

# SWITCH ON CULTURE NIGHT

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Sat 23rd and  
Sun 24th

**FRI 22 SEPT**

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**KILDARE 2017**



# WELCOME

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Welcome to Kildare's Culture Night and its jam-packed programme of FREE events for the whole family. From tours to workshops, performances, talks and exhibitions there is something for every taste!

Culture Night is the opportunity to engage with the rich arts and culture resources of our country and in County Kildare we have extended the programme to include events on Saturday 23rd and Sunday 24th, so everyone can get a chance to get involved!

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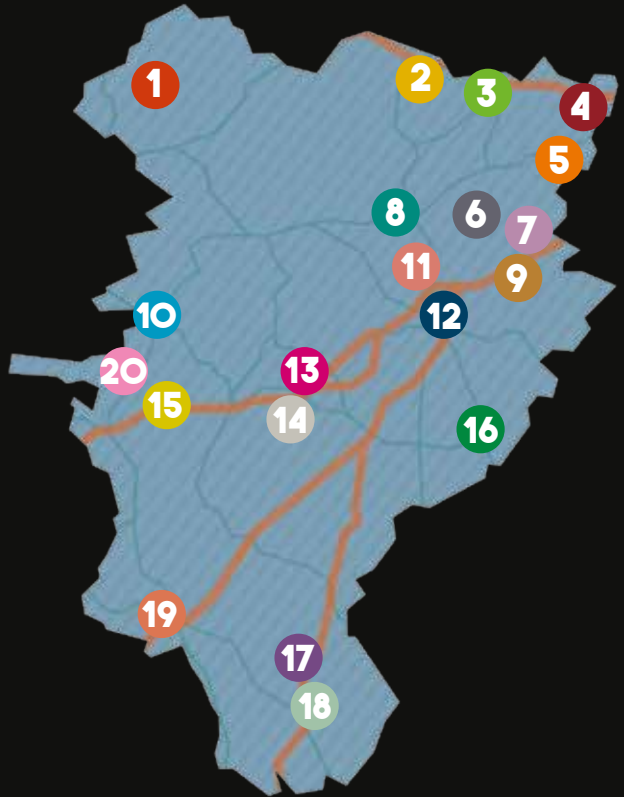
This year, some special projects will shine an extra light on creativity in the county. These projects will be displayed in the main streets of some county's towns the week before Culture Night, getting the whole community to celebrate arts and culture.

On Friday 22nd of September and the following weekend switch on Culture Night!











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## Art for All



To date, John Carpenter has introduced over 5,000 people to the joys of drawing and painting. Maybe you think you can't paint, that you are not artistic or maybe you have not painted for a while. Take this opportunity to pick up a brush on Culture Night. 11am: Adult art class; 12pm: Manga drawing workshop for children; 2pm: Poetry Recital with 6th class children, 3pm: winner of a Short Story Competition will be announced. The day will finish with music by local musicians (tbc).

**Date:** Fri 22nd Sept  
**Time:** 11am, 12pm, 2pm, 3pm  
**Venue:** Clocha Rinne Community Library  
**Email:** suzanne.sherry@live.com  
**Phone:** 046 9553428  
**Web:** www.kildare.ie/library  
**Facebook:** KildareCountyLibraryService  
**Twitter:** kildarelibrary



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## Traditional Irish Evening



Kilcock Library will host a Traditional Evening of Music, Song, Stories and Dance, featuring our local Comhaltas group Craobh Naomh Coca and the Theresa Brayton Heritage Group. Open to all ages; light refreshments will be served.

**Date:** Fri 22nd Sept  
**Time:** 7.30 – 9.30 pm  
**Venue:** Kilcock Community Library  
**Email:** kilcocklib@kildarecoco.ie  
**Tel:** 01 6284403  
**Phone:** www.kildare.ie/library  
**Facebook:** KildareCountyLibraryService  
**Twitter:** kildarelibrary



## Russell Library Tours of the Library's Collection



This impressive library is home to a unique collection of manuscripts, archives and early printed works and a fine example of Pugin architecture. Join a guided tour of the Russell Library and admire the beautiful work. Make your way to the library early as tours are on a first-come, first-served basis. (Max. 30 per tour).

**Date:** Fri 22nd Sept  
**Time:** 4-7pm (hourly tours, with the last tour starting @ 6pm)  
**Venue:** The Russell Library, South Campus, Maynooth University, Maynooth  
**Email:** Library.Russell@nuim.ie  
**Phone:** 01 708 3890  
**Web:** www.maynoothuniversity.ie/library/collections/russell-library  
**Facebook:** NUI Maynooth University Library  
**Twitter:** library\_MU  
**You Tube:** LibraryNuim  
**Blog:** //mulibrarytreasures.wordpress.com



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## Maynooth Castle by Night



Visit this 12th century stone castle, once the home of the all-powerful Fitzgerald Family, Earls of Kildare. The castle was once the centre of power in Ireland and was also a place of culture and learning. Drop in on Culture Night, view an exhibition on the history of the castle and find out more from the knowledgeable guides!

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**Date:** Fri 22nd Sept

**Time:** 6-9.15pm.

Last admissions 8.45pm

**Venue:** Maynooth Castle, Maynooth

**Email:** maynoothcastle@opw.ie

**Phone:** 01 628 6744

**Web:** [www.heritageireland.ie](http://www.heritageireland.ie)

**Facebook:** maynoothcastle



## National Science and Ecclesiology Museum Maynooth



The museum has the largest collection of scientific instruments in public display in Ireland, mostly associated with Nicholas Callan and most of which were manufactured in Ireland between 1880 and 1920. The second part of the Museum is a collection of ecclesiastical artefacts from the past three centuries. Come to discover this interesting part of our history!!

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**Date:** Fri 22nd & Sun 24th Sept

**Time:** Fri 7-10pm, Sun 2-6 pm

**Venue:** St Patricks College, Maynooth

**Email:** [niall.mckeith@spcm.ie](mailto:niall.mckeith@spcm.ie)

**Phone:** 087 9152003

**Web:** [www.maynoothcollege.ie/national-museum-maynooth](http://www.maynoothcollege.ie/national-museum-maynooth)

**Facebook:** National Science Museum



## Culture Night Miscellany



Join us in Maynooth Community Library for a night of miscellany poetry, literature, song and music with a gathering of artists from the local community. Contact the library for further details

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**Date:** Fri 22nd Sept

**Time:** 8-11pm

**Venue:** Maynooth Community Library, Main Street, Maynooth

**Email:**

[Maynoothlib@kildarecoco.ie](mailto:Maynoothlib@kildarecoco.ie)

**Phone:** 01 6285530

**Web:** [www.kildare.ie/library](http://www.kildare.ie/library)

**Facebook:**

[KildareCountyLibraryService](https://www.facebook.com/KildareCountyLibraryService)

**Twitter:** [kildarelibrary](https://twitter.com/kildarelibrary)



## Journeys through Vessels



'Journeys through Vessels' is a Visual and Audio Installation which explores Clodagh Kelly's journey and relationship with water. It includes sounds from the sea where the swallows fly in, to the rise of the Liffey in Wicklow and its flow into Kildare, accompanied by drawings.

Life-size figurative paper sculptures protect clay vessels; through which the sound of water will allow the viewer time to sit and contemplate their relationship with water in the renovated Chapel of the Geraldine Hall. In the main hall, the public are invited to collaborate with the artist and to assist in making a series of drawings created around the theme of water.

