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**FRIDAY  
20<sup>TH</sup>  
SEPTEMBER  
2024**

**Culture Night/Oíche Chultúir is brought to you by the Arts Council in partnership with and led by Carlow County Council Arts Service.**

It is a national moment, celebrating culture, creativity and the arts and seeks to actively promote the belief that this rich and varied culture is alive, treasured and nurtured in people's lives, today and every day. It is delivered nationwide in cities, towns, villages, and rural locations as well as online and through our media partners.

In County Carlow on Friday September 20th, 2024, doors will open across the county with special and unique events from the afternoon and late into the evening.

This programme has been curated to showcase the vast amount of culture and arts across the three Municipal Districts of Carlow: **Tullow MD| Carlow MD| Muine Bheag MD**

● **ALL EVENTS ARE FREE OF CHARGE**

**EXPLORE**

**FEEL**

**CREATE**



# AT A GLANCE

## MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF TULLOW

TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
2-4pm	Delaney Museum Tours	Delaney Museum, Tullow
2-4pm	Cooking and Food Tasting	Murphy's Craft Butcher's, Tullow
2-4pm	African Drumming Workshop	Cáirdeas Centre, Tullow
2-4pm	Showcasing of Local Arts & Crafts	Cáirdeas Centre, Tullow
2-5pm	Explore the History of Tullow	Tullow Museum
3-5pm	Tullow Youth Project	Bishop's House
3:30pm & 4:45pm	Culture Crafts with Sandy	Tullow Library
2-5pm	Coláiste Eoin Band	Cáirdeas Centre, Tullow
3-5pm	Tullow Men's Shed	Tullow Men's Shed
5-5:30pm	Magical Performance of Tullow's Myths	Church Car Park, Tullow
5:30 – 6:30pm	Our Wild Spirit	Cáirdeas Centre, Tullow
6-8pm	Celebrating Tullow's Culture	Forward Steps Resource Centre
7pm	Tea Tasting Experience	Waterlilies Café, Tullow
7-8pm	Music and Song	Church of the Most Holy Rosary, Tullow
7:30-10pm	Join Us – Clonegal Kildavin Veteran Players	Spellman Hall, Kildavin
9pm	Derek Rooney & Friends	Tara Arms, Tullow
9pm	Traditional Session	JJ's Traditional Bar

## MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF CARLOW

5-6pm	AHA Storytellers	Carlow Library
5-7pm	Folklore with the Fairies	The Laurels, Tullow Road
5-7pm	Carlow Art Gathering	Made in Carlow Gallery, Tullow Street
5-7pm	Sounds of Ireland	The Exchange, Potato Market
6-8pm	Pembroke Club D'Art Open House	Pembroke Club D'Art
6:30-8:30pm	Writing the Wrongs	An Gairdin Beo
6:30-8:30pm	'Uncle Eric', A Short Film Premiere	IMC Cinema
7:15-9pm	Carlow Storytellers	Carlow Library
7:30-11:30pm	Celebrating Love and Friendship	VISUAL
8-9:30pm	Hugsie in Concert	St Mary's Cathedral
8-10pm	Reading of a New Play – Eggs and Wifi	Pembroke Club D'Art
8:30pm-12:30am	Youngblood Sessions – Culture Night Special	Tully's Bar
9-10:30pm	A Night of Irish Music, Song and Dance	Harry Burke's Bar

## MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF MUINE BHEAG

6-7pm	Presentation De La Salle Trad Band	Bád Keppel
7-7:30pm	Poetry and Story Telling	Bagenalstown Library
7:30-8pm	Paperplanes Recording Project Launch	Fairgreen Park, Bagenalstown
8-10pm	Songs From Around the World	Myshall Community Centre
8-10pm	Ciarán Somers	The Old Post Office, Bagenalstown
8-11pm	Lace Agus Ceoil	O'Shea's, Borris
8:15-10:15pm	Outdoor Cinema	Fairgreen Park, Bagenalstown
9:30-11pm	MARYANN	Doyle's Railway House, Bagenalstown

# ● CULTURE NIGHT IN TULLOW

## DELANEY MUSEUM TOURS

2pm - 4pm

@Delaney Museum



### 1st Tour 2pm • 2nd Tour 3pm

Join local historian Christy McQuinn in the grounds of the convent, followed by a tour of the Delaney Museum and concluding in the church. Christy will be telling the history of the Brigidine sisters and Patrician brothers. This is a ticketed event only with limited availability.

