AG GLUAISEACHT GO SÍORAÍ

IN PERPETUAL MOTION

Straitéis Ealaíon do Chomhairle Contae Chill Dara

An Arts Strategy for Kildare County Council

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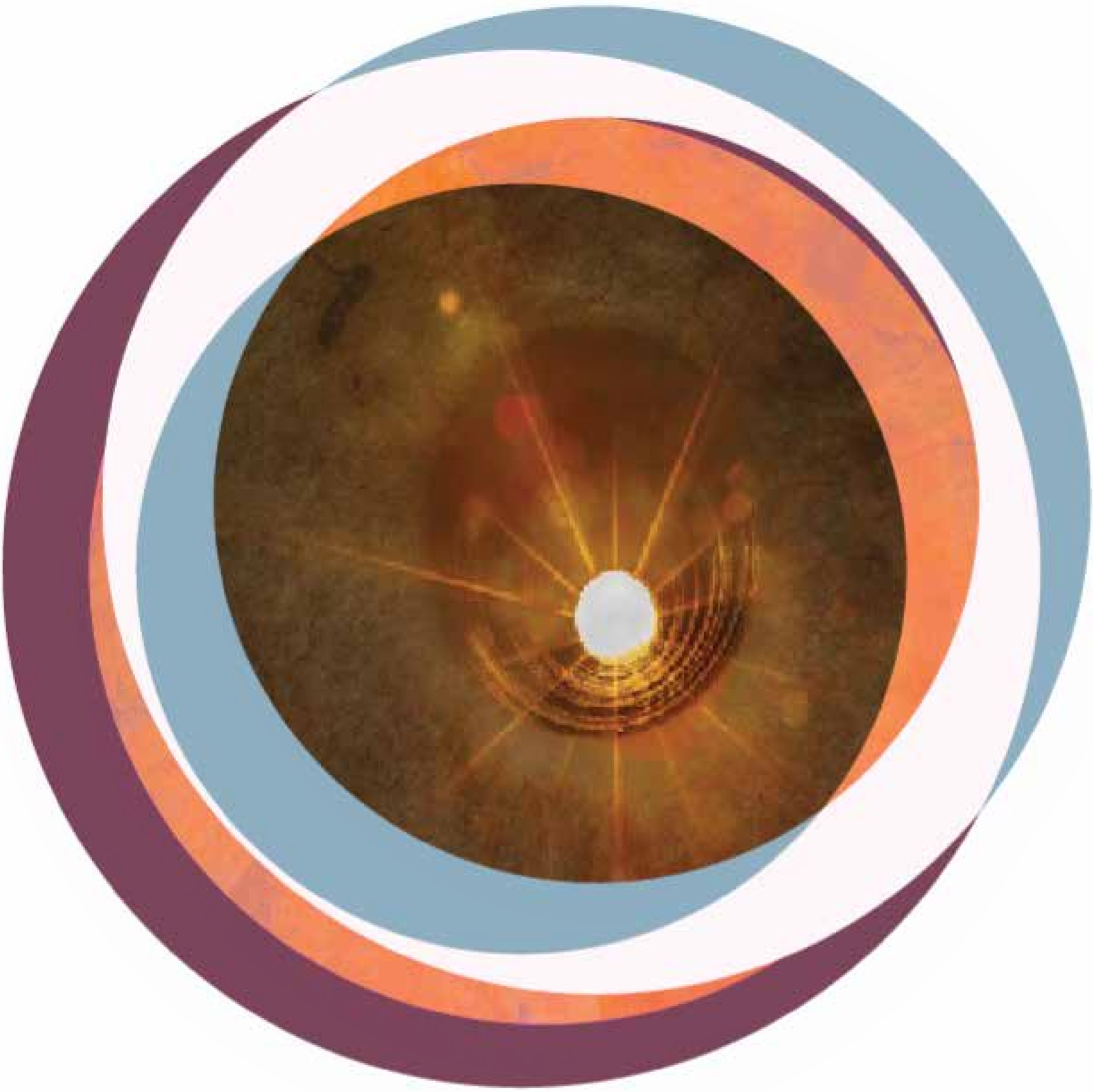

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Léiríonn Fidget Feet Aerial Dance 'Handful of Dreams' sa Ghraí Náisiúnta, Iúil 2022, a cistíodh faoin Scéim Clársceidealaithe Léirithe Bheo Áitiúil.
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Fidget Feet Aerial Dance perform 'Handful of Dreams' in The National Stud, July 2022, funding under the Local Live Performance Programming Scheme.
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Turas allamuigh ar shuíomhanna feineolaíochta mar chuid den tionscadal ‘beart gearrshaolach’, leis an amharc-ealaíontóir Martina O’Brien in 2022, lenar thacaigh na Gradaim Arts Act. Grianghrafadóir: Lucina Russell.

Field trip of phenology sites as part of the ‘of ephemeral measure’ project, by visual artist Martina O’Brien 2022, supported through Arts Act Awards. Photo credit: Lucina Russell

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BROLLACH

Tugann an teideal, 'Ag Gluaiseacht go Síoraí' ('In Perpetual Motion'), domhan síorathraitheach le tuiscint ina mbeidh an Straitéis seo bunaithe agus déanann sé cur chuige Chomhairle Contae Chill Dara i leith soláthar ealaíon a chothaíonn freagrúlacht agus éascaíocht a shuíomh. Cé a shamhlódh na dúshláin a thiocfadh aníos i gcaitheamh shaolré na Straitéise deireanaí, tráth inar thugamar ár gcosa linn as paindéim, agus inar fhreagraíomar don chogadh san Úcráin? Rinneadh éigeandáil aeráide freisin sa tsaolré sin de ghníomhú ar son na haeráide. Léirítear ómós freisin sa teideal don saothar ealaíne poiblí íocónach 'Perpetual Motion', ar a dtugtar 'Liathróid an Náis' go háitiúil, a bhfuil cuid lárnach dár dtírdhreach déanta di.

Baineann ríthábhacht le healaíontóirí agus na pobail ealaíon leis an éiceachóras cruthaitheach agus ealaíonta sa chontae agus leanfaimid ag tacú leo ar bhonn aonair agus i dteannta a chéile, trí ghradaim agus deiseanna. De réir mar a chuirimid an Straitéis seo i láthair, déanann dhá cheann dár bpríomheagraíochtaí acmhainní, Leinster Printmaking Studio agus Ceolfhoireann Chontae Chill Dara, ceiliúradh ar thacú le healaíontóirí le 25 bliain anuas agus ar eispéiris ealaíon ardchaighdeáin a thabhairt go pobail i gCill Dara. Aithnímid fís na mball bunaidh agus gach duine a chuir lena bhfadsaolaí. Ábhar bróid do Chomhairle Contae Chill Dara tacú lena gcuid oibre.

FOREWORD

The title, 'In Perpetual Motion' eludes to an ever-changing world in which this Strategy will reside and positions Kildare County Council's approach to arts provision that embraces responsiveness and fluidity. Who could have imagined the challenges that would be presented over the lifetime of the previous Strategy, as we lived through a pandemic, and responded to the war in Ukraine? In that life cycle too, climate action became a climate emergency. The title also pays homage to the iconic public artwork 'Perpetual Motion', known locally as 'The Naas Ball', which has become an integral part of our landscape.

Artists and the arts communities are vital to the creative and artistic ecosystem in the county and we will continue to support them individually and collectively, through awards and opportunities. As we present this Strategy, two of our key resource organisations, Leinster Printmaking Studio and the County Kildare Orchestra celebrate 25 years of supporting artists and bringing quality arts experiences to communities in Kildare. We acknowledge the vision of the founder members and all who have contributed to their longevity. Kildare County Council is a proud supporter of their work.

Agus ullmhú ar bun do Straitéis nua 5 bliana, bhí an deis againn machnamh a dhéanamh ar éachtaí garsprice roimhe seo, ag oibriú le comhpháirtithe áitiúla agus náisiúnta. Bhí gliondar croí orainn agus ar Bhord Oideachais agus Oiliúna Chill Dara-Chill Mhantáin na bunchlocha a leagan do Ghlúin an Cheoil, Cill Dara, a seoladh go luath in 2021. Níos déanaí sa bhliain sin, d'éirigh leis an údarás áitiúil i dtairiscint a seoladh chuig an gComhairle Ealaíon d'Áiteanna Cruthaitheacha, Baile Átha Í (Creative Places Athy), a raibh mar chuspóir aige eispéiris ealaíon a thabhairt ina measc siúd nár ghlac páirt iontu go fóill. Is iontach an acmhainn ollscoil a bheith inár gcontae. I measc na gcomhoibrithe cruthaitheacha le hOllscoil Mhá Nuad, bhí cónaitheachtaí le Roinn an Bhéarla, an Cheoil agus Staidéir Shóisialta Fheidhmigh agus le hardáin d'ealaíontóirí agus d'acadóirí le buarthaí a cheistiú leis an Roinn Tíreolaíochta. Thugamar faoi scéimeanna um Chuireadh chun Comhoibriú lenar thacaigh an Chomhairle Ealaíon, 'Gnáthóga Nádúrtha (Natural Habitats)' le comhpháirtithe údaráis áitiúil i gCeatharlach agus an Mhí, inar fhiosraigh ealaíontóirí portaigh áitiúla, anuas ar Theach! Biongó, le Fidget Feet Aerial Dance agus le Comhairle Contae Thiobraid Árann agus Dhún na nGall.

Leanfaimid leis an deis a thapú

In preparing a new 5-year Strategy, we had the opportunity to reflect on previous milestone achievements, working with local and national partners. With Kildare Wicklow Education and Training Board, we were delighted to set the foundations for Kildare Music Generation which was launched in early 2021. Later that year, the local authority was successful in a bid to the Arts Council for Creative Places Athy, aiming to bring arts experiences to those who have yet to engage. Having a university in our county is a wonderful resource. Creative collaborations with Maynooth University have included residencies with the Department of English, Music and Applied Social Studies and platforms for artists and academics to interrogate climate concerns with the Department of Geography. We have embarked on Arts Council supported Invitation to Collaboration schemes 'Gnáthóga Nádúrtha (Natural Habitats)' with local authority partners in Carlow and Meath, with artists exploring local bogs, as well as House! Bingo, with Fidget Feet Aerial Dance and Tipperary and Donegal County Councils.

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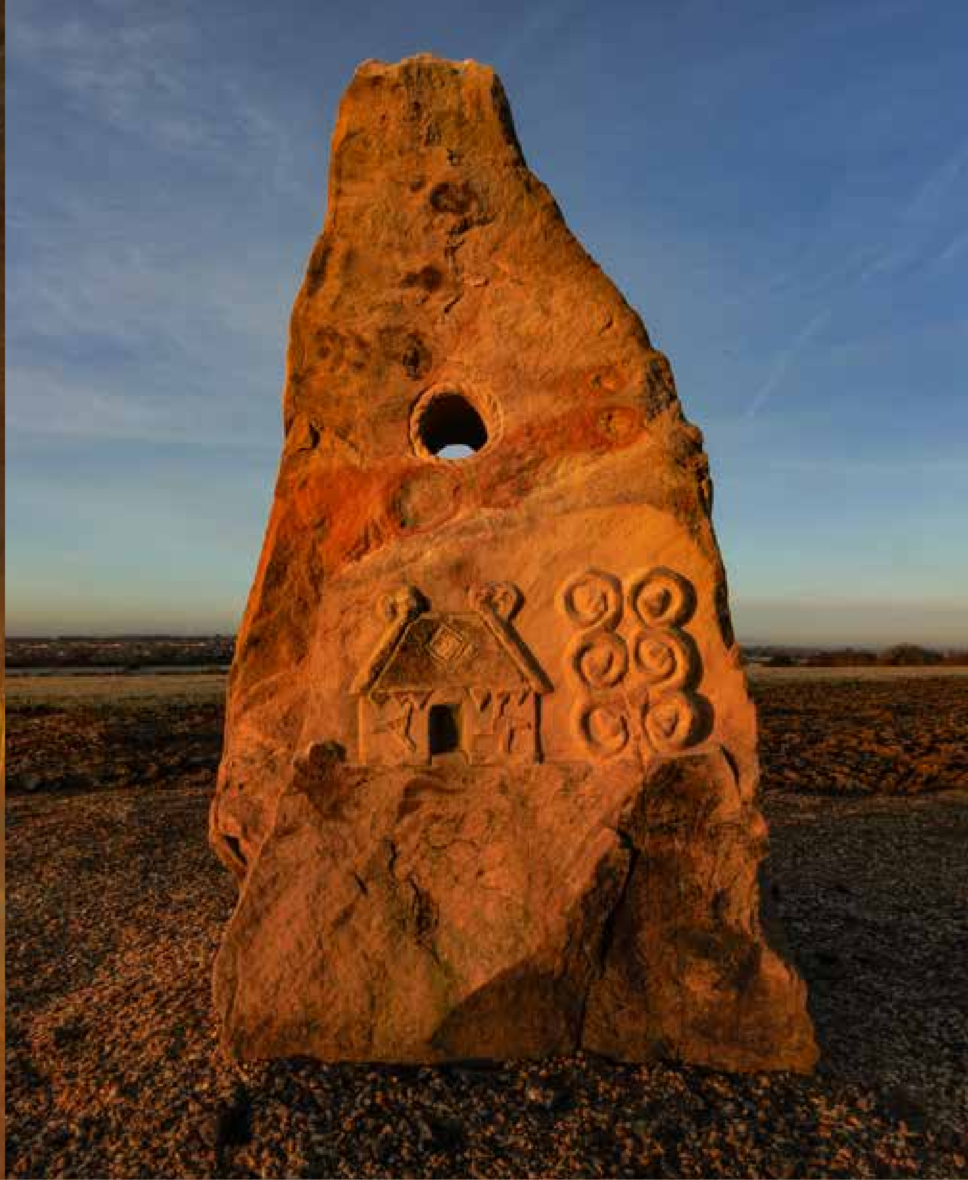

