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**Kilkenny County Council Arts Office E-bulletin 30th May, 2014**

Dear All,   
  
Welcome to this week’s e-bulletin from Kilkenny County Council's Arts Office. Each bulletin is packed with the latest information on Kilkenny Arts Office activities, county events as well as news and opportunities for arts practitioners from around the country.

We have decided to shorten information included in the e-bulletin for easier use. This should particularly work well for those reading off tablets and smartphones.

This service will be provided fortnightly. To include an item in the next e-bulletin please send a brief outline of your advert with relevant contact details, including any websites or pages with links to [julianne.morgan@kilkennycoco.ie](mailto:julianne.morgan@kilkennycoco.ie) **before 11th June**. The next e-bulletin will be on **13th June**.

**PLEASE NOTE THE NEW EMAIL ADDRESS TO SEND INFORMATION FOR INCLUSION IN THE E-BULLETIN.**

While every effort has been made to ensure the accuracy of our information, we strongly advise readers to verify all details to their own satisfaction.

**It’s come to our attention that emails from Niamh Finn, Arts Administrator, may be going to your Spam. Niamh has changed her surname after marriage so please note her new email address is** [**niamh.brophy@kilkennycoco.ie**](mailto:niamh.brophy@kilkennycoco.ie)**and add it to your safe list and contacts for future reference.**

Regards,  
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Kilkenny County Council Arts Office Partner Local Authority of the ArtLinks Programme [www.artlinks.ie](http://www.artlinks.ie)

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The Rhyme Rag is a poetry publication featuring the work of young Kilkenny writers and was initiated in 2005. Poems were submitted, poems were read, poems were selected by an editor, and then these selected poems were skilfully and wonderfully illustrated by our resident illustrator. We proceeded to produce an annual series of magnificent unique and distinctive comic style paperback poetry publications. Each issue has been full of emotion - pain, joy, sorrow, anger, frustration, humour and hilarity. Each issue has also been filled with quality writing, excellent poetry year on year... Basically this project went from strength to strength in a very short space of time. It was a hugely successful publication.

In 2010, the future of the Rhyme Rag was assessed as the Arts Officer felt that the model did not fully utilise the skills and interests of our participants, i.e. I felt we needed to communicate online... via social networking sites.

And here we have it, the new model this will maintain all of the creativity, the expression, the production of new work and the presentation of this work.

The work will be submitted and the editor will read and give feedback to a selection of poets. The editor will also select particular poems, two per month, to be published on the site. These poems will be professionally illustrated. Over the years and months we will build a community of workers and poems. The site will grow and grow over the years and the words, the pictures, the emotions, and expression will ooze from this website.....

The programme will be complemented by school and library poetry workshops and residencies.

**BECOME PART OF IT, SUBMIT A POEM.....**[www.rhymerag.net](http://kk-moss/Sites/arts_office/Shared%20Documents/Julianne%20Morgan/E-bulletin/30th%20May%20e-bulletin/www.rhymerag.net)

Should you have any questions or require and further details please do not hesitate to contact me on 056 7794138 / [mary.butler@kilkennycoco.ie](mailto:mary.butler@kilkennycoco.ie)

Mary Butler, Arts Officer.

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# Short Story Workshop with Margaret Irish

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As part of our on-going commitment to Kilkenny writers, Kilkenny County Council Arts Office announced a Short Story Workshop with Kilkenny based writer Margaret Irish.

This one-day workshop explored the craft of short story writing. The basics of how stories work, and the key issue of knowing the rules and knowing when to break them were discussed. Suitable for new and experienced story writers, the workshop:

- Considered what makes a short story, the many different types, and what we appreciate in a good one.  
- Discussed the role of character, plot and dialogue.  
- Explored a range of starting points - an image, a character, a place, an interior monologue.  
- Looked at what happens next - ways to develop the story, considering different lengths and styles.  
- Discussed how structure emerges, the benefit of having an outline plan but letting the story lead you, and finding the right ending.  
- Provided guidelines on editing a story, the drafting process, and how to give and receive feedback.

Dates: This workshop ran twice in May on **Saturday 24th** and **Friday 30th May** in St. Mary's Day Care Centre, Gaol Rd, Haughney Green, Kilkenny.

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**Biography:** Margaret Irish's short fiction has been published in Ireland, the UK, Canada, and broadcast on RTE and BBC radio. Two radio plays have been produced by RTE, including a PJ O'Connor Award winner. Her stage play Ravine has had a public reading by Accidental Theatre Productions, Belfast. Her most recent story is included in the Dark Mountain anthology, published in the UK in April.

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# Kilkenny Arts Office Irish Youth Choir Summer School Bursary 2014

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The Association of Irish Choirs is pleased to partner with Kilkenny County Council's Arts Office, to offer a bursary to attend the Irish Youth Choir Summer School, taking place from 29th June to 7th July. This bursary is open to singers aged between 18 and 28 with relevant choral experience, who live within Kilkenny County Council's administrative area. Selection is via IYC's application form and audition, and candidates will be required to complete a short form for Kilkenny Arts Office should they fulfil the criteria.

**Closing date for the receipt of bursary applications is no later than 4pm on Friday 13th June 2014.**

Download your application here: [Irish Youth Choir Summer School Bursary Application Form 2014](http://www.kilkennycoco.ie/eng/Services/Arts/News/Irish-youth-choir-summer-school-bursary-application-form.doc)

For application forms regarding the bursary please contact:   
Niamh Brophy, Arts Administrator, Kilkenny County Council Arts Office, John's Green House, John's Green, Kilkenny.  
T: 056 779 4138 E: [niamh.brophy@kilkennycoco.ie](mailto:niamh.brophy@kilkennycoco.ie)

Or contact the Association of Irish Choir's (AOIC), Irish Youth Choir Summer School at: <http://www.aoic.ie/iyc/>

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**AOIC's Irish Youth Choir Summer School Information**

Made up of Ireland's finest young singers aged 18 to 28, the Irish Youth Choir meets annually for a main intensive rehearsal course in the summer under the expert tuition of the Artistic Director, Greg Beardsell, and a team of tutors and vocal coaches. The week culminates in a number of performances in varying touring venues at the beginning of July and August. Delivered by the Association of Irish Choirs, the Irish Youth Choir Summer school 2014 is a residential week in the University of Limerick, running from 29th June- 7th July 2014. During the residency, singers undertake intensive training and professional development.

**When: 29th June to 7th July (inclusive)**

**Where:** University of Limerick

**Who is this suitable for?**  
Those aged between 18 and 28 on 28th June 2014 with relevant choral/singing experience, who wish to train with leading vocal and choral professionals during a week-long residential summer course.

**What's the damage?**  
The cost of attending the school is as follows:  
- Full board, Waged €499 Unwaged / student €459   
- Accommodation only, Waged €370 Unwaged / student €340   
- Food only, Waged €370 Unwaged / student €340   
- Tuition only, Waged €260 Unwaged / student €240

**Where do I sign up?**  
Download the I.Y.C application form here: <http://www.aoic.ie/iyc/join_us/?gclid=CPir4oTEnL4CFcJ82wodRkkA5g>

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**Exhibition ‘THE UNHAPPY ISLAND’, works by Saturio Alonso**

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Last chance to see Saturio Alonso's work as part of the Unhappy Island series in the window of no.76 John Street, Kilkenny.

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**Siamsa**



Our Siamsa programme finished on May 18th, following five weeks of hands-on learning experience through scientific experiments and art making projects.

So what did the children get up to at SIAMSA? Look at this beautiful little film of our creative SIAMSA participants: <http://youtu.be/U34xgnPNfQQ>

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**Kilkenny poetry broadsheet issue 14  - Record number of entries!**



A record number of entries was received for submissions to this year's Kilkenny Poetry Broadsheet. Editor Enda Coyle-Greene will have plenty of reading to do over the coming weeks. Thanks so much to all who entered and the best of luck!

Kilkenny Poetry Broadsheet will be launched in August as an **OFFICIAL EVENT** of the **KILKENNY ARTS FESTIVAL (8th – 17th August).**

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**Kilkenny Events**

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**Upstairs Gallery – "Cognition" by Marilyn Gaffney**

**An exhibition of new works by Dublin based artist Marilyn Gaffney**

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*Negative*, 17x19cm, collage, Marilyn Gaffney 2013

Venue: The Upstairs Gallery, The Watergate Theatre, Parliament Street, Kilkenny City

Date: **June 1st-31st, 10am-6pm week days, Saturday 2pm – 6pm**

**Please join us at the opening Sunday June 1st at 6pm**

The show is suitable for adults and children alike and everyone is welcome!

Investigating the mental process of knowing through the process of painting forms as research within this new body of work. Awareness, perception, reasoning and judgment are obvious applications of conscious reasoning but thought takes many subtler forms, such as interpreting. Sensory input, guiding physical actions and empathizing with others.

Mobile: 0857053979

For further information please check out [facebook.com/upstairsgallerykilkenny](http://facebook.com/upstairsgallerykilkenny)

Watergate: [www.watergatetheatre.com](http://www.watergatetheatre.com)

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**Poetry  Reading**

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**First Tuesday of each month**

Time: **8 pm**

Venue:Harry’s Bar, Langton’s House Hotel

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Come along and read your poems or read your favourite poems or just listen and mingle.

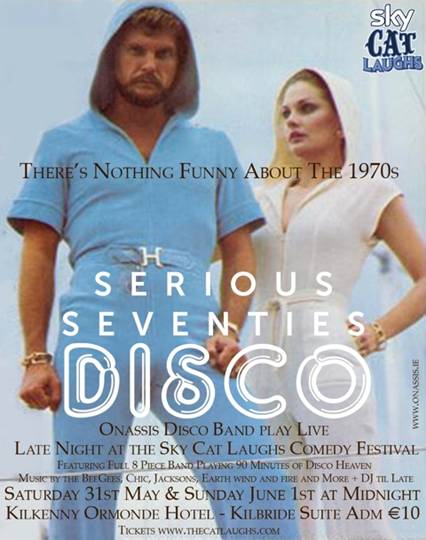
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All are welcome

 Admission is free

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**Solid Gold 70s Disco band in the Ormonde from midnight on Saturday and Sunday, the 31st and 1st.**

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Tickets [www.thecatlaughs.com](http://www.thecatlaughs.com)

check out <http://www.onassis.ie>

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**Upcoming Workshops with Tunde Toth in Inistioge, Co. Kilkenny**

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Batik - beginners and/or some experience

Date: **15th June**

Time: **10.30am – 5pm**

Fee: **€70** for the full day workshop – including all materials.

This is a full day course on BATIK: introducing a traditional, ancient technique of dyeing and decorating fabrics using hot wax as a resist and fabric dyes. Covering various techniques and processes this workshop offers an overview and an insight into this fascinating art form.

For further information and bookings, please contact Tunde directly on 087 254 3362 or email: [tundetune@gmail.com](mailto:tundetune@gmail.com)

[www.tundetothpaperart.blogspot.com](http://lists.visualartists.ie/lt.php?c=1153&m=4193&nl=1&s=e784eec6bf8bb9680747b324b9c9eee1&lid=87327&l=-http--www.tundetothpaperart.blogspot.com)  
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**Upcoming Workshops at the Hillside Studio**

Hillside Studio, Donoughmore, Ballyragget, Co. Kilkenny

* Traditional Mosaic Workshops

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* Cost **€85.00 | 10 am – 5pm**

Working from your own design or ideas and inspiration from the studio you can make a wall mural, mirror, table, sculpture, mosaic a step or stairs and even a fireplace.

* Calligraphy Workshops
* Cost **€70.00 | 10.am – 5 pm**

Emerge yourself in a calligraphy course and discover the world of beautiful cursive script. The art of writing can be at your fingertips introducing you to the many styles including sans serif, roman, chancery cursive, uncial, black letter and olde english.

