

# CULTURE NIGHT FRI SEP 16

REVOLVES AROUND YOU

**WEEKEND  
EVENTS  
ALSO  
(KILDARE ONLY)**



# WELCOME

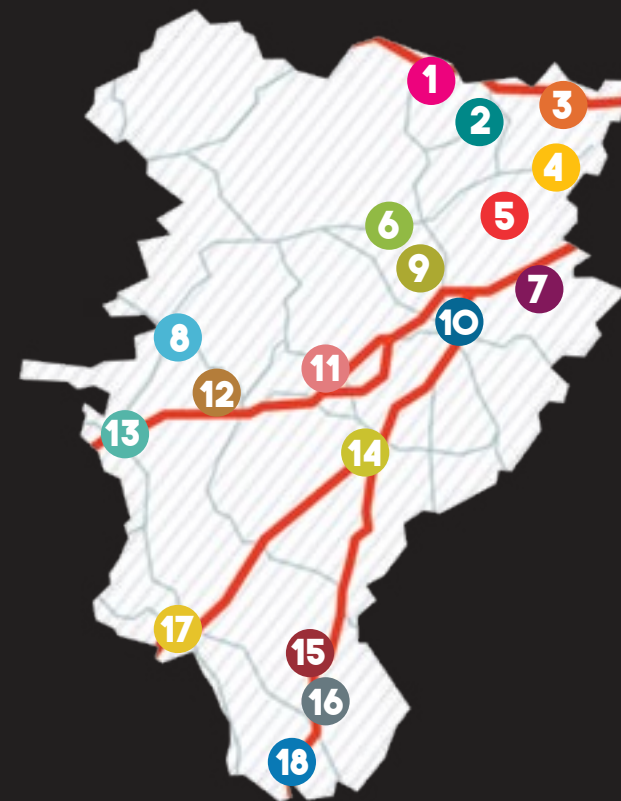
**CULTURE NIGHT** PROVIDES THE PLATFORM TO **CELEBRATE** OUR DISTINCT CULTURAL AND CREATIVE RESOURCES, WHILE HELPING TO **CREATE AWARENESS AND INTEREST** IN THE DIVERSITY OF OUR CULTURAL ORGANISATIONS.

FREE EVENTS ENCOMPASS **ALL INTERESTS**: FROM MUSIC TO HISTORY, FILM TO NATURE, VISUAL ART TO TALKS, WALKS AND WORKSHOPS. IN THIS OUR CENTENARY YEAR, MANY EVENTS REFLECT ON WHO WE ARE, WHERE WE CAME FROM AND WHERE WE ARE GOING.










TO MAXIMISE YOUR CHANCE TO GET INVOLVED WE HAVE EXTENDED THE PROGRAMME TO INCLUDE EVENTS ON SATURDAY 17TH AND SUNDAY 18TH. **HAVE A LOOK**: THERE IS SOMETHING FOR EVERY TASTE!

# CONTENTS:

	PAGE NO:
1. KILCOCK	4
2. MAYNOOTH	5
3. LEIXLIP	7
4. CELBRIDGE	9
5. STRAFFAN	11
6. CLANE	12
7. KILL	13
8. RATHANGAN	14
9. SALLINS	15
10. NAAS	15
11. NEWBRIDGE	27
12. KILDARE	29
13. MONASTEREVIN	31
14. KILCULLEN	31
15. BALLITORE	32
16. MOONE	32
17. ATHY	33
18. CASTLEDERMOT	35



## KEY SYMBOLS:

-  wheelchair accessible
-  partially wheelchair accessible
-  family friendly
-  booking required
-  outdoor
-  partially outdoor
-  weekend event
-  pre-event
-  gaeilge dimension

## KILDARE NOTEBOOK PROJECT

The Kildare Artist Notebook project was established by Kildare County Council Arts Service in 2011. Artists in all artforms and at all stages of their career are invited to take an A5 moleskine notebook, to use it as they wished and to return it, to become part of a permanent touring collection. To date, 200 artists from around the world have donated notebooks to this collection.

Over the Culture Night weekend, we hope to raise awareness about this amazing exhibition and invite you to take part in one of three workshops, to develop a notebook. You may wish to donate your completed notebook to the Kildare Notebook Project, but there is no requirement or expectation on you to do so.  
[www.kildarenotebookproject.com](http://www.kildarenotebookproject.com)

Booking and further information: [lrussell@kildarecoco.ie](mailto:lrussell@kildarecoco.ie), 045-448318  
Workshops are free of charge, but there is a €5 registration fee for the notebook and to secure your place. Booking essential

Workshops are:

### CELBRIDGE

Sunday 18th September,  
The Acre, Celbridge 11am-2pm  
Workshop led by Vera Mc Evoy,  
visual artist

### SALLINS

Sunday 18th September,  
The Grange Café, Sallins 11am-2pm  
Workshop will be led by visual  
artist Sharon Fidgeon

### ATHY

Sunday 18th September,  
Athy Barrow Jetty 2-5pm  
Workshop will be led by writer  
John Mac Kenna



## RUSSELL LIBRARY TOURS OF THE LIBRARY'S COLLECTION

- 🕒 Friday 16th Sept // 3-7pm (hourly tours, with the last tour starting at 6pm)
- 📍 The Russell Library,  
South Campus, Maynooth University, Maynooth
- ✉ [library.russell@nuim.ie](mailto:library.russell@nuim.ie)
- ☎ 01 7083890
- 🏠 [www.maynoothuniversity.ie/library/collections/russell-library](http://www.maynoothuniversity.ie/library/collections/russell-library)
- 📘 NUI Maynooth Library
- 🐦 [library\\_MU](#)
- 📺 [LibraryNUIM](#)



This beautiful library is home to a unique collection of manuscripts, archives and early printed works and a fine example of Pugin architecture. Tours are on a first-come, first-served basis (max 30 people). On view also an exhibition of documents, photographs and artefacts relating to Maynooth volunteer, Domhnall ua Buachalla, which greatly contributes to wider national dialogue surrounding the current decade of commemorations and tells the story of a man who had an indelible impact on national politics in the 20th century.



## MAYNOOTH CASTLE BY NIGHT

- 🕒 Friday 16th Sept // 6-9.15pm (Last admission 8.45pm)
- 📍 Maynooth Castle, Maynooth
- ✉ [maynoothcastle@opw.ie](mailto:maynoothcastle@opw.ie)
- ☎ 01 628 6744
- 🏠 [www.heritageireland.ie](http://www.heritageireland.ie)
- 📘 [maynoothcastleOPW](#)

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 MAYNOOTH

- 🕒 Fri 16th & Sun 18th Sept // Fri 7-10pm, Sun 2-6 pm
- 📍 St Patricks College, Maynooth
- ✉ [niall.mckeith@spcm.ie](mailto:niall.mckeith@spcm.ie)
- ☎ 087 9152003
- 🏠 [www.maynoothcollege.ie/national-museum-maynooth](http://www.maynoothcollege.ie/national-museum-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!!



## SCHOOL DANCE SURPRISE

- 🕒 Fri 16th Sept // 9am to 3pm
- 📍 Co. Kildare primary schools
- ✉ [danceartistinfroebel@gmail.com](mailto:danceartistinfroebel@gmail.com)
- ☎ 086 4085877



Experience a showcase of the work of the Dance Artist in Residency programme at the Froebel Department of Primary and Early Childhood Education at Maynooth University. Primary schools in Co Kildare may invite the Dance Artist into their school to create a magical, dance surprise, to include a creative dance workshop. The work is supported by Froebel, in conjunction with Kildare Arts Service. Schools can express interest by emailing [danceartistinfroebel@gmail.com](mailto:danceartistinfroebel@gmail.com). Suitable for children of all abilities.



## LARCHILL GARDENS OPEN DAY

- 🕒 Friday 16th Sept // 4-8pm
- 📍 Larchill Gardens, Kildare
- ✉ [delascas@indigo.ie](mailto:delascas@indigo.ie)
- ☎ 01 6287354
- 🏠 [www.larchill.ie](http://www.larchill.ie)
- 📘 [larchillgardens](#)

Walk in a beautiful 18th century garden of 25 hectares, with lake, follies and walled garden.