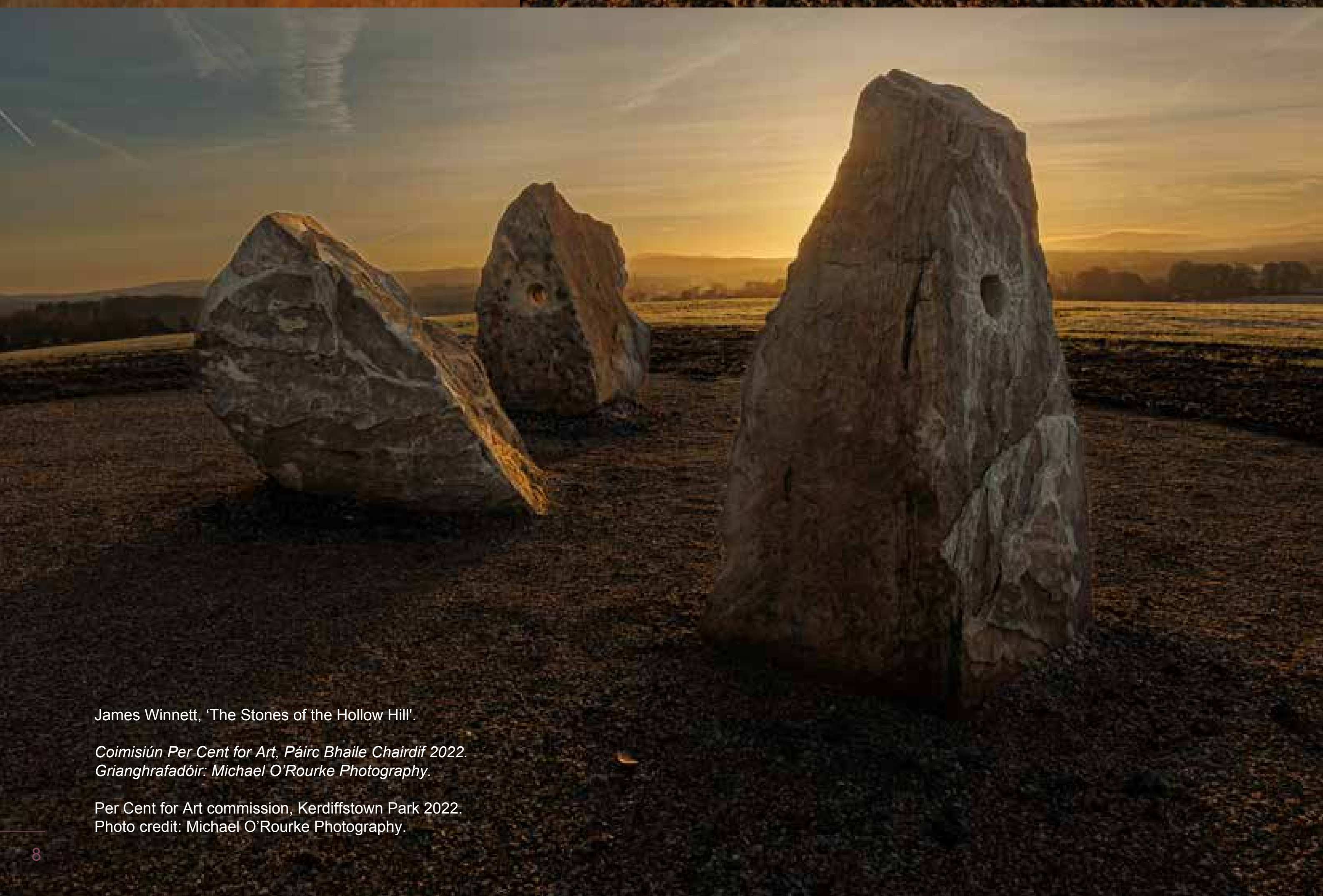

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ÁR MISEAN

Is é ár misean daoine aonair, pobail, agus ealaíontóirí a spreagadh, a ghríosú agus tacú leo feabhas a chur ar eispéireas na n-ealaíon agus na cruthaitheachta do gach duine a chónaíonn sa chontae.

OUR MISSION

Our mission is to encourage, support and inspire individuals, communities, and artists, to improve the experience of the arts and creativity for all people living in the county.

ÁR BHFÍS

Contae é Cill Dara ina bhfuil na healaíona ina steillbheatha agus ina bhfuil siad go smior i saol a mhuintire.

OUR VISION

Kildare is a county where the arts thrive and are embedded in the lives of its people.

ÁR LUACHANNA

Cáilíocht
Déanaimid deiseanna agus seirbhísí ardchaighdeáin ealaíonta a sholáthar agus a stiúradh.

Trédhearcacht/Cothroime
Táimid cuntasach agus gníomhaímid go freagrach inár gcinnteoireacht Gníomhaímid go hionraic, go hoscailte, agus go cothrom i ngach ceann dár ndéileálacha.

Meas/Ionracas
Caithimid le gach duine go cothrom agus léirímid an aird mar is cuí ar a riachtanais agus a gcearta.

Foghlaim/Borradh
Táimid meáite ar fheabhsú go leanúnach trí éisteacht go géar, bheith solúbtha i gcónaí agus bheith sásta dul i bpriacal.

Nuálaíocht/Spreagadh
Lorgaímid seasta cur chuige spreagúil, céimnitheach, agus cruthaitheach le heolas a chur ar fáil dár seirbhís.

Eitic-Léirímid
ómós ar na daoine, na heagraíochtaí agus na pobail a ndéanaimid idirchaidreamh leo agus cosnaímid smaointe agus maoin intleachtúil ealaíontóirí.

OUR VALUES

Quality
We provide and lead on high quality artistic opportunities and services.

Transparency/Fairness
We are accountable and act responsibly in our decision making. We act honestly, openly, and fairly in all our dealings.

Respect/Integrity
We treat all people equally with due regard for their needs and rights.

Learning/Growth
We strive to continuously improve by listening intently, remaining flexible and being open to risk.

Innovation/Inspiration
We continually seek inspiring, progressive, and creative approaches to inform our service.

Ethics
We are respectful of the individuals, organisations and communities we engage with and are protective of artists’ ideas and intellectual property.

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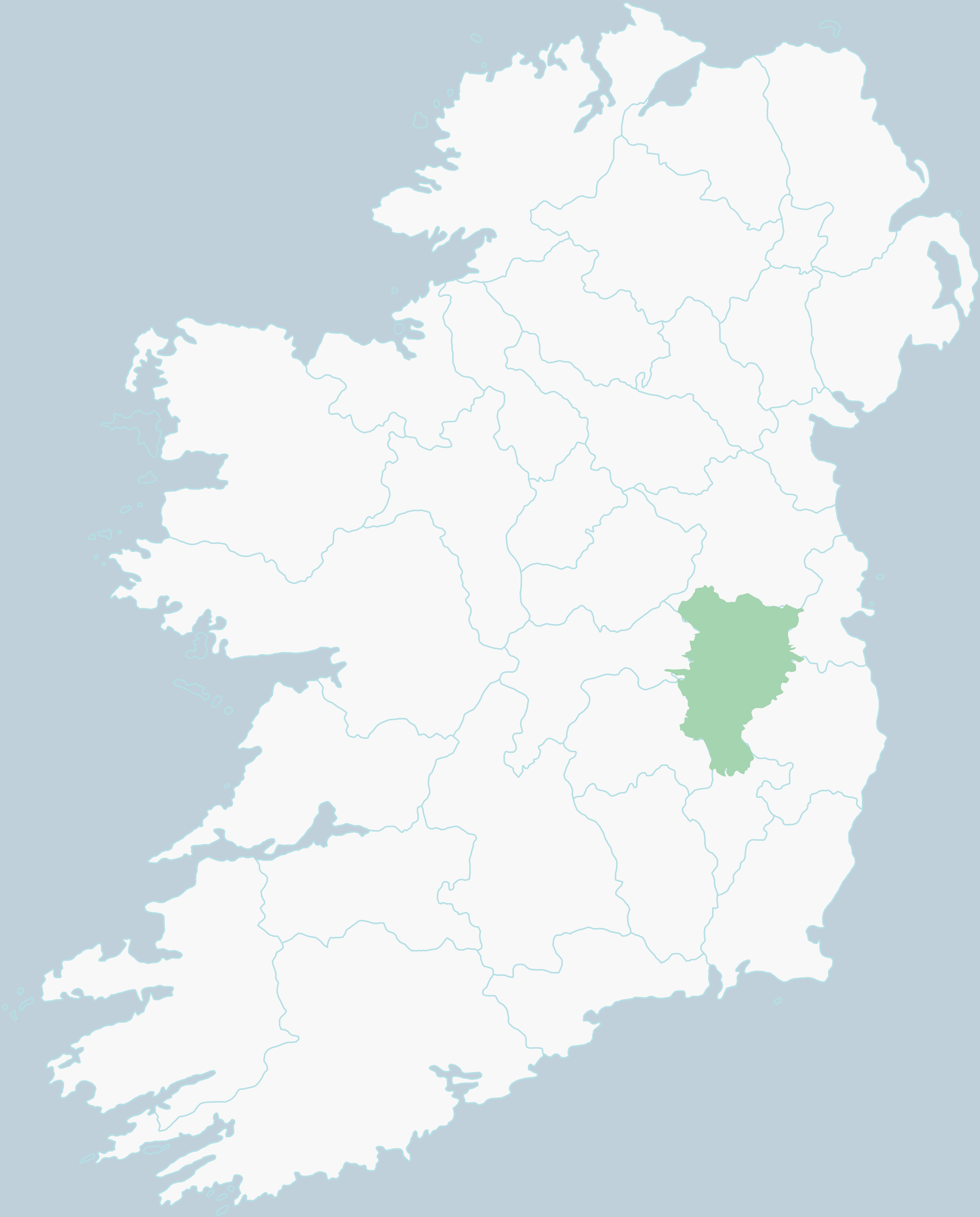

COMHTHÉACS: GO NÁISIÚNTA, HÁITIÚIL.

CONTEXT: NATIONALLY, LOCALLY.

Cultúr 2025

Cultúr 2025, tá mar chuspóir ag creatbheartas cultúir an Rialtais (2016) 'saol gach duine a shaibhriú trí pháirt a ghlacadh i mbeatha chultúrtha an náisiúin', agus 'deiseanna a chruthú do rannpháirtíocht níos i measc saoránach'. Leagtar amach ann an bonn le haghaidh rannpháirtíocht níos doimhne idir an Rialtas, an saoránach agus páirtithe leasmhara ábhartha cultúrtha chun seo agus níos mó a bhaint amach. Agus an cultúr á shainmhíniú, tugtar faoi deara i gCultúr 2025 gurb ionann an cultúr, sa chiall is leithne atá leis, agus 'gach rud a dhéanaimid mar shochaí agus an bealach ina n-iompraímid sinn féin.' Áirítear leis an sainmhíniú - na healaíona, na tionscail chruthaitheacha, oidhreacht chultúrtha agus cruthaitheacht, agus a aithint chomh maith go bhfuil an cultúr agus an chruthaitheacht, de bharr a gcineáil, corrach agus ag teacht chun cinn.