* Pen and Ink Workshops
* Cost **€80.00 | 10am – 5pm**

This beautiful form of expression using only a simple pen to achieve a range of techniques and styles is what makes pen and ink drawing appeal to artists of all ages, abilities and interests.

* Portraits in Pencil Workshops
* Cost **€80.00 | 10 am – 5pm**

Portraits are often considered the most challenging of all artistic disciplines. This course will take you through the techniques you require to get great results quickly just with an everyday pencil.

* Painting Landscapes in Watercolour and Oil
* Cost **€150.00** for 16 hours tuition.

Looking to develop or improve your landscape skills? This course will give you the basic knowledge and understanding of the subject plus an opportunity to learn more about it. Suitable for all levels.

For more information, dates (all dates to suit students) and bookings, please call Colette on 086 3691443 or email [obriencolette1@hotmail.com](mailto:obriencolette1@hotmail.com)

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**Barnstorm theatre company - Youth Drama Camp**

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For children aged 8 to 14 years

Develop confidence and interpersonal skills through drama

Facilitated by a professional youth drama facilitator

* The cost is **€65**, with a 10% discount for members of the same family
* Parental consent, a registration form and a non-refundable deposit of €30 is required to secure a place by **13th June 2014**
* Please make cheques payable to: Barnstorm Theatre Company
* If you have any further questions please do not hesitate to contact **Anna** at [anna@barnstorm.ie](http://kk-moss/Sites/arts_office/Shared%20Documents/Julianne%20Morgan/E-bulletin/16th%20May%20e-bulletin/anna@barnstorm.ie)or 056 7751266.

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# Kilkenny-born artist Richard Mosse Wins 2014 Deutsche Börse Photography Prize

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Richard Mosse has won the 2014 Deutsche Börse Photography Prize for his series The Enclave. Mosse’s dream-like, false-color portraits taken in the Democratic Republic of Congo, where 5.4 million people have died of war related causes since 1998, were shot using Kodak Aerochrome, and the series recently represented Ireland at the 2013 Venice Biennale.

Read more at [http://tinyurl.com/l6k8ycu](http://tinyurl.com/l6k8ycu%20)

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**Library News**

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Creative writers group

Venue: Loughboy library

Date: Meet Thursdays, **2pm**

**Telephone:** 7794176/7794177

**Contact Person:** Caitriona Kenneally

**E mail:** [loughboy@kilkennylibrary.ie](mailto:loughboy@kilkennylibrary.ie)

Old photographic display

Venue: Castlecomer library

Date: On display until May 31st

Tell; +353 56 4440561

Contact: Mary Morrissey

Email: [castlecomer@kilkennylibrary.ie](mailto:castlecomer@kilkennylibrary.ie)

Memories are made of This" a Bealtaine Project.Over 60 children spoke to parents, grandparents and relatives to find an interesting photo that told a story!  
This exhibition is currently on display in Castlecomer Library until May 31st. Topics include Threshing Days, Wedding days, Old cars and motorbikes, disasters, farming, coalminers. The list is endless!



Introduction to Holistic Therapies, in association with Glosna House

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**An Introduction to Mindfulness with Dee Hennessy**

**Date: Wednesday 4th June 6.30-8pm**

**Holistic Treatments & Their Benefits with Claire McEvoy and Angie Byrne**

Date: **Wednesday 18th June 11:30am to 1pm**

**What is Art Therapy? with Rebekkah Carroll**

Date: **Wednesday 25th June 11:30am to 1pm**

Venue for the above: City Library, John’s Quay

Tel: 056 779 4174

Email: [citylibrary@kilkennylibrary.ie](mailto:citylibrary@kilkennylibrary.ie)

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**Butler Gallery**

Liam O Callaghan – ‘If and then’

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Date (s): **26th April 2014 – June 8th, 2014**

Open Daily, **10am – 5.30pm**

The Butler Gallery is delighted to present if and then… a multi-media exhibition by Dublin based artist Liam O’Callaghan. O’Callaghan is one of Ireland’s most interesting younger artists at work today. His art expresses a willingness to engage with the absurdity of life and encourages us to look anew at ourselves and the world in which we live.

Employment opportunity



Read more at <http://www.butlergallery.com/> and [https://www.facebook.com/#!/butlergallery?fref=ts](https://www.facebook.com/%23!/butlergallery?fref=ts)

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**What’s happening in the Watergate?**

So! Stage It!



Date(s): **12th Jun 2014 until 14th Jun 2014**  
Time: **7:30 PM - 9:30 PM**

**Tickets:** **€12**

Jesters Stage Academy proudly presents So! Stage It!

Cue the music, light the lights and … ACTION! Dramatic theatre, stage-musical favourites, sing-a-long, innovative sketches, lavish costumes, energetic choreography and a little Jesters magic.

### Find on Facebook | Follow On Twitter | [Official Website](http://jestersstageacademy.com/)

### The Irish Chamber Collective

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### Date(s): 21st Jun 2014 Time: 8:00 PM - 10:00 PM

**Tickets:** **€16/€12**

The Irish Chamber Collective is an exciting new ensemble comprised of talented young Irish classical musicians.

Find on Facebook | Follow On Twitter | Official Website

Dance Upon A Dream



Date(s): **26th Jun 2014 until 28th Jun 2014**  
Time: **8:00 PM - 10:00 PM**

**Tickets:** **€12/€10**

Dancewise Academy are proud to present this year’s annual show “Dance Upon A Dream”. Our show promises excitement, fun and as always fantastic talent.

[Find on Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/pages/Dancewise-Studios/138031826225218?fref=pb&hc_location=profile_browser) | [Follow On Twitter](https://twitter.com/DancewiseStudio) | Official Website

A Night At The Movies



Date: **June 29th**

Time: **7:30 PM - 9:30 PM**

Tickets: **€12/€6**

Grainne Mulvey School Of Ballet & Modern Dance presents “A Night At The Movies”. Students from 3-18 years from both Bagenalstown and Kilkenny will perform a variety of dances to iconic music from the movies, showcasing their Ballet and Jazz styles.

[Find on Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/pages/Gr%C3%A1inne-Mulvey-School-of-Ballet-Modern/176432272376310?fref=ts) | Follow On Twitter | [Official Website](http://www.schoolofballet.ie/)

View more at <http://watergatetheatre.com/>

Want tickets? Call the box office now on 056-7761674 or click here to book online: [https://www.ctb.ie/tickets/watergate/?shows=%](https://www.ctb.ie/tickets/watergate/?shows=%25)

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**National craft gallery**

Beauty is the First Test

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**16th May 2014 – 9th July 2014**

Mathematical concepts underpin many craft techniques, especially around textile construction, and can be key tools for artistic development. This exhibition’s intention is to unlock and demystify maths by showing unique and stimulating works of art.

For more info of the above, please visit: <http://www.nationalcraftgallery.ie/exhibitions>

Family Day: Origami with Gina Faustino

Date**: Sat 14th June, 10.30 am + 12 noon**

Join us for our crafty Family Day where we will be trying out origami inspired by our current exhibition Beauty is the First Test with textile artist Gina Faustino. Workshops suitable for 5 +. All the family are welcome to stay and take part. Booking essential as places are limited.

To book: [events@nationalcraftgallery.ie](http://kk-moss/Sites/arts_office/Shared%20Documents/Julianne%20Morgan/E-bulletin/30th%20May%20e-bulletin/events@nationalcraftgallery.ie) / Phone 056 7796151

Read more about the above events at <http://www.nationalcraftgallery.ie/events>

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**Summer Chapter Room concerts – St. Canice’s Cathedral**



The third series of Chapter Room concerts will take place in St. Canice's Cathedral at **4pm** on Sundays during June:

**4pm, Sunday 8th June** - Laoise O'Brien (recorder) and Michael O'Toole (classical guitar)

**4pm, Sunday 15th June** - Freddy Walsh (classical guitar)

**4pm, Sunday 22nd June** - Malcolm Proud (harpsichord) plays CPE Bach and Rameau

**4pm, Sunday 29th June** - Camerata Kilkenny plays CPE Bach and Telemann

Have a musical Summer - Malcolm Proud

E: [proudmussm@gmail.com](http://kk-moss/Sites/arts_office/Shared%20Documents/Julianne%20Morgan/E-bulletin/30th%20May%20e-bulletin/proudmussm@gmail.com)

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**Introduction to Tapestry Weaving – 2 Day Workshop**

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Venue: Textile Works Studio, Annamult, Bennettsbridge, co. Kilkenny

Date: **14th & 15th June 2014**

Fee: **€150,** inclusive of all materials and a light lunch and refreshments on both days.

This course is for complete beginners and those who already have skills in tapestry weaving and are keen to explore the medium further.

If you are interested in attending the Workshop please email Anne at [anneharte.annamult@gmail.com](mailto:anneharte.annamult@gmail.com) for a reservation form and further details of the Course. Places are strictly limited to 10 participants so early booking is recommended

Phone: 087 297 8033

E‐mail: [anneharte.annamult@gmail.com](http://kk-moss/Sites/arts_office/Shared%20Documents/Julianne%20Morgan/E-bulletin/16th%20May%20e-bulletin/anneharte.annamult@gmail.com)

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**Stone sculpture course**

[](http://thestonecarver.com/wp-content/uploads/2012/12/Victor-Carving-3.jpg)

One or two day course available in castlecomer, Kilkenny, on the **7th and 8th June**. Please contact Aileen Anne @ 087 7710248

We aim to have each student leave with an understanding of stone carving, and hopefully a stone sculpture of their own. Tools and stone included in the price. Tea and coffee supplied, possibly even a biscuit!

Best,

James Horan

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**Ballykeeffe Amphitheatre - Music is what feelings sound like…**



Summer Solstice Music FestivalwithRonan Ó Snodaigh & Friends, The Whileaways, Declan Sinnott & Vickie Keating, The Corn Potato String Band

* **Sunday, 22nd June, from 4 p.m.**
* Tickets**€27.50** (early bird until **June 3rd €22.50**)

Mundy

* **Saturday, 12th July**
* Tickets **€20** (early bird until June 30th **€18**)

      Emily Brontë’s ‘Wuthering Heights‘ presented by Chapterhouse Theatre Company

* **Friday, July 18th**
* Tickets **€15**, concessions **€10**, families (2 adults, 2 children) **€45**

        Nathan Carter and Band

* **Thursday,** **7th August**
* Tickets **€30**, (early bird until 15th June **€27.50**)

      William Shakespeare’s ‘**A Midsummer Night’s Dream**‘ presented by Chapterhouse

      Theatre Company

* **Friday,** **August 8th**
* Tickets **€15**, concessions **€10**, families (2 adults, 2 children) **€45**

Climb Festival

* first weekend in September
* *admission free, car park charges*

W: <http://ballykeeffeamphitheatre.com/hello-world/>

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**Kats Theatre Group –** **CATS THE MUSICAL**

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JPR PRODUCTIONS / STARLIGHT present their 10th Anniversary production CATS THE MUSICAL with a youthful cast made up of over 70 talented county Kilkenny children all under 15 years of age!! CATS is one of Andrew Lloyd Webbers most famous and successful shows. The show has been translated into many languages and performed all across the world and now for the first in county Kilkenny.

