Tipperary County Council



Arts Office Newsletter

Newsletter Date 13th October 2022

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OPPORTUNITIES

Age & Opportunity's Bealtaine Gathering 2022

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Age & Opportunity would like to invite you to The Gathering 2022 which takes place in Project Arts Centre Dublin 2 on Tuesday November 15th from 10am to 5pm.

Join us for the annual Bealtaine Festival networking event for our community of event organisers, artists, partners and supporters.

Featuring keynote speaker, **bestselling author Patricia Scanlan**, this year's event will look at different issues of diversity as it relates to older

age through a series of inspiring presentations and talks.

Special points of interest:

Cahir Studio Space
Bealtaine Gathering

Recent Bealtaine commissions such as 'Where Do All The Old Gays Go?': Experiences of the Older LGBTQIA+ Community in Ireland remind us of the power of representing the wide spectrum of older age and the richness of the stories it yields. We hope to continue providing a platform for such stories through the Bealtaine Festival, our resource and development programme, and events like The Gathering.

We're looking forward to sharing the full line-up for our first in-person Gathering since 2019 which includes presentations on gender balance in the arts, older LGBTQIA+ communities, intergenerational projects and the experiences of older artists.

It will also be a great opportunity for us to hear about issues facing organisers around the country and how we can better support you to plan fantastic events for Bealtaine 2023.

Tickets are €10 and on sale now.

https://bealtaine.ie/the-gathering-2022-tickets-on-sale-now/





Cahir Artist Studio Residency Opportunity

OPEN CALL FOR ARTISTS

Contemporary visual artists are invited to apply to this new *Cahir Artist Studio Residency*Opportunity developed by Cahir Arts and Tipperary Arts Office to encourage artists to work in Cahir, Co. Tipperary by supporting a studio space for an artist in this recently developed gallery and studio initiative.

The aim of our support is to enable an artist to spend time in a dedicated studio space and to make work in and around Cahir developing conversations and connections with the place and its people.

Applicants MUST be born in or live in County Tipperary

This award offers:

Flexible access to an artist studio work space for a three month period (November 2022- Jan 2023)- this is not a living space- A MOU will be entered into between the successful artist and Cahir Arts

Support of the gallery curator and owner in establishing local contacts, artistic development and marketing of artwork

Access to a kiln, pottery wheels and co-working/co-making spaces when available

A bursary award of €500 towards materials/development costs

An exhibition of work created during the residency period in Gallery 2

One artist will be selected to participate in this pilot initiative

Applicants must be available for the duration of the residency period and facilitate managed public access to the studio at least once a week.

We welcome applications from artists working across all forms of contemporary art practice including socially engaged or research based work that can be shared in a public context.

To apply: Please forward- A residency proposal and materials budget, Artist CV, Artist Statement, PDF of no more than 15 images or media links to artsoffice@tipperarycoco.ie with CAHIR STUDIO RESIDENCY 22 in the subject line.

Closing date: Wednesday 26th October 2022 at 12 noon

About the Space:

The space is located in the centre of Cahir in the Cahir Arts building.
The studio space is 17m2 has roof lighting and is well ventilated.
This is a recently renovated building with fire alarms and security as standard.
Anyone wishing to view the space in advance of application should contact cahirarts@gmail.com



A-TEAM YOUTH CLUBS

Fun, community-run social spaces for autistic children and young people in North Tipperary

OUR CLUBS UNDERSTAND, WELCOME AND CELEBRATE OUR NEURODIVERSE COMMUNITY





The A-Team

YOUTH CLUBS FOR THE AUTISTIC COMMUNITY

Supported by Youth Work Ireland Tipperary to combine youth club activities with the special interests of our members in a diversity-positive environment

OUR INITIATIVE ALSO CONNECTS PARENTS
AND GUARDIANS, CREATING A COMMUNITY OF
SHARED EXPERIENCE AND SUPPORT

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TO BE IRISH AT CHRISTMAS

A Department of Foreign Affairs initiative, **To Be Irish** is a digital hub to engage and connect with our global Irish diaspora and those with a grá for Ireland during key moments of the year.