Tá mar chuspóir ag Plean Corparáideach Chomhairle Contae Chill Dara 2019-2024 'todhchaí inbhuanaithe a mhúnlú agus feabhas á chur ar chaighdeán beatha gach saoránach. Bonneagar cumasaithe agus seirbhísí éifeachtúla inrochtana a sholáthar agus tabhairt faoinár bhfís trí chomhoibriú, nuálaíocht, ionchuimsiú agus rannpháirtíocht an phobail.'

Tionscadal Éireann 2040 (2018)

Tá mar chuspóir ag Tionscadal Éireann 2040 (2018) an Creat Pleanála Náisiúnta, forbairt na hÉireann a threorú i gcaitheamh na chéad fiche bliain eile. Sainaithnítear ann 'Cultúr, Oidhreacht agus Spórt' mar cheann dá dheich dTosaíochtaí Infheistíochta Straitéisí, go háirithe maidir le feabhas a chur ar chaighdeán na beatha agus cur le mórtas áite.

Oibreoimid lenár gcomhghleacaithe sa Roinn Pleanála lena chinntiú go bhfuil na healaíona agus an cultúr leabaithe sa Phlean Forbartha Contae agus i bPleananna Ceantair Áitiúil.

Culture 2025

Culture 2025, the Government's framework policy for culture (2016) aims to 'enrich the lives of everyone through engagement in the cultural life of the nation', and to 'create opportunities for increased citizen participation.' It sets out the basis for deeper engagement between Government, the citizen and relevant cultural stakeholders to achieve this and more. In defining culture, Culture 2025 notes that in its broadest sense, culture describes 'everything we do as a society and how we behave.' The definition of culture includes - the arts, the creative industries, cultural heritage and creativity, while also recognising that culture and creativity are, by their nature, fluid and evolving.

Kildare County Council Corporate Plan 2019-2024 aims 'to shape a sustainable future while improving the quality of life of all citizens. Delivering enabling infrastructure and efficient accessible services and pursuing our vision through collaboration, innovation, inclusion and community engagement.'

Project Ireland 2040 (2018)

Project Ireland 2040 (2018), the National Planning Framework, aims to guide Ireland's development over the next two decades. It identifies 'Culture, Heritage and Sport' as one of its ten Strategic Investment Priorities, particularly in relation to improving quality of life and adding to a sense of place.

We will work with our colleagues in the Planning Department to ensure the arts and culture are embedded in the County Development Plan and Local Area Plans.

Éire Ildánach

Éire Ildánach, eagraítear a obair sa chlár cultúir agus folláine uile-Rialtais timpeall ar chúig cholún, arb é an dara ceann 'cruthaitheacht a chumasú i ngach pobal.' Laistigh den réimse fairsing sainmhínithe atá ar fáil, caitear in Éire Ildánach le cruthaitheacht mar 'sraith cumas ó dhúchas agus scileanna a fhoghlaimítear; cumas daoine aonair agus eagraíochtaí smaointe agus noirm a nglactar leo a bhaint amach agus tríd an tsamhlaíocht a shaothrú le smaointe nua a chruthú a chuireann luach breise le gníomhaíocht dhaonna.'

Seoladh Straitéis Cultúir agus Cruthaitheachta Chill Dara 2023-2027. Bhí ionadaithe ó ealaíona, leabharlann, stair áitiúil,oidhreacht, caomhnú, aeráid, pobal agus spóirt ar fhoireann Cultúir agus Cruthaitheachta Chill Dara agus le clár cultúir agus cruthaitheachta sa chontae a sholáthar, agus béim ar chomhoibriú agus cleachtas idirdhisciplíneach. Seoladh Straitéis Cultúir agus Cruthaitheachta Chill Dara 2023-2027, anuas ar 30 straitéis eile údaráis áitiúil, i bhFeabhra 2023.

Making Great Art Work (2016-2025)

Making Great Art Work (2016-2025),Leantar le débhéim a chur in Making Great Art Work (2016-2025), straitéis deich mbliana na Comhairle Ealaíon, ar an ealaíontóir agus ar rannpháirtíocht an phobail. Oibríonn na cuspóirí a leagtar amach sa straitéis i dtreo na spriocanna 'Tacaítear le healaíontóirí le sárshaothair a dhéanamh a mbaintear taitneamh astú agus a léirítear luach orthu' agus 'Bainfidh níos mó daoine taitneamh as eispéiris ealaíon ardchaighdeáin'.

Rinne Comhairle Contae Chill Dara agus an Chomhairle Ealaíon idirbheartaíocht in 2018 ar Chreat Comhoibrithe 2018-2025, bunaithe ar Chreat Comhoibrithe, idir an Chomhairle Ealaíon agus Cumann na mBainisteoirí Contae agus Cathrach. Laistigh seo, is iad na Gníomhartha Straitéiseacha Comhroinnte bunúla na hEalaíona, Sláinte agus Folláine; Daoine Óga, Leanaí agus Oideachas; Tacú le hEalaíontóirí agus an Damhsa. Tá athbhreithniú meántéarma ar an gCreatchomhaontú leis an gComhairle Ealaíon ar bun, ar aon dul le Plean trí bliana na Comhairle Ealaíon 2022-2025, laistigh den straitéis deich mbliana Making Great Art Work.

Is iad na Gníomhartha Straitéiseacha Comhroinnte leasaithe lenar comhaontaíodh in 2022:

1. Na hEalaíona, Sláinte agus Folláine
2. Daoine óga, leanaí agus oideachas
3. Tacú le healaíontóirí
4. Ealaín Daoine agus Áite

Creative Ireland

Creative Ireland, the all-of-Government culture and wellbeing programme, established in 2017, organises its work around five pillars, the second of which is 'enabling creativity in every community.' Within the broad range of available definitions, Creative Ireland considers creativity as 'a set of innate abilities and learned skills; the capacity of individuals and organisations to transcend accepted ideas and norms and by drawing on imagination to create new ideas that bring additional value to human activity.'

Kildare's Culture and Creativity team included representatives from arts, library, local history, heritage, conservation, climate, community and sports to deliver a programme of culture and creativity in the county, with an emphasis on collaboration and inter disciplinary practice. Kildare's Culture and Creativity Strategy 2023-2027 was launched, alongside 30 other local authority strategies, in February 2023.

Making Great Art Work (2016-2025)

Making Great Art Work (2016-2025), the Arts Council's ten year strategy, maintains a twin focus on the artist and on public engagement. The objectives set out in the strategy work toward the goals 'Artists are supported to make excellent work which is enjoyed and valued' and 'More people will enjoy high quality arts experiences'.

In 2018, Kildare County Council and the Arts Council negotiated a Framework for Collaboration 2018-2025, based on A Framework for Collaboration, an agreement between The Arts Council and County and City Management Association. Within this, the original Shared Strategic Actions are Arts, Health and Wellbeing; Young People, Children and Education; Supporting Artists and Dance. A mid-term review of the Framework Agreement with the Arts Council is underway, in line with the Arts Council's three-year Plan 2022-2025, within the Making Great Art Work ten year strategy.

The revised Shared Strategic Actions agreed in 2022 are:

1. Arts, Health and Wellbeing
2. Young people, children and education
3. Supporting artists
4. The Art of People and Place

Tá Beartas Comhionannais, Ceart Daonna agus Éagsúlachta (2019)

Tá Beartas Comhionannais, Ceart Daonna agus Éagsúlachta (2019) na Comhairle Ealaíon 'meáite ar mheas a léiriú ar, tacú le agus cur san áireamh na nglórtha agus na gcultúr go léir atá in Éirinn inniu, ó gach cuid den tsochaí, idir pobail reatha agus nua, agus ó gach cúlra, eitneacht agus traidisiún sóisialta.'

Spreagaimid iarratais ar bhronnadh deontas agus sparánachta ó na pobail éagsúla sa chontae, trína chóras iarratais ar dheontais ar líne. Luaitear inár nglaonna amach go bhfáiltítear roimh iarratais ó gach limistéar den phobal gan aird ar d'inscne, gnéaschlaonadh, stádas sibhialta nó teaghlaigh, creideamh, aois, míchumas, cineál nó ballraíocht de phobal an Lucht Siúil, nó cúlra socheacnamaíoch, agus ó ealaíontóirí nach é an Béarla a gcéad teanga.

Paying the Artist Policy (2020)

Déanann an Chomhairle Ealaíon in Paying the Artist Policy (2020), 'aithníonn sé a ról i luach saothair cothrom agus comhionann a chur chun cinn laistigh de na healaíona' agus sa mhullach ar 'athrú a stiúradh trí thaighde a dhéanamh agus a chomhroinnt, trí thacú le ghníomhartha forbartha a fheabhsaíonn cumas agus trédhearcacht, trí na riachtanais a leagaimid amach d'fhaighteoirí cistithe agus trínár n-obair chomhpháirtíochta agus abhcóideachta'.

Beartaíonn Comhairle Contae Chill Dara ár mbeartas luacha saothair chuí d'ealaíontóirí a chur chun cinn, a chinntíonn pá cothrom d'ealaíontóirí. Tá an gníomh seo lárnach i ngach clár ag Comhairle Contae Chill Dara, ní fhostófar aon ealaíontóir nó pearsanra ealaíonta linn gan pá cothrom a fháil agus cuimsítear é seo isteach ina gconarthaí agus trí phlé agus idirbheartaíocht, ag an am céanna, leis an ealaíontóir go díreach. Léirímid meas ar shaothar ealaíontóirí mar ghairm agus ní fhostóimid ealaíontóir in aon ghníomhaíocht gan íocaíocht.

Creat é Beartas Áite, Spáis agus Daoine na Comhairle Ealaíon (2022)

Creat é Beartas Áite, Spáis agus Daoine na Comhairle Ealaíon (2022) le haghaidh cothroime sochspásúil sna healaíona ina léirítear fís 'do thír ina mbíonn an deis ag gach duine na healaíona agus an cultúr a chruthú, idirchaidreamh a dhéanamh leo agus páirt a ghlacadh iontu, gan aird ar an áit a bhfuil siad nó ar an áit a gcónaíonn agus a n-oibríonn siad.'

D'éirigh le Comhairle Contae Chill Dara in 2021 i dtairiscint maidir le clár Áiteanna Cruthaitheacha (Creative Places) na Comhairle Ealaíon do 'áiteanna timpeall na hÉireann nach bhfuair deiseanna tairbhe a bhaint as infheistíocht mharthanach sna healaíona agus sa chruthaitheacht, maidir le baile agus Ceantar Bardasach Bhaile Átha Í. Beidh an clár trí bliana ar siúl go dtí 2024 le deiseanna cruthaitheacha nua a fhorbairt agus a chothú do phobail áitiúla.

Equality, Human Rights and Diversity Policy (2019)

The Arts Council's Equality, Human Rights and Diversity Policy (2019) 'strives to respect, support and ensure the inclusion of all voices and cultures that make up Ireland today, from all sections of society, from existing and new communities, and from all social backgrounds, ethnicities and traditions.'

We actively encourage grants and bursary award applications from the diverse communities in the county, through its online grant application system. Our call outs state that applications are welcome from all areas of the community regardless of your gender, sexual orientation, civil or family status, religion, age, disability, race or membership of the Traveller Community, or socio-economic background, and from artists whose first language is not English.

Paying the Artist Policy (2020)

In their Paying the Artist Policy (2020), the Arts Council 'recognises its role in promoting equitable and fair remuneration and contracting within the arts' and furthermore 'in leading change through undertaking and sharing research, through supporting developmental actions that improve capacity and transparency, through the requirements we place on funding recipients and through our partnership and advocacy work'.

It is Kildare County Council's intention to promote our policy of appropriate remuneration for artists ensuring equitable pay to artists. This action is key in all programmes by Kildare County Council, no artist or artistic personnel will be engaged with us without being fairly paid and this is built into their contracts whilst at the same time through dialogue and negotiation with the artist directly. We respect the work of artists as a profession and will not engage an artist in any activity without payment.

The Arts Council's Place, Space and People Policy (2022)

The Arts Council's Place, Space and People Policy (2022) is a framework for socio-spatial equity in the arts which presents a vision 'for a country where everyone has the opportunity to create, engage with, participate in and enjoy the arts and culture, regardless of where they are or where they live and work.'

In 2021, Kildare County Council was successful in a bid for the Arts Council Creative Places programme for 'places around Ireland that have not had opportunities to benefit from sustained investment in the arts and creativity', for the town and Municipal District of Athy. The three-year programme will run until 2024 to develop and sustain new creative opportunities for local communities.

