



## East Clare

### TOUR OF ST. FLANNAN'S CATHEDRAL

Royal Parade, Killaloe 6pm – 9pm

A guided tour of St. Flannan's Cathedral, Killaloe including tour of tower and bells.

### MOUNTSHANNON COMMUNITY CONCERT

Catholic Church, Mountshannon 8pm – 10pm

An evening of music and poetry, with local artists, children and special guests from further away.

### 'DUOLOGUES#1' – MATTHEW NOONE & CATHERINE SIKORA

Old School House, Killanena 8pm – 9pm

A unique performance by East Clare resident and sarode player, Matthew Noone and renowned improviser and composer, saxophonist Catherine Sikora. *Pre-booking essential* – contact matthewmasala@gmail.com

### 'MIDNIGHT RUN' IN CONCERT

Gleeson's Bar, Sixmilebridge 8pm

Sixmilebridge Folk Club are proud to host a short talk by Bluegrass Promoter, John Nyhan, on the cultural connections between Irish traditional and Bluegrass music, followed by American bluegrass band 'Midnight Run' in concert. *Pre-booking essential* at 086 8464509.

### TULLA COMHALTAS CULTURE CONCERT & SESSION

Windswept Inn, Tulla 9.30pm – 12pm

Brendan Bugler and friends will lead a night of trad entertainment at the Windswept Inn.

### 'IMAGES IN OUR LANDSCAPE'

Health and Wellness Centre, Carrigoran House, Newmarket on Fergus 8pm – 9pm

A presentation of prize-winning audio visual sequences depicting some of Clare's leading heritage sites, landscape and flora.



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## West Clare

### THE MODERN BLACKSMITH

Kilkee Forge, Kilferagh, Kilkee 5pm – 9pm

Come along to our forge and studios to see modern-day blacksmiths at work! On the night, we will be forging using traditional equipment and techniques that have been used for centuries and have been passed down through the generations.

### STORY TELLING

Oidhreacht an Chláir, Spanish Point Road, Miltown Malbay 6pm – 7.15pm

Roisin Meaney will tell stories for 3-6 year olds from 6-6.30pm and for 6-10 year olds from 6.45-7.15pm. Roisin is an author who has run story-telling lessons country wide.

### ÓICHE CEOIL

GAA Community Room, Frure, Lissycasey 6.30pm – 7.30pm

A session of traditional music for all ages.

### A VISUAL ART EXHIBITION BY RITA LINNEY

Cultúrlann Sweeney, Kilkee 6pm – 8pm

### LUKA BLOOM IN CONCERT

Cultúrlann Sweeney, Kilkee 8pm

A wonderful opportunity to see Luka Bloom, folk singer and song writer perform. Since making Co. Clare his home, the landscape has inspired many of his songs. He has been described as "the very embodiment of the folk singer".

### CEOL SA CHLANN – MUSIC IN THE FAMILY

Oidhreacht an Chláir, Spanish Point Road, Miltown Malbay 8pm – 10.30pm

Guests Josephine Marsh, Mick Kinsella and son Jack will be joined by Seán Garvey and Jane Flynn. They will present a selection of tunes and songs and will weave a narrative on the importance of family in handing down the music through the generations and passing it on.

### INIS CATHAIGH SEISIÚN

Teach Ceoil, Grace St., Kilrush 9pm – 11pm

An hour-long stage show of music, song and dance, followed by a session with audience participation.



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## Ennis

### 'HARVESTING THE WORLD'

glór, Causeway Link 4.15pm – 5.45pm

A sharing of some harvest songs, dances and rituals from around the world. Clare Immigrant Support Centre and the Inisowiacy Folk Group bring an intercultural element to Culture Night.

### ART EXHIBITION BY EASI ARTISTS

EASI Studios, Tracklands, Tobartoascáin 5pm – 9.30pm

Exhibition and demonstration of techniques, featuring work by Ann McBride, artist and ceramic designer, Cathal Butler, landscape artist and Dyan Smith, sculptor and community project artist.

