YEAR! THE JAM PACKED PROGRAMME
INCLUDES TOURS, WORKSHOPS, AND
PERFORMANCES ACROSS CULTURAL GENRES TO
SUIT ALL AGES AND TASTES! THIS IS A UNIQUE
OPPORTUNITY TO ENGAGE WITH THE RICH ARTS AND
CULTURE RESOURCES ON YOUR DOORSTEP. ALL THE
EVENTS ARE FREE OF CHARGE, SO DON'T MISS THIS
CHANCE TO EXPLORE, EXPERIENCE AND ENJOY!

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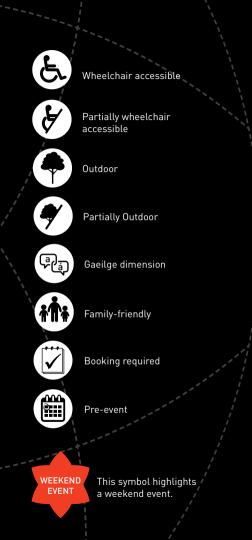
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#### LARCHILL ARCADIAN GARDENS

Fri 18 Sept

**⊚** 4pm-8pm

Kilcock

delascas@indigo.ie

**O** 01 628 7354

www.larchill.ie

An 18th century gardens set in 60 acres of parkland with a lake, follies and a walled garden; specially opened late for Culture Night. Come and explore!









#### TRADITIONAL EVENING WITH CRAOBH NAOMH COCA

Fri 18 Sept

**③** 7.30-9.30pm

Kilcock Community Library,

School St., Kilcock

kilcocklib@kildarecoco.ie

01 628 4403

www.kildare.ie/library

**★ KildareCountyLibraryService**

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Kilcock Library will host a Traditional Evening of Music, Song, Stories and Dance, featuring our local Comhaltas group Craobh Naomh Coca. Open to all ages. Light refreshments will be served.









#### SCHOOL DANCE SURPRISE

Fri 18 Sept

9am-3pm

2/3 Primary Schools around Kildare

danceartistinfroebel@gmail.com

www.maynoothuniversity.ie/froebeldepartment-primary-and-earlychildhood-education

This project showcases the work of the Dance Artist in Residence programme from the Froebel Department of Primary and Early Childhood Studies at Maynooth University. A selected number of Co. Kildare primary schools can invite Froebel's Dance Artist in Residence into their school to create a magical, dance surprise, including workshop and performance. The dance experience will be totally inclusive; the accessibility will depend on the school.







#### LITERARY SALON

🕞 Fri 18 Sept

Maynooth Community Library, Main Street, Maynooth

maynoothlib@kildarecoco.ie

01 628 5530

www.kildare.ie/library

kildarelibrary

The Literary Salon with special guest author, Niamh Boyce. A gathering in the Library to discuss literature in a Café setting! This event will be facilitated by Heather Bourke.





\* Children supervised

#### RUSSELL LIBRARY TOURS OF THE LIBRARY'S COLLECTION

Fri 18 Sept

(hourly tours, with the last tour starting (a 6)

The Library, NUI Maynooth

library.russell@nuim.ie

**O** 01 708 3890

www.library.nuim.ie/russell

Maynooth University Library

**S** library\_MU

This beautiful library is home to a unique collection of manuscripts, archives and early printed works and fine example of Pugin architecture. Join a guided tour of the Russell Library and admire the beautiful work. Make your way to the library early as tours are on a first-come, first- served basis. (Max 30 per tour).









#### MAYNOOTH CASTLE BY NIGHT

Fri 18 Sept

**⊚** 6-9.15pm

Last admission 8.45pm

Maynooth Castle, Maynooth

maynoothcastle@opw.ie

**O** 01 628 6744

www.heritageireland.ie

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Visit this 12th century stone castle, once the home of the all-powerful Fitzgerald family, Earls of Kildare. The Castle was once the centre of power in Ireland and was also a place of great culture and learning. Drop in on Culture Night, view our exhibition on the history of the Castle and find out more from the knowledgeable guides!







#### NATIONAL SCIENCE AND ECCLESIOLOGY MUSEUM MAYNOOTI



Fri 18 Sept/ Sun 20 Sept

St Patricks College, Maynooth

niall.mckeith@spcm.ie

087 915 2003

www.maynoothcollege.ie/nationalmuseum-maynooth

National Science Museum

The museum has the largest collection of scientific instruments in public display in Ireland, mostly associated with Nicholas Callan and most of which were manufactured in Ireland between 1880 and 1920. The second part of the Museum is a collection of ecclesiastical artefacts from the past three centuries. Come to discover this interesting part of our history!













#### TRADITIONAL HERITAGE NIGHT

Fri 18 Sept

8-10pm

Maynooth Community Library, Main Street, Maynooth

maynoothlib@kildarecoco.ie

01 628 5530

www.kildare.ie/library

**6** KildareCountyLibraryService

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An evening celebrating Irish dance, music, and song at Maynooth Community Library.







### PLATFORM4 AUDIO AND DIGITAL **MEDIA STUDIO: RECORDING**

- Fri 18 Sept
- All day
- Leixlip Community Library, Captain's Hill, Leixlip
- ekdoyle@kildarecoco.ie
- **Q** 045 448 328
- www.kildare.ie/platform4

With our House Sound Engineer, professionally record your own song in an intensive one hour slot and leave the session with your song on CD/USB (USB must be provided). This opportunity is suitable for singers/songwriters who want to record an original song, a single vocal track or a vocal and a guitar track. Under 18's must be accompanied by an adult.









