

A composite image featuring three men in various costumes. The man on the left has a grey beard and is wearing a chainmail shirt, with yellow paint splatters on his face and chest. The man in the center has a beard and is wearing a dark, textured vest over a white shirt, with yellow paint splatters on his face and chest. The man on the right has a long brown beard and is wearing a brown leather cap and a tattered brown vest, with yellow paint splatters on his face and chest. They are all shouting with their mouths open.

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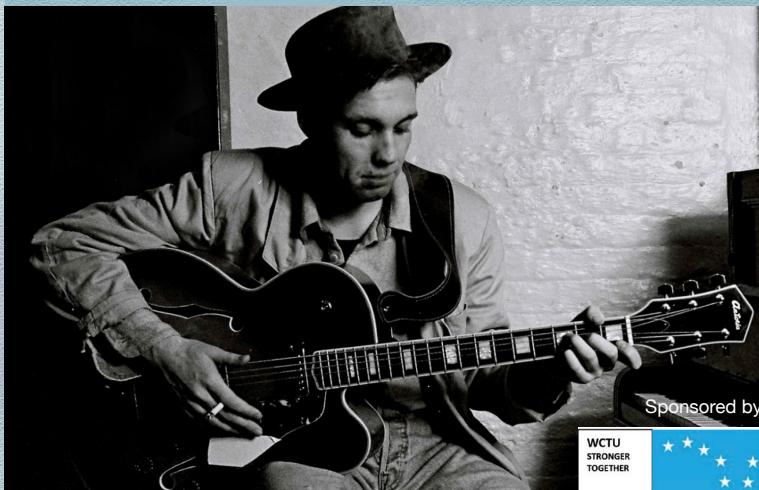
MUSIC

YORKSTON, THORNE, KHAN

SUNDAY 29 OCTOBER
ST. PATRICK'S GATEWAY CENTRE
8PM | €17.50

James Yorkston, Jon Thorne and Suhail Khan together combine their singular talents to create a confluence of currents, among them the north Indian sarangi; jazz-tinged bass, reminiscent in places of Danny Thompson; acoustic guitar that owes a debt to Dick Gaughan and Mississippi John Hurt; and three very different vocalists – James Yorkston, Jon Thorne and Suhail Yusuf Khan.

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MARTIN STEPHENSON & THE DAINTIES

FRIDAY 27 OCTOBER
ST. PATRICK'S GATEWAY CENTRE
8PM | €17.50

Martin Stephenson and the Daintees will be playing their landmark album *Boat To Bolivia* in its entirety to celebrate 30 years after its debut. It is an album that has, if anything, become even dearer to the hearts of those who first fell in love with it back in the day. Always popular, Stephenson's "must see" live performances are an exuberant tour-de-force combining heart-in-your-mouth intimacy with playful humour and warm self-deprecation.

Support from Cormac O'Caoimh

Bill Ryder-Jones

Saturday 28 October | St. Patrick's Gateway Centre | 8pm | €17.50

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Bill Ryder Jones was a founder member of and lead guitarist with legendary indie band The Coral, playing on their first six albums. He then embarked on a solo career, releasing three albums on Domino Records to date, as well as collaborating with many other artists, not least Imagine Festival favourites, The Lost Brothers, producing their most recent album, 'Songs of Dawn and Dusk', as well as releasing a joint album, Bird Dog Tapes Vol.1. Bill has also toured as guitarist with Artic Monkeys and recorded with Graham Coxon and produced Wytches. Bill's latest, the highly acclaimed 'West Kirby County Primary', with hints of Pavement and Johnny Marr, and songs that 'sway with a light touch, with melodies that even feel lived in and singable on first listen' NPR, is classic lo-fi indie. As a live performer The Guardian described him as 'a magical, colossal talent' With special guest Oisin Leech

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SPECIAL EVENTS

BATTLE OF THE BLAAS (BLAA-MAGEDDON)

SUNDAY 22 OCTOBER | THE APPLE MARKET | 1PM | FREE EVENT

In the distant future, the year 3017, war has broken out. In order to claim the origins of the all mighty blaa, clans from around Waterford blaa-ttle it out.

Under the canopy of the Blaa-Apple Market groups of the estranged blaa-tters will gather. They have dropped their shields and swords and have picked up the flour and eggs for a display unseen before.

The clans need **YOUR** help to be victorious!

The blaa-ttle will be a family-friendly participatory event. A theatrical reconstruction set in a post-apocalyptic war-zone.