## THE READING ROOM – LOCAL WRITERS AND OPEN MIC

- 📅 Fri 16<sup>th</sup> Sept // 7pm
- 📍 St Mary's COI Church,  
Outside the gates to the old college, Maynooth
- ✉️ [emergingwriter@live.ie](mailto:emergingwriter@live.ie)
- ☎️ 086 8583316

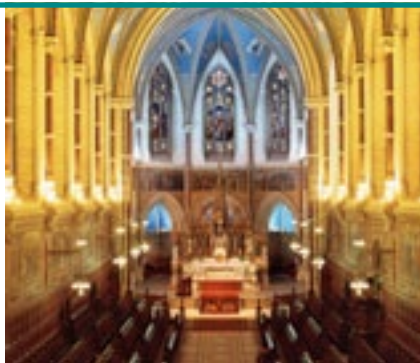
Maynooth Writers Group and friends present an evening of great stories, poetry and music. All welcome. Bring along your favourite poem or song for an open mic.



## ORGAN RECITAL

- 📅 Friday 16<sup>th</sup> Sept // 8-9pm
- 📍 College Chapel, South Campus, St Patrick's College, Maynooth
- ✉️ [info@maynoothcampus.com](mailto:info@maynoothcampus.com)
- ☎️ 01 7086404
- 🏠 [www.visitmaynooth.com](http://www.visitmaynooth.com)
- 📍 Visit Maynooth
- 🐦 VisitMaynooth

In the splendid setting of the College Chapel James Murphy will give a recital on the recently restored Ruffatti organ. The programme will feature Buxtehude, Bach, Bridge, Elgar and Litaize.



## CULTURE NIGHT MISCELLANY

- 📅 Friday 16<sup>th</sup> Sept // 8pm
- 📍 Maynooth Library, Main Street, Maynooth
- ✉️ [maynoothlib@kildarecoco.ie](mailto:maynoothlib@kildarecoco.ie)
- ☎️ 01 6285530
- 🏠 [www.kildare.ie/library](http://www.kildare.ie/library)
- 📍 KildareCountyLibraryService
- 🐦 kildarelibrary

Join us in Maynooth Library for a night of miscellany poetry, song, traditional music and dance with a gathering of artists from the local community. Details of the programme will be available closer to the time by contacting Maynooth Library.



## BAT WALK/WATCH WITH THE KILDARE BAT GROUP

- 📅 Sat 17<sup>th</sup> Sept // 8 pm till late - meet in the overflow car park
- 📍 Carton House, Maynooth
- ✉️ [kildarebatgroup@gmail.com](mailto:kildarebatgroup@gmail.com)
- 🏠 [www.batconservationireland.org](http://www.batconservationireland.org)

Enjoy a bat walk with the Kildare Bat Group in the stunning surroundings of Carton House estate where we hope to detect and observe bats in flight. Amazing views of Daubeton's bats skimming the water on the lake feeding as they go. Hosts of other species will come joins us too! Wrap well, good walking shoes. NO DOGS - thank you. Let us know you're coming by emailing us so we have enough volunteers on the night.



## THE ROALD DAHL SESSIONS—REVOLTING RHYMES

- 📅 Friday 16<sup>th</sup> Sept // 5.45 - 6.30pm
- 📍 Leixlip Community Library, Captain's Hill, Leixlip
- ✉️ [leixliplib@kildarecoco.ie](mailto:leixliplib@kildarecoco.ie)
- ☎️ 01 6060050
- 🏠 [www.kildare.ie/library](http://www.kildare.ie/library)
- 📍 KildareCountyLibraryService
- 🐦 kildarelibrary

2016 marks 100 years since the birth of this beloved children's storyteller. To celebrate, Leixlip Library will host Roald Dahl themed events suitable for children and families. The wonderful storyteller and artist Wayne O Connor brings alive the anarchic work of everyone's favourite author, Roald Dahl. This session combines high energy storytelling, live drawing and audience participation and is guaranteed to leave you smiling and laughing! Suitable for children aged 6 and up and their grownups.



## ROALD DAHL MOVIE NIGHT

- 📅 Friday 16<sup>th</sup> Sept // 6.45 - 8.15pm
- 📍 Leixlip Community Library, Captain's Hill, Leixlip
- ✉️ [leixliplib@kildarecoco.ie](mailto:leixliplib@kildarecoco.ie)
- ☎️ 01 6060050
- 🏠 [www.kildare.ie/library](http://www.kildare.ie/library)
- 📍 KildareCountyLibraryService
- 🐦 kildarelibrary

A screening of one of Roald Dahl's most loved stories – as voted by the children of Leixlip. Come along dressed as your favourite Roald Dahl character and help us be part of the biggest ever global celebration of Roald Dahl's birthday.





## KILDARE YOUNG FILMMAKERS FILM PREMIERE & OPEN NIGHT

- Friday 16<sup>th</sup> Sept // 7-9pm
- Platform4 Audio and Digital Media Studio, Leixlip Library, Captains Hill, Leixlip
- ekdoyle@kildarecoco.ie
- 045 448328 // 087 6789644
- www.kildare.ie/artsservice
- Arts in Co Kildare



Kildare Young Filmmakers are an award winning group based in the Platform4 studio in Leixlip. Come along to the premiere of their latest film set during the Irish Civil War and meet some of the group. KYF will also be recruiting new members on the night, if you are over 16 and interested in film come along, we'd love to meet you.



## LEIXLIP CULTURE NIGHT AT ST MARY'S CHURCH, LEIXLIP

- Friday 16<sup>th</sup> Sept // 7.30pm
- St Mary's Church of Ireland, Main Street, Leixlip
- info@cceleixlip.com
- 086 2005640
- cceleixlip.com
- Ccé Leixlip
- Ccé Leixlip
- Ccé Leixlip



Craobh Bheartla Uí Fhlatharta is a branch of Comhaltas Ceoltóirí Éireann, founded in Leixlip 35 years ago. We teach traditional Irish music and dancing from September to end of April each year. We look forward to performing traditional Irish music – song and dance, in the beautiful surroundings of St Mary's Church.



## ROALD DAHL'S BFG WORKSHOPS WITH SARAH TULLY

- Sat 17<sup>th</sup> Sept // 2.10–3.10pm Ages 6–8 yrs / 3.30–4.30pm Ages 9–12 yrs
- Leixlip Community Library, Captain's Hill, Leixlip
- leixlip@kildarecoco.ie
- 01 6060050
- www.kildare.ie/library
- KildareCountyLibraryService
- kildarelibrary



*"I is a nice and jumbly giant! I is the Big Friendly Giant!"*

Sarah will host these fun workshops aimed at fans of Roald Dahl. Come along and learn a little about Roald Dahl and Quentin Blake who illustrated The BFG. Sarah will also include some games, drama, activities and crafts all based on The BFG. A "gloriumptious" time is guaranteed!



## PAINTING FOR BEGINNERS

- Fri 16<sup>th</sup> Sept // 11am-1pm
- Celbridge Library, St. Patrick's Park, Celbridge
- celbridgelib@kildarecoco.ie
- 01 6272207
- www.kildare.ie/library
- KildareCountyLibraryService
- kildarelibrary



A beginner's acrylic painting workshop for adults given by Mary Lambert. Mary, now living in Dublin and originally from Co Clare, exhibits her work on Merrion Square, Dublin, on Sundays and at People's Art on St. Stephen's Green, Dublin. Her work can also be viewed at [www.fineartamerica.com/artists/Mary+Lambert](http://www.fineartamerica.com/artists/Mary+Lambert). Booking is essential as there are limited places available on the workshop.



## AGRICULTURE

- Fri 16<sup>th</sup> Sept // 6-7pm
- DerrybegFarm, opp Salesian College, Maynooth Road, Celbridge
- info@derrybegfarm.ie
- 086 3963606 (Róisín)
- www.derrybegfarm.ie
- derrybegfarm
- derrybegfarm



Derrybeg Farm is an example of community-supported agriculture (CSA) – a membership farm. 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. We will give a talk and a tour about our watering system and demonstrate the bicycle powered veg washer. Bring wellingtons in case it's mucky! Tá ar ár gcumas an turas a thabhairt as Gaeilge má tá an fonn sin ort.



