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WHAT IS CULTURE NIGHT

Culture Night is an annual all-island public event that celebrates culture, creativity and the arts. This year, it will take place on Friday 21st September. From 5pm onwards, cultural venues across county Monaghan will stay open for everyone to come enjoy the unique experience of Culture Night, a free night of fun, entertainment and discovery. Monaghan has a vibrant rich cultural community and this is a great opportunity to sample the area's cultural and creative offerings for free throughout the evening. We are delighted to have so many organisations involved this year again and we hope you enjoy exploring the rich cultural landscape of County Monaghan.

All Events Are FREE!!

CLONES AREA

Art Deco and Roaring 20's Evening Clones Library | from 7pm

Clones Library will transform back to the roaring 1920's with plenty of swing, jazz music and some daring outfits as we celebrate this particular decade in history. We will host the Art Deco exhibition from the Paul Hankar Institute in Brussels. The 'Art Deco Expo' sets out the origins, influences and principles of the Art Deco movement in the early 1900's and its evolution as a major form of architecture with stunning supporting visuals and motifs. The exhibition will be of particular interest to those interested in architecture, fashion and design. While immerse yourself into the blues and jazz music of this era, with duo The Two Five Ones

Everyone welcome.

Light refreshments will be served

For further information contact 047-74712
or email cloneslibrary@monaghancoco.ie



The Potato Year The Ulster Canal Stores, Cara Street, Clones | 8pm

Join us as Lucy Madden of Hilton Park guides us through the culinary potential of the humble potato. Lucy will also share the cultural, social and historical role of the world's most loved vegetable. Guests will also have an opportunity to sample some of the delicious recipes from Lucy's beautiful book.

Everyone welcome.

Light refreshments will be served

For further information contact 047-52125
or email tourismulstercanalstores@gmail.com
See our Facebook and Twitter pages for updates



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The Observer

Cinema Culture

Clones Courthouse | 9pm

A night of culture through cinema in Clones Courthouse. A screening of the International Award Winning, Clones Film Festival produced, You're Not A Man At All, followed by a number of thought provoking short films. A night not to be missed by cinema lovers in our very own modern day "Luxor".

Everyone welcome.

Light refreshments will be served



For further information contact

info@clonesfilmfestival.com

or message Clones Film Festival on facebook

CASTLEBLAYNEY AREA



Culture Night @ The Iontas Theatre Castleblayney | from 7pm

An unique programme of arts and cultural experience celebrating local artists and recognising the cultural context which found expression in the music and life of Big Tom, Castleblayney's very own Country and Western star. An exhibition celebrating Big Tom and the local music scene to include a room of memorabilia. We will host special screenings of film maker Dara McCluskey's 1000 Years of Gothic in Monaghan documentary, and finishing off the evening live music from folk/electronic band Let's Set Sail.

Everyone welcome.

Light refreshments will be served

For further information contact
042-9753401 / 403

or email enquiries@iontascastleblayney.ie



The Speakeasy Club

St. Mary's Castleblayney | 5.30pm

A specially crafted event to bring the festivities of Culture Night into the care home of St. Mary's. The residents and their families will be welcomed to The Speakeasy Club by their host, guiding them to their table set in the opulence and glamour of the 1920's Prohibition, with table service of light refreshments. An immersive musical and theatrical experience, featuring music by blues and Jazz duo The Two Five Ones and the close harmonies of an accappella quartet, making the music of Billie Holliday, Fats Waller and Ella Fitzgerald sing through the home.

This event is open to the residents and their families of St. Mary's Hospital only.

CARRICKMACROSS AREA

Circus Skills, Family Show & Taste of Culture Evening

Carrickmacross Library | from 7pm

Come along for a wonderful fun and entertaining evening with the Circus crew! Learn circus skills such as juggling, balancing, twirling yokes like a poi, diablo, stilt walking, spinning objects like plates, make a balloon dog or have a go at chinese ribbons along with other crazy games

and gags! Suitable for the whole family to participate in.

Taste of Culture – Join us for a culinary trip around the world, with a multicultural food tasting session provided by members of the Fáilte Isteach group.