Featuring our estranged blaa-tters, tonnes of flour, thousands of eggs and YOU.

Booking is essential to be part of this one of a kind event. Costume is highly recommended. The event will lead with a children's only blaa-ttle followed by live entertainment and will culminate with an adult only blaa-ttle. Props kindly sponsored by Fadó Productions for this event.

For more information go to the Imagine Arts Festival website.

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KÍLA

SATURDAY 21 OCTOBER | THE APPLE MARKET | 8PM | FREE EVENT

Hailed as one of Ireland's most innovative and exciting bands, Kíla's eight members, come from different musical backgrounds and share a passion for creating great music with an ability to absorb influences from across the globe. Kíla's music, with its roots in traditional Irish, features a strong percussive like singing and gorgeous melodies driven by a serious rhythmical undercurrent. Kíla have created their own distinctive style of world music, which has won over audiences around the world through their nine recordings to date and their spectacular live performances.



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EVENT

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MUSIC / PERFORMANCE ART / DANCE

COMISSIONS

DIME A DOZEN (WITH LORCAN REIDY)

THURSDAY 19 OCTOBER | ST. JOHN'S CHURCH | 8PM | €15

An original music gig comprised of twelve local musicians. This is a one off reinterpretation of Lorcan Reidy's original works. It will be filmed in its entirety in front of a live audience, and released at a later date as both a live CD and live film. Joining Lorcan are Eoin Dalton (guitar), Peter Vogelaar (upright bass), Michelle Haberlin (fiddle), Killian Browne (keys), John O'Halloran (flute), Aaron Mullhall (percussion), Robert Doherty (harmonica), Cliodhna Lily Gahan (voice), Eddie Blake (drums), Kevin Power (guitar), Anthony Roche (flute).



MUSIC / PERFORMANCE ART / DANCE



ANIMATED STATE DANCE THEATRE PRESENTS - CLOSER ENCOUNTERS

CHOREOGRAPHED AND DIRECTED BY LIBBY SEWARD
CREATED IN COLLABORATION WITH DANCERS: JESS ROWELL AND
TOBI OMOTESO

FRIDAY 20 OCTOBER
VIKING MUSEUM (GARDEN ROOM)
5PM & 7PM | €10 / €8 CONC.

Evoking a sense of place, partly real (the location) and partly imagined (our own responses to the location). Two dancers on a precarious edge of unpredictability embody something vital and pertinent to the present moment. We invite people who join us to engage with the spirit of playful exploration that lies at the heart of it.

NIGEL ROLFE

THURSDAY 26 OCTOBER
ST. JOHN'S COLLEGE
7:30PM | FREE

Nigel Rolfe is recognized as a seminal figure in performance art, in its history and among current world practitioners. He has lived and worked in Dublin since 1974, working intensively and making significant contributions as an artist, curator, activist and scholar. His work spans live performance, photography, video and sound and has received international acclaim.



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THEATRE

ALICE IN WONDERLAND

THURSDAY 26 TO SATURDAY 28 OCTOBER

GARTER LANE

8PM | €21/€16 CONC

Blue Raincoat Theatre Company presents a spooky tale for Halloween. This classic literary tale enthrals and engages children and adults alike, as they follow Alice, who falls down a rabbit hole and lands into a world full of fantastic people and strange and unpredictable events. Originally adapted for the stage by Jocelyn Clarke, this acclaimed production was restaged by Blue Raincoat last year as part of the company's 25th year celebrations.



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WILL IT FIT IN THE VAN?

FRIDAY 20 & SATURDAY 21 OCTOBER

GARTER LANE

8PM | €16 / €13

'Will it Fit in the Van?' is a fresh piece of original writing from Waterford playwright Conor Clancy, directed by Al Dalton, and developed and produced by Strive Theatre. This farcical black comedy delves into a world of poorly run drug distribution in a small town in Ireland full of kidnapping, murder, cocaine, biscuits, beloved horses, car batteries, the clergy and a very important chipper.

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NO KISSIN' ENSEMBLE PRESENTS SLSD

SATURDAY 28 OCTOBER
BESCO, BALLYBRICKEN
10PM | €15

"One night, we searched for the hidden location of SLSD. We fought fear." In an underground rave a collective of people find their voice, their sound and their home – SLSD, its story told from inside its walls, by the people entranced (and entrapped) by its allure. With a unique combination of spoken word, music and striking visuals exploring club culture and the power of a collective, No Kissin' invites you to experience the sound, the place and the people. There will never be another night like this.