## CULTURE NIGHT WITH THE MAYNOOTH GOSPEL CHOIR

- Fri 16<sup>th</sup> Sept // 7:30pm
- ACRE, Celbridge
- info@maynoothgospel.com
- 085 7545219
- acreproject.com / Maynoothgospel.com
- Acre Project Celbridge / MaynoothGospel



The Maynooth Gospel Choir promises you an evening of fun, soulful and uplifting gospel music. Entertaining people and spreading positivity and feel-good energy for over 10 years, the choir love what they do and hope to put a little pep in your step. Community and culture are very much ingrained in who they are. Have a great night, get up on your feet and clap along to the upbeat numbers, or sit back and enjoy the rich and dynamic harmonies.



## THE POEMS WE LEARNT AT SCHOOL

- 🕒 Fri 16<sup>th</sup> Sept // 8pm
- 📍 The Ancient Maunsell Chapel, Tea Lane Graveyard, Church Road, Celbridge
- ☎ 087 9415523
- 🏠 Tea Lane Graveyard Conservation Project

A trip down memory lane, in a very special setting, featuring well known poems such as "The Fiddler of Dooney", "The Old Woman of the Roads" and "The Daffodils". Event hosted By Frank Houghlian, Hy-Breasal Theatre Company. Parking at Celbridge Abbey car park.



## ROUTE 66 BIG BAND @ CASTLETOWN

- 🕒 Fri 16<sup>th</sup> Sept // 8pm
- 📍 The Hunting Room, Castletown House, Celbridge
- ✉ castletown@opw.ie
- ☎ 01 6288252
- 🏠 www.castletown.ie
- 📱 Castletown House & Parklands
- 🐦 opwcastletown

Castletown are delighted to host the popular Route 66 Big Band! Allocation of tickets will be by lottery. Email castletown@opw.ie and include name and contact number for a chance to win two tickets. Include 'Culture Night 2016' in subject heading. Deadline is Thursday 8th September, 5pm.



## CULTURE NIGHT VARIETY SHOW 2016

- 🕒 Sat 17<sup>th</sup> Sept // 6.30-9.15pm
- 📍 Celbridge Mill Community Centre
- ✉ celbridgemillcommunitycentre@eircom.net
- ☎ 01 6288556 // 086 3080528
- 🏠 www.celbridgemillcommunitycentre.ie

A variety show that showcases our music, dance, drama groups from our centre and Celbridge area. Featuring guests: Leixlip Comhaltas, Celbridge Orchestra, Run of The Mill Theatre, Ireland Telugu Ass., Playacting School of Speech & Drama, Youth Drama, Orla Gildea Speech and Drama, Wholly Idle, Performing Arts Academy, Modern Theatre Dance



## KILDARE ARTIST NOTEBOOK PROJECT WORKSHOP @ THE ACRE

- 🕒 Sun 18<sup>th</sup> Sept // 11am-2pm
- 📍 ACRE, Celbridge
- ✉ lrussell@kildarecoco.ie
- ☎ 045448318
- 🏠 www.kildarenotebookproject.com

Artist notebook workshop led by Vera McEvoy, a local visual artist who is passionate about exploring and developing visual notebooks and journals. (€5 registration fee for notebook)

See page 4 for further details.



## FULL STEAM AHEAD

- 🕒 Fri 16<sup>th</sup> Sept // 5-9pm
- 📍 The Steam Museum & Lodge Park Walled Garden, Straffan
- ✉ orlakellykelly@hotmail.com
- ☎ 01 6288412

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.



## THEATRE THROUGH THE AGES!

- 🕒 Sat 17<sup>th</sup> & Sun 18<sup>th</sup> Sept // Sat 7-9pm and Sun 10-11am
- 📍 Ardclough Village Centre, Ardclough, Straffan
- ✉ poleary@tcd.ie
- ☎ 085 1027035
- 📱 ardcloughyouththeatre

"Theatre Through the Ages" reviews the Ardclough's vibrant theatre community over the past 50 years and tells the story of Ardclough Drama Group from its beginnings, celebrating their previous successes and the creation of a new group for young performers. Showcasing photos, videos, posters and costumes from previous productions, Ardclough Youth Theatre and Drama Group invite you to come and join in a family fun celebration of theatre past and present!





## LAUNCH OF "CPC NEXUS" – THE CULTURAL HUB

- 📅 Fri 16<sup>th</sup> Sept // 3pm
- 📍 Clane Project Centre, 'Nexus' Prosperous Road, Clane
- ✉️ [ted@claneprojectcentre.ie](mailto:ted@claneprojectcentre.ie)
- ☎️ 045 861500 / 087 6876026
- 🏠 [www.claneprojectcentre.ie](http://www.claneprojectcentre.ie)



Clane Project Centre are delighted to officially launch CPC 'Nexus' on the Prosperous Road, Clane. Nexus is our new Link with the community for Social & Cultural and Economic projects. We invite all to come along to experience what is on offer. Showcasing: Clane Youth Project, Clane CoderDojo Project, Clane Men's Shed, Clane Craft Club, Children's Art group, a few surprises, treats and entertainment on the day. Drop in and take a look at our premises and enjoy the evening.



## PRINTMAKING DEMONSTRATION

- 📅 Fri 16<sup>th</sup> Sept // 3-4 pm practical. 4-5pm questions
- 📍 Leinster Print Studio, Main St., Clane
- ✉️ [leinsterprint@eircom.net](mailto:leinsterprint@eircom.net)
- ☎️ 086 3558365
- 🏠 [www.leinsterprintstudio.com](http://www.leinsterprintstudio.com)
- 📘 Leinster Printmaking

The Leinster Print Studio has been in existence since 1998. There are over 40 members in the studio and print making methods include etching, drypoint, photoetch, screen printing, lino and woodblock printing, lithography and carborundum print making. Workshops are a regular feature and a one to one tutoring is available.



## HEART ART MAGIC WORKSHOP

- 📅 Fri 16<sup>th</sup> & Sat 17<sup>th</sup> Sept // Fri 7-10pm; Sat 10am-1pm (workshop 1) 2.30-5.30pm (Workshop 2)
- 📍 Slieve Rua, Capdoe, Clane
- ✉️ [marianegan@eircom.net](mailto:marianegan@eircom.net)
- ☎️ 087 244 3840 // 045 861016
- 🏠 [www.marianegan.ie](http://www.marianegan.ie)
- 📘 Heart Art 'Magic'
- 📺 [mannegan1](https://www.youtube.com/user/annegan1)

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. It can bring forth the feeling so that you can look at how that 'feeling' is affecting your life. Heart Art is Magic.



## FLORAL DESIGN THROUGH THE AGES

- 📅 Fri 16<sup>th</sup> Sept // 7- 8.30 pm
- 📍 Clane Community Library, The Woods, Clane
- ✉️ [clanelib@kildarecoco.ie](mailto:clanelib@kildarecoco.ie)
- ☎️ 045 892716
- 🏠 [www.kildare.ie/library](http://www.kildare.ie/library)
- 📘 KildareCountyLibraryService / SW Floral Design
- 📺 [kildarelibrary](https://www.youtube.com/user/kildarelibrary)

A journey through the ages told through the medium of floral arranging.



## MUSIC FOR FUN IN THE FOYER!

- 📅 Sun 18<sup>th</sup> Sept // 2.30pm
- 📍 Foyer of Westgrove Hotel, Clane
- ✉️ [millicentsingers@gmail.com](mailto:millicentsingers@gmail.com)
- ☎️ 087 2036722 (Maureen) // 086 8338626 (Deirdre)
- 🏠 [www.millicentsingers.com](http://www.millicentsingers.com)
- 📘 The Millicent Singers

The award winning choir from Clane will entertain you with an exciting variety of choral music to suit all ages. They invite you to come along and join them for an enjoyable afternoon of singing in the beautiful surroundings of the Westgrove Hotel.



## KILL WALK & TALK

- 📅 Fri 16<sup>th</sup> Sept // 7pm
- 📍 Kill Village
- ✉️ [brianfrancis.mccabe@gmail.com](mailto:brianfrancis.mccabe@gmail.com)
- ☎️ 087 3513328
- 🏠 [www.localhistorykill.com](http://www.localhistorykill.com)

Event will consist of a walk and talk around the village of Kill, conducted by members of the 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 and discussion in the Parish Meeting Room.





## LITTLE STORIES LITTLE PRINTS

- 🕒 Thur 15<sup>th</sup> Sept // 7pm
- 📍 Rathangan Community Library
- ✉ rathanganlib@kildarecoco.ie or monicadebath@eircom.net
- ☎ 045 528078 // 086 3496793
- 🏠 www.kildare.ie/library
- 📱 KildareCountyLibraryService
- 🐦 kildarelibrary

Storytelling and image making about little known stories with Rathangan Local History Group and Leinster Prints Studio's National Print Project. Exhibition from artists of Rath Studio young and old. Select your favourite image and doodle.



