

# Bealtaine Festival

An Age & Opportunity **arts** initiative



# Welcome to Tipperary Bealtaine 2026

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, Tipperary Arts Office and the Tipperary Library Service are delighted to work together once again to present a full and varied programme of events and activities across the county.

Tipperary Arts Office, with support from the Arts Council, puts out an open call each year to professional artists based in Tipperary to propose projects or events targeted at older people. In 2026, these events include a range of workshops and longer-term engagement projects based in community and care settings, each of which will culminate in a showcase during the month of May. We are grateful to Creative Ireland for financial support for two of these engagement projects. We continue our Programmes in Care Settings initiative this year, which includes an expansion of the much-loved Music on Tour programme, the continuation of the Memory Box scheme in association with the Museum of Hidden History and the presentation of a circus show in association with Creative Places Tipperary Town which is part of a Bealtaine tour.

The Libraries run an extensive programme of activities across all fourteen branches in the county. We are delighted to have the support of Tipperary ETB who are providing some workshops in all our branches throughout May. We also acknowledge the ongoing support of Tipperary Age Friendly, Creative Ireland and Healthy Ireland without which we could not provide access to so many free events.

2026 is the final year celebrating the theme Lust for Life, based on Iggy Pop's iconic punk-era song celebrating life's dreams, ambitions, intoxications and excesses. We hope you will join in and attend some events, embracing your own Lust for Life this year!

## What's on where

Programmes in the Tipperary Bealtaine Festival extend right across the county. Listings by location are included in the table of contents below:

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<b>Cahir</b> .....	<b>4, 16, 17, 18, 19</b>
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<b>Cashel</b> .....	<b>3, 14, 16, 17, 18, 20</b>
<b>Clogheen</b> .....	<b>2</b>
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<b>Cloughjordan</b> .....	<b>7, 21</b>
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<b>Killenaule</b> .....	<b>16, 18, 21</b>
<b>Nenagh</b> .....	<b>2, 7, 8, 10, 11, 14, 16, 17, 22</b>
<b>Newport</b> .....	<b>2</b>
<b>Roscrea</b> .....	<b>2, 13, 15, 16, 17, 23</b>
<b>Templemore</b> .....	<b>8, 15, 16, 17, 23</b>
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<b>Thurles</b> .....	<b>1, 2, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 24</b>
<b>Tipperary Town</b> .....	<b>9, 12, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 25</b>

## **Songs of May & Summer** **Featuring: Jim Ryan of the Mill & Cáit Ní Riain**

Join us for the official launch of the 2026 Tipperary Bealtaine Festival  
in the Source Arts Centre / Thurles Library

 **Wednesday 29th April, 3pm - All welcome**



We are delighted to welcome the legendary Jim Ryan (Jim o' the Mills) and his daughter, Cáit Ní Riain, to open this year's festivities.

This father-daughter duo brings a soulful, authentic connection to Irish heritage through *Songs of May and Summer*. Expect an afternoon of evocative folk melodies and traditional tunes that celebrate the turning of the seasons and the spirit of community.

This performance sets the stage for a month-long journey of creativity and culture across the county.

*Songs of May and Summer* with Jim Ryan and Cáit Ní Riain will be performed in a number of other library branches throughout the month. This is a special concert exploring traditional Irish songs and poems of the season.

# PROGRAMMES IN CARE SETTINGS

Providing opportunities for older people in nursing homes, hospitals and day care settings to access arts and creative activities and performances is a central part of the work of the Tipperary County Council Arts Office Bealtaine programme.

This year our offering provides three programme strands in these settings:  
• **Music on Tour** • **The Memory Box project** • **A circus show!**

## Music on Tour

Tipperary Arts Office's Music on Tour programme is a centrepiece of the Tipperary Bealtaine offering where professional musicians perform in day care centres, nursing homes, hospitals and other settings.



This year sees Denis Allen, Deirdre O'Leary, Denis Carey and Eamon O'Malley among the musicians performing right across the county.

Musicians perform all genres of music, from classical, jazz and blues, to traditional and folk and everything in between. These events bring a concert to an audience who otherwise might not be able to attend a music performance.

### Music on Tour performances:

- 📍 Clogheen Day Care Centre
- 📍 Clonmel Hospital
- 📍 Community Hospital of the Assumption, Thurles
- 📍 Nenagh Community Nursing Unit
- 📍 Nenagh Hospital
- 📍 Newport Day Care Centre
- 📍 Mount Carmel Nursing Home, Roscrea
- 📍 Padre Pio Nursing Home, Holycross

# The Memory Box project

In association with Tipperary Museum of Hidden History



Tipperary-based artist Leisa Gray has developed a number of memory boxes in association with the Museum of Hidden History in Clonmel. Based on the themes of Hearth and Home and Pastimes, the memory boxes are full of items that people will associate with bygone days (examples include an RTÉ guide, a plate featuring JFK and the Pope, a fishing net, posters, admission tickets and programmes etc.) and stimulate a lot of conversation and reminiscence. Participants are encouraged to handle the items and enjoy the recollections.

Leisa will deliver sessions in Borrisokane and Cashel Day Care Centres and two more centres across the county.

**Leisa Gray** is a textile and visual artist, maker and singer. She has worked extensively with museum and gallery collections as well as coordinating large scale community projects.

Tipperary Arts Office is delighted to have the support of the Museum of Hidden History to provide these sessions with Leisa.



## Circus show:

**WON'T BE TOLD** by Tumble Circus

Annoying, talented, and stubbornly skilled, Ken and Tina from Tumble Circus present *Won't Be Told*, a rebellious circus adventure that rages against the dying of the light. Their world is packed with wild acrobatics, absurd juggling, and hysterical comedy, all delivered with the fierce determination of performers who refuse to go quietly. This is circus with attitude, heart, and a glorious refusal to behave.

Tipperary Arts Office is delighted to partner with Creative Places Tipperary Town to present a circus show *Won't Be Told* in Fethard Day Care centre. A second show, open to the public will take place in the Showgrounds Shopping Centre in Clonmel.

**About Tumble Circus:** We are Tumble Circus, pioneers of contemporary Irish circus, crafted and brewed in Belfast. We're acrobatic anarchists, juggling dissidents, the slapstick saboteurs of boredom.

