

Arts Office Newsletter

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OPPORTUNITIES

Basic Income for the Arts pilot Scheme

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Eligible artists and creative arts workers are encouraged to apply

Applications for the Basic Income for the Arts pilot scheme will be welcomed through the online portal at gov.ie/BasicIncomeArts.

The scheme is being run by the Department of Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media.

The Basic Income for the Arts pilot scheme will examine, over a three year period, the impact of a basic income on artists and creative arts workers. Payments of €325 per week will be made to 2,000 eligible artists and creative arts workers who will be selected at random and invited to take part.

Deadline: 1pm on the 12th May 2022.

Special points of interest:

- Bealtaine
- Basic Income for the Arts
- In the Open
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Call-Out for the Musicians-On-Call programme in Limerick/ Clare / Tipperary.

The application closing date is Wednesday, May 4th.

Apply online here:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScP8o82dCyftZ3H1Ci81BUBeWqvdf8j90gFC4oMdWLBpUMbXw/viewform>

Arts and Disability Connect round one is now open!

The Arts Council and Arts & Disability Ireland are delighted to announce the dates for Arts and Disability Connect this year.

Round 1

Opens: Monday 14 March

Deadline: Monday 16 May at 4pm

Applicants will be told the outcome by July 2022.

Round 2

Opens: Monday 05 September

Deadline: Tuesday 01 November at 4pm

Applicants will be told the outcome by January 2023.

About the Scheme

The Arts and Disability Connect scheme is designed to support artists with disabilities to be ambitious, to develop their practice and to connect with arts organisations and arts professionals in Ireland.

Funding has been increased to **€120,000** which will be awarded to artists with disabilities through the scheme in 2022.

The 4 different awards available are:

New Work €15,000

Research and Development €5,000

Mentoring €3,000

Training €1,000

Application forms, guidelines, Easy Read information and FAQs are available at www.adiarts.ie/connect.



Carlow County Council Public Art Commission Opportunity for Artists

Carlow County Council Public Art Working Group invite Artists to tender for this new Public Art Commission under the Fáilte Ireland Developed & Emerging Destination Towns Capital Investment Programme (2019).

This competition seeks to elicit the most creative, compelling, artistically excellent, and outstanding proposal for this Public Art project which will be situated in Carlow Town Park.

Timescale: Stage 1 deadline 4pm May 19th 2022

Budget: €75,000

Applications are sought from artists with a proven track record of public art commissions. We ask that artists respond to the agreed **aims of the commission** and **read the artist brief carefully as all information is contained within this.**

Artist brief is attached for your convenience and can be downloaded from visualartists.ie on the link below.

<https://visualartists.ie/advert/open-call-public-art-commission-for-carlow-town/>

All applications to be submitted via email to PAWG@carlowcoco.ie



Public Art Commission Carlow Town

Closing date: 19th May

Field Exchange

Field Exchange Brookfield Farm | Tipperary - June to September 2022

John Gerrard

Deirdre O' Mahony in collaboration with the Loy Association of Ireland

Series of Exchanges facilitated by National Organic Training Skillnets (NOTS)

Presented by Ailbhe Gerrard

Co-produced by Ailbhe Gerrard and Culture Works

Funded by Creative Ireland with the Department of the Environment, Climate and Communications | Creative Climate Action Fund

Field Exchange is where relationships between agriculture and creativity are examined and invigorated to combat climate change. Presented on Brookfield Farm on the shores of Lough Derg, Co Tipperary by farmer and climate ambassador Ailbhe Gerrard, The Exchange programme of creative agricultural topics is facilitated by the National Organic Training Skillnet (NOTS). The Exchanges are further contextualised and amplified by Model Plot, a sculptural planting by artist Deirdre O'Mahony in collaboration with the Loy Association of Ireland. Artist John Gerrard contributes a unique presentation of his simulation titled Corn Work. Field Exchange is funded by Creative Ireland + the inaugural Creative Climate Action Fund. The Exchanges provide farmers, food producers, artists, experts and the interested public space, time and community to collaborate. Field Exchange engages vision, knowledge and practical action to come together to solve our urgent challenges in agriculture, biodiversity and climate. It launches on the Summer Solstice, June 21st 2022 and is followed by twelve weeks of public open days + Exchanges, culminating in a closing conference on September 16, 2022.