Venue: Callan Parish Hall for 3 performances only, **Thursday 19th to Saturday 21st of June 2014**

Tickets cost **€10 all seats.** Booking can be made in advance by calling the ticket hotline 083 118 7801 or emailing [jasonpaulryanproductions@gmail.com](mailto:jasonpaulryanproductions@gmail.com)

Facebook – JPR productions: [https://www.facebook.com/#!/JPRProductionsIreland?fref=ts](https://www.facebook.com/%23!/JPRProductionsIreland?fref=ts)

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**Philip Donnelly in concert in The Dylan Whisky Bar – June 4th**

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Venue:Dylan Whiskey, John St

Date & time: **June 4th, 9.30pm**

Facebook page: <http://miniurl.com/83dd2>

W: <http://www.thedylanwhiskybar.com/>

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**Hole in the Wall**

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[Cat Laughs Fest](http://www.visitkilkenny.ie/kilkenny_cat_laughs_comedy_festival): Uncle Dom’s Fireside Chat with Special Guests, Hole in the Wall,

Date: **Sat, 31st May,3pm**

Venue: Hole in the Wall

Admission: **€15**

LES DEUX MAGGOTS: A tenor in other words (LDM)

Date: **June 15th (Sun)**

Venue: Archer Room of Hole in the Wall

Admission: **€15 on door** or from Hole in the Wall on weekends

This SingSpiel is the story of James Joyce - with particular focus on his sojourn in Paris (1920/30s). It will contain readings of excerpts from ‘Ulysses’ and ‘Portrait of an Artist as a Young Man’, his play ‘Exiles’, various biographies and also focus on his talent as a - Count John McCormack quality - tenor.

Paris En Reve (PER)

Date: **July 13th (Bastille Day) (Sun)**

Venue: Archer Room of Hole in the Wall

Admission: **€15 on door** or from Hole in the Wall on weekends

This is a montage about the city of Paris and its nightlife with songs from ChAznavour (the story of Charles Aznavour (‘Emmenez Moi’, ‘La Boheme’, ‘Etre’, and Jacques Brel’s ‘Dans Le Port d’Amsterdam’ sung by Michael Conway) and footage from Hole in the Wall’s show - Being Edith Piaf).

Ballad Session every Friday and most Saturdays **from 10.00pm**.

Call: 087 8075650

Facebook: [http://tinyurl.com/kkhvwse](http://tinyurl.com/kkhvwse%20)

W: <http://www.holeinthewall.ie/>

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**YIFM Film Summer camps**

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How about a summer camp with a difference this year? Have you ever dreamed of working on a film set, of making your very own movie, of shouting those famous words ‘lights, camera, action!.’ Well, now is your chance.

### Dates for the summer camps are:

**June 30th – July 4th**  
**July 21st – July 25th**   
**July 28th – August 1st**

**Price: €140 (Snacks included)**

**Time: 9am – 5pm (Mon – Fri)**

Book online at <http://yifm.com/summer-camps-2014/>

Tel: 056 7764677

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**Light Colour Sound Festival – Volunteer & Traditional craft workshops**



Volunteer for Light Colour Sound Festival - We Want you!

Light Colour Sound has been cited by the Irish times as one of the best festivals taking place this summer. Set in the beautiful grounds of Shankill Castle, it features fantastic music, art, spoken word, theatre and debate as well as fabulous food and drink.

Now we want you to get involved and make it amazing.

We are looking for enthusiastic volunteers for all areas including art and decor, stage and sound production, box office and ticketing and much more! Please find the volunteer application form in the link below. Or if you have any questions email me at [volunteerlcsfestival@gmail.com](http://kk-moss/Sites/arts_office/Shared%20Documents/Julianne%20Morgan/E-bulletin/30th%20May%20e-bulletin/volunteerlcsfestival@gmail.com)

Sign up to our volunteer application below!

[Volunteer Applications](http://lightcoloursoundfestival.com/volunteer-applications/)

Traditional craft workshops

**1. GREEN LEAF FURNITURE.** [www.greenleaffurniture.ie](http://www.greenleaffurniture.ie)

MUGA PRODUCES EXCUSITE FURNITURE FROM GREEN TIMBER/ALL JOINTS ARE NAIL AND GLUE FREE. WILL DEDONSTRATE THE FOOT LATHE AND THE SHAVING HORSE.

**2. TRADITIONAL STONE WALLS/LIME MORTAR.**

SEAMUS DAVIS. BRILLIANT STONEMASON AND EXPERIENCED CONSERVATIONIST IN STONE.

**3. HELEN FAULKNER MUD WORKSHOPS.** HELEN AND HER TEAM PROVIDE AN EXCITING HANDS ON CLAY EXPERIENCE FOR CHILDREN.

**4. TRADITIONAL BLACKSMITH PAUL DEVLIN**

PAUL IS A HIGHLY REGARDED BLACKSMITH WITH A KEEN INTEREST IN VERNACULAR WORK. HE IS AN EXPERIENCED WROUGHT IRON CONSERVATIONIST.

**5. THATCHING. JIMMY LENIHAN**

JIMMY IS A WELL KNOWN AND EXPERIENCED KILKENNY THATCHER.

**6. EXHIBITION OF TRADITIONAL BOATS.**

SHEM CAULFIELD AND DAVID MC CORMAC

**7. BASKET WEAVING.** EAMON TOBIN.

**8. WOVEN SCULPTURE**.

MAURA BRENNAN. OPEN TO ALL. MAURA FACILITATES A WEAVING PROJECT.

**9. SAM**

CANDLEMAKING WORKSHOP

**10.** **CERAMIC DESIGN COURSE GRENNAN MILL**.

To be confirmed

**11. EXHIBITION OF VERNACULAR FIELD GATES PANELS.**

SHEM CAULFIELD.

**FARRIER. Hoping to have**

**SILVERSMITHS. Hoping to have**

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**KCAT ART & STUDY CENTRE – END OF YEAR EXHIBITION**

[](http://kcat.us1.list-manage1.com/track/click?u=f0fd80a4692251658a03b8725&id=e9f9f0c6b3&e=7b7a5fdb1c)

W: [www.KCAT.IE](http://kk-moss/Sites/arts_office/Shared%20Documents/Julianne%20Morgan/E-bulletin/30th%20May%20e-bulletin/www.KCAT.IE)

E: [INFO@KCAT.IE](http://kk-moss/Sites/arts_office/Shared%20Documents/Julianne%20Morgan/E-bulletin/30th%20May%20e-bulletin/INFO@KCAT.IE)

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**Kilkenny Violin Week 2014, 7th – 11th July 2014**

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Kilkenny Violin Week is an exciting week long course of masterclasses, lessons, composition workshops and performances exclusively for violins!   
This summer the course will run in the Kilkenny School of Music from **7th-11th July 2014**.

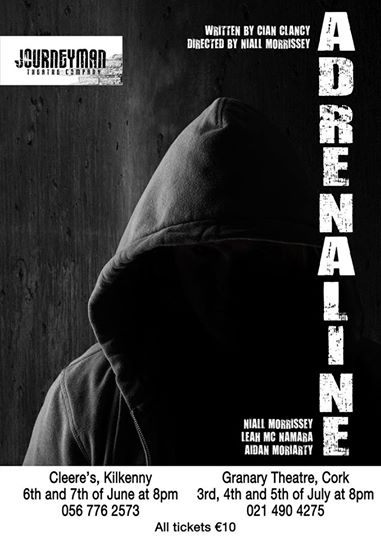
W: <http://kilkennyviolinweek.weebly.com/>

To apply, click here <http://kilkennyviolinweek.weebly.com/contact.html>

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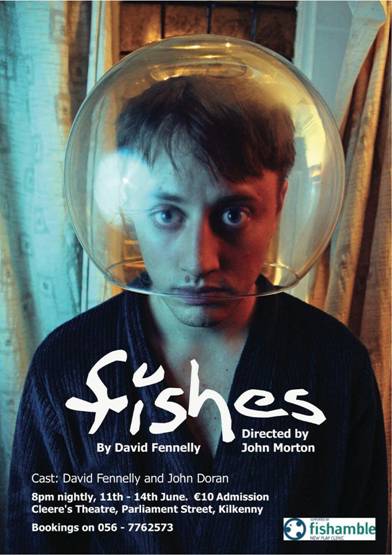
**Cleere’s theatre**

Adrenaline, 6th & 7th June

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[Journeyman](https://www.facebook.com/journeyman.theatre) present Adrenaline in Cleeres Theatre next week for 2 nights only.

Fishes, 11th – 14th June

[](https://twitter.com/FishesPlay/status/467329966196420608/photo/1/large)

The acclaimed comedy *Fishes* by David Fennelly is coming to Cleere’s Theatre from **June 11th-13th**. It tells the story of unemployed, heartbroken mechanic Larry as he begins to form a comically odd friendship with his dole officer Eldridge. It also stars John Doran and is directed by John Morton, both of this parish.

<http://cleeres.com/>

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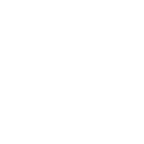
**Rebecca Storm – Stoneyford Community Centre**

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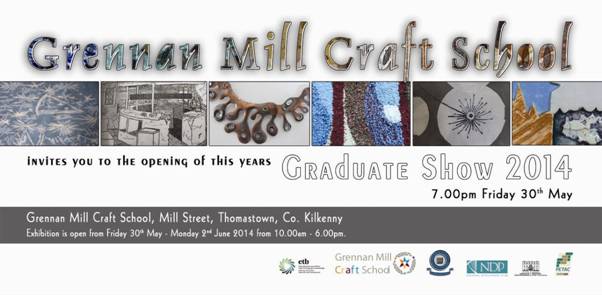
Rebecca Storm will perform at Stoneyford Community Centre on **Saturday 28th June 2014** from **8pm**, tickets available from Fred on 087-9715304 and from Walsh’s Shop Stoneyford & O’Gradys Pub.

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**Grennan Mill Craft School – Graduate Show 2014 & Summer Courses 2014**

**[](http://www.thomastownparish.ie/wp-content/uploads/2013/04/Grennan-Mill-Craft-School.jpg)**

Graduate show



* Introduction to Hand Made Printmaking suitable for Beginners & Improvers

**Wednesday 25th June –** Mono printing from glass slabs

**Thursday 26th June –** Mono printing from woodblocks

**Friday 27th and Saturday 28th June –** Collagraph (printing from a collage)

All classes run from **10am – 5pm**

Course Fee One day**: €75 / Two days €150 / Three days €165 / Four days €200**

Fees include all materials but students can also bring their choice of papers etc. if they wish. Students are asked to bring visual ideas in the form of drawings, photographs etc.

* Introduction to Japanese Bookbinding suitable for Beginners & Improvers

**Friday 4th July / 10am – 4pm**

This one day workshop will show students how to create their own personal notebooks by using Japanese stab binding and accordion book making techniques.

Minimum 6 – Maximum 8 persons

Course Fee: **€65** includes all materials, but students may wish to bring their own papers for the covers.

* Introduction to Japanese Woodblock Printmaking suitable for Beginners & Improvers

**Saturday 5th and Sunday 6th July / 10am – 5pm**

This two day workshop will introduce students to the ancient art form of Japanese woodblock printmaking and will cover the traditional registration method of making multi-colour prints.

Minimum 6 – Maximum 8 persons

Course Fee: **€140**

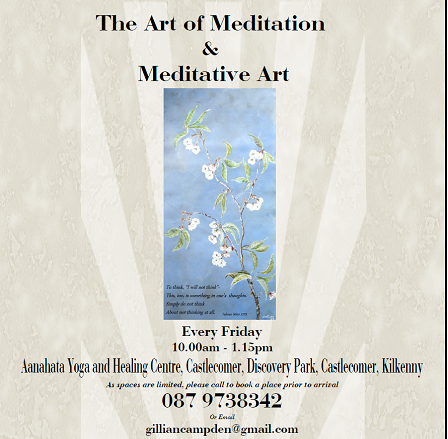
Materials fee**: €25**

Application Forms available from Grennan Mill Craft School, Mill Street, Thomastown, Co. Kilkenny.

