

Arts Office Newsletter

Newsletter Date

OPPORTUNITIES

March 2025



The Tipperary Tyrone Guthrie Centre Regional Bursary Scheme 2025 is now open

**Deadline for submissions: 12 noon,
Thursday, 3rd April, 2025**

Application Forms and guidelines for the above Bursary
are available at this link

[Arts Awards and Bursaries Schemes | Tipperary County Council](#)

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BLAS International Summer School for Traditional Irish Music and Dance



Tipperary County Council Arts Office are offering two bursaries to attend this years BLAS International Summer School at the University of Limerick which takes place from the 23rd June to 4th July, 2025.

The value of the bursary covers 1 week tuition (one week intensive of masterclasses, Irish language, lectures and concerts). The purpose of these bursaries is to support professional development of artists

Applications must be living in County Tipperary administrative area

**Deadline for applications is 12 noon
on Thursday 27th March, 2025**

Application Form & Guidelines for the above are available at this link:

[BLAS International Summer School for Traditional Irish Music and Dance | Tipperary County Council](#)



Attention Playwrights

SCRIPTS: Ireland's Playwriting Festival, in partnership with Birr Theatre & Arts Centre, seeks new works for the stage.

The theme for 2025 is **PERCEPTIONS**.

PERCEPTIONS.... How do perceptions shape the way stories are told? Whether it's the lens through which we view ourselves, others, or society as a whole, individuals' perceptions impact each and every one of our daily interactions, leading to connections, misunderstandings, or revelations.

Playwrights (both established and emerging) are invited to submit an original 15 minute play on the theme **PERCEPTIONS**. Three scripts, most suited for development, will be selected through a rigorous shortlisting process.

[Submit your Play Here](#)

The Selected Playwrights then receive:

- A week of mentoring and script development with **Eugene O'Brien**
- Free accommodation
- Multiple Workshops with theatre practitioners and a team of professional actors
- Live rehearsed reading of your work at our Festival Finale at Birr Theatre & Arts Centre
- Tickets to all Scripts 2025 events

The prize for "Best Play" given at the end of the festival includes:

- Dramaturgy support with the literary department at **The Abbey Theatre**;
- a scholarship with **Fishamble**, the New Play Company;
- a Theatre Residency at **Birr Theatre & Arts Centre** in 2026.

Deadline for Submissions is Friday, 21st March, 2025 at 12 noon





Music Industry Xplained Course

Now in its 27th year, the Music Industry Xplained course (MIX) is for musicians who want to update their knowledge on the music industry, management, publicity, promotion, publishing, record labels, and loads more.

It's a 12-week course (one evening a week) delivered by leading industry professionals, so participants have access to an extraordinary level of knowledge, experience and networking opportunities. And, you can do it from anywhere in the country or the world.

The speakers – who include the likes of **Tom Travis** (Rough Trade Records in London), music manager and industry veteran **Willie Ryan**; **Paul Charles** (Asgard agency in London, and booker of The Acoustic Stage at Glastonbury), and **Nick Seymour** (Crowded House) – each present a unique and invaluable insight into all areas of the music industry, including:

- Releasing Music Independently
- Generating Income from Songwriting
- Getting Played on Radio
- Dealing with Record Companies
- Selling Your Music Online
- Developing your Band as a Brand
- Working with the Media
- Making & Managing Your Band's Money
- Touring and Distribution
- Promoting Gigs
- Finance & Legal Issues
- Management
- Working with Producers
- Publicity
- New Approaches to Social Media

Location: From the comfort of your own home, via Zoom.

Dates: Every Tuesday from 7:30pm for 12 weeks, starting
25th March

Cost: The course costs €595 (instalments are possible)

For more Information: hotpress.com/mix



create national development
agency for collaborative arts

Artist in the Community Scheme

AIC Awards



Pleasc, Fíbin. A previous AIC Scheme Project Realisation award recipient. Photo: Seán T Ó Meallaigh

[Artist in Community Scheme Awards 2025](#)

Deadline 31st March, 2025

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 to create exceptional art.