**15 people per tour.**

**Tickets available from Tullow Discount Store.**

## COOKING AND FOOD TASTING

2pm - 4pm

@ Murphy's Craft Butchers, Tullow

Since 1934  
**MURPHY'S BUTCHERS**

5 Generations of Quality

Members of Good Food Ireland and the Associated Craft Butchers of Ireland.

Murphy's butcher will be hosting a tasty cookery food demonstration. Celebrating dishes from around the world with their locally sourced premium meats.

## AFRICAN DRUMMING WORKSHOP

2pm - 4pm

@ Cáirdeas Centre, Tullow



Suitable for all age groups and abilities.

Back by demand, everyone comes together to have fun and enjoy the rhythm of drumming. This interactive workshop is fun and non-competitive.

**This event is free, but tickets are required. Tickets available from Tullow Discount Store.**

## SHOWCASING OF LOCAL ARTS & CRAFTS

2pm - 4pm

@ Cáirdeas Centre, Tullow

Enjoy displays of art, lace and handmade crafts by talented local artists and craftspeople from our community. Including works by clients of the Cáirdeas Centre.

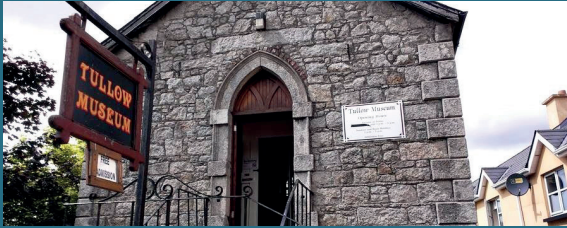


# ● CULTURE NIGHT IN TULLOW

EXPLORE THE HISTORY OF TULLOW

2pm - 5pm

@ Tullow Museum



Tullow Museum features a splendid collection of artefacts reflecting Tullow's local history, in particular Father Murphy's connection with the town. This attractive stone built former Methodist Church is next to the River Slaney.

TULLOW YOUTH PROJECT

3pm - 5pm

@Bishop's House



**YOUTH PERFORMANCES & THE HISTORY OF THE BISHOP'S HOUSE**

The young people at Carlow Regional Youth Services Bishops House are delighted to facilitate a variety of performances in support of Culture Night in Tullow. Itinerary includes a rendition regarding the history of Bishop's House, music from our young musicians, face painting, and information on services we provide as part of the wider provision at Carlow Regional Youth Services. All are welcome and light refreshments will be served on the day.

CULTURE CRAFTS WITH SANDY

3:30pm/4:45pm

@ Tullow Library

**1st Craft Workshop – 3:30pm • 2nd Craft Workshop – 4:45pm**

Age 3 and upwards. Enjoy making a colourful and fun pencil holder to take home using recycled items. Please note, Parents/Guardians are required to be present with their child for the duration of this activity.

**LIMITED CAPACITY FOR THIS EVENT.**

**Pre booking is essential so book early to avoid disappointment! Booking is available through Tullow Library.**

COLÁISTE EOIN BAND

2pm - 5pm

@ Cáirdeas Centre, Tullow



Come along and be treated to some amazing music by the wonderful musicians of the Coláiste Eoin, Hacketstown School Band. The talented students will have your feet stomping as they play a variety of music for everyone to enjoy.

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TULLOW MEN'S SHED

3pm - 5pm

@ Tullow Men's Shed



## (Entrance to Cáirdeas Centre)

Tullow Men's Shed will be showcasing their beautifully handmade items. Tullow Men's Shed is a community based project where men can come together to learn, share skills and make long lasting friendships together.

MAGICAL PERFORMANCE OF TULLOW'S MYTHS

5pm - 5:30pm

@Church Car Park

Ireland's finest performers of mythological tales will be putting on an extraordinary show revealing folklore and myths from Tullow's past through music, movement, and beautifully executed stories. This exceptional show should not be missed.

OUR WILD SPIRIT

5:30pm - 6:30pm

@ Cáirdeas Centre, Tullow



A newly commissioned site-specific immersive performance by Bridge the Gap Productions. Join us as we take you on an immersive journey through the grounds of the Cáirdeas Centre, exploring the beauty of the natural world and our environment using creations created, designed and built by the members of the Cáirdeas Centre. With special thanks to artist Mary Doyle. Design For Performance & Multi-disciplinary artist Andrea Kelly, Carlow County Council Arts Services in partnership with the Arts Council of Ireland EDI bursary.