Meán Tascfhórsa an Gheilleagair Oíche

In 2020, bhunaigh an Roinn Turasóireachta, Cultúir, Ealaíon, Gaeltachta, Spóirt agus Meán Tascfhórsa an Gheilleagair Oíche mar thosaíocht don roinn. Dhírigh sé i dtosach ar thréimhse ghéarchéim COVID-19, tráth a rinneadh iarracht cur le hacmhainn spásanna poiblí taobh amuigh le haghaidh gníomhaíocht chultúrtha agus mar spásanna ealaíon.

Oibreoimid le comhghleacaithe san údarás áitiúil agus san earnáil chultúir agus shiamsaíochta maidir leis an tionscnamh seo i dtreo geilleagar oíche beoga, éagsúil agus ionchuimsitheach a bhaint amach. Úsáidfear clár bliantúil Oíche an Chultúir le príomhimeachtaí go déanach san oíche a chur chun cinn.

Scéim Bunioncaim

Thug an Rialtas an Scéim Bunioncaim cheannródaíoch isteach in 2022 ar bhonn píolótach, a raibh mar chuspóirí aici cabhrú leis an gcleachtas ealaíon agus cruthaitheach trí íocaíocht €325 sa tseachtain a thabhairt d'ealaíontóirí agus d'oibrithe ealaíon cruthaitheach.

D'éirigh le 84 ealaíontóir ó Chill Dara lena n-iarratas faoin scéim, agus bhí an 4ú líon ba mhó ealaíontóirí in aghaidh an chontae sa tír ann. Tugann seo an t-ardleibhéal ealaíontóirí le fios a chónaíonn sa chontae.

Dínite ag an Obair 'Safe to Create'

In 2022, sheol an Roinn Turasóireachta, Cultúir, Ealaíon, Gaeltachta, Spóirt agus Meán an tionscnamh Dínite ag an Obair 'Safe to Create', i gcomhar leis an gComhairle Ealaíon, Fís Éireann agus Minding Creative Minds. Tá de chuspóir aige tionchar a imirt ar an athrú ar chultúr agus ar chleachtais na hearnála ealaíon in Éirinn le dálaí oibre níos sábháilte a sholáthar d'ealaíontóirí agus d'oibrithe ealaíon.

Táimid tiomanta do bhéim a leagann ar an gclár seo a thabhairt isteach leis an gcultúr agus cleachtais a athrú ó bhonn trí oiliúint, eolas, comhlíonadh deonach agus deimhniúchán, agus treoir a thabhairt maidir le tuairisciú, comhairleoireacht, agus comhairle dlí.

Night-Time Economy Taskforce

In 2020, the Department of Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media established the Night-Time Economy Taskforce as a priority action for the department. Initially focused on the COVID-19 crisis period, there was a drive to build on the potential of outdoor public spaces for cultural activity and as arts spaces.

We will work with colleagues in the local authority and in the cultural and entertainment sector to this initiative towards a vibrant, diverse and inclusive night-time economy. The annual Culture Night programme will be used to promote late night flagship events.

Basic Income Scheme

In 2022, the Government introduced the ground-breaking Basic Income Scheme, on a pilot basis, aiming to assist the arts and creative practice by giving a payment of €325 a week to artists and creative arts workers.

84 artists from Kildare were successful in their application under the scheme, with the 4th highest allocation of artists per county in the country. This is an indication of the high level of artists living in the county.

Safe to Create Dignity at Work initiative

In 2022, the Safe to Create Dignity at Work initiative was launched by the Department of Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media, in partnership with the Arts Council, Screen Ireland and Minding Creative Minds. It aims to impact change on the culture and practices of the arts sector in Ireland to provide safer working conditions for artists and arts workers.

We are committed to highlighting the roll out of this programme to transform culture and practices through training, information, voluntary compliance and certification, and signposting for reporting, counselling, and legal advice.

Comhairle Contae Chill Dara

Is í Comhairle Contae Chill Dara an comhlacht reachtúil rialtais áitiúil do chontae Chill Dara. Is é a ról agus a sainchúram réimse seirbhísí tionscnaimh chaighdeán na beatha a sholáthar do mhuintir Chill Dara i gcomhthéacsanna éagsúla.

Oibrímid chun seo a bhaint amach trí idirchaidreamh a dhéanamh le comhghleacaithe san údarás áitiúil, baill thofa, ealaíontóirí, eagraíochtaí ealaíon agus pobail chun buntacú lena n-uaillmhian aonair agus a gcomhuaillmhian chruthaitheach. Déanann an Coiste um Beartais Straitéiseacha (SPC) do Sheirbhísí Corparáideacha, Daoine agus Cultúrtha straitéis agus beartas Ealaíon agus Cultúir a sholáthar do Chill Dara. Oibríonn an tSeirbhís Ealaíon faoin stiúrthóireacht ina soláthraítear réimse fairsing seirbhísí agus deiseanna atá i measc an phobail. Oibríonn an tSeirbhís Ealaíon chomh maith le foireann an Fhearainn Pobail, le húsáid spásanna taobh amuigh do ghníomhaíocht chultúrtha a chur chun cinn.

Is é bunáit riaracháin Sheirbhís Ealaíon Chomhairle Contae Chill Dara Ceanncheathrú na Leabharlainne laistigh de Champas Cultúir Bhruach na hAbhann (Riverbank) i nDroichead Nua. Oibríonn foireann na Seirbhíse Ealaíon go dlúth leis an tSeirbhís Leabharlainne le clár ar fud an chontae a sholáthar sna healaíona, sa chultúr agus sa chruthaitheacht. Comhoibríonn an tSeirbhís Ealaíon agus an tSeirbhís Leabharlainne maidir le roinnt tionscnamh, an clár Scríbhneora Cónaithe, le Roinn an Bhéarla, Ollscoil Mhá Nuad agus Féile Léitheoirí Chill Dara. Cuireann an líonra Leabharlann ar fud an chontae spásanna tábhachtacha ar fáil le cláir ealaíon agus chruthaitheacha a chur ar bun iontu agus d'ealaíontóirí le ceangal a dhéanamh lena chéile.

Cé gurb é Bruach na hAbhann an t-ionad ealaíon cathrach, tá Comhairle Contae Chill Dara tiomanta do thacú le príomhshaoráidí agus acmhainní ealaíon sa chontae. Tá sé bunaithe ar Chreat Comhoibrithe leis an gComhairle Ealaíon 2018-2025 de chuid Chomhairle Contae Chill Dara agus rinne an tSeirbhís Ealaíon idirbheartaíocht in 2021 ar Chreat-Chomhaontuithe le Ceolfhoireann Chontae Chill Dara, Amharclann Run of the Mill, Leinster Printmaking Studio, Amharclann Óige PlayActing, Amharclann Óige Chill Dara, Amharclann Óige Griese, Amharclann The Moat agus Ionad Ealaíon Bhaile Átha Í.

Kildare County Council

Kildare County Council is the local government statutory body for the county of Kildare. Its role and remit is to provide a range of services and quality of life initiatives for the people of Kildare in a variety of contexts.

We work to achieve this by engaging with local authority colleagues, elected members, artists, arts organisations and communities to underpin their individual and collective creative ambition. Arts and Cultural policy and strategy for Kildare are approved by the Strategic Policy Committee (SPC) for Corporate, People and Cultural Services. The Arts Service works under the Directorate where a broad range of public facing cultural services and opportunities are provided. The Arts Service also works with the Public Realm team, to advance the use of outdoor spaces for cultural activity.

Kildare County Council's Arts Service administrative base is Library Headquarters within the Riverbank Cultural Campus, in Newbridge. The Arts Service team work closely with the Library Service to deliver a county wide programme in arts, culture and creativity. The Library and Arts Services collaborate on a number of initiatives, including the Writer in Residence programme, with the Department of English, Maynooth University and the Kildare Readers Festival. The Library network countywide provide important spaces for arts and creative programmes to take place and for artists to connect with each other.

While Riverbank is the municipal arts centre, Kildare County Council is committed to supporting key arts facilities and resources in the county. Modelled on Kildare County Council's Framework for Collaboration with the Arts Council 2018-2025, in 2021, the Arts Service negotiated Framework Agreements with County Kildare Orchestra, Run of the Mill Theatre, Leinster Printmaking Studio, PlayActing Youth Theatre, Kildare Youth Theatre, Griese Youth Theatre, The Moat Theatre and Athy Community Arts Centre.

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AG FÉACHAINT SIAR: CÁS-STAIDÉIR NA NEALAÍON I GCONTAE CHILL DARA 2018-2022.

LOOKING BACK: CASE STUDIES OF ARTS IN COUNTY KILDARE 2018-2022.

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Kildare Short Grass Films
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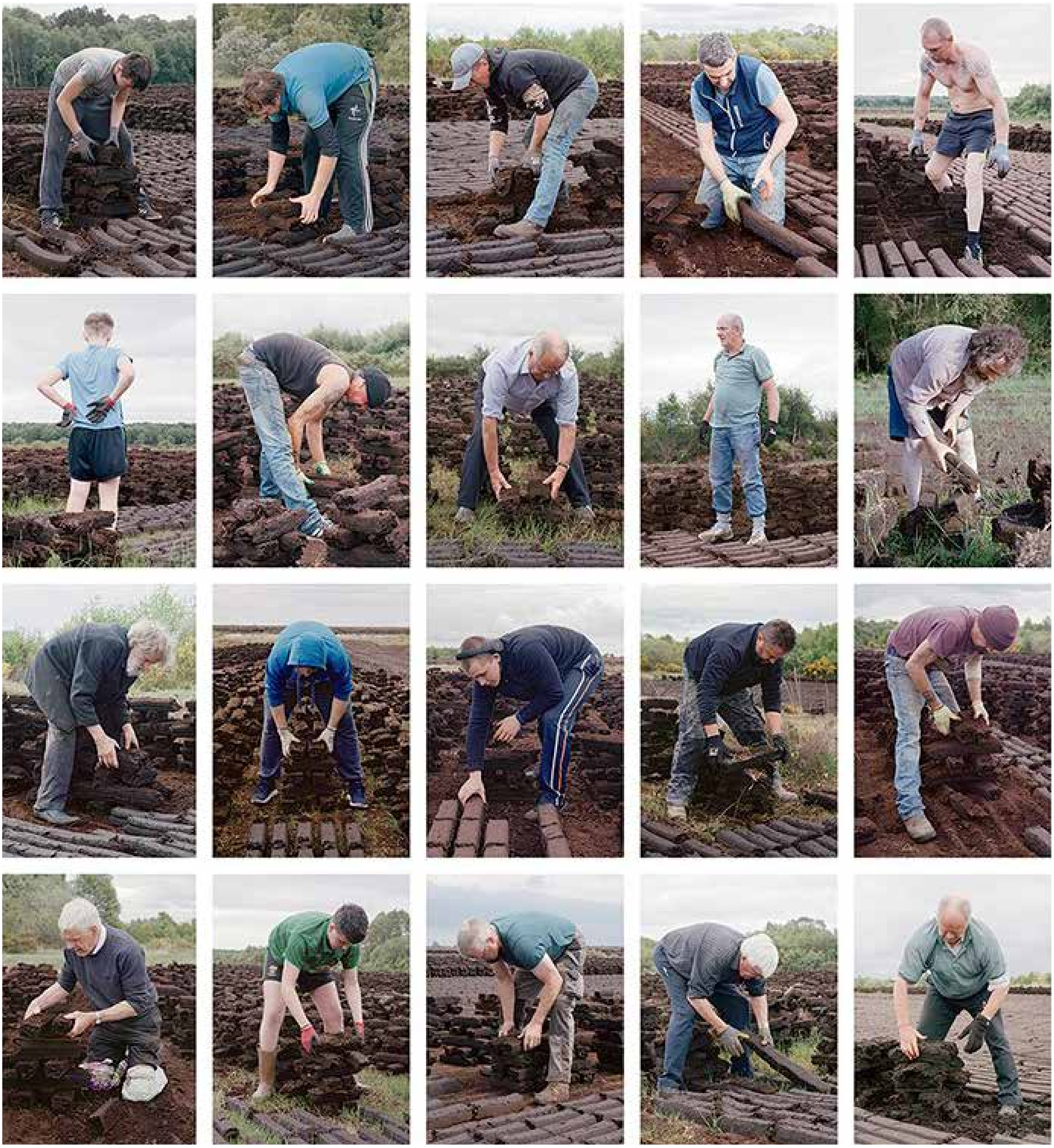
Clár Scríbhneora Cónaithe
Writer in Residence Programme

Baile Filíochta an Náis
Naas Poetry Town

Tionscadal Bealach Ceoil Made of Athy
Made of Athy Music Trail Project

Thit cur i láthair oifigiúil shaothar ealaíne Bille (Squires) Gannon leis an dealbhóir Mark Richards amach i Meán Fómhair 2022, a rinneadh comóradh ar an gcéad chaptaen a thug leis Corn Sam Maguire Cup in 1928, agus bhí muintir Gannon i láthair mar aíonna. Cur i láthair ag an Leas-Chathaoirleach, an Comh. Joe Neville, Uachtarán an CLG, Larry McCarthy agus seaimpín Uile-Éireann Chailíní Faoi 14 Chill Dara, Katie Ray. Grianghrafadóir: Michael O'Rourke Photography, Lucina Russell

The official unveiling of Bill (Squires) Gannon artwork by sculptor Mark Richards took place in Sept. 2022, commemorating the first captain to raise the Sam Maguire Cup in 1928, with Gannon's family as guests. Unveiling by Leas Cathaoirleach Cllr. Joe Neville, GAA President Larry Mc Carthy and U14 Kildare Girls All Ireland champion Katie Ray. Photo credits: Michael O'Rourke Photography, Lucina Russell.