Applications are now open for Artist in the Community Scheme Awards 2025. 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

Baboró

International Arts
Festival for Children
October, 2025



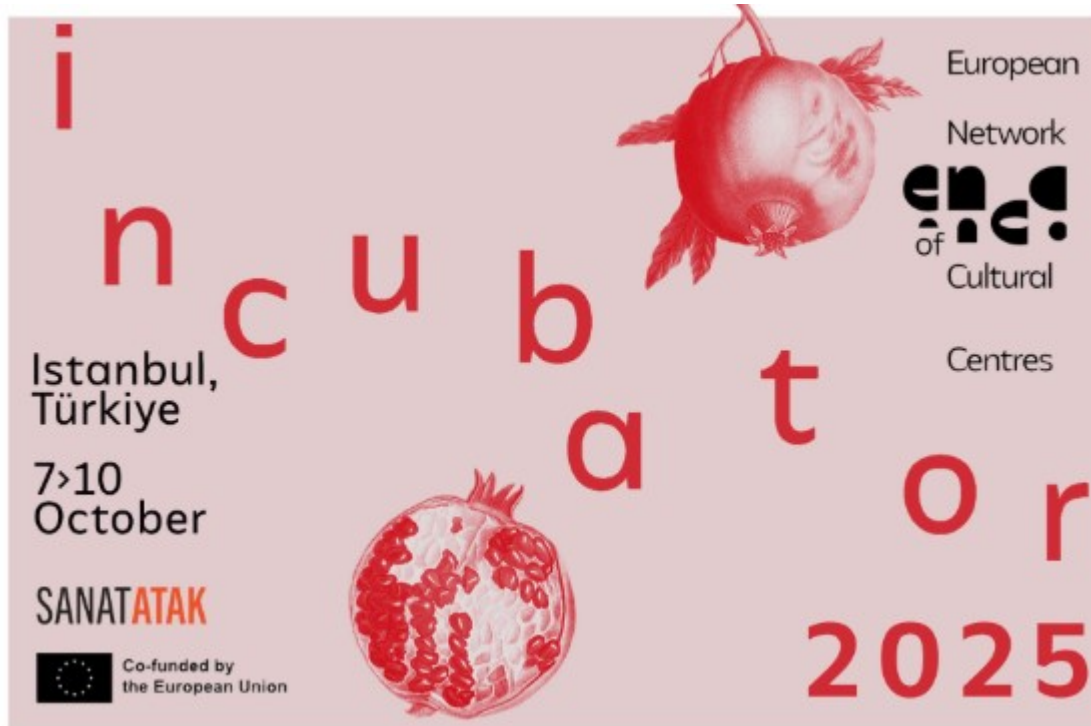
Baboró invites you to apply to our 3-day paid mentorship programme (16 –18 Oct) at our festival in Galway. This initiative aims to encourage both emerging and established artists who are interested in making work for children to experience the Baboró International Arts Festival for Children in an immersive and rewarding way.

Through festival mentoring you will:

- Experience curated programme of shows, industry events and access to discussions and networking opportunities with Irish and International professionals
- Receive guidance from experienced mentors, Phil Kingston (Community and Education Manager, Abbey Theatre) and Maria Fleming (CEO, First Fortnight)
- Get paid €600 for your time

Deadline to apply: 2nd April, 2025

For More Information visit [Here](#)



Applications are officially open for **Incubator 2025**, which will take place in the heart of Istanbul on October 7th - 10th, 2025, hosted by [Sanatatak](#).

Currently one of the most accessible and best-funded European initiatives in the field, Incubator is a training programme offered by the [European Network of Cultural Centres](#) to support mid to senior level cultural professionals that aspire to start a **European cultural cooperation project** under funding schemes such as Creative Europe, Erasmus+, Erasmus for Young Entrepreneurs, Interreg, and CERV.

The training retreat will offer invaluable opportunities to **network and connect** with socio-culture professionals from all over Europe and beyond, and a rich programme will take you through **Istanbul's vibrant cultural life**.

Apply by 4th April, 2025

Discover more [here](#) and apply by 4th April, 2025.