**Date:** Sat 23rd & Sun 24th Sept  
**Time:** Sat 7-9 pm open reception & Sun 11am – 3pm  
**Venue:** Geraldine Hall, Leinster Street, Maynooth  
**Email:** clodaghkelly@hotmail.com  
**Phone:** 086 0720631  
**Web:** www.clodaghkellyart.com



## Pop up "Urban Art Gallery"



Join Jamie Dunne, a local artist from Leixlip for an exhibition of his recent work including Time Collection Of Carousels, Men at the bar and other Irish moments characters, local scenes, & Life paintings. A special edition to this exhibition will include original paintings by late Davy Dunne from the Dunne families' private collection. Two classes from local primary schools will participate through an art competition and entrants and winners will be showcased in the gallery. The gallery will be family-friendly and include a young artist corner. A special, socially inclusive open reception will take place on Culture Night for the local community.

**Date:** Sat 16th to Sat 30th Sept  
**Time:** TBC  
**Venue:** an unoccupied business space in Leixlip, tbc  
**Email:** info@jamiedunneart.ie  
**Phone:** 087 2100225  
**Web:** www.jamiedunneart.ie  
**Facebook:** jamiedunneart  
**Instagram:** jamie\_dunne\_artist



## Teddy Bear Sleepover



Susan Boyle will host an evening for children and their favourite cuddly friends including crafts, storytelling and a movie. Afterwards tuck your teddy up for a sleep-over in the library. Come back the next morning for a story time, collect your certificate and see what mischief everyone got up to overnight!

**Date:** Fri 22nd & Sat 23rd Sept  
**Time:** Fri 5.30-7pm & Sat 11.30am  
**Venue:** Leixlip Community Library  
**Email:** leixliplib@kildarecoco.ie  
**Phone:** 01 6060050  
**Website:** www.kildare.ie/library  
**Facebook:** KildareCountyLibraryService  
**Twitter:** kildarelibrary



## Young Filmmakers Showcase



Join us in the Platform4 Studio on Culture Night to experience some of the best young filmmaking talent Kildare has to offer. With films from Kildare Young Filmmakers, Kildare Youth Service and from summer projects in North Kildare; this promises to be a great evening's entertainment. If you are interested in joining a young filmmakers group or setting one up, come along and meet the team that coordinate Kildare County Council's programme

**Date:** Fri 22nd Sept  
**Time:** 8pm  
**Venue:** Platform4 Studio, Leixlip Library  
**Email:** ekdoyle@kildarecoco.ie  
**Phone:** 045 448328  
**Website:** www.kildare.ie/artsservice  
**Facebook:** Arts in Co Kildare



## Traditional Irish Culture at St Mary's Church



The historic St Mary's Church, Leixlip is the perfect backdrop for this Culture Night performance by Leixlip, Comhaltas Ceoltóirí Éireann. Comhaltas in Leixlip has been active for 38 years, the performance will be Irish traditional music – song and dancing.

**Date:** Fri 22nd Sept  
**Time:** 8pm  
**Venue:** St Mary's Church, Main Street, Leixlip  
**Email:** info@cceleixlip.com  
**Phone:** 086 2005640  
**Website:** CCELEIXLIP.com  
**Facebook:** cceleixlip



## Artist Notebook Exhibition



Vera McEvoy will display her journals in 3 large shop windows in Main Street, Celbridge. All the proposed windows have 24-hour lighting installed so the project would be very visible after dark also. Have a look around to find these original pieces in your local shop!

**Date:** Sat 16th to Sat 23rd Sept  
**Location:** Main Street, Celbridge  
**Email:** veramcevoy@gmail.com  
**Phone:** 086 2584367  
**Website:** www.veramcevoy.com / www.acreproject.com  
**Facebook:** vera.mcevoy.7



## The Performance Corporation 'Expedition'



Expedition is a theatrical event that transports us 100 years into the future for a thought-provoking and often humorous examination of the impact of climate change. It's the year 2117 at Derrybeg Farm and a panel of performers, scientists and activists give us their unique take on the 100 years since 2017. The Performance Corporation is a Kildare based award winning site-specific theatre company. A tour of the farm with some trad music will follow afterwards.

**Date:** Fri 22nd Sept

**Time:** 6.30pm

**Venue:** Derrybeg Farm, Celbridge (farm entrance opp. Salesian College)

**Email:** tom@theperformancecorporation.com

**Tel:** 086 8567094

**Website:** www.

ThePerformanceCorporation.com

**Facebook:** PerformanceCorp

**Twitter:** PerformanceCorp



## Ready, Steady, Book



Come and join us for an evening of book-tasting. Guests will be 'served' a three course of books that will broaden their literary palate and highlight the range of genres and authors available in the library. Don't forget - BYOB (bring your own book) - a favourite author or series that you would like others to adore!

**Date:** Fri 22nd Sept

**Time:** 7-9 pm

**Venue:** Celbridge Library

**Email:** celbridgelib@

kildarecoco.ie

**Phone:** 01 627 2207

**Website:** www.kildare.ie/  
library

**Facebook:**

KildareCountyLibraryService

**Twitter:** kildarelibrary



## Expressions 2



A night with something for everyone - Music, Stories, Poetry, Song, Dance, Exhibitions of Art and Photography.

**Date:** Fri 22nd Sept

**Time:** 7pm till late

**Venue:** Kildrought Function

Room, beside Celbridge Library

**Email:**

expressionstwo2017@gmail.com

**Facebook:** Full Stops and  
Comments Writing Group,  
Celbridge





## Maynooth Gospel Choir



This promises to be an evening of fun, soulful and uplifting gospel music. Entertaining people and spreading positivity and feel-good energy for over 10 years, the Maynooth Gospel Choir love what they do and hope to put a little pep in your step. Get up on your feet and clap along to the upbeat numbers, or sit back and enjoy the rich and dynamic harmonies. Happy Culture Night!

**Date:** Fri 22nd Sept  
**Time:** 7.30pm  
**Venue:** The Acre Project, Maynooth Rd., Celbridge  
**Email:** events@maynoothgospel.com  
**Phone:** 0876031636  
**Website:** acreproject.com/  
www.maynoothgospel.com/  
**Facebook:** MaynoothGospel;  
ACREProjectCelbridge  
**Twitter:** maynoothgospel



## Ar Lorg na Laochra, On the Shoulders of Giants



A magical evening of music with a duet of two of the most iconic instruments of Ireland: Tiarnan O'Duinnchinn, Uilleann Pipes and Laoise Kelly, Harp. Allocation for tickets will be by lottery

**Date:** Fri 22nd Sept  
**Time:** 8pm, doors open at 7.30pm  
**Venue:** Hunting Room, Stable Wing  
**Email:** castletownevents@opw.ie (include Culture Night 2017 in the subject heading)  
**Phone:** 01 6288252  
**Website:** www.castletown.ie  
**Facebook:** Castletown house & parklands  
**Twitter:** #opw @castletown



## Dramatization of 'First Confession' by Frank O'Connor



A trip down memory lane, in a very special setting, with a short dramatization of 'First Confession' performed by fantastic local actors. The evening will also include stories and songs we learned at school. Free parking at Celbridge Abbey Car Park, Clane Road. More details on the Facebook page

**Date:** Fri 22nd & Sat 23rd Sept  
**Time:** 8pm  
**Venue:** Tea Lane Chapel, Church Road, Celbridge  
**Email:** breda.konstantin@iol.ie  
**Phone:** 087 9630719  
**Website:** tealanegraveyard.com  
**Facebook:** tealanegraveyard



## Creative Notebook - Get Started



Join local artist Vera McEvoy for a fun filled, relaxed, imaginative introduction to starting your very own Creative Notebook. You will be introduced to a variety of techniques and skills which can be continued and further explored at home. Individual notebooks are provided. Please book to secure a place. Maximum 12 participants. Adults and children over 14 years of age are welcome to attend. All art materials provided.