#### THE GLASS GARDEN BOTANICAL **BLUEPRINT WORKSHOP**

- Fri 18 Sept
- (7-12 years) 11am (adults) and 3.15pm of age) - 1 hour long approx.
- C Leixlip Library
- ♠ leixliplib@kildarecoco.ie
- **Q** 01 606 0050
- www.kildare.ie/library
- ♠ KildareCountyLibraryService
- kildarelibrary

Brian Cregan's workshop takes inspiration from plant hunters, botanists and early photographic pioneers and allows participants to create their own photogram artworks. This is a camera-less process that captures the shadow of the composition on photographic paper.

Bring along your own plant and flower material, to create your own unique photogram.













#### MIRROR GIRI

- Sat 19 Sept
- 3pm
- Leixlip Library, Captain's Hill, Leixlip
- leixliplib@kildarecoco.ie
- **9** 01 606 0050
- www.ThePerformanceCorporation.com
- **1** ThePerformanceCorporation
- PerformanceCorp

"Mirror Mirror on the screen, who is the fairest you've ever seen?" The award-winning theatre-makers present a reading of an exciting new children's play inspired by the story of Snow White. In this contemporary take on the classic fairytale, we hear the story from the point of view of the evil queen and explore the good, the bad and the funny of growing up in a digital world. Written by playwright Tom Swift and directed by Jo Mangan.







\* Places are limited

## ART WORKSHOPS WITH JOHN CARPENTER AND SHARON DUNNE

- Fri 18 Sept
- 10.30am-12pm (adults) and 3.30-4.30pm (children)
- Celbridge library
- celbridgelib@kildarecoco.ie
- O1 627 2207
- www.kildare.ie/library
- **★ KildareCountyLibraryService**
- kildarelibrary

The workshop with John Carpenter is for adults of every ability. All materials are included in this 90 minute stand-alone session. For the children's workshop with Sharon Dunne no previous art or drawing knowledge is necessary.









#### WHAT GROWS WHERE? AT DERRYBEG FARM

- Fri 18 Sept
- From 5pm
- Mooretown, opp Salesians College, Maynooth Road, Celbridge
- info@derrybegfarm.ie
- **9** 086 396 3606 (Róisín)
- www.derrybegfarm.ie
- derrybegfarm
- derrybegfarm

Derrybeg Farm is an example of community-supported agriculture (CSA). There is a direct relationship between the farmer and the 30-40 households who consume the food produced. Come for a walk around and meet some of the members. They will be making multilingual signs to mark "what grows where". Bring wellingtons in case it's mucky! Suitable for all ages.



#### AN EVENING OF POETRY, PROSE AND MUSIC PRESENTED BY MAYNOOTH WRITERS GROUP

- Fri 18 Sept
- **◎** 7.30-9.30 pm
- The Housekeeper's Room, Castletown House, Celbridge
- catherineaconlon@gmail.com
- **S** 087 977 2326
- cat\_conlon

Maynooth Writers Group present a Literary Evening at Castletown House. Come along and enjoy some great stories, poetry and music. All ages welcome.







#### CELBRIDGE CONCERT ORCHESTRA

- Fri 18 Sept
- **8**-9pm
- Celbridge Manor Hotel, Clane Road, Celbridge
- **3** 087 688 8313
- www.celbridgeconcertorchestra.com

The Celbridge Concert Orchestra (formerly – Liffey Valley Orchestra) was established by Claire Condron in 1991 to allow both young and mature musicians to play in an orchestral setting. The ethos of the CCO is to support and encourage each musician to reach their full musical potential in an inclusive environment.









\* Booking advised

#### FREE FLOWING GOSPEL MUSIC FOR YOUR SOUL

- Fri 18 Sept
- ⊗ 8-9:30pm approx
- The ACRE Centre, Maynooth Road, Celbridge
- **3** 087 468 8344 /087 135 7530
- www.maynoothgospel.com
- Maynooth Gospel
- MaynoothGospel

The Maynooth Gospel Choir have been entertaining people and spreading a feelgood energy for many years now. They have been privileged to perform alongside artists

including Jack L; on RTé TV and Radio and for numerous charities. The members make this group so very wonderful – in personality and voice!









#### SHACKLETON'S ENDURANCE

- Fri 18 Sept
- 8pm
- The Hunting Room, Castletown House, Celbridge
- info@castletown.ie
- **3** 01 628 8252
- www.castletown.ie
- **(f)** Castletown House & Parklands
- opwcastletown

"Shackleton's Endurance" recounts the story of the expedition to cross the Antarctica coast. This



performance, premiered on the 2014 centenary of Shackleton's voyage, tells the story through words by John Mac Kenna, music by Brian Hughes and imagery. Accompanied by the County Kildare Orchestra, this performance captures the emotions of the expedition, from the optimism at departure, through the despair of losing the ship, to the joy as Yelcho makes it to Elephant Island.



#### CELBRIDGE MILL HARVEST FESTIVAL-VARIETY CULTURE NIGHT 2015



- Sat 19 Sept
- **⑥** 6.30-8.30pm
- Celbridge Mill Community Centre, Main St, Celbridge
- celbridgemillcommunuitycentre@eircom.net
- **O**1 628 8556
- www.celbridgemillcommunitycentre.ie
- Celbridge Mill Community Centre

This performance showcases the many groups who avail of the Mill facilities: Run of The Mill Drama Group, Playacting School of Speech & Drama, Orla Gildea's Speech and Drama, Performing Arts Academy, Wholly Idle, Celbridge Youth Drama, Tanya Michelle School of Dance, Special Mystery Guest and Local Musical Acts. All welcome!