### **WON'T BE TOLD, circus performances:**

**Fethard Day Care Centre, Fri 22 May, 11am**

**Showgrounds Shopping Centre, Clonmel: Fri 22 May, time 3:30pm**

**Events free and open to public**

**Running time: 35 mins**

*Presented in association with Age & Opportunity as part of the Bealtaine Festival.*



## Through the Time

Through the Time was a participatory art project developed for the clients of Cahir Day Care Centre in which artist Magdalena Rudnicka invited participants to explore memories, lived experiences, and personal milestones through creative expression.



Focusing on the theme of time, individuals reflected on their life stories and translated them into visual and material forms. The project involved eight participants and was facilitated by the artist in close collaboration with the Centre's staff.

Over twelve two-hour weekly sessions between February and April, participants experimented with drawing, painting, printmaking, and fabric-based techniques. Each participant created a personal "photo" album combining images, textures, and short written reflections that expressed their identity and memories. In addition to these individual works, the group collaborated to create a collective artwork displayed at Cahir Day Care Centre.

The programme concluded with a launch event at the Centre. Family members, friends, and other service users were invited to attend, celebrating the participants' creative achievements and strengthening community connection through shared artistic experience.

**Magdalena Rudnicka** is a community artist based in South Tipperary. Originally from Poland, she has lived in Ireland for over 20 years. She works collaboratively with communities to create inclusive art projects that celebrate lived experience, creativity, and connection with a strong focus on working with people with disabilities.

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# The Memory Keep: A Life with Many Chapters Woven in Fabric and Thread

What if your most precious memories were held, not just in your mind, but in the very fabric of your life? The Tudor Artisan Hub invited community members to The Memory Keep, a unique Bealtaine Festival project blending textile art, storytelling, and sustainable upcycling.

Under the guidance of creative practitioners Linda Fahy, Sheila Wood, and Liz Martin, participants became 'Story Weavers.' By repurposing 'anchors' of the past, such as buttons, ribbons, or vintage textiles and upcycling materials through sewing, felting, and various fabric arts, they stitched life chapters into a tactile legacy. This journey of teaching and learning transformed Story Keepers into Story Weavers, creating fabric pages as a gift from themselves, to themselves, a way to safeguard the things they treasure most.

The Memory Keep is a creative social prescription fostering connection and well-being. This collaborative journey of co-creation culminates in a special showcase where visitors are invited to witness these cherished chapters. Spectators can also witness pieces in the making, hear the stories behind the creations, and learn how sustainable materials keep memories alive.




Sheila Wood

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## Exhibition Dates:

 **Tuesday 5th to Saturday 17th May, 2026**

 **Viewing Times: Tue - Sat**

 **In-Person Sessions: Contact the Hub to visit during our live storytelling and making sessions with Makers.**

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*Tudor Artisan Hub, 42 Main Street, Carrick-on-Suir, Co. Tipperary, E32 FW66.  
(Please note the building is not wheelchair accessible)  
Contact: Tel: 086 2560609 or Email [Tudorartisanhub@gmail.com](mailto:Tudorartisanhub@gmail.com)*

*Creative practitioners Linda Fahy, Sheila Wood, and Liz Martin led the Hub's 'Story Weavers.' Linda is the project's visionary and lead practitioner, while professional artist Sheila brings her signature creative artistic detail and love of storytelling to every stitch. Liz integrates wet-felting mastery with her professional experience in memory care and cognitive wellbeing. Together, they ensure The Memory Keep is a therapeutic sanctuary for every story.*

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## WON'T BE TOLD by Tumble Circus

 Friday 22 May, 3.30pm

 Showgrounds, Shopping Centre, Clonmel

 Show Length: 35min

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Tipperary Arts Office is delighted to partner with Creative Places Tipperary Town and Clonmel Junction Arts Festival to present a circus show *Won't Be Told* in the Showgrounds Shopping Centre in Clonmel.

Annoying, talented, and stubbornly skilled, Ken and Tina from Tumble Circus present *Won't Be Told*, a rebellious circus adventure that rages against the dying of the light. Their world is packed with wild acrobatics, absurd juggling, and hysterical comedy, all delivered with the fierce determination of performers who refuse to go quietly. This is circus with attitude, heart, and a glorious refusal to behave.

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## Show That We Care



A poetry and visual arts project for carers and people in need of care.

Tipperary Arts Office is supporting Clonmel Applefest in exploring the intricacies and dynamics of care with carers and service users. The project aims to create connections, bringing carers and service users to the fore, making the work done behind the scenes, its value and importance within our society more visible.

Working both with carers and service users, visual artist Paul Bokslag will use wax resist techniques to create visual artworks to unveil what it is we care for and about, while Sean O'Connor will unpack the theme further with an artistic exploration of care introducing participants to the Japanese poetry shortform of Tanka and Haiku.

Further workshops will take place later in the year and the final outcome will be a publication with a selection of images and poems to be launched during Applefest 2026.

## Small daily rituals

How do the simple daily practices that we repeat regularly help us make meaning and connect us to ourselves and others? In a series of workshops, visual artist and textile maker, Leisa Gray invites groups and individuals in Cloughjordan and Nenagh to ask 'What is your small daily ritual?'

Through the workshops, participants will explore the theme and make a new pieces of artwork in response to the theme. Participants will be supported to make something personal to them using the materials and techniques they would most enjoy. Workshops include print making, textiles and collage, and conversations will help people decide what they'd like to express creatively about their own small daily rituals. Leisa will run two sets of workshops, three at the MacDonagh Museum in Cloughjordan and four at Nenagh Arts Centre across the months of April and May.

Artworks created during both sets of workshops will be displayed in an exhibition at the Thomas MacDonagh Museum in Cloughjordan from 26th May until 30th June.

An event celebrating the participants and their creations will take place at the Thomas MacDonagh Museum at 11am on Tuesday 26th May.

**Leisa Gray** is a visual artist and textile maker. She has worked extensively with museum and gallery collections alongside community groups and has co-ordinated large-scale community arts projects. Leisa takes inspiration from daily walks in nature and loves to draw, translating her drawings into prints and embroideries.