**Date:** Sat 23rd Sept  
**Time:** 11am - 2pm  
**Location:** The ACRE, Celbridge  
**Email:** veramcevoy@gmail.com  
**Phone:** 086 2584367  
**Website:**  
[www.veramcevoy.com](http://www.veramcevoy.com) //  
[www.acreproject.com](http://www.acreproject.com)  
**Facebook:** vera.mcevoy.7



## Culture Night Variety Show at Celbridge Mill Community Centre



This showcase highlights the range of activities in the centre - Run of The Mill Theatre, Playacting Arts Academy, Youth Drama, Modern Theatre Dance, Retox Dance Lyrical, Brett School of Irish Dance, Townsend School of Traditional Music, Daniela Roze and Andrey Ballroom Dance, Orla Gildea Speech and Drama and Performing Arts Academy

**Date:** Sat 23rd Sept  
**Time:** 6.30-9pm  
**Venue:** Celbridge Mill Community Centre  
**Email:**  
[celbridgemillcommunitycentre@gmail.com](mailto:celbridgemillcommunitycentre@gmail.com)  
**Phone:** 01 6288556 or John 086 3080528  
**Website:**  
[celbridgemillcommunitycentre.ie](http://celbridgemillcommunitycentre.ie)  
**Facebook:** Celbridge Youth Drama ; gmacademy;  
**Youtube:** Andrey Boldyrev - Daniela Rouse, 1/4 Rumba;



## Anna Liffey Artists @ Straffan Antiques & Design



Join us to meet the Anna Liffey Artists and celebrate a collection of new work from many of Kildare's leading creatives who share a variety or practise and mediums including oils, acrylics, watercolour, woodturning and lapidary art (marble) by artists Jamie Dunne, Janet Colgan, Colm Butler, Leo Dalton, Carmel Quinn, Cairtriona Moore, David Begg, Fredrick Ball, Rosemary Ledwith, Ciarain O'Briain, Claudia McManus & Paul Dunne.

**Date:** Open Reception Sun 24th Sept; Exhibition running from 12th Sept -1st Oct;  
**Time:** 2pm  
**Venue:** Art Gallery @ Straffan Antiques & Design, Barberstown Cross, Straffan  
**Email:**  
[info@straffanantiques.com](mailto:info@straffanantiques.com)  
**Phone:** 01 627 4018  
**Website:**  
[www.straffanantiques.com](http://www.straffanantiques.com)  
**Facebook:**  
 StraffanAntiquesDesign; Anna-Liffey-Artists-News-Events ;  
[jamiedunneart](https://www.facebook.com/jamiedunneart)



## Night at the Museum



The Museum and gardens will be candle lit and we will have music and events for children.

**Date:** Fri 22nd Sept

**Time:** 5-9pm

**Venue:** The Steam Museum, Straffan

**Email:** info@steam-museum.ie

**Phone:** 01 6288412

**Facebook:** The Steam Museum and Lodge Park Walled Garden



## A Night at the Movies



Themes from movie favourites including The Mission and James Bond. County Kildare Orchestra is an amateur orchestra based in Kildare. Their mission is to bring music to the widest audience possible. They play several concerts each year and always welcome new members. Their repertoire spans from the Baroque and the Classical, to the Romantics as well as waltzes and polkas.

**Date:** Fri 22nd Sept

**Time:** 8pm

**Venue:** Straffan Community Hall

**Email:**

countykildareorchestra@gmail.com

**Website:** www.

countykildareorchestra.webs.com

**Facebook:** CoKildareOrch

## Play In A Day!



Calling all young people aged 10 to 14! Ardclough Youth Theatre will be running a "Play in a Day" workshop. Come and join us in the morning and work creating a play to be performed for friends and family in the evening. Learn acting, movement and dance skills. No experience necessary, just a willingness to try new things and meet new people!

**Date:** Sat 23rd Sept

**Time:** 10am-5pm with performance at 8pm

**Venue:**

Ardclough Village Centre

**Email:** poleary@tcd.ie

**Phone:** 085 1027035

**Facebook:**

ardcloughyouththeatre



## CPC Community Projects



Clane Project Centre 'Nexus' is our link with the community for social and cultural and Economic projects. We invite all to come along to experience what is on offer: Clane Youth Project, Clane CoderDojo Project, Clane Men's Shed, Clane Craft Club, Children's Art group, a few surprises, treats and entertainment on the day. Something for all ages.

**Date:** Fri 22nd Sept  
**Time:** 3 - 5pm  
**Venue:** Clane Project Centre, 'Nexus' Prosperous Road, Clane  
**Email:** info@claneprojectcentre.ie  
**Phone:** 045 861500 // 087 6876026  
**Website:** www.claneprojectcentre.ie



## Painting Workshop

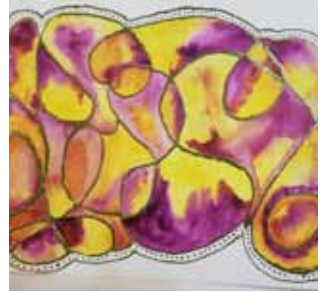


Local artist Sharon Dunne will facilitate a workshop involving painting in acrylics. The theme for the workshop is Irish cottages. Everyone will go home with their own painting.

**Date:** Fri 22nd Sept  
**Time:** 7.30 - 9 pm  
**Venue:** Clane Library  
**Email:** clanelib@kildarecoco.ie  
**Phone:** 045 892716  
**Website:** www.kildare.ie/library  
**Facebook:** KildareCountyLibraryService  
**Twitter:** kildarelibrary



## Heart Art Magic



Heart Art Magic is spontaneous painting. Painting what you are feeling, effortless, freeing, exciting and fun. Exploring what is attempting to unlock and unblock hidden potential.

**Date:** Sat 23rd Sept  
**Time:** 10am - 12.30pm  
**Venue:** Slieve Rua Cottage, Capdoo, Clane  
**Email:** marianegan@eircom.net  
**Phone:** 087 244 3840  
**Website:** www.marianegan.ie  
**Youtube:** marianegan1



## Kill Walk & Talk



Kill History Group will lead a walk and talk around the village of Kill, exploring its history and heritage and pointing to its cultural and architectural highlights. The event will be open to the public and will conclude with a cupán tae in the Parish Meeting Room

**Date:** Fri 22nd Sept  
**Time:** 7pm  
**Venue:** Kill Village  
**Email:** brianfrancis.mccabe@gmail.com  
**Phone:** 087 3513328  
**Website:** www.localhistorykill.com



## Artistic Fun with Fabric by kids from Creative Sewing, Rathangan



A selection of quilts made by the children at Creative Sewing will be displayed in the local shops' windows. These quilts have been handmade by children aged 7-12 yrs, who are full of creativity and imagination and so awesome that they have won awards!

**Date:** Sat 2nd - Mon 25th Sept  
**Venue:** Rathangan shops' windows  
**Email:** aideen.cross@gmail.com  
**Phone:** 086 8325694  
**Web:** www.aideencrossdesigns.com  
**Facebook:** Creative Sewing



## An Eye for Music / Ag mothú agus ag líoníocht le Ceol



The universal language of music will come alive in a collaborative exhibition around music and song. Children aged 5 to 12 are invited to create an artwork in response to music. This event will take place in the library gallery. Fáilte do ghaeilge!