#### NIGHT AT THE MUSEUM

- Fri 18 Sept
- **⊚** 5-9pm
- The Steam Museum and Lodge Park Walled Garden, Straffan
- **O**1 628 8412
- www.steam-museum.com

Come experience a magical evening at The Steam Museum, see the engines steam by night and walk through the lovely walled garden, colouring competition for the children. Fun for all!





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#### **'MOLL' BY JOHN B KEANE**

- Fri 18 Sept
- 8.30 sharp
- Carbury Community Centre, Derrinturn

Carbury Players present 'Moll', a highly entertaining and successful comedy about a Canon and his two curates in an Irish country presbytery who find themselves in need of a new housekeeper. Enter Moll Kettle, whose arrival is compared to a country getting a new government. Sit back and enjoy the exploits of this formidable woman.





\* Call Danielle

#### GRAFFITI STYLE PAPER ART

Fri 18 Sept

3-4.30pm

Clane Youth Project, Kildare Youth Services, Prosperous road, Clane

089 409 5738 Danielle

www.kildare.ie/library

MildareCountyLibraryService

kildarelibrary



We are teaming up with Clane Library and Clane Youth Project to bring you a fabulous Graffiti Style Paper Art workshop. This event is suitable for a teenage audience aged 13 – 18 years. All materials will be supplied on the day.







#### FAMILY MUSICAL WORKSHOP

Fri 18 Sept

Sept 6:30pm

Abbey Community Centre, Main St. Clane

ClaneCommunity.ie
www.mobilemusicschool.ie/primaryschools/workshops

Make your children the stars of Culture Night! Enjoy a fun family musical workshop led by the fantastic team at mobilemusicschool.ie. children and adults alike can join in and make some music, no experience necessary.



#### CLANE PROJECT CENTRE: INVITATION TO OUR SOCIAL & ENTERPRISE OPEN EVENING

Fri 18 Sept

3pm-5pm

Clane Project Centre, Prosperous Road, Clane

ted@claneprojectcentre.ie

**Q** 045 861 500

www.claneprojectcentre.ie

Our flag ship Clane Youth Project provides learning opportunities and services for young people in Clane. Children interested in Computer Coding can check out our CoderDojo project. Clane Men's Shed opened in 2011 and engages men in exciting projects. Craft groups and Children's Art groups will also be on display. Pop in and take a look at our premises and enjoy the evening.





#### HEART ART MAGIC WORKSHOP

Fri 18 Sept

7-10pm

Transformation Health Clinic, Capdoo, Clane

marianegan@eircom.net

**3** 087 244 3840

www.heartartmagic.com

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Heart Art 'Magic' is painting from the subconscious, Meditation and Art combined helps get in touch with your 'inner' thoughts allowing you to express what you are really feeling. Spontaneous painting helps bring about a Harmony and Balance within the Brain/Body, while expressing an intuitive wisdom that is within everyone. This is fun, enjoyable, joyful and empowering. Workshops are for ages 15 to 80 year olds. Parent and child is also a good combination.











- Thurs 17 Sept
- Opening at 6.30 pm and continues for 3 weeks
- Rathangan Community Library
- rathanganlib@kildarecoco.ie monicadebath@eircom.net
- **Q** 086 349 6793
- www.quac.ie/portfolio/monica-de-bath

Art Works with a Storyteller is a mixed media exhibition by Rath Studio Artists young and old. Storyteller Julie Duane will weave stories about the Art Works. Meet visual artist Monica de Bath who facilitates workshops for children and adults in her studio in Rathangan. Her paintings and short films explore the complexities of stories that are interlaced with a people's relationship with Land, with each other and with the urgent need to make a living.







### ER SHOWCASE AT

- Fri 18 Sept
- 7pm-8pm
- Aideen Cross Studio, Main St. Rathangan
- aideen.cross@gmail.com
- Aideen Cross, Bridal Designer 086 832 5694 / John O'Byrne, Photographer 085 156 7879
- www.AideenCrossDesigns.com
- Aideen Cross, Bridal Designer

Getting Married & looking for a unique look for your wedding? Aideen is an award winning Bridal Designer with over 25yrs experience in the fashion business. View her stunning new collection or let Aideen design a bespoke gown, veil



& headdresses. Aideen not only caters for the Bride but for any special occasion.

JOHN O' BYRNE is a young creative Photographer with a natural talent. View some of his amazing work at this culture evening. Now is your chance to chat to John about your ideas for your wedding or family portrait.









- Sat 19 Sept
- (a) 10.30-11.30am
- Rathangan Library
- **3** 089 4095738
- www.kildare.ie/library
- KildareCountyLibraryService
- kildarelibrary

The Craft Academy will host a wonderful Toddler Arts & Crafts Workshop, making a Dancing Cat. Places must be booked in advance. Please bring an apron with you on the day as it can get a little messy. Suitable for ages 2-5 years.











12am-1.30pm

Aideen Cross, Main St, Rathangan

086 832 5694

aideen.cross@gmail.com

www.aideencrossdesigns.com

Aideen Cross, Bridal Designer

Interested in designing and making with fabric? Drop in and try your hand at some creative sewing projects. Aideen an award winning Bridal Designer, gives sewing classes to kids from age 7yrs up and adults too. View an exhibition of students' work. which includes our winning guilts from British isle competition, 2014 & 2015. All fabrics and machines supplied, beginners and improvers welcome. Learn a life skill while having fun!