'20 Turf Footers', a léirigh Shane Hynan tríd an nGradam Sparánachta d'Amharc-Ealaíontóirí atá ag Teacht chun Cinn 2020, ónar eascair taispeántas aonair in Ionad Ealaíon Bhruach na hAbhann in 2021. Ceannaíodh an saothar seo do Bhailiúchán Ealaíon Cathrach Chomhairle Contae Chill Dara.

'20 Turf Footers', produced by Shane Hynan through the Emerging Visual Artist Bursary Award 2020, culminating in a solo exhibition in Riverbank Arts Centre in 2021. This work was purchased for Kildare County Council's Municipal Art Collection.

Ionad Ealaíon Bhruach na hAbhann

Is é Ionad Ealaíon Bhruach na hAbhann an t-ionad ealaíon contae atá lonnaithe sa Droichead Nua, arna mhaoiniú ag An Chomhairle Ealaíon agus Comhairle Contae Chill Dara. Oibríonn an t-ionad i gcomhpháirtíocht le healaíontóirí idirnáisiúnta, náisiúnta agus áitiúla chun clár ealaíona atá inrochtana agus i gcónaí ar ardchaighdeán a sholáthar i dtimpeallacht cairdiúil. Cuimsíonn an clár ildisciplíneach amharclann, pictiúrlann, greann, ceol, rince, ceardlanna agus na hamharcealaíona. Is léiritheoir agus comhléiritheoir saothair é freisin agus tá clár láidir tacaíochta d'ealaíontóirí aige ar feadh na bliana.

Freastlaíonn níos mó ná 25,000 duine ar thart ar 350 imeacht, ceardlann agus taispeántas gach bliain.

Daoine Óga & Oideachas: Le gailearaí tiomnaithe do leanaí agus clár amharclannaíochta agus ceardlanna d'ardchaighdeán do lucht féachana níos óige, agus clár oideachais ildisciplíneach do réamhscoileanna, bunscoileanna agus iar-bhunscoileanna, tá Ionad Ealaíon Bhruach na hAbhann tiomanta do rannpháirtíocht luath leis na healaíona agus rochtain orthu a chur chun cinn. I 2022, d'fhreastail 8,000 leanbh ó 35 scoil ar imeachtaí san ionad.

Clár Amharcealaíona

Clár Amharcealaíona: Bíonn taispeántais aonair, taispeántais ghrúpa, agus cónaitheachtaí ealaíontóirí ag Dánlann McKenna ar siúl in Ionad Ealaíon Bhruach na hAbhann agus tá clár rannpháirtíochta ag gabháil le gach taispeántas ina bhfuil turais, pléanna agus ceardlanna ealaíontóirí. Gach bliain, bíonn an t-ionad i gcomhpháirtíocht le Seirbhís Ealaíon Chomhairle Contae Chill Dara ar an Dámhachtain Sparánachta d'Ealaíontóirí ag Teacht Chun Cinn a chumasaíonn an chéad mhórthaispeántas aonair ag ealaíontóir atá ag teacht chun cinn. Ar na faighteoirí roimhe seo tá Martina Mc Donald The Still Breath of Adventure (2010), Noel Hensey Miles From Home 2011, Brian Cregan The Glass Garden (2012), Mary-Jo Gilligan That Mineral Matter (2013), Isobel Egan Inside Out (2014), Denis Kelly Structure/Void (2015), Marta Golubowska Be-longing (2016), Brenda Kearney The Great Work of Preserving (2017), Michelle McBride The State of RoY (2018), Caoimhe McGuckin Fathom (2019), Shane Hynan Beneath | Beofhód (2020), Katie Whyte Dētrīmentum (2021) agus Gavin Casey SOUND/CODE/IMAGE (2022).

Riverbank Arts Centre

Riverbank Arts Centre is the county arts centre based in Newbridge, funded by The Arts Council and Kildare County Council. The centre works in partnership with international, national and local artists to deliver an accessible and consistently high-quality arts programme in an intimate environment. The multi-disciplinary programme includes theatre, cinema, comedy, music, dance, workshops and visual arts. Riverbank is also a producer and co-producer of work and has a strong year-round artist support programme.

Each year circa 350 events, workshops and exhibitions are attended by more than 25,000 people.

Young People & Education: With a dedicated children's gallery and programming of high quality theatre and workshops for younger audiences, and a multidisciplinary education programme for pre-school, primary and post-primary schools, Riverbank is committed to promoting early engagement with and access to the arts. In 2022, 8,000 children from 35 schools attended events in the centre.

Riverbank Visual Arts Programme:

Riverbank Arts Centre hosts solo exhibitions, group exhibitions, and artist residencies at the McKenna Gallery and each exhibition is accompanied by an engagement programme comprising artist tours, discussions and workshops. Each year, the centre partners with Kildare County Council Arts Service on the Emerging Artist Bursary Award enabling the first major solo exhibition by an emerging artist. Previous recipients include Martina Mc Donald The Still Breath of Adventure (2010), Noel Hensey Miles From Home 2011, Brian Cregan The Glass Garden (2012), Mary-Jo Gilligan That Mineral Matter (2013), Isobel Egan Inside Out (2014), Denis Kelly Structure/Void (2015), Marta Golubowska Be-longing (2016), Brenda Kearney The Great Work of Preserving (2017), Michelle McBride The State of RoY (2018), Caoimhe McGuckin Fathom (2019), Shane Hynan Beneath | Beofhód (2020), Katie Whyte Dētrīmentum (2021) and Gavin Casey SOUND/CODE/IMAGE (2022).

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Comhairle Contae Chill Dara
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An Roinn Turasóireachta, Cultúir, Ealaíon, Gaeltachta, Spóirt agus Meán
Department of Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media

An Scéim Clársceidealaithe Léirithe Bheo Áitiúil

Sheol an Roinn Turasóireachta, Cultúir, Ealaíon, Gaeltachta, Spóirt agus Meán an Scéim Clársceidealaithe Léirithe Bheo Áitiúil (LLPPS) agus is é a cuspóir cabhrú le húdaráis áitiúla deiseanna léirithe bheo áitiúil a sholáthar i rith na paindéime. Soláthraíodh ceithre thráinse den LLPPS i gCill Dara in 2021/22.

Local Live Performance Programming Scheme

The Department of Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media launched the Local Live Performance Programme Scheme (LLPPS) is to assist local authorities in providing local live performance opportunities throughout the pandemic. Four tranches of the LLPPS were delivered in Kildare in 2021/22.

Lá fostaíochta ó Mheán Fómhair 2021 go Deireadh Fómhair 2022 **1,738** Days employment from September 2021 to October 2022.	Ball foirne teicniúla/ léiriúcháin/cruthaithí fostaithe in ionaid agus don sruthú beo **269** Technical / production / creative crew employed in venues and for live streaming	Ealaíontóir fostaithe **505** Artists employed
Lucht féachana duine **394,798+** Audiences	I bpearsan **10,040** In person	Ar líne **384,758+** Online

Sheinn Tebi Rex in Eaglais Mhuire, Maigh Nuad in 2021 mar chuid de shraith ceolchoirmeacha 'Come Back' de chuid LLPPS Chill Dara, a chomhordaigh Cultúr Chill Dara (Kildare Culture).

Tebi Rex perform in St. Mary's Church, Maynooth, 2021 as part of Kildare's LLPPS Come Back concert series coordinated by Kildare Culture.

Comórtas d'Ealaíontóirí Portráide, le feiceáil sna portráidí: *Seanadoir David Norris agus aisteoir Eilish O'Carroll. Bhaile an Chaisleáin, 2019. Grianghrafadóir: Gingham Sky Photography.*

Portrait Artist competition, featured in the portraits: Senator David Norris and actress Eilish O'Carroll. Castletown House, 2019.
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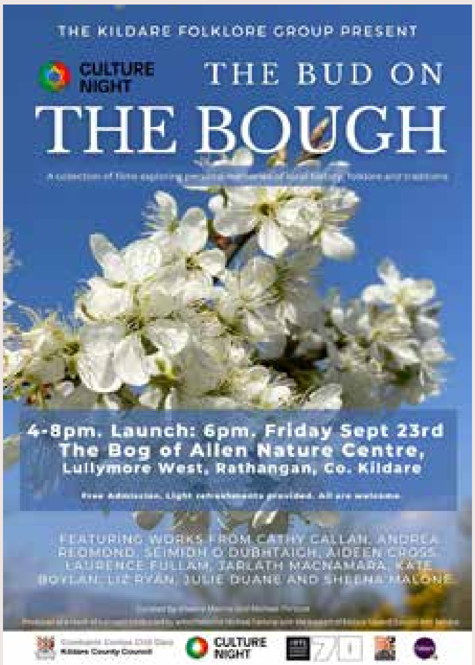

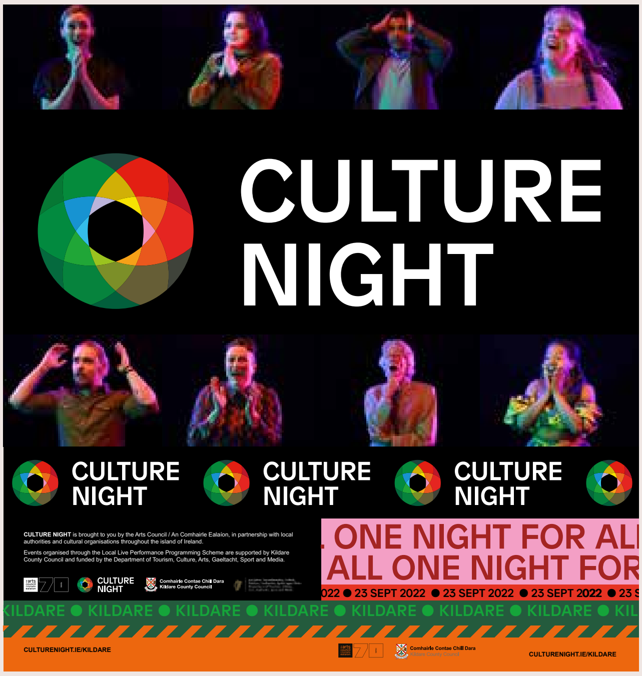

Cuireadh an scannán 'The Bud on the Bough' ar an scáileán i rith Oíche an Chultúir 2022, ina raibh saothair ó thionscnaimh chruthaitheacha áitiúla faoi chaibidil tar éis tionscadail faoi stiúir an ealaíontóra/an bhéaloideasóra Michael Fortune. Grianghrafadóir: Michael Fortune.

'The Bud on the Bough' film screening for Culture Night 2022, featuring work from local creatives following a project led by artist/folklorist Michael Fortune. Photo credit: Michael Fortune.

Oíche an Chultúir

Imeacht bliantúil ar fud an oileáin í Oíche an Chultúir a thugann gach gné den chultúr, an chruthaitheacht agus na healaíona chun solais. Bíonn na doirse ar oscailt go léir ar an oíche seo i Meán Fómhair agus bíonn gach ionad agus imeacht ar fáil don phobal saor in aisce. Tá Oíche an Chultúir á comhordú ag Comhairle Contae Chill Dara i gCill Dara ó 2010.

Culture Night

Culture Night is an annual island-wide public event that shines a light on all aspects of culture, creativity and the arts. On this night in September, doors are open late, and all venues and events are available to the public free of charge. Kildare County Council has been coordinating Culture Night in Kildare since 2010.