**Date:** Thur 21st & Fri 22nd Sept  
**Time:** 6.30pm - 8pm  
**Venue:** Rathangan Library  
**Email:** rathanganlib@kildarecoco.ie // monicadebath@eircom.net  
**Phone:** 045 528078 // 086 3496793  
**Website:** www.kildare.ie/library // monicadebath.wix.com/monicadebath  
**Facebook:** KildareCountyLibraryService  
**Twitter:** kildarelibrary



## Sewing is Fun For All Ages



Join us for a morning or evening of Creative Sewing. If you are aged 7yrs or older, drop in and enjoy sewing projects such as sparkle purses, hair bows and much more. We will also be exhibiting students work from throughout the year and award winning quilts too. All fabrics and machines supplied.

**Date:** Fri 22nd & Sat 23rd Sept

**Time:** Fri 4.30-6pm // Sat 12-1pm

**Venue:** Aideen Cross Studio, Main St, Rathangan

**Email:**

aideen.cross@gmail.com

**Phone:** 086 8325694

**Web:**

www.aideencrossdesigns.com

**Facebook:** Aideen Cross Bridal Designer; Creative Sewing



## Two Habitats, Shared History, New Beginnings



### *Unearthing the Connection between the Grand Canal in Allenwood and the Bog of Allen*

All are welcome to attend the Bog of Allen Nature Centre for a talk on the connections between the Grand Canal and the Bog of Allen. This is a project that took place in Summer 2017 with the support of Waterways Ireland and explores the cultural and shared history between these two features within the landscape of Kildare.

**Date:** Fri 22nd Sept

**Time:** 5-8pm

**Venue:** Bog of Allen Nature Centre, Lullymore, Rathangan

**E-mail:** bogs@ipcc.ie

**Website:** www.ipcc.ie

**Facebook:** IPCC.ie



## Art Exhibition



Come along and see some of our beautiful art on the walls of The Grange Café.

**Date:** Fri 22nd to Sun 24th Sept

**Venue:** The Grange Café, Sallins

**Email:**

info@sharonfidgeon.com



## Seoladh Oifigiúil Fhéile na Sollán / Official Launch of Féile na Sollán – Sallins TradFest



Seoladh oifigiúil an cheiliúrtha bliantúil deireadh seachtaine de cheol traidisiúnta, teanga agus cultúr na hÉireann. Bíonn sé ar siúl in áiteanna éagsúla sna Solláin idir 6 agus 8 Deireadh Fómhair, 2017.

Official launch of our annual weekend celebration of Irish trad music, language and culture which takes place in a variety of venues from Fri 6th - Sun 8th October, 2017.

**Date:** Fri 22nd Sept  
**Time:** 7.30pm-8pm  
**Venue:** Bridgewater Inn, Na Solláin / Sallins  
**Email:** eolas@feilenasollan.com  
**Phone:** 087 2249756  
**Website:** www.feilenasollan.com  
**Facebook:** feilenasollan  
**Twitter:** sultnasollan



## Seoladh leabhair, Cillian ag comhaireamh, ag Siobhain Grogan



Seoladh leabhair nua do pháistí, 'Cillian ag comhaireamh' leis an údar áitiúil, Siobhain Grogan. Tá fáilte roimh ionadaí Dhaidí na Nollag teacht ann chun cóip shíniúthe a fháil do dhuine speisialta.

The launch of Coislife's new children's book, 'Cillian ag comhaireamh', by local author, Siobhain Grogan. Santa is welcome to send a representative to acquire a signed copy for someone special.

**Date:** Fri 22nd Sept  
**Time:** 8pm  
**Venue:** Bridgewater Inn, na Solláin  
**Email:** eolas@coislife.ie  
**Phone:** 01 2190223  
**Website:** www.coislife.ie agus www.sultnasollan.ie  
**Twitter:** siobhaingrogan; CoisLife; sultnasollan.ie



## Seisiún Ceoil / Trad session



Seisiún ceoil le grúpaí áitiúla, Sult agus Fonn Nua. Fáilte roimh cheoltóirí agus roimh amhránaithe eile. Fáilte roimh Ghaeilge chomh maith.

Trad session with local groups, Sult and Fonn Nua. Musicians and singers welcome. Why not try out your cúpla focal too.

**Date:** Fri 22nd Sept  
**Time:** 9pm  
**Venue:** Bridgewater Inn, Na Solláin / Sallins  
**Email:** eolas@sultnasollan.ie  
**Phone:** 087 2249756  
**Website:** www.sultnasollan.ie  
**Facebook:** sultnasollan  
**Twitter:** sultnasollan



## Encouraging health and fitness within our community



Please join the team at K-Leisure to celebrate Culture Weekend by popping in for a complementary swim or gym session in any of our 3 sites. Over 16's only.

**Date:** Fri 22nd to Sun 24th Sept  
**Time:** All day  
**Venue:** K-LEISURE, New Caragh Road, Naas  
**Email:** [naas@kildareleisure.ie](mailto:naas@kildareleisure.ie)  
**Phone:** 045 881655  
**Website:** [www.kildareleisure.ie](http://www.kildareleisure.ie)  
**Facebook:** [kildareleisure](https://www.facebook.com/kildareleisure)  
**Instagram:** [kildareleisure](https://www.instagram.com/kildareleisure)



## Exhibition by local artists and painting demonstration with Eugene Conway



Tuckmill Gallery will stay open until late on Friday night, while on Saturday people will be able to paint and draw with Eugene Conway, one of Ireland's most well-known landscape artist. Conway's detail and use of colour ensure his paintings are breathtaking in their realism, while their stillness, peace and honesty portray the true nature and beauty of Ireland.

**Date:** Fri 22nd and Sat 23rd Sept  
**Time:** Fri 9am-7pm and Sat 12-2pm  
**Venue:** Tuckmill Gallery, Dublin Road, Naas  
**Email:** [tuckmillgallery14@gmail.com](mailto:tuckmillgallery14@gmail.com)  
**Phone:** 045 879761



## Little Stories Little Prints: The Story Behind the Stories



Join project curator and printmaker Pamela De Bri on a tour of the acclaimed exhibition that toured throughout Ireland last year. Commissioned by Kildare County Council as part of its 1916 commemorative programme, the works are now on permanent display in Áras and will continue to be a source of inspiration for Kildare's Decade of Commemorations programme.

**Date:** Fri 22nd Sept  
**Time:** 1-2pm  
**Venue:** Áras Chill Dara, Naas  
**Email:** [lrussell@kildarecoco.ie](mailto:lrussell@kildarecoco.ie)  
**Web:** [www.littlestorieslittleprints.com](http://www.littlestorieslittleprints.com)



## Exhibition & Hands-on Demonstration



element15 is a collective of contemporary textile artists. Their common passion is textiles-working with fabric, silk, thread, wool fibre, paper, stitch, print and mixed media to create intricate and interesting art work. Their aim is to explore the complexity of textile art, to establish its potential as an art form in its own right and to exhibit work. Come and view the exhibition and get an insight into textile art with the artists.

**Date:** Fri 22nd Sept  
**Time:** 4.30- 5.30 pm  
**Venue:** Las Rada Restaurant, New Row, Naas  
**Email:** element15textile@gmail.com  
**Phone:** 087 7473233 \\ 086 0854932  
**Website:** www.element15.ie  
**Facebook:** element15



## Naas Library's Edible Art Extravaganza!



Get your creative juices flowing with Naas Library's Edible Art Competition. Come along on Culture Night to vote for your favourite entry on display. If you would like to create your own edible masterpiece contact Naas Library for an entry form and rules. Enjoy some Irish dancing and music from local schools on the night.

**Date:** Fri 22nd Sept  
**Time:** from 5pm  
**Venue:** Naas Community Library  
**Email:** naaslib@kildarecoco.ie  
**Phone:** 045 879111  
**Website:** www.kildare.ie/library  
**Facebook:** KildareCountyLibraryService  
**Twitter:** kildarelibrary



## Textile and Ceramic Art Exhibition



Irish Wheelchair Association is proud to present a group exhibition of Textiles and Ceramics, by BTEI students from the John Sullivan Centre in Clane. The centre provides a service to people with physical disabilities living in the North Kildare Area.

**Date:** Fri 22nd Sept  
**Time:** 5- 9pm.  
Reception at 7pm.  
**Venue:** Naas Town Hall  
**Email:** evasib2@gmail.com  
**Phone:** 086 8694840  
**Website:** www.iwa.ie  
**Facebook:** irishwheelchairassociation/



## Josephine Hardiman Art Studio and Gallery



Exhibition of new work, demonstrations in Watercolour Painting, Drawing with Pastels. See 'The Book of Kildare', Josephine's original ongoing body of work in Celtic Calligraphy and Illumination.

**Date:** Fri 22nd to Sun 24th Sept

**Time:** Fri 5- 9pm //

Sat & Sun 1-5pm

**Venue:** Art Studio and Gallery, Punctestown, Naas

**Email:**

josephinehardiman@gmail.com

**Phone:** 045 866708 //

086 2452765

**Website:** [www.etsy.com/ie/shop/JosephineHardiman](http://www.etsy.com/ie/shop/JosephineHardiman)

**Facebook:** Josephine

Hardiman Artist and Calligrapher

**Twitter:** johardiman



## Chinese Tea Ceremony with Lara & Hong Wei Shi



Experience a Chinese Tea Ceremony with practitioners of Chinese Medicine Hong Wei Shi and Lara. Learn about the use of teas for health benefits. Taste various teas served from traditional Chinese tea pots and cups. Connect Community are made up of intercultural & intergenerational group of people, from local business, self-employed, retired, job seekers and students. They share information and mentor each other to reach their potential in life!

**Date:** Fri 22nd Sept

**Time:** 5 - 6pm

**Venue:** Book & Cup, Barker & Jones, Naas

**Phone:** 087 1831432 (Lara)



## Jesters Comedy @ PS Roasters



Some Kildare comics back from Edinburgh being funny! Twice. The gig will happen twice at 19:00 & 20:30. It will last an hour with 4 or 5 comics from Kildare being amusing.

**Date:** Fri 22nd Sept

**Time:** 7 & 8.30 pm

**Venue:** PS Coffee Roasters, Sallins Road, Naas

**Email:** [funnynaas@hotmail.com](mailto:funnynaas@hotmail.com)

**Phone:** 087 2381282

**Website:**

[www.pscoffeeroasters.ie](http://www.pscoffeeroasters.ie)

**Facebook:** [jesterscomedy](https://www.facebook.com/jesterscomedy) // [pscofferoasters](https://www.facebook.com/pscofferoasters)

**Booking:** on Eventbrite



## Life Drawing



This will be a life drawing class where a model will pose for numerous sketches and the public can take part. Materials will be provided for drawing, or alternatively, people can watch as others draw. There will be a number of easels set up with materials supplied for the public to take part. There will be an artist/teacher on hand to give some help if required. Come and try your hand at drawing.

**Date:** Fri 22nd Sept

**Time:** 7 – 9pm

**Venue:** Abbey Bridge Studios

**Email:** info@sharonfidgeon.com



## Sean Nós Dancing/ Set Dancing/ Ceol ó Kileel Eadestown Comhaltas Pop up Gaeltacht



Their very own jig gig ar an Ardán @ Alice's Restaurant. Enjoy a display of Sean Nós and Set Dancing to the accompaniment of both live Irish Traditional music and CD's. "The Caller" will invite audience participation in dancing Sets. Alice's Restaurant will be open on Friday evening and as usual on Saturday. Bígí linn, bain úsáid as do chúpla focal mas mian leat. Beigh cupán tae, cáca milis, sport agus craic againn ag Alice's Restaurant on this Culture Weekend.

**Date:** Fri 22nd & Sat 23rd Sept

**Time:** Fri 7.30pm & Sat 12 noon

**Venue:** Alice's Restaurant,  
5 Moat Mall, Naas

**Email:** info@alicesrestaurant.ie

**Phone:** 045 88227 //  
087 8073779

**Website:**

www.alicesrestaurant.ie

**Facebook:** alicesrestaurant



## SoulWorks Naas



SoulWorks is a monthly open-mic music gig for teens and young adults. The event offers young people a great opportunity to listen to live music, and to perform if you would like to. All in a safe supportive environment. Contact us if you'd like to perform, or if you just want to listen simply come along!

**Date:** Fri 22nd Sept

**Time:** 8-10pm

**Venue:** Naas Presbyterian Church (opposite Town Hall)

**Email:** proctormz@yahoo.co.uk

**Phone:** 045 884908 //  
085 8069156

**Facebook:** SoulWorksNaas

**Vimeo:** soulworksnaas



## Victor's Dung by Seamus O'Rourke

# THE MOAT THEATRE



The Moat Club presents 'Victor's Dung' by Seamus O'Rourke, directed by Padraic Doyle. This play is set in a farmyard complete with its own dung heap, outdoor toilet and poor broadband reception. It's a tale of a crude vulgar abrupt un p.c. farmer called Victor Maguire who gets a surprise one Friday morning. The audience is then taken on a hilarious whirlwind journey through Victor's life of loss, unfulfilled dreams and fading religious beliefs meeting up with many strange characters along the way.

**Date:** Fri 22nd Sept  
**Time:** 8pm  
**Venue:** The Moat Theatre  
**Phone:** 045 88 30 30



## Crafty Upcycling at Abbeybridge Studios



Following such great success at this event last year, we are back with more crafty fun at Abbeybridge Studios. Come along, play with paint and colour recycled bits and pieces and see what magic you can create!

**Date:** Sat 23rd Sept  
**Time:** 11am -12.30pm  
**Venue:** Abbeybridge, Naas  
**Email:**  
info@sharonfidgeon.com



## Lean on Me



Three of Co. Kildare's most interesting choral groups lean on each other to create an intergenerational sound some 100 voices strong. Anam Youth Choir, Past Times Community Choir and Voices of Spring Community Choir will take you through their most popular songs, featuring hits from Bing Crosby, Dean Martin, The Beatles and Coldplay. This family friendly, wheelchair accessible event is not to be missed!

**Date:** Sat 23rd Sept  
**Time:** 12noon  
**Venue:** CBS Boys School, Naas  
**Email:**  
carolanncourtney@kwaras.ie





# Kildare National Play Day

**Date:** Sat 23rd Sept

**Time:** 12-5pm

**Address:** Áras Chill Dara, Naas

**Phone:** Parks Section Kildare County Council  
045-980538

**Website:** [Kildare.ie/county council](http://Kildare.ie/county council)

**Fb:** Kildare County Council



Families can join in the afternoon of fun and games in the administrative headquarters of Kildare County Council. There's so much to choose from - magic shows, ceramic and recycling workshops, nature tables, fairy doors, sport and illustration, circus and music, bouncy castles, medieval pouch making and more! This year we have a dedicated Sensory Zone for children with special needs or who prefer a more relaxed environment.

If you can't make it on the day though, don't worry, there are lots of playgrounds and parks right across the county. Check the list and find the one closest to you.

## PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS:

<b>Maynooth</b>	<b>Harbour Field</b>
<b>Leixlip</b>	<b>Leixlip Amenity Centre</b>
<b>Celbridge</b>	<b>Willowbrook Park</b>
<b>Celbridge</b>	<b>St John of God</b>
<b>Clane</b>	<b>Sallins Road</b>
<b>Kilcock</b>	<b>Bawnogues</b>
<b>Kildare Town</b>	<b>Lourdesville</b>
<b>Newbridge</b>	<b>Sports Centre</b>
<b>Newbridge</b>	<b>Rosconnell</b>
<b>Newbridge</b>	<b>Adult Gym Liffey Park</b>
<b>Moone</b>	<b>Moone Village</b>
<b>Monasterevin</b>	<b>Westend Street</b>
<b>Kilcullen</b>	<b>Kilcullen Community Centre</b>
<b>Rathangan</b>	<b>Tannery Park</b>

**Rathangan**  
**St. Laurences**  
**Suncroft**  
**Naas**  
**Naas**  
**Naas**  
**Athy**  
**Athy**  
**Athy**  
**Ellistown**  
**Ellistown**  
**Kill**  
**Nurney**  
**Timahoe**

**Adult Gym St Patricks Park**  
**GAA Old Grange**  
**Suncroft Community Centre**  
**Monread Park**  
**Caragh Road**  
**Ballycane**  
**The Peoples Park**  
**Castle Park**  
**Skatepark Meeting Lane**  
**GAA Grounds**  
**Kill GAA Grounds**  
**Nurney Village**  
**Community Field**



## Culture Night Big Sing



Join community singers Eric Hanlon and John O'Neill in a family friendly afternoon sing-song. Lyrics and song sheets will be provided. You will be guided through glorious, joyful renditions of well-known popular songs, old and new. Suitable for all levels, from regular choral singers to those who save their voices for the shower. Laughter guaranteed. Singing is nature's best anti-depressant, come along and lift your spirits as well as your voices. Connect Community are made up of intercultural & intergenerational group of people.

**Date:** Sat 23rd Sept

**Time:** 3-4pm

**Venue:** Duck & Cup, The Moat Theatre, Abbey Lane, Naas

**Youtube:** Eric & John Sing For Fun at the Duck and Cup Café, Naas



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## 'Nowhere's Child' - Kari Rosvall Reflects



Kari Rosvall was adopted at 3-years old and grew up in Malexander, Sweden. At 17 she discovered that she had been born in Norway in 1944 and in 2008, that she was a Lebensborn Child, a product of Hitler and Himmler's 'Spring of Life' programme. As "part of humanity's darkest secret", Kari is a Lebensborn Survivor and has, with Naomi Linehan, written her life-story in 'Nowhere's Child'. Kildare Culture Night is indeed fortunate that Kari, as an Irish citizen, bravely speaks to us now about her lived experience.

*Younger people are welcome, an accompanying adult is advised.*

**Date:** Sat 23rd Sept

**Time:** 5.15pm

**Venue:** Naas Library, Harbour View, Naas

**Email:** gerhealion.act@gmail.com  
for event information only

**Phone:**

Event Organiser:

Gerard Healion 085 1126631

Tickets & Venue Information:  
Naas Library 045 879111



## Musical "Love Never Dies" (Movie) by Andrew Lloyd Webber



The ultimate love story continues in Andrew Lloyd Webber's Love Never Dies, the spellbinding sequel to The Phantom of the Opera. The year is 1907. It is 10 years after his disappearance from the Paris Opera House and the Phantom has escaped to a new life in New York where he lives amongst the screaming joy rides and freak shows of Coney Island. In this new, electrically charged world, he has finally found a place for his music to soar, but he has never stopped yearning for his one true love and musical protégée, Christine Daaé.

**Date:** Sat 23rd Sept

**Time:** 7.30pm

**Venue:** Arts & Culture Centre, McAuley Place, Sallins Road, Naas

**Email:** hello@mcauleyplace.ie

**Phone:** 045 897833 //

087 0997323

**Website:** www.mcauleyplace.ie

**Facebook:** mcauleyplace;

**Twitter:** mcauleyplace



## Paul Linehan - Tenor



A Cork native, Paul has performed throughout the country—from The Waterfront Belfast and Cork Opera House to The National Concert Hall. He has also performed in the U.S., UK, the Czech Republic, France and Syria. Paul is a former winner of the Tenor Solo Competition at the Feis Ceoil and he toured for two years with “The Master Tenors”. His repertoire includes arias from the Grand Operas, operetta, sacred music and songs from musical theatre, as well as popular drawing-room ballads and songs from the Irish tradition.

**Date:** Sun 24th Sept  
**Time:** 2-3pm  
**Venue:** Naas General Hospital - Main Concourse  
**Email:** bernadette.jackson1@hse.ie  
**Phone:** 045 849944 // 087 1225907



## Art Exhibition by Eilis Kavanagh



Eilis Kavanagh is an emerging landscape artist based in Hawkfield, Newbridge. Her work is inspired not only by the beauty of the local countryside and bog land but also by her many visits to the West of Ireland. Her collection is a personal response to the scenes she encounters.

**Date:** Fri 22nd to Sun 24th Sept  
**Venue:** Ubh Coffee Shop, 2 Georges Street, Newbridge  
**Email:** eiliskavart95@gmail.com  
**Phone:** 086 0885256  
**Website:** www.eiliskavagh.com  
**Facebook:** eiliskavanaghart



## Encouraging health and fitness within our community



Please join the team at K-Leisure to celebrate Culture Weekend by popping in for a complementary swim or gym session in any of our 3 sites. Over 16's only.

**Date:** Fri 22nd to Sun 24th Sept  
**Time:** All day  
**Venue:** K-LEISURE, Station road, Newbridge  
**Email:** info@newbridgesportcentre.ie  
**Phone:** 045 433663  
**Website:** www.kildareleisure.ie  
**Facebook:** kildareleisure  
**Instagram:** kildareleisure



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## Ballroom for Everyone!



A class suitable for all ages to be introduced to the style and elegance of ballroom dancing. Learn the basics of the beautiful slow waltz, or the bounce action of the samba, get into a lively jive, have fun with all the family.

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**Date:** Fri 22nd Sept

**Time:** 7 - 8pm

**Venue:** DanceTones Studios, Newbridge

**Email:** [dancetones@eircom.net](mailto:dancetones@eircom.net)

**Phone:** 086 8315468

**Website:** [www.dancetones.org](http://www.dancetones.org)

**Facebook:** [dancetones](https://www.facebook.com/dancetones)

**Instagram:** [dancetones-studio](https://www.instagram.com/dancetones-studio)



## Be-Longing @ Riverbank Arts Centre



You are invited to the launch of a solo exhibition Be-Longing by Marta Golubowska, recipient of Kildare County Council Arts Centre Emerging Artist Award 2016.

The project 'Be-Longing' is a result of feelings of alienation and isolation that she has experienced as a result of moving away from the country of her birth. She is particularly interested in the links between identity and people's homes, their community and their language and how the boundaries of identity are altered when your affiliation with these fundamental elements is fractured.

Her artwork is primarily collaborative and involves shared experiences with the people around her.