Fri 18 Sept

⑤ 5-8pm

Bog of Allen Nature Centre, Lullymore, Rathangan

bogs@ipcc.ie

045 860 133 www.ipcc.ie

1 Irish Peatland Conservation Council

Visit the Bog of Allen Nature and walk back in time to discover the art of bread making over the fire. Explore the centres

traditional Irish

kitchen and learn how past generations lived without modern day appliances. Enjoy a slice of traditional bread and jam with a cup of tea made with water boiled using a volcano kettle.





## **CULTURE NIGHT WALK**

Fri 18 Sept

(a) 7.30-9pm

 Beginning and ending at Kill Parish Meeting Room, car park beside the Catholic church

♠ brianfrancis.mccabe@gmail.com

**Q** 045 877 076

www.localhistorykill.com

Members of the Kill History Group will lead the walk which features the historic and cultural aspects of the village's long and colourful history, including the various buildings in the village, and famous past and present personalities. It will finish with a convivial cup of tea afterwards. All ages are welcome.









### FIDELMA BARTON ART EXHIBITION

- Fri 18 Sept and over the weekend
- All day (till 8pm)
- Urban Kitchen Café, Main St, Naas
- info@sharonfidgeon.com

Fidelma Barton has taken inspiration for her art from places she has lived in and travelled to. Hailing from Co. Louth, with the Mourne Mountains as a backdrop, she moved to Dunlaoghaire bringing the sand and shore to life. Fidelma now lives in Kildare where the hills, forests and clear night skies provide inspiration. Every day, mundane items can also be seen in a new light through the eyes of this artist with twists of colour and form. The Cafe will be open late serving tea/coffee and cakes.









\* Places are limited

## PAST TIMES COMMUNITY CHOIR PRESENTS CULTURE NIGHT JUKE BOX

- Fri 18 Sept
- (a) 11.30 am
- Naas Town Hall, Naas
- carolanncourtney@kwaras.ie
- 083 170 9589
- kildareartsservice
- ArtsInCoKildare

This jukebox is a compilation of Irish No. 1's 'on this day', from the 1950's to today. Directed by Sharon Murphy, the choir will



perform old favourites and contemporary classics for everyone to enjoy.

The Past Times Community Choir is an intergenerational choir that supports people living with dementia, their families and carers. The Choir is funded by KCC Arts Service and supported by KCC Arts and Wellbeing Specialist, HSE, DCU Elevator Programme and The Alzheimer's Society.





## SALLINS MUSIC EVENT ON THE WATER

- Fri 18 Sept
- 5pm- late
- Sallins Canal
- 🔁 info@sharonfidgeon.com

We are delighted to announce the following musicians that will be preforming at this special event aboard the 107b: The Kill Singers, The Kilteel/Eadestown Comhaltas & friends, Jam Music Company Jazz Musicians from The Jam Music Factory, the traditional Irish music band Sult and singer/songwriters Saoirse Casey, Ciaran Dwyer and his band Knoxville Morning and Keith Plunkett.

The 107b is a 60ft long barge built in 1930's to carry goods along the canals and rivers. On Culture Night 2015 the 107b will become the centre stage on the Canal in Sallins. Come and see this spectacle of music on the water!



### A TALK WITH ARTIST FUGENE CONWAY



**⑤** 5-7pm

Tuckmill Gallery, Dublin Road, Naas

★ tuckmillgallery14@gmail.com

**Q** 045 879 761

Tuckmill Gallery showcases paintings, sculpture and crafts from mainly Irish and Kildare based artists i.e. June Brilly, Eugene Conway, Trevor Geoghegan, Lesley Fennell, Shay O'Byrne and Elizabeth Cope. Tuckmill also features designer makers such as Nicholas Mosse and Eden Pottery.

On Culture Night meet Eugene Conway, one of Ireland's most well-known landscape artist. 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.



All are welcome to drop in and chat with the artist about his work, influences and inspiration.







### TROUBADOUR POET EXPERIENCE

Fri 18 Sept

5pm

Various venues in Naas (On the Dublin Road, Main Street, The Moat Mall, The Moat Club, Church Lane, MacAuley Place and The Fairgreen)

maeleonard@hotmail.com

A group of writers, poets and actors will read outside of a number of venues throughout the town.





#### NAAS ART GROUP EXHIBITION

Fri 18 to Sun 20 Sept

All day

McAuley Place, Sallins Road

info@sharonfidgeon.com

Local artist exhibiting paintings from Portraiture to landscape and more. The Naas Art Group was founded in 1981 and has been encouraging and inspiring its members to produce high quality art work ever since. The members meet regularly, through workshops and meetings and paint together groups. Also the Naas Art Group exhibit in Naas annually.







#### **PUBLIC ART BUS TOUR**

Fri 18 Sept

6pm

Address: pick up at Mc Auley Place, Sallins Rd

publicartour@gmail.com

**OB7 238 9591** 

Rina Whyte, Public Art Specialist, will take you on a tour like no other, calling on Kildare's public artworks! The Public Art Bus Tour takes on a 'Horse' theme this year Over



two hours, stop at giant wooden horses and Ridgewood Pearl and Ghost Horses! You will hear the stories behind the artworks and their creators. Participants are encouraged to get involved, to share their stories and sentiments about the artworks in words, songs, poems!

Refreshments will be served after the tour, parking is available.





## KILDARE PORTRAIT ARTIST OF THE YEAR

Fri 18 Sept

6pm

Naas Town Hall

info@sharonfidgeon.com

Inspired by the Sky TV Portrait Artist of the Year, this is a bespoke Kildare Culture Night competition for artists. The entries will be judged by a panel of well known personalities from the arts sector - Connor Walton, finalist in The Sky Portrait Artist of the Year 2014, Alison Hurst portrait artist and Lucina Russell, Arts Officer for Kildare Co Co. Members of the public will be invited to watch while artists will create a portrait of a mystery celebrity over three hours. The collection of portraits will later be exhibited in the historical Castletown in Celbridge.