We are inviting Local Authorities to join and support this initiative through encouraging your network to register for the following two call outs.

Gifting Guide on <u>ToBelrish.ie</u> showcases beautiful Irish designed crafts and gifts for online and in-person sale. Gift shops and craftspeople interested in being featured should register **HERE**.

Events Guide On ToBelrish.ie will feature Christmas or seasonal events taking place from the 14 - 25 of December online or in person, in Ireland or abroad. Those interested in being included can register HERE.

To Be Irish will profile both Gifting and Events guides to amplify and celebrate our craft, community initiatives, seasonal traditions and culture on a national and international level. Gifting and Event registration is **free** and open to makers and creators from **around the world** with a clear connection to Ireland.

We invite you to download our digital pack <u>HERE</u> and share these initiatives with your networks to encourage participation for this Christmas season.

In the pack you will find images for sharing on social media as well as sample post text for <u>Facebook</u>, <u>Twitter</u>, <u>Instagram</u> and <u>LinkedIn</u>; feel free to copy and paste this text or use it as inspiration for your own.



Switch is gearing up for the 2022 event!

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

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

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

switch are currently inviting artists working with film / moving image / lens based Media, to make an application responding to the theme of Play. An artist fee of Euro 225 will be paid to each artist for the showing of their work. visit http://www.s-w-i-t-c-h.org/ for details.

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

Artist Coffee Mornings at South Tipperary Arts Centre

Are you are an artist (working in any discipline) interested in chatting to other creatives based locally? Then we invite you to pop in for a cuppa!

As part of our commitment to encourage and support artists in the region, STAC will be hosting a monthly Artist Coffee Morning on the last Monday of every month.

These events will give artists the opportunity to meet and chat with other like-minded creatives in a relaxed setting. Tea, coffee and biscuits will be provided.

No booking required, just turn up!

Time: 11am -1pm

Location: Upstairs space at South Tipperary Arts Centre

<u>Dates</u> 24th October

28th November

Boardmatch Training

Boardmatch have developed a webinar series for charities and not -for -profits looking to improve their board recruitment practices. The link to the training is here

The first session has taken place, which can be requested through the website but two more are scheduled for the coming weeks, the first of which might be particularly useful:

Reviewing the skills on your board: A practical session on how to complete a board skills audit and integrate it into your recruitment process - 25th October (12pm - 12.45pm

Finding Volunteer Board Members: A practical tutorial session on how to use the Boardmatch website to find Board Members - 17th November (12pm - 12.45pm)



Call for Applications for the 2023 Golden Fleece Award

The Trustees of the Golden Fleece Award invite applications for the 2023 Golden Fleece Award.

The Golden Fleece Award provides funding for artists working in all forms of visual, craft and applied arts. It is the largest prize open to both artists and makers in Ireland, and it aims to provide resources for creative practitioners to innovate and develop their work at a critical point in their careers. Emerging, mid-career, and established artists and makers currently resident in or originally from the island of Ireland are eligible to apply.

The Golden Fleece Award is an independent artistic prize established as a charitable bequest by Dublin-born artist, designer and educator Lillias Mitchell (1915-2000). Her intentions were set out in her Letter of Wishes to her Trustees, in which she stated that: My wish is to give artists a 'boost' in times of particular need... A Trust was formed to manage the Award following her death, and the first Golden Fleece Award was presented in 2002.