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**Date:** Fri 22nd Sept

**Time:** 7pm

**Venue:** Riverbank Arts Centre, The McKenna Gallery, Main Street, Newbridge

**Website:** [www.riverbank.ie](http://www.riverbank.ie)

**Facebook:** [riverbankartscentre](https://www.facebook.com/riverbankartscentre)



## Bernard Fitzpatrick and Band at the Whitewater



Bernard Fitzpatrick and Band will play an original set of songs whose influences vary from Irish trad and European acoustic music to gypsy jazz. This is a truly international Newbridge-based band: its' members coming from Ireland, Slovakia and Spain... and this certainly comes through in the music!

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**Date:** Fri 22nd Sept

**Time:** 7.30 - 8.30pm

**Venue:** Whitewater Shopping Centre, Newbridge

**Email:** [btfitzpatrick@eircom.net](mailto:btfitzpatrick@eircom.net)

**Phone:** 087 29 30 419

**Website:** [www.whitwatersc.ie](http://www.whitwatersc.ie)

**Fb:** [bernardfitzpatrickmusic](https://www.facebook.com/bernardfitzpatrickmusic)

**Youtube:** The Summer Sun by Bernard Fitzpatrick

**Twitter:** [bernardfitz](https://twitter.com/bernardfitz)





## European Tales - Stories of Strong Children



Every culture has them, stories of children who save the day. In this storytelling session, German storyteller Simone from StoryGate will draw on mythology, folklore and modern children's books to enchant her young audience.

**Date:** Sat 23rd Sept  
**Time:** 11.30 - 12.15pm  
**Venue:** Newbridge Community Library  
**Email:** newbridgelib@kildarecoco.ie  
**Phone:** 045 448353  
**Website:** www.kildare.ie/library  
**Facebook:** KildareCountyLibraryService  
**Twitter:** kildarelibrary



## Bat Watch



Come join them for a walk along the Liffey in Linear Park at sunset where they hope to listen to and see bats in flight along the river. Please wrap up warmly, children must be accompanied by an adult. No dogs please! This is weather dependant.

**Date:** Sat 23rd Sept  
**Time:** 7.20pm sunset  
**Venue:** Newbridge Linear Park  
**Email:** kidarebatgroup@gmail.com  
**Website:** www.batconservationireland.org  
**Facebook:** BCI event



## Acoustic Pipes



A musical session combining acoustic guitar and bag pipes to create a wonderful sound and musical experience.

**Date:** Fri 22nd Sept  
**Time:** 7pm  
**Venue:** Curragh Family Resource Centre  
**Email:** angelacurraghpridefr@gmail.com  
**Phone:** 045 456883  
**Facebook:** Curragh Family Resource Centre  
**Twitter:** curraghfamilyresourcecentre



## Going to the Fair



Beth Murphy will install a temporary willow sculpture on the Market Square Kildare Town, one of the oldest market towns in Ireland. Her piece entitled “Going to the Fair” will be made from willow and ash and other natural materials using ancient weaving techniques. It will represent a woman taking a pig to the local fair.

**Date:** Mon 18th to Sun 24th Sept  
**Venue:** The Market Square Kildare Town  
**Email:** mur\_chu@hotmail.com  
**Phone:** 087 6462528  
**Website:** willowwonder.net  
**Facebook:** willowwonder  
**Twitter:** willowwonder

special event

## Crimson & Clover



A comparison of South Africa (Crimson) and Ireland (Clover), Landscapes, animals, birds and flowers, through this exhibition of Kelly Bodhill’s works.

**Date:** Fri 22nd to Sun 24th Sept  
**Venue:** Kildare Heritage Centre  
**Email:** kellybodill@gmail.com  
**Phone:** 089 246 2073  
**Website:** <https://sweetpeaweddingweb.wixsite.com/kellybodill>



## Heart of Oak



In 2016, Irish Businesses Against Litter (IBAL) named Kildare as Ireland’s cleanest town. To mark the occasion, IBAL made a sculpture award to the town. We are delighted to launch Culture Night Kildare with the unveiling of the commissioned sculpture ‘Heart of Oak’, a marble artwork by Kilcullen artist Noel Scullion’. Noel also created the well-known ‘Spear’ at the Dun Ailinne Commemorative Park, Nicholstown and ‘The Magician’ in Kilcullen.

**Date:** Fri 22nd Sept  
**Time:** 12 noon  
**Venue:** St Brigit’s Square, Kildare Town  
**Email:** [Lrussell@kildarecoco.ie](mailto:Lrussell@kildarecoco.ie)  
**Tel:** 045-448318

## Pottery workshops “Play with Clay”



Over a one hour session, participants will learn the basic of ceramics and will get feeling of clay. You will experiment with tools to create picture from your imagination. A sensory treat!

**Date:** Fri 22nd Sept

**Time:** 6pm

**Venue:** Teach Dara Family Centre, Kildare Town

**Email:**

[aniasceramics@gmail.com](mailto:aniasceramics@gmail.com)

**Phone:** 087 1243134

**Website:**

[www.aniasceramics.com](http://www.aniasceramics.com)

**Facebook:** [aniasceramics](https://www.facebook.com/aniasceramics)



## “The Secret of Kells” - Family Film Night @ Kildare Town Library



Magic and mythology, light and darkness, good and evil are balanced in this enchanting tale of Brendan, Brother Aidan and the Vikings. A visually beautiful animated film from Directors Tomm Moore and Nora Twomey with voice cast of Brendan Gleeson, Evan McGuire, Mick Lally and Christen Mooney.

**Date:** Fri 22nd Sept

**Time:** 6.30pm

**Venue:** Kildare Town Library, Claregate Street, Kildare Town

**Email:** [kildarelib@kildarecoco.ie](mailto:kildarelib@kildarecoco.ie)

**Phone:** 045 520235

**Website:** [www.kildare.ie/library](http://www.kildare.ie/library)

**Facebook:**

[KildareCountyLibraryService](https://www.facebook.com/KildareCountyLibraryService)

**Twitter:** [@kildarelibrary](https://twitter.com/kildarelibrary)



## Step Out of the Box



Come along and enjoy a relaxing, creative and magical workshop of mindful art and sound at The Grove Studio, located just outside Kildare Town. Joanie Murphy is a community art facilitator, Shamanic Practitioner, Shamanic Councillor, Sound Therapist and has been working in this area for many years. Joanie runs monthly workshops in mindfulness classes and sound circles. Joanie also has a great love for the natural world and facilitates creative workshops in this area.

**Date:** Sun 24th Sept

**Time:** 3pm

**Venue:** The Grove Studio, Kildare town

**Email:** [joaniescraft@gmail.com](mailto:joaniescraft@gmail.com)

**Phone:** 087 2434041

**Website:**

[www.thegrovestudio.weebly.com](http://www.thegrovestudio.weebly.com)

**Facebook:** [The Grove Studio](https://www.facebook.com/TheGroveStudio)



## Puttin On The Ritz



A fun-filled musical experience for all the family. Join award winning Ballymore Eustace Concert Band for an evening of entertainment that will include favourites new & old, from the classics to the movies.

**Date:** Fri 22nd Sept  
**Time:** 8pm  
**Venue:** Band Hall, Ballymore Eustace  
**Email:** wolfetoneband@gmail.com  
**Phone:** 086 4037235 // 085 8017718  
**Website:** ballymoreband.com  
**Facebook:** BallymoreBand  
**Twitter:** BallymoreBand



## More Than Ernest's Sister: The Life of Eleanor Hope Shackleton



**A talk by Sharon Greene.**  
 One of the Antarctic explorer's adoring eight sisters, Eleanor shared more than initials with her famous brother. Training as a paediatric nurse and midwife at the beginning of the 20th century, the story of her long career shows the extent of her humanity, concern for others under her care and endurance in difficult circumstances.