#### THE BROTHERS O'KELLY: EDITORS, POETS, WRITERS, NATIONALISTS – AN ILLUSTRATED TALK BY JAMES DURNEY

Fri 18 Sept

7pm

Naas Community Library, The Harbour

naaslib@kildarecoco.ie

**Q** 045 879 111

www.kildare.ie/library

KildareCountyLibraryService

kildarelibrary

Galway-born brothers, Seamus and Michael O'Kelly, were both editors of the Leinster Leader during Ireland's revolutionary period. When Michael was interned in the aftermath of the 1916 Rising, Seamus briefly replaced him until Michael was released from custody a few weeks later. The brothers O'Kelly were also writers, poets and nationalists, involved deeply in the cultural revival and Ireland's struggle for independence.









#### LIFE DRAWING CLASS

Fri 18th Sept

7-8.30pm approx.

Art Studio Abbeybridge

info@sharonfidgeon.com

Try your hand at life drawing! A clothed model will pose for numerous sketches and you can take part, or watch while others draw. There will be a number of easels set up with materials supplied. An artist/teacher will be on hand to assist, if required.





# BRIAN DUNNING AND SEAN WHELAN IN CONCERT: AN ECLECTIC MIX OF JAZZ, ORIGINAL AND WORLD MUSIC

- Fri 18 Sept
- 7pm
- St Patrick Church, Carnalway, Naas
- annasage32@gmail.com
- **Q** 045 485 444

St Patrick's Church of Ireland was built by the La Touche family in 1891 in a fine Hiberno-Romanesque style. It contains a stunning stained glass window by



Harry Clarke that commemorates Percy and Lady Anette La Touche. In this beautiful context, international acclaimed musicians, Brian Dunning and Sean Whelan, will present an eclectic mix of music: some jazz from the U.S. and South America, original and world music.











#### SEN NÓS/SET DANCING/TWO HAND REELS

- Fri 18 & Sat 19 Sept
- Fri @7.30pm & Sat @11.30am
- Courtyard of Alice's Restaurant, 5 Moat Mall
- info@alicesrestaurant.ie
- **O**45 888 227 / 087 807 3779
- www.alicesrestaurant.ie
- Alices Restaurant

Our very own Jig Gig ar an Ardán @ Alice's Restaurant. Enjoy a display of Sean Nós and Set Dancing to the accompaniment of live Irish Traditional music. "The Caller" will invite audience participation in dancing Two Hand Reels. Bígi linn, bain úsaid as do chúpla focal mas mian leat. Beigh cupán tae, cáca milis, sport agus craic againn ag Alice's Restaurant on this Culture Night weekend weekend.









#### CATS - THE MUSICAL MOVIE

- Fri 18 Sept
- **③** 7.30 10 pm approx.
- Arts & Culture Centre, McAuley Place, Sallins Road
- **Q** 045 897 833
- www.mcauleyplace.ie
- Mcauley place; Arts and Culture Centre
- mcauleyplace

CATS is a musical composed by Andrew Lloyd Webber. It tells the story of a tribe of cats called the Jellicles and the night

they make 'the Jellicle choice' and decide which cat will ascend to the Heaviside Layer and come back to a new life. The London production ran for twenty-one years and the Broadway. for eighteen years. McAuley Place is a not for profit organisation that provide Independent living for elderly people in the heart of Naas Town.











#### **BAT WALK**

Fri 18 Sept

**◎** 7.30pm

Meet opposite the Grange Café, Sallins

kildarebatgroup@gmail.com

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Come join members of the Kildare Bat group for a walk along the canal, where we hope to hear and see at least four species of bats. Children must be accompanied by parents. Bring a torch. No dogs please. Looking forward to seeing you on the night! Dress warmly; walking shoes. The event is weather dependant.







Fri 18 Sept

8pm

The Townhouse Hotel, Limerick Road

★ kildaredormicegroup@gmail.com

A talk on the Kildare dormouse project by Kildare Bat Group. A talk on dormice:

where do they live? What do they eat? Do they hibernate? Where did they come from? Children must be accompanied by parents.









#### NAS NA RI SINGERS OPEN REHEARSAL

Fri 18 Sept

**⊚** 8pm

St. David's Church of Ireland, Main St.

Marshogan1@gmail.com

9 087 290 1978

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Come along and see what we do each week at rehearsal. Members of the public are

welcome to drop in to St. David's Church and to listen to the choir as we rehearse.













Fri 18 Sept

9-10.30pm

The Ivy Inn, Main Street anitanicamh@yahoo.co.uk

**3** 085 702 8787/ 045 89 8766

www.glornangael.ie

f glornangael

Caint & Craic promises to be a fun filled night as Gaeilge. Glór na Ríogh invites you to learn your cupla focal to impress potential partners and take part in our "Craic quiz". Sample some Irish traditional "delicacies" For absolute beginners and all levels in Irish.













Meet outside the Library in Naas

birdwatchkildare@gmail.com

www.birdwatchkildare.com

A kildarebwi

This event is aimed at beginners and people who are interested in finding out a little bit more about local birds. The walk will be guided by local bird watchers who will help you get started and answer any questions you have. This event is suitable for all ages. It involves a leisurely walk along the canal so make sure you dress for the weather!