<https://www.brookfield.farm/pages/about-field-exchange>



Field Exchange

June - September 2022
Tipperary

find out more at www.brookfield.farm
#fieldexchange22

Creative Climate Action

Clár Éire Uidhíoch
Creative Ireland
Programme
2017-2022

Rialtas na hÉireann
Government of Ireland

Tionscadal Éireann
Project Ireland
2040

BROOKFIELD FARM
www.brookfield.farm

Artisans of Tipp: Cashel Arts Festival and Clonmel Applefest team up for new writing Project.

Following the success of last years' "Our Sense of Place" project, which shared the stories of immigrants in a published book, organisers at Clonmel Applefest have teamed up with Cashel Arts Festival to collaborate on a new project, which will this time explore and celebrate local artisans.

"Artisans of Tipperary" will pair local writers with makers from Clonmel and Cashel to tell the stories of members of our communities who use their hands and tools to make and repurpose objects and artefacts. Artisans approached will range from cobblers, bakers, potters to carpenters, silversmith and stonemasons. The resulting stories will be brought together in two collections, enhanced with portraits by photographers Denis Vahey from Cashel and John Kelly from Clonmel, each book being launched respectively at the Cashel Arts Festival and Clonmel Applefest in September.

Writers will be invited to attend a masterclass in interviewing and storytelling skills in late May, with well-known journalist and ghost writer, Sue Leonard. During the month of June, the writers will interview one or two artisans each and Sue will guide them in the process of shaping the stories, providing feedback and one-to-one mentoring sessions for each writer over the months of July and August.

Clonmel Applefest and Cashel Arts Festival are looking for up to 16 writers in the Clonmel and Cashel areas to join their "Artisans of Tipperary" writers' project. Whether you are a budding, aspiring or experienced writer who would welcome the opportunity to be mentored by a professional journalist, we would like to hear from you. For more information and to express your interest in this project, please email tipperaryartisans@gmail.com or go directly to registration link [here](#)

Deadline: 17th May



**CLOMEL APPLEFEST IN PARTNERSHIP
WITH CASHEL ARTS FESTIVAL PRESENT**

**Artisans of
Clonmel & Cashel**

callout for writers
deadline for expression
of interest: 17th May

*A writing project with mentoring for local writers
exploring the craft & skills of Tipperary makers*

INQUIRY/REGISTER: TIPPERARYARTISANS@GMAIL.COM

Per Cent for Art Commission | Gaelscoil Chluain Meala, Tipperary

Gaelscoil Chluain Meala is situated in the heart of Irishtown Clonmel. The building, which our school has occupied since 1994 also served as a grammar school. Built in the 1830s, it is regarded as one of the oldest school buildings in the country. It was built initially as a school to teach English to the Irish and now it is a Gaelscoil where Irish is the language of instruction and central to everyday life. Our new facilities incorporate the new and old buildings. These are joined by a link corridor over the basement area. Our new school includes 16 classrooms, learning support & resource rooms, library, play areas, gardens, two outdoor learning spaces, GP room and playground.

Vision / Fís:

The theme we have chosen for our project is 'Oidhreacht'. 'Oidhreacht' translates as heritage and also means legacy, two sides of the same coin. Our building is so rich in history and heritage and has a new modern extension. The new school is the realisation of many years of dreams and aspirations and hard work. We would like the artwork to reflect that heritage and consider the legacy we are leaving to future generations of our hopes and dreams for the future of the Irish language in Clonmel.