CELEBRATING TULLOW'S CULTURE

6pm - 8pm

@Forward Steps Resource Centre



Come along to the gardens of the Family Resource Centre for a wonderful evening of music, poetry, singing and performances by individual members of new communities who have come to live in Tullow. An open invitation for everyone.

# ● CULTURE NIGHT IN TULLOW

TEA TASTING EXPERIENCE

7pm

@Waterlilies Café, Tullow



Join the friendly staff of Waterlilies for a tea tasting experience. Learn about the origins and benefits of a wide range of teas from a variety of countries. Discover teas you might not have tried before. Taste the flavours and smell the aromas of selected teas in the comfort of Waterlilies Café.

**Limited to 15 tickets only.**

**Tickets available from Waterlilies Café**

MUSIC AND SONG

7pm - 8pm

@ Church of the Most Holy Rosary, Tullow



Performing will be Carlow Youth Orchestra directed by Majella Swan, "No Strings Attached" brass ensemble directed by Oran O'Neill, along with the "Sing Aloud" and "Sing" choirs directed by Imelda Andrews. From Classical to contemporary performances in the beautiful setting of the Church of the Most Holy Rosary, members from the Cáirsdeas Centre will be joining the choir with some songs for this special event. This musical event is inclusive, will appeal to all and will offer an exciting and diverse musical experience.

JOIN US – CLONEGAL/KILDAVIN VETERAN PLAYERS

7:30pm – 10pm

@Spellman Hall, Kildavin



An evening of song, stories, music, poetry reading and prose reading, hosted by the Clonegal/Kildavin Veteran Players. Come one, Come all and "Join Us" Refreshments will be served on the evening.

DEREK ROONEY & FRIENDS

9pm till late

@ Tara Arms

Derek Rooney will be performing. Come along to listen and sing along to great music. Derek and friends will keep you entertained on Culture Night. Sing along and enjoy the atmosphere of the Tara Arms.

# ● CULTURE NIGHT IN TULLOW

TRADITIONAL SESSION

9pm till late

@JJ's Traditional Bar

Finish off the evening in a wonderful traditional Irish pub with music from The Tullow Sidekicks. Traditional Irish musicians and singers. Performances will include Irish tales, Irish dancers and be sure to expect a few surprises and craic!

## CELEBRATING OUR CULTURE

### ● ALSO ON THE NIGHT...

The children of Tullow and the surrounding areas showcase their interpretation of their individual cultures through art. With the participation of local schools, childcare settings, and local organisation this collection of cultural artwork is not to be missed. Art work will be displayed throughout the town.

- Some local food establishments will be offering "Culture Night Meal Deals". Posters will be displayed in the window of participating venues
- Tullow Community School will be showcasing African and Indian inspired costumes
- Art work will be displayed throughout the town from artist Christine Connolly.
- Look out for lots of surprises on the day – Indian dancers, mime artist, visiting characters and lots more
- Can you spot the display of dolls from every country around the world

# ● CULTURE NIGHT IN CARLOW

AHA STORYTELLERS

5pm - 6pm

@Carlow Library



AHA Storytellers perform a special show of music, dance, singing and storytelling. Over the course of the show the AHA Storytellers will share the culture and folklore of Africa helping to broaden an understanding of the diverse African cultures and help the community experience this first-hand without having to travel to the continent of Africa.

CARLOW ARTS GATHERING

5pm - 7pm

@Made in Carlow Gallery, Tullow Street



This is a closing of the exhibition hosted throughout the summer. Titled "Quirky Scenes of Carlow". It will feature conversations with artists that took part in the exhibition. Sharing their thoughts, experiences and their creative process. We will also explore how Carlow is viewed now and throughout history. It will be an evening of interesting conversations. Complemented by light refreshments and musical entertainment.

FOLKLORE WITH THE FAIRIES

5pm - 7pm

@The Laurels, Tullow Road

Hosted by Tullow Road Community Development Group, this event is inclusive of all the Tullow Road residents, especially children (accompanied by parents). The event will consist of an interactive walk from the linear road down to the Fairy Ring in the Laurels area; Folklore about the history of the Fairy Ring; Traditional Irish Music – live; Irish Dancing and lots of treats and face painting for the children. Carlow Men's Sheds will kindly be assisting in the making of Fairy Doors for the event and the children will help to paint the doors, bringing the whole community together.