## CREATIVE SEWING: SO FUN FOR KIDS AND ADULTS

- 🕒 Fri 16<sup>th</sup> & Sat 17<sup>th</sup> Sept // Fri 4.30-6pm; Sat 10-11.30am
- 📍 Aideen Cross studio, Main St, Rathangan
- ✉ aideen.cross@gmail.com
- ☎ 086 8325694
- 🏠 www.AideenCrossDesigns.com
- 👤 Aideen Cross Bridal Designer

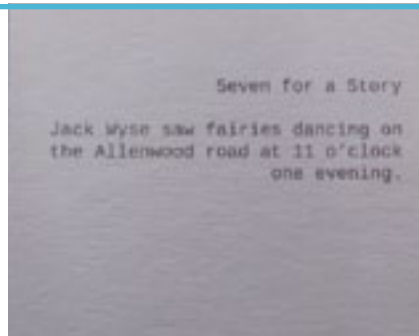
Interested in sewing and design?! Why not drop in and try your hand at some creative sewing projects. Aideen is a talented Bridal Designer that teaches sewing to kids from 7yrs, teens and adults. This is a fun way to learn a life skill while having fun. View an exhibition of students work and check out their winning quilts too. All fabrics and machines supplied, beginners and improvers welcome.



## SEVEN FOR A STORY: AN EXHIBITION BY SHEENA MALONE AT THE BOG OF ALLEN NATURE CENTRE

- 🕒 Fri 16<sup>th</sup> Sept // 5-8pm
- 📍 Bog of Allen Nature Centre, Lullymore, Rathangan
- ✉ bogs@ipcc.ie
- ☎ 045 860133
- 🏠 www.ipcc.ie
- 👤 Irish Peatland Conservation Council

In 1930's Ireland the School Folklore Scheme was established to preserve local stories in a fledging nation. Visit the Bog of Allen Nature from 5pm-8pm and walk back in time to discover the stories written by school children from the local area of Allenwood in an exhibition called 'Seven for a Story' by Sheena Malone.



## KILDARE ARTIST NOTEBOOK PROJECT, MUSIC AND BRUNCH

- 🕒 Fri 16<sup>th</sup> to Sun 18<sup>th</sup> Sept // Fri 7.30pm, Sat All Day & Sun 11am- 3pm
- 📍 The Grange Café, Sallins
- ✉ info@sharonfidgeon.com

See page 4 for further information on artist notebook workshop

A number of events will take place in The Grange Café for Culture Weekend including music by candle light on Friday, an art exhibition on Saturday and an artist notebook workshop, led by Sharon Fidgeon, on Sunday. (€5 registration fee for notebook)



## ART EXHIBITION BY EILIS KAVANAGH

- 🕒 Fri 16<sup>th</sup> to Sun 18<sup>th</sup> Sept // All Day
- 📍 Bridgewater Inn, Sallins
- ✉ eiliskav@eircom.net

Eilis Kavanagh is an emerging landscape artist based in Hawkfield, close to Newbridge. Her work is inspired not only by the beauty of the local countryside and bog land but also by her many visits to the West of Ireland. Her collection is a personal response to the scenes she encounters as she travels through the countryside. She paints for her own pleasure and she hopes that her paintings will speak to those who view them.



## GARDEN OPEN DAY

- 🕒 Fri 16<sup>th</sup> Sept // 9am-5pm Conducted garden tour at 3pm
- 📍 Coolcarrigan, Coill Dubh, Naas
- ✉ rww@coolcarrigan.ie
- 🏠 www.coolcarrigan.ie

Garden open day with conducted guided tour at 3pm. Coolcarrigan is a hidden oasis on the edge of the Bog of Allen, with a fantastic 15 acre garden full of rare and unusual trees at the end of a long avenue.







## NATURE AND HERITAGE WALK

- Fri 16th Sept // 4.30 – 6pm
- Naas Library, Harbour View, Naas
- naaslib@kildarecoco.ie
- 045 879111
- www.kildare.ie/library
- KildareCountyLibraryService
- kildarelibrary



Enjoy a walk down the canal with Michael Jacobs & members of Bird Watch Kildare. Learn about the natural heritage and wildlife of the canal with fascinating facts on its origins & structure. Michael will share his knowledge of the workings and features of the Grand Canal while also observing the unique natural habitat for flora, fauna and wildlife. Enjoy a tranquil, traffic free walk. All welcome.



## ELEMENT15: MEET THE ARTISTS /EXHIBITION/ DEMONSTRATION

- Fri 16th Sept // 4.30-5.30pm
- Las Rada Restaurant, New Row, Naas
- element15textile@gmail.com
- 087 7473233 // 086 0854932
- www.element15.ie
- element15

element15 is a collective of contemporary textile artists . Our common passion is textiles – working with fabric, silk, thread, wool fibre, paper, stitch, print and mixed media to create intricate and interesting pieces. Our aim is to explore the complexity of textile art, to establish its potential as an art form in its own right and to exhibit our work. Come and meet the Artists.



## JOSEPHINE HARDIMAN ART STUDIO AND GALLERY

- Fri 16th to Sun 18th Sept // Fri 5-9pm, Sat & Sun 1- 5pm
- Punchestown Art Gallery, Naas
- josephinehardiman@gmail.com
- 045 866708 // 086 2452765
- www.kildare.ie/josephinehardiman
- Josephine Hardiman, Artist and Calligrapher
- johardiman
- Josephine Hardiman Artist and Calligrapher



Josephine Hardiman is a professional Artist and Teacher. Painting with Watercolours, Drawing with mixed media, and Calligraphy, the Art of Fine Writing, are her passions. The Gallery and Studio at her home will exhibit new works, and have ongoing demonstrations. Commissions are worldwide; she has hosted Workshops in Celtic Calligraphy in the National Museum Kildare Street.



## ART EXHIBITION BY REBECCA DEEGAN

- Fri 16th & Sat 17th Sept // All Day
- McAuley Place, Naas
- info@sharonfidgeon.com

Rebecca Deegan is a visual artist / painter from Portlaoise, Co. Laois. She strives to create atmospheric imagery through contemporary figurative paintings and drawings, working mainly with oil paint and charcoal.



## REVOLUTION! 1916 – ARTISTIC RESPONSES TO 1916 RISING CENTENARY

- Fri 16th Sept // Lunchtime
- Kildare County Council, Head Office, Naas

The artist Paul Woods will be doing a walk-and-talk tour of the outdoor exhibition, currently on display at Aras, at lunchtime. Warfare and conflict are the predominant themes in Woods's work - he believes that events of the past, often unresolved or misrepresented, have a great influence on our understanding of society and community today. Through his art he deals with past and present traumas from history. In this exhibition, Woods focuses on the unprecedented scale of urban destruction that resulted from the actions in the 1916 Rising.



## DROP IN ARTS & CRAFTS

- Fri 16th Sept // 3.30 – 4.15 pm
- Naas Library, Harbour View, Naas
- naaslib@kildarecoco.ie
- 045 879111
- www.kildare.ie/library
- KildareCountyLibraryService
- kildarelibrary

Join Susan for a drop in Arts & Crafts session, to create objects inspired by the flora & fauna of Kildare waterways. Suitable for ages 6 years and over. Bring the family and stay on for our nature walk at 4.30pm.

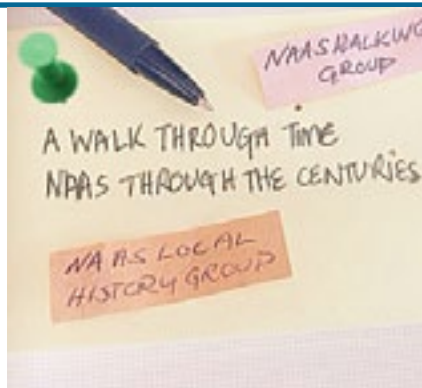




## A WALK THROUGH TIME- NAAS THROUGH THE CENTURIES

- 🕒 Fri 16<sup>th</sup> Sept // 5-7pm
- 📍 Meeting at John Devoy Statue (outside Permanent TSB Bank) on Poplar Square, Naas
- ✉ elainenaaswalking@gmail.com
- ☎ 087 6102428
- 🏠 [www.meetup.com/Naas-weekly-walking-Meetup](http://www.meetup.com/Naas-weekly-walking-Meetup)

Naas town has a long and colourful history. Paddy Behan, local historian and author of many books on Naas, will educate and entertain you with his in-depth knowledge of this historic rural town. The walk will take in many of the key historical buildings and will provide an insight into the history of the town and its development over many centuries and into the impressive commercial centre it is today.