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SAVAGE LOVE DIRECTED BY LENNY HAYDEN

FRIDAY 27 & SATURDAY 28 OCTOBER
BESCO, BALLYBRICKEN
6PM | €12

Sam Shepard, who died earlier this year, was one of America's foremost playwrights who followed on from Arthur Miller as a chronicler of the human story in modern day America. In this play he condenses human emotions into poems or utterances that are left open to interpretation by the actors and the audience. With song, dance, laughter and tears, this is a journey through the human experience.

CALLBACK THEATRE PRESENTS JANEY DILLIS

WEDNESDAY 25 AND THURSDAY 26 OCTOBER
CENTRAL HALL | 8PM | €12

From the company who brought you the HIT Show Fred & Alice... What would happen if you woke up one morning, found yourself in the middle of a snow storm and you have no power, no heat, no phone, no food?

Welcome to the world of Janey Dillis. Janey hasn't left her house in 25 years. No one has set foot inside her house in 20 years which up till now has been just the way she likes it.



JANEY
DILLIS

THEBES – A LIFE IN SHADOWS

SUNDAY 22 OCTOBER
VIKING MUSEUM (UNDERCROFT)
6PM & 6:45PM | €6

A shadow theatre performance with live music based on the ancient Greek story of "Antigone" by Sophocles and performed within the ancient walls of Waterford city.



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SATURDAY 21 OCTOBER

5PM OATSIE JONES PHIL GRIMES BAR

6PM BIG BANG REVOLUTION

7PM CENTRAL HALL KAZBAR

8PM KÍLA THE APPLE MARKET

10PM THE SILK ROAD GEOFFS

VISUAL ART

BERNADETTE KIELY

THURSDAY 19 | GREYFRIARS GALLERY | 6PM | FREE

Best known for her paintings of river and flooded landscapes based on the themes of the passage of time and the transient, fragile nature of the physical world, Bernadette Kiely is inspired by the riverrine landscape in which she lives (the river Nore) and the river Suir, where she grew up.

Her references include philosophies of time, of distance and of perception. She is influenced by photography, both her own and contemporary practice, geographical and historical landscape drawings and paintings, maps and weather imagery and topographical and archaeological drawing. She also refers to places and objects as sites of memory as related to her family history.





FREE
EVENT

SUBMERGED

WEDNESDAY 25 TO THURSDAY 26 OCTOBER
3/4 GEORGES STREET
6PM | €10

Based on an original piece by Martin Matthews, 'Submerged' is an interdisciplinary performance piece written and directed by Natasha Everitt, filmed by Mick Fortune, and containing a three member cast of Natasha Everitt, Jessica Rowell and Chloe Quilty. This performance details the psychological journey of a young woman dealing with the tumultuous nature of life, issues of the psyche, and the struggle to come to terms with what it means to live.

BEN HENNESSY - BOAT

EXHIBITION OPENING FRIDAY 20 OCTOBER
GOMA
6PM | FREE

The evocative image of a 'childlike' boat has appeared in many of Ben Hennessy's earlier works and in this exciting new collection of oil paintings and vivid watercolours, the boat symbol along with other mythical imagery are reworked to reveal a compelling visual feast.



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ELAINE HOEY

FRIDAY 20 TO SUNDAY 29 OCTOBER

GOMA

1PM – 6PM | FREE

Stranger than Fiction is Fact is an interactive, virtual reality- based (VR) installation which utilises technology to disrupt and destabilise the viewer's navigation and understanding of elements of our current political mediascape. This work investigates the idea of fiction as a new reality, drawing parallels between technological, mediated and political systems, proposing new ways of how we might negotiate this uncertain terrain.



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FRANCESCA COSTELLANIO

SATURDAY 28 OCTOBER | SITE SPECIFIC | 12PM
(MIDDAY) |FREE

'Physical endurance and Repetition are the mediums for my work. I investigate the dynamics of the human condition, in the connections to each other, to society, gender and class, to create transitory and ritualistic Live Experiences.'



TARA KEEGAN

THURSDAY 19 OCTOBER
GEORGES COURT SHOPPING CENTRE | FREE EVENT

Visual artist Tara Keegan is fascinated by the human body and it is ever present in her work. Creating forms and objects through the medium of soft sculpture enables Keegan to evoke a visceral quality that is inherent in the body.