# K-LEISURE SPORTING

Sun 20th Sept

Body Balance @ 2pm, Swim @ 2pm or 3om (1 Hour Only)

O K Leisure, New Caragh Road, Naas

naas@kildareleisure.ie

**Q** 045 881 655

www.kildareleisure.ie

f kildareleisure

K-Leisure are offering a free Les Mills Body Balance class or free swim session in conjunction with Culture Night. Body Balance is the Yoga, Tai Chai, Pilates workout that builds flexibility, strength and leaves you feeling centred and calm. To avail of these great offers you must be over 18. K-Leisure gives everyone access to gym, pool and class facilities all year round that are tailored to all fitness levels. You can visit K-Leisure on both membership and 'Pay As You Go' options.













Sun 20 Sept

Alice's Restaurant @1 pm Duck and Cup Café @ 2pm

Alice's Restaurant, Naas & Duck and Cup Cafe, the Moat Club

trina213@gmail.com

**3** 087 929 2551

Character Live Laugh Learn

Connect Community Group is intergenerational and intercultural. An African talk & dance lessons hosted by Tebogo Cindy Makhura will take place at 1 pm. At 3pm 'Something about China' will be presented by Lichao Li' and followed by Tai Chi Practice at Alice's Restaurant, 'Ceoltais Kilteel' Traditional Irish Music will be playing between 2 and 3pm at the Duck and Cup Café.











#### KILDARE NATIONAL PLAYDAY

- Sat 19 Sept
- **12-5pm**
- Kildare County Council, Head Office, Naas
- Parks Section Kildare County Council 045 980 538
- Kildare.ie/countycouncil
- Kildare County Council

Families are invited to come out and play! This year theme is 'Play Naturally' and the line-up of free activities will include craft workshops, archaeological excavations, storytelling, magic shows, face painting, bouncy castles, a reptile village, sports and much more! A programme packed with Indoors and Outdoors activities for the whole family! It's all free of charge so make sure you don't miss it!

If you can't make it though, don't worry, there are lots of playgrounds and parks right across the county. Check the list and find the one closest to you.

#### PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS

MAYNOOTH: Harbour Field
LEIXLIP: Leilxip Amenity Centre
CELBRIDGE: Willowbrook Park
CELBRIDGE: St John of God
CLANE: Sallins Road
KILCOCK: Bawnogues
KILDARE TOWN: Lourdesville
NEWBRIDGE: Sports Centre

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NEWBRIDGE: Rosconnell

**NEWBRIDGE:** Adult Gym Liffey Park

MOONE: Moone Village

MONASTEREVIN: Westend Street
KILCULLEN: Kilcullen Community Centre

**RATHANGAN:** Tannery Park

RATHANGAN: Adult Gym St Patricks Park

ST. LAURENCES: GAA Old Grange

**SUNCROFT:** Suncroft Community Centre

**NAAS:** Monread Monread Park

NAAS: Caragh Road Caragh Road
NAAS: Ballycane Ballycane

ATHY: The Peoples Park The Peoples Park

ATHY: Castle Park Castle Park
ATHY: Skatepark Meeting Lane







#### "OLD AND NEW TUNES" -CORMAC MCGOVERN

Sat 19 Sept

② 2.30-3.30pm

Main Concourse, Naas General Hospital

045 849 944; 087 122 5907

www.naashospital.ie

The Arts Committee at Naas General Hospital host varied cultural events to promote the Health and Wellbeing of patients, staff and the wider hospital community. This afternoon of music will include old favourites by various artists and new compositions by Singer and Songwriter - Cormac Mc Govern.



## DANCING @ DANCETONES STUDIOS

Fri 18 Sept

**9** 6–8pm

Newbridge Industrial Estate

dancetones@eircom.net

**3** 086 831 5468

DanceTones Studios' and 'The Irish Open'

Whether you think that you have two left feet or are professional dancer looking to expand your knowledge, DanceTones is the ideal location.

We have 3 dance studios and teach a variety of styles; Ballroom, Latin American, Hip Hop, Jive, Waltzing, Salsa, Bokwa, Cheer Dance, Contemporary, and lots more...
Come along and have a taster workshop - The whole experience at the studio is guaranteed to be one of enjoyment and personal development.





\* & loop audio system





\* Places are limited

NEWBRIDGE

## THE PRINCE WHO MARRIED A FROG - STORYTELLING WITH SIMONE SCHUEMMELFEDER

Fri 18 Sept

**6**.30pm

Riverbank Arts Centre, Main St

info@riverbank.ie

**O**45 448 319

www.riverbank.ie

Riverbank Arts Centre

riverbankarts

A storytelling session for the whole family. Filled with incredible and funny stories, this session takes us all over Europe: from Italy to Spain, to Poland, to Germany, France and all the way to Finland. Listen to stories told in these countries and learn more about your neighbours with pictures and riddles from places you haven't seen before.











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#### SALAMANDER IS ONE YEAR YOUNG!



#### NICK CAVE -20.000 DAYS ON EARTH

- Fri 18 Mon 21 Sept
- 7-9pm, Sat and Sun 9am-6pm

FPING BEAUTIES

- Framework Gallery, 5b Whitewater Shopping Centre, Cutlery Road
- 087 9955782 / 086 3400821
- maryronayne.com
- f Framework Newbridge

An eclectic collection including watercolour, print and photography yet all pieces respond to often overlooked but intriguing elements of her immediate living and working environments. Mary Ronayne collects things from local thrift shops – trinkets, souvenirs. Objects that once held significance.

She looks at the unused yet alluring spaces around the college where she teaches.

Living near the Curragh Camp, she considers the beautiful ruins of former military homes and associated story of The Wrens of the Curragh - women cast out by society, their history forgotten or just sleeping.