### GUIDED TOUR OF OPW 13TH CENTURY ENNIS FRIARY

OPW Ennis Friary, Abbey St. 6pm – 7pm

An island site, a royal house, a school, a Franciscan church, a burial ground, a courthouse, a Church of Ireland parish church...778 years of history at Ennis Friary, now a heritage site. Come and see the wonderful medieval sculptures by local 15th century masons in local limestone.

### 'CHARACTER AND CULTURE' EXHIBITION

Cafe on the Green, Lifford 6pm – 8pm

Art Exhibition by David O'Rourke dealing with themes of Irish identity and culture, from Dysart O'Dea to vulture funds, the economy and state of the health (or lack of it) service, with works in a variety of media.

### POETS ANCIENT AND MODERN

glór, Causeway Link 6.15pm – 7.15pm

Clare has produced many celebrated poets over the years. The Clare Poetry Collective members will each introduce a Clare poet of the past, talk about their work, read some of their poems and read some of their own work.

### THE BOOK THAT MADE ME A READER

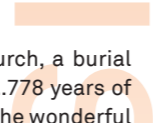
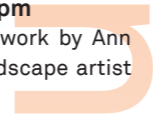
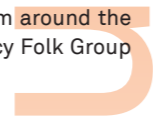
De Valera Library, Harmony Row 6.30pm – 7.30pm

What makes someone a reader? Some special guests will discuss the books that transformed them. Join us and our guests as they explore the books, stories and experiences that changed them as readers.

### '3D TETRIS' EXHIBITION

Clare Museum Foyer, Arthur's Row 6.30pm – 8.30pm

An installation of interchangeable cuboids from the students of Gaelscoil Mhíchíl Ciosóg, from the artist teacher partnership with David O'Rourke and Ciara Ni Chuilinn.



### OPENING OF NOCTURNE: AN EXHIBITION OF NEW WORK BY ADAM POMEROY

glór, Causeway Link 6.30pm – 7.15pm

glór presents an exhibition of new work by Adam Pomeroy. Adam is one of Ireland's leading contemporary figurative artists and his work has been shown widely in Ireland and the UK. Paintings from his biblical series can be seen in Galway and Ennis cathedrals.

### VISIT THE COUNTY MUSEUM

County Museum, Arthur's Row

6.30pm – 8.30pm

A chance to meet and talk to the staff at The Museum and an opportunity to see and handle some items from The Museum storeroom.

### ENNIS GOSPEL CHOIR STREET SING

Merchants Square, linking Parnell St. and The Market 7pm – 7.45pm

Ennis Gospel Choir sing some of their favourites in an outdoor setting. From Gospel to chart hits, the choir hopes to lift your spirits and brighten your evening.

### 'A NIGHT OF READINGS'

Rowan Tree Café Bar, Harmony Row 7pm – 9pm

Inis Creative Writers Group members will read a selection of their writings, including fantasy fiction, fiction, poetry, memoir and factual writings, with invited guests from other groups and an open reading session.

### CULTURE NIGHT ÉIRE @ THE RB

The Record Break Arts/Vinyl Café, Lwr Market St. 7pm – 10pm

Art Exhibition by Jim Orr. Performance by Poet, Stephen Murphy, whose work was described by President, Michael D. Higgins as "A precious contribution to our human condition, and joyful too in its possibilities envisaged". Uilleann Pipes music with Ryan Behnke.

### THE BRAD PITT LIGHT ORCHESTRA

glór, Causeway Link 7.30pm – 9pm

The Brad Pitt Light Orchestra's music is a blend of warm vocal harmonies, and classy instrumentation that is hard to categorise yet easy to love. The five-piece have toured Ireland extensively with their theatrical show as well as with music of Leonard Cohen, Van Morrison and David Bowie.

### 'SOME ENCHANTED EVENING'

St. Columba's Church, Bindon St.

8.15pm – 9.30pm

A concert of favourite songs from stage and screen with Helen Houlihan (soprano), Owen Gilhooly (tenor), Peter Sebestyen (cello) and Michael Hennessy (piano).

### AN INTIMATE EVENING OF MUSIC WITH SUSAN O'NEILL

Scéal Eile Books, 16 Lwr Market St. 8pm – 9pm

Susan O'Neill is a writer and multi-instrumentalist. Her solo act combines a collection of guitars, harmonicas, trumpets and a loop pedal station that are fused with powerhouse vocals. Her performance can only be given its true credit when witnessed live.

### SEISIÚN

Cois na hAbhna, Galway Road

8pm – 9.30pm

A night of music, song and dance in the Teach Ceoil - this evening promises to be a lively one with lots of talented musicians and singers.

### 'DIFFERENT FOLKS'

Lucas' Bar, 74 Parnell St. 8pm – 11pm

Folk music grows naturally all over the world. Come along for a night of folk music from almost everywhere! Hosted by RÓAN, a folk trio, creating story-telling harmonies.



## North Clare

### SCHOOL OF ART OPEN EVENING

Ennistymon School of Art, Main St., Ennistymon 4pm – 5.30pm

Students will showcase their work, including painting, drawing, ceramics, sculpture and other disciplines and will be on hand to discuss their work.

### ENNISTYMON ART TRAIL

Various venues in Ennistymon 4pm – 10pm

The Art Trail comes alive for Culture Night! Stroll from one event to another, an art market on the square, music in the gallery, film screening, art workshops and family-friendly events too.

### BOOK LAUNCH & ARTIST'S TALK

The Courthouse Gallery & Studios, Ennistymon 5.30pm – 7pm

Liscannon-born artist Marie Connole launches her new art book which explores her research into local folklore. Accompanied by a talk by the artist and screening of the folklore and stories from her 'Tea Time Tales' workshop.

### MUSIC IN THE GALLERY

Foust Gallery, Main St., Ennistymon 6pm – 10pm

Music in the Gallery featuring local singers/songwriters and special guests. Starting with Music for Children, a special set of songs for kids.

### INIS DIOMÁIN COMHALTAS OPEN AIR SEISIÚN

The Square, Ennistymon 7pm – 8pm

Music, dance, song and storytelling by members of Inis Diomáin CCE.

### 'VOICE TO VIDEO'

Burren College of Art, Newtown, Ballyvaughan 8pm – 9.30pm

Voice to Video comprises five short looped videos created by MFA students at Burren College of Art in response to poems by members of the Clare Poetry Collective.



### 'REBIRTHING THE WHITETHORN'

Burren College of Art, Newtown, Ballyvaughan 8pm – 9.30pm

A video documentary which highlights the wonderful aspects of the whitethorn. This enlightening video brings us back to the heart of the magic of near forgotten traditions.

### 'BURREN SUB CULTURE'

Doolin Cave, Doolin 8pm – 10pm

Photo exhibition by Joan O'Hanrahan.

### '5 FILMS & A PLAY'

Doolin Cave, Doolin 8pm – 10pm

Screening of 5 films set in North Clare. And a play 'When Punk Rock came to North Clare'.

### 'THE SILVER BRANCH'

The Courthouse Gallery & Studios, Ennistymon 8pm – 10pm

Five years in the making, this film charts the rural life of The Burren, as this fabled landscape is threatened.

### MULKERE, MUSIC AND MUSINGS

Kilshanny House, Kilshanny 8pm – 11pm

An evening of music, song and storytelling with renowned seanachai, Dessie Mulkere and singer Martin Forde on the accordion.

### 'RICHES OF CLARE' CONCERT

Teach Ceoil, Corofin 9pm – 10.30pm

Join us for a night of traditional music with special emphasis on the music of North Clare with Mike Butler, Aidan Mc Mahon, Michael Landers, James Duffy and Elaine Hogan.

### SIMON O'REILLY IN CONCERT

The Courthouse Gallery & Studios, Ennistymon 10pm – 12am

O'Reilly, guitarist, composer & producer has worked with some of Ireland's finest musicians including Davey Spillane, Kila and the Monks of Glenstal.