## MILIS HARMONY GROUP

- 🕒 Fri 16<sup>th</sup> Sept // 7pm
- 📍 Naas General Hospital, Main Concourse
- ✉ bernadette.jacson1@hse.ie
- ☎ 087 1225907

Milís are a female harmony group from the Kildare area. The group specialises in popular music of the 40's, 50's, 60's and 70's. They delight in entertaining people in various settings.



## CHARLOTTE AND FRIENDS

- 🕒 Fri 16<sup>th</sup> Sept // 7pm
- 📍 Naas Community Library, The Harbour, Naas
- ✉ naaslib@kildarecoco.ie
- ☎ 045 879111
- 🏠 [www.kildare.ie/library](http://www.kildare.ie/library)
- 📘 KildareCountyLibraryService
- 🐦 kildarelibrary

Come and join us for an evening of music with Charlotte and Friends, a folk and Trad group. Charlotte Joyce and her fellow musicians will perform a selection of traditional arrangements and folk songs, as well as tracks from their Forthcoming album.



## TROUBADOUR POET EXPERIENCE

- 🕒 Fri 16<sup>th</sup> Sept // 7.30pm onwards
- 📍 Various venues in Naas
- ✉ [maeleonard@hotmail.com](mailto:maeleonard@hotmail.com)

A group of writers, poets and actors will read outside of a number of venues throughout the town: on the Dublin Road, Main Street, The Moat Mall, The Moat Club, Church Lane, MacAuley Place, Naas Library and The Fairgreen.



## SEAN NÓS DANCING/TWO HAND REELS AND SESSION WITH KILTEEL CEOLTAS

- 🕒 Fri 16<sup>th</sup> & Sat 17<sup>th</sup> Sept // Fri 7.30pm & Sat 12pm
- 📍 Alice's Restaurant, 5 Moat Mall, Naas
- ✉ [info@alicesrestaurant.ie](mailto:info@alicesrestaurant.ie)
- ☎ 045 888227 / 087 8073779
- 🏠 [www.alicesrestaurant.ie](http://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 both live Irish Traditional music and cd's. 'The Caller' will invite audience participation in dancing Two Hand Reels and Sets. Bígí linn, bain úsáid as do chúpla focal mas mian leat. Beigh cupán tae, cáca milis, sport agus craic again ag Alice's Restaurant on this Culture weekend.



## THE MOAT CLUB PRESENTS PLAZA SUITE BY NEIL SIMON

- 🕒 Fri 16<sup>th</sup> Sept // 8-10.30pm
- 📍 The Moat Theatre, Naas
- ✉ [boxoffice@moattheatre.com](mailto:boxoffice@moattheatre.com)
- ☎ 045 883030
- 🏠 [moattheatre.com](http://moattheatre.com)
- 📘 [moattheatre](http://moattheatre.com) or [moatclub](http://moatclub)

Set on the seventh floor of the Plaza Hotel in room 719 on a sunny afternoon. Jesse Kiplinger, a successful Hollywood Producer, has arranged a rendezvous with his childhood sweetheart Muriel Tate whom he has not seen for 17 years. What's behind Jesse's invitation to Muriel and why is Muriel so eager to accept? As the plot unfolds, this hilarious comedy will keep you guessing to the very end.





## SOULWORKS NAAS

- 📅 Fri 16<sup>th</sup> Sept // 8-10pm
- 📍 Naas Presbyterian Church (opposite Town Hall)
- ✉️ proctormz@yahoo.co.uk
- ☎️ 045 884908 // 085 8069156
- 📱 SoulWorksNaas
- 📌 soulworksnaas

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 if you wish, all in a safe supportive environment. Contact us if you'd like to perform, or if you just want to listen, simply come along!



## OPEN REHEARSAL WITH NÁS NA RÍ SINGERS

- 📅 Fri 16<sup>th</sup> Sept // 8-9.30pm
- 📍 St David's Church, Main Street, Naas
- ✉️ nasnarisingers@gmail.com
- ☎️ PRO Orla McAlinden 086 8073860
- 🌐 www.nasnarisingers.ie
- 📱 Nas Na Ri Singers

Formed in 1972, the 75-member mixed voice choir of the Nás na Rí Singers includes people from Kildare, Wicklow and Dublin. The choir will hold an open rehearsal in which members of the public are welcome to come along, watch how the choir learns a new piece of music and then join in or chat over a cup of tea afterwards. The choir will also hold auditions for new members; application forms are available.



## HITS OF THE 19TH CENTURY AND BEYOND

- 📅 Fri 16<sup>th</sup> Sept // 8-9pm approx.
- 📍 St. David's Parish Church, Naas
- 🌐 www.countykildareorchestra.ie
- 📱 County Kildare Orchestra

County Kildare Orchestra presents a selection of your favourite classics and introduces you to some new highlights.

The orchestra is open for new members- come and meet us!



## CÉILÍ

- 📅 Fri 16<sup>th</sup> Sept // 8:30-11:30pm
- 📍 Town House Hotel, Naas
- ✉️ bronauiloing@gmail.com

Céilí ar siúil in Óstán Town House, Nás na Rí. Fear an tí, ceoltóirí, caint agus craic, bígí linn! Á reáchtáil ag Bantracht na Tuaithe. Join us for a night of Céilí dancing at the Town House Hotel. Organised by the Irish Countrywomen's Association.



## CUPLA FOCAIL & BINGO AS GAELIGE

- 📅 Fri 16<sup>th</sup> Sept // 8.30- 10pm
- 📍 The Ivy Inn, Main Street, Naas
- ✉️ anitanicamh@yahoo.co.uk
- ☎️ 085 7028787

Glór na Ríogh. Introduction session to learn a few words in Irish and have some fun with Bingo as Gaeilge. Spot prizes on the night. Glór na Ríogh was founded in 2006 to attend to the needs of Irish speakers in the area and holds a parent & toddler group, Irish classes, Ógras kids clubs, family events and Seachtain na Gaeilge and of course Fuinneamh. Membership of Glór na Ríogh is open to anyone who has some Irish.



## CRAFTY FUN AT ABBEYBRIDGE STUDIOS

- 📅 Sat 17<sup>th</sup> Sept // 11am -12.30pm
- 📍 Abbeybridge, Naas
- ✉️ info@sharonfidgeon.com

Following such great success at this event last year we are back with more crafty fun at Abbeybridge Studios. Come along to have fun and play with paint and colour and see what magic you can create!





## KILDARE NATIONAL PLAY DAY

- 📅 Sat 17<sup>th</sup> Sept // 12-5pm
- 📍 Kildare County Council, Head Office, Naas
- ☎ Parks Section Kildare County Council 045980538
- 🏠 Kildare.ie/countycouncil
- 🇫🇧 Kildare County Council

Families can join in the FREE afternoon of fun and games in the administrative headquarters of Co. Kildare.

Jump back into 1916 with a multitude of workshops and activities: magic shows, uniforms and guns, colouring competition, nature tables, printmaking and illustration, treasure hunt, bouncy castles and much more!! Inside and outside there will be plenty of activities to choose from! And special prizes will be awarded for the best moustache, costume and hat; so put on your 1916 clothes!