Budget: The total budget for this commission is €36,000 inclusive of all costs, expenses, VAT, insurance, and other charges.

Deadline: 10 June, 2pm

<https://visualartists.ie/advert/per-cent-for-art-commission-gaelscoil-chluain-meala-tipperary/>

Hullabaloo! Offaly's Children's Arts Festival invites proposals from artists/facilitators for this year's festival.

Offaly County Council Arts Office is seeking proposals from artists, musicians, filmmakers, drama practitioners, dancers, writers (and more!) for workshops/performances and 'mini camps' during Hullabaloo! Offaly's Children's Arts Festival Wed 2 Nov – Sat 5 Nov. **2022** in Birr, Clara, and Edenderry and libraries across Offaly.

EMAIL PROPOSALS TO: arts@offalycoco.ie

Closing date for proposals is Friday 6th May at 4pm.

<https://www.offaly.ie/eng/Services/Arts-and-Culture/News/Hullabaloo!-Offaly-Children-s-Arts-Festival-2022-Call-for-Proposals.html>



National Drawing Day

21st May 2022

Drawing Workshop

11am - 12.30pm Children

2pm - 3.30pm Adults

No experience necessary

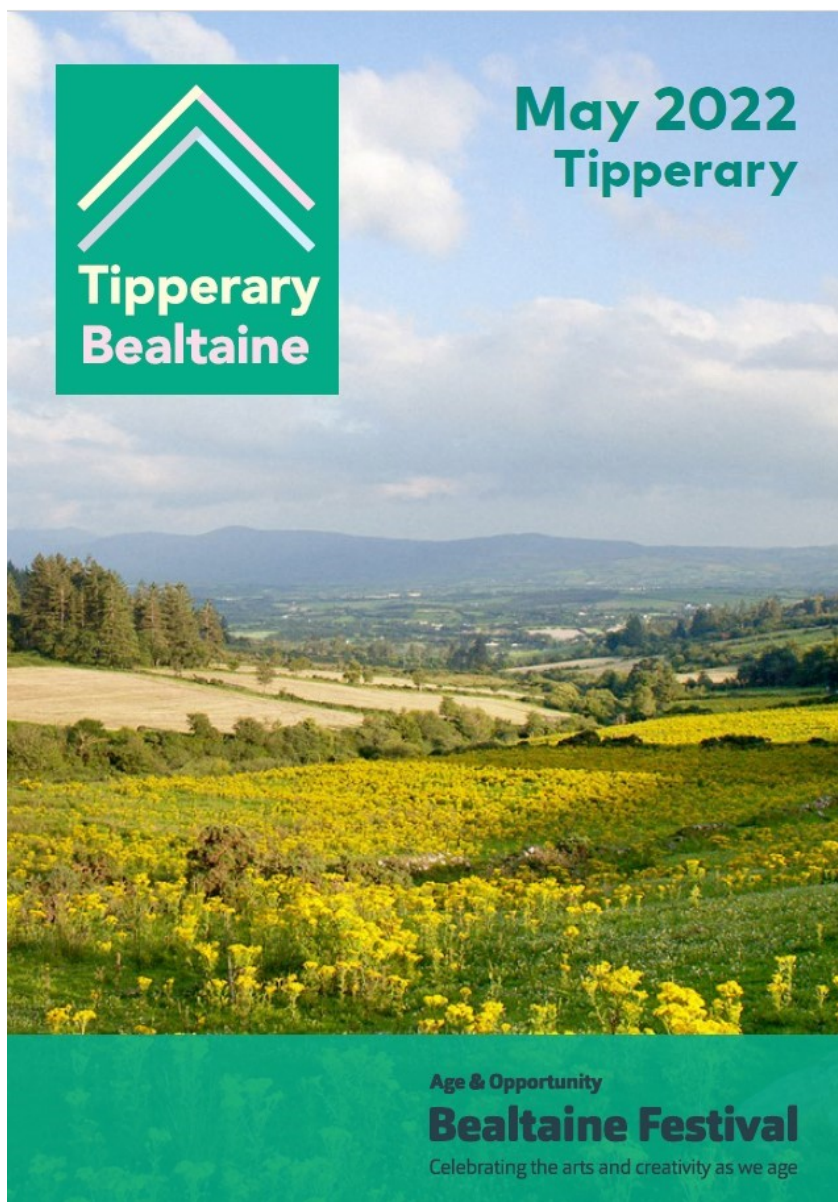
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Easter Rabbit Painting