**Completed application form and non-refundable deposit of €50.00 are required by:**  
**Friday 30th May for ALL courses**

**For further details: Tel: (056) 7724557 /** [grennanmill@eircom.net](mailto:grennanmill@eircom.net)

**Castlecomer Discovery Park – The Art of Meditation & Meditative Art**

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**Every Friday 10.00am - 1.15pm**

**Venue:** Castlecomer Discovery Park, Castlecomer, Kilkenny

**10.00 am-11.00 am** Guided Meditation Session

Suitable for all levels, including beginners. The session will focus on developing mindfulness and learning to live in the present moment.

**11.15 am- 1.15 pm** Meditative Painting

After a short break this session will help you to develop your own creativity and style.

As spaces are limited, please call to book a place prior to arrival

Cost: If you are attending the painting class it is recommended that you attend both sessions if you can at **€12.00**

*Or if you would like to attend only one session the following charges apply*

**Meditation Session:** Honouring the tradition of Dana (generosity) meditation is on a donation basis.

**Meditative Painting: €12.00**

087 9738342 or email [gilliancampden@gmail.com](http://kk-moss/Sites/arts_office/Shared%20Documents/Julianne%20Morgan/E-bulletin/16th%20May%20e-bulletin/gilliancampden@gmail.com)

Aanahata Yoga and Healing Centre,

Castlecomer Discovery Park,

Castlecomer, Kilkenny

W: <http://aanahatayoga.ie/>

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## 3rd Kilkenny International Gospel Choir Festival

### Friday 13th June to Sunday 15th June 2014

### International Gospel Choir Festival Kilkenny 2014

The 3rd Kilkenny International Gospel Choir Festival will take place fromFriday 13thJune to Sunday 15th June 2014. This will be the perfect opportunity for Choirs from across the world to share – Music – Performances – Experience, and above all our love of Gospel Music and all that it represents.

**Email**: [info@kilkennygospelfestival.com](mailto:info@kilkennygospelfestival.com)

**Web**: <http://kilkennygospelchoirfestival.com/>

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**Concert: Allegro Community Orchestra**

[](http://www.townoffood.com/)

Venue: Concert Hall in Thomastown

Date & time: **Saturday 31st May *- 8pm****,*

Tickets: **€10**

Allegro, the Kilkenny-Carlow-Laois community project orchestra, brings an evening of music from the movies, theatre and more.  The orchestra – which succeeds Kilkenny Chamber Orchestra – features over forty brass, wind, string and percussion players and counting!

Hosted by Thomastown:Town of Food, Town of Food is a LEADER initiative to promote Kilkenny as a food destination.

Tickets are available online at <http://www.townoffood.com>,or from The Blackberry Cafe and Sol Bistro.  
  
For more information call 087-3350500 or [info@townoffood.com](mailto:info@townoffood.com)

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**Abhainn RíFestival, 20-29th June 2014**

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We've so many lovely events for this year's festival we've decided to extend the dates!

More info at <http://abhainnrifestival.com/>

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**Courses / Training / Jobs**

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**Employment Vacancy – Animator on Puffin Rock**

**[](http://www.cartoonsaloon.ie/wp-content/uploads/2009/04/CS_Logo_black-text.png)**

Project: Puffin Rock 39×7-minute episodes.  
Position: Animator.  
Start date: as soon as possible.  
End date: end of 2014/beginning 2015.  
Location: Kilkenny (this is non-negotiable unfortunately)

Please send your application, including links to your online portfolio, to [jobs@cartoonsaloon.ie](http://kk-moss/Sites/arts_office/Shared%20Documents/Julianne%20Morgan/E-bulletin/16th%20May%20e-bulletin/jobs@cartoonsaloon.ie)

W: <http://www.cartoonsaloon.ie/jobs/>

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**Craft Hub Manager – Limerick City of Culture 2014**

[](http://www.limerickcityofculture.ie/)

Limerick City of Culture 2014 Legacy programmer and the Limerick Craft Hub Committee are looking for a Craft Hub Manager.

**Closing date is Saturday 31st May.** Please see link below for more details.

<http://miniurl.com/e6bc6>

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**Assistant Box Office Manager**

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Post: Assistant Box Office Manager

Contract: Seasonal, **6 weeks 14 August – 22 September 2014**

Reporting to: Box Office Manager

Location: Dublin Fringe Festival Box Office, Filmbase, Curve Street, Dublin 2  
Salary: **€550 per week**

**Role:** Dublin Fringe Festival seeks an Assistant Box Office Manager to assist in the supervision of the Box Office and its staff and to maximise all sales opportunities, ensuring targets are reached and high standards of customer care are maintained.

To apply for this position, please email a CV and cover letter to [alison@fringefest.com](http://www.theatreforum.ie/alison@fringefest.com) by **Thursday 12th June 2014**.

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| Job description at [DFF\_Assistant\_B...](http://www.theatreforum.ie/uploads/tx_frjobs/DFF_Assistant_Box_Office_Manager_Job_Description_2014.pdf) |
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**Dublin Theatre Festival** (Dublin)

[](https://dublintheatrefestival.com/Online/default.asp?doWork::WScontent::loadArticle=Load&BOparam::WScontent::loadArticle::article_id=64C39D67-4069-46E6-B3B1-060BB7601A7A&sessionlanguage=&SessionSecurity::linkName=)

We're hiring! We are currently recruiting seasonal staff to work with us on the preparation and running of Dublin Theatre Festival 2014.

For full job descriptions and details of how to apply, click the links below.

[Box Office Assistant](https://dublintheatrefestival.com/Online/Careers?menu_id=9E606D3E-5A21-448B-953B-A6C0EE2703E2&sToken=1%2C1f39aab8%2C5374fb66%2C6AD1EF2C-B5FD-4431-BED8-20BA032BD3E6%2CvweVBHN4O8M9IcH%2B64dnRqzhkuk%3D) (x 2)  
[Friends Coordinator](https://dublintheatrefestival.com/Online/Careers?menu_id=9E606D3E-5A21-448B-953B-A6C0EE2703E2&sToken=1%2C1f39aab8%2C5374fb66%2C6AD1EF2C-B5FD-4431-BED8-20BA032BD3E6%2CvweVBHN4O8M9IcH%2B64dnRqzhkuk%3D)  
[Ticketing Systems Coordinator](https://dublintheatrefestival.com/Online/Careers?menu_id=9E606D3E-5A21-448B-953B-A6C0EE2703E2&sToken=1%2C1f39aab8%2C5374fb66%2C6AD1EF2C-B5FD-4431-BED8-20BA032BD3E6%2CvweVBHN4O8M9IcH%2B64dnRqzhkuk%3D)  
[Office Assistant](https://dublintheatrefestival.com/Online/Careers?menu_id=9E606D3E-5A21-448B-953B-A6C0EE2703E2&sToken=1%2C1f39aab8%2C5374fb66%2C6AD1EF2C-B5FD-4431-BED8-20BA032BD3E6%2CvweVBHN4O8M9IcH%2B64dnRqzhkuk%3D)  
  
Deadline: **4th June**

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**Head of Development, National Gallery of Ireland**

[](http://www.nationalgallery.ie/aboutus/Gallery_150.aspx)

The Head of Development will work closely with the Director of the NGI to shape a strategy in line with its Strategic Plan, to build a world class development function.

To discuss the role, please call Ellen Roche, Director, PwC Executive Search at 00 353 87 6370812 (cell) or 00 353 1 7926703 (direct) or email [ellen.roche@ie.pwc.com](mailto:ellen.roche@ie.pwc.com).

More info at <http://miniurl.com/359b9>

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**Foundation & Short Courses Director (part-time)**   
**The Lir - National Academy of Dramatic Art at Trinity College (Dublin)**

[](http://www.thelir.ie/)  
  
Deadline:  **2nd June**  
Web: <http://www.thelir.ie/news>  
  
The Lir, National Academy of Dramatic Art at Trinity College, is seeking to appoint a dynamic and experienced teacher/theatre  
 practitioner to lead on all aspects of its new Foundation Diploma in Acting & Theatre.   
  
The Foundation & Short Courses Director will also be responsible for the smooth delivery of for the full range of short courses offered at The Lir.   
The position is offered part-time, equivalent to two and half days per week.

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# Ossory Youth: Youth Worker (Maternity Cover)

# Ossory Banner

Ossory Youth is voluntary non-profit youth work organisation working with and for young people in Kilkenny and South County Laois.

We now wish to recruit a Youth Worker (Maternity Leave Cover – 2 days per week) to start up and develop three youth groups between the ages of 11-16 years. The successful candidates will work alongside Ossory Youth staff members and volunteers.

A job description, person specification and further details are available online at www.ossoryyouth.com

Closing date for receipt of applications is **Friday 13th June at 5.00pm** (applications not accepted by email).

Interviews will take place on week commencing Monday 30th June.

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**Dublin City Council Arts Office Jobbridge Internship**

[](http://intern.jobbridge.ie/Default.aspx?q=)

Dublin City Council Arts Office is pleased to announce an exciting internship opportunity through Jobbridge.

Commissions and Projects Assistant:  
**Closing Date : Friday 6th June:**Ref. INTE-846772

Dublin City Council’s Arts Office has announced a call for new JobBridge internship. The Commissions and Projects Assistant will work with the Public Art Manager gaining experience of the management and delivery of projects and commissions. Qualifications required are Third Level Masters in Arts of Fine Arts, Arts Administration, Cultural Policy or equivalent.

[Full details here](http://lists.visualartists.ie/lt.php?c=1156&m=4196&nl=1&s=e97e60e0a85e4e4156f0ad241cfbea58&lid=87736&l=-http--intern.jobbridge.ie/Default.aspx--Q-q--E-JvBsC2XJo8DVfBKpaR2ny9lQJmc2O7xkBj1Wlcj777gs08zzMmru4CMrk6odWVx3cJOz54ddalcdgFkMaQZuex7UBIPimEzMU--PL-gBMzdJMaW2O9xdJfk6L1JgYYRQZ--PL-7hv6eg/b9QDTncuKMQqDa--PL-UCcqbgCvsDeBylD3WSB31vsnxr8WodTHsAisi9w1inuEU3wdSe4E6pik4DHbyu8dfzc2Xj2qgc/iBYc4vUpB3Xf/9ZtTc5AbHVseWTMpc2uX4PsH/oVAJu186vPFZ3w4uBmHiIbVdUwnSJIlmVTkmrkoVJPVvGPZ3vBgV2vD2QvwprvOfJg9lJ7ydUQSy054k/I1Z8uDXgDtlpwTx46jtsK3crGifgt16rdtOLqMVvLifNzMpBrRLBQbqqDHxfdZWC6DHHwYhXec75dPGt8BX2CmnZcmHQhs/80e1RnYOmx--PL-s/pF7rb0keELMkPd5oVRrLCuiLlzqlDdxmckEFAWbdDTMVdM87zVPQ--E---E-)

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**Market Development Assistant - Crafts Council of Ireland**



The intern will gain practical experience in working in a busy market development team, delivering multiple projects in liaison with project managers, craftspeople, galleries and retailers. Also in monitoring, documenting and evaluating work in progress and producing reports.

Apply by emailing a cover letter and c.v. to Nuala McGrath: [recruitment@dccoi.ie](http://kk-moss/Sites/arts_office/Shared%20Documents/Julianne%20Morgan/E-bulletin/30th%20May%20e-bulletin/recruitment@dccoi.ie)

More info at <http://miniurl.com/da8df>

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**Pallas Projects/Studios Call for Interns**



Applications are now sought for internship positions at Pallas Projects/Studios at their studio and gallery space on Cork Street, The Coombe, Dublin 8. Duties will include: gallery management, invigilation during exhibitions, liaising with the public during openings and exhibitions, working with gallery artists before and during shows, hands on technical experience and administration.