If you can't make it on the day 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** Leixlip Amenity Centre  
**Celbridge** Willowbrook Park  
**Celbridge** St John of God  
**Clane** Sallins Road  
**Kilcock** Bawnogues  
**Kildare Town** Lourdesville  
**Newbridge** Sports Centre  
**Newbridge** Rosconnell  
**Newbridge** Adult Gym Liffey Park  
**Moone** Moone Village  
**Monasterevin** Westend Street

**Kilcullen** Kilcullen Community Centre  
**Rathangan** Tannery Park  
**Rathangan** Rathangan Adult Gym St Patricks Park  
**St. Laurences** GAA Old Grange  
**Suncroft** Suncroft Community Centre  
**Naas** Monread Park  
**Naas** Caragh Road  
**Naas** Ballycane  
**Athy** The Peoples Park  
**Athy** Castle Park  
**Athy** Skatepark Meeting Lane



## BALLYMORE EUSTACE CONCERT BAND & PAST TIMES COMMUNITY CHOIR PRESENT "MUSIC & SONG"

- 📅 Sat 17<sup>th</sup> Sept // 11:30am-1pm (arrive early to guarantee a seat)
- 📍 Meánscoilíognáid Rís, CBS Naas
- ✉ wolfetoneband@gmail.com // Carolanncourtney@kwaras.ie
- ☎ Jean 086 4037235 (BMECB) // Carolann 083 1709589 (PTCC)
- 🌐 ballymoreband.com
- 📱 Ballymore Eustace Concert Band / kildareartservice / PastTimesCommunityChoir
- 🐦 Ballymore Band / ArtsInCoKildare



Ballymore Eustace Concert Band and Past Times Community Choir join forces for Culture Night 2016 to create an uplifting and colourful performance of music and song with something for all the family.



## PAINTING WITH EUGENE CONWAY

- 📅 Sat 17<sup>th</sup> Sept // 12-2pm
- 📍 Tuckmill Gallery, Dublin Road, Naas
- ✉ Tuckmillgallery14@gmail.com
- ☎ 045 879761



Painting & Drawing demonstration with 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.



## A GARDEN WALK IN DE BURGHS

- 📅 Sat 17<sup>th</sup> Sept // 12pm
- 📍 De Burghs Garden, Naas
- ✉ info@sharonfidgeon.com



Come join a guided walk around the beautiful gardens of De Burghs with Paddy Behan, local historian.



## SINGALONG WORKSHOP

- Sat 17<sup>th</sup> Sept // 3-4pm
- Duck & Cup, The Moat Theatre, Abbey Lane, Naas

Would you like to try singing in a supportive and fun environment? Join Eric and John for a workshop for everybody. No singing experience needed and all ages welcome. Join in your favourite songs and learn some new ones. Connect Community are made up of Intercultural & Intergenerational group of people, from local business, self-employed, retired, job seekers and students. We share information and mentor each other to reach our potential in life.



## TOMI REICHENTAL REFLECTS

- Sat 17<sup>th</sup> Sept // 5pm
- Naas Library, Harbour View, Naas
- gerhealion.act@gmail.com
- Organiser Gerard Healion 085 1126631 // Naas Library 045 879111

Tomi Reichental was born in 1935 in Slovakia and was sent to Bergen-Belsen concentration camp in 1944. Tomi has lived in Dublin since 1959 and regularly speaks about his wartime experiences. A documentary about Tomi's attempts to meet one of his jailers, 'Close to Evil', has been shown throughout the world and has helped to raise again the profile of the Holocaust. Young people are welcome, but due to the nature of the topic, adult guidance/supervision is strongly recommended.



## TAI CHI

- Sat 17<sup>th</sup> Sept // 5-6pm
- Naas Town Hall, Naas
- info@sharonfidgeon.com

Tai Chi comes from a martial art called Tai Chi Chuan. We removed the combat aspect and kept the gentle but yet powerful moves. Tai Chi is a form of QiGong, an ancient Chinese healthcare system that means energy work and breathing exercise. By performing these two arts with Sabine Florian, you will increase your longevity, your level of energy, reduce any kind of pain, stress, anxiety, and improve your health as it acts on the mind, body and spirit.



## LUNCHTIME JAZZ

- Sat 17<sup>th</sup> Sept // 12:30-2pm
- Urban Kitchen, Naas
- sharonfidgeonart@gmail.com

Come and join us for some lunchtime jazz at the Urban Kitchen.

Enjoy great coffee and delicious food while listening to jazz music in this beautiful contemporary cafe in Naas.

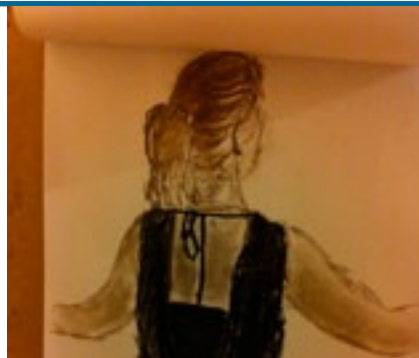


## LIFE DRAWING

- Sat 17<sup>th</sup> Sept // 2 - 4pm
- Naas Town Hall
- info@sharonfidgeon.com

This will be a life drawing class where a model will pose for numerous sketches and the public can take part. Materials will be provided for drawing, or alternatively, people can watch as others draw.

There will be a number of easels set up with materials supplied for the public to take part. There will be an artist/teacher on hand to give some help if required. Come and try your hand at drawing.



## AN AFTERNOON OF CULTURAL DELIGHTS

- Sat 17<sup>th</sup> Sept // 2 - 4pm
- Barker and Jones, Naas
- info@sharonfidgeon.com

Come and experience music and reading by local authors in Barker and Jones.

It promises to be an afternoon of cultural delight!

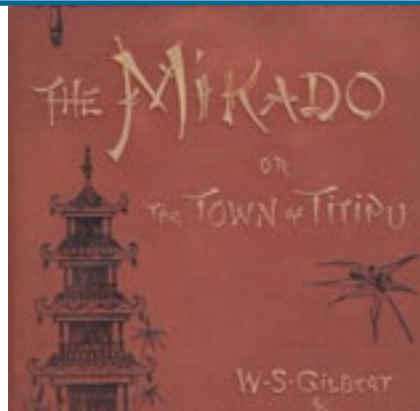




## THE MIKADO OPERETTA THE MOVIE

- 📅 Sat 17<sup>th</sup> Sept // 7.30 - 10pm approx.
- 📍 Arts & Culture Centre, McAuley Place, Sallins Road
- ✉ artsandculture@mcauleyplace.ie
- ☎ 045 897833
- 🌐 www.mcauleyplace.ie
- 📍 McAuley place; Arts and Culture Centre
- 🐦 mcauleyplace

Gilbert and Sullivan's The Mikado, or The Town of Titipu, premiered in 1885. A Mikado was a Japanese emperor, while Titipu refers to a fictional Japanese town in which the story takes place. The Mikado focuses upon a humorous romantic triangle that revolves around its three main characters: Ko-Ko: the Lord High Executioner, Nanki-Poo: Ko-Ko's friend, Yum-Yum: Ko-Ko's fiancé, who eventually marries Nanki-Poo.



## CALMING CULTURE-TIPS FOR POSITIVE LIVING & YOGA RESTORATION

- 📅 Sun 18<sup>th</sup> Sept // 3-4pm
- 📍 Alice's Restaurant, 5 Moat Mall, Naas
- ☎ 087 1411662

Join Life Coach & Holistic Therapist Sharon Vogiatzi and Yoga & Mindfulness Teacher Laura McGarr for an afternoon of positive living, mindfulness, relaxation and yoga. You will receive tips and tools for positive living, increasing happiness and cultivating inner peace through mindfulness and meditation. We will conclude the session with a relaxing chair yoga sequence. This event is organised by Connect Community.



## SWIMMING @ K-LEISURE

- 📅 Sun 18<sup>th</sup> Sept // 3-4pm
- 📍 K-Leisure, New Caragh Road, Naas
- ✉ naas@kildareleisure.ie
- ☎ 045 881655
- 🌐 www.kildareleisure.ie
- 📍 kildareleisure
- 📷 kildareleisure

K-Leisure will be offering a complementary swim session as part of Kildare Culture Weekend. Booking essential, limited spaces available. Booking can be done via phone or email. Offer valid in Athy & Naas.



## CHINESE TEA CEREMONY

- 📅 Sun 18<sup>th</sup> Sept // 1-3pm
- 📍 Alice's Restaurant, Naas
- ✉ connectourcommunity@gmail.com
- ☎ 087 1831432
- 📍 Live Laugh Learn

Experience a Chinese Tea Ceremony with Hong Wei Shi. She will demonstrate how a tea ceremony is held in China. We will explain the uses of various teas and provide a tasting of each type of tea using traditional Chinese tea pots and cups. Tea has a rich history in the east and the interest is growing in the west. Where in Ireland we drink tea for 'warmth and comfort', in China they choose teas for their specific issues or time of year.