### Small Daily Rituals

 **Launch event: 11am on Tuesday 26th May**

 **Exhibition: 26th May - 30th June**

 **Thomas MacDonagh Museum, Lower Main Street, Cloughjordan, E53 EV29**

 **Tuesday - Friday: 10am-4pm  
Saturday & Sunday: 2-4pm**

 **[macdonaghmuseum.ie](http://macdonaghmuseum.ie)**

 **To take part in the workshops, contact [leisagrayarts@gmail.com](mailto:leisagrayarts@gmail.com)**

# Stories, traditions and ancient wisdom of Ireland

Dromineer and Nenagh Literary Arts Festival is delighted to partner with Tipperary Bealtaine to welcome Jo Kerrigan to Nenagh Arts Centre for a fascinating talk on Irish folklore, myths and traditions and to explore the old ways and secrets of pagan Ireland.

 Saturday 9th May, 3pm

 Nenagh Arts Centre



Delving into her books and extensive research, folklorist Jo Kerrigan will take us on a very special journey exploring stories and legends, Brehon laws and the earliest culture, customs and practices of this country. From her most recent book *Irish Fairy Forts: Portals to the Past*, Jo will share with us the origins of these mysterious circular structures - their stories and legends, their history and archaeology, the living traditions and practices connected to them... and remind us of the dangers of disturbing the ancient spirits dwelling beneath.

Exploring the legends, special places and treasured practices of old, Jo Kerrigan reveals a rich world beneath Ireland's modern layers

JO KERRIGAN was born and bred in Cork, where she took her first two degrees at UCC before moving to the UK to continue her academic work. After a distinguished career there, including winning the Oxbow Prize for medieval history at Oxford, she returned to her roots to apply her research skills to Ireland's undiscovered past. A specialist in ancient crafts and folklore, she now devotes herself to exploring how everyday life was lived long ago. She lives in West Cork with her husband Richard Mills, surrounded by books and cameras, cats and dogs. Their books include *Old Ways, Old Secrets*; *Follow the Old Road*; *Brehon Laws*; *Stories From the Sea*; and *Irish Fairy Forts*. *Irish Fairy Forts* spent many weeks in the Bestseller Charts.

*Join us for a spellbinding afternoon. Complimentary teas and coffees are provided from 2:30pm*



## Art in the Park for Bealtaine

Local Artist Lynn Kirkham has been working in collaboration with groups and individuals from the Templemore area to create a unique, Bealtaine Art Trail for Templemore Town Park.

 Art Trail Launch Event: 2pm, Saturday 2nd May

 Art Trail on display: 2nd - 31st May

 Templemore Town Park



During the month of April, Lynn has been hosting a number of fun multimedia creative workshops within and inspired by the beautiful environment of the park. The project offered a chance for participants to experience offers real connection with nature and each other, exploring our roles as guardians, protecting and appreciating our park, our heritage and our planet through creative action.

Working together, sharing skills and exploring a range of simple media including natural materials, clay, fabric, fibre, charcoal and paint were the main goals of the project.

**To participate in this project, contact Lynn at: [lynngreenmantle@gmail.com](mailto:lynngreenmantle@gmail.com) or call to Templemore Library for more information.**

A Temporary Art Trail created by the groups launches on Saturday 2nd May. The art trail will remain on public display in Templemore Park throughout Bealtaine, the month of May, in this celebration of nature, community, and the joy of active, creative expression.

A full time artist since 1995, **Lynn Kirkham** has a long track record of leading community-based arts projects in a variety of settings. Working with nature, the seasons and the elements she makes widely accessible, site-specific artworks and unique sculpture, developing creative awareness and appreciation of local environment, heritage, folklore, flora and fauna. Lynn has worked to public and private commission and has led community projects for all ages and abilities. Some of Lynn's sculptures have become popular landmark pieces.

## Sounding Images

Sounding Images invited participants to follow their hearts down a creative path, using sound, music, singing bowls, poetry and spoken word as starting points for creating paintings, drawings, and written and recorded work.

📅 Exhibition opening 7.30pm Friday 29th May

📅 Running Wed to Sat, 10am - 4pm daily until Friday 12th June

📍 At 6s & 7s Gallery, Davis Street, Tipperary Town, E34VX84

With an emphasis on sensory awareness, imagination, and memory the project encouraged participants to develop new skills, find their individual creative voice, and respond to the world around them through multiple art forms.

The studio and gallery space was open four days a week throughout May. Facilitators Gerry Carew, Jo Slade and Paula Hynes brought their own expertise to dedicated sessions followed by relaxed open studio time, fostering creativity, community, and fun in equal measure.

Participants explored poetry, creative writing, spoken word, and performance poetry inspired by music and sound, while also discovering how sound is used in contemporary art practice. Pranayama breathwork, Sanskrit mantras, and Tibetan singing bowls provided further pathways into reflection and expression. Throughout the project, participants worked exclusively with clean, plastic-free materials including handmade paper, cotton, and linen canvas, alongside traditional media such as watercolours, pastels, oil paints, and charcoal, as well as inks made from organic materials including berries, plants, and spices.



The project will conclude on Friday 29th May with a celebratory exhibition of works created in At 6s & 7s Gallery, Davis Street, Tipperary Town.

**Gerry Carew** is an artist and art therapist and owner of At 6s & 7s Gallery in Tipperary. Her art work explores landscape, domestic interiors and connection. She has exhibited in group and solo shows the most recent in Italy. **Jo Slade** is a full-time poet and artis. Her seventh poetry collection called *Once* was published by Salmon Poetry in 2025. She has exhibited widely in Ireland and Europe. **Paula Hynes** is a yoga and breath work facilitator and is presently working on her own poetry collection. She has a keen interest in creativity as a powerful tool for communication.

# PROGRAMMES IN OTHER SETTINGS

## CLONMEL

### Fire & Renewal

📅 Sat 2nd May, 10am - 12pm

📍 Tipperary Museum, Clonmel E91Y891

🔗 **Booking: [museum@tipperarycoco.ie](mailto:museum@tipperarycoco.ie) or call 052 6165252**

Step into the energy of Bealtaine through a guided art workshop with Colm Bolger exploring fire, transformation, and new beginnings. Using Celtic symbolism and layered techniques, participants will create a personal artwork reflecting the turning of the season.

Colin Bolger is an Irish illustrator and designer whose work is rooted in Celtic mythology and sacred symbolism.

### Storytelling Project: Creative Collaboration, Community Celebration

📅 Thursday 21st May, 6pm

📍 Clonmel Junction Festival Showground Platform

Developed through a partnership between Clonmel Day Care Centre and Clonmel Junction Festival, Centre users joined a series of storytelling workshops with theatre artist, Bea Conner-Peterson, sharing personal anecdotes and memories. Participants worked closely with writers to shape the narrative, develop authentic characters and inspire themes for a 45-minute script. Their voices were integral to the creative process, and the resulting story truly reflects the richness of their lived experiences.