For further information contact

042 9661148 **or email**

carrickmacrosslibrary@monaghancoco.ie

MONAGHAN TOWN AREA

Culture Night @ The Garage Theatre Monaghan | 5-8pm

This Culture Night, join professional visual artist Niamh O'Connor, for an introduction and demonstration into the fascinating medium of Encaustic wax. Niamh will display the many and various ways this wax-based medium can be used, from the craft of using irons on card right up to and including the use of encaustic for fine art in painting, printing and even sculpture. Discover the ancient origins of the medium, its contemporary uses and global appeal as well as its ultimate adaptability and mixed media capabilities. The first fifteen people to register on the night will be invited to try their hand at 'Craft iron work on card' and

will leave with a number of small works of their own.

Púca Puppets Béirín Beag Buí is a lullaby film for young children. Winner of a Dingle International Film Festival's Fisín Award, it is about the magical world of dreams between sleep and waking. In addition to seeing the film, a dream maker workshop for families will take place.

Everyone welcome.

Light refreshments will be served

For further information contact 047-39777

or email info@garagetheatre.com



Scéal Cú Chulainn

Laoch na Loachra:

CúChulainn's Story

Ulster's Greatest Hero

Teach an Mhargaidh/Market House

| 7.30pm

Tá áthas ar Mhuineachán le Gaeilge go mbeidh an t-údar agus an seanchas Reamonn Ó Ciaráin ag tabhairt caint phobail ar oidhreacht Chú Chulainn. Déanfar cur i láthair ar thábhacht an scéil do mhuintir na hÉireann agus do mhuintir Uladh go háirithe. Cé gur shíolraidh an scéal seo ó ghlúin go glúin trí Ghaeilge is tábhachtach an ní é go scaipfear scéal CúChulainn i bhfad agus i gcéin anois trí Ghaeilge, trí Bhéarla agus trí gach teanga bheo chun saíocht agus saothar ChúChulainn a cheiliúradh.

Muineachán le Geailge are delighted to announce author and storyteller Réamonn Ó Ciaráin will deliver a public talk on mythical Irish hero CúChulainn and his legacy. Réamonn will deliver a session on the relevance of CúChulainn's story to the people of Ireland and especially Ulster. The CúChulainn story has been passed onto us from generations before us, through Irish, and it is important that this story is further spread, through all languages of the world, as CúChulainn was a true hero, on a pedestal with Achilles from Greek history.

Everyone welcome.

Light refreshments will be served

For further information contact

feargal@mlg.ie

Multicultural Evening

Monaghan Library | 6pm

Come along to a multicultural evening at Monaghan Library, with music from CCE Baile Mhuineachán, a multi-cultural food tasting session, a mini fashion show and traditional music from the residents of St. Patricks Accommodation Centre.

For further information contact 047-81830 **or email**

monaghanlibrary@monaghancoco.ie

The Bugle Babes

Monaghan County Museum | 7.30pm

Monaghan County Museum, in connection with its nationally acclaimed new exhibition; 'The Monaghan Spitfire – Life on the Border with a World at War', presents the Bugle Babes.



Singing the billboard hits from the Golden Era of Swing and Jive, the Bugle Babes are a 1940's style harmony trio, inspired by The Andrews Sisters and the Hollywood stars of stage and screen. The Bugle Babes have performed all over Ireland from The National Concert Hall to the Cork Opera House and on radio and television including the Late Late Show with Ryan Turbidy.

This show, for all the family, will have you dancing Culture Night away at the Museum.

Everyone welcome.

For further information contact 047-82928

or email comuseum@monaghancoco.ie

BALLYBAY AREA

The Road to Ballybay

Pearse Brothers Centre, Ballybay | 8pm

An evening of local entertainment including music, songs, drama, recitation comedy and storytelling. It will take place in Pearse Park Ballybay.

A special Photographic Exhibition by renowned photographer Donal McEnroe will be hosted in Ballybay Post office and

Ballybay Credit Union. Ballybay Chamber of Commerce would like to acknowledge and thank Iontas Theatre Castleblayney for the loan of the exhibition.