## 1ST GERMAN ELECTROPHONIC ORCHESTRA PERFORM 'GIRLS & STATIONS' LED BY COMPOSER ROCHUS AUST

- 📅 Fri 16<sup>th</sup> Sept // 4.59 - 5.39pm
- 📍 Kildare Strain Station
- 🌐 www.rochusaust.de

Beginning at Heuston Station at 4pm and travelling on the Galway train, the 1st GERMAN ELECTROPHONIC ORCHESTRA are bringing German and Irish musicians called Clara to Clara! Their journey includes performances on the train with platform stops in Newbridge and Kildare along the way.



## FREE DANCING @ DANCETONES STUDIOS NEWBRIDGE

- 📅 Fri 16<sup>th</sup> Sept // 5-7pm
- 📍 DanceTones Studios, Newbridge Industrial Estate, Newbridge
- ✉ dancetones@eircom.net
- ☎ 045 434844 // 086 8315468
- 🌐 www.dancetones.org
- 📍 dancetones

We will host a taster class for those whom would like to try ballroom, Latin and hip hop - it will be in a friendly, fun atmosphere with learning to upbeat new music. 5pm Under 12 yrs & Teens, 6pm Adults & Teens. Open to everyone! All level of dancer is catered for, from Beginners to Advanced - there's nowhere better to learn - Live Life, Love Dance!





## MOONFISH FANTASTICAL TIME-TRAVELLING LIBRARY BUS

- Fri 16<sup>th</sup> Sept // 6-8pm
- Riverbank Arts Centre, front of the building – The Library Bus
- info@riverbank.ie
- 045 448327
- www.riverbank.ie
- riverbankartscentre
- riverbankarts
- Riverbank Arts Centre



Following its premiere in May, the Fantastical Time-Travelling Library Bus returns to the Riverbank. This is no ordinary Library Bus. The books in this bus are doorways to the past – open one, and you never know where you might end up! This immersive show invites audiences to step into a world where the sights, sounds, smells and textures of 1916 are hidden around every corner. Come armed with your imagination... Places limited. Booking essential



## A VISIT TO THE GRAVE OF MAIRE NI RAGHALLAIGH (1867–1941)

- Fri 16<sup>th</sup> Sept // 7pm
- Barretstown Graveyard, Clongory, Newbridge
- raphaelryan@yahoo.co.uk
- 087 2866151
- www.newbridgehistory.org
- Newbridge Down Memory Lane

Local historian, Mary Ryan, will give a short account of Maire Ni Raghallaigh's life, her involvement in Conradh na Gaeilge in the Naas area. She was a founder member of Conradh na Gaeilge. She set up a shop on Dorset Street in 1916 and that became a place of refuge for volunteers on the run during the War of Independence. She was held in such high regard that de Valera, as Taoiseach, attended her funeral in 1941.



## LECTURE: THE WOMEN IN 'HAMLET'

- Fri 16<sup>th</sup> Sept // 7-8pm
- Crooked House, 1 Main Street, Newbridge
- info@crookedhouse.ie
- 087 2759420
- www.kildareyouththeatre.com
- Crooked House Theatre Company
- Kildare Youth Theatre

A short lecture exploring the female characters in Hamlet delivered by theatre director, Peter Hussey. The lecture will be followed by discussion and input from the audience. The event is aimed at Leaving Cert students and their teachers. Booking by text or email.



## THE PERFORMANCE CORPORATION PRESENTS: THE TABLE BY TOM SWIFT

- Fri 16<sup>th</sup> Sept // 8.30pm
- Riverbank Arts Centre, Newbridge
- info@riverbank.ie
- 045 448327
- www.riverbank.ie / www.ThePerformanceCorporation.com
- ThePerformanceCorporation
- performancecorp

100 years in the future, things taste very different. Award-winning theatre-makers The Performance Corporation present a darkly comic new play about food, human survival and the future. Food will be served. Duration 20 minutes. Not suitable for children.



## JABBA JEMBE AFRICAN DRUMMING

- Sat 17<sup>th</sup> Sept // 10-11am
- Newbridge Community Library
- newbridgelib@kildarecoco.ie
- 045 448353
- www.kildare.ie/library
- KildareCountyLibraryService
- kildarelibrary

Come along for an African Drumming Session with David Day. Suitable for all ages.



## KILDARE PORTRAIT ARTIST OF THE YEAR

- Sat 17<sup>th</sup> Sept // 12-4pm
- Newbridge Town Hall, Newbridge
- 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. 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 House in Celbridge.





## 1ST GERMAN ELECTROPHONIC ORCHESTRA PERFORM 'GIRLS & STATIONS' LED BY COMPOSER ROCHUS AUST

- 📅 Fri 16<sup>th</sup> Sept // 4.59 - 5.39pm
- 📍 Kildare Strain Station
- 🏠 [www.rochusaust.de](http://www.rochusaust.de)



Beginning at Heuston Station at 4pm and travelling on the Galway train, the 1st GERMAN ELECTROPHONIC ORCHESTRA are bringing German and Irish musicians called Clara to Clara! Their journey includes performances on the train with platform stops in Newbridge and Kildare along the way.



## SONG OF THE SEA

- 📅 Fri 16<sup>th</sup> Sept // TBC
- 📍 Kildare Town Library, Claregate Street, Kildare Town
- ✉ [kildarelib@kildarecoco.ie](mailto:kildarelib@kildarecoco.ie)
- ☎ 045 520235
- 🏠 [www.kildare.ie/library](http://www.kildare.ie/library)
- 📱 KildareCountyLibraryService
- 🐦 kildarelibrary



Movie night at the library with Song of the Sea, beautiful, award-winning animation from Kilkenny's Cartoon Saloon, the makers of The Secret of Kells. 80 mins | Ireland | 2014



## OPEN WORKSHOP

- 📅 Fri 16<sup>th</sup> to Sun 18<sup>th</sup> Sept // Fri 5-9pm, Sat & Sun 1-6pm
- 📍 DE BRUIR, Monasterevin Road, Kildare Town
- ✉ [info@deBruir.com](mailto:info@deBruir.com)
- ☎ 087 6182290
- 🏠 [www.deBruir.com](http://www.deBruir.com)
- 📱 debruir
- 📷 debruir



Master Craftsman Garvan de Bruir designs and makes a collection of leather bags and accessories at his workshop in Kildare Town. From prototyping through to production, the various creative processes can be seen in action. Traditional and vintage machinery, tooling and techniques combine to work natural leathers into contemporary designs.



## CULTURAL WORKSHOP BONANZA

- 📅 Sun 18<sup>th</sup> Sept // 6-8pm
- 📍 Irish National Stud & Gardens, Kildare Town
- ✉ [aniasceramics@gmail.com](mailto:aniasceramics@gmail.com)
- 🌐 [www.irishnationalstud.ie](http://www.irishnationalstud.ie)
- 📱 IrishNationalStud



A variety of workshops/demos inspired by a "NATURE and Japanese Gardens" theme will inspire you. Featuring: music by Jam Music and The Cambrian Explosion, Geisha Make up demo with Rebecca O'Sullivan, large scale origami sculptures with Fourhandsart, fabulous flowers using wool fibres and wet felting techniques with knitwear, clay imprint with Ania's Ceramics, Wonders of Willow with Beth Murphy, Ikebana demo, the traditional Japanese art of flower arranging, with Dee Flynn from Forget Me Not Flowers. Also explore the Japanese Garden with a guided tour (3 tours for 25 people each on first come, first served basis).



## CELTIC LETTERING ON GLASS

- 📅 Thur 15<sup>th</sup> Sept // 7-8.30pm
- 📍 Monasterevin Community Library, Water Mill Place, Monasterevin
- ✉ [monasterevinlib@kildarecoco.ie](mailto:monasterevinlib@kildarecoco.ie)
- ☎ 045 529239
- 🏠 [www.kildare.ie/library](http://www.kildare.ie/library)
- 📱 KildareCountyLibraryService
- 🐦 kildarelibrary

Local artist Maria Hanlon Connolly will demonstrate how to apply Celtic lettering on to glass.