Fri 18 Sept

8pm

Riverbank Arts Centre, Main St

info@riverbank.ie

**Q** 045 448 319

www.riverbank.ie

Riverbank Arts Centre

riverbankarts

Film screening. Writer and musician Nick Cave marks his 20,000th day on the planet Earth. Drama and reality combine in a fictitious 24 hours in the life of musician and international cultural icon Nick Cave. With startlingly frank insights and an intimate portrayal of the artistic process, the film examines what makes us who we are, and celebrates the transformative power of the creative spirit



Sat 19 Sept

All day

2 George's Street, Newbridge

joe@salamandercoffeehouse.ie

045 431 567 Joe Bashir

www.element15.ie /
www.willowwonder.net

n salamander coffee house

Culture Night coincides with Salamander Coffee House's first birthday. To celebrate, there will be live music by local artists, an art exhibition by Element15 and a willow workshop with Beth Murphy, washed down with tasty treats and great coffee. Further details will be posted on our Facebook page.





#### CHILDREN CELEBRATING THE CULTURE OF HIP HOP DANCE WITH VICKY BARRY'S SCHOOL OF DANCE

- Fri 18 Sept
- 9.30am-12.30pm
- Kildare Town Library, Claregate Street
- kildarelib@kildarecoco.ie
- **O**45 520 235
- www.kildare.ie/library
- **f** KildareCountyLibraryService
- kildarelibrary

Vicky Barry's School of Dance explores Hip-Hop Culture with the students of St Brigid's Primary School, Kildare Town. Only for the school's students.









# THE CULTURE OF FLOWER ARRANGING INSPIRED BY THE MUSIC OF CHOPIN: A ROMANTIC UNION OF POLISH AND IRISH CULTURES

- Fri 18 Sept
- **②** 2.30–3.45pm
- Kildare Town Library, Claregate Street
- ★ildarelib@kildarecoco.ie
- **Q** 045 520 235
- ww.kildare.ie/library
- **★ KildareCountyLibraryService**
- kildarelibrary

Come and join this Polish-Irish venture of romance and beauty exploring the art of the flower arrangement inspired by the music of Chopin. This collaboration of Kildare Town Library and Forget-Me-Not Florist welcomes everyone







## CERAMIC WORKSHOP FOR CHILDREN AND ADULTS IN KILDARE TOWN

- Fri 18 Sept
- 6pm children class 10+ years old (45min) and 7pm adults (90min)
- Teach Dara Community & Family Centre, Academy Street
- **★** infoiteachdara.ie
- **Q** 045 522 128
- www.aniasceramics.com
- aniasceramics

Participants will learn the basic ceramic techniques as well as the slab technique used in ceramic modelling "Dream Catcher". Ania's Ceramics classes are great entertainment and are suitable for all age groups. Relax and get your hands dirty!!!!











## COPPER EMBOSSING DEMONSTRATION



7pm

Monasterevin Community Library

**Q** 045 529 239

www.kildare.ie/library

**★ KildareCountyLibraryService**

kildarelibrary

Come along to a demonstration of Copper Embossing by Maria Hanlon Connolly. The process of embossing copper is the technique of creating designs in metal through stamping, piercing, folding, etc.



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#### **CULTURAL WORLD CAFE**

Fri 18 Sept

From 7pm onwards

The Bridge Camphill Community of Ireland, Main St

thebridge@camphill.ie

**Q** 045 481 597

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www.camphill.ie

The Bridge is hosting a world cafe with poems, stories and music, provided by an exciting fusion of talented artists from the Bridge and the local community. If you wish, bring along your own work or best singing voice! Camphill is an international life sharing community which specifically includes those with special needs. There are a number of centres in Ireland.









#### WILD THINGS WORKSHOP

Fri 18 Sept

7pm

O Croi Anu Creative Centre, Moone

info@croianu.ie

087 838 1933

www.croianu.ie

**⑥** Croi-Anu

This workshop is for children of 5+ and parents and anyone who wants to be a "wild thing" on the night. It is inspired but the book "Where The Wild Things Are". Explore moving as a wild thing; express your "wild thing" sounds and make basic masks of your wild thing.

Croi Anu is a centre where a myriad of arts and wellbeing activities take place









#### **GET CRAFTY @ CROOKSTOWN**

Fri 18 Sept

**6**.30-8pm

Crookstown Craft Village, Crookstown

crookstowncrafts@gmail.com

**9** 086 065 7801

www.crookstowncraftvillage.com

Crookstown Craft village

Create a colourful felt brooch with award winning knitwear designer Liadain de Buitlear. Design and make your own unique greeting cards and enjoy demonstration of

the ancient art of calligraphy by artist and calligrapher, Anne O Reilly. Or admire florist, Avril Pearson's beautiful floral displays and make a floral buttonhole arrangement.



#### PUBLIC READING OF KRF SHORT STORIES

Fri 18 Sept

7pm-9pm approx.

 Ballitore Library & Quaker Museum, Mary Leadbeater House

ballitorelib@kildarecoco.ie

S 059 862 3344

www.kildare.ie/library

MildareCountyLibraryService

kildarelibrary

This 'open mic' style evening is aimed at those entering short stories into the Kildare Readers Festival Short Story competition for 2015. Between the final submission date and the date the winners are selected, this evening will afford all writers the opportunity to read their work, or have their work read to the general public.