All applications are assessed by a specialist five-person Advisory Panel. Members of the Advisory Panel review the applications received and select a shortlist, before making recommendations to the Award's Trustees, who decide each year how the prize fund will be distributed. The Advisory Panel for the 2023 Golden Fleece Award includes Angela O'Kelly (Panel Chair, jeweller and Head of Design for Body & Environment at NCAD, Dublin), Roger Bennett (woodturner), Hugh Mulholland (Creative Director, Visual Arts at the Mac, Belfast), Cliodhna Shaffrey (Director, Temple Bar Gallery + Studios, Dublin), and Dr Audrey Whitty (Head of Collections & Learning, National Museum of Ireland).

The Golden Fleece Award normally consists of one or more main Awards, to which may be added smaller Merit / Commendation / Special Awards. The size of the total prize fund is usually in the region of €20,000. How the fund is divided among recipients in any given year is at the Trustees' discretion. In recent years, Awards of €12,000, €10,000, €5,000, €4,000 and €3,000 have been made. As a guide, applicants are generally advised to apply for funding in the region of €5,000 to €10,000.

Applications must be made via the Online Application Form on the Golden Fleece Award website before the deadline: 5pm, Friday 25 November 2022

There is no entry fee. Shortlisted applicants will be notified in February 2023, and award recipients announced in March 2023.

For a full description of entry criteria and to make an application, please visit www.goldenfleeceaward.com

The Golden Fleece award website: https://www.goldenfleeceaward.com/

IRISH HOSPICE FOUNDATION (IHF), WITH THE SUPPORT OF THE CREATIVE IRELAND PROGRAMME, OFFERS GRANTS FOR LOCAL PROGRAMMES

15 Seed Grants to support communities' creative exploration of grief or memorialisation are available.

IHF are inviting applications from groups and /or individuals nationwide before the closing date of **Friday 28**th **October at 5.00pm**. This IHF programme offers communities across Ireland multiple ways to process the impact of death, dying, grief, and more general losses.

IHF Seeds programme piloted in early 2021 and was extended through to 2022. To date 39 projects have been supported with micro grants, expertise, and resources enabling communities of place or interest to develop their own tools or articulate their needs.

Previous awardees include individual artists, writers, nursing homes, secondary schools, community groups, disability support centres, local choirs, and hospitals. This year IHF are encouraging as wide a group of people as possible to apply with a simple application process and lots of support.

As part of previous Seeds Grants programmes, awardees included projects from across the **Munster** region:

Tipperary (Newport) – Patchwork Quilt by Newport Women's Shed Guided by experienced quilter Geraldine O'Keeffe, Newport Women's Shed created a Patchwork Quilt with each square a dedicated reflection on the loss of a lost loved one. The quilt has since been donated to Limerick's Milford Care Center to use in an auction fundraiser. https://hospicefoundation.ie/quilt

• Tipperary (Thurles) – 'Acting Out' by Down Syndrome Tipperary (DST)

Parent-led Down Syndrome Tipperary (DST) successfully trialled a drama programme entitled 'Acting Out' designed to meet the needs of people with Down Syndrome between the ages of seven and 25 who have or will suffer loss in all its forms. https://hospicefoundation.ie/acting-out

• Waterford (Dungarvan) – The Déise Woman's Shed

Led by Mary Kelly and Yvonne Sheehan, the Deise Women's Shed knitted and crochet an array of blankets, toys, accessories, and shawls for people of all ages facing life-limiting conditions, such as cancer, dementia, and Parkinson's. These were then delivered to palliative care units at Waterford University Hospital and Dungarvan Community Hospital. https://hospicefoundation.ie/blanketsofhope

Cork – Journey Through Ritual of Lament by Michelle Collins Michelle Collins facilitated a project exploring loss, grief, reflection and remembrance with residents of Marymount University Hospital and Hospice in Cork. The project was conducted in three phases including engagement workshops, active listening activities and reflective workshops, with each phase delving deeper into practices of lament and keening in distinct ways. https://hospicefoundation.ie/journey-lament-caoineadh