More information can be found at [http://pallasprojects.org/index.php/get-involved](http://lists.visualartists.ie/lt.php?c=1156&m=4196&nl=1&s=e97e60e0a85e4e4156f0ad241cfbea58&lid=87735&l=-http--pallasprojects.org/index.php/get-involved)

Please contact gallery staff or email your CV to [info@pallasprojects.org](mailto:info@pallasprojects.org).

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**Irish Writers' Centre and HomeBeat bring you Songbook: exploring the craft of songwriting in music with Cathy Davey**



**Date & time: 11th June**, **Doors 7.30pm**

We're delighted to be partnering up with **HomeBeat** for 'Songbook' - a new series which will explore the craft of songwriting in music. Songwriter and musician **Cathy Davey** will host the series which will ask songwriters and musicians about their inspirations and talents, how they hone their craft and if writing songs is as cathartic as Lennon and Bowie have led us to believe.

More info at <http://www.writerscentre.ie/html/events/atthecentre.html>

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| **Circa Words 2014!**  **Bloomsday celebrations at the Irish Writers' Centre** |

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| http://ih.constantcontact.com/fs124/1102241209221/img/216.pngJoin us for Circa Words 2014! - a two-day experimental writing festival taking place over Bloomsday weekend. We'll be paying homage to James Joyce as 'godfather' of experimental fiction.  **The Bloomingle**  **Date & time: Saturday 14th June**, **10.30am-12.30pm**  Admission: Free event, all welcome.  Don't stray too far from Parnell Square North on the 14th as Circa Words runs from day until night. The festival begins on Saturday morning with a marketplace where teams from progressive journals will meet and 'sell their wares' to interested writers and readers.  **The Big Ol' Yap**  **Date & time: Saturday, 14th June, 2-4pm**  Admission: Free event, suggested donations: **€5**. All welcome.  Moderated by Dave Lordan, experimental fiction writer and teacher, this talk-shop delves into the experimental style; past, present and future.  Dubliners 100 **with John Boyne, Evelyn Conlon and Thomas Morris**  **Date & time: Saturday, 14th June, 7-8.30pm**  Admission: **€7/€5**  Join us for an in conversation event with authors John Boyne and Evelyn Conlon, and Thomas Morris who devised and edited the collection, as we discuss the challenges of picking apart Joyce's stories and reinventing them as contemporary and individual.  **Workshops**  **Date: Sunday 15th June**  Writer and gamer **Charlene Putney** will take participants through their paces on how to produce **interactive fiction** and experimental fiction writer **Dave Lordan** will facilitate a fun, **Joycean inspired workshop**. More details to follow on our site!  Read more at <http://www.writerscentre.ie/html/events/atthecentre.html> |

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**Summer Printmaking Courses/workshops: Black Church Print Studio**

[](http://www.print.ie/index.php)

There are still places available on our courses/workshops scheduled during the summer months. See below for full details. If you would like to make a booking please contact me on 01 6773629 or [info@print.ie](mailto:info@print.ie)

Thanking you,

Kind regards,

Hazel Burke

**Screenprinting**

**Beginners Course I (5 places)**

**Tutor: Louise Peat**

**6 Tues evenings & 1 Sat**

**Dates & time: 10th June – 15th July, & 19th July**, **Tues 6:30 - 9:30pm & Sat 10am - 5pm**

**Fee: €265**

This course will cover water-based silkscreen printing.

**Beginners Weekend Blitz (5 places)**

**Weekend workshop**

**Tutor: Louise Peat**

**Dates & time: Sat 6th & Sun 7th September, 10am - 5pm**

**Fee: €200**

The weekend introduction to screenprinting for beginners is perfect for those wishing to get a feel for the basic methods in screenprinting.

**FOR BOOKINGS CONTACT:**

Hazel Burke (General Manager) - [info@print.ie](http://www.pbmailer.com/print2/wp-content/plugins/newsletter-pro/do.php?a=r&nr=MzY7NDA0O2luZm9AcHJpbnQuaWU7bWFpbHRvOmluZm9AcHJpbnQuaWU%3D) | +353 1 677 3629

View more workshops at <http://www.print.ie/>

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| **Writing 'Snack' Workshops with Diarmuid de Faoite**  Mayo County Council |

**Mayo Arts Office** are hosting a day of 20 minute one-to-one writing workshops in Ballinrobe library with **Diarmuid de Faoite**. Admission is free. Booking essential.

Venue: Swinford Library, Swinford, Co Mayo  
Time: **30th May, Friday @ 11.00am**  
T: 094 9047558  
E: [mayoarts@mayococo.ie](mailto:mayoarts@mayococo.ie)

W: <http://www.mayococo.ie/en/Services/ArtsOffice/ArtsNews/>

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[**Third Annual John Ford Ireland Film Symposium**](http://filmireland.net/2014/05/20/third-annual-john-ford-ireland-film-symposium/)

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The third annual John Ford Ireland Film Symposium will take place across three days in **venues across** **Dublin, from the 6th to the 8th of June 2014**. The John Ford Ireland symposium is a unique three-day event encompassing screenings, discussions, master classes, lectures, workshops, music and song, that encourages vibrant discussion, fresh understanding and renewed appreciation of Ford’s mastery in film.

[Masterclass with Ben Wheatley](http://www.johnfordireland.org/index.php/2014-symposium-highlights/92-programme-2014/206-ben-wheatley-masterclass)



Award winning director and screenwriter Ben Wheatley has cemented his reputation as one of the most interesting filmmakers with his diverse and unorthodox style.

**To register interest for this event click** [here](mailto:events@johnfordireland.org?subject=Masterclass%20with%20Ben%20Wheatley)

[FORD Film Hub - Panels & Discussions](http://www.johnfordireland.org/index.php/2014-symposium-highlights/204-ford-director-s-hub)

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|  | http://www.johnfordireland.org/images/phocagallery/anewfordfilmhub.jpg  John Ford’s legacy has been to the craft of filmmaking and storytelling which continues to resonate with filmmakers today. This FORD Film Hub brings together directors, producers and actors to debate and discuss the skills and expertise of Ford’s greatest films, providing a mix of insight and lively discussion into his lasting legacy.  **To register interest for this event click** [here](mailto:events@johnfordireland.org?subject=Ford%20Film%20Hub%20Panel) |

A full programme of events will be published on [www.johnfordireland.org](http://www.johnfordireland.org).

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# All-Ireland Performing Arts Conference 2014: Hard Questions, Our Answers – 5th and 6th June

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**Venue:** The Lime Tree Theatre, Limerick

Date & time: Conference registration starts from **12pm on Thursday 5th June** and the conference will close on **Friday 6th June at 3.45pm** to facilitate delegates travelling to and from Limerick.

Limerick City of Culture 2014 will host an evening reception in the Kerry Group Cleeve’s Factory, followed by the evening programme in the City’s historic Milk Market **on 5th June.**

**Tickets: NITA and Theatre Forum Members** - **Standard Member Ticket (after 15th May) €110 / £90\***

**Non-Member**- **All Non-Member Tickets are €175/ £144\*. For further information on becoming a NITA member, see link at** [nitheatre.com/members/how-join](http://nitheatre.com/members/how-join)

**Whether you’re an individual artist or managing a venue, a performing arts freelancer or working in a funded arts organisation, this year’s conference is about your concerns and our community.**

Booking is through the Theatre Forum website, using PayPal. To go to the booking page, please see link at <http://miniurl.com/e1dcc>

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**Black Box & Digital Arts Studios, Belfast**

[](http://visualartists.org.uk/)

**Venue:** The event will take place at the Black Box **(11am-2pm** presentations) and DAS (**3pm-5pm** workshop), in Belfast.

**Date: 5th June 2014  
Time: 11am - 5pm**

Visual Artists Ireland (VAI) and Digital Arts Studios (DAS) are partnering to offer a day long event focussing on digital arts practice. The event will feature presentations from [**Barry Cullen**](http://lists.visualartists.ie/lt.php?c=1159&m=4199&nl=1&s=d3c261c0eeb6b48867f449d29e09414b&lid=87978&l=-http--www.barryjosephcullen.wordpress.com) and [**Robin Price**](http://lists.visualartists.ie/lt.php?c=1159&m=4199&nl=1&s=d3c261c0eeb6b48867f449d29e09414b&lid=87979&l=-http--robinprice.net)**,** a 'Show and Tell' from artists with digital practices and an afternoon workshop with Barry Cullen on 'Audacity' a free and open source audio software application.

**Barry Cullen** is an audio-visual enthusiast and workshop facilitator.

**Robin Price's** work centres on interactivity and technological interventions.

**Show and Tell - Digital Practice**

The Visual Artists Ireland 'Show and Tell', provides artists with the opportunity to give a presentation on their practice in an informal setting where they can network and meet people with similar ideas and interests. If you are interested in participating, email your selected images to [rob@visualartists-ni.org](mailto:rob@visualartists-ni.org)  
Please register for the event online via the correct link below before emailing your images.

**The deadline for submissions is 5.30pm, Tuesday 3rd June 2014**

**Audacity Workshop**

This workshop is aimed at those who are interested in recording sounds and playing with them.

The event is priced as follows:

Northern Ireland based VAI/DAS members - **£5**   
Northern Ireland based Non members - **£10**   
Non-NI based VAI members - **£20**  
Non-NI based non-members - **£40**

Tickets for Northern Ireland based artists are subsidised by the Arts Council of Northern Ireland.

**Register for the Event**

To register for the event, please visit:   
(Full day - including workshop) [http://tinyurl.com/pkbx9ls](http://tinyurl.com/pkbx9ls%20)  
(Without workshop) [http://tinyurl.com/pyad8k5](http://tinyurl.com/pyad8k5%20)

For any other information, please email event organiser Rob Hilken:   
Email: [rob@visualartists-ni.org](mailto:rob@visualartists-ni.org)  
[http://visualartists-ni.org](http://lists.visualartists.ie/lt.php?c=1159&m=4199&nl=1&s=d3c261c0eeb6b48867f449d29e09414b&lid=87982&l=-http--visualartists-ni.org/)

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## Scoil Acla – Workshops

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[Writers Workshop](http://scoilacla.ie/course-info/programme/writers-workshop/): **€ 110**  
[Music Courses](http://scoilacla.ie/course-info/programme/traditional-irish-music-courses/)**: € 90**  
[Art: Painting with Padraig McCaul](http://scoilacla.ie/event-info/courses-workshops/art-courses/)**: € 195 (3 day course)**  
[Art: Pop Up & Comic workshop with Maeve Clancy](http://scoilacla.ie/event-info/courses-workshops/art-courses/)**: € 15 (1.5 hrs)**  
[Sean Nós Singing](http://scoilacla.ie/course-info/programme/sean-nos-singing/)**: € 90**  
[Cúrsa i nGaeilg’ Acla](http://scoilacla.ie/course-info/programme/rangannai-gealig-acla-classes/)**: € 90**  
[Dance Workshop](http://scoilacla.ie/course-info/programme/dance-workshops/)**: € 90**  
[Sean Nós Dancing](http://scoilacla.ie/course-info/programme/sean-nos-dancing/)**: €90**  
[Basket Weaving](http://scoilacla.ie/course-info/programme/basket-weaving-workshops/)**: € 50 (3 hour workshop)**

W: <http://scoilacla.ie/>

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## [June workshops with Nicholas Robinson at Kennedy’s](http://visualartists.ie/jobs-ops/courses/june-workshops-nicholas-robinson-kennedys/)

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There are 2 painting workshop dates with Nicholas Benedict Robinson this June at Kennedy’s Harcourt St.

**Saturday 14th & 28th June**

Time: **10:15 – 16:00**

Cost: **€70.00**

Tea/Coffee are served during the morning and there is a break of 1 hour to get your own lunch.

