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Strings in Athy	An evening of musical delights with the students of the Suzuki Violin School, featuring music from the world of classical, folk & pop	Athy Library	6-8pm
Intergenerational Ukulele Jam	Tap your toes & sing along at this ukulele jam & sing-along workshop	Music Generation, Athy Youth Café	7.30-9pm
Powerful Communities, Loving Where You Live	An outdoor exhibition celebrating Athy's community & voluntary groups & their invaluable work	Athy Photography Society, Emily Square	4-9.30pm
Appreciating St Brigid in ISL	A celebration of St. Brigid through Irish Sign Language & creative collaboration	Sing & Sign Athy, Athy Youth Café	5-6pm
Team Adventure; Tales by Moonlight; Cooking Up A Delicious Storm	Whet your appetite for culture & cuisine & join in fun food challenges with the Women's Integrated Network	Weather permitting: Emily Square otherwise ARCH, Athy	7-10pm
A Mindful Art Break Workshop	Take a mindful creative break & create a card celebrating life in Athy with Orla McDonagh & Chris Moran	Breakout Art Group, Athy Library	6-7pm
An Irish Music Session	Join the gang for an evening of music, chat & a cuppa	Athy Community Arts Centre	7.30-10pm
The Living Years	A night celebrating the music of Chris Neil with live performances of his songs by local musicians.	Bradbury's Tea Rooms	8-10.30pm
Ernest Shackleton mural	The launch of a new mural by Eloise Gillow marking the centenary of the death of the Kildare-born Polar explorer	Athy Heritage Centre/ Shackleton Museum	7-8pm
Night Owl Blue	Artist Cathy Callan welcomes you to join her in creating a large barn owl painting during this live painting event	Paddy Wright Community Hall, Clonmullion	6pm-9pm
Let's Keep Picking Each Other Up!	Fun youth drama workshops with Griese Youth Theatre, focusing on lending each other support, friendship & play	Meeting House, Ballitore	5.30-9.30pm
Cairde Ceol agus Damhsa	Traditional Irish music with this group of local dancers & musicians in Teach Diarmada	Castledermot	7-9pm
The Winter Dress	An open-air play by Angela Keogh set around Castledermot in the 14th century which tells a story of hope, resilience & optimism	Castledermot Library	8-8.30pm
Under Milk Wood	The Moneen Players present a special reading of Dylan Thomas' classic play	Castlemitchell Hall	8-10pm

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Meet the Printmakers	Visit Leinster Printmaking Studio, meet the artists & discover the exciting process of how prints are made	Leinster Printmaking Studio, Clane	5-8pm
A Look Back	Sing-along screening of previous productions by Clane Musical and Drama Society	The Abbey, Clane	7-9.30pm
The Steam Museum	See huge engines from the Age of Steam & visit the beautiful 18th century walled gardens	Straffan	5-9pm
The Kildare Folklore Group	A selection of short films exploring personal memories of local history, folklore & traditions	Bog of Allen Nature Centre, Lullymore	4-8pm
From Robertstown to Kilmeague: a Journey with Horace de Courcy Wheeler	Allen Heritage & History Group presents an evening with Horace de Courcy Wheeler who will recount the story of the family & their social & historical importance in the area	Weld's Pub, Robertstown	8-11.30pm
Drypoint Printing Workshop	An introduction to the printing technique with artist Ann McKenna	Kilcock Library	6.30-9pm
Live in the Garden!	Fizz & Chips Productions present a family-friendly variety show with local performers	Kilcock Community Gardens	6-8.45pm
The Mobile Music School	An interactive family concert with traditional Irish Musicians	Maynooth Library	4-5pm
Treasures from the Historic Collections at Maynooth University & Russell Library	A tour of the historic Russell Library & its collections	Russell Library, Maynooth University	4-7pm
Johnny Batista Trio	Jazz in the picturesque settings of Carton House	Carton House	7-8pm
The Maynooth Gospel Choir	An evening of good mood music guaranteed to lift the spirits	Straffan Community Hall	8-9pm
Music in the Square	St. Mary's Brass & Reed Band perform a selection of music, guaranteed to have you dancing & singing along.	The Square, Maynooth	8-9pm
Tradition in Maynooth	An evening of Irish music with CCE Craobh Mhaigh Nuad	St. Mary's Church of Ireland, Maynooth	8-10pm
Quei Dolci Strali: An Evening of Baroque & Classical Songs	Join The Morgana Duo (Francesca Placanica, soprano & Enrica Savigni, guitar) for a magical evening of music	St. Mary's Church of Ireland, Maynooth	6-7pm
An Evening of Songwriting & Spoken Word	An evening of music, storytelling, poetry & song facilitated by award-winning poet and writer Colm Keegan, curated by Sarah Buckley	John Hume Lecture Theatre 3, Maynooth University	7-9pm

