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A Concert of Traditional Music	Foot-tapping traditional Irish music by CCÉ Athy	Athy Community Arts Centre	8-10pm
At War With Mercy	A musical & dramatic exploration of war, peace & mercy through Leonard Cohen's songs by Angela Keogh & John MacKenna	Athy Library	7-9pm
Cairde Ceol agus Damhsa	Discover the talent of local traditional Irish musicians, dancers & singers	Moone Community Hall	8.30- 9.30pm
Finding Graysland	An exhibition reimagining famous LP covers by Athy Photographic Society	Athy Library	5-9pm
Jump Right In	Griese Youth Theatre presents a drama workshop which focuses on connecting young people to each other through the arts	The Meeting House, Ballitore	7-9pm
Kensuke's Kingdom (PG)	A screening of the animated film based on Michael Morpugo's classic novel by Athy Film Club. Text 087 799 18 72 to book your seat	Athy Community College	Doors: 7pm, Film: 7.30pm Sharp
Needle-felting Workshop	Combine picture-making & crafting in this needle-felting workshop with Constance Seymour	Castledermot Community Centre	7.30- 9.30pm
Celebrate Love with Lanterns and Music!	A creative collaboration between Athy Sing & Sign & artist Bridget Ní Dhuinn which will include a heartfelt performance of 'All of Me'	Emily Square, Athy	9-10.30pm
Team Adventure - Cooking up a Delicious Storm	Whet your appetite for culture & cuisine & join in fun food challenges with the Women's Integrated Network	Emily Square (weather permitting)	6-8pm
The Suzuki Violin Group	A spectacular music & dance event by Noelle Robinson & The Suzuki Violin Group	Athy Community Arts Centre	6-7pm

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A Tour of Maynooth College Chapel	Visit one of Ireland's most stunning marvels of 19th century church architecture & decoration	St. Patrick's College, Maynooth	4-5pm, 5.30- 6.30pm
An Evening Of Poetry And Stories	Join Karl Johnson for a poetry reading followed by an open mic session	Clocha Rince Community Library	7-8pm
An Túr Gloine at Clongowes Wood	View extraordinary examples of Irish stained glass with a panel discussion from leading academic contributors	Clongowes Wood College	4-6pm
Clane Musical & Drama Society	A Culture Night musical celebration of all that is CMDS with performers of all ages	The Abbey, Clane	7-9pm
Community & Culture at St. Mary's	Fun for all the family with traditional music & dance with CCÉ Maynooth & friends	St. Mary's COI, Maynooth	6-9.45pm
Damai Soundsystem	Join Damai Soundsystem for Reggae in the Square	Maynooth Square	4-7.30pm
Fine Art Print Demonstration	Printmaking demonstration & tour with the artists of Leinster Print Studio	Leinster Print Studio, Clane	4-8pm
Introduction to Hand Drumming	Join Jabbe Jabbe Jembe for this interactive drumming & percussion workshop for children and families	Maynooth Community Library	4-5pm
Live in the Garden 2025	SUSO presents an eclectic mix of music, art, poetry & dance, showcasing talents from various cultures & backgrounds	Kilcock Community Gardens	6-9pm
Mór Laughs Presents Kildare Comedy	A showcase of comedians who live, are from & identify with Kildare.	O'Neills Bar, Maynooth	8-10.30pm
Open Air Traditional Music Session	Bring along your instruments & dancing shoes & join in with CCÉ Kilcock. Play a tune, sing & dance!	The Square, Kilcock	7-8pm
Open Evening at the Steam Museum	See huge engines from the Age of Steam & visit the beautiful 18th century walled gardens	Steam Museum & Lodge Park Walled	5-9pm
Robertstown Through the Ages: A	Allen Area History & Heritage Group presents the photographic history of Robertstown village	Robertstown National School	7-9.30pm
Rodrigo Almonte Trio	A unique project presenting original compositions combining contemporary jazz & traditional Peruvian music	Farrington's Mill, Rathcoffey	4-6pm
St. Mary's Brass & Reed Band	The band promise to entertain by bringing a selection of your favourite toe-tapping tunes to the Square	Maynooth Square	8-9pm
The Importance of Being Earnest	Straffan Drama Club take this Oscar Wilde classic off the traditional stage setting	The Orchard Garden Centre	6-7.15pm
Tours of the Bog of Allen Nature Centre	Discover the cultural heritage & unique biodiversity of our peatlands	Bog of Allen Nature Centre, Lullymore	4-8pm
Tours of the Russell Library	Take a tour of this architectural gem in Maynooth University	St. Patrick's College, Maynooth	5-7pm
Tunes for Culture Night by the County Kildare	Celebrate Culture Night with a selection of well-known tunes suitable for children & adults alike	Straffan Community Hall	7-8pm
Visit the National Science and	Visit the museum & see their large collection of scientific instruments & ecclesiastical artefacts	St. Patrick's College, Maynooth	4-8pm
The Sounds of Medieval Ireland 1300-1650	An enchanting evening of muscial performances in the keep of Maynooth Castle	Maynooth Castle	7-9.30pm

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A Showcase of New Work	Discover local talent in these three original performances by the members of Playacting Youth	The Mill, Celbridge	7-8pm
Fionn & The Salmon of Knowledge	Leixlip Community Youth Band celebrate this wonderful story through poetry, music, song & dance	Tea Lane Graveyard,	6.30-8pm
Maynooth Gospel Choir	A feel-good concert of gospel music not to be missed	Leixlip Parish Centre	7.30- 8.30pm
Off the Record	An eclectic mix of artists come together to perform, chat & share the stories that inspired their songs. Booking	ACRE Project, Celbridge	7-8.30pm
The Esther Project Launch	Write love letters, collect roses, & see artist demonstrations at the launch of this new artist collective	Castletown Gates, Main St. Celbridge	5-8pm
Ukulele Concert	Come join The Snappers, the library's resident ukulele group, for some well-known tunes	Celbridge Library	4-5pm