BLIAIN **YEAR**	*Líon imeachtaí Ar líne* **No of events online**	*Líon imeachtaí beo/ as líne* **No of events live/ offline**	*Líon imeachtaí hibrideacha* **No of events hyprid**	*Líon ionad* **No of venues**	*Bailte* **Towns**	*Sráidbhailte* **Villages**	*Ceantair Thuaithe* **Rural**	*Lucht féachana iomlán ar líne* **Total audience online**	*Lucht féachana iomlán beo/ as líne* **Total audience live/offline**	*Lucht féachana iomlán* **Total audience**	*Líon ealaíontóirí ar tacaíodh go díreach leo/a ghlac páirt* **No of artists directly supported/ engaged**
2022	2	71	0	60	13	7	1	363	5557	5,920	307*
2021	8	52	3	55	9	9	2	1,982	4460	6,443	46
2020	31	10	1	41	9	9	0	11,704	296	12,000	68
2019	0	87	0	68	9	7	2	0	6,055	6,055	133
2018**	0	92	0	72	10	7	0	0	10,246	10,246	56

**Bhain cistiú Oíche an Chultúir 2022 a cuireadh ar fáil do thionscnaimh chruthaitheacha tairbhe ó thacaíocht bhreise ó Scéim. Clársceidealaithe Léirithe Bheo Áitiúil na Roinne TCAGS&M. ** Áirítear leis figiúirí ó imeachtaí Dé Sathairn, an 22 agus Dé Domhnaigh, an 23 Meán Fómhair.*

*The 2022 Culture Night funding available to creatives benefitted from additional support from the Dept. TCAGS&M Local Live Performance Programming Scheme. ** Includes figures from events on Sat 22nd & Sun 23rd September.

Cathaoirleach Chomhairle Contae Chill Dara 2022/3, an Comh. Fintan Brett Oíche an Chultúir 2022 le Lucina Russell, Oifigeach Ealaíon, Sheena Malone, Comhordaitheoir Oíche an Chultúir Chill Dara agus Eláine Donnelly, Oifigeach Ealaíon Cúnta. Grianghrafadóir: John Blake.

Cathaoirleach of Kildare 2022/3, Cllr. Fintan Brett launches Culture Night 2022, with Lucina Russell, Arts Officer, Sheena Malone, Kildare Culture Night coordinator and Eláine Donnelly, Asst. Arts Officer. Photo credit: John Blake.

Ghlac breis agus 4,200 duine, ar an iomlán, páirt in 2021-2022.

Over 4,200 total engagements in 2021-2022.

Sharon Carty, Hannah Traynor, Alyssa Reyes, Ami Ní Fhearraigh in Horse, Ape, Bird. Ceoldráma óige aon ghnímh le David Coonan agus Dylan Coburn Gray, le cór déagóirí, a chuir an cheist 'Are animals animals because they lack something we possess, or vice versa?' Léirithe ag Compántas Náisiúnta Ceoldrámaíochta Éireann, Glúin an Cheoil, Cill Dara agus an Mhí agus Ionad Ealaíon Solstice agus le tacaíocht ó Roinn an Cheoil, Ollscoil Mhá Nuad agus Coláiste Phádraig, Maigh Nuad. Grianghrafadóir: Ste Murray

Sharon Carty, Hannah Traynor, Alyssa Reyes, Ami Ní Fhearraigh in Horse, Ape, Bird. A one act youth opera by David Coonan and Dylan Coburn Gray's, with a chorus of teenagers, asking 'Are animals animals because they lack something we possess, or vice versa?' Produced by Irish National Opera, Music Generation Kildare & Meath and Solstice Arts Centre and supported by Department of Music, Maynooth University and St Patrick's College, Maynooth. Photo credit: Ste Murray.

Glúin an Cheoil, Cill Dara

Rinne Comhairle Contae Chill Dara tairiscint rathúil a stiúradh, le Bord Oideachais agus Oiliúna Chill Dara-Chill Mhantáin (BOOCDCM) agus lenar thacaigh Roinn an Cheoil, Ollscoil Mhá Nuad, chun cistiú a fháil do Ghlúin an Cheoil i gCill Dara, a seoladh in Eanáir 2021. Chuir an phaindéim dhomhanda dúshlán gan choinne roimh an gclár i Márta 2021. Dá ainneoin sin, tá an clár ag dul ó neart go neart.

In 2021/22, ghlac 1,648 ceoltóir óg in 21 bunscoil ar fud an chontae sa chlár.

Kildare Music Generation

Kildare County Council led a successful bid, with Kildare Wicklow Education and Training Board (KWETB) and supported by the Department of Music, Maynooth University, to secure funding for Music Generation in Kildare, which was launched in January 2021. In March 2021, the global pandemic provided an unexpected challenge for the programme. Nonetheless, the programme goes from strength to strength.

In 2021/22 1,648 young musicians in 21 primary schools across the county.

Breis agus 60 clár aonair inar cuimsíodh bunchláir, cláir réamhuirlise, uirlise agus theicneolaíocht an cheoil, i measc 5 cheantar bhardasacha.

60

Over 60 individual programmes spanning foundation, pre-instrumental, instrumental and music technology programmes, across 5 municipal districts.

Soláthraíodh breis agus 1,200 uirlis cheoil/earraí trealaimh do scoileanna, ionaid agus teaghlaigh tríd an gclár cíosa uirlisí.

1,200

Over 1,200 musical instruments/ items of equipment provided to schools, centres and families via the instrument rental programme.

Painéal 35 oideachasóir saine-olach ceoltóirí, ar sholáthair 14 díobh cláir rialta sheachtainiúla

35

Panel of 35 expert musician educators, of whom 14 delivered regular weekly programming.

5 shuíomh iar-bhunscoile ag glacadh páirte i gcláir uathúla sheanma, chumadóireachta agus theicneolaíocht an cheoil.

05

Post-primary settings engaged in unique performance, composition and music technology programmes.

2,387 leanbh ag glacadh páirte i gceardlanna agus máistir-ranganna aonuaire le ceoltóirí gairmiúla saineolach.

2,387

2,387 children engaged in one-off workshops and masterclasses with expert professional musicians.

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4,200

Over 4,200 total engagements in 2021-2022.

Kildare Short Grass Film

Le 15 bliana anuas, chistigh Comhairle Contae Chill Dara réimse éagsúil scannán trí Ghradam Sparánachta Scannáin Short Grass agus Coimisiúin Scannán. Áirítear leis an stór, gearrscannáin, beochaintí, cláir faisnéise, drámaíocht anuas ar scannáin fhada, ar bronnadh gradaim náisiúnta agus idirnáisiúnta ar go leor díobh. Thacaigh Kildare Short Grass Films freisin le scannáin a dhéanamh ar an láthair sa chontae agus le scannánóirí a chónaíonn anseo, agus chuir siad an cistiú agus na tacaíochtaí forbartha agus comórtais ar fáil le scannáin a thabhairt chuig féilte. I measc na dtionscnamh eile, tá Scannánóirí Óga Chill Dara (Kildare Young Filmmakers), Scannánóirí Óga Bhéal Átha an Tuair agus Club Scannán Film for All, Maigh Nuad. Chuir Féile Kildare Short Grass Film clár coimeádta gearrscannán ar scáileán i Márta 2020, lenar tacaíodh trí na scéimeanna.

Kildare Short Grass Films

Over the last 15 years, Kildare County Council have funded a diverse range of films through the Short Grass Films Bursary Award and Film Commissions. The repertoire includes short film, animation, documentary, drama as well as feature length films, many of which have received national and international accolades. Kildare Short Grass Films has also supported the making of films on location in the county and filmmakers who reside here, providing development and competition funding and supports to bring films to festivals. Further initiatives include Kildare Young Filmmakers, Ballitore Young Filmmakers and Maynooth Film for All Film Club. In March 2020, the Kildare Short Grass Film Festival presents a curated programme of short films film screenings, supported through the schemes.

Fíona Scarlett, Scríbhneoir Cónaithe 2022/23 agus faighteoir Ghradam Sparánachta Scríbhneora atá ag Teacht chun Cinn Dennis O'Driscoll 2019. Grianghrafadóir: Ger Holland

Fíona Scarlett, Writer in Residence 2022/23 and recipient of the Dennis O'Driscoll Emerging Writer Bursary Award 2019. Photo credit: Ger Holland.

Clár Scríbhneora Cónaithe

Bhunaigh Roinn an Bhéarla, Ollscoil Mhá Nuad agus Seirbhís Leabharlainne agus Ealaíon Chomhairle Contae Chill Dara Clár Scríbhneora Cónaithe in 2015 atá ceaptha tacú le scríbhneoirí sa phobal, agus ealaíontóirí agus mic léinn agus an pobal i gcoitinne a cheangal. Tacaíonn an Chomhairle Ealaíon leis an gclár.

Scríbhneoirí Cónaithe (go dtí seo) ag scríobh mar úrscéalaithe, filí, scríbhneoirí ealaíne agus scríbhneoirí scripte scáileán.

2015/16 Eoin McNamee agus Hugh Travers
2016/17 Lindsay Sedgwick agus Joanna Walsh
2017/18 Rob Doyle agus Sarah Maria Griffin
2018/19 Christodoulos Makris agus Paul Lynch
2019/20 Annemarie Ní Churreáin agus Sue Rainsford
2020/21 An Dr Nathan O'Donnell agus Susan Tomaselli
2021/22 Ryan Dennis agus Oisín Fagan
2022/23 Fíona Scarlett agus Catherine Talbot

Baile Filíochta an Náis

An file Laureate Mary O'Donnell, le Méara an Náis, an Comh. Evie Sammon, Méara Chill Dara 2021/22, Naoise Ó Cearúil, an tOifigeach Ealaíon Lucina Russell, an file Catherine Gander, an ceoltóir Pete Kavanagh agus comhordaitheoir áitiúil Poetry Town, Martina Shannon, ag seoladh thionscnamh Martina Shannon 2021. Grianghrafadóir: Brian Cregan.

Writer in Residence programme

In 2015, Maynooth University Department of English and Kildare County Council Library & Arts Service established a Writer in Residence programme designed to support writers in the community, and to connect accomplished artists with students and the greater public. The programme is supported by the Arts Council.

Writers-in-Residence (to date) writing as novelists, poets, art writers and screen writers.

2015/16 Eoin McNamee & Hugh Travers
2016/17 Lindsay Sedgwick & Joanna Walsh
2017/18 Rob Doyle & Sarah Maria Griffin
2018/19 Christodoulos Makris & Paul Lynch
2019/20 Annemarie Ní Churreáin & Sue Rainsford
2020/21 Dr. Nathan O'Donnell & Susan Tomaselli
2021/22 Ryan Dennis & Oisin Fagan
2022/23 Fíona Scarlett & Catherine Talbot

Naas Poetry Town

Poet Laureate Mary O'Donnell, with Mayor of Naas Cllr. Evie Sammon, Mayor of Kildare 2021/22 Naoise Ó Cearúil, Arts Officer Lucina Russell, poet Catherine Gander, musician Pete Kavanagh and Poetry Town local coordinator Martina Shannon at the Poetry Town initiative launch 2021. Photo credit: Brian Cregan.

Tionscadal Bealach Ceoil Made of Athy

Thug Colm Walsh Tionscadal Bealach Ceoil Made of Athy (Made of Athy Music Trail Project) ar an saol, a bunaíodh in 2018. Bhí mar aidhm ag Made of Athy ceangail cheoil, agus ceangail chultúrtha, ina dhiaidh sin, leis an gceantar a cheiliúradh agus thug Ceantar Bardasach Bhaile Átha Í agus Comhairle Contae Chill Dara tacaíocht dó.

2018

An 5 D.F.: Bhí onóir ar an gceannaire banna agus an t-impreasóir, Joe O'Neill, ar a bhfuil cáil idirnáisiúnta, nuair a chuir Ceann Comhairle Dháil Éireann, Seán Ó Fearghaíl, an chéad phlaic i láthair.

An 27 D.F. Chuir Thomas Gabriel, garmhac le Johnny Cash, plaic i láthair don Dreamland Ballroom ar chomóradh Turas 1963 a sheanathar in Éirinn.

An 2 Sam.: Chuir Johnny Marr plaic i láthair in onóir dó. Déanann an phlaic ceiliúradh ar thuismitheoirí Marr, a chuaigh ar imirce ón mbaile sna 1950idí

An 10 Sam.: Chuir Mani, réalta The Stone Roses agus Primal Scream, a phlaic Made of Athy i láthair. Chuaigh a mháthair ar imirce ó Bhaile Átha Í sna 1950idí

An 16 Sam.: Bhí cur i láthair plaice don léiritheoir ceoil Bill Hughes, ina imeacht ar ar fhreastail réaltaí móra le rá agus chuir Panti Bliss an phlaic i láthair agus bhí Larry Mullins le U2 i láthair.