## KILCULLEN 1916-2016: A PORTRAIT OF MEMORIES

- 📅 Thur 15<sup>th</sup> Sept // Starting at 7.30pm
- 📍 Kilcullen Community Library
- ✉ [kilcullenlib@kildarecoco.ie](mailto:kilcullenlib@kildarecoco.ie)
- ☎ 045 482193
- 🏠 [www.kildare.ie/library](http://www.kildare.ie/library)
- 📱 Kildare County Library Service
- 🐦 Kildarelibrary

The launch of an exhibition of portraits by local artist Sandra Petit-Frere and of oral history interviews with Kilcullen people, recording events in the town over the last 100 years. The collection of portraits and interviews commemorates those with links to the Easter Rising 1916 and First World War. It also records memories of those who have been involved in community initiatives and who have come to live in our town and made Kilcullen the vibrant community it is today.







## CRAFTS & MUSIC

- 📅 Fri 16th Sept // 6.30-8.30pm
- 📍 Crookstown Craft Village, Crookstown, Ballitore, Athy
- ✉ crookstowncrafts@gmail.com
- ☎ 086 0657801
- 🌐 www.crookstowncraftvillage.com
- 📱 Crookstown Craft Village
- 🐦 CrookstownCrafts (@CrookstownC)

Experience Culture Night in the Craft Village. Book your place to design and make your own felt picture with the talented, textile artist, Liadain, or create a cheery, floral display under the guidance of Florist, Avril. Round off the evening with music and song from the amazing Kildare native, 'Sive' and enjoy tea, cake and a chat.



## SHOUT IT OUT 2016

- 📅 Fri 16th Sept // 8-9.30pm
- 📍 The Meeting House, Ballitore, Athy
- ✉ leishburke1@gmail.com
- ☎ 087 7528398 // 085 2021884
- 📱 Griese Youth Theatre

Griese Youth Theatre will present extracts of their work which in this centenary year focused on young people looking to the future and finding their place within in. Age 13 and over. Followed by discussion and feedback.



## CHILDREN OF LIR, WORKSHOP FOR CHILDREN AND PARENTS

- 📅 Fri 16th Sept // 6-7.15/7.30pm
- 📍 Croi Anu Creative Centre
- ✉ info@croianu.ie
- ☎ 087 8381933
- 🌐 www.croianu.ie
- 📱 Croi Anu
- 🐦 marypatmoloney

We will tell the story of the Children of Lir. Inspired by this wonderful story we will take part in a movement and sound workshop exploring through our imagination. We will finish up with artwork, our picture of the story. Children 6+ years. Workshop will be over at 7.15-7.30, early enough to catch another Culture Night event. Booking is advised.



## COOKING UP A DELICIOUS STORM

- 📅 Fri 16th Sept // 6-8pm
- 📍 TBC
- ✉ gloriousgod2004@yahoo.co.uk
- ☎ 085 1426012
- 🌐 www.womensintegratednetwork-win-athy.org



The opportunity to showcase varied specialities (food, drink & or beverage) from across the world. The challenge is split in four categories: 1] 9-11yrs old: cold food, 2] 12-14yrs: hot or cold. 3] 15-18yrs: hot and cold & 4] 19+yrs: hot and cold (include Mums & Dads). All registered for the challenge have to bring what they wish to cook while WIN provides space, cooking stove etc... and one prize each for the 4 categories. Women's Integrated Network (WIN), Athy: Empowering Women for positive integration through quality information provision, training, skills/knowledge acquisition, potential development and social networking.



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

- 📅 Fri 16th Sept // 6.30-8pm
- 📍 Athy Heritage Centre Museum, Emily Square, Athy
- ✉ athyheritage@eircom.net
- ☎ 059 8633075
- 🌐 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.



## C CIRCUS K – CIRCUS SKILLS TASTER FOR ALL

- 📅 Fri 16th Sept // 6-8pm
- 📍 Athy Arts Centre, Woodstock Street, Athy
- ✉ Johnny@StreetTheatreIreland.com
- ☎ 087 2281645
- 🌐 www.athycommunityartscentre.com
- 📱 C-Circus-K

C Circus K is Contemporary Circus in Kildare. We teach Circus Skills every Thursday evening in Athy Arts Centre. Come along and have fun learning Juggling, Stilt Walking, Tight Wire Walking, Unicycling, Plate Spinning and lots more.





## MUSIC AND STORIES IN THE LIBRARY

- Fri 16th Sept // 7-9pm
- Athy Library, Emily Square, Athy
- athylib@kildarecoco.ie
- 059 8631144
- www.kildare.ie/library
- KildareCountyLibraryService
- kildarelibrary

Presenting some very talented local musicians. We will have a selection of great music and stories on the night. A folk group, a traditional group and the Aontas Ogra Youth Club Musicians with a special local Seanachai taking the stage to entertain us with some tall tales and special stories. We will also enjoy a short story read to us by a local author. An entertaining evening in your local library! Everyone welcome!



## ALFRED HITCHCOCK PRESENTS...

- Fri 16th Sept // 8pm, Doors 7.30pm
- Athy College, Monasterevin Road, Athy
- athyfilmclub@gmail.com
- 086 2112046
- Athy Film Club

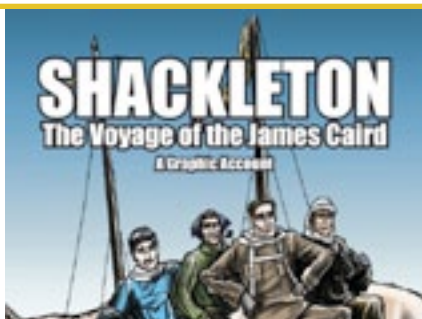
Athy Film Club in association with Alfred Hitchcock present: a lesser seen Hitchcock classic; a mystery film to be revealed on the night; a film chosen by Athy Film Club members; a film not to be missed; a cinematic cultural event for Culture Night Kildare!



## ILLUSTRATING SHACKLETON—CHILDREN'S BOOK ILLUSTRATION PROCESS AND WORKSHOP

- Sat 17th Sept // 11am
- Athy Community Arts Centre, Woodstock Street, Athy
- athyarts@gmail.com
- 087 2761156
- www.athycommunityartscentre.com

Illustrator David Butler will discuss his thought process and the steps of illustration a children's book. Bringing an idea from an idea, script to final product. Demonstrating steps used in Shackleton—The Voyage of the James Caird, a graphic account by Collins Press. Followed by an illustration workshop using some illustration techniques.



## KILDARE ARTIST NOTEBOOK ON THE BARROW

- Sun 18th Sept // 2-5pm
- The Jetty, adjacent to the courthouse
- lrussell@kildarecoco.ie
- 045-448318
- www.athyboattours.ie // www.kildarenotebookproject.com

We are delighted to partner with the recently launched "Freedom on the Water" boat to offer a memorable notebook workshop for artists at all levels and interests. Join John Mac Kenna for a three hour cruise on the River Barrow to develop an artist notebook in any art form. (€5 registration fee for notebook)  
See page 4 for further details.



## SWIMMING @ K-LEISURE

- Sun 18th Sept // 3-4pm
- K-Leisure, Greenhills, Athy
- athy@kildareleisure.ie
- 059 8641522
- www.kildareleisure.ie
- kildareleisure
- kildareleisure



K-Leisure will be offering a complementary swim session as part of Kildare Culture Weekend. Booking essential, limited spaces available. Booking can be done via phone or email. Offer valid in Athy & Naas.



## SURPRISE EVENT AT CASTLEDERMOT LIBRARY

- Fri 16th Sept // TBA
- Castledermot Library, Main Street, Castledermot
- castledermotlib@kildarecoco.ie
- 059 9144483
- www.kildare.ie/library
- KildareCountyLibraryService
- kildarelibrary







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





## FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ON CULTURE NIGHT KILDARE:

Federica Petronilli, Culture Night Kildare Coordinator

-  Kildare County Council Arts Service, Riverbank, Newbridge, Co Kildare
-  045 448328
-  [culturenightkildare@gmail.com](mailto:culturenightkildare@gmail.com)
-  [www.kildare.ie/culturenight](http://www.kildare.ie/culturenight)
-  Arts in Co Kildare
-  @ArtsInCoKildare #LoveCulture

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

Culture Night Kildare is brought to you by the Department of Arts, Heritage, Regional, Rural and Gaeltacht Affairs in partnership with Kildare County Council.



An Roinn Ealaíon, Oidhreachta,  
Gnóthair Réigiúnacha, Tuaithe agus Gaeltachta  
Department of Arts, Heritage,  
Regional, Rural and Gaeltacht Affairs



Comhairle Contae Chill Dara  
**Kildare County Council**



ÉIRE  
IRELAND

19  
2016