A Celebration of the Autumn Equinox	Enjoy an evening of ritual, story & music in the Celtic tradition	Solas Bhríde, Kildare	7.30-9pm
A Stitch in Time	Revitalise your clothes with Aideen Cross in this mending & upcycling workshop	Aideen Cross Studio, Rathangan	5.30-7pm
An Evening by Candlelight	Monasterevin Drama Group presents a short play, a monologue & poetry readings	Monasterevin Council Hall	7.30-9pm
Brazilian Guitar Duo Gustavo De Morais & Robson Rocha	An enchanting concert titled 'Essas Mulheres', dedicated to celebrating the work of female Brazilian composers	Riverbank Arts Centre, Newbridge	5-6pm
Ancient Celtic Calligraphy	Explore your creative side & produce beautiful pieces of decorative writing with artist Josephine Hardiman	Kildare Town Library	6-8pm
Curragh Chronicles; Heritage Keeping with Uisce Domhain	Explore & celebrate the Curragh: heritage discussions, exhibition & community engagement	The Croft Inn, Suncroft	6-11pm
DE BRUIR - Leather Atelier	Visit the workshop & discover leatherworking with demonstrations by craftsman Garvan de Bruir	Monasterevin Road, Kildare Town	4-8pm
Face to Face Exhibition	A group exhibition featuring a captivating collection of portraiture	No. 8 Gallery, Kildare Town	6-9pm
Kildare Town Community Gardens	A lively evening of music, fun, creative workshops & traditional skills all in beautiful surrounds	Kildare Town Community Gardens	5-10.30pm
One Voice Singers Kildare	Join the group for a joyful concert focused on positivity, fun & bringing people together	Heritage Centre, Kildare Town	7-7.30pm
Singer Songwriter Philip Scott	Philip Scott performs his new album '1086 Tully East'	The Square Coffee Shop, Kildare	7.30- 9.30pm
Public Art Bus Tour	An insightful tour of Kildare's public art with public art specialist Rina Whyte.	Departing Riverbank Arts Centre	6-8.15pm
Rejection Rejection by Noel Hensey	Dive in to the realities of the artist's life with this performance, part artist talk, part stand-up comedy routine & part satire on the artworld	Riverbank Arts Centre Newbridge	6.30- 7.30pm
Stop Making Sense	A screening of the iconic 1984 concert film of Talking Heads' exhilarating live performance	Kilcullen Bridge Cinema	9-11pm
Traditional Music at Newbridge Library	A lively evening of music & song from Kilteel/ Eadestown CCÉ	Newbridge Library	6.30-8pm

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ALERT: Creative Technology Demo	A public event showcasing the best of indigenous creative technology	MERITS, Naas	5-6pm
Ballymore Eustace Concert Band	An evening of music featuring movie scores, marches, classical music & rock/pop	Church of the Immaculate Conception, Ballymore Eustace	8-9pm
Everything is Grand & I'm Completely Okay	A play written & performed by Conor Burke about growing up & the lessons we learn along the way	The Moat Theatre, Naas	7-8pm
Family Nature Walk	Join Kate from Dúlra Forest School & learn about the plants & animals in the De Burgh Estate through games, songs & stories	De Burgh's Woodland Garden, Naas	5-6.15pm
Glass Art Workshop	Visit Tuckmill Gallery & make your own glass hanging ornament with artist Eva Kelly	Tuckmill Gallery, Naas	6-8pm
Irish Language Event & Trad Session with Pop Up Gaeltacht	Join Sult na Sollán for this celebration of the Irish language, visual arts and trad music with a pop-up Gaeltacht	JP Healy's Bar, Sallins	7-11.30pm
Meet the Nás Na Rí Singers	Watch the choir perform, meet the members & find out more about joining	St. David's Church, Naas	8-9.30pm
Put the Needle on the Record	All vinyl, all local. DJs playing records from a diverse number of genres from their collections	The Record Rack, Naas	7-11pm
The Ukulele Bus Busk	A fun-filled bus trip bringing music around the county on Culture Night	Various Locations	6.15- 9.30pm
They Also Serve by Martina Murphy	Down at Heel Productions present a madcap, theatrical voyage through Kildare rebel John Devoy's life	The Old School House, Kill	8-9pm
Truck Art in Irish Apparel	An exhibition by Qandeel Kafeel influenced by vibrant and colourful Pakistani Truck Art	Naas Library	4-5pm
Walking Tour of Kill Village	Discover more about the village during this walking tour by Kill Local History Group	Kill	7-8pm
What's A Vinyl Record? How Does It Work?	Aimed at first time record explorers - a hands on explanation of how a record and turntable actually work	The Record Rack, Naas	4-5pm
Wilderness Wisdom	Get back to nature with Dúlra Cill Dara's twilight workshop for adults in the woods	Osberstown Wood, Osberstown Road, Sallins W91EC80	7-9pm

FULL CULTURE NIGHT PROGRAMME AND SOCIAL MEDIA

The full programme of events and participating venues for Culture Night Kildare 2024 is available on **culturenight.ie/kildare**.

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For enquiries, please contact Culture Night Kildare Coordinator, Sheena Malone

To avoid disappointment, check online or with the venue to see if advance booking is required.

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