An 16 Sam.: Rinneadh ceiliúradh ar an bpíobaire uilleann Liam O'Flynn agus chuir a bhean chéile Jane plaic i láthair agus bhí dream mór scoth cheoltóirí ceoil thraidisiúnta na hÉireann i láthair.

An 2 Nol.: Bhí an réalta phapcheoil Fhionlannach Erin Koivisto i gcuideachta a teaghlaigh lena plaic a chur i láthair.

2019

An 13 Ean.: Chuir an cumadóir amhrán, an ceoltóir agus an léiritheoir ceirníní, Jack Lukeman (Jack L) a phlaic i láthair

An 9 Fea.: Chuir Neil Hannon le The Divine Comedy a phlaic i láthair ag teach stairiúil a theaghlaigh ag Ardreigh, Baile Átha Í.

An 16 Már.: Tugadh an scríbhneoir amhrán agus an staraí ó Chill Dara, Mícheál Ó Dubhshláine, chun cuimhne ag plaic a chuir a bhean chéile, Áine, i láthair.

An 10 Fea.: Chuir an grianghrafadóir ar a bhfuil cáil idirnáisiúnta, John Minihan, a ghlac grianghraif de Bhaile Átha Í ar feadh breis agus 25 bliain, plaic i láthair.

An 21 Aib.: Tugadh an méid a chuir Banda Damhsa íocónach Sorrento a ghabhann siar chuig na 1940idí, 50idí agus 60idí, chun cuimhne ag cur i láthair na bplaiceanna

Made of Athy Music Trail Project

The Made of Athy music trail project, established in 2018, is the brainchild of Colm Walsh. With the support of Athy Municipal District and Kildare County Council, Made of Athy aimed to celebrate musical, and later, cultural connections to the area.

2018

Oct 5: Internationally renowned band leader and impresario Joe O'Neill was honoured by the unveiling of the first plaque by the Ceann Comhairle of Dáil Éireann, Seán Ó Fearghaíl

Oct 27: Thomas Gabriel, grandson of Johnny Cash, unveiled a plaque to Dreamland Ballroom on the anniversary of his grandfather's 1963 Irish Tour.

Nov 2: Johnny Marr unveiled a plaque in his honour. The plaque celebrates Marr's parents who had emigrated from the town in the 1950's

Nov 10: Mani star of The Stone Roses and Primal Scream unveiled his Made Of Athy plaque. His mother emigrated from Athy in the 1950's

Nov 16: The unveiling of the plaque for music producer Bill Hughes was an all-star event with Panti Bliss unveiling the plaque and U2's Larry Mullins in attendance.

Nov 16: Uilleann piper Liam O'Flynn was celebrated with a plaque unveiled by his wife Jane and a host of Ireland's top traditional musicians.

Dec 2: Finnish pop star Erin Koivisto, joined her family to unveil her plaque.

2019

Jan 13: Songwriter, musician and record producer,Jack Lukeman (Jack L) unveiled his plaque.

Feb 9: The Divine Comedy's Neil Hannon unveiled a plaque on his historic family home at Ardreigh, Athy.

Mar 16: Kildare song writer and historian Micheál Ó Dubhshláine was remembered with a plaque unveiled by his wife Áine.

Feb 10: Internationally renowned photographer John Minihan, who captured Athy on camera for over 40 years unveiled a plaque.

Apr 21: The musical contribution of the iconic Sorrento Dance Band of the 1940's, 50's, 60's was remembered at the plaque unveiling.

Photo credit/*Grianghrafadóir*: Peadar Doogue

An 3 Bea.: Chuir Uachtarán na hÉireann, Mícheál D. Ó hUiginn, plaic i láthair do Leonard Cohen, lena chomhoibriú deireanach leis an scríbhneoir ó Bhaile Átha Í, John Mac Kenna a cheiliúradh.
An 30 Mei.: Rinneadh ceiliúradh ar shaothair Thomas Kelly (1769-1855), scríbhneoir iomann, a scríobh 765 iomann, nuair a cuireadh a phlaic i láthair.
An 30 Mei.: Cuireadh plaic i láthair a rinne ceiliúradh ar an méid a cuireadh leis na banna Fífeanna agus Drumaí i láthair agus sheinn Banna Uimh. 1 an Airm
An 30 Mei.: Rinne an phlaic 'The Originals' ceiliúradh ar bhannaí agus ceoltóirí áitiúla a chum a gceol féin
An 5 M.F.: Chuir an beochantóir agus an ceoltóir a bhuaigh gradam, Séamus Malone, plaic i láthair ag Coláiste Pobail Bhaile Átha Í, scoil ar fhreastail sé uirthi.

2022

An 17 Mar.: Chuir Ard-Mhéara Chathair Mhanchain, an Comh. Tommy Judge plaic i láthair a aithníonn an tionchar a d'imir diaspóra Bhaile Átha Í ar dhomhan an cheoil.
An 27 Lún.: Sheinn an píobaire uilleann Brian Hughes ag cur i láthair plaice ina onóir ag Leabharlann Bhaile Átha Í.
An 23 M.F.: Chuir an léiritheoir ceoil Chris Neil a phlaic i láthair mar chuid d'Oíche an Chultúir, Cill Dara agus cuireadh faoi agallamh é agus sheinn ceoltóirí áitiúla na hamhráin ba mhó dá chuid.

Leanann an tionscadal ar aghaidh ...

May 3: President of Ireland Michael D. Higgins unveiled a plaque to Leonard Cohen, marking his last collaboration with Athy writer John Mac Kenna.

June 30: Thomas Kelly (1769-1855) hymnist, wrote 765 hymns, whose contribution was marked at his plaque unveiling.

June 30: A plaque marking the contribution to the Fife and Drum bands was unveiled, with The Army No. 1 Band performing

June 30: The Originals plaque celebrated local bands and musicians who made their own music

Sept 5: Award winning animator and musician Seamus Malone unveiled a plaque at his alma mater Athy Community College.

2022

Mar 17: Lord Mayor of the City of Manchester, Cllr. Tommy Judge, unveiled a plaque recognising the influence of the Athy diaspora on the world of music.
Aug 27: Uilleann piper Brian Hughes performed at a plaque unveiling in his honour at Athy Library.
Sept 23: Music producer Chris Neil unveiled his plaque as part of Kildare Culture Night, with an interview and local musicians performing his hit songs.

The project continues …

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TOSAÍOCHTAÍ STRAITÉISEACHA
STRATEGIC PRIORITIES

Shainaithníomar na TOSAÍOCHTAÍ STRAITÉISEACHA seo a leanas do ***Ag Gluaiseacht go Síoraí***: Straitéis Ealaíon do Chomhairle Contae Chill Dara 2023-2027.

We have identified the following STRATEGIC PRIORITIES for ***In Perpetual Motion***: An Arts Strategy for Kildare County Council 2023-2027.

Ealaín do Dhaoine agus Áit
Art for People and Place

Tacaíochtaí d'Ealaíontóirí
Support for Artists

Spás Athshamhlaithe don Ealaín
Reimagined Space for Art

Na hEalaíona a Chothú trí Chomhpháirtíochtaí Straitéiseacha
Sustaining Arts through Strategic Partnerships

Seirbhís Ealaíon Fheabhsaithe do Chontae Chill Dara
An Enhanced Arts Service for County Kildare

Soláthrófar na Tosaíochtaí Straitéiseacha agus aird ar Bheartas Ionchuimsithe Shóisialta Chill Dara, Beartas Comhionannais, Éagsúlachta agus Ionchuimsithe na Comhairle Ealaíon agus Plean um Ghníomhú ar son na hAeráide/ Straitéis Oiriúnaithe d'Athrú Aeráide Chill Dara 2019-2024.

Ullmhóidh an tSeirbhís Ealaíon, trí oibriú laistigh de na paraiméadair seo, Plean Bliantúil, agus sainaithníodh gníomhartha agus cláir oibre ar leith agus fuarthas acmhainní dóibh.

The Strategic Priorities will be delivered with cognisance for Kildare's Social Inclusion Policy, Arts Council Equality, Diversity and Inclusion Policy and Kildare's Climate Action Plan/Climate Change Adaptation Strategy 2019 -2024.

Working within these parameters, the Arts Service will prepare an Annual Plan, with specific actions and programmes of work identified and resources secured.

Ealaín do Dhaoine agus Áit
Art for People and Place

Réasúnaíocht / Rationale

Oibrímid ar son agus leis na daoine i gCill Dara agus creidimid go bhfuil an ceart ag gach duine ón gcontae nó atá bunaithe ann teacht ar eispéiris ardchaighdeáin ealaíonta, cibé acu más idirghníomhú leis an ealaín nó ealaín a chruthú i measc na bhfoirmeacha ealaíne atá i gceist.

We work for and with the people in Kildare and believe that every person from or based in the county has a right to access quality artistic experiences whether interacting with or creating art, across art forms.

Sprioc / Goal

Tacóidh daoine i gCill Dara eispéiris agus deiseanna ardchaighdeáin ina gceantar áitiúil.

People in Kildare will embrace quality experiences and opportunities in their locality.

Cuspóir / Objective	Toradh / Outcome
Réimse fairsing deiseanna a sholáthar do phobail le páirt a ghlacadh sna healaíona. Provide a broad range of opportunities for communities to participate in the arts.	Glacann saoránaigh an chontae, i measc na 5 Cheantar Bhardasacha páirt níos gníomhaí sna healaíona. Citizens of the county, across the 5 Municipal Districts are more actively engaged in the arts.
Réimse cláir ealaíon a sholáthar atá bunaithe ar thaithí saoil daoine i gCill Dara. Deliver a range of arts programming that is informed by the lived experience of people in Kildare.	Is féidir le níos mó pobal teacht ar na healaíona san áit a gcónaíonn siad. More communities can access the arts where they live.
Creative Places Athy 2021-2024 a sholáthar, agus caitheamh le leagáid an chláir mar ghné dhúchasach. Deliver Creative Places Athy 2021-2024, with the programme legacy considered as an inherent component.	Bainfidh daoine aonair agus pobail i mBaile Átha Í tairbhe as infheistíocht mharthanach sna healaíona agus sa chruthaitheacht. Individuals and communities in Athy will have benefitted from sustained investment in the arts and creativity.
Teacht a sholáthar ar shraith meicníochtaí oiliúna, meantóireachta agus tacaíochta don earnáil ealaíona dheonach agus phobail i gCill Dara. Provide access to a suite of training, mentoring and support mechanisms to the voluntary and community arts sector in Kildare.	Déantar cumas agus athléimneacht chruthaitheach na hearnála a chothú agus a fheabhsú. The creative capacity and resilience of the sector is maintained and enhanced.

Tacaíochtaí d'Ealaíontóirí
Support for Artists

Réasúnaíocht / Rationale

Creidimid in ealaíontóirí. Is iad siúd cnámh droma sochaí cruthaithí agus is iad is mó a chuireann le Cill Dara faoi rath.

We believe in artists. They are the backbone of a creative society and key contributors to a flourishing Kildare.

Sprioc / Goal

Tugtar na hacmhainní agus an cúnamh d'ealaíontóirí cruthú, fás, agus ceangal a dhéanamh.

Artists are resourced and assisted to create, grow, and connect.

Cuspóir / Objective	**Toradh / Outcome**
Leanúint le sraith sparánachtaí, deontas agus cónaitheachtaí a sholáthar i measc disciplíní agus cleachtais ealaíne. Continue to provide a suite of bursaries, grants and residencies across art disciplines and practices.	Is féidir le healaíontóirí réimse deiseanna a thapú lena gcleachtas a fheabhsú agus tá amhlaidh á dhéanamh acu. Artists can avail of a range of opportunities to enhance their practice and are doing so.
Leanúint le sraith shaincheaptha deiseanna oiliúna, meantóireachta agus tacaíochta a sholáthar d'ealaíontóirí Continue to provide a bespoke suite of training, mentoring and support opportunities for artists.	Neartaítear forbairt leanúnach phearsanta agus ghairmiúil ealaíontóirí. Artists' continued professional and personal development is strengthened.
Deiseanna a chruthú d'ealaíontóirí le casadh le daoine. Create opportunities for artists to meet.	Braitheann ealaíontóirí go bhfuil ceangal níos dlúithe eatarthu ina bpobal agus le healaíontóirí eile. Artists feel more connected in their community and with other artists.
Gníomhú mar chainéal idir ealaíontóirí agus deiseanna agus bonneagar níos fairsinge. Act as a conduit between artists and wider opportunities and infrastructure.	Cuirtear ar chumas ealaíontóirí oibriú i gcleachtais ildisciplíneacha, idirdhisciplíneacha agus thrasdisciplíneacha. Artists are enabled to work in multi-disciplinary, inter disciplinary and transdisciplinary practices.
Gníomhú mar chomhpháirtí cruthaitheach i dtaobh smaointe agus obair nuálach a shamhlú agus comhoibriú leo. Act as creative partner in imagining and collaborating on innovative ideas and work.	Saibhrítear cláir ealaíon trí smaointe comhroinnte a chruthaítear sa 'tríú spás'. Arts programmes are enriched by shared ideas created in the 'third space'.