AIDEEN BARRY

TUESDAY 24 OCTOBER
GOMA
7PM | FREE EVENT

Aideen Barry is visual artist with a national and international profile, whose means of expression are interchangeable, incorporating performance, installation, architecture, sculpture, film, moving image and lens based media.



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GALLERY EXHIBITIONS



Recent Graduates ShowCase | 3/4 Georges Street

Children's painting Workshop Time (Ben Hennessy) | Index Gallery

Genius Loci | 20Ten

Jenny Richardson | WHAT

From Seed to Blossom, From Blossom to Fruit | The Granary
Catherine Drea, Kath Quinn

Recent Graduates x3 | The Rogue Gallery

Archetype/ Uchronia - Sinead McDonald | Garter Lane

Infinite Whatever - Debby Godsel | Garter Lane

Jack O'Hare | Tower Hotel

Nicola Cody | Coast Guard Station

Black Mark - Anne McDonnell, Ger Kennedy and Julie Dowling | Old School House, Church Garden Centre, Tramore

Denise McAuliffe - The Ballard of Hollis Brown | Bodega

David Curran and Richie Murphy | The Bay Café

Lisa Murphy - Growing | Loko

Tony Oakey | Burzza

Teri Flynnlie | The Baytree Bistro

Nicola Coady | Coastguard Station

Alan Murphy | Momo

Tony Oakey | La Fontana

Teri Flynnlie | Shine Discovery

Nicola Coady | Coastguard Station

Alan Murphy | Pathfinders

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2PM	Immersive VR Education Animation	Central Hall	
4PM	Workshop: Under the Rainbow	Children's Room, 5 O'Connell Street	
4PM	Dave Rudden - Children's Workshop	City Library	26
5PM&7PM	Closer Encounters	Medieval Museum	
5PM	Waterford Writers Weekend reception	Theatre Royal Vestibule	26
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8PM	Will It Fit In The Van	Garter Lane	10
8PM	Reginald D Hunter	Theatre Royal	30
8PM	John Dwyer and Friends	St. Patrick's Gateway	23
8PM	Waterford Whispers News - Newsageddon	Henry Downes Bar	26
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10PM	Joey Wright	Phil Grimes Bar	31
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SATURDAY 21 OCTOBER

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12PM	The Story House Presents... Barry McKinley	The Book Centre	27
1PM	Motherfocloir – Dispatches From A Not So Dead Language	Geoffs Bar	27
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3PM	Poetry Collection Launch: Mark Roper	Greyfriars	27
3PM	John Dwyer Trad Weekend Session	Tullys	25
3:30PM	U18 Trad Composition Competition	Dooleys Hotel	25
4PM	Hazel Gaynor talks about The Cottingley Fairies	Sunday School Room Christ Church Cathedral	27
4PM	JDTW Trad Session	The Reg	25
5PM	Politics Of Poetry : Sarah Clancy, Karl Parkinson, Elaine Feeney, Dave Lordan	Henry Downes	28
5PM	Music Trail - Oatsie Jones	Phil Grimes Bar	13
6PM	Music Trail - Big Bang	Phil Grimes Bar	13
6PM	John Dwyer Trad Weekend Session	Tullys	25
6PM	Francis Brennan interviewed by Sinead Crowley	Large Room, City Hall	28

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8PM	Will It Fit In The Van?	Garter Lane	10
8PM	Propeller Palms	Theatre Royal	30
8PM	Noel Hill and Frankie Gavin with Brian McGrath	St. Patrick's Gateway	24
9PM	Alan Shatter	Large Room, City Hall	28
10PM	Music Trail - The Silk Road	Shortts	13
10PM	John Dwyer Trad Weekend - Sessions In Pubs	Jordans, Dooleys Hotel The Reg, Downes	25
MIDNIGHT TO 2AM	JDTW Festival Bar	Dooleys Hotel Bar	25

2PM	First-timers w. Sally Rooney, Ciarán McMenamin, Eithne Shortall	Medieval Museum, Garden Room	25
2PM	Final John Dwyer Trad Weekend Session	Dooleys Hotel	25
3PM	Waterfordopedia	Garter Lane	29
4:30AM	Liz Nugent	Medieval Museum, Garden Room	29
5PM	Youth Dance Celebration	Theatre Royal	25
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8PM	Documentary Screening: A Place to Go	Garter Lane	12