An Roinn Turasóireachta, Cultúir,
Ealaíon, Gaeltachta, Spóirt agus Meán
Department of Tourism, Culture,
Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media

Small Scale Local Festivals and Summer Schools Funding Scheme 2025

The Small-Scale Local Festivals and Summer Schools Scheme is designed to assist local cultural events which may not be eligible under funding criteria for larger scale events such as those supported by Fáilte Ireland, the Arts Council and similar bodies.

Closing date for applications is **4th April, 2025**.

Funding will be allocated following a competitive applications process, with a maximum grant of €5,000 available.

Further information can be found at:

<https://www.gov.ie/en/publication/89595-small-scale-local-festivals-and-summer-schools/>

2025 Co-Operation with Northern Ireland Scheme

The Co-operation with Northern Ireland Scheme is designed to support cultural projects with significant cross-border elements.

Small self-contained projects funded under the scheme seek to enhance, celebrate or commemorate the artistic, cultural, musical, film or heritage of the Island of Ireland on a North/South basis, with a maximum grant of €15,000 available.

Closing date for applications is **4th April, 2025**.

Further information can be found at

[gov.ie - 2025 Co-operation with Northern Ireland Scheme](https://www.gov.ie/en/publication/89595-small-scale-local-festivals-and-summer-schools/)

GIBSON TRAVELLING FELLOWSHIP AWARD



Crawford Art Gallery is excited to announce the inaugural **Gibson Travelling Fellowship Award**, a significant initiative aimed at expanding international mobility and opportunities for professional visual artists.

This **€25,000 triennial award** acknowledges the need for artists to replenish their creative practice in a **self-directed process of exploration, research, and connection**, and will offer a selected professional practicing visual artist with the means to travel abroad, engage with new artistic communities, and cultivate international relationships that will impact their creative practice.

Who Can Apply?

- Artists from, born in, or living in Munster (for over a year)
- Graduates of MTU Crawford College of Art and Design

For more information on eligibility, terms and conditions and how to apply:

<https://crawfordartgallery.ie/gibson-travelling-fellowship-award/>

Deadline for applications is Wednesday 14th May 2025.



ART CLASS

Arts Classes at Pastoral Centre, Church Road Nenagh

Mondays, 10:00 am – 12:30pm.

Beginners extremely welcome as well as improvers and the more experienced.

Friendly, calm and relaxed atmosphere.

For further details contact:

Eileen 087 2498258

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Applications & funding for theatre Online Zoom

26th March, 2025 @ 12.00pm—1.00pm

The Arts Council Agility Award Application Basics Online Zoom

26th March, 2025 @ 1.00pm—2.00pm

Meet & Greet Online Zoom

31st March, 2025 @ 7.00pm—8.00pm

For more information and to register:

<https://mindingcreativeminds.ie/events/>



ARTS COUNCIL 2025 FUNDING SCHEDULE

More information: [Available funding | The Arts Council | An Chomhairle Ealaíon](#)

FUNDING PROGRAMME	OPENING	CLOSING
Opera Projects & Production Award	Accepting Applications	20 Mar 2025
Creative Places Award	Accepting Applications	27 March, 2025
Artist and Youth Work Residency Scheme	Accepting Applications	28 March, 2025
Artist in the Community Scheme	Accepting Applications	31 March 2025
Arts in Early Learning and Childcare Scheme	Accepting Applications	3 April, 2025
Children and Young Peoples Arts Residency	Accepting Applications	3 April, 2025
International Residency Initiatives Scheme	Accepting Applications	3 April, 2025
Agility Award	Accepting Applications	24 April, 2025
Creative Schools Initiative	Accepting Applications	8 May, 2025
Writers in Schools Scheme	Accepting Applications	Ongoing
Art & Disability Connect	24 Mar 2025	7 May 2025

EVENTS

Nenagh
Municipal
District

Nenagh Live
Tipperary County Council
Nenagh Tourist Office
Spain AV
Presents

Believe in
NENAGH

Saint Patrick's DAY
Concert & Festival Market

**Live at the Courthouse
& Banba Square
Monday 17th March**
Admission Free
Gates Open 12.00 pm - Live Music from 1.15 pm
Artisan Market Stalls, Funfair,
Children's Entertainment