Spás Athshamhlaithe don Ealaín
Reimagined Space for Art

Réasúnaíocht / Rationale

Oibrímid ar son agus leis na daoine i gCill Dara agus creidimid go bhfuil an ceart ag gach duine ón gcontae nó atá bunaithe ann teacht ar eispéiris ardchaighdeáin ealaíonta, cibé acu más idirghníomhú leis an ealaín nó ealaín a chruthú i measc na bhfoirmeacha ealaíne atá i gceist.

Art can be made and experienced in many places and context. We will embrace new opportunities to create space and place for artists to make work and for the public to engage with art works.

Sprioc / Goal

Tacóidh daoine i gCill Dara eispéiris agus deiseanna ardchaighdeáin ina gceantar áitiúil.

Diverse spaces and places in Kildare are identified, utilised and reimagined for arts experiences.

Cuspóir / Objective	Toradh / Outcome
Ionaid oibre thiomnaithe a sholáthar sa chontae, agus tacú i gcomhthráth le deiseanna malartacha, sealadacha agus gearrthéarmacha. Provide dedicated artist workplaces in the county, while also supporting alternative, temporary and short-term opportunities.	Is féidir le healaíontóirí saothair a dhéanamh san áit a gcónaíonn siad, agus baineann luchtanna féachana tairbhe as cleachtas ealaíon sa phobal. Artists can make work where they live, and audiences and participants benefit from arts practice in the community.
Úsáid bhreise a bhaint as an scéim Per Cent for Art agus as tionscnaimh eile chun barr feabhais a chur ar an gclár ealaíne poiblí sa chontae. Tabharfaidh aird ar leith ar choimisiúin de théama um Ghníomhú ar son na hAeráide agus Aoisbhá. Further utilise the Per Cent for Art scheme and other initiatives to enhance the public art programme in the county. Particular consideration will be given to Climate Action and Age Friendly themed commissions.	Fíoraítear cur chuige samhlaíoch i leith coimisiúin ealaíne poiblí. Fiosraítear Gníomhú ar son na hAeráide trí chleachtais inrochtana agus chruthaitheacha. Imaginative approaches to public art commissions are realised. Climate Action is explored through accessible and creative practices.
Aird a thabhairt ar Thuarascáil 2021 Thascfhórsa an Gheilleagair Oíche, tacú le tionscnóirí, táirgeoirí, ealaíontóirí agus oibreoirí ionaid, le cláir go déanach san oíche a chur i láthair. With cognisance for the 2021 Report of the Night-Time Economy Taskforce, support promoters, producers, artists and venue operators, to present late-night programming.	Deiseanna méadaithe d'ealaíontóirí agus don earnáil siamsaíochta beo sa chontae. Increased opportunities for artists and the live entertainment sector in the county.
Soláthar a dhéanamh do theicneolaíochtaí digiteacha a chuimsiú i gcláir ealaíon. Féadtar a áireamh leis seo (a) saothar a chruthú a bhraitheann ar theicneolaíocht dhigiteach mar mheán, (b) a úsáideann cúrsaí digiteacha mar ábhar agus (c) a úsáideann cúrsaí digiteacha mar ardán chun saothair a shruthú nó a scaipeadh. Make provision for the incorporation of digital technologies in arts programming. This may include (a) the creation of work that is dependent on digital technology as a medium, (b) uses digital as subject matter and (c) use of digital as a platform for streaming or disseminating work.	Déantar féidearthacht chruthaitheach chúrsaí digiteacha mar mheán agus mar ábhar a fheabhsú agus a spreagadh. Is féidir le cláir ealaíon lucht féachana níos mó a aimsiú, trí ardáin dhigiteacha. The creative potential of digital as a medium and subject matter is enhanced and encouraged. Arts programmes can reach a greater audience, through digital platforms.

Na hEalaíona a Chothú trí Chomhpháirtíochtaí Straitéiseacha
Sustaining Arts through Strategic Partnerships

Réasúnaíocht / Rationale

Méadaíonn oibriú le chéile trí comhpháirtíochtaí straitéiseacha cumas na n-ealaíon i dtaobh acmhainní, aimsiú lucht féachana, rannpháirtíochta agus leagáide.

Working together through strategic partnerships increases the potential of arts programming in terms of resources, audience reach, participation and legacy.

Sprioc / Goal

Tá acmhainneacht bhreise ag an tSeirbhís Ealaíon trí eolas, scileanna agus acmhainneacht chomhroinnte leis na tosaíochtaí straitéiseacha a leagtar amach a bhaint amach.

The Arts Service has enhanced capacity through shared knowledge, skills and capacity to achieve the strategic priorities set out.

Cuspóir / Objective	Toradh / Outcome
Leanúint ag oibriú le hEagraíochtaí Acmhainní Ealaíon áitiúla, laistigh de thosaíochtaí comhroinnte na gCreat-Chomhaontuithe. Continue to work with local Arts Resource Organisations, within the shared priorities of the Framework Agreements.	Tá tuiscint níos fearr ag na hEagraíochtaí Acmhainní Ealaíon ar a gcaidreamh leis an údarás áitiúil. Arts Resource Organisations have a better understanding of their relationship with the local authority.
Leanúint le hacmhainní a sholáthar, trí oibriú le BOOCDCM, le Glúin an Cheoil, Cill Dara a sholáthar agus a shíneadh. Working with KWETB, continue to provide resources to deliver and extend Kildare Music Generation.	Soláthraíonn Glúin an Cheoil, Cill Dara Clár Oideachais Ceoil uaillmhianach i suíomhanna oideachas agus pobail i measc na 5 Cheantar Bhardasacha, agus cuirtear Banc Uirlisí ardchaighdeáin ar fáil. Kildare Music Generation delivers an ambitious Music Education Programme in education and community settings across the 5 Municipal Districts, with a quality Instrument Bank provided.
Scrúdú breise a dhéanamh ar bhealaí le scannáin a dhéanamh a dhreasú agus a spreagadh i gContae Cill Dara. Further examine ways to incentivise and encourage film making in County Kildare.	Níos mó scannán á ndéanamh sa chontae, agus Cill Dara á haithint mar 'contae a thacaíonn le scannáin'. Tá teacht níos fairsinge ar na seirbhísí agus na hacmhainní atá ar fáil ó Chomhairle Contae Chill Dara. Increased film making in the county, with Kildare recognised as a 'film friendly county.' The services and resources available from Kildare County Council are more widely accessible.
Trínár saineolas comhroinnte a úsáid, leanúint le caidreamh le hOllscoil Mhá Nuad a neartú le cláir ealaíontóra cónaithe, taighde agus seimineáir a sholáthar san ollscoil agus sa phobal araon. Using our shared expertise, continue to strengthen relationships with Maynooth University to provide artist in residence programmes, research, and seminars, both in the university and in the community.	Deiseanna méadaithe d'ealaíontóirí agus don lucht féachana (an ollscoil agus an pobal i gcoitinne) le páirt a ghlacadh i gcláir mharthanacha ealaíon i rith tréimhsí níos faide. Increased opportunities for artists and audiences (university and the wider community) to engage in sustained arts programmes over extended periods.
Comhpháirtíochtaí a lorg go gníomhach ar leibhéal áitiúil, réigiúnach, náisiúnta agus idirnáisiúnta. Actively seek out creative partnerships at local, regional, national and international level.	Deiseanna níos fearr d'ealaíontóirí chun tabhairt faoi chleachtas inbhuanaithe ealaíon, mar 'saoránach domhanda'. Enhanced opportunities for artists to engage in sustainable arts practice, as a 'global citizen'.

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An Enhanced Arts Service for County Kildare

Réasúnaíocht / Rationale

Is féidir le Seirbhís Ealaíon ag a bhfuil na hacmhainní leordhóthanacha freastal ar riachtanais na bpobal ar a bhfreastalaíonn sí.
A sufficiently resourced Arts Service can meet the needs of the communities it serves.

Sprioc / Goal

Tá na hacmhainní cuí ag Seirbhís Ealaíon Chill Dara le haghaidh a thabhairt ar uaillmhian na Straitéise.
Kildare Arts Service is resourced appropriately to deliver on the ambition of the Strategy.

Cuspóir / Objective	Toradh / Outcome
Tá na hacmhainní ag an tSeirbhís Ealaíon ar bhealach ina gcuirtear an daonra agus an ceantar tíreolaíochta a ndíríonn sí freastal orthu. The Arts Service is resourced in a way that is reflective of the population and geographical area it aims to serve.	Mhéadaigh an tSeirbhís Ealaíon a líonta soláthair foirne. The Arts Service have increased its staffing numbers.
	Tá na scileanna riachtanacha ag an bhfoireann soláthar a dhéanamh ina róil agus tá an t-am acu forbairt mar fhoireann. Staff have the necessary skills to deliver in their roles and the time to develop as a team.
	Tá deiseanna forbartha/pleanála foirne agus deiseanna forbartha gairmiúla ar fáil d'fhoireann na Seirbhíse Ealaíon. Team development/planning opportunities/ professional development opportunities are available for Arts Service staff.

Amlíne maidir le forbairt na Straitéise Ealaíon 2022

Timeline on the development of the Arts Strategy 2022

D'éascaigh an fhoireann ealaíon intí an comhairliúchán. Iúil-Lúnasa.
Arts team in-house facilitated consultation. July-August.

Cuireadh chun cur le suirbhé 'I dTreo an Straitéis Ealaíon 2023-2027 a Chruthú' ('Towards the formation of the Arts Strategy 2023-2027'), an 22 Iúil.
Invitation to contribute to a survey 'Towards the formation of the Arts Strategy 2023-2027', 22nd July.

Cur i láthair leis an bhFoireann Bainistíochta Sinsearaí Leabharlainne agus Seirbhíse Ealaíon, an 9 Meán Fómhair.
Presentation to Library and Arts Services Senior Management Team, 9th September.

Aiseolas ó Cheann Local, Place and Public Art na Comhairle Ealaíon, an 9 Meán Fómhair.
Feedback from Head of Local, Place and Public Art, Arts Council, 9th September.

Cruinniú poiblí, Óstán an Keadeen, Droichead Nua, an 13 Meán Fómhair.
Public meeting, Keadeen Hotel, Newbridge, 13th September.

Cur i láthair don Choiste um Beartais Straitéiseacha (CBS) le haghaidh Forbairt Gheilleagrach, Pobail agus Chultúrtha atá le faomhadh, an 6 Deireadh Fómhair.
Presentation to Strategic Policy Committee (SPC) for Economic, Community & Cultural Development for approval, 6th October.

Cruinnithe le comhpháirtithe áitiúla straitéiseacha: Ceolfhoireann Chontae Chill Dara, Amharclann Run of the Mill, Leinster Printmaking Studio, Amharclann Óige PlayActing, Amharclann Óige Chill Dara, Amharclann Óige Griese, Amharclann The Moat agus Ionad Ealaíon Bhaile Átha Í, Samhain.
Meetings with local strategic partners: County Kildare Orchestra, Run of the Mill Theatre, Leinster Printmaking Studio, PlayActing Youth Theatre, Kildare Youth Theatre, Griese Youth Theatre, The Moat Theatre and Athy Community Arts Centre, November.

Cur i láthair don Ghrúpa Beartais Chorparáidigh (CPG) le faomhadh, an 22 Samhain.
Presentation to Corporate Policy Group (CPG) for approval, 22nd November.

Cur i láthair do chruinniú Chomhairle Contae Chill Dara le faomhadh, an 28 Samhain 2022.
Presentation to meeting of Kildare County Council for approval, 28th November 2022.

Leanfaimid leis an deis a thapú

We will continue to reach for the sky

Foireann Bhainistíochta Sinsearaí na Seirbhíse Ealaíon 2023

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