SUNDAY 22 OCTOBER

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1PM	Outside the Box - Wheel of Time	Site Specific (see website)	
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4PM	Michael Higgins – Drifting Cities	3/4 Georges Street	
6:30PM	Brothers of Charity Film 'In Your Dreams, Boy'	Omniplex	34
7PM	Creative Identities Design Programme Launch	Garter Lane	
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8PM	Janey Dillis	Central Hall	12
SEE WEBSITE	Michael Fortune – We Invented Halloween	Site Specific (See Website)	34

TUESDAY 24 OCTOBER

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2PM	Special Effects Mask Making	The Rogue Gallery	
7:30PM	Aideen Barry (talk)	GOMA	
8PM	Sanctuary	Garter Lane	33
SEE WEBSITE	Michael Fortune – We Invented Halloween	Site Specific (See Website)	34

THURSDAY 26 OCTOBER

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11AM	Puppet Making	GOMA	37
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6PM	Submerged	3/4 Georges Street	15
7:30PM	Nigel Rolfe	St. John's College	9
7:30PM	Jackula	Theatre Royal	
7:30PM	Horribly Historical Trails	Starts at Medieval Museum	35
8PM	Alice In Wonderland	Garter Lane	10
8PM	Janey Dillis	Central Hall	12
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FRIDAY 27 OCTOBER

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2PM	Immersive VR Education Animation	GOMA	16
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6PM	Savage Love	Besco, Ballybricken	11
6:30PM	The Water Stave / Nems	Shine Discovery	
7:30PM	Modpoets	The Parlour Vintage Tea Rooms	31
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8PM	Martin Stephenson and the Daintees	St. Patrick's Gateway	
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2PM	Codor Dojo	City Library	

Time	Event	Venue	Page
2PM	History Talks - Remembering 1917	St. Patrick's Gateway	
3PM	Edward Denniston Book Launch	Greyfriars Gallery	
6PM	Savage Love	Besco, Ballybricken	11
6PM	Decies – Book Launch	Parnell Room, Granville Hotel	
7:30PM	Horribly Historical Trails	Starts at Medieval Museum	35
8PM	Bill Ryder Jones	St. Patrick's Gateway	5
8PM	Alice In Wonderland	Garter Lane	10
8PM	Spokes Samhain Imagine Poetry Night	Phil Grimes	
10PM	SLSD	Besco, Ballybricken	11
10PM	The Bonk	The Rogue Gallery	31
SEE WEBSITE	Michael Fortune – We Invented Halloween	Site Specific (See Website)	34

SUNDAY 29 OCTOBER

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IMAGINE JOHN DWYER TRAD WEEKEND 2017

JOHN DWYER AND FRIENDS

FRIDAY 20 OCTOBER | ST. PATRICK'S GATEWAY CENTRE | 8PM | €12 AND €10 CONC.

A gala concert featuring John Dwyer (fiddle) and all the tutors running masterclasses over the weekend including Mairéad Hurley (concertina) and John Blake (flute), Padraig McGovern (uilleann pipes), Ann Marie Grogan (whistle/flute), Brian McGrath (banjo) and Derek Hickey (accordion), Jack Talty (concertina), Aidan O'Donnell (fiddle), Dylan Foley (fiddle), Irene Cunningham (dance) with Neill Byrne (fiddle), Edel Fox (concertina), Seán Ó Fearghail (bouzouki) and Caoimhín Ó Fearghail (guitar).



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NOEL HILL AND FRANKIE GAVIN, WITH BRIAN MCGRATH

SATURDAY 21 OCTOBER | ST. PATRICK'S GATEWAY CENTRE | 8PM | €15 AND €12 CONC.

Two giants of Irish traditional music come together for a rare performance at this year's John Dwyer Weekend. The 'kings' of concertina and fiddle will put on a rousing performance that any lover of traditional music will not want to miss. Noel Hill's virtuosity has firmly established him as the defining Irish concertina player of our time.

Frankie Gavin is one of the most celebrated Irish fiddle players and has performed and recorded with rock legends The Rolling Stones, Jazz Legend Stephane Grappelli and world renowned violinist Yehudi Menuhin amongst many others. He is considered by most to be the one of the best fiddle players of this generation.

They will be joined on the night by Brian McGrath on piano for what will be certainly one of the most unforgettable performances of the festival to-date.