Taylor Swift Tribute - Direct from the U.K
Trudi Lalor

Vintage Tractor Display
J.P's Gigantic Video Disco, Jacko the Clown & Friends, Gary Scully,
Cleo Griffin, Jack Spain, Martin Grace - The Showband Man,
Portroe Vintage Group, Tipperary Fire & Rescue Service,
Nenagh Brass Band, St. Patricks Day Express

Special Guests include Lucky the Leprechaun,
Bluey, Fireman Sam, Mickey & Minnie Mouse

Trad at the Square with Outdoor Dance Floor
The Calahan Family, Aoife Sullivan, Lucy Brett,
Clodagh Kennedy, The FitzGerald Brothers
Hosted by Nenagh Tourist Office, Live music from 2pm

St. Patricks Day Walking Parade
The parade will set out from Nenagh Railway Station at 1pm
& follow a new route up Kenyon Street, turning right at Pearse St. &
continuing onto Kickham Street to finish at Banba Square.

Tune into St. Mary of the Rosary Radio on **106.2fm** from 1.00pm for
complete coverage of the day's events.

www.facebook.com/nenaghlive

Carrick on Suir Municipal District



Clonmel Borough District



**Tipperary-
Cahir-
Cashel
Municipal
District**





Do you know a child aged 6-16 with a lifelong physical health condition who'd love to connect with others and get creative?

At Helium Arts, we run **free art workshops**—both **in-person and online**—**for children and young people with lifelong physical health conditions like diabetes, epilepsy, spina bifida, heart conditions, juvenile arthritis, rare conditions, and more.**

Through art, these children can **build confidence, make friends, and just have fun!** Our workshops are led by professional artists, supported by friendly volunteers, and include an **on-site medic at every session to ensure a safe and secure environment** for all participants. Here's what one parent had to say:

"Being connected to other kids with various conditions is great for her. In normal life, she's the only kid she knows who even has to take daily medication of any kind."

Our Spring workshops are **now open for registration in Limerick, Nenagh, Ennis and online!** Please help us spread the word by sharing this email with anyone who might be interested in these workshops.

Workshop details below:

Ages 13-16

Limerick Youth Saturday Meet Ups: 22 March, 26 April, 24 May, plus more Saturdays coming soon (Limerick City Gallery of Art)

Distance Creates Online Saturday Youth Meet Ups: 26 April, 24 May with more Saturdays to be announced throughout the year (Nationwide)

Ages 8-12

Limerick Spring Saturdays: 5 Saturdays Workshops 8 March - 12 April (Dooradoyle Library, Crescent Shopping Centre)

Nenagh Easter Camp: 2-day camp 16-17 April (Tyone Community Centre)

Ennis Easter Camp: 3-day camp 15-17 April (CBS Primary School, Ennis)



FilmOffaly & National Talent Academies Screen Network Event

FilmOffaly, Offaly County Council's Film Commission is pleased to announce a Midlands screen careers and networking event in conjunction with the National Talent Academies.

The event will be held at Esker Arts, Tullamore **on Saturday 12th April, 11am-1pm.**

The National Talent Academies are an initiative of [Screen Ireland](#). The network has been established to develop a highly skilled, diverse talent and crew base throughout the country, offering a wide range of activities for the Irish screen industry, including courses, programmes and career opportunities.

This network event will be run by the National Talent Academies: Crew Academy East and Film & TV, in collaboration with Film Offaly. It is designed to provide opportunity, insight, inspiration and connections for those across the Midlands looking to access or progress in the screen sector.

This will be a great opportunity to talk and connect with creative peers, the National Talent Academies, and other stakeholders working in the screen industry.

The event is free and guests must RSVP at

<https://www.nationaltalentacademies.ie/>

The deadline to **RSVP is Friday, 4th April**, at 12pm or when the guest list reaches capacity.

For more information on this event check out this website

<https://www.nationaltalentacademies.ie/courses-activities-programmes/network-event-for-the-midlands-with-film-offaly>



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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.