museum@tipperarycoco.ie

Museum@tipperarycoco.ie

EVENTS



Each year in the month of May, Bealtaine is presented as an annual nationwide festival celebrating the arts and creativity as we age. The festival is an initiative of Age & Opportunity, the national organisation that promotes active and engaged living as we get older.

We at Tipperary Arts Office together with our colleagues in the Library Service are delighted to once again present an extensive, interactive programme throughout the county. This year events are live, events are open to be visited, experienced and enjoyed throughout the month all over Tipperary.

You can access the full programme of events here :

<https://www.tipperarycoco.ie/tipperary-bealtaine-festival-2022>

or you can pick up copies of the brochure in libraries throughout the county.

INSIDE | OUT

INSIDE/OUT is a project led by South Tipperary Arts Centre (STAC), as part of *Faoin Spéir- In the Open Clonmel* funded by the Arts Council of Ireland and in partnership with Tipperary County Council. INSIDE/OUT proposes to make the town of Clonmel an outdoor gallery, including mural/street art and large scale 2D art installations on buildings and walls around the town.

This installation of works by 7 artists, based in or originally from Tipperary, was selected through an Open Call and represents Phase 2 of INSIDE/OUT. This phase sees the artists' work presented on a large scale and installed at two locations around the town, Davis Rd. and Market St., bringing colour and life to the streets. A downloadable map is available.

Phase 3 of INSIDE/OUT will see artist Joe Caslin create a new temporary mural in the coming weeks which will be central to the exhibition and will also respond to the overarching theme of *Faoin Spéir- In the Open Clonmel* ; 'Coming Out To Play'. This will be the commission as part of this project, the first being 'Tread Softly' by Canvaz which was installed last Autumn as Phase 1 of this project.

Joe Caslin is an Irish street artist, art teacher and activist. Best known for his beautifully rendered pencil drawings, which manifest as towering pieces of street art. His highly accessible work engages directly with the social issues of modern Ireland, on an unavoidable scale. Caslin confronts the subjects of suicide, drug addiction, economic marginalisation, marriage equality, stigma in mental health, direct provision, institutional power, inclusion, consent and most recently, the effects of the Covid19 pandemic on young people. The monochrome drawings Caslin creates hold a mirror up to the kind of society that we are, whilst asking us individually what kind of society we want to be a part of.

Inside | Out - Open Call Selected Artists

Maurice Caplice is an artist that works in Painting, Sculpture and Sound, working in Clonmel, Callan and Dublin.

Marine Kearney is a French/Irish artist based in Clonmel, Ireland.

Emma Maher is an Irish artist originally from Thurles living in Edinburgh, Scotland.

Nocht Studio was founded in Clonmel in 2018. Philip Ryan is a visual artist from Tipperary, currently residing in Waterford, Ireland.

Laura O'Mahony is from Clonmel, Co. Tipperary.

PressPlay Repeat (PPR) is a pseudonym favoured by Clonmel native Paul Sheehan.

Wojciech Ryzinki is a Polish photographer based in Co. Tipperary.

Further Info: <https://www.southtippartscentre.ie/events/inside-out>



ECO SHOWBOAT at Dromineer Harbour Wednesday 18th May



ARTISTS UNDERTAKE SOLAR POWERED EXPEDITION ON THE SHANNON TO SPARK CLIMATE ACTION THROUGH THE ARTS

The Eco Showboat Mayfly expedition is a four month arts voyage from Limerick to Enniskillen on the Mayfly, the flagship of the Eco Showboat project, and the first solar electric boat to make this journey.