## NENAGH ARTS CENTRE

### Movie Matinee: *Singin' in the Rain*

📅 Tuesday 5th May, 3pm

👍 Admission Free

Settle in for a classic movie matinee featuring the much-loved musical *Singin' in the Rain*. Enjoy this timeless film with complimentary teas and coffees in a comfortable and sociable setting.

### Age in Movement Dance Workshops

📅 Weds 6th, 13th, 20th & 27th May, 2.30-3.30pm

👍 Free event / No booking necessary.

👤 Please email [ariguasso@gmail.com](mailto:ariguasso@gmail.com) with any class queries

🏠 [www.tipperarydance.com](http://www.tipperarydance.com)

Join uplifting weekly dance classes, led by dance artist Arianna Guasso, and explore the joy of movement while nurturing your creative spirit! The class begins with a gentle warm up stretch, followed by creative guided improvisations and choreography where you'll learn fun new moves – all in a relaxed environment. No experience necessary. Suitable for adults ages 50+. All abilities welcome.

*Tipperary Dance's Age in Movement workshops are supported by the Arts Council, Tipperary County Council and Nenagh Arts Centre.*

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## NENAGH ARTS CENTRE

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### Watercolour Workshop for Beginners

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 Monday 11th May, 11am-1 pm

 Admission Free

 Booking: [www.nenagharts.com](http://www.nenagharts.com)  
or call 067 34400

Enjoy the gentle rhythm and tranquillity of watercolour painting, where colour flows, and creativity unfolds. Discover the freedom of expressive, spontaneous brushstrokes as you build confidence and find your own artistic voice. Through guided, step-by-step techniques, watch your ideas come to life and transform into beautifully finished artworks.

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### Kay O'Donoghue - Craft Workshop

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 Tuesday 12th May, 2-4pm

 Admission Free

 Booking: [www.nenagharts.com](http://www.nenagharts.com)  
or call 067 34400

Join Kay O'Donoghue for a relaxed and creative afternoon craft free workshop celebrating the spirit of Bealtaine. Participants will enjoy making seasonal crafts in a friendly, welcoming environment while embracing the themes of renewal, creativity, and connection that define the festival.

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### Afternoon Tea & Film

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 Tuesday 19th May, 2-4pm

A welcoming afternoon gathering featuring tea, coffee, and screenings of short films by filmmaker Tony O'Donoghue, including Irish Folk Furniture and A Film from My Parish - 6 Farms. A chance to relax, reminisce, and enjoy stories of Irish life and craft on screen.

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### Flower Club - Bealtaine Celebration

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 Wednesday 27th May, 7-10pm

The Flower Club hosts a special evening celebrating Bealtaine through floral creativity and seasonal inspiration. All are welcome to come along, enjoy the displays, and share in a relaxed evening dedicated to flowers and the changing seasons.

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## TERRYGLASS

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### Terryglass Film Club presents Stella Days

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 Friday 15th May, 8pm

 Further info: [terryglasshall@gmail.com](mailto:terryglasshall@gmail.com)

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## TIPPERARY TOWN

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### How (Not) To Run a Circus Successfully for 30 Years with Ken & Tina

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 Artist Talk, Public

 Thursday 21st May, 5:30pm

 Creative Places Tipperary Town, 1 Bridge St, Town Lot, Tipperary, E34 XY99

Join Ken and Tina for an inspiring talk about their 30-year journey of pioneering contemporary circus. They will share the exhilarating highs, the challenging lows, and the laugh-out-loud moments that have shaped their incredible adventure.

Tumble Circus are brave risk takers, making world class, wild and revolutionary Irish Circus. It is our job to make families, communities and audiences gasp, laugh and be inspired to live well.

*Spaces limited, booking through eventbrite*

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## THURLES: SOURCE ARTS CENTRE

### Mr. Bergmann of Deadman's Point

★ Nth Degree Productions

📅 Friday 15th May, 2pm

💎 €15 includes fees

👍 Bealtaine Ticket (over 65s) €18 incl. fees

One man wants to disappear. The other wants to be remembered forever. Mr. Bergmann of Deadman's Point tells the extraordinary true story of Peter Bergmann, Ireland's most famous unidentified man, who spent three days deleting himself in Sligo town, and was then found deceased at Rosses Point. Told through the eyes of an embalmer, it is a mysterious and comic tale which explores legacy, reputation and what it is to live so close to death.

The afternoon theatre show is written and performed by Ronan Dempsey.

### Christine Bovill: Piaf

📅 Wednesday 20th May, 8pm

💎 €23 includes fees

👍 Bealtaine Ticket (over 65s) €18 incl. fees

Christine Bovill has established her reputation as one of Europe's finest interpreters of French song with her smash-hit show 'Piaf'. At the heart of the often-funny story is a young Glasgow girl, reluctant in school French until at 13 years of age, she heard 'that song'.

Her journey is interwoven with Edith Piaf's life and her incredible songs such as 'Non, Je ne Regrette Rien' and 'La Vie En Rose' and many more.

## ROSCREA

### Special screening, *Rootstock*

📅 Saturday 30th May, 3-5.30pm

📍 The Black Mills Roscrea

👤 Further info:  
[kate.damerhousegallery@gmail.com](mailto:kate.damerhousegallery@gmail.com)



Damer House Gallery, Roscrea and Tipperary Bealtaine are delighted to screen *Rootstock: The making of The School of Hibernia* (after Raphael) 2024.

*Rootstock* is a documentary film directed by Therry Rudin following the Irish feminist art collective Na Cailleacha as they create "The School of Hibernia", a large-scale, bold artistic experiment. It shows the artists reimagining Raphael's renowned composition entirely through the presence and perspective of women, replacing the male figures of the original with leading Irish women, while maintaining Raphael's spatial design and narrative structure. The result is a powerful re-enactment, challenging historical viewpoints and asserting a contemporary female vision. The rich musical score was composed by renowned jazz musician Carole Nelson.

Bringing together performers, artists, and the behind-the-scenes creative team, the documentary shows how the work evolves into something closer to a performance than a static image. *Rootstock* is a moving, beautifully crafted exploration of creativity, solidarity, and artistic courage.

The film will be followed by Therry Rudin and Carole Nelson in conversation.