Limerick – Messages to the River by Annie Hogg Drawing on the employment of nature and the elements to assist with grief and bereavement, visual artist Annie Hogg facilitated a workshop for invited participants to create prayer rafts lit with candles to carry messages of loss and prayer. The event took place on Sunday 1st May 2022 (Bealtaine) at Lough Gur in Co. Limerick. https://hospicefoundation.ie/messages-to-the-river

Previous Seed Grants Projects

2022: https://hospicefoundation.ie/our-supports-services/ihf-in-the-community/arts-and-creativity/seeds-grants-2022/

2021: https://hospicefoundation.ie/our-supports-services/ihf-in-the-community/arts-and-creativity/seeds-grants-2021/

EVENTS

Terryglass Hall Film Club

Autumn Winter Season 2022 Friday night screenings at 8pm in Terryglass Hall (Small Hall)

Nov 11th: An Cailín Cuín Director: Colm Bairéad



Nine-year-old Cáit (Catherine Clinch) is sent by her dysfunctional family to spend the summer with an Aunt and Uncle she has never met before. Through the tender care of her aunt Eibhlín (Carrie Crowley) Cáit finally feels loved and safe. Despite himself, her uncle Sean (Andrew Bennett) forges a bond and for the first time, Cáit experiences the warmth of a loving home. The once quiet Cáit blossoms in their care, but in this house where there are meant to be no secrets, she discovers one.

Wonderfully recreating the feel of a country home in 1980s Ireland, An Cailín Ciúin, adapted from Claire Keegan's acclaimed short story, Foster, is a genuine, deeply felt portrait of the bonds that sustain us.

Winner, Best Feature Film, Grand Prix of the Generation Kplus International Jury, Berlin International Film Festival, 2022

Winner, Best Film, Irish Film & Television Awards, 2022 Winner, Best Director, Film, Colm Bairéad, Irish Film & Television Awards 2022 Winner - Best Irish Film Award, Dublin Film Critics Circle, Dublin International Film Festival, 2022

Terryglass Hall Film Club

Dec 9th: Róise & Frank - Directors Rachael Moriarty and Peter Murphy



Róise & Frank is set in the picturesque Ring peninsula in Co Waterford.

Róise (Bríd Ní Neachtain) is still in mourning following the sudden death of her husband Frank, is initially annoyed when a stray dog keeps mysteriously showing up at her door. But a series of eerie coincidences soon has Róise convinced that the dog is Frank, reincarnated.

'Frank Madra' soon proves a much-needed companion for both Róise and shy, hurling-loving local boy Maidhchi (Ruadhán de Faoite). But as the stray dog wins over the town, Róise's mean-spirited neighbour Donncha (Lorcan Cranitch) is not so convinced...

Róise & Frank is a delightful Irish-language film for the whole family: a comedy-drama that will draw out smiles, tears and plenty of laughs from audiences. It has proven a hit at several recent festivals at home and abroad, including winning the critics' award for Best Ensemble at the Dublin International Film Festival 2022.

REVIEWS:

"Róise & Frank is a genuinely delightful film" – The Irish Times

"A wonderful story of finding hope in the darkest of places" – Film Ireland

Terryglass Hall Film Club is a voluntary initiative designed to enable our local community to experience interesting films in a community setting. Films and screening advice is made possible through the access>CINEMA network of which our club is a member

To book your place please email Niall Heenan nheenan@gmail.com



Local Live Performance Programming Scheme 2022 Round 4

Carrick-on-Suir And the BEAT goes on

Weekend 14⁻ 16 October, the Tudor Artisan Hub, Carrick-on-Suir is staging another eclectic 3-day mixed genre boutique festival in the intimate Brewery Lane Theatre and Arts Centre setting, supporting and celebrating live performing arts in our Community. Engaging with professional, established and emerging performing artists from Carrick- on- Suir and beyond, bringing you three days of extraordinary performing arts. This Boutique Festival of Live Entertainment is made possible thanks to the LLPPS Local Live Performance Programming Scheme, round 4, funded by Department of Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport & Media in conjunction with Tipperary County Council and is being staged FREE to the public. Booking - All shows are FREE. As space is limited, booking is essential. Booking is by telephone 086 2560609, email tudorartisanhub@gmail.com or drop into the Hub, 42 Main Street, Carrick-on-Suir.

Clonmel

South Tipperary Arts Centre

'Purple Roses' - aka Marie Walsh & Jane McLoughlin - perform at tonight's (13th Oct) Thursday Night Acoustic Session in the gallery at South Tipperary Arts Centre. This will be an intimate set in a beautiful setting, and it's FREE!! If you are tired of the usual pub experience, come along and enjoy. Limited tickets are still available for the performance at 7:30pm – Visit https://www.eventbrite.ie/e/433617259897 to reserve your spot.

With another event next Thursday 20th and the following Thursday 27th – check out social media at South Tipperary Arts Centre for further details.

When Next we Meet

October 15th will see O'Keeffe's Clonmel filled with the energy of Dublin rapper and soulful hiphop artist Nealo, alongside Choice Award nominated drummer, producer and showman R.S.A.G. (Rarely Seen Above Ground). Expect soulful RnB hip-hop, neo-jazz and Dublin rap in tandem with frenzy fuelled drumming and electronics in this impressive double-headliner, complete with lights and visuals by Timpeall. Tickets for the Saturday October 15th gig are only €10 plus booking fee with thanks to funding received from The Department of Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sports and Media and Tipperary Arts Office, under Phase 4 of the Local Live Performance Programming Scheme.

Head to www.whennextwemeet.ie for tickets.

Clonmel Junction Arts Festival

A Little Night Music

Eamon O'Malley presents a Sofa Symphony concert of classical favourites by Mozart, Handel, Bach and Vivaldi with live music by Libra String Quartet. 7pm Friday 21st October.

https://www.junctionfestival.com/events/a-little-night-music?

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Beginning in The Kenyon on Fri 14th with 'Guns Reloaded', Europe's No.1 Guns n'Roses Tribute Show. This is an amazing opportunity to see classic rock show in all its glory. All we can say is that these guys take their roles as each Guns N'Roses member very seriously. From Axl to Slash, these guys are the real deal. A fantastic bunch of musicians and an even better live band! Come and see them live, you will not be disappointed. Doors 9.00pm Band onstage 10.00pm.

Nenagh

Nenagh Live-Spain AV

Nenagh Oktoberfest 2022 is a brand new seasonal music festival of Trad, Blues, Folk, Rock and Country music. Beginning on Friday 14th of Oct and running right through until Sunday 22nd. Nenagh Oktoberfest

2022 weekends of live music featuring a mixture of international artists and bonafide local performers and talent.

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Sat 15th will be the incredible international blues guitarist Johnny Gallagher and the amazing Boxty Band live at Nenagh Arts Centre.

Bundoran born and based in Monaco; Johnny and his band have toured with Albert Lee, Buddy Guy, Steve Lukather and countless others throughout the European Blues and festival circuit. This is Johnny's first time in Nenagh and his first southern show in over a decade. His guitar playing covers a unique range of rock styles and Country picking with which he can naturally and masterfully turn himself into a true Blues man. To top it all, Johnny possesses a truly unique and expressive voice which showcases his songs with the dynamics to swoop from a scream to a whisper!

With Special guest James McGrath, this will be a show not to be missed. Tickets are available from https://scanner.topsec.com/?

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Sun 16th will see a full day of traditional music bouncing from venue to venue with current all Ireland senior accordion champion Keelan McGrath, Alan Finn and Sean Kelliher. Trad around the town; not a bad way to end the weekend!

Heading into our second week of musical entertainment beginning on Fri 21st October, ten Nenagh based performers will perform live in the Nenagh tourist Office; each musical performance will be recorded for future broadcast. This unique show is open to the public for all to see. Performers include Conor Fahy, Dave Richardson, Emma FitzGerald, Trad Óg and many more.

Sat 22nd will see the country music ambassador Trudi Lalor live in conversation and performance with special guests Mick Foster, Moyra Fraser and Marc Roberts Tickets for this unique show are free and available from the Nenagh Arts Centre.

On Sun 23rd Trad around the Town continues with Keelan McGrath and special guests Sean Burke and Michael Bourke performing live throughout Nenagh town. Beginning at 4.00pm see https://scanner.topsec.com/?d=1464&r=show&u=www.facebook.com% https://scanner.topsec.com/?d=1464&r=show&u=www.facebook.com% https://scanner.topsec.com/?d=1464&r=show&u=www.facebook.com/ https://scanner.topsec.com/?d=1464&r=show&u=www.facebook.com/ https://scanner.topsec.com/?d=1464&r=show&u=www.facebook.com/ https://scanner.topsec.com/?d=1464&r=show&u=www.facebook.com/ https://scanner.topsec.com/?d=1464&r=show&u=www.facebook.com/ https://scanner.topsec.com/ https://scanner.topsec.com/ https://scanner.topsec.com/ <a

Tipperary Town

CWB presents MABON

This exclusive celebration will take place in the heart of Tipperary Town in the Tipperary Excel. Doors open at 7pm. Fresh from a summer of festival appearances following a six year hiatus, Gemma Hayes has announced a very special show, *Mabon*, at Tipperary Excel. The critically acclaimed artist will be performing hits from her Mercury Prize nominated debut album Night on My Side, along with hits from her other folk-pop influenced albums.

Gemma will be joined on the night by accomplished Cork songwriter Jack O'Rourke, local folk-rock outfit Bog Bodies, Tipperary alt-pop duo Kyoto Love Hotel, with acclaimed poet-performer-playwright Feli Speaks MCing the night. Tickets €10.

http://www.tipperaryexcel.com/store/p269/Mabon.html

Local Live Performance Programming Scheme 4



Booking Opens: Tues 4th October 11AM I Contact: 086 2560609 Tudorartisanhub@gmail.com

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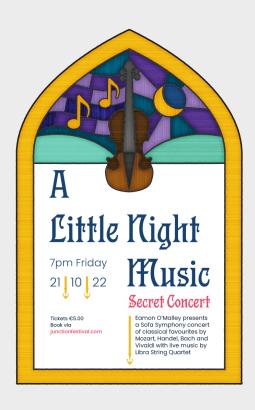






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Do you have information to include?

The aim of our newsletter is to highlight the work of Tipperary County Council Arts Office, work by Tipperary artists / groups throughout the County and opportunities / events of interest to our subscribers. To submit information for inclusion in our Newsletters:

Please send us your information to artsoffice@tipperarycoco.ie with the text 'next arts bulletin' in the subject line. Submit your text only information under the following headings:

Title entry: (10 words or less) Short title to grab people's attention

Main entry: (500 words max.) The main content of your submission, make sure to include dates, location, cost (if any)

Contact info: (100 words max.) A contact name, phone number, email are essential. Please send your information as text only, no PDF's etc as these items can't be included.



www.whatsonintipp.ie

Is an online festival calendar to highlight and promote Festivals and Events across Tipperary which has been developed by Tipperary Council.

In addition to being a promotional tool for events taking place throughout Tipperary, this online festival calendar will also facilitate organisers in planning event dates by providing an accessible reference point for as many of the County's Cultural, Community and Sporting events as possible, acting as a "clash" calendar for organisers when setting dates for festivals and events.

The calendar is easy to use and organisers can register their events on the website. Cultural, Community and Sporting events are categorised under a range of headings and users may search by date or type of event. Categories include: Arts; Children's; Family; Comedy; Exhibitions; Fairs; Shows; Markets; Festival; Film; Heritage; Historical; Lectures; Readings; Music; Theatre, Sports & Outdoors.