Both painting the nude in oil, facilitated by the very talented Nicholas Benedict Robinson. A Florence Academy of Art prize winner and graduate and selected for the RHA annual show for the last 3 years. Nicholas will instruct in painting the nude using a limited oil palette.

To book please tel 01-4751749.

W: <http://visualartists.ie/category/jobs-ops/courses/>

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## [Crewelwork Embroidery Workshop at Berkeley Forest House](http://visualartists.ie/jobs-ops/courses/crewelwork-embroidery-workshop-berkeley-forest-house/)



Ros Tapestry Style with Alexis Bernstorff  
Venue: Berkeley Forest House, New Ross, Co. Wexford

Date: **12 – 13th July 2014**

Fee: **€200**. Includes teas/coffees and lunch, home baking and cooking.

For beginners and improvers.

Having mastered 5-6 basic stitches, you can complete a given sampler or design your own. Workshop is designed to encourage participants to fully explore the creative potential of crewel embroidery with an emphasis on the idea of ’needle painting.’ Kits will be available to purchase and to start.

[www.berkeleyforesthouse.com](http://www.berkeleyforesthouse.com)

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## tom gilding

## Book now on facebook: [www.facebook.com/TomCollinsSigns](http://kk-moss/Sites/arts_office/Shared%20Documents/Julianne%20Morgan/E-bulletin/30th%20May%20e-bulletin/www.facebook.com/TomCollinsSigns)

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## Ballinglen Master Classes



Dates for 2014 Master Classes are: **21st June – 5th July 2014.**

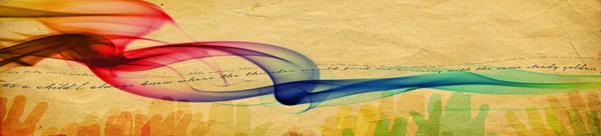
The Master Classes Program at Ballinglen is designed for experienced artists who wish to study with internationally recognized artists/professors in the uniquely beautiful and powerful landscape of Northwest Mayo, Ireland.

For information contact Úna Forde [baf@iol.ie](http://kk-moss/Sites/arts_office/Shared%20Documents/Julianne%20Morgan/E-bulletin/30th%20May%20e-bulletin/baf@iol.ie) Tel no: +353 96 43184

Full details on the workshops can be found on the following websites:  
[www.ballinglenartsfoundation.org/master](http://www.ballinglenartsfoundation.org/master)  
[www.rebeccacrowell.com](http://www.rebeccacrowell.com)  
[www.nualaclarke.com/painting\_workshop\_in\_ireland.html](http://www.nualaclarke.com/painting_workshop_in_ireland.html)

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**Galway Workshop Festival – 31st May – 1st June**



There is currently a bubbling community of creative and skilled people offering a diverse range of workshops throughout Galway city. This festival aims to showcase, encourage and support this work by bringing together some wildly wonderful workshops over the course of a weekend. The workshops will explore the colourful spectrum of possibilities in Voice, Music, Dance, Theatre, Writing, Movement, and much more.

  The workshop culture is a great way to learn a new skill, connect with people in your community, or simply keep the grey matter dancing.

More info at [http://gwfest.wix.com/gwfest#!workshops/cfvg](http://gwfest.wix.com/gwfest%23!workshops/cfvg)

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**Call for Submissions / Residencies**

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**OPEN CALL TO 126 MEMBERS - ARTFarm RESIDENCY, Co. Galway**



Dates: First residency - **21st July - 4th August,** Second residency - **11th - 25th August 2014**

**Closing Date for Submissions by email, 4pm, 27th June 2014**

126 is delighted to announce an open call out for the 2nd annual ARTFarm Residency Award. This residency will take place in a very rural and secluded setting in Cloonkeen, Newbridge, Ballinasloe, co. Galway. Photos and more information can be found at [http://126gallery.blogspot.ie/](http://l.facebook.com/l.php?u=http%3A%2F%2F126gallery.blogspot.ie%2F&h=OAQHoXgAr&enc=AZNMKRFIU57xbSNs5nwPzjAazvbN_QnYKlJ3rU5L0h9MGqh8BmnpZy9aUS5DyShgcrexBrwc15d8jFfljZ8ZUuQTFYFo89aBrXvDRq2YW-g-1snNiFMQOdgldJiTFAhYzmnpXaE8PCfkl47HuwBsRf7LtIPS3h5J0TBGxGJrQPbjFg&s=1)

Submissions are by email only to [contact@126.ie](http://kk-moss/Sites/arts_office/Shared%20Documents/Julianne%20Morgan/E-bulletin/30th%20May%20e-bulletin/contact@126.ie).  
Please title the email "ARTFarm Residency Proposal"

**The deadline for applications is 4pm, 27th June 2014.**

Membership details are available at [http://www.126.ie/member.htm](http://l.facebook.com/l.php?u=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.126.ie%2Fmember.htm&h=TAQFdKZ8q&enc=AZOOWfvi3-64ifIc7CR-Kn0wgilJ4KnaD02Gyq8w5DJ9qAgIGXENPmJUqctS0Aahzh6oSwm2o5N8IIio2K8iWNH8sJzQ5cL1_tMZlCYyU6rI4qCo5k1wcd7YUe8vtsqpNJ8U01IHJZVOkILj3gaSnw3CSSNTRIutfA1CVYi6nAHsKQ&s=1)  
Just drop in to the gallery to join up or you can use paypal through our website [www.126.ie.](http://l.facebook.com/l.php?u=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.126.ie%2F&h=GAQGMp_dI&enc=AZPxNj7EY6_SLX1-FJtfdsXN59TKHjmsODDlQG80DolQ5XZoh9HCn9AdTtf5WIDPH05PtteO5r526xCnW2bL1YSsigEQJ9wJMKGjm6idwWWoVB0Qa99XfxT3L48f4qTVdz_NFvKNif9vCJVEX44l3GFvFIMK3pW4NGgptbBT6fEccQ&s=1) Membership is open to anyone over the age of 18 that supports our aims.

[www.126.ie](http://l.facebook.com/l.php?u=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.126.ie%2F&h=aAQF7BZnR&enc=AZMnP9KmbaooOe0dB63Kj2SeaT9mzimQGm8BZ2qHK3kGOC1R1IQzs102vtLJXyy4I4S62o-wN0hr8A3l6vAm6VHmkNAXxzsSdukqKPpwNXd_roMt5Sh7eTyNMUrJYO5F9ZDGJJ1DbPA3AKA7Ettr-VYF2ZvHABP9TYkglfukb6hdrw&s=1)  
[www.126gallery.blogspot.ie](http://l.facebook.com/l.php?u=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.126gallery.blogspot.ie%2F&h=LAQGWuIaV&enc=AZPB6HkTnMERJg-LjowaGsBCU7uBRF8KX_b11Ng0NKas6YWQwgY-bb9KYvXmy1O6rTsSNJ46MloKGGGE4G_5nzUsr6nvCGq0nvkB9g6fE8ScQQA1Mg1mVS4P259tN75lwhilX5O4svwYBHK1v06kTZhuh1dj9jFUg_r7L6qA255QnA&s=1)

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**Sirius Arts Centres Residency and Exhibition Programmes 2015/16 | Call for Submissions**



Sirius Arts Centre, Cobh, Co. Cork

Sirius Arts Centre has been developing its Artist in Residency and Exhibition programmes for over a decade. The Artist in Residency programme at Sirius is primarily for international artists, though exceptions are made for special projects related to Cork Harbour and East Cork. Residential and some work space is provided to visual artists, individuals or groups. The Exhibition programme at Sirius is partially developed through the Residency programme, with artists developing exhibitions over a period of time related to their stay in Cobh.

**The deadline for April 2015, March 2016 Residencies and Exhibition proposals for Sirius Arts Centre is Friday 27th June 2014.**

Contact the Sirius at 00 353 (0)21 4813790 or email: [cobharts@iol.ie](mailto:cobharts@iol.ie)

[www.siriusartscentre.ie](http://lists.visualartists.ie/lt.php?c=1156&m=4196&nl=1&s=e97e60e0a85e4e4156f0ad241cfbea58&lid=87711&l=-http--www.siriusartscentre.ie)

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# Shankill castle – Residency programme



# The residency programme takes place in the Castle with space for four artists at any one time. There are cottages in the Farm Yard. All accommodation is self-catered. There are private and communal workspaces for artists of all media.

##### Duration of residencies

* 2 weeks

##### Expenses paid by artist

* Travel
* Housing
* Supplies
* Food
* Other

Shankill Castle,  
N/A Paulstown, Co. Kilkenny

E: [sybilcope@gmail.com](mailto:sybilcope@gmail.com)  
W: [www.shankillcastle.com/residencies](http://www.shankillcastle.com/residencies)

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## [International Artist-in-Residences at Récollets (Paris) | Call for Applicants](http://visualartists.ie/jobs-ops/residencies-studio-exchanges/international-artist-residences-recollets-paris-call-applicants/)



The City of Paris and the Institut français, France’s international agency for foreign cultural action, offer an artist-in-residence program dedicated to established foreign artists and writers at the “Centre International d’accueil et d’échanges des Récollets”, a venue for artists and researchers from around the world.

**Deadline for 2015 applications: 17th June 2014**

Please see full details and complete the applications online at the Résidence Internationale des Récollets website: [www.international-recollets-paris.org](http://www.international-recollets-paris.org)

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**Ealta Artists Collective, Connemara: Call for Members**

[](http://visualartists.ie/)

Two places for new members have become available at Ealta, Chois Fharraige, Connemara, Co.Galway. Ealta is an artists’ collective based in Chois Fharraige, Connemara, Co. Galway. The group was founded in 2010 and comprises of artists from a wide range of practices including photography, design, painting, printmaking, sculpture and textiles.

Contact: [info@vanessajordan.ie](mailto:info@vanessajordan.ie)

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**Call out for Complaints Choir Competition entries at this year’s APAC14 in Limerick**



Complaints Choir Competition Co-ordinator, Hilary O’Shaughnessy is looking to recruit at least 5 choirs, one from Belfast, Cork, Dublin, Galway and Limerick with as many people in each as possible.

Are you interested?  Sound like a challenge? Enter the Complaints Choir Competition and Hilary will put you in touch with a Choir Captain.  
  
Get in touch with Hilary O’Shaughnessy, at [hilaryos(at)aol.com](javascript:linkTo_UnCryptMailto('nbjmup+ijmbszptAbpm/dpn');) or on +353 (87) 944 3776 with any questions, suggestions or entries.

**On Thursday evening, 5th June**, the competition will take place in Limerick’s wonderful Milk Market starting at **8.30pm**.

You can find out lots more about the conference and how to book [here](http://www.theatreforum.ie/events/apac14/).

More info at [http://tinyurl.com/p3aktah](http://tinyurl.com/p3aktah%20)

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## [The Incubator – A new quarterly online literary journal](http://comartspartner.us4.list-manage.com/track/click?u=b8a8a675fc3c8c08286c7e4ee&id=6265d8c263&e=7e0fff4d77)  seeking submissions

[](http://www.blackboxbelfast.com/)

Launch of a new quarterly, on-line literary journal, The Incubator, **Sunday 8th June,** in the Black Box, Belfast at **2pm**. The Incubator is seeking submissions during the month of June for short stories and one scene plays.

Email [kcreighton00@gmail.com](mailto:kcreighton00@gmail.com) for more information.

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### Mslexia Women’s Memoir Competition

[](http://www.writing.ie/writing-comps/mslexia-womens-memoir-competition/)

[Mslexia **Women’s Memoir Competition**](http://mslexia.us2.list-manage2.com/track/click?u=9d795d13f6cd24689022570cd&id=5e4c26fca5&e=72d298c287) is now open for entries.