# LIBRARIES PROGRAMME FEATURED EVENTS

## Songs of May and Summer with Jim (Jim o' the Mills) Ryan and Cáit Ní Riain

📅 Tuesday 29th April, 3pm: Thurles Library / Source Arts Centre (Bealtaine launch event)

📅 Tuesday 5th May, 6.30pm: Tipperary Town Library

📅 Wednesday 6th May, 6.30pm: Clonmel Library

📅 Monday 18th May, 11.00am: Cashel Library

📅 Wednesday 20th May, 6.30pm: Carrick on Suir Library

📅 Tuesday 26th May, 6.30pm: Nenagh Library

👉 Booking essential through the libraries

This father-daughter duo brings a soulful, authentic connection to Irish heritage through Songs of May and Summer. Expect evocative folk melodies, traditional Irish songs and tunes and Irish poems that celebrate the turning of the season and the spirit of community.

## The Bass Player with Stephen Travers

📅 Tuesday 12th May, 6.30pm: Nenagh Library

👉 Booking essential through the library

A presentation on growing up in Tipperary, showband adventures, and surviving the Miami Showband Massacre. A profoundly moving and timely presentation by Stephen Travers, survivor of the 1975 Miami Showband attack. Stephen shares his journey of resilience, his international work with victims of terrorism, and the story behind his book. This event is a powerful exploration of the futility of violence and the enduring strength of the human spirit.

## Viewing the Past Through the Old Ireland in Colour Series

📅 Monday 11th May, 11.30am: Cashel Library

👉 Booking essential through the library

In this engaging talk, Dr Sarah-Anne Buckley explores Ireland's past through carefully restored and colourised photographs. These vivid images, spanning the Land War, the revolutionary decade, and everyday life across the island are placed within their wider historical context, revealing the social, political and cultural forces that shaped modern Ireland. Combining rigorous research with striking visual material, the talk shows how colour can deepen our understanding of history and reconnect us with the real lives behind the photographs.

Dr Sarah-Anne Buckley is co-author of the award-winning Old Ireland in Colour Series with Professor John Breslin. She is Associate Professor in History at the University of Galway and Vice-Dean for Equality, Diversity, Inclusion and Staff Development in the CASSCS.



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## Classical Soprano Performance with Bryony Morison

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📅 **Friday 15th May, 2.30pm:**  
Carrick-on-Suir Library

📅 **Saturday 16th May, 3.30pm:**  
Clonmel Library

👉 **Booking essential through the libraries**

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Join soprano Bryony Morison for a 35-minute solo vocal recital featuring classic Irish songs celebrating cultural heritage, memory, and vitality. The recital will feature a selection of Irish songs including favourites Danny Boy, She Moved Through the Fair and Carrickfergus. Bryony is a classically trained soprano, holding a Bachelor of Music (Hons) from Chichester Conservatoire and a Master of Music in Vocal Performance from the Royal Birmingham Conservatoire.

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## Jewellery Workshops with Tina Keating

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📅 **Wednesday 6th May, 11am:**  
Thurles Library

📅 **Friday 29th May, 11am: Clonmel Library**

👉 **Booking essential through the libraries**

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Tina Keating teaches the skills to make beaded bracelets and necklaces (Bead Workshop) or unique pendants and bracelets using durable resin (Resin Workshop).

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## Seasonal Flower arrangements with Roisin O'Connell

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📅 **Wednesday 20th May, 11am:**  
Templemore Library

📅 **Wednesday 20th May, 2pm:**  
Roscrea Library

📅 **Wednesday 27th May, 10.30am-12pm:**  
Clonmel Library

📅 **Wednesday 27th May, 1pm:**  
Carrick-on-Suir Library

📅 **Thursday 28th May, 3pm: Thurles Library**

👉 **Booking essential through the libraries**

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Known for her engaging and popular workshops, Roisin guides participants in the art of seasonal floral arrangements and hand-tied bouquets, offering insights into gardening and the natural heritage of our landscape.

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## Ancient textile techniques with Sharon Wells

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📅 **Monday 11th May, 11am-1pm:**  
Nenagh Library

📅 **Tuesday 12th May, 11am-1pm:**  
Tipperary Town Library

👉 **Booking essential through the libraries**

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Workshops on ancient textile techniques with Sharon Wells. Sharon is a fibre and textile artist. She is passionate about teaching ancient textile crafts such as coiled basket making. Sharon has a background in Archaeology and is very much inspired by Ireland's ancient past and her Irish ancestry.

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## Native wild plants in Irish culture with Carol Doherty

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📅 Wednesday 13th May,  
10.30am: Nenagh Library

📅 Wednesday 13th May,  
2.30pm: Thurles Library

👉 [Booking essential through the libraries](#)

Native wild plants in Irish culture with Medicinal Herbalist Carol Doherty. A talk on the role of native wild plants in Irish culture, folklore, and Brehon Laws.

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## Our creative place - culture, landscape and environment

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📅 Wednesday 27th May,  
2.30pm: Roscrea Library

📅 Wednesday 27th May, 11.30am:  
Templemore Library

👉 [Booking essential through the libraries](#)

Our creative place - culture, landscape and environment with Aisling Hassett, Mixed Media Artist. Ogham is the earliest known form of writing in Ireland, appearing between the 4th and 7th centuries AD. Based on the theory that was used to create names on burial places and native trees, it has become known as the Celtic Tree Alphabet. The workshop will take participants on a cultural journey of learning using the alphabet to create clay plaques depicting their name or work of choice.

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## Botanical Impressions - creative printmaking with Lisa Manton

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📅 Wednesday 6th May, 11.30am:  
Borrisokane Library

📅 Monday 18th May, 2pm: Cahir Library

📅 Tuesday 12th May, 11.30am:  
Cashel Library

📅 Thursday 28th May, 11.30am:  
Killenaula Library

👉 [Booking essential through the libraries](#)

A creative printmaking workshop using gel plates to create unique botanical prints. Using accessible printmaking techniques, participants will explore mark-making, colour, and texture through the use of leaves, flowers, and plant materials. Botanical elements will be provided by the artist, with participants encouraged to bring plants from their own local area, strengthening a sense of place and personal connection to the work.