PEMBROKE CLUB D'ART OPEN HOUSE

6pm - 8pm

@Pembroke Club D'Art

Pembroke Club D'Art will be open from 6 PM on Culture Night and people are invited to come and visit Pembroke Club D'Art to learn about the less known cultural history of Carlow.

READING OF A NEW PLAY – EGGS AND WIFI

8pm -10pm

@Pembroke Club D'Art

At 8pm, there will be a reading of a new play by local playwright Derek Egan, titled "Eggs & Wifi". The rehearsed reading will be a free ticketed event.

**Please see Pembroke Club D'Art on Facebook for ticket information.**



# ● CULTURE NIGHT IN CARLOW

SOUNDS OF IRELAND

5pm - 7pm

@ The Exchange



Culture Night at the Exchange Potato Market will feature some very talented musicians from Carlow, featuring Roisin Dubh, Benny Culleton and Mad for Trad taking to the stage, performing Traditional, Folk and Irish ballads Don't miss this wonderful evening in such a unique setting.

WRITING THE WRONGS

6:30pm - 8:30pm

@An Gairdín Beo



**Old Dublin Rd Carlow R93 E1HF**

Take A Part Carlow is delighted to present a special event, hosted by our Community Writer in Residence, Clifton Redmond. From 6.30pm join us at An Gairdin Beo as we launch our 2nd poetry broad sheet, designed by artist Kate O'Shea and developed as part of "Writing the Wrongs": A creative responses to the concept of displacement", programme delivered by Clifton earlier this year. There will be live music by Tullow Road singer songwriter Duane Ayers plus a selection of poems from our wonderful community members!



'UNCLE ERIC', A SHORT FILM PREMIERE

6:30pm - 8pm

@IMC Cinema



Join us for an engaging and insightful screenwriting workshop led by award-winning writer Darren Donohue. This complimentary workshop will explore dramatic techniques and narrative strategies, offering invaluable tips for aspiring screenwriters. Following the workshop, enjoy a special free screening of the short film 'Uncle Eric'. Produced by Carlow's Creative Productions and featuring a talented local cast, this film is written and directed by Darren. Chaired by RTE broadcaster Brenda Donohue, the screening will be followed by a Q&A session with the cast and crew, providing a unique opportunity to gain insights into the filmmaking process. Reserve your seat at [eventbrite.ie](https://www.eventbrite.ie) and be a part of this exciting Culture Night experience.



# ● CULTURE NIGHT IN CARLOW

CARLOW STORYTELLERS

7:15pm - 9pm

@Carlow Library



The Carlow Storytellers will perform their unique mixture of songs and stories in Carlow Library. They will be joined by specially invited guests from the world of drama, dance and music - with a few surprises in store. And, of course, no Carlow Storytellers night is complete without a few songs, stories, guest contributions and craic! Get down early to secure your seat - a fantastic evening is in store! This free event is family friendly and all are welcome.

CELEBRATING LOVE AND FRIENDSHIP

7:30pm - 11:30pm

@VISUAL

Celebrating Love and Friendship. Working with artists, the public, friends, and long-term collaborators we will create a night of song, performance and hospitality to celebrate the love passion and power that exists within the arts and love as a powerful antidote to the challenging times we live.



HUGSIE IN CONCERT

8pm - 9:30pm

@St Mary's Cathedral, Carlow



An intimate night of Traditional, Contemporary and Alternative Folk music reimagined on the Ukulele. Join HUGSIE on a meandering, "4 string" exploration of song as he strips back and performs some of his original music and some folk favourites on a Ukulele with rich Traditional Irish accompaniment.

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YOUNGBLOOD SESSIONS – CULTURE NIGHT SPECIAL

8:30pm - 12:30am

@Tully's Bar

Youngblood Music presents a Culture Night Special at Tully's Bar Carlow, with performances from FÉNIX, Just Alice, Duane Ayres, Adrian O'Connell, and Rebecca Talita. Make sure to join us for what promises to be an unforgettable night of live music and community spirit, as we continue to bring you the finest local talent Carlow has to offer.