## **GRIESE YOUTH THEATRE 2015 LOOK BACK**

Fri 18 Sept

**③** 7.30pm

▼ The Meeting House, Ballitore

(2) leishburke1@gmail.com

087 752 8398 / 085 202 1884

f griese youth theatre

Griese Youth Theatre performs excerpts from 2015 programme 'Junctions' which looked at the evolving nature of young people's lives. Followed by Q&A sessions and opportunity to participate in drama workshops on themes of plays.

















## COOKING UP A DELICIOUS STORM

- Fri 18 Sept
- ⑥ 6-8pm
- Athy College, Monastervin Road, Athy♠ gloriousgod2004@yahoo.co.uk
- 085 142 6012
- www.womensintegratednetwork-winathy.org

A showcase of varied food specialities from across the world: you can take part registering before the event or participate in other cultural activities of the night, such as Drumming, Dancing, Singing, Storytelling, Arts & Crafts exhibition and Sampling. All registered for the challenge must bring their own ingredients.

Women's Integrated Network (WIN), Athy: Empowering Women for positive integration through information provision, training, skills/knowledge acquisition, potential development and social networking.





#### TALK 'TRACING YOUR ANCESTORS IN ATHY' BY LOCAL HISTORIAN CLEM ROCHE

- Fri 18 Sept
- **6**.30-8pm
- Athy Heritage Centre Museum, Emily Square, Athy
- athyheritage@eircom.net
- **S** 059 863 3075
- www.athyheritagecentre-museum.ie

Located in the former 18th century Market House, Athy Heritage Centre-Museum brings the history of Athy to life, from its Anglo Norman foundation, through the 1903 Gordon Bennett Race, to Athy Men and World War 1 and the story of local Polar explorer Ernest Shackleton. Discover the story of your ancestor with the help of historian Clem Roche.











TRIPPING THE LIGHT FANTASTIC WITH MUSIC, DANCE, STORY AND SONG IN ATHY LIBRARY

- Fri 18 Sept
- **⊚** 7-9pm
- Athy Library, Emily Square, Athy
- athylib@kildarecoco.ie
- **S** 059 863 1144
- www.kildare.ie/library
- **★ KildareCountyLibraryService**
- kildarelibrary

What a taste of culture we have in store for you! The library will buzz with activity with a variety of music, a fantastic local trad group and local folk group with Ceol and Rinca. The original dance floor will have fond memories of bygone days! Bringing us back to the Ceili (round the house and mind the dresser!) with a fantastic Seanachai thrown in for good measure... and we finish up a light supper.







#### ART EXHIBITION -ART FOR THE MIND

Fri 18 Sept

7pm

Athy Arts Centre, Woodstock Street

athyarts@gmail.com

athycommunityartscentre.com

athyarts

Anthony P.O'Grady [1961-] is a self taught artist. He finds inspiration from Francis Bacon, Modigliani to Monet. O'Grady's abstract work appears blatantly sensual and self confident and stand in the tradition of the genre. Portraiture and seascapes are a popular domain, where certain characteristics emerge as trade marks in style, thereby fixing his own personal identity as an artist.





## ATHY FILM CLUB PRESENTS JEAN DE FLORETTE

Fri 18 Sept

8pm

Athy College, Monasterevin Rd.

athyfilmclub@gmail.com

**3** 086 211 2046

Athy Film Club

Filmed 30 years ago, Jean de Florette, and its' sequel Manon de Sources, proved that themes of land, greed, water and revenge have always been pervasive in rural societies.



There will be an opportunity to view the (MUST SEE) sequel Manon de Sources the following Tuesday 22 Sept., on our Film Club membership enrolment night. Featuring an all-star cast, both films enjoyed a lengthy run in the famous Stella Cinema in Rathmines in the mid '80's. Teenagers welcome.





#### PAINTING DAY AT BURTOWN HOUSE AND GARDENS FOR ADULTS AND CHILDRE

Sat 19 Sept

11am-4pm

Burtown House and Gardens, Athy

WEEKEND EVENT

james@burtownhouse.ie

**5** 059 862 31448

www.burtownhouse.ie

An open day for painters on Saturday, including children, to paint and draw in the garden. Bring own materials. Lesley Fennell will be around to give help and advice. James Fennell will be here to help guide young budding photographers to compose better photographs. Bring your own camera.















## HAVE A DAB AT OIL



(2 classes) 12-1.30 pm and 2.30-4pm

Athy Arts Centre, Woodstock Street, Athy

athyarts@gmail.com

athycommunityartscentre.com

athyarts

Focusing on people who would like to try their hand at Oil painting. Five people in each class. Go on, you know you want to!!

To book call Joanne Threadgold 076 689 0388







Sat 19 Sept

athyarts@gmail.com

**(a)** 4.15-6pm

Street

athyarts



Athy Arts Centre, Woodstock











## **CULTURE NIGHT @ THE**

Fri 18 Sept

7pm

Castledermot Community Library, Main Street, Castledermot

astledermotlib@kildarecoco.ie

059 914 443

www.kildare.ie/library

f KildareCountyLibraryService

kildarelibrary

Become a percussionist for a day and enjoy some African pounding rhythm at Athy Arts Centre.

athycommunityartscentre.com

Booking required: 087 276 1156



Come along to our 'surprise' cultural evening. Contact the library for more details...





#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ON CULTURE NIGHT KILDARE

**Contact:** Federica Petronilli, Culture Night Coordinator Kildare County Council Arts Service, Riverbank, Newbridge, Co Kildare

- **Q** 045 448 328
- culturenightkildare@gmail.com
- www.kildare.ie/culturenight
- Arts in Co Kildare
- #CultureNight2015 #LoveCulture

A Culture Night brochure in a large text format is available to download, or Tel: 045 448328





