

# Arts Office Newsletter

Newsletter Date

21st September 2022

## OPPORTUNITIES

### Tipperary Arts Strategy 2023-2027

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### Consultation Process – have your say

Tipperary County Council is developing its second **Strategic Arts Plan 2023-2027**.

The plan will be framed within the context of national arts policy as set out in the **2003 Arts Act** Sections 6 (1) and 6 (2) [Irish Statute Book](#) and the Arts Council's Strategy 'Making Great Art Work' 2016-2025 [www.artscouncil.ie](http://www.artscouncil.ie)

The contribution of artists (in all art forms and practices), arts practitioners, arts venues, festivals, organisations and interested parties is being sought in order to fully inform the preparation of the Arts Strategy. This will assist Tipperary County Council in planning and delivering targeted arts and cultural services in the county in the period 2023-2027.

#### Special points of interest:

- Arts Strategy Consultation

#### **Survey**

Interested parties and members of the public are invited to have their say by completing a short questionnaire which can be accessed by visiting

<https://www.tipperarycoco.ie/tipperary-arts-strategy-consultation2023-2027>

There is a separate questionnaire for artists/arts professionals also available through the link above.

This questionnaire will be available from the 2nd September with a closing date for completion by **Sunday 2 October 2022**.

Further info: [www.tipperarycoco.ie/arts](http://www.tipperarycoco.ie/arts) Phone: 0818 06 5000

## **Age and Opportunity are seeking applications for the Artists Care Exchange**

Age and Opportunity are seeking applications for their newest professional development initiative: the Artists Care Exchange (ACE).

Professional artists with an interest and background in the arts and older people in a care context are encouraged to apply. ACE will offer six – eight professional artists who work in care settings with older people an opportunity to exchange information, advice, and experiences in a group situation, whilst also learning from a range of experts in the social, medical, and arts fields. Professional artists with an interest and background in the arts and older people in a care context are encouraged to apply.

The closing date for applications is this Friday, Sept. 23<sup>rd</sup> at 5pm.

Here is a link to the website with detailed information sheet and application form: <https://bealtaine.ie/invitation-to-apply-for-the-artists-care-exchange-ace/>



### ***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.

## 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), **Clíodhna 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](http://www.goldenfleeceaward.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**



Youth Work Ireland  
*Tipperary*



**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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# Helium Arts!

We are currently recruiting new volunteers for the Mid West Creative Hub in Limerick, Ennis and our new programme in Nenagh.

We run both 3 day camps and a series of workshops which run every Saturday for 6 weeks. Consistency is key to the enjoyment of a lot of the participants of our programme. So, we ask for volunteers to commit to a full camp (3 consecutive week days) or to a minimum of 3 workshops out of 6 (Saturdays). We also can only recruit volunteers who are over 18 years old.

If you or someone you know is interested, please contact Jenni, our Volunteer Coordinator, by email at [volunteer@helium.ie](mailto:volunteer@helium.ie) or find out more information [here](#).



**VOLUNTEER WITH HELIUM ARTS!**

We run arts-based workshops for children and young people living with lifelong physical health conditions.

We are looking for enthusiastic volunteers to:

- Provide additional support to the lead artist(s)
- Provide one-to-one support to children taking part in workshops

We are looking for enthusiastic volunteers in these locations: Castlebar, Ennis, Galway, Roscommon, Nenagh, Cork, Limerick, and Mallow.

Visit [helium.ie](http://helium.ie) or email [volunteer@helium.ie](mailto:volunteer@helium.ie) to apply!  
Deadline 18 September 2022.

[www.helium.ie](http://www.helium.ie)



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Helium Arts invites applications from professional, multi-disciplinary Visual Artists with a strong collaborative and inclusive arts practice working with children and young people including children with disabilities to join our Artist Panel as Associate Artists. Artists will be contracted on a project to project, freelance basis over the next two years, to deliver our Creative Health Programme in community settings in counties Clare, Cork, Galway, Kerry, Limerick, Mayo, Roscommon, Sligo and Tipperary.

The role of Associate Artist is to deliver inspiring collaborative arts programmes which are responsive to the needs and vision of children and young people living with lifelong physical conditions and additional needs, including disabilities. Artists should have a genuine interest in building supportive relationships and a working understanding of inclusive arts practice relevant to the needs of participants, including a flexible approach to children and young people and how workshops are facilitated.

Training and continued professional development will be provided, with up to three required training days on Thursdays to take place in October 2022 and November 2022. Training includes artist shadowing opportunities. Successful applicants must complete the required training days to be eligible for freelance work in 2023.

Helium Arts is the national children's arts and health charity, developing the creativity of children living with lifelong physical conditions through the arts to support their wellbeing including social connections, self-esteem, and sense of agency.

**Deadline for applications: Tuesday, 27th of September 2022, at 5pm.**

Email [HR@helium.ie](mailto:HR@helium.ie) with **ASSOCIATE ARTIST** in the subject line for information.