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## Traditional Storytelling with Seanchai, Jim Keane

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📅 Wednesday 20th May, 11am:  
Tipperary Town Library

📅 Thursday 21st May, 2pm:  
Killenaula Library

📅 Tuesday 26th May, 6.30pm:  
Cashel Library

👉 [Booking essential through the libraries](#)

Seasoned Seanchai Jim Keane shares traditional stories for one hour. He has extensive experience in amateur drama as an actor, director, and playwright.

## ETB SUPPORTED EVENTS

*We are grateful to have the support of Tipperary ETB who are providing workshops in all of our branches throughout May.*



### Mindfulness with Sarah Covey

(see branch listings for dates)

📅 **Tuesdays 5th - 26th May, 10am-12pm:**  
Carrick-on-Suir Library

📅 **Thursday 7th May, 1-3pm:** Cahir library

👉 **Booking essential through the libraries**

Sessions covering breathing techniques, body scan, guided meditation, and stress management.

### DIY/Home Maintenance with Paul Carew

(see branch listings for dates)

📅 **From 27th April, 10.30am-12.30pm:**  
Thurles Library

📅 **From 27th April, 2.30-4.30pm:**  
Roscrea Library

📅 **Thursdays 7th - 28th May, 10.30am-12.30pm:** Nenagh Library

📅 **Thursdays 21st & 28th May, 2-4pm:**  
Borrisokane Library

👉 **Booking essential through the libraries**

A welcoming DIY course of workshops covering practical home maintenance skills, celebrating creativity, confidence and lifelong learning. You'll explore practical skills including basic woodworking, painting and decorating, simple home repairs, and upcycling projects. Designed especially to empower individuals, this hands-on course builds skills you can use at home while enjoying connection, conversation and creativity. No experience needed, just curiosity and a willingness to try something new.

### Art Craft Upcycling with Jackie Fehily

📅 **Wednesday 6th May, 11am:**  
Tipperary Town Library

📅 **Tuesday 12th May, 2.30pm:** Cahir Library

📅 **Friday 22nd May, 2.30pm:** Cashel Library

👉 **Booking essential through the libraries**

### Yoga with Kay Boyle

(see branch listings for dates)

📅 **Tuesdays 12th May - 2nd June,**  
2.30-3.30pm: Templemore Library

📅 **Wednesdays 13th May - 3rd June,**  
10-11am: Thurles Library

👉 **Booking essential through the libraries**

A 4-week course focused on gentle yoga practice.



## Chair Yoga with Sinead O'Donnell

(see branch listings for dates)

📅 Wednesdays 6th - 27th May, 3-4pm:  
Cashel Library

📅 Thursdays 7th & 28th May, 1.30-2.30pm:  
Tipperary Town Library

📅 Mondays 11th - 25th May, 2.30-3.30pm:  
Cahir Library

📅 Tuesdays 12th - 26th May, 12-1pm:  
Carrick-on-Suir Library

📅 Thursday 14th May, 2.30-3.30pm:  
Killenaule Library

👉 Booking essential through the libraries

Chair yoga is a gentle form of yoga that can be performed while seated in a chair. It helps improve flexibility, balance, and strength without requiring getting on the floor or performing complex poses. Chair yoga is a great way to improve their mobility and well-being, while also encouraging mindfulness and relaxation.

## Pilates with Breda O'Dwyer

(see branch listings for dates)

📅 Wednesdays 6th - 27th May, 2-3pm:  
Tipperary Town Library

👉 Booking essential through the library

Strength and flexibility exercises

## Felt craft with Maura

📅 Friday 29th May, 11am: Cahir Library

📅 Tuesday 26th, 11am-1pm:  
Tipperary Town Library

👉 Booking essential through the libraries

Try a little felting - Make your own felt bookmark

## Sing your way down memory lane with Suzanne Buttimer

📅 Monday 18th May, 2.30pm:  
Carrick-on-Suir Library

📅 Thursday 21st May, 10.30am:  
Killenaule Library

👉 Booking essential through the libraries

Join Suzanne Buttimer for an interactive, fun singing session designed to engage participants and evoke happy memories.

## Staying Safe and Smart Online

📅 Tuesday 12th May, 3-4pm:  
Roscrea Library

📅 Thursday 14th May, 3-4pm:  
Tipperary Town Library

📅 Thursday 14th May, 3-4pm:  
Templemore Library

📅 Tuesday 19th May, 3-4pm:  
Nenagh Library

📅 Thursday 21st May, 3-4pm: Cashel Library

📅 Thursday 21st May, 3-4pm:  
Thurles Library

📅 Friday 22nd May, 11am-12pm:  
Clonmel Library

📅 Friday 29th May, 11am-12pm:  
Carrick-on-Suir Library

👉 Booking essential through the libraries

A guide to smartphones and IT security workshop on mobile phones



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## BORRISOKANE LIBRARY

Booking essential: 067 27199

### Botanical Impressions with Lisa Manton

Wednesday 6th May 11.30am

(see Featured Events, page 16)

### DIY/Home Maintenance with Paul Carew

Thursdays 21st and 28th May 2-4pm

(See ETB Events, page 17)

## CAHIR LIBRARY

Booking essential: 052 7442075

### Mindfulness with Sarah Covey

Thursday 7th May, 1-3pm

(See ETB Events, page 17)

### Art Craft Upcycling with Jackie O'Dea

Tuesday 12th May, 2.30pm

(See ETB Events, page 17)

### Chair Yoga with Sinead O'Donnell

Mondays 11th, 18th, & 25th May, 2.30-3.30pm

(See ETB Events, page 18)

### Creative Writing

Thursday 14th May, 11am

A Memoir Writing Workshop with Keith Whelan

### Botanical Impressions with Lisa Manton

Monday 18th May, 2pm

(see Featured Events, page 16)

### Felt craft with Maura

Friday 29th May, 11am

Make your own felt bookmark  
(See ETB Events, page 18)

## CARRICK-ON-SUIR LIBRARY

Booking essential: 052 616 6041

### Finding Tipperary and the 1926 Census

Tuesday 5th May, 2pm

A workshop exploring the 1926 census in Tipperary with Stephanie, local studies librarian

### Mindfulness with Sarah Covey

Tuesdays 5th, 12th, & 26th May, 10am-12pm

(See ETB Events, page 17)

### Chair Yoga with Sinead O'Donnell

Tuesdays 12th, 19th, & 26th May, 12-1pm

(See ETB Events, page 18)

### Classical Soprano Performance by Bryony Morison

Friday 15th May, 2.30pm

(see Featured Events, page 15)