SATURDAY MORNING 21ST OCTOBER MUSIC AND DANCE WORKSHOPS, 11AM - 2PM

VENUE: GAELScoil na NDÉISE, CARRICKPERISH

ADMISSION: €25 FOR INSTRUMENTAL CLASSES, €15 FOR DANCE CLASS, €10 FOR BEGINNER WHISTLE) FAMILY

RATES €45 FOR TWO €60 FOR THREE

FOR INFORMATION AND BOOKINGS, CONTACT JOHNDWYERTRADWEEKEND@OUTLOOK.COM OR 087-9664436

Fiddle: Aidan O'Donnell / Dylan Foley

Concertina: Mairéad Hurley / Jack Talty

Accordion: Derek Kickey Banjo: Brian McGrath

Tin Whistle: Ann Marie Grogan

***Please note that a separate tin whistle class for total beginners will also take place this year from 11.30am - 1.30pm

Flute: John Blake | Uilleann Pipes: Pádraig McGovern | Sean Nós Dance: Irene Cunningham

SAT. 21ST DOOLEYS HOTEL 3.30PM | FINAL OF U-18 COMPOSITION COMPETITION

Sponsored by Custy's Music Shop, Co. Clare

This competition is open to U-18 traditional musicians on all instruments. All tune types, within the traditional idiom, will be accepted. Please send mp3/digital recordings to johndwyertradweekend@outlook.com before Friday 13th October. The winning tunes will be chosen by John Dwyer himself. For more information, contact 087-9664436

TRAD. PUB SESSIONS | FEATURING TOP PLAYERS FROM THROUGHOUT IRELAND

Friday 20th Oct. 10pm - Midnight

Jordans Bar, Dooleys Hotel, Reginald Bar.

Saturday 21st Oct. Afternoon Sessions:

3pm to 5pm Tullys Bar / 4pm to 6pm Reginald Bar / 6 – 8pm Tullys Saturday 21st Night Sessions, 10pm to Midnight

Jordans Bar, Dooleys Hotel, Reginald Bar, Downes Bar.

Sunday 22nd Oct.

Final Session – Dooleys Hotel Bar at 2pm

Late Night Festival Club – Sat. 21st Oct. 12 midnight to 2am Dooleys Hotel Bar



WATERFORD WRITERS WEEKEND

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FRIDAY 20 OCTOBER

4pm | City Library | Children's workshop with Dave Rudden | Free, For Ages 10+

5pm | Theatre Royal Vestibule | WWW Launch with Rick O'Shea | Free

6pm | Theatre Royal Vestibule | Public Interview by Edel Coffey with author, screenwriter and playwright Stefanie Preissner | Free

7pm | The Book Centre | Book Launch by local writer Derek Flynn | Free

8pm | Henry Downes | Waterford Whispers News present Newsageddon | €7adm

9.30pm | Medieval Museum Garden Room | Public Interview with Paul Howard (author and creator of the Ross O'Carroll Kelly phenomenon) Interviewer: Damien O'Meara | €10adm



SATURDAY 21 OCTOBER

11am | City Library | Childrens workshop – Judi Curtin | Free, For Ages 8+

11.30am | Greyfriars Gallery | Workshop – Couch to 100K with Cat Hogan | €10

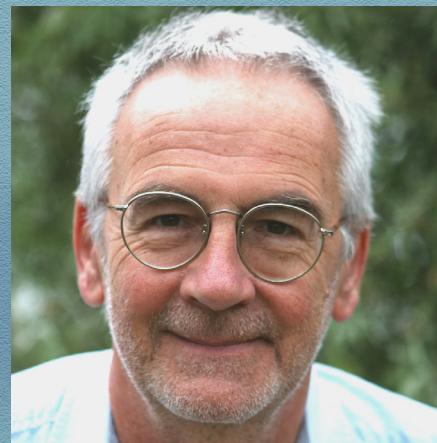
12noon | The Book Centre | The Story House Presents...Public Interview – Barry McKinley | Interviewer: Tony Clayton-Lee | Free

1pm - Event – Motherfocloir – Dispatches From A Not So Dead Language – Darach O'Seaghda, Location: Geoff's Pub, Free.

2pm - Panel – Self-Publishing with Hazel Gaynor and Eamon Ambrose, Location: The Library, Moderator: Vanessa O'Loughlin Free

3pm - Poetry Collection Launch by local poet Mark Roper, Location: Greyfriars Gallery, Launched By: James Harpur Free

4pm - Event – Hazel Gaynor talks about her book on the famous hoax of The Cottingley Fairies, Location: Christ Church Cathedral, Sunday School room, Free



SATURDAY 21 OCