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Additional Events on  
Sat 22nd & Sun 23rd Sept.

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KILDARE 2018

# WELCOME

Kildare County Council welcomes this new and enriched Culture Night taking place on Friday 21st September, with further events spread across the weekend!

An extended programme of free events that ranges from art to history, from nature to film and theatre to craft, awaits you and offers the opportunity to celebrate the rich arts and culture resources of our county.

This year we showcase new community endeavours highlighting our county's creativity. We are delighted that Inni-K, a now well-established presence in Irish music and Eric Donovan, boxer and boxing analyst have accepted our invitation to become Culture Night Kildare Ambassadors 2018

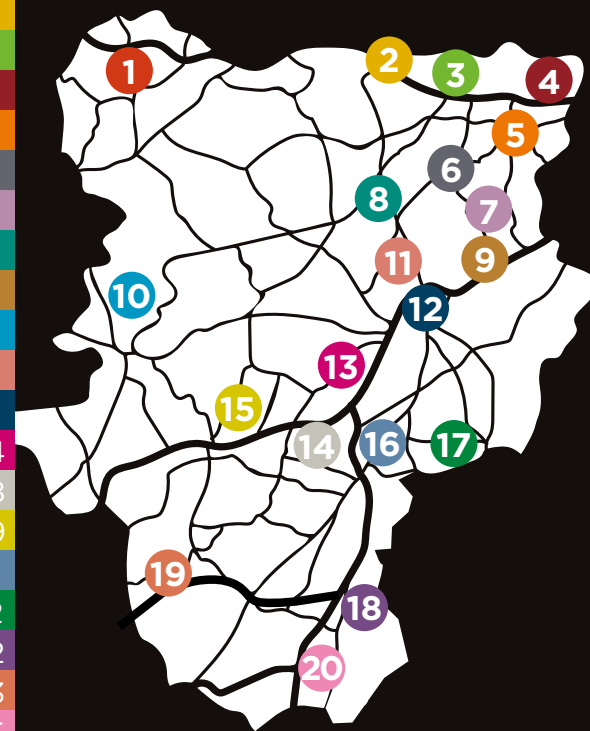
## Come on!

Take part in this all-island celebration of arts, heritage and culture.



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family friendly



booking required



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wheelchair accessible



partial wheelchair access



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### An Evening of Cultural Delights

Join us in Clocha Rince Library for a day of art, poetry and music. 2pm: Poetry recital and short story competition winner will be announced. 3pm: Children's art workshop with John Carpenter. 4pm: Adult watercolour art workshop with John Carpenter; evening music with local musicians.

Contact Clocha Rince Library for further programme details

**Date:** Fri 21st Sept  
**Time:** from 2pm on  
**Venue:** Clocha Rince Library  
**Email:** [suzanne.sherry@live.com](mailto:suzanne.sherry@live.com)  
**Phone:** 046 9553428  
**Website:** [www.kildare.ie/library](http://www.kildare.ie/library)  
**Facebook:** KildareCountyLibraryService  
**Twitter:** @kildarelibrary



### Past Traditions of Ireland

An interactive event exploring past traditions, food, fashion, games and lifestyles. Any period can be experienced and understood with a unique hands-on approach developed over a decade and a half. This event is aimed for 9 – 12 yr olds. This is a closed event for the local schools.

**Date:** Fri 21st Sept  
**Time:** 9.30 -10.30am, 10.45 – 11.45am & 12 – 1pm  
**Venue:** Kilcock Community Library, Unit 2 The Lamp, School St.  
**Email:** [kilcocklib@kildarecoco.ie](mailto:kilcocklib@kildarecoco.ie)  
**Phone:** 01 6284403  
**Website:** [irishhistorylive.com](http://irishhistorylive.com)



### Landscapes and Dreamscapes

Aidan Flanagan was always captivated by the landscape & by the effect of light and shade on the Irish countryside & coastal areas. Now living in Co. Meath, he finds inspiration on walks in Dalgan, Loughcrew, and the Boyne Valley. Marie -Louise Martin divides her time between Dublin and Radicondoli, a small Italian hilltop town. Her original prints using early Florentine portraits with modern day models are surrounded by embossed “frames” & the landscapes are contained within a woman's profile, in this way combining two themes.

**Date:** Fri 21st & Sat 22nd Sept  
**Time:** 11am to 4pm and by appointment  
**Venue:** Kilcock Art Gallery, School St.  
**Email:** [info@kilcockartgallery.ie](mailto:info@kilcockartgallery.ie)  
**Phone:** 086 257 8283 01-6287619 086 0869230  
**Website:** [www.kilcockartgallery.ie](http://www.kilcockartgallery.ie)  
**Facebook:** kilcockartgallery  
**Twitter:** @kilcockart



### Multi-Cultural Storytime at Maynooth Community Library

A multi cultural themed storytelling session for 2- 5 year olds with stories, songs and rhymes from Ireland and around the world.

**Date:** Fri 21st Sept  
**Time:** 10 - 10.45am  
**Venue:** Maynooth Community Library, Main Street  
**Email:** [maynoothlib@kildarecoco.ie](mailto:maynoothlib@kildarecoco.ie)  
**Phone:** 01 628 5530  
**Website:** [www.kildare.ie/library](http://www.kildare.ie/library)  
**Facebook:** KildareCountyLibraryService  
**Twitter:** @kildarelibrary



### Painting for Beginners with Mary Lambert

Artist Mary Lambert will give a painting for beginners workshop for adults.

Mary Lambert (Hill) grew up in north-west Clare, quite near the Burren and is now based in Dublin. She works in oils and acrylics. Having studied under the tutelage of the great painter Jim Donnelly, she exhibits in Peoples Art on St. Stephens Green and on Merrion Sq. Dublin, on Sundays.

**Date:** Fri 21st Sept  
**Time:** 11am-1pm  
**Venue:** Maynooth Community Library , Main Street  
**Email:** [maynoothlib@kildarecoco.ie](mailto:maynoothlib@kildarecoco.ie)  
**Phone:** 01 628 5530  
**Website:** [www.kildare.ie/library](http://www.kildare.ie/library)  
**Facebook:** KildareCountyLibraryService  
**Twitter:** @kildarelibrary



### Maynooth Castle by Night

Maynooth Castle was once the centre of power in Ireland and a place of culture and learning. Drop in on Culture Night, view an exhibition, meet our enthusiastic and knowledgeable guides and find out more about the history of this fascinating building!

**Date:** Fri 21st Sept  
**Time:** 6 – 9.15pm. Last admissions 8.45pm.  
**Venue:** Maynooth Castle  
**Email:** [maynoothcastle@opw.ie](mailto:maynoothcastle@opw.ie)  
**Phone:** 01 628 6744  
**Website:** [www.heritageireland.ie](http://www.heritageireland.ie)  
**Facebook:** maynoothcastle





### From the Provisional Government to Donnelly's Sausages

Playing with Irish Cinema - Come along to see and hear about some of the film collections that have been made freely available on the Irish Film Institute's IFI Player. This event is organized to mark the opening by the Irish Film Archive of a repository at Maynooth University to house Ireland's moving-image heritage. In association with Maynooth Film for All: Film Club

**Date:** Fri 21st Sept  
**Time:** 6 – 8pm  
**Venue:** Maynooth Community Library, Main St  
**Email:** bbrady@kildarecoco.ie  
**Phone:** 045 448328 / 01 6285530  
**Facebook:** MffaFilm



### 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!!

**Date:** Fri 21st & Sun 23rd Sept  
**Time:** Fri 7-9pm, Sun 2-5 pm  
**Address:** St Patricks College  
**Email:** niall.mckeith@spcm.ie  
**Phone:** 087 9152003  
**Website:** www.maynoothcollege.ie/national-museum-maynooth  
**Facebook:** National Science Museum



### The Country House and the Great War Exhibition

The Country House and the Great War Exhibition, a collaborative effort between the Centre for the Study of Historic Irish Houses and Estates, Maynooth University and the OPW-Maynooth University Archive and Research, will explore the impact of the First World War on the Irish Country House, the surrounding estate and its inhabitants. It draws on material from more than ten country house families and displays material from the archives of Ballinoolin House, Co. Kildare and Airfield, Dundrum.

**Date:** Fri 21st Sept  
**Time:** 4-7pm  
**Venue:** Russell Library, Maynooth University  
**Email:** library.bookings@mu.ie  
**Phone:** 01 7083890  
**Website:** maynoothuniversity.ie/library  
**Facebook:** MaynoothUniLibrary  
**Twitter:** library\_mu



### Traditional Culture at the Barn

On Culture night, members of Leixlip Comhaltas Ceoltoiri Eireann will fill the historical Wonderful Barn with traditional Irish music song and dance, with audience participation in dance. Find out the history of the Barn while you are there. Leixlip Comhaltas is active since 1981.

**Date:** Fri 21st Sept  
**Time:** 8pm  
**Venue:** Wonderful Barn, Barnhall  
**Email:** breda.cody@xerox.com  
**Phone:** 086 2005640  
**Website:** CCELeixlip.com  
**Facebook:** CCE Leixlip  
**Twitter:** @CCELeixlip, Wonderful Barn, Leixlip



### Community Canvas with Exploring Art Studios Amenities Centre, Leixlip

'Community Canvas' artwork created by members of Leixlip's community, sharing their personal response to the theme 'Leixlip its environment, history, societal development and changes'. Adults, Youths and Children are participating, making this an exciting community art project, culminating in a 'Community Canvas Art Exhibition' at Exploring Art Studios. Open to the public as part of Culture Weekend 2018.

**Date:** Sun 23rd Sept  
**Time:** 2-4pm  
**Venue:** Amenities Centre Leixlip  
**Website:** www.leixlipamenities.ie  
**Facebook:** leixlipamenities



### Jabba Jabba Jembe - African Drumming Workshop

All the family is welcome at this fun drumming event with David Day from Jabba Jabba Jembe. You will also learn some interesting information about the instruments themselves and all the ways they are used in African society!

**Date:** Thur 20th September  
**Time:** 5 – 6pm  
**Venue:** Celbridge Community Library  
**Email:** celbridgelib@kildarecoco.ie  
**Phone:** 01 6272207  
**Website:** www.kildare.ie/library  
**Facebook:** KildareCountyLibraryService  
**Twitter:** kildarelibrary





### Flute and Harp Concert

Join Karin Leitner on flute, and Teresa O'Donnell on harp, for an evening of Lyric FM favourites, romantic film music, heart warming Irish melodies and Karin's own compositions. Karin is a world renowned Concert Flautist, both as a soloist and chamber musician. Dublin-based Teresa has appeared on stage with Andrea Bocelli, Katherine Jenkins and The Chieftains. Kindly sponsored by The Austrian Embassy Dublin.



**Date:** Fri 21st Sept  
**Time:** 7pm  
**Venue:** Entrance Hall, Castletown House  
**Email:** castletownmusic@opw.ie  
**Phone:** 01 6288252  
**Website:** www.castletown.ie  
**Facebook:** @castletownhouse



### Universal Basic Income in Ireland: Learning from the Manitoba Experience

Derrybeg Farm will host a talk and discussion about universal basic income (UBI) and how it could apply in Ireland. A UBI ensures that every legal resident has a small income from cradle to grave, regardless of work status. This can have beneficial effects across society and economy, including support for creativity, diversity and all forms of artistic and cultural work. A farm member, Jay Stuart, will then talk about a real-life basic income project that took place in the Canadian province of Manitoba during the 1970s.

**Date:** Fri 21st Sept  
**Time:** 7pm  
**Venue:** Derrybeg Farm, Moortown, Maynooth Road  
**Email:** membership@derrybegfarm.ie  
**Phone:** 087 2445358  
**Website:** www.derrybegfarm.ie  
**Facebook:** derrybegfarm  
**Twitter:** @DerrybegFarm



### The Maynooth Gospel Choir in Concert

Founded in 2007, Maynooth Gospel Choir has been entertaining people ever since. Trying to place the Choir in one slot is virtually impossible. They are adaptable and creative, with dynamic melodies and rich harmonies - from the spiritualist hymns of the American South, to the glory days of Motown all the way up to present day hits. Every performance is infectious and will touch your soul, lift your spirit and maybe take your breath away!

**Date:** Fri 21st Sept  
**Time:** 8pm  
**Venue:** Celbridge Manor hotel, Clane Road  
**Email:** info@maynoothgospel.com  
**Phone:** 085 787 1814  
**Website:** www.maynoothgospel.com  
**Facebook:** MaynoothGospel  
**Twitter:** MaynoothGospel  
**Youtube:** MaynoothGospelChoir



### On Your Doorstep: Celebrating Community Involvement in Culture

Members of the farming community, local drama groups, local choir and schools will be invited to actively participate in a Culture Night experience, hosted by Tea Lane Graveyard committee. The event will include an evening of 'Irish Melodies' by Mary Conroy, a short dramatization of 'First Confession', a performance by a local choir and an uilleann piper, with a good sprinkling of the Irish Language.

**Date:** Fri 21st Sept  
**Time:** 8pm  
**Venue:** Maunsell Chapel Tay Lane  
**Phone:** 087 9630719  
**Facebook:** tealanegraveyard



### Culture Night Variety Show

Live Performances from our many clubs and groups singing, dancing and entertaining! Special screening of local short film 'The Home Coming' directed by Chris Mc Morrow, 1st Prize winner at the recent Irish Film Institute awards. Performers include Play Acting School of Speech & Drama, Performing Art Academy, Run of the Mill Theatre, Celbridge Youth Drama, Brett School of Irish Dancing, Townsend School of Traditional Music.

**Date:** Sat 22nd Sept  
**Time:** 6.30pm  
**Venue:** The Mill, Celbridge Community Centre, Main Street, Celbridge  
**Email:** celbridgemillcommunitycentre@gmail.com  
**Phone:** 01 6288556  
**Website:** www.celbridgemillcommunitycentre.ie  
**Facebook:** Celbridge Mill



### Classy Classics with County Kildare Orchestra

A rollercoaster ride through the classics, from heart-wrenching despair to overwhelming joy, this concert is sure to inspire!

**Date:** Fri 21st Sept  
**Time:** 8 to 9pm  
**Venue:** Straffan Community Hall  
**Email:** countykildareorchestra@gmail.com  
**Website:** www.countykildareorchestra.webs.com  
**Facebook:** CoKildareOrch





## Night at the Museum

The Museum and Gardens will have a few surprises for the whole family.

**Date:** Fri 21st Sept

**Time:** 5-9pm

**Venue:** The Steam Museum

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

**Phone:** 01 6288412

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



## Alibi

Alibi is a live action roleplay experience, where participants roleplay a character for a period of time, interacting with other people who are doing the same thing to express the conditions of a constructed reality. Participants will workshop the creation of a series of characters and relationships to explore a fictional narrative set in the Teahouse of the Steam Museum.

**Date:** Fri 21st Sept

**Time:** 7pm to 10pm

**Venue:** Steam Museum, Lodge Park, Castledillon Lower

**Email:** markdurkan@gmail.com

**Phone:** +353879405302

**Website:** www.markdurkan.com

**Facebook:** darkmurkan



## An Evening With A Rose

A night of spoken word poetry, storytelling, music and performance hosted by Ardclough Drama Group. Starring a selection of local poets, performers and artists of all ages. Free refreshments after the event.

**Date:** Sat 22nd Sept

**Time:** 7pm

**Venue:** Ardclough Village Centre

**Email:** ardcloughYT@gmail.com

**Phone:** 085 1027035

**Facebook:** ardcloughyouththeatre



## The Caragh Orphanage (1865-1894)

A Church of Ireland rector, Samuel George Cotton was convicted on three occasions of ill-treating children under his control in Caragh Orphanage, earning him two prison sentences and heavy fines. His name lives on in the memory of locals, prompting curiosity in an outsider who lived in Robertstown for 35 years. The deconsecrated church, opposite Mondello Park, fuels a story which is worth investigating. A presentation with local images connected to the case will be given by Mary Conliffe who completed a Masters in Local History on the subject.

**Date:** Thur 20th Sept

**Time:** 7.30pm

**Venue:** Clane Library, The Woods

**Email:** clanelib@kildarecoco.ie

**Phone:** 045 892716

**Facebook:**

KildareCountyLibraryService

**Twitter:** kildarelibrary



## Clane Project Centre 'Community Projects at NEXUS'

Clane Project Centre 'Nexus' is the link with the community for Social & Cultural and Economic projects.

They invite all to come along to experience what is on offer in Clane. Showcasing: Clane Youth Project, Clane CoderDojo Project, Clane Men's Shed, Clane Craft Club, Brian Duffy School of Music, with a few surprises, treats and entertainment on the day. Something for all ages. Drop in and take a look at our premises and enjoy the evening at our community hub.

**Date:** Fri 21st Sept

**Time:** 2.30 - 4.30pm

**Venue:** Clane Project Centre, 'Nexus' Prosperous Road

**Email:** info@claneprojectcentre.ie; marie@claneprojectcentre.ie

**Phone:** 045 861500 087 6876026 086 2453830

**Website:** claneprojectcentre.ie

**Facebook:** Clane Project Centre



## Knitting & Crochet workshop

An ideal opportunity to learn the basics or improve your skills of knitting & crochet, known to create a sense of achievement and relaxation. It may also help to relieve pain, may alleviate symptoms of anxiety and depression, and improve fine motor skills. All materials supplied if you do not have your own.

**Date:** Fri 21st Sept

**Time:** 7.30pm

**Venue:** Slieve Rua, Capdoon

**Email:** marianegan@eircom.net

**Phone:** 087 2443840

**Website:** www.marianegan.ie





## Heart Art Magic workshop

Meditation and Art combined. Painting what you are feeling. A very relaxing and enjoyable way to spend a couple of hours with a sense of achievement and a 'picture' of what your subconscious is attempting to show you. Such activity may help to relieve stress levels, decrease anxiety and increase confidence.

**Date:** Sat 22nd Sept

**Time:** 10 am

**Venue:** Slieve Rua Cottage, Capdoo

**Email:** marianegan@eircom.net

**Phone:** 087 2443840

**Website:** www.marianegan.ie

**Facebook:** Heart Art Magic



## Jesters @ PS Coffee Roasters

Two hour-long comedy gigs with Irish comics just back from Edinburgh. A laugh a minute!

**Date:** Sat 22nd Sept

**Time:** 7 and 8:30 pm sharp

**Venue:** PS COFFEE ROASTERS  
Yew Tree Square, Unit 1B The Grange, Prosperous Rd

**Email:** funnynaas@hotmail.com

**Phone:** 087 2381282

**Website:** pscoffeeoasters.ie

**Facebook:** pscoffeeoasters



## Oil Painting Workshop

Complete an oil painting in a couple of hours. A step by step process which is easy, enjoyable and fun when you see what you can create. If you have never painted before and wondered if you could, then this workshop is for you. Go home with a completed painting and a great sense of achievement. All materials necessary are supplied.

**Date:** Sun 23rd Sept

**Time:** 10.30 am

**Venue:** Slieve Rua Cottage, Capdoo

**Email:** marianegan@eircom.net

**Phone:** 087 2443840

**Website:** www.marianegan.ie

**Facebook:** Heart Art Magic



## Culture & Crafts

Come along to Florence & Milly's Craft Studio, with free entry. No experience required. Culture and Craft stands from local artists and creatives in the community. Enjoy the Coffee Bar, with Face painting, Pottery Painting and Pottery Wheel Demonstrations.

**Date:** Sun 23rd Sept

**Time:** 1-5pm

**Venue:** Florence & Milly Craft Studio

**Email:** events@florenceandmilly.com

**Phone:** 045 838675

**Website:** www.florenceandmilly.com/store

**Facebook:** florenceandmilly

**Twitter:** FlorenceMilly

**Instagram:** florencemilly

**Youtube:** Florence And Milly



## Kill Walk & Talk

This popular event will consist of a walk and talk around the village of Kill, conducted by members of Kill History Group. The history and heritage of the village will be explored, pointing to its cultural and architectural highlights. The event will be free, open to the general public and will conclude with a cup of tea in the Parish Meeting Room

**Date:** Fri 21st Sept

**Time:** 7pm

**Venue:** Kill village

**Email:** brianfrancis.mccabe@gmail.com

**Phone:** 087 3513328

**Website:** localhistorykill.com



## Who Else Lives Here? / Cé Eile a Chónaíonn Anseo?

Rath Studio and Rathangan Library bring together children, their families and friends to respond to 'CREATIVE RATHANGAN's' slide show of fishing and bug hunting. Young artists will work with visual artist Monica de Bath to create drawings and colourful images of fish, bugs and imaginary creatures. Accompanying adults can also be creative! Fáilte do ghaeilge

**Date:** Thur 20th Sept

**Time:** 6.45 – 8 pm

**Venue:** Rathangan Community Library

**Email:** monicadebath@eircom.net / rathanganlib@kildarecoco.ie

**Phone:** Monica 0863496793 / Library 045 528078

**Website:** monicadebath.wix.com/monicadebath

**Facebook:**

KildareCountyLibraryService

**Twitter:** kildarelibrary





### The Moon - How We Would be Lost Without It

Join Terry Moseley, a lifelong astronomer at the Bog of Allen Nature Centre for a fascinating talk and night sky observation of the moon. Terry will explore the moon in culture and literature, and whether, why, when and how we will ever colonise the moon.

**Date:** Fri 21st Sept

**Time:** 8.30pm

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

**Email:** bogs@ipcc.ie

**Phone:** 045 860133

**Website:** www.ipcc.ie

**Facebook:** IPCC

**Youtube:** ConservationPeatland

**Twitter:** PeatlandConserv



### 'Long Summer Days' at Creative Sewing

Aideen Cross (designer) runs Creative Sewing classes for kids 7-15yrs who love to create. Pop along for a sewing workshop, where the kids will design & create all things summer related in fabric. Try their hands at hand and machine sewing and see how much fun it all can be. Students winning quilts and other sewing projects are on exhibition too.

**Date:** Fri 21st & Sat 22nd Sept

**Time:** Fri 4-5.30 pm - Sat 12-1pm

**Venue:** Aideen cross Design Studio, Main st.

**Email:** aideen.cross@gmail.com

**Phone:** 086 8325694

**Website:** www.aideencrossdesigns.com

**Facebook:** Creative Sewing Aideen Cross

**Youtube:** Creative Sewing Aideen Cross

**Phone:** 086 8325694



### Seisiúin Ceol agus Amhránaíocht le Sult na Sollán

Beidh grúpaí ceoil áitiúla Sult, Fonn Nua agus Sult Óg ag seinm ceol agus beidh amhránaíocht as Gaeilge agus Béarla don Oíche Chultúir / Local traditional music groups Sult, Fonn Nua and Sult Óg will play, and local singers will provide a repertoire of traditional Irish and contemporary songs.

**Date:** Dé hAoine, 21 Meán Fómhair / Fri 21st Sept

**Time:** 9.30 – 11pm

**Venue:** Bridgewater Inn

**Email:** eolas@sulthnasollan.ie

**Phone:** 087 1834406

**Website:** www.sulthnasollan.ie

**Facebook:** sulthnasollan

**Twitter:** sulthnasollan



### Exploring Gratitude

Cathy O'Brien, an expressive arts facilitator, has collaborated with the residents, staff and volunteers of McAuley Place in the weeks before Culture Night. McAuley Place is a gathering of residences, centres, people and initiatives with the collective purpose of situating older people to the heart of a vibrant community. Their work incorporates movements, imagery and the creation of gratitude visual arts pieces using mixed media and wording. These pieces along with documentation of the process will be on display over Culture Night Weekend.

**Date:** Fri 21st & Sat 22nd Sept

**Time:** Fri 9am-5pm & Sat 9am-9pm

**Venue:** McAuley Place, Nas na Riogh Housing Association, Sallins Road

**Phone:** 089 9823888

**Email:** artbeatireland@gmail.com

**Website:** mcauleyplace.ie, artbeat.ie

**Facebook:** McAuley Place / Artbeat.ie

**Twitter:** McAuley\_Place

**Instagram:** artbeatireland



### More People, More Active, More Often

K Leisure Naas is inviting you to a series of free events:

Friday 21st:

Free Child and Adult Swim –

between 1pm and 3:30pm;

Free Adult Gym– 1-4pm

Healthy Eating Talk 7:30pm

Saturday 21st and Sunday 22nd:

Child Free Swim 1-5:30pm; Adult

Free Gym & Swim 1-5:30pm

Limited spaces.

**Date:** Fri 21st, Sat 22nd & Sun 23rd Sept

**Venue:** K Leisure Naas, New Caragh Road

**Email:** naas@kildareleisure.ie

**Phone:** 045 881655

**Website:** kildareleisure.ie



### Connecting Generations: Through Technology & Conversation

Two generations coming together in a day care setting, to record and share life experiences of present and past times, to explore lost traditions, what are our values? What are the views of Ireland of the past and present? What advice to give and receive? What are the dreams and opportunities that the future holds for the young and old? Come along to this Afternoon Chat with Tea.

**Date:** Fri 21st Sept

**Time:** 2-3pm

**Venue:** Naas Care of The Aged, Naas Day Centre, Newbridge Rd

**Phone:** 087 7473233/ 045 979386







## William Trevor: His Life and Works

Join us for a talk on the life and works of the great novelist and short story writer William Trevor.

The talk will be presented by Dolores Mac Kenna, author of the critical biography 'William Trevor: The Writer and his Work', and considered one of the foremost authorities on the writer. Dolores is a lecturer, critic and broadcaster and has written on a wide range of Irish writers.

**Date:** Fri 21st Sept

**Time:** 7pm

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

**Email:** naaslib@kildarecoco.ie

**Phone:** Naas Library - 045 879111

**Website:** www.kildare.ie/Library/Library/NaasLibrary

**Facebook:**

KildareCountyLibraryService

**Twitter:** @kildarelibrary



## Art from the Garden

The John Sullivan Centre (IWA), Clane are holding an exhibition of work inspired by their summer long Citizen Scientist Project in their biodiversity garden and in the locality. This project was a cross spectrum into the creative arts and linked with the Art/Computer/Community Groups to research, sketch and explore the creative elements of the local flora and fauna sighted and learn more about biodiversity and our living heritage.

**Date:** Fri 21st Sept

**Time:** 7-9pm

**Venue:** Naas Town Hall, Main Street

**Email:** eileen.obrien@iwa.ie

**Phone:** 045 861346 (Eileen, Mobile 0876426254)

**Website:** John Sullivan Centre Group/Community/Schools Project



## Jesters @ PS Coffee Roasters

Two comedy gigs of an hour each with Irish comics just back from Edinburgh.

**Date:** Fri 21st Sept

**Time:** 7 and 8.30pm sharp

**Venue:** PS Coffee Roasters Unit 1, Poplar Square

**Email:** funnynaas@hotmail.com

**Phone:** 087 2381282

**Website:** pscoffee.roasters.ie

**Facebook:** pscoffee.roasters



## Open Rehearsal with Nas Na Ri Singers

The rehearsal is open to all ages and they will take a popular piece of choral music and invite audience members to join with the choir in learning and then singing through the piece. No previous experience is necessary and the evening will culminate with a performance of the newly learned piece. There will be opportunities afterwards for interested singers to audition at the end of the rehearsal.

**Date:** Fri 21st Sept

**Time:** 7.30 pm

**Venue:** St David's Church (C.O.I.), Main Street

**Email:** nasnarisingers@gmail.com

**Website:** www.nasnarisingers.ie

**Facebook:** Nas Na Ri Singers

**Youtube:** Nás na Rí Singers



## Interactive Video Games

Connect Community Group organise and run alternative and inspirational non-profit events offering opportunities for integration of organisations, local business, self-employed, job seekers and retired people living and working within our community. They believe in connecting people to people, helping them to meet their needs and reach their potential. Build A Guild offers interactive play through video games for a fun and laid back Culture Night activity. Come along and play on an Xbox One with a selection of easy games suitable for all levels. (+18)

**Date:** Fri 22nd Sept

**Time:** 7.30 – 9.30 pm

**Venue:** Rahasker Room (Upstairs), McAuley Place Community Centre

**Email:** smeatond417@gmail.com

**Phone:** 083 8886446

**Facebook:** Build a Guild



## Candlelight Yoga

Connect Community believe in connecting people to people, helping them to meet their needs and reach their potential. Candlelight yoga uses gentle movement with restorative yoga poses. The candlelight creates a calming, relaxing ambiance allowing the student to go deeper into poses and surrender and let go.

**Date:** Fri 21st Sept

**Time:** 8 – 9pm

**Venue:** Fairgreen Holistic Clinic, 33 South Main Street

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

**Phone:** 087 696 3235 (after 4pm)

**Facebook:** yogaforallkildare





## 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. And all in a safe supportive environment. Contact them if you'd like to perform, or if you just want to listen, simply come along!

**Date:** Fri 21st 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



## Moat Club One Act

What's Left of the Flag. In this tense drama about two Mossad agents in Dublin to carry out a mission, the men must ask themselves how far they are prepared to go for the cause. Written by Jimmy Murphy directed by John Lennon.

**Date:** Fri 21st & Sat 22nd Sept

**Time:** Fri 8pm, Sat 3pm

**Venue:** The Moat Theatre, Abbey Street

**Email:** boxoffice@moattheatre.com

**Phone:** 045 883030

**Website:** www.moattheatre.com

**Facebook:** themoattheatre

**Twitter:** moattheatre

**Instagram:** theatremoat



## Yin Yoga

Connect Community Group believe in connecting people to people, helping them to meet their needs and reach their potential. Yin yoga is based on Chinese Meridian Theory. It's a non-muscular practice - meaning that they are not going to engage muscles, but rather the opposite - they'll soften the muscles and will allow the gravity to do the work, promotes calm and a relaxed state of mind. It's definitely worth giving a go!

**Date:** Sat 22nd Sept

**Time:** 10 – 11 am

**Venue:** Fairgreen Holistic Clinic, 33 South Main Street

**Email:** metimeyogajr@gmail.com

**Phone:** 089 2012749

**Facebook:** Me Time Yoga & Polarity Therapy



## Discover Craniosacral Therapy

Connect Community Group believe in connecting people to people, helping them to meet their needs and reach their potential.

Craniosacral therapy is a gentle, hands on method of evaluating and enhancing the function of the body's natural healing process. CST is used while treating health issues such as: migranes/ headaches, chronic neck pain, colic/reflux, autism, A.D.H.D., anxiety & depression and post surgery disfunction plus other health issues. Suitable for people of all ages including pregnant women and new born babies.

**Date:** Sat 22nd Sept

**Time:** 11.30am – 12.30 pm

**Venue:** Rahasker Room (Upstairs), McCauley Place Community Centre

**Email:** fairgreenclinic@gmail.com

**Phone:** (045) 898243

**Facebook:** Fairgreen Holistic Clinic

**Instagram:** Fairgreen Clinic



## Almost A Cappella

Building on the success of their collaboration for Culture Night 2017, Anam Girls' Youth Choir of Kill, Past Times Community Choir of Naas and Voices of Spring Community Choir of Celbridge come together once again to blend their voices in song. Expect A Cappella delights, show pieces and above all, lots of fun!

**Date:** Sat 22nd Sept

**Time:** 12noon

**Venue:** CBS Secondary School

**Email:** sharmurphy@gmail.com

**Phone:** Sharon on 087 6273765

**Facebook:**

PastTimesCommunityChoir; voicesofspringchoir; ANAM Girls Youth Choir



## Kinesiology – Talk & Demo for Inner Healing

Connect Community Group believe in connecting people to people, helping them to meet their needs and reach their potential. Kinesiology can get to the root cause of symptoms and imbalances through muscle testing. It uses techniques based on Chinese acupuncture meridians. The main element in Kinesiology is the understanding that the body knows how to heal itself.

**Date:** Sat 22nd Sept

**Time:** 1 – 2pm

**Venue:** Rathasker Room (Upstairs), McCauley Place Community Centre

**Email:** amandab.kin@gmail.com

**Phone:** 085 7133902

**Facebook:** @amandasclinic

**Instagram:** amandasclinic





## Kildare Playday

A family fun day packed with indoor and outdoor activities will welcome you at Kildare County Council's administrative headquarters. The list includes magic shows, craft and recycling workshops, dinos and pet farm, sport and music, circus and storytelling, bouncy castles, baby room and much more! ASD Friendly, fully accessible Sensory and Quiet Rooms can be found on Level 0. Mobiloo Ireland available at Entry Point.



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.

**Date:** Sat 22nd Sept

**Time:** 12-5pm

**Address:** Áras Chill Dara, Naas

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

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

**Facebook:** Kildare County Council



## Kildare Parks & Playgrounds

- Maynooth, Harbour Field
- Leixlip, Leixlip Amenity Centre
- Celbridge, Willowbrook Park
- Celbridge, St John of God
- Clane, Sallins Road
- Kilcock, Bawnogues
- Kildare Town, Lourdesville
- Newbridge, Sports Centre
- Newbridge, Rosconnell
- Newbridge, Adult Gym Liffey Park
- Moone, Moone Village
- Monasterevin, Westend Street
- Kilcullen, Kilcullen Community Centre
- Rathangan, Tannery Park
- Rathangan Adult Gym St Patricks Park
- St. Laurences GAA Old Grange
- Suncroft, Suncroft Community Centre
- Naas, Monread, Monread Park
- Naas, Caragh Road
- Naas, Ballycane
- Athy, The Peoples Park
- Athy, Castle Park
- Athy, Skatepark Meeting Lane
- Ellistown - Ellistown GAA Grounds
- Kill- Kill GAA Grounds
- Nurney- Nurney Village
- Timahoe - Community Field



## Polarity Therapy

Polarity Therapy works with body energy through therapeutic body work. Stress release, deep relaxation, minor aches and pains relief, re-vitalisation and energy increase – these are only some of the benefits of Polarity Therapy. Why should you try it? Because regardless of whether you believe in this “energy stuff” or not – it works! But don't take this word for it, come and see me to make up your own mind! Supported by Connect Community Group

**Date:** Sat 22nd Sept

**Time:** 2.15 – 3.15 pm

**Venue:** Rathasker Room (Upstairs) McAuley Place Community Centre

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

**Phone:** 089 2012749

**Facebook:** Me Time Yoga & Polarity Therapy



## Big Sing

Connect Community Group believe in connecting people to people, helping them to meet their needs and reach their potential. Do you sing in the shower/ kitchen/car? If so join community musicians Eric and John and croon away the afternoon. They'll be singing famous songs from the 50's, 60's, and 70's. Come along for an afternoon of fun and great singing. All welcome.

**Date:** Sat 22nd Sept

**Time:** 3 -4 pm

**Venue:** Duck & Cup, Moat Theatre Cafe

**Email:** [erichan59@gmail.com](mailto:erichan59@gmail.com)

**Phone:** 086 8295237 (after 6pm)



## Yoga Therapy

Connect Community Group believe in connecting people to people, helping them to meet their needs and reach their potential. Yoga as a therapy for movement and relaxation. Come and experience breath work and learn simple chair yoga poses.

**Date:** Sat 22nd Sept

**Time:** 3.30 pm – 4.30 pm

**Venue:** Rathasker Room (upstairs), McAuley Place Community Centre

**Email:** [lauramcgarr@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:lauramcgarr@yahoo.co.uk)

**Phone:** 087 696 3235 (after 4pm)

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





### 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 see a demo by Eugene Conway, one of Ireland's most well-known landscape artist. Conway's detail and use of colour ensure his paintings are breath-taking in their realism, while their stillness, peace and honesty portray the true nature and beauty of Ireland.

**Date:** Fri 21 and Sat 22 Sept  
**Time:** Fri open 'til 7pm and Sat 12-2pm  
**Venue:** Tuckmill Gallery, Dublin Road  
**Email:** Tuckmillgallery14@gmail.com  
**Phone:** 045 879761



### 'What In The World?' – Peadar King Reflects

Peadar King is best known as producer, filmmaker and presenter of the TV global affairs series, 'What in the World'. In 2013, Peadar published a book of the same title – it is essential reading for truth-seekers and those interested in people's lived experiences in some of the world's most neglected, exploited and oppressed communities. Peadar will speak about war and its impact and he will also screen excerpts from his various documentaries. Adult and Young Adults are welcome.

**Date:** Sat 22nd Sept  
**Time:** 5.15 pm  
**Venue:** Naas Library  
**Email:** naaslib@kildarecoco.ie  
**Event Organiser:** Gerard Healion 085-1126631  
**Phone:** Naas Library 045 879111  
**Website:** www.kildare.ie/Library/Library/NaasLibrary  
**Facebook:** KildareCountyLibraryService  
**Twitter:** @kildarelibrary



### Madam Butterfly

Madam Butterfly the musical; a young Japanese geisha clings to the belief that her arrangement with a visiting American naval officer is a loving and permanent marriage, played on a large screen in our atmospheric Arts and Culture Centre. A detailed synopsis of the musical read in advance by a renowned appreciator of fine music, Mr Peter Fullam with further explanations of the musical during the interval and at the conclusion. This is an event for all the family to attend whether you are familiar with Opera or not.

**Date:** Sat 22nd Sept  
**Time:** 7pm  
**Venue:** The Arts and Culture Centre, McAuley Place  
**Email:** hello@mcauleyplace.ie  
**Phone:** 045 897833  
**Website:** www.mcauleyplace.ie  
**Facebook:** McAuleyPlace  
**Twitter:** @Mcauley\_Place



### Bat Watch

Come join the Kildare Bat Group to watch and listen to bats, wrap up warmly, children must be accompanied by an adult, no dogs please. Event is weather dependant.

**Date:** Sat 22nd Sept  
**Time:** 7.30pm  
**Venue:** Assemble at steps of Naas library, Naas Harbour  
**Email:** kildarebatgroup@gmail.com  
**Website:** www.batconservationireland.org/events  
**Social Networks:** BCI facebook



### Free Zumba event @ Monread Community Centre

A pop in Zumba event! They have joined all the Zumba Crews from Kildare together under one roof! All they need is for you to turn up and try it out. You can come for the full 2 hours or just pop in an give it a go. Its dancing & fitness & a stress reliever all in one!

**Date:** Sun 23rd Sept  
**Time:** 4-6pm  
**Venue:** Monread Community Centre  
**Phone:** 045 883030  
**Website:** www.moattheatre.com  
**Facebook:** ZumbaNaas; zumbainkill; zctopzumba



### Josephine Hardiman Art Studio and Gallery

Visit and talk with Josephine at her Studio and Gallery to view her unique Art in Watercolours, Drawing and Calligraphy. See ongoing demonstrations of work in progress of The Book of Kildare. Original Art and Archival Pigment Prints and new series of Book of Kildare Cards and Art Cards will be on show.

**Date:** Fri 21st, Sat 22nd, Sun 23rd Sept  
**Time:** Fri 5-8pm, Sat & Sun 2-5pm  
**Venue:** Art Studio and Gallery, PuncHESTOWN  
**Email:** josephinehardiman@gmail.com  
**Phone:** 045 866708/ 086 2452765  
**Website:** www.etsy.com/ie/shop/JosephineHardiman  
**Facebook:** Josephine Hardiman Artist and Calligrapher  
**Instagram:** Josephine Hardiman Artist  
**Twitter:** @johardiman





### Kilcullen Gospel Choir @ Naas Hospital

The choir was formed in 2014, has 50 members and is currently under the directorship of Lorraine Nolan. The choir has performed with many artists including Patrick Hyland, Mundy, Rob Strong and Liam O Maonlai.

**Date:** Sun 23rd Sept  
**Time:** 2-3pm  
**Venue:** Naas General Hospital – Main Concourse  
**Email:** bernadette.jackson1@hse.ie  
**Phone:** 087 1225907



### Pop up Gallery/ Studio space

Kildare Art Collective will be creating a curated pop up Artist Studio and Gallery in a vacant space in Newbridge. The public will be invited to participate in viewing the open artist studios and see demonstrations of the artists' work. The Gallery will be open to the public from Friday evening through to Sunday evening.

**Date:** Fri 21st to Sun 23rd Sept  
**Time:** tbc  
**Venue:** tbc  
**Email:** kildareartcollective@gmail.com  
**Facebook:** Kildare Art Collective  
**Instagram:** Kildare Art Collective



### Suiwer Dulra

Suiwer, meaning "Pure" in Afrikaans and Dulra, meaning "Nature" in Gaelige, this exhibition of original oil paintings by Kelly Bodill has influences from both South Africa and Ireland. After immigrating to Ireland over a year ago, the artist finds new inspiration from the beautiful Irish countryside, but half her heart is still on the African Plains.

**Date:** Fri 21st (until October 2nd)  
**Time:** Fri 2 to 5pm & 7 to 9pm;  
**Venue:** Newbridge library, Athgarvan Road  
**Email:** kellybodill@gmail.com  
**Phone:** 089 2462073  
**Website:** sweetpeaweddingweb.wixsite.com/kellybodill



### Pinhole Camera Photography Exhibition

Over the months leading up to Culture Night, the participants will learn the concept of pinhole photography through making pinhole cameras. The exposure and development process will be done without the use of a dark room, creating digital images from short and long term exposures. The resulting images will be exhibited along with the pinhole cameras created during the project. This work will be showcased in the Newbridge Youth Project Centre which will be open to the community for Culture Night.

**Date:** Fri 21st Sept  
**Time:** 5 to 7pm  
**Venue:** Unit 10, Charlotte Mall  
**Email:** cathy.power@kys.ie  
**Phone:** 087 1210054  
**Website:** www.kys.ie  
**Facebook:** KYS News Bulleting  
**Snapchat:** KYS News Bulleting



### Live Life, Love Dance @ DanceTones Studios

Dance class for the very young to the mature at heart! Open to people who have never danced before but would love to learn. Also great for those who know a few steps and would like to learn more choreography. Dance classes involve Ballroom, Latin, Salsa, Bokwa, Hip Hop, and even a bit of contemporary. Learn some steps from some of the popular musicals. Have fun, and come and join our dance family for a couple of hours, maybe stay for more...

**Date:** Fri 21st and Sat 22nd Sept  
**Time:** Fri 5 – 7pm, Sat 11am – 1pm  
**Venue:** DanceTones Studios, Newbridge Industrial Estate  
**Email:** dancetones@eircom.net  
**Phone:** 086 8315468  
**Website:** www.dancetones.org  
**Facebook:** dancetones  
**Instagram:** Dance Tones



### Kildare Youth Theatre Open Night

If you are aged 14 to 19 and interested in drama, come along to a free workshop at Kildare Youth Theatre.

**Date:** Fri 21st Sept  
**Time:** 7 to 8.30pm  
**Venue:** 1 Main Street  
**Email:** info@crookedhouse.ie  
**Phone:** 087 2759420  
**Website:** www.kildareyouththeatre.com





**Kildare Youth Theatre presents Karamazoo by Philip Ridley**

Karamazoo is a 25 minute monologue for a young performer written in 2003 by London writer Philip Ridley. It is one of the most perfect pieces of writing for a young actor, combining fresh story-telling and comic characterisation that slowly reveals an unflinching critique of a failed social policy through the savage grief of a teenager struggling to cope with the death of a parent.

There is a female version, performed by Hannah Power (in Crooked House – above Johnson’s) and a male version performed by Joe Brown (Riverbank Arts Centre carpark), directed by Peter Hussey.

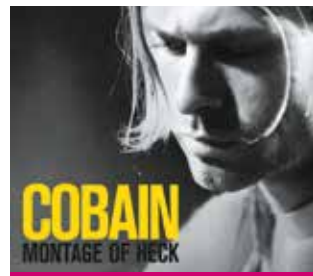
**Date:** Fri 21st Sept  
**Time:** 7pm  
**Venue:** Car Park, Riverbank Arts Centre  
**Phone:** 045 448319  
**Website:** www.riverbank.ie  
**Facebook:** riverbankartscentre  
**Twitter:** riverbankarts



**An Evening of Culture and Music with Newbridge Community Library**

All welcome to come along to Newbridge Library to listen to the ever popular Newbridge Gospel Choir perform some of their popular songs. All welcome!

**Date:** Fri 21st Sept  
**Time:** 7pm  
**Venue:** Newbridge Library, Athgarvan Road  
**Email:** newbridgelib@kildarecoco.ie  
**Phone:** 045 448353  
**Website:** www.kildare.ie/library  
**Facebook:** Kildare County Library Service or Newbridge Gospel Choir  
**Twitter:** @kildarelibrary



**Kurt Cobain: Montage of Heck**

Filmmaker Brett Morgen uses material from the Cobains’ personal archives in an in-depth examination of the Nirvana frontman’s childhood, music career and untimely death. Cert 16+

**Date:** Fri 21st Sept  
**Time:** 8pm  
**Venue:** Riverbank Arts Centre, Main Street  
**Phone:** 045 448319  
**Website:** www.riverbank.ie  
**Facebook:** riverbankartscentre  
**Twitter:** riverbankarts



**Eilis Kavangh Exhibition**

Eilis is an emerging artist based in Newbridge. Her work is inspired not only by the beauty of the local countryside and boglands but also by her many visits around Ireland & other countries. Her collection is a personal response to the scenes she encounters. This event will take place in conjunction with “Bernard Fitzpatrick and Band in concert”

**Date:** Fri 21st Sept to Sat 6th Oct  
**Time:** Launch on Fri at 8.45pm  
**Venue:** UBH Café, 2-4 Georges Street, W12 HW13  
**Email:** eiliskavart95@gmail.com  
**Phone:** Eilis – 086 0885256  
**Website:** www.eiliskavanagh.com  
**Facebook:** ubhcafe; Eilis Kavanagh Artist



**Bernard Fitzpatrick and Band in concert**

After the success of their participation last year, a local songwriter, musicians and an artist have joined forces to bring a taste of the local multicultural talent to the public. Bernard Fitzpatrick & Band is made up of Slovak gypsy, Spanish, Venezuelan and Irish musicians. This diversity is integral to Bernard’s work, where one can appreciate Irish, gypsy jazz, Spanish and L. American influences.

**Date:** Fri 21st Sept  
**Time:** 9 to 10pm  
**Venue:** UBH Café, 2-4 Georges Street, W12 HW13  
**Email:** azucenadublin@gmail.com  
**Phone:** 087 969 8558  
**Facebook:** bernardfitzpatrickmusic; ubhcafe  
**Youtube:** Bernard Fitzpatrick



**Origami Workshops in Newbridge Library**

Akiko Kidokoro is facilitating two workshops on the traditional Japanese art of paper folding (origami).

**Date:** Sat 22nd Sept  
**Time:** 2.30-3.10pm (Children, 8-12 Years Old) & 3.45-4.10pm (Adults)  
**Venue:** Newbridge Community Library, Athgarvan Road  
**Email:** newbridgelib@kildarecoco.ie  
**Phone:** 045 448353  
**Website:** www.kildare.ie/library  
**Facebook:** Kildare County Library  
**Twitter:** @kildarelibrary





**POP UP ART Exhibition- A collaboration of local community Artists, Music and Business**

A collaboration of local artists within the community will come together to showcase and market their work at a "POP UP ART EXHIBITION" in the historic venue of Newbridge Town Hall. Ubh Café will facilitate catering by providing teas and coffees for sale on the day.