### Sing your way down memory lane with Suzanne Buttimer

Monday 18th May, 2.30pm

(See ETB Events, page 18)

### Songs of May and Summer with Jim Ryan and Cáit Ní Riain

Wednesday 20th May, 6.30pm

(see Featured Events, page 14)

### Spring/Summer Arrangements with Roisin O'Connell

Wednesday 27th May, 1pm

(see Featured Events, page 15)

### Staying Safe and Smart Online

Friday 29th May, 11am-12pm

(See ETB Events, page 18)

## Finding Tipperary and the 1926 Census

Friday 24th April, 11am

A workshop exploring the 1926 census in Tipperary with Stephanie, our local studies librarian

## Chair Yoga with Sinead O'Donnell

Wednesdays 6th, 13th, 20th, & 27th May, 3-4pm

(See ETB Events, page 18)

## Zumba Gold with Eimear Byrne

Friday 8th May, 11am

A fun, seated exercise class set to music designed to improve strength and coordination.

## Viewing the Past through the Old Ireland in Colour Series

Monday 11th May, 11.30am

(see Featured Events, page 14)

## Sing Your Way Down Memory Lane with Suzanne Buttimer

Monday 11th May, 2.30pm

(See ETB Events, page 18)

## Botanical Impressions with Lisa Manton

Tuesday 12th May, 11.30am

(see Featured Events, page 16)

## Bealtaine Film Brooklyn

Tuesday 12th May, 6.15pm

## Flower Arranging with Olesia Stelmakhova

Friday 15th May, 11am-12pm

## HELLO HOW ARE YOU

Friday 15th May, 12-1pm

Join us for tea/coffee and a chat

## Songs of May and Summer with Jim Ryan and Cáit Ní Riain

Monday 18th May, 11am

(see Featured Events, page 14)

## Staying Safe and Smart Online

Thursday 21st May, 3-4pm

(See ETB Events, page 18)

## Art Craft Upcycling with Jackie Fehily

Friday 22nd May, 2.30pm

(See ETB Events, page 17)

## Traditional Storytelling with Seanchai, Jim Keane

Tuesday 26th May, 6.30pm

(see Featured Events, page 16)



## CLONMEL LIBRARY

Booking essential: 052 616 6130

### Finding Tipperary and the 1926 Census

Friday 24th April, 2pm

A workshop exploring the 1926 census in Tipperary with Stephanie, our local studies librarian

### Songs of May and Summer with Jim Ryan and Cáit Ní Riain

Wednesday 6th May, 6.30pm

(see Featured Events, page 14)

### Chair Yoga with Sinead O'Donnell

Fridays 8th, 15th, 22nd, & 29th May, 11am-12pm

(See ETB Events, page 18)

### Classical Soprano Performance by Bryony Morison

Saturday 16th May, 3.30pm

(see Featured Events, page 15)

### Staying Safe and Smart Online

Friday 22nd May, 11am-12pm

(see Featured Events, page 18)

### Hand tied bouquet workshop with Roisin O'Connell

Wednesday 27th May, 10.30am-12pm

(see Featured Events, page 15)

### Bead Jewellery Workshop with Tina Keating

Friday 29th May, 11am

(see Featured Events, page 15)

## CLOUGHJORDAN LIBRARY

Booking essential: 0505 042425

### Creative Writing

Wednesday 13th May, 11am

A Memoir Writing Workshop with Keith Whelan

### Finding Tipperary and the 1926 Census

Friday 29th May, 2pm

A workshop exploring the 1926 census in Tipperary with Stephanie, our local studies librarian

## KILLENAULE LIBRARY

Booking essential: 052 915 7906

### Zumba Gold with Eimear Byrne

Thursday 7th May, 11.30am

A fun, seated exercise class set to music designed to improve strength and coordination.

### Chair Yoga with Sinead O'Donnell

Thursday 14th May, 2.30-3.30pm

(See ETB Events, page 18)

### Sing your way down memory lane with Suzanne Buttimer

Thursday 21st May, 10.30am

(See ETB Events, page 18)

### Botanical Impressions with Lisa Manton

Thursday 28th May, 11.30am

(See ETB Events, page 16)

### Traditional Storytelling with Jim Keane

Thursday 21st May, 2pm

(see Featured Events, page 16)

## **Exhibition from the ESB archives**

**From Wednesday 6th May**

An exhibition from the ESB archives curated by Bansha native and retired ESB employee, Bernard O'Connell. A great opportunity to re-visit the earliest timesaving electrical devices in the Irish home of the 1940s to the 1990s.

## **DIY/Home Maintenance with Paul Carew**

**Thursdays 7th, 14th, 21st, & 28th  
May, 10.30am-12.30pm**

(See ETB Events, page 17)

## **Ancient textile techniques with Sharon Wells (Coiled Basket Making)**

**Monday 11th May, 11am-1pm**

(see Featured Events, page 15)

## **The Bass Player with Stephen Travers**

**Tuesday 12th May, 6.30pm**

(see Featured Events, page 14)

## **Native wild plants in Irish culture with Carol Doherty**

**Wednesday 13th May, 10.30am**

(see Featured Events, page 16)

## **Reminiscing with Jimmy Duggan**

**Monday 18th May, 11am**

Share stories with Jimmy Duggan. Jimmy is a former teacher with an interest in history and heritage.

## **Finding Tipperary and the 1926 Census**

**Tuesday 19th May, 10.30am**

A workshop exploring the 1926 census in Tipperary with Stephanie, our local studies librarian

## **Staying Safe and Smart Online**

**Tuesday 19th May, 3-4pm**

(See ETB Events, page 18)

## **Death of the Banshee**

**Tuesday 19th May, 6.30pm**

Bernard O'Connell will present the film, Death of the Banshee, telling the story of rural electrification in Ireland.

## **Songs of May and Summer with Jim Ryan and Cáit Ní Riain**

**Tuesday 26th May, 6.30pm**

(see Featured Events, page 14)



Bernard O'Connell Rural Electrification Exhibition

## ROSCREA LIBRARY

Booking essential: 0505 22032

### DIY/Home Maintenance with Paul Carew

Mondays 27th April, 11th, 18th,  
& 25th May 2.30-4.30pm

(See ETB Events, page 17)

### Staying Safe and Smart Online

Tuesday 12th May, 3-4pm

(See ETB Events, page 18)

### Dress Your Best with Geraldine du Berry

Wednesday 13th May, 6.15-7.30pm

A fashion masterclass focused on wardrobe organisation and spring/summer trends.