On Wednesday 18th May the Mayfly will dock at Dromineer Harbour. You are invited to join us for this wonderful afternoon of workshops, poetry, talks and of course some refreshments.

2.30 - 3.30pm Poetry

A packed day for the Tipperary Bealtaine festival with Poetry in the Pavillon with renowned poets Eleanor Hooker and Emily Cullen. Eleanor Hooker is a poet and writer, living in North Tipperary. She is author of three collections of poetry. She is a helm and Press Officer for the Lough Derg RNLI Lifeboat. Emily Cullen is a writer, scholar, curator and harper. She has published three poetry collections: Conditional Perfect

3.30 - 4.15pm Meet Ailbhe Gerrard,

A passionate organic farmer with a heart for bees and also co-tutor on IFOAM – Organics International Regenerative Agriculture course. Brookfield Farm is set within the beautiful landscape of Co. Tipperary running down to the shores of Lough Derg, producing artisanal food and honey through sustainable farming processes.

5pm Slow Looking Workshop

Anne Cleary and Denis Connolly believe looking closely at things for the purposes of observation and accurate documentation affords a deeper learning experience by fixing attention. This workshop invites you to use a range of simple viewing devices - bug boxes and magnifying glasses - to observe closely samples of biodiversity found on site, and to draw these using the materials provided.

6pm River Movie

River Movie will record the first expedition of the Mayfly - a series of encounters with artists, activists and scientists as we travel upriver from Limerick to Enniskillen, discovering the beauty of the Shannon and the Erne waterways, exploring scientific and artistic ideas for how we can save this environment from everything that threatens it today - pollution, invasive and endangered species, climate change... Using a 4k drone, a 4k gimbal camera, an IR camera and other devices for macro-photography and sound recording, River Movie will document a unique collaboration of art and science addressing the great problem of our time.

Book your place here: <https://www.eventbrite.ie/e/308518315587>

Art D Studio Borrisokane Exhibition Nana Bradley Exhibition—Launch 1st May and on display for the full month of May.

*Our next Exhibition will be from Nana Bradley, A Japanese Artist whose eye for detail is truly worth a visit.
The Exhibition will start on the 1st of May
at 2.30 till 5.30*



*ArtD Gallery & Studio
Main Street Borrisokane
Nenagh
Co Tipperary
Tel : 0870519069*

Nana Wakasugi was born in Osaka Prefecture, Japan in 1991. Growing up in the Kansai region Nana was exposed to the ancient Japanese craft of calligraphy from the early age of nine, achieving the top level accolades at an amateur level. Upon completion of her University degree in English and peace studies, Nana moved to Toronto, Ontario to expand on her understanding of the English Language.

While here Nana met her future husband and decided to take a leap of faith and move to Ireland and in particular the windswept hills of Donegal. It was here that Nana (now Nana Bradley) fell in love a second time with the art and culture upon these shores.

A self-taught artist, seeking inspiration from the artworks around her and Irish luminaries such as Cecil Maquire and Charles Macaulay, to name but a few. Nana has tirelessly worked to add her own artistic interpretation to the landscapes and characters that have inspired her, even extending this artist license on occasion to the landscapes of the orient.



Nana now residing in Eyrecourt, Co. Galway is trying to devote her time to becoming a full-time artist, with the goal of sharing her art and experiences in living in this beautiful rugged land.

The Exhibition will run for the hole month of May 2022, If you are in the area this exhibition is well worth the visit.

Irish Hospice Foundation Seed Grant Event | Lough Gur Prayer Rafts - Messages to the Water

1st May 2022

An opportunity to gather, create and release in the beautiful ancient environment of Lough Gur.