A NIGHT OF IRISH MUSIC, SONG AND DANCE

9pm – 10:30pm

@Harry Burke's Bar



"A fresh, new, and energetic Carlow-based trad trio"  
"Buckle up"

Megan McDonald, Niall McNally and Eric De Buitléir will perform this Culture Night with a mix of high-energy traditional Irish tunes, song, and dance.



# ● CULTURE NIGHT IN MUINE BHEAG

PRESENTATION DE LA SALLE TRAD BAND

6pm - 7pm

@Bád Keppel

The young musicians of Presentation De La Salle Traditional Irish Music Band will be entertaining the people of Muine Bheag with their musical talent outside Barrow Blend to celebrate Culture Night.

POETRY AND STORY TELLING

7pm - 7:30pm

@Bagenalstown Library

Local poetry reading and storytelling with Annette Reddy and John Murphy

PAPERPLANES RECORDING PROJECT LAUNCH

7:30pm - 8pm

@Fairgreen Park



Celebrating 5 local music artists, who are launching their own original songs. Over the past year these artists have professionally recorded and produced their songs with music producer Joe Cleere. The songs are a stunning representation of the musical talent in Bagenalstown and encompass a range of genres from pop to traditional Irish folk. Watch a short clip of each artist on the cinema screen and then listen to the song they created. Why not then follow the artists on Spotify? Who knows, maybe the next Irish radio hit will come from Bagenalstown!



JUMANJI: WELCOME TO THE JUNGLE

8:15pm - 10:15pm

@Fairgreen Park



## OUTDOOR CINEMA

**Rated: 12A**

Bring your picnic blankets, snacks and wrap up warm for this fun family outdoor cinema experience. Why not fully embrace the jungle atmosphere and dress up as your favorite animal or at least bring some animal bars! For parents of very young children, please do watch the trailer first as it may be too scary for your little ones. In the event of bad weather, we will announce an alternative indoor location close by. Free event, no tickets necessary.



# ● CULTURE NIGHT IN MUINE BHEAG

SONGS FROM AROUND THE WORLD

8pm - 10pm

@Myshall Community Centre



## WITH ANNA & MANINDER OF INDECELTIC

Myshall/Drumpea Social History Group are thrilled to welcome the Irish-Indian duo Anna Tanvir and Maninder Singh of Indeceltic to Myshall Community Centre for Culture Night. The couple perform traditional and original melodies and compositions recounting stories of mixed cultural heritage. They weave together songs from around the world that transcend the barriers of nation and language. The songs have universal themes of home, love, hope and identity that will take the audience on a soul-stirring musical journey.

CIARÁN SOMERS

8pm - 10pm

@ The Old Post Office



## WITH DAVE SHERIDAN AND NICOLAS QUEMENER

Ciarán Somers is an Irish traditional musician specialising in the wooden flute, Tin Whistles and the Uilleann Pipes. He is from Muine Bheag, County Carlow in the rural southeast of Ireland. His introduction to Irish traditional music was from Mikey Byrne, Market Square and then John Browne from Carlow. 2009 saw the release of 'Faoi Bhláth' - a duet recording with virtuoso fiddle player, Dave Sheridan and accompanied and produced by Guitarist, Nicolas Quemener from Brittany, France. He released a solo flute and whistle CD titled 'Ciarán Somers – Now' with long-time collaborator Nicolas Quemener in 2016. This eclectic musical trio is absolutely not to be missed!

LACE AGUS CEOIL

8pm - 11pm

@O'Shea's, Borris



Borris Lacemakers invite you to join them for Culture Night in the charming surroundings of O'Shea's Pub, Borris. The evening will start with a brief talk about Borris Lace, accompanied by a display of beautiful samples of the lace. This will be followed by lively entertainment from local traditional musicians. Light refreshments served.



# ● CULTURE NIGHT IN MUINE BHEAG

MARYANN

9:30pm - 11pm

@Doyle's Railway House



MARYANN is a vocalist, multi-instrumentalist, and songwriter from Carlow, Ireland. An artist who uses her voice to express her love of storytelling, she has spent time performing in both Ireland and Lanzarote; blending powerful vocals with thoughtful lyricism. Blending the bold story-telling of her musical theatre background with pop and folk influences like Maisie Peters and Nina Nesbitt, her writing is like a compilation of musical diary entries, from someone who is hyper aware of her own coming-of-age. Her debut EP is out in September 2024.



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