**Date:** Fri 22nd Sept  
**Time:** 7pm  
**Venue:** Ballitore Library & Quaker Museum  
**Email:** ballitorelib@kildarecoco.ie  
**Phone:** 059 8623344  
**Website:** www.kildare.ie/library  
**Facebook:** KildareCountyLibraryService  
**Twitter:** kildarelibrary



## Craft Workshops; Floral Corsage, Mono Printing, Embroidery & Felt Art



Enjoy an evening with some of Kildare's finest craftspeople. Create a beautiful, floral corsage in Avril's Florist Studio or design your own mono prints under the expert tuition of Corina Fitzgibbon, print artist. Fashion a colourful felt piece with knitwear designer, Liadain Butler or learn the basic embroidery stitches from Joy and marvel at her stunning creations. Each participant will create their own art piece. At the end of the evening, relax in the tranquil surroundings of the Craft Village as refreshments will be provided.

**Date:** Fri 22nd Sept  
**Time:** 7-9pm  
**Venue:** Crookstown Craft Village, Crookstown, Ballitore, Athy  
**Email:** crookstowncrafts@gmail.com  
**Phone:** 086 0657801  
**Website:** crookstowncraftvillage.com  
**Facebook:** Crookstown Crafts; Avril's Flowere; Corina Fitzgibbon Art; Liadain Butler



## Film: Ballitore – A Glance Through Time



Ballitore is a small village just off the M9 motorway in South Kildare. A townland rich in history and culture, from the settlement of the Quakers in the late 1600's to today's way of modern living. This film looks at Ballitore and seeks to explore it's history, it's more recent history and of course a possible future for the village.

**Date:** Fri 22nd Sept

**Time:** 9pm

**Venue:** Case's Bar & Harp Bar

**Email:** jonlaw136@gmail.com

**Phone:** 0852054869



## Green Man Workshop



Green Man and Green Woman love the earth and are always kind to the planet. In this workshop, Croi Anu explores the characters of Green Man and Woman through games and creative exercises and makes versions of them in recycled mixed media. They will also try to find their words and have a "Green Chant". An evening of green fun art making. This workshop is for children 6+ and parents to enjoy and create together

**Date:** Fri 22nd Sept

**Time:** 6-7.30pm

**Venue:** Croi Anu Creative Centre, Moone

**Email:** info@croianu.ie

**Phone:** 087 8381933

**Website:** www.croianu.ie

**Facebook:** croi anu



## Athy ISL Festival



Athy Irish Sign Language festival will start on Culture Night Weekend.

There will be flash mobs, puppet shows, posters, projections, tours and signs in ISL and the big SING AND SIGN ALONG SOCIAL event on the Sunday. Join them for an exceptional insight into Irish Sign Language world.

**Date:** Fri 22nd to Sun 24th Sept

**Time:** tbc

**Venue:** Fri Athy Library, Sat Bradburys Restaurant, Sun Jetty area

**Email:**

Athysignandesign@gmail.com

**Phone:** Aiden McHugh 087 7854812 // Maggie Owens 0879105987

**Facebook:** Athy Sign Language



## Encouraging health and fitness within our community



Please join the team at K-Leisure to celebrate Culture Weekend by popping in for a complementary swim or gym session in any of our 3 sites. Over 16's only.

**Date:** Fri 22nd to Sun 24th Sept  
**Time:** All day  
**Venue:** K-LEISURE, Greenhill, Athy  
**Email:** athy@kildareleisure.ie  
**Phone:** 059 8641522  
**Website:** www.kildareleisure.ie  
**Facebook:** kildareleisure  
**Instagram:** kildareleisure



## Cooking Up A Delicious Storm



'Cooking Up A Delicious Storm' provides the opportunity to showcase varied specialities (food, drink & or beverage) from across the world, with prizes! The challenge is a pre-registered aspect of the programme: 7-9yrs: cold food; 10-12 yr old: hot or cold; 13-15years old: hot or cold; 16-18years old hot and cold; Adult: hot and cold (include Mums & Dads). Participants to bring ingredients with stove provided. Women's Integrated Network (WIN), Athy: Empowering Women for positive integration through quality information provision, training, skills/knowledge acquisition, potential development and social networking.

**Date:** Fri 22nd Sept  
**Time:** 6-8pm  
**Venue:** Athy  
**Email:** gloriousgod2004@yahoo.co.uk  
**Phone:** 085 1426012  
**Website:** www.womensintegratednetwork-win-athy.org



## C Circus K Open Day



C Circus K is Community Circus in Kildare. They teach Circus Skills such as Juggling, Stilt Walking, Wire Walking, Plate Spinning and much more, to children and adults age 9 and up. They meet Thursday evenings 6.30-8pm. Come experience this taste of circus skills!

**Date:** Fri 22nd Sept  
**Time:** 6-8pm  
**Venue:** Arts Centre, Wood Stock St., Athy  
**Email:** Johnny@StreetTheatreIreland.com  
**Phone:** 087 2281645  
**Website:** www.CCircusK.com  
**Facebook:** C-Circus-K



## Come and Warm the Cockles of your Heart with Music, Song and Story in the Old Town Hall, Athy



Athy Library is delighted to host an evening of Music, Songs and Stories, performed by some of Athy's best musicians, singers and truly gifted storytellers. A tasty treat to finish off the evening.

**Date:** Fri 22nd Sept  
**Time:** 7.30pm  
**Venue:** Athy Library, Emily Square, Athy  
**Email:** athylib@kildarecoco.ie  
**Phone:** 059 8631144  
**Website:** www.kildare.ie/library  
**Facebook:** KildareCountyLibraryService  
**Twitter:** kildarelibrary



## 100 years of Cinema



Two classics which will be starring an icon of the early silent era. (15+ with adult)

**Date:** Fri 22nd Sept  
**Time:** 8pm  
**Venue:** Athy College, Monasterevin Rd., Athy  
**Email:** athyfilmclub@gmail.com  
**Facebook:** Athy film club



## Introduction to Military Genealogy, Tracing an Athy Military Ancestor



Introduction to the military genealogy records.

**Date:** Sun 24th Sept  
**Time:** 2.30pm  
**Venue:** Athy Heritage Centre Museum  
**Email:** athyheritage@eircom.net  
**Phone:** 059 8633075  
**Website:** www.athyheritagecentre-museum.ie  
**Facebook:** athyheritage.centre  
**Twitter:** athyheritage



## African Drumming Workshop with Dave Day



Come along for an African Drumming Session with David Day. Suitable for all ages.

**Date:** Sun 24th Sept  
**Time:** 4pm  
**Venue:** Athy Arts Centre, Woodstock Street, Athy  
**Phone:** 087 2761156  
**Website:** www.athycommunityartscentre.com



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**An Illustrated Talk on Count John McCormack**



An illustrated talk by Pat Lonergan on Count John McCormack, the famous tenor, who lived in Moore Abbey, Monasterevin 1925 to 1937.

**Date:** Fri 22nd Sept  
**Time:** 7pm  
**Venue:** Monasterevin Library, Watermill Place, Monasterevin  
**Email:** monasterevinlib@kildarecoco.ie  
**Phone:** 045 529329  
**Website:** www.kildare.ie/library  
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