### Zumba Gold with Eimear Byrne

Thursday 14th May, 10am

A fun, seated exercise class set to music designed to improve strength and coordination.

### Spring/Summer Arrangements Flower Arranging with Roisin O'Connell

Wednesday 20th May, 2pm

(see Featured Events, page 15)

### Our Creative Place Mixed media art workshops with Aisling Hassett

Wednesday 27th May, 2.30pm

(see Featured Events, page 16)

## TEMPLEMORE LIBRARY

Booking essential: 052 616 6190

### Yoga with Kay Boyle

Tuesdays 12th May - 2nd June, 2.30-3.30pm

(See ETB Events, page 17)

### Reminiscing with Jimmy Duggan

Wednesday 13th May, 11am

Share stories with Jimmy Duggan. Jimmy is a former teacher with an interest in history and heritage. For the last few years he has produced a Tipperary reminiscing booklet and likes nothing better than sharing the stories and listening to new ones."

### Staying Safe and Smart Online

Thursday 14th May, 3-4pm

(See ETB Events, page 18)

### Zumba Gold with Eimear Byrne

Friday 15th May, 10.30am

A fun, seated exercise class set to music designed to improve strength and coordination.

### Hand-tied Bouquet with Roisin O'Connell

Wednesday 20th May, 11am

(see Featured Events, page 15)

### Our Creative Place Mixed media art workshops with Aisling Hassett

Wednesday 27th May, 11.30am

(see Featured Events, page 16)

## DIY/Home Maintenance with Paul Carew

Mondays 27th April, 11th, 18th,  
& 25th May, 10.30am-12.30pm

(See ETB Events, page 17)

## Bealtaine Launch with Jim Ryan (Jim o' the Mills) and Cáit ní Riain

Wednesday 29th April, 3pm

(see Featured Events, page 14)

## Resin Jewellery Workshop with Tina Keating

Wednesday 6th May, 11am

(see Featured Events, page 15)

## Thurles Community Orchestra

Tuesday 12th May, 7pm-

Thurles Community Orchestra, under the direction of conductor Sonja Cadogan, has become a cherished part of the Thurles music scene.

## Yoga with Kay Boyle

Wednesdays 13th May - 3rd June, 10-11am

(See ETB Events, page Y)

## Native wild plants in Irish culture with Carol Doherty

Wednesday 13th May, 2.30pm

(see Featured Events, page16)

## Dress Your Best with Geraldine du Berry

Saturday 16th May, 10.30am

A fashion masterclass focused on wardrobe organisation and spring/summer trends.

## Postcards of the Future- An Intergenerational Creativity Workshop

Monday 18th May 3.30pm  
MIC Thurles

This workshop will encourage young and old to work together on a STEAM project looking at reframing traditional postcards from Tipperary

## The Wave Trio

Tuesday 19th May, 3:30pm

The Wave Trio (Anthony Condron on violin, Carol Johnson on viola and Maggie Davis on cello) will play a mixture of classical and popular music.

## Zumba Gold with Eimear Byrne

Thursday 21st May, 10am

A fun, seated exercise class set to music designed to improve strength and coordination.

## Staying Safe and Smart Online

Thursday 21st May, 3-4pm

(See ETB Events, page 18)

## Hand-tied Bouquet with Roisin O'Connell

Thursday 28th May, 3pm

(see Featured Events, page 15)



Hand-tied bouquet  
with Roisin O'Connell

## Advanced healthcare directives, Powers of Attorney, Wills, and Fair Deal

Friday 1st May, 10.30am

Talk by Kennedy Frewen O'Brien Solicitors

## Songs of May and Summer with Jim Ryan and Cáit Ní Riain

Tuesday 5th May, 6.30pm

(see Featured Events, page 14)

## Bridge Taster session with Rita

Tuesday 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th May, 2.30pm

Stress free bridge-learn the basics

## Art Craft Upcycling with Jackie Fehily

Wednesday 6th May, 11am

(See ETB Events, page 17)

## Pilates with Breda O'Dwyer

Wednesdays 6th, 13th, 20th, & 27th May, 2-3pm

(See ETB Events, page 18)

## Chair Yoga with Sinead O'Donnell

Thursdays 7th & 28th May, 1.30-2.30pm

(See ETB Events, page 18)

## St Ailbhe's school choir performance

Friday 8th May 11.20am

## Healthy Eating Made Simple

Monday 11th May, 2pm

A friendly, practical nutrition workshop focused on healthy eating for heart, joints and energy with live food demos of easy recipes using wholesome ingredients, including Irish oats and fish. Participants can taste the dishes and take home recipes to try themselves

## Ancient textile techniques with Sharon Wells (Coiled Basket Making)

Tuesday 12th May, 11am-1pm

(see Featured Events, page 15)

## Exhibition: Moments in Time

A community memory wall where visitors can share photographs or written memories

## Medicine Maker workshop

Wednesday 13th May, 11am

Make 'medicine' with the same methods used in third level pharmacy courses and by some pharmacists around the world. Check what you have made using microscopes, discuss medicinal discovery, how modern medicines are made and what safeguards are in place to protect the public.

## Staying Safe and Smart Online

Thursday 14th May, 3-4pm

(See ETB Events, page 18)

## Finding Tipperary and the 1926 Census

Friday 15th May, 10.30am

An engaging workshop with Stephanie Woods, Local Studies Librarian.

## Building Lasting Health

Monday 18th May, 11.30am

Learn simple, practical strategies for improving energy, digestion, sleep, metabolism and immune function with TJ Hickey. Understand your body better and leave with clear, achievable steps for health improvement.

## Traditional Storytelling with Seanchai, Jim Keane

Wednesday 20th May, 11am

(see Featured Events, page 16)

## Zumba Gold with Eimear Byrne

Thursday 21st May, 12pm

A fun, seated exercise class set to music designed to improve strength and coordination.

## Felt craft with Maura (numbers limited)

Tuesday 26th, 11am-1pm

(See ETB Events, page 18)

## Creative Writing

Friday 29th May 11am

A Memoir Writing Workshop with Keith Whelan.



# Tipperary Bealtaine

## Music, Literature, Visual Arts, Theatre & More

Don't miss out - even though most events are free, be sure to book for events in advance at the relevant venues as places are limited.

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