The only competition of its type in the UK, this year Mslexia is looking for memoirs of at least 50,000 words of prose that narrate actual events in the writer’s own life. You only have until **22nd September** to submit your entry. Submissions must be in prose, and narrate actual events in your life.

The **first prize is a massive £5,000**, and the acclaimed judging panel is comprised of memoirist and novelist **Julie Myerson**, literary agent **Jenny Brown** and Guardian Women’s editor **Jane Martinson**.

Please visit the Mslexia [website](http://mslexia.us2.list-manage.com/track/click?u=9d795d13f6cd24689022570cd&id=7b1cb9df80&e=72d298c287) for full [details of how to enter](https://www.mslexia.co.uk/whatson/msbusiness/ncomp_rules.php) and specially-commissioned memoir writing workshops.

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### Poets Meet Painters Poetry Competition

### [hungry_hill_2014 140x210](http://www.writing.ie/writing-comps/poets-meet-painters-poetry-competition/)

**2014 Poets Meet Painters competition** is for poems inspired by works of art exhibited at Mill Cove Gallery or displayed on their website ([www.millcovegallery.com](http://www.millcovegallery.com)).

The judge will be the poet and critic Cherry Smyth, and there will be a prize of **€250**. **The closing date is 1st July 2014.**

**More info at** <http://miniurl.com/64b80>

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**Living Arts Project – Arts in Education Visual Artists | Call for Expression of Interest**



The Arts Department of Wexford County Council and Wexford Arts Centre in partnership with the Arts Council are now seeking applications from interested visual artists to partake in our annual Living Arts Project commencing in September 2014.

We are now receiving applications from visual artists interested in participating in the Project.

Deadline for expressions of interest is **4pm Thursday 5th June 2014**.  
  
For further information on Wexford County Council’s full arts programme please visit [www.wexford.ie/arts](http://www.wexford.ie/arts) or call 053 9196441 / email [arts@wexfordcoco.ie](mailto:arts@wexfordcoco.ie)

For further information on the Living Arts Project and how to apply please click: <http://miniurl.com/53f46>

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**Kenmare Lace Festival 2015 seeks Artist**

kenmare-lace-festival

Kenmare Lace Festival 2015 are accepting expressions of interest from artists to design, construct and install a piece of artwork. This project will operate in conjunction with the artist in the community scheme, therefore, interested practitioners must be willing to participate in the artist in the community scheme application process.

**The closing date for this scheme is June 23rd.**

For further information or to submit expression of interest please contact Fiona Harrington on 087 0671860 or by [emailfiharrington@gmail.com](mailto:emailfiharrington@gmail.com), **no later than June 12th**.

[www.kenmarelacefestival.ie](http://lists.visualartists.ie/lt.php?c=1156&m=4196&nl=1&s=e97e60e0a85e4e4156f0ad241cfbea58&lid=87707&l=-http--www.kenmarelacefestival.ie) | [www.fionaharrington.com](http://lists.visualartists.ie/lt.php?c=1156&m=4196&nl=1&s=e97e60e0a85e4e4156f0ad241cfbea58&lid=87708&l=-http--www.fionaharrington.com)

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# Critical Bastards | Call For Submissions



Critical Bastards Magazine are specifically seeking critical articles and reviews relating to the theme of Expectations and Disappointment in Visual Art. This theme can be interpreted flexibly.

**The submission deadline for this issue is June 15th.**

Articles should be typed and sent as a pdf and word document to [criticalbastardsmagazine@gmail.com](http://kk-moss/Sites/arts_office/Shared%20Documents/Julianne%20Morgan/E-bulletin/30th%20May%20e-bulletin/criticalbastardsmagazine@gmail.com). Articles will be selected on their fitness for inclusion in each issue.

Any article should be approx. 500 words and can be a review of an exhibition/event/art organisation, an interview, or a theory based article. Creative writing is always welcomed.

[www.criticalbastards.wordpress.com](http://criticalbastards.wordpress.com/)

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[**Crossmaglen: Building Peace through the Arts – Recruitment of an Artist / Facilitator**](http://visualartists.ie/jobs-ops/commissions/crossmaglen-building-peace-arts-recruitment-artist-facilitator/)

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Crossmaglen Community Association wishes to recruit an experienced artist / facilitator to carry out community consultation and creative engagement.

**Deadline 10th June**

For a full brief see: [TERMSofREFERENCE\_for\_artist\_facilitator](http://visualartists.ie/wp-content/uploads/2014/05/TERMSofREFERENCE_for_artist_facilitator.pdf)

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**Echoes of 1916: A Major Community Arts Research Project – Call for participants**



Echoes of 1916 is attempting to create a large community action research project which seeks to empower individuals, young and old, to research their own personal background and try to find out where their own ancestors may have been in 1916. The project is inclusive and is not tied to the 1916 Rising in Ireland or indeed to being Irish.

Who?

Anyone who cares to begin to research their family history and lend their research to the project for artistic interpretation further down the line.

People can join by emailing [dmallon@upstate.ie](http://kk-moss/Sites/arts_office/Shared%20Documents/Julianne%20Morgan/E-bulletin/30th%20May%20e-bulletin/dmallon@upstate.ie) or by phoning the company at 041 9844227.

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**Open** [**Call For: Submissions for Capital Irish Film Festival**](http://filmireland.net/2014/05/21/call-for-submissions-for-capital-irish-film-fesitval/)

[](http://filmireland.net/wp-content/uploads/2012/04/Callfor-Final14.jpg)

The [Capital Irish Film Festival](http://www.irishfilmdc.org/) (CIFF), a production of Solas Nua (Washington D.C.) takes place 22nd – 25th January 2015.  The festival will showcase new Irish features, documentaries, shorts and animation, Irish language films, with a special emphasis on emerging talent in the Irish film industry. Now in its ninth year, CIFF has become the largest Irish film festival in the U.S.

**Deadline for submissions is 30th June, 2014.**

More info at <http://miniurl.com/be55b>

[Capital Irish Film Festival](http://www.irishfilmdc.org/)

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**Art on The Railings Project – Call for artists**

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Calling all artists, we REALLY want YOU to be part of the Art On The Railings open air exhibition this summer.

The aim of the exhibition is give artists the opportunity to connect and build  
the art community within the city. The exhibitions will take place on particular Saturdays over the summer months, with the artwork hung from railings in specified spaces within and  
surrounding the Viking Triangle.

Confirmed dates are \***Saturday 21st June**\* WiKID Waterford,

                                       \***Saturday 5th July**\* Daytripper,

                                       \***Saturday 2nd August**\* Spraoi,

                                       \***Saturday 13th September** \*Harvest Festival, from **11am to 4pm** each

                                        day.

To participate please contact:

Ms Oren Little  
Co-ordinator  
Art On The Railings

Application form in notes tab on <https://www.facebook.com/ArtOnTheRailingsWfd>>  
Mobile 087 9310007

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**Awards / Bursaries / Schemes**

**RHA: The Elizabeth Fitzpatrick Travel Bursary 2014**

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The RHA is delighted to present an open call for submissions to the Elizabeth Fitzpatrick Travel Bursary 2014. The Bursary of **€2,500** is awarded to enable Irish artists to further their studies abroad.

Applications forms and further information on the award conditions are available on the RHA Website: [http://www.rhagallery.ie/about/awards/](http://www.rhagallery.ie/about/awards)

**The deadline for receipt of completed application forms is Friday 6th of June 2014.**

For further information on the Elizabeth Fitzpatrick Travel bursary contact Fernando Sanchez, Academy Coordinator, phone 01 6612558, email [fernando@rhagallery.ie](http://kk-moss/Sites/arts_office/Shared%20Documents/Julianne%20Morgan/E-bulletin/16th%20May%20e-bulletin/fernando@rhagallery.ie)

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**BAI – Sound & Vision II Funding Scheme**

**[](https://www.google.ie/url?q=http://www.bai.ie/&sa=U&ei=CzZqU9CxLcm07QaCmYCYCw&ved=0CDYQ9QEwBQ&usg=AFQjCNGGCOZ026LcoOjYpraeNwy3k9PM9w)**

The Broadcasting Funding Scheme (Sound & Vision II) was established to provide funding in support of high quality programmes on Irish culture, heritage and experience, and programmes to improve adult or media literacy.

### Eligible Funding

The Scheme can fund a maximum of 95% of the costs in the eligible budget.

### How to Apply

Download the application form and full guidelines [from the BAI website](http://www.bai.ie/?page_id=92).

**Deadline: 12th June**

See more at: <http://miniurl.com/1qapr>

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**The Arts Council – Funding**



Artist in the community scheme

Twice yearly, the Arts Council offers grants to enable artists and communities of place/or interest to work together on projects.

There are two phases to the scheme.

**Phase One**

[Research & Development](http://newsletter.artscouncil.ie/1rlddxfaj7v14rbsgtdsq9?a=6&p=47027345&t=17684704)  
[Research & Development/Mentoring](http://newsletter.artscouncil.ie/2x9bljt4rjn14rbsgtdsq9?a=6&p=47027345&t=17684704)

**Phase Two**

[Project Realisation](http://newsletter.artscouncil.ie/1my9i3o2ve114rbsgtdsq9?a=6&p=47027345&t=17684704),

Deadline: **June 23rd**

Full details on the application criteria on the Create website: <http://tinyurl.com/ms68f5e>

Engaging with Architecture Scheme

Maximum awarded: **€20000**

The purpose of the scheme is to support ambitious, innovative and creative, high-quality initiatives that specifically aim to enhance and extend the public’s experience of and engagement with architecture.

Deadline: **Thursday, 12th June, 2014 at 5.30pm and projects must take place before 24th April, 2015.**

More info about the above funding and contact details at <http://www.artscouncil.ie/en/funding_deadlines.aspx>

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**The Arts Council - Awards**

Deis Award

The deadline for the Arts Council's Deis Award is **Thursday 5th June, 2014 at 5.30pm.**

Deis is aimed at encouraging and facilitating the traditional arts community to seek funding from the Arts Council for a range of projects.

You can download the guidelines by clicking on the link below:

* [Guidelines Deis R2 2014](http://www.artscouncil.ie/GetAttachment.aspx?id=3c0b8670-df52-413d-b647-f9afce0f6790)(0.09 MB, MS Word)

Read more at <http://www.artscouncil.ie/en/funding_deadlines.aspx>

Bursary Awards

The deadline for the next round of the Arts Council’s Bursary Awards is **Thursday, 17th July 2014 at 5.30pm.** The window for making an application opens on **Tuesday, 17th June 2014.**

The following awards are available:

• YPCE Bursary Award

• Traditional Arts Bursary Award

• Literature Bursary Award (English Language)

• Visual Arts Bursary Award

The Arts Council provides Bursary Awards in order to assist individual artists in the development of their art practice.

View all at <http://www.artscouncil.ie/en/funding_deadlines.aspx>

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**Fundit.ie Update**

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[Fund it](http://cts.vresp.com/c/?BusinesstoArts/a038446613/608128ad7e/e285aeb424) has provided a platform for 633 projects across the creative industries to be funded by their fans, followers, families and friends.  
   
46,000 people from all over the world have pledged money to Irish creative ideas and €2.3m has been paid out to successful projects. It’s worth considering if Fund it should be part of your broad funding landscape.