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FREE EVENTS

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The Celbridge Ukulele Group	Tap your feet & sing along during this wonderful concert with local musicians	Celbridge Library	5-5.30pm
The Dublin Concert Band	Enjoy the band's lively repertoire in the surroundings of one of Ireland's finest Palladian houses	Castletown House	6-7pm
Cradle to Grave	A tour focusing on the horror & tribulations faced by those living in the 18th century	Castletown House	7-8pm
Celbridgians: Blessings & Battles	A site-specific promenade performance, exploring the history of Celbridge & its inhabitants, performed by young members of Straffan Drama Club	Celbridge, for location call: 087 2618118	5.30-7pm
Teddy Bear Sleep-over	Storytime, arts & crafts & other teddy-themed activities for children & their cuddly friends	Leixlip Library	4-6pm
Kildare Young Filmmakers Screening	A screening of films created by young people at the Kildare Young Filmmakers' Summer camp	Leixlip Library	7-8pm
Children of Lir	A celebration of the legend through poetry, music, song & dance with Leixlip Community Youth Band	Tea Lane Graveyard, Leixlip	6.30-8.30pm
Trad at the Wonderful Barn	A night of traditional music with CCE Leixlip in the historic corkscrew-shaped barn	The Wonderful Barn, Leixlip	7.30-8.30pm