We will gather in the evening to create our small floating prayer rafts, where you will have an opportunity to pen your thoughts, prayers, messages which we will release as a flotilla on the waters of Lough Gur as the sun sets.

We will gather at The Honeyfitz Theatre [postcode] at 6pm to make our personal prayer rafts which we will set afloat on the waters of Lough Gur at sunset. Teas and coffee will be provided here.

You will make a simple hand held raft and have the opportunity to write your message to loved ones, prayers or whatever you would like to release to the elements before we waterproof our rafts. They will then be set to float the current of the Lough, each one holding a burning candle.

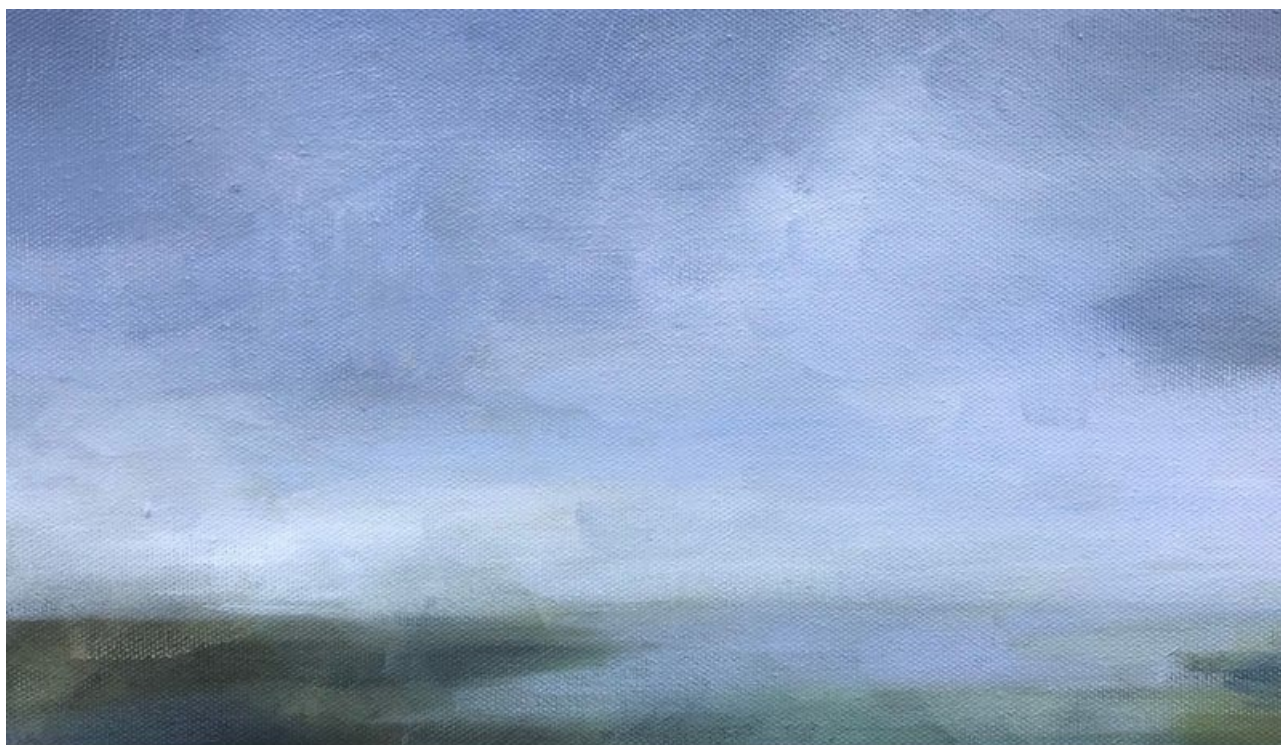
The Honeyfitz Theatre is a leisurely 35 minute walk from Lough Gur. You are invited to walk from here to the banks of the Lough along the quiet country road. If this is not suitable for you, there is also plenty of parking at Lough Gur which is a 5 minute drive along the same route. We will walk as a group back to the Theatre after the event for those who wish walk. Teas and coffee will be provided at The Honeyfitz Theatre during the making of the prayer rafts.