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**Deadline fast approaching for RDS Student Art Awards**

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The Royal Dublin Society (RDS) is calling for entries for its 2014 RDS Student Art Awards. Enter online at [www.rds.ie/arts](http://lists.visualartists.ie/lt.php?c=1132&m=4172&nl=1&s=e784eec6bf8bb9680747b324b9c9eee1&lid=85353&l=-http--www.rds.ie/arts)

2014 prize fund is over **€18,000** and this year we have two new awards:

* RDS Lens Based Art Award of **€2,200**, open to film and photography based entries
* RDS Monster Truck 1 Year Studio Award open to final year students (BA/MA/PhD), including curatorial support and all bills

Application forms are accessible online at [www.rds.ie./arts](http://lists.visualartists.ie/lt.php?c=1132&m=4172&nl=1&s=e784eec6bf8bb9680747b324b9c9eee1&lid=85354&l=-http--www.rds.ie./arts) until the **closing date deadline of 4.00pm, June 18th.**

For more info, follow us on facebook (RDSDublin) or Twitter (TheRDS).

[www.rds.ie/arts](http://lists.visualartists.ie/lt.php?c=1156&m=4196&nl=1&s=e97e60e0a85e4e4156f0ad241cfbea58&lid=87702&l=-http--www.rds.ie/arts)

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# Arts Council of Northern Ireland – Small grants programme

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# The Arts Council has designed this programme to encourage organisations to develop and deliver ideas linked to artistic needs and to their future plans.

If you are a constituted group and you need between **£500** and **£10,000** to help you to run an arts activity, then the Small Grants Programme supported by the National Lottery Fund could be for you

More info and application details at <http://miniurl.com/dbcfb>

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# ****House and Home MAKE IT Award 2014****

# cid:image139.png@01CF7B21.C3D9ECD0 House and Home MAKE IT Award in association with the Design & Crafts Council of Ireland (DCCoI) and Fund it, is an open call to Irish designers / makers to design a 'consumer focused' household product for market with a recommended retail price between €20 -€200. The award is open to all, including professionals, graduates and students in the Irish design and craft industry. The prize package aims to support the winning product in getting to market. Click [here](http://cts.vresp.com/c/?BusinesstoArts/a038446613/608128ad7e/94cd6ac155) for entry details.

# Closing date: 15th August. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

# Arts and Disability Connect scheme 2014

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# **Arts & Disability Ireland and Arts Council announce Arts and Disability Connect (ADC) a new scheme open to artists with disabilities working in any artform.**This scheme is designed to support artists with disabilities to make new and ambitious work.

**Arts and Disability Connect New Work**  
2 awards of up to **€8,000 each**

**Arts and Disability Connect Mentoring**                                             
3 awards of up to **€2,000 each**

**Arts and Disability Connect Training**                                                     
3 awards of up to **€1,000 each**

All application forms, guidelines and information documents can be downloaded <http://tinyurl.com/oagpchq>

A completed application form along with all supporting material must be sent to [info@adiarts.ie](http://kk-moss/Sites/arts_office/Shared%20Documents/Julianne%20Morgan/E-bulletin/16th%20May/info@adiarts.ie%20) using WeTransfer by **5pm on** **12th June 2014.**

**Further information:**Contact Arts & Disability Ireland at 01 850 9002 or email [info@adiarts.ie](http://kk-moss/Sites/arts_office/Shared%20Documents/Julianne%20Morgan/E-bulletin/16th%20May/info@adiarts.ie )

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# Art Universe – Scholarship Opportunities – International Physical Theatre Laboratory 2014

**[](https://picasaweb.google.com/globtheatre)**

**“ArtUniverse” in partnership with the International University ”Global Theatre Experience” (IUGTE)** have announced several partial scholarships for professional dancers, choreographers, actors and circus performers.

International Physical Theatre Laboratory 2014

**Project Dates and Location:**

**July 7-12** – Styria, Austria [View Post](http://comartspartner.org/news/opportunities/art-universe-scholarship-opportunities-international-physical-theatre-laboratory-2014/)  
Each scholarship grant covers up to **€400** (four hundred) of the total participation fee.

**December 15-22** – Tuscany, Italy  
Each scholarship grant covers up to **€300.00** (three hundred) of the total participation fee.

More info at <http://miniurl.com/Keod>

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### The Writing.ie Short Story of the Year Award 2014

[](http://www.writing.ie/news/the-writing-ie-short-story-of-the-year-award-2014/)

Writing.ie is delighted to announce that we are sponsoring the **Bord Gais Energy Irish Book Awards Writing.ie Short Story of the Year Award** again this year. Last year’s inaugural winner was Cork based author Billy O’Callaghan.

This category in the prestigious Bord Gais Energy Irish Book Awards, the **Writing.ie Short Story of the Year Award**, is open to short stories of up to 7000 words **published between 1st Nov 2013 and 31st October 2014.**

To submit a story, [please click here](http://www.writing.ie/the-writing-ie-short-story-of-the-year-award-entry-form/)

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**Writers in schools scheme**

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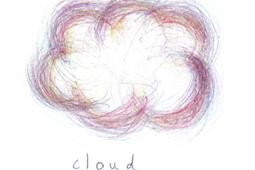
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| Maximum awarded: **€304**  Artform and practice(s): Literature, Young people, children & education  Applicant type: Individual artist  External agency: Poetry Ireland  Telephone: 01 475 8601  Email: [writersinschools@poetryireland.ie](mailto:writersinschools@poetryireland.ie)  Website:[www.poetryireland.ie/education/writers-in-schools.html](http://www.poetryireland.ie/education/writers-in-schools.html) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **Bursary Award Opportunity with Lorg Printmakers**  lorg_printmakers  Each year, Lorg Fine Art Printmakers offer a 1 year bursary to one Honours Degree graduate.  The successful applicant receives 12 months free membership which includes use of the workshop facilities and an invitation to exhibit in group shows. The successful applicant will also have a solo exhibition at the end of the exhibition.  Please forward proposals to [lorgprintmakers@gmail.com](lorgprintmakers@gmail.com%20) **before 4pm June 5th 2014**.  [www.lorgprintmakers.com](http://www.lorgprintmakers.com/) |  |

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## Cloud Midsummer Festival



**Venue:** [Millennium Hall, Cork City Hall](http://corkcity.ie)

Dates: **Monday 23rd June: 10:30am & 1pm  
Wednesday 25th June: 10:30am and 1pm  
Friday 27th June: 10:30am & 1pm  
Sat 28th June 10:30am & 1pm**

##### Tickets:  Regular Price **€6**

Have you ever seen the inside of a cloud?  
What might it sound like?  
How does it feel?  
Who lives there?

Inspired by Fiona’s Early Years Album ‘I am a little boat’, Cloud is an interactive theatrical experience for the very young.

[BUY TICKETS](http://corkcity.ie)

# CARLOW AFRICAN FILM FESTIVAL

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Ireland’s First African Film Festival

***10th Carlow African Film Festival***

***Friday, 30th May to Sunday, 1st June 2014***

*At VISUAL & G.B Shaw Theatre, Carlow*

/o KCLR 96 FM, Exchequer Building   
Potato Market   
Carlow, Ireland   
Phone: 0863710718   
E-Mail: [info@carlowafricanfilmfestival.com](mailto:info@carlowafricanfilmfestival.com)

W: <http://www.carlowafricanfilmfestival.com/contact.html>

# [Create News 16: Róise Goan reflects on Festivals and Collaborative Practice](http://www.create-ireland.ie/create-news/create-news-16-roise-goan-reflects-on-festivals-and-collaborative-practice)

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In 2011, the Arts Council took a bold step in initiating a conversation with a number of festivals nationally around the observed interest and growing international trend towards the presentation of projects rooted in arts and health practice at festivals.

[Read more](http://www.create-ireland.ie/images/pdfs/create-news/Create-News-May-2014.pdf) [PDF]

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**NCFA/RedC Survey - May 2014**

[](http://ncfa.ie/uploads/NCFA_Local_Authority_arts_funding_research.pdf)

This month, as part of our local election campaign, we commissioned leading research company Red C to research public opinion on funding of the arts by local authorities.\*  
  
The survey reveals that two-thirds of the public believe that **local authorities should provide financial support to fund the arts**. The survey also found that over half of those who endorse funding by local authorities, believe that the level of support provided **should exceed 50 cents per person per week**. Finally, 1 in 5 people believe that the arts should be funded by more than €1.

Read more at <http://ncfa.ie/campaign/research-and-the-ncfa1>

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**Sean Lynch to Represent Ireland at Venice Biennale 2015**



The Minister for Arts, Heritage and the Gaeltacht, Jimmy Deenihan, TD has  announced the details of the team to represent Ireland at the 56th International Art Exhibition in Venice in 2015. Sean Lynch, who has just opened his first UK museum exhibition at Modern Art Oxford, has already attracted strong international interest and has exhibited in many public galleries and institutions throughout Europe, as well as being known for several high profile public art projects, including O’Connell Street, Dublin.

The 56th International Art Exhibition will be held in Venice from May 9th to November 22nd 2015. It will then tour in Ireland in early 2016.

[www.ahg.gov.ie](http://lists.visualartists.ie/lt.php?c=1156&m=4196&nl=1&s=e97e60e0a85e4e4156f0ad241cfbea58&lid=87696&l=-http--www.ahg.gov.ie)

[www.seanlynchinfo.com](http://lists.visualartists.ie/lt.php?c=1156&m=4196&nl=1&s=e97e60e0a85e4e4156f0ad241cfbea58&lid=87697&l=-http--www.seanlynchinfo.com)

**Read more at http://miniurl.com/3632d**

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**Invitation to American College Dublin’s annual showcase**



Applications are currently open for next year's course. For further details and how to apply, click [here](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001wolkXmKacyqmFiowOX8WZr_BkOYj4LRPRxXzTUVpGs4rBHyReYcgS5uNdTjCiwhuRLVCvgtSCOwhaYwzUb3ThUDYHPa-poqW4KIz7Jlwpusyvkp1akZYegiCmFnx5RTJhpLzD-cSFXwJx8A6ZvKAooVYeu2EaOtHiK2HEbTB70Y=&c=3cA1hOGHNM_SOGrd8-xrWTtNfTCcOW20jdAs5fQLV6mXmCxbI0C0AA==&ch=3ar-hkDRK-rMlPavg7Wt8sFSYIp3v8fH0JWpZUfl6RUzbyRQ1Cbc-g==).

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**Carlow Arts Festival, 6th – 15th June**

The Good Thief by Conor McPherson

# [thegoodthief](http://carlowartsfestival.com/wp-content/uploads/2014/05/thegoodthief.jpg)

Date(s): **07/06/2014**Time: **8:00 pm - 10:00 pm**

**Venue:** [TBA (Time-Based Art](http://carlowartsfestival.com/locations/tba-time-based-art-2/) Pop-Up, 59 Dublin Street, Carlow

Performed by Wayne Leitch and directed by Audrey Devereux, *The Good Thief* is like a fly in amber, a snapshot of Ireland 20 years ago. Hardboiled, gripping, fast-paced, tense.

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Lunchtime Recital performed by pianist Gillian Daly

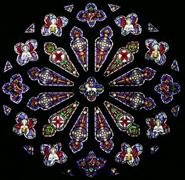


Date & time: **Sunday 15th June at 1pm**

Venue: George Bernard Shaw Theatre

A recital which showcases the extraordinary piano repertoire of young pianist Gillian Daly, this performance will take you from the early sonatas of Domenico Scarlatti through to the reflective *Images* of Debussy to powerful, resonant works such as the Franz Liszt’s *Ballade No. 2 in b minor*.

Carlow Choral Society performs Duruflé’s *Requiem*



Date & time: **Sunday June 8th 2014 at 8.15pm**

Venue: Carlow Cathedral

Under the baton of new director Niall Kinsella, and accompanied by organist David Adams, Carlow Choral Society will give a performance of Maurice Duruflé’s sublime and much loved *Requiem*.

Tickets for both from [059 9172400](tel:059%209172400) or [www.visualcarlow.ie](http://www.visualcarlow.ie)

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