For further information contact

086 8507319

or email enagh.amq@gmail.com

or contact Therese Hamilton, Smyth's Newsagents, The Square, Ballybay

OTHER LOCATIONS

Clay'n'Ceol

Busy Bee Ceramics Studios, Glaslough

| 6-10pm

Come along to an evening of mix clay pottery demonstrations with the sound of local traditional music in our new rustic studio on the main street of Glaslough. Have a go on the potter's wheel and bring home your own 'masterpiece'. An evening filled with learning, fun and laughter is guaranteed in a relaxed atmosphere.

Everyone welcome.

Light refreshments will be served

For further information contact

047-70687 or 0861080738



The Architecture of Cornagilta School

Cornagilta School Heritage Centre | 8pm

Come along to enlightening talk by Noel Carney on the architecture of the school building, its unique stone work and wood windows. Followed by music from the Cornagilta Music School.

Everyone welcome.

Light refreshments will be served

For further information contact

Paddy Sherry at 0872525457

Youth Cultural Celebration Evening

Tullycorbet Community Centre | 8pm

Tullycorbet Comhaltas host an evening of music, song and dancing celebrating Traditional Irish and Ulster Scots cultures commencing at 8pm in Tullycorbet Community Centre.

Everyone welcome.

Light refreshments will be provided.

For further information contact

Francis McMahon on 087 2395396

Celebrating the Rich Heritage and Culture of Kavanagh Country

Patrick Kavanagh Centre, Inniskeen | 8.30pm – 11pm

Come along for an evening to celebrate the rich heritage of Patrick Kavanagh's works. Dramatisations of Patrick Kavanagh's work by the local Fanebook Drama Society will be performed, including extracts from Tarry Flynn and The Green Fool. Followed by poetry readings and recitals, storytelling from members of the Inniskeen Heritage Group Comhaltas. Irish dancing from the children from St. Daigh's NS and Scoil Cholmcille, Blackstaff. And a concert of traditional music and song by well known R U for Reel.

Light refreshments will be provided.

For further information contact

the centre at 042-9378560

or email infoatpkc@eircom.net

The Quiet Tree at The Tin Church

The Tin Church, Laragh | from 5-7pm

The Tin Church will be transformed into leafy Whistleberry Forest on Culture Night with the arrival of The Quiet Tree. The Quiet Tree tells the story of the creatures of Whistleberry Forest who have discovered a little oak tree growing deep in the woods. However, there are no birds singing, no leaves rustling and no animals scurrying around its trunk. This delightful music performance takes children and accompanying adults on an adventure through the forest where they explore musical soundscapes, sing, dance and help Oran the Owl, Sorley the snail, and Faolán the frog bring the little oak tree to life through music.

Everyone welcome.

Light refreshments will be provided.

For further information contact

087 8957680

or email laraghheritage@gmail.com

Sean Nós, Set Dancing and Music Evening

Corduff & Raferagh Community Centre, Corduff | 8pm

Want to learn Sean Nós or set dancing? Come along to this beginners workshop at 8pm and tap the next ninety minutes away with a professional teacher. Followed by traditional music session at 9.30pm where the participants who have learnt their steps in the workshop, will be given the opportunity to test out them out as well as seeing the dances performed in their natural setting.

Sean Nós/Set Dancing workshop 8-9.30pm

Music Session from 9.30pm

Everyone welcome.

Light refreshments will be available throughout the night.

For further information contact

087 2396665

or email carrickmacross@comhaltas.net



Laoise Kelly & Tiarnán Ó Duinnchinn in concert Tin Church, Laragh | 7pm

Irish harp and uilleann pipes, a very traditional sound but quite a rare one in these days of wider instrument choice, but here this evening attendees are in for a very unique experience from two of the best, County Mayo harper Laoise Kelly and County Monaghan piper Tiarnán Ó Duinnchinn, where they pay tribute to previous generations with Ar Lorg Na Loachra 'On The Shoulders of Giants'.

Everyone welcome.

Light refreshments will be provided.

For further information contact

087 8957680

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Thank You!

We would like to thank all the organisations, groups and individuals for taking part in Culture Night Monaghan 2018.

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