We will convene on the bank of the Lough a short distance from the main car park, where you can observe in solitude or with the group the flotilla of prayer rafts as they make their journey along the banks of the lough to the prehistoric crannog.

Lough Gur is a site of prehistoric significance located in rural County Limerick. The lough is non free flowing and is fed from underground springs. Nestled on the banks is a crannog- a place of protection, which will be the destination for our floating prayer rafts.

Eventbrite link: [Lough Gur Prayer Rafts](#)

Cahir Arts Exhibition.



CAHIR ARTS INVITE YOU TO AN EXHIBITION OF
LANDSCAPES BY SARAH DELANY

April 22 -27 May 2022 Cahirarts@gmail.com

Fr Barry and the Workhouse

A play by Paul Maher, first presented at Cashel Arts Festival in 2018 and now revived thanks to Tipperary Libraries as part of the Tipperary Bealtaine Festival, May 2022. The cast includes Liam O' Maoldomhnaigh, Bob Russell and Paul Maher. This is a free event in your local library.

FR. BARRY & THE WORKHOUSE

Fr John Barry, after being wronged by Archbishop Croke, in 1882, and denied work as a priest; spent years as a pauper going in and out of the workhouses of Tipperary, before dying in Cashel workhouse in 1920. This one hour play for a cast of three is based on Fr Barry's own harshly critical letters and published pamphlets about the workhouse system and also details his conflict with Archbishop Croke.



Play performances are free events provided by Tipperary Libraries as part of the Tipperary Bealtaine Festival

Tuesday 10th May, Thurles Library, 7pm.

Wednesday 11th May, Carrick-on-Suir Library, 7pm.

Tuesday 17th May, Nenagh Library 7pm.

Wednesday 18th May, Clonmel Library 7pm.

INFO: Paul Maher 087 4135228 or pmaher999@gmail.com.

"Paddy goes to Petra" at Galway Theatre Festival, May 2022

Paddy goes to Petra is the latest play from Tipperary playwright Áine Ryan. After a sell out show at The Source Arts Centre, Thurles, the play will take place on **Friday 6th and Saturday 7th May at 8pm at An Taibhdhearc, Middle Street, Galway** as part of **Galway Theatre Festival**.

Rural Ireland meets the Middle East in a plot which follows middle aged farmer Paddy, whose lust for life has long vanished. A trip to the ancient city of Petra in Jordan encourages him to feel a fresh wonder for the world, develop new friendships and begin an exciting love affair...with himself. Pretending to lose his passport so he can stay longer in Petra, Paddy begins a journey of recovery and renewed enthusiasm for living. How long until responsibilities of old take hold of him again, however? A play about survival strength and carrying on.

The role of Paddy will be performed by Cork actor **Brendan Dunlea** (An Cailin Ciúin, The Funeral Path).

Written and Directed by Áine Ryan.

Music is by Cáit Ní Riain.

Lighting Design by John Cummins.

"I wrote the play after my own travels to Jordan. It is based largely around my experiences over there, befriending the local Bedouin and completing many trails around Petra. The idea for the plot came to me sitting in a café in Wadi Musa, the town next to Petra. I was thinking about how similar the local people were to Irish people - incredibly friendly, jolly and hospitable. I then pondered about how an Irish man would fit in if he was to move to Jordan. I created a back story as to why this would happen. The play was sold out and received a standing ovation when it was performed at The Source Arts Centre, Thurles and this is my first time bringing a show to Galway so I am really excited to see what audiences here think" Áine Ryan, Playwright & Director

Tickets (€15/€12*) are available at www.tht.ie or Phone 091 569777

www.galwaytheatrefestival.com. Suitable for Ages 14 +

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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 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.