## **Photography Classes at Nenagh Arts Centre.**

*The class is aimed at beginners/improvers and will run on Friday mornings from 10.00am to 11.30am for 6 weeks, commencing Fri. Sep. 16th. The fee is €90.*

*For more information go to [www.coolobawncross.com/classes](http://www.coolobawncross.com/classes) or contact Michael Molamphy (087) 2044324 Email: [Coolbawncross@gmail.com](mailto:Coolbawncross@gmail.com)*

## **Festival Investment Scheme 2023 Round 2**

The purpose of the Festival Investment Scheme 2023 is to provide support for small festivals to deliver festival activity. The scheme is open to multi-disciplinary festivals and single artform festivals that take place in the second half of 2023. (Festivals that commence 01 July-31 December 2023 only)

Please note that Round 2 of the Festivals Investment Scheme is open for applications with a deadline of Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> October 2022 at 5.30pm (IST)

If you require further information please contact: [Adrian Colwell](mailto:adrian.colwell@artscouncil.ie) [adrian.colwell@artscouncil.ie](mailto:adrian.colwell@artscouncil.ie) or Martin Rochford [martin.rochford@artscouncil.ie](mailto:martin.rochford@artscouncil.ie)

## **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

### Dates

26<sup>th</sup> September

24<sup>th</sup> October

28<sup>th</sup> November

# Artist in the Community Scheme Awards Now Open

The Arts Council's Artist in the Community (AIC) Scheme, managed by Create, offers awards to enable artists and communities of place and/or interest to work together on projects.

The 2022 Round 2 Deadline for the AIC Scheme is Mon 26 September.

This includes the following awards:

Research and Development Award (without mentoring)

Research and Development Award (with Mentoring)

Recent Graduate Research and Development Award (with Mentoring)

Project Realisation Award

Further information and applications are available here:

<https://www.create-ireland.ie/projects/subpage/aic-awards/>

## OPEN CALL!

WhistleBlast is presently working towards producing an inclusive and unique opera project. The project will be all inclusive and bring together mainstream and special needs multigenerational participants.

We are now launching an OPEN CALL for vocalist participants from organisations, such as community, music and theatre groups, who nurture and develop the arts for anybody with additional needs and who would love to be part of this innovative programme-in any Irish location.

WhistleBlast will deliver a series of workshops with WhistleBlast's director Mary Curran and pianist Conor Linehan plus Irish National Opera and professional opera performers, to experiment and create musical scripts and vocals led by the participants.

Please contact [whistleblastquartet@gmail.com](mailto:whistleblastquartet@gmail.com) or telephone 087-2247643 to express your organization's interest and talk to Mary.

See [www.whistleblastquartet.com](http://www.whistleblastquartet.com) for more details.

WhistleBlast is highly experienced in working with multi-generational participants with additional needs. The development of this project is presently being funded by the Arts Council of Ireland.

**the WhistleBlast Quartet**  
**OPEN CALL**  
LOOKING FOR PARTICIPANTS

**UNIQUE AND INCLUSIVE OPERA PROJECT**

**For all ages specifically from organisations who nurture the artistic development of all with additional needs**

For details see [www.whistleblastquartet.com](http://www.whistleblastquartet.com)

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# Gallery Press Autumn Online Poetry Workshops

The Gallery Press are offering **three online poetry workshops** by Gallery authors: **Thomas McCarthy**, **Peter Sirr** and **Grace Wilentz**.

We invite two levels of applicants — Aspiring Writers and Emerging Writers. These courses will provide an ideal platform for participants to explore the creative process of writing under the guiding eye of an experienced, published poet in the company of a community of similar writers. Attention will also be paid to the procedures toward publication in magazine and book form.

We invite submissions from writers of all backgrounds and encourage underrepresented voices. Application is open to Irish poets (resident anywhere) and to poets currently resident in Ireland. Applicants must be over 18.

Each workshop is made up of four one-and-a-half-hour sessions which will take place once a week. A fee of €25.00 for your chosen workshop will be payable when a place has been offered and you have accepted the offer. Fees must be paid in full within three days of acceptance.

**Workshops are limited to 12 participants.** (See below to find which course best suits your level and schedule.)

**Workshop fee €25.00 for four sessions.** (Concessions available to unwaged/low income). Places will be offered based on work submitted. Please state which workshop interests you and send via email three sample poems together with a short biography (including information on any already published work) to [books@gallerypress.com](mailto:books@gallerypress.com). Submissions should ideally be in Word or pdf format. (Please include all three of your poems in one document.)