**Date:** Sun 23rd Sept  
**Time:** 10 am to 5pm  
**Venue:** Newbridge Town Hall  
**Email:** eiliskavart95@gmail.ie  
**Phone:** 086 0885256  
**Website:** www.eiliskavanagh.com  
**Facebook:** Eilis Kavanagh Artist



**60 Years of Defence Forces Peacekeeping Operations**

A lecture on the history of the Defence Forces 60 Years of UN Peacekeeping Duty by the staff of the Defence Forces UN Training School. The lecture will be repeated on the hour from 17.00 to 21.00.

**Date:** Fri 21st Sept  
**Time:** 5-9pm  
**Venue:** United Nations Training School Ireland, Curragh Camp  
**Email:** untsi@defenceforces.ie  
**Phone:** 045 44 5170  
**Website:** www.military.ie  
**Facebook:** Irish Defence Forces



**Curragh Camp 1918 Armistice Commemoration - Public Art Mural Launch**

Official unveiling of a public art commemorative mural by artist Paul Woods, supported by Kildare County Council and the Irish Defence Forces. The mural will commemorate the Irish soldiers who fought and died in the First World War. 2018 highlights the 100th anniversary of the end of the conflict, with particular emphasis being placed on the Armistice celebrations taking place in November 2018.

Paul Woods is an Irish artist who graduated from Limerick School of Art and Design with a BA in fine art painting and NUI Maynooth with MA in Military History and Strategic Studies. Paul has travelled and researched extensively on the subject matter of war and conflict, from battlefields in Europe, Asia and North America, Auschwitz in Poland to the Kwai River in Thailand.

**Date:** Fri 21st Sept  
**Time:** 7pm  
**Venue:** Curragh Camp  
**Website:** www.paulwoodsart.com



**Drums, Bagpipes and Guitar**

Working together with our children's drumming group and St. Brigids Pipe band, the Curragh event is a musical performance where the acoustic guitar is brought together with the pipe band and the drums to play some wonderful eclectic music.

**Date:** Fri 21st Sept  
**Time:** 7pm  
**Venue:** 1 Griffith Road, Curragh Camp  
**Email:** angelacurragpridefrc@gmail.com  
**Phone:** 045 456883  
**Website:** www.curraghfrc.ie  
**Facebook:** curraghfamilyresourcecentre



**Hip Hop Culture with Vicky Barry's School of Dance**

Experience Hip Hop Culture and the joy of movement with Vicky Barry's School of Dance at Kildare Town Library

**Date:** Fri 21st Sept  
**Time:** 9.30am – 12.30pm  
**Venue:** Kildare Town Library  
**Email:** kildarelib@kildarecoco.ie  
**Phone:** 045 520235  
**Website:** www.kildare.ie/library  
**Facebook:** KildareCountyLibraryService  
**Twitter:** @kildarelibrary



**Kildare Area Flash Mob**

This collaborative project will be brought to you by two emerging artists one with a background in dance, the other in performance and supervised under the guidance of a drama teacher, volunteers from The Hive Hub and using the outreach programme from the Gaiety School of Acting.

**Date:** Fri 21st Sept  
**Time:** 3.45pm  
**Venue:** secret venue in Kildare town  
**Email:** emmastrain2015@gmail.com  
**Phone:** 086 3427182  
**Facebook:** youthspacekildare  
**Instagram:** the\_hive\_youth\_hubkildare





### The Art of Nature Workshop

Collaboration between Ania's Ceramics and Candella Ireland to promote local artist and local heritage.

They would like to invite you to a 2 hour workshop where you can design your own natural art collage and make your own natural bar of soap. Let's capture Irish summer together.

**Date:** Fri 21st Sept

**Time:** 6-8 pm

**Venue:** Irish National Stud

**Email:** studio@candella.ie

**Phone:** 087 7676111

**Website:** www.candella.ie

**Instagram:** ania\_necelkruppa;

candellaireland



### Launch of an Exhibition of the work of visual artist, Gill Berry

Gill Berry, a native of Kildare, produced a vast body of work during her lifetime. Her paintings represent a magical realism forged from meticulous research of the human condition and the diversity of cultures both past and present. Gill presents us with a mysterious and secret world and invites us to share her sense of wonder.

**Date:** Fri 21st Sept (runs till 5th Oct)

**Time:** 6.30-9 pm

**Venue:** Kildare Town Library

**Email:** marhaba.publication@gmail.com

**Phone:** 086-0523452 (Kevin)

**Facebook:**

KildareCountyLibraryService

**Twitter:**@kildarelibrary



### Terry Norman: Live at Square II, Another Night of Comedy and Coffee

Having toured the United States and the United Kingdom, Kildare Town's own Terry Norman returns to Square - half a year removed from two-sold out performances at the venue - with an all-new hour of stand-up to show us just how a little travel has broadened his mind.

**Date:** Fri 21st Sept

**Time:** 7 to 8pm & 9 to 10pm

**Venue:** Square - Speciality Coffee Bar & Retail Space, 3 Market Square

**Email:** kildare@squarecoffee.ie

**Phone:** 045 542 161

**Website:** www.squarecoffee.ie

**Facebook:** squarekildare

**Instagram:** squarecoffee



### DE BRUIR: Leather Studio & Workshop Display

The DE BRUIR workshop designs and makes a collection of leather Travel Bags and accessories. Master-craftsman Garvan de Bruir will be demonstrating some leather-working skills throughout the weekend as he handmakes his award-winning leather bags.

**Date:** Fri 21st Sept

**Time:** 10am – 5pm

**Venue:** Monasterevin Road

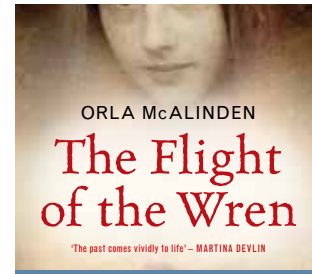
**Email:** info@deBruir.com

**Phone:** 087 6182290

**Website:** www.deBruir.com

**Facebook:** deBruir

**Instagram:** deBruir



### Launch of The Flight of the Wren, a novel by Kildare author Orla McAlinden

Be the first to hear Kildare author, Orla McAlinden (author of The Accidental Wife) reading from her CD Lewis-award-winning novel, The Flight of the Wren. The novel is set on the Curragh during the Great Famine, and features real Kildare women who were transported to van Diemen's Land during this period. The book will be officially launched at this free event. Light refreshments served.

**Date:** Wed 19th Sept

**Time:** 7pm

**Venue:** Woodbine Books, Lower Main St

**Email:** orlamcalindenauthor@gmail.com

**Phone:** 045 482777

**Website:** www.orlamcalinden.com  
www.woodbinebooks.ie

**Facebook:** WoodbineBooksIreland;  
orlamcalindenauthor



### 1798: The Local Story

The Battle of Old Kilcullen on May 24th 1798 was one of the first engagements of the 1798 rebellion with around 200 insurgents mobilising in the old hill top churchyard. General Dundas, headquartered in nearby Castlemartin, mustered a combined force of about 120 infantry, cavalry and dragoons to disperse these rebels. The engagement and its aftermath are the subject of our Culture Night presentation in song and story by local artists.

**Date:** Fri 21st Sept

**Time:** 7 pm

**Venue:** Kilcullen Community Library

**Email:** kilcullenlib@kildarecoco.ie

**Phone:** 045 482193







### Ceol agas Caint

A concert celebrating local musical talent and the launch of 'Ag Caint Lé Chéile' a new Irish Language initiative to get the local community talking together 'as Gaeilge'! The Irish group 'Ag Caint Lé Chéile' is using Culture Night to officially launch its existing weekly Irish Language Group meeting. The group also have plans to present the concert mostly through the Irish language, while showcasing its work to date and unveiling plans for the future of the group.

**Date:** Sat 22nd Sept  
**Time:** 7pm  
**Venue:** Band Hall, Ballymore Eustace  
**Email:** wolfetoneband@gmail.com  
**Phone:** 086 4037235  
**Website:** ballymoreband.com  
**Facebook:** BallymoreBand  
**Twitter:** @BallymoreBand



### "Calf Old Woman" Kathleen Shackleton: Artist, Illustrator, Arctic Traveller & Blackfoot Indian – A Talk by Dr. Sharon Greene

Kathleen Shackleton, one of the Antarctic explorer's eight sisters, had no less interesting a life than her famous brother. Her travels brought her from the new Czech Republic to Arctic Canada and her career as a successful portrait artist allowed her to meet everyone from Heads of State and industry to factory workers and indigenous communities. Despite all this, Kathleen died in relative obscurity. Dr Sharon Greene, an archaeologist and editor of Archaeology Ireland magazine, grew up near the birthplace of Sir Ernest Shackleton in Kilkea. A couple of years ago she began researching the lives of all the girls in this fascinating family whose own stories have been overshadowed by their famous brother.

**Date:** Fri 21 Sept  
**Time:** 7pm  
**Venue:** Ballitore Library & Quaker Museum, Mary Leadbeater House  
**Email:** ballitorelib@kildarecoco.ie  
**Phone:** 059 8623344  
**Website:** Kildare.ie/library  
**Facebook:** KildareCountyLibraryService  
**Twitter:** @kildarelibrary



### A Night of Crafts and Music

Enjoy an evening of crafting with some of Kildare's finest craftspeople. Learn the art of decoupage in Avril's Florist's Studio or design your own monoprints under the expert tuition of Corina Fitzgibbon, Print Artist. Or why not try your hand at the basic embroidery stitches from Joy and see some of her stunning creations? Each participant will create their own art piece. Or just watch and marvel at milliner, Julie (from Fleur Millinery), creating one of her inimitable designs. Stroll into Al's Banjos in his studio where he hand-makes and reconstructs musical instruments. At the end of the evening, relax in the tranquil surroundings of the Craft Village as refreshments will be provided while our musicians entertain you.

**Date:** Fri 21st Sept  
**Time:** 7-9pm  
**Venue:** Crookstown Craft Village, Crookstown  
**Phone:** 086 0657801  
**Website:** crookstowncraftvillage.com  
**Facebook:** Crookstown Craft Village  
**Instagram:** crookstowncrafts, Avril's Flowers, Fleur Millinery, Al's Banjos



### Deadlines and More Deadlines!

Griese Youth Theatre present Forty-Five Minutes by Anya Reiss, a play about exam deadlines, hopes and fears. Followed by a post show discussion and study tips!

**Date:** Fri 21st and Sat 22nd Sept  
**Time:** 8pm  
**Venue:** The Meeting House  
**Email:** grieseyouththeatre99@gmail.com  
**Phone:** 087 7528398  
**Website:** grieseyouththeatre.com  
**Facebook:** Griese Youth Theatre



### Let's Clay Together

In this highly participatory and inclusive event, the Artist Marta Golubowska facilitated ceramic workshops leading to an event where the members of Irish Wheelchair Association will share their passion and expertise of ceramics with the wider community. Come along to participate in a set of masterclasses run by members of IWA. In the four weeks leading to the event the group will be creating works, that will be showcased on the day. Tea and coffee provided.

**Date:** Fri 21st Sept  
**Time:** 12 to 4pm  
**Venue:** Athy Wheelchair Association, Woodstock North  
**Email:** Martagolubowska@gmail.com  
**Phone:** Marta Golubowska 087 125 9596 (artist) IWA Catherine Doyle 059 863 8529  
**Website:** www.fourhandsart.com, www.iwa.ie  
**Facebook:** Fourhandsart



### Dramatherapy for Children 8 -12 year olds and for adults

Dramatherapy uses storytelling, symbolic play, puppets, masks, music and art-making in a therapeutic space to facilitate healthy change and development in children and adults of all ages and abilities. Dramatherapy can take place in group or individual sessions. No experience or interest in drama is required. Join Claire Haworth, local dramatherapist for this interactive taster session. Take time to immerse yourself in your own personal creativity to help understand and express your emotions.

Explore imaginative play and emotional expression in a safe and non-competitive environment. Maximum of 8 in the group.  
**Date:** Fri 21st Sept  
**Time:** 3-4pm children, 4.15 to 5.15 pm adults  
**Venue:** Athy Community Arts Centre, Woodstock Street  
**Email:** athyarts@gmail.com  
**Phone:** 087 0576713  
**Website:** athycommunityartscentre.com  
**Facebook:** athyarts  
**Twitter:** #athyarts





### Circus Class Open Evening

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 in Athy.

**Date:** Fri 21st Sept  
**Time:** 6-8pm  
**Venue:** Athy Community Arts Centre, Wood Stock St.  
**Email:** Johnny@StreetTheatreIreland.com  
**Phone:** 087 2281645  
**Facebook:** C-Circus-K  
**Website:** www.CcircusK.com



### Cooking Up A Delicious Storm

'Cooking Up A Delicious Storm' provides the opportunity to showcase varied specialities (food or beverage) from across the world. The challenge is a pre-registered aspect of the programme and in five categories: **1]** 8-10yrs old: cold food, **2]** 11-13yrs old: hot or cold, **3]** 14-16yrs old: hot or cold, **4]** 17-19yrs old hot and cold & **5]** 20yrs old and above: hot and cold (include Mums & Dads)

\*All registered for the challenge have to bring what they wish to cook while WIN provides space, cooking stove etc and one prize each for the 5 categories\*. Women's Integrated Network (WIN): Empowering Women for positive integration through quality information provision, training, skills / knowledge acquisition, potential development and social networking.

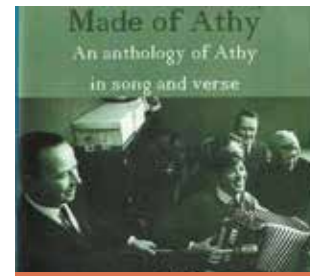
**Date:** Fri 21st Sept  
**Time:** 6-8pm  
**Venue:** Athy  
**Email:** gloriousgod2004@yahoo.co.uk  
**Phone:** 085 1426012  
**Website:** womensintegratednetwork-win-athy.org



### Embracing ISL & Puppetry

In advance of the upcoming Irish Sign Language festival, a special event will take place in Athy Library. Come along to this Sing & Sign Performance, with puppets!

**Date:** Fri 21st Sept  
**Time:** tbc  
**Venue:** Athy Library  
**Email:** singandsign@gmail.com  
**Facebook:** Athy Sing Sign Club  
**Twitter:** @athysingsign



### Made of Athy, a celebration of Athy in Song and Verse

In an all-star celebration of the town of Athy, its singers, songwriters, musicians and writers come together for this one night only spectacular. This event is really not to be missed from the famous to the infamous, they will all be there.

**Date:** Fri 21st Sept  
**Time:** 8pm  
**Venue:** Athy Library  
**Email:** Upkildare@gmail.com  
**Phone:** 045 980555  
**Website:** www.kildare.ie/Library/Library/AthyLibrary



### Treasure of Athy

Telling a story through objects – this is a chance for people to get some information on an object that has sentimental value to them and can also tell us a bit about the past – objects do not have to be hundreds of years old to tell a story so please drop in and talk to the experts that will be in the Museum on the day to answer any questions.

**Date:** Sun 23rd Sept  
**Time:** 1-3 pm  
**Venue:** Athy Heritage Centre Museum, (Shackleton Museum) Emily Square  
**Email:** athyheritage@eircom.net  
**Phone:** 059 8633075  
**Website:** www.athyheritagecentre-museum.ie, www.shackletonmuseum.com  
**Facebook:** athyheritage.centre  
**Twitter:** @athyheritage



### Painting Masterclass with Pat Maher

Following last year's very popular Art Workshop, we are pleased to invite popular artist Pat Maher to come back and demonstrate more techniques with acrylic and oil paints on Culture Night. All are welcome - you don't need to be a member! This event is suitable for any level of skill, from the complete beginner to those who have painted for many years - everyone will find some tips to help you bring new freshness and life to your paintings.

**Date:** Fri 21st Sept  
**Time:** 7-9pm  
**Venue:** Castledermot Library  
**Email:** castledermotlib@kildarecoco.ie  
**Phone:** 059 91 44483 (Jan)





## For further information on Culture Night Kildare

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[www.kildare.ie/culturenight](http://www.kildare.ie/culturenight)

**Facebook:** Arts in Co Kildare

**Twitter:** @ArtsInCoKildare #LoveCulture

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