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I Got Rhythm	An introductory percussion & rhythm workshop by Music Generation for young musicians aged 8-16	Newbridge Family Resource Centre	7.30-9pm
'Fathom' Exhibition: Meet the Artist	A chance to meet the artist Caoimhe McGuckin at her exhibition in the Riverbank	Riverbank Arts Centre	6-8pm
Fighting Words Creative Writing Workshop	A workshop full of creativity as participants write stories individually & collectively	Riverbank Arts Centre	6.30-8pm
Rock & Stroll: A Guided Walking Tour of Newbridge	A walking tour taking in music venues, architectural heritage & forgotten histories.	Meet at the Town Hall	6-7pm
Via Newbridge	InkTank Writing Group's open-mic night focusing on sharing memories & stories of Newbridge	Johnson's Bar, Newbridge	7-9pm
PopUpArt Newbridge	An exhibition of 20 local artists	Whitewater Shopping Centre, Newbridge	4-9pm
Kildare Women's Sheds: Portrait Project	An exhibition of paintings by Claire Murphy, illustrating the activities run by Kildare's Women's Sheds	Newbridge Library	6-7pm
Fabric Painting for Children	Design your own tote bag in this fun workshop with Florence & Milly	Newbridge Library	4-5pm
Humans of Georges Street	Stories from the street's residents, collected through the Via Newbridge Project	Newbridge	4-5pm
Sunset Bat Walk	Learn about the secret lives of bats during this bat watch with Kildare Bat Group	Linear Park, Newbridge	7.23pm (sunset)
Under the Palms	An interactive rhythm workshop using Brazilian instruments	Riverbank Arts Centre	7.15-9pm
Brazilian Jazz with Kasia Eliasz & Band	A late-night journey to Brazil through its music including Samba, Bossa Nova & Jazz	Riverbank Arts Centre	10-11.30pm
A Night of Joy	Feel-good music with Newbridge Gospel Choir, Pudd Barrett, members of SBPS Adult Choir & Kerry Group Staff Choir	Newbridge Town Hall	7.30-10pm
In the Making	A self-portrait exhibition & workshop by Kildare Art Collective	The Courtyard, Newbridge	5-9pm
Open Evening	Open evening featuring music from St. Brigid's Pipe Band	Curragh Family Resource Centre	5-7pm
A Century Apart	A photographic exhibition recording life on the Curragh Camp. Curated by Michael Rowley	Kildare Library	6.30-8pm
Drawing & Painting evening / Cluichí Líníochta agus Peinteáil	Drawing & painting games with artist Monica de Bath. Suitable for families	Kildare Library	6.30-8pm
The Acorn Trail	A family-friendly walking tour of Kildare Town's new interactive trail	Kildare Heritage Centre	5-7pm
Kildare Folk Tales	An evening of local storytelling with renowned author & seanchaí Steve Lally	Seachaí Books, Kildare	6.30-8.30pm
Autumn Equinox Celebration	Celebrate the Autumn Equinox with ritual, music & poetry in the Celtic tradition	Solas Bhríde, Kildare	7.30-8.30pm
No.8 Gallery	SULT artists will launch an exciting new gallery space in Kildare Town	Academy Street, Kildare	6-9pm
Life Around the Rath	An exhibition celebrating life in the village by Aideen Cross & TY Students from Ard Scoil Rathangan	Rathangan Library	5-7pm
Thank You for Your Service	An evening of stories & song with retired members of the Defence Forces	Kilcullen Library	7-8.30pm
Curragh Wool Culture From Brigid & Beyond	Online film launch by ShamrockSpring	Online	4pm-onwards

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Kilteel Comhaltas	A night of traditional Irish music & song	Naas Library	7-8pm
Exhibition of Local Artists	An exhibition highlighting the many professional artists in the area	Tuckmill Gallery, Naas	4-8pm
The Heart Off Guard	A celebration of the poetry of Seamus Heaney by The Moat Club	The Moat Theatre, Naas	1st Reading: 7pm, 2nd Reading: 8:45pm
SoulWorks Open-Mic Night	An open-mic music event offering young people the opportunity to listen to live music and to perform if they want	Naas Presbyterian Church	8-10:30pm
Public Art Bus Tour	A tour of some of Kildare's public art with Rina Whyte, Public Art Specialist, departing McAuley Place	Naas - Newbridge	6.15-8.15pm
This House is Elsinor	An immersive, site-specific theatre performance by Lianne O'Shea using Hamlet as its source text	The Moat Theatre, Naas	8.15pm, 10pm, 11pm
Megan O'Neill	A concert featuring the singer-songwriter's original material alongside songs connected to Kildare	McAuley Place, Naas	7.30-10pm
I Can Listen	An exhibition by Clodagh Kelly, celebrating the Geneva Declaration of the Rights of the Child, with artwork by young Kildare artists.	ÁRAS Chill Dara, Naas	4-5pm
An Evening of Music & Stories	Féile na Solláin present music & storytelling in Café Grange, followed by a trad session in The Railway Inn	Sallins	8-11.30pm
Village Walk & Talk	Discover more about the village of Kill during this walking tour by Kill Local History Group	Meet at St. Brigid's Church	7-8pm
Ballymore Eustace Concert Band CD Launch & Concert	The band take to the streets of the village for an open-air concert to celebrate the launch of their new album	Ballymore Eustace	6.30-7.30pm
The Kasia Eliasz Samba Trio	Jazz, pop & original compositions in an energetic Samba style	The Moat Theatre, Naas	4-5pm

FULL PROGRAMME AND SOCIAL MEDIA

The full programme of events and participating venues for Culture Night Kildare 2022 is available on **culturenight.ie/kildare**.

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