**Applications can be made from August 2nd for all workshops.** We expect these workshops to fill quickly and advise early application. **Booking will close on 30 September.**

**Workshop dates and details:**

**Workshop A with Thomas McCarthy** (Aspiring) 5/12/19/26 October 7-8.30 pm

**Workshop B with Peter Sirr** (Emerging) 21/28 October and 4/11 November 11-12.30 p.m.

**Workshop C with Grace Wilentz** (Emerging) 12/19/26 November and 3 December. 2-3.30 p.m.



# EVENTS



# CULTURE NIGHT

**Friday 23rd September 2022– all events are FREE**

## **Borrisokane**

ArtD Gallery and Studio Meet the artists evening -5pm-11pm  
Live Art Ireland, artists in residence live show, Milford House 8pm- 10pm

## **Cloughjordan**

Peeling back the layers exhibition, former Gourmet Gallery (Fionnuala McKenna) 7.30 -10.30pm  
Thomas McDonagh Museum, Launch of Joseph Alderman biography, 8pm-10pm  
Illuminating regenerative cultures, Eco Village, 8pm-9.30pm

## **Nenagh**

Nenagh Arts Centre Culture Night- variety- from 7pm

## **Newtown, Nenagh**

Paddy O'Brien CD launch, Reidys Bar- 9pm

## **Terryglass**

Nádúr Art Exhibition in Terryglass Community Centre 6-8pm

## **Newport**

Newport Community Centre Variety concert and exhibition- 6.30pm- 10pm

## **Roscrea**

Age friendly Roscrea, The Old Courthouse, 'Rambling House'- 7pm-10pm  
Damer House Gallery, Homeland Projection 'Through Light and Shade'- 7.30pm-11pm

## **Templemore**

Templemore library Culture Night.  
Ceol agus Craic music session- 8pm  
Ukrainian Culture and Spirit- 7.15pm  
Lynn Kirkham basketry & natural art demonstration- 6pm

## **Holycross**

Holycross Abbey- Hidden Mythical Beasts tour- 7pm

## **Thurles**

TUS Thurles- Our lives our identity traveller culture exhibition- 6-8pm

Source Arts Centre- Sugar Tapes Projections- 7pm

## **Tipperary Town**

### **Tipperary Town Library**

Vroom town story time Emer Conlon children's event-6pm

Print workshop with Roisin Ni Chonail- 7pm

Crazy art workshop with Mags Rudnikca- 8pm

Talk with author Anne Griffin- 8pm

### **Tipp Excel Centre**

Tipperary History comes to life on the big screen-, 2pm & 7.30pm screenings

Journey through Irish Music performance-, 8pm-10pm

## **Cashel**

Bru Boru, Cashel Comhaltas, 7.30pm-11pm

Cashel Library, Cead Mile Failte with Mick Hanly- 7.30pm-10pm

## **Cahir**

Cahir to Sing, Cahir Parochial Hall, workshop and informal performances 8-10pm

Cahir Comhaltas, 2 events, young musicians showcase 6.30pm Shamrock Lounge & main showcase 8.30pm-11pm, St Pauls church.

Rockwell Music Academy, Disney sing along, 7pm-8pm

Cahir Arts Gallery and Studio, Meet the Artists, 6pm-8pm

Cahir Arts Gallery and Studio upstairs, Cahir Social and Historical society, the work of George du Noyer, 7.30pm—9pm

## **Carrick on Suir**

Tudor Artisan Hub

Paint switch challenge, Sean Healy memorial Library, 6pm-7.30pm

Slow Dancing dramatic acoustic piece, Nano Nagle community resource centre, 8pm -9.30pm

Brewery Lane Theatre 'Oven Lane', writings of Michael Coady, 8-10pm

## **Clogheen/Ballyporeen**

Siúl Eile Cultural Walk, 6pm- 8.30pm, starting from Scart Clogheen

## Clonmel

### **South Tipperary Arts Centre**

Film Screening Now and Then upstairs at South Tipperary Arts Centre from 5-9pm.

Artist Stephen Brandes in conversation with Sean Lynch Main Gallery 7—8pm

### **Clonmel Applefest**

Outside the Lines—Sculpture Launch Old St. Marys Church 5-6pm

Tipp Food Tablemats installation by Aoife Barrett at Tipperary Museum of Hidden Histories 6-7pm

‘Out of Bounds’ Grace Wells Film Screening at Tipperary Museum of Hidden Histories 6-7pm

Listen to the land speak reading by Manchán Magan Eldons Pub 7-9pm

Pop Up Gaeltacht with Manchán Magan Eldons Pub 9—11pm

Climate Warrior Comedy Show by Colm O’Regan Hearn’s Hotel 9-10pm

The Wild Geeze Cabaret Hearn’s Hotel, Lillies Lane 10pm—Late

### **Clonmel Junction Arts Festival**

Clonmel Song Cycle by Eamon O Malley Main Guard 7pm, 7.30pm, 8pm, 8.30pm.

### **Westgate Creative**

Friars & Storytellers with local singer songwriters & James O’Donovan at Gleasons Pub 9pm

### **TUS Clonmel**

Community Heart Project, TUS Clonmel campus 6—8pm

### **The Narrow Space**

Ciara Connolly’s Pop Up Studio, The Narrow Space 6pm –7pm

### **Tipperary Museum of Hidden History**

Big Bang Drumming Workshop

## **For the Online events visit**

<https://culturenight.ie/location/tipperary/>

History of Natural Colour, in an Irish context from the Hedge Studio

‘Rocking’ a performance made for film.

Ceolchoirm An Aonaigh le Ceoltóirí urmhumhan & muintir uí chonail

Petticoat Loose Screening

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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](mailto: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](http://www.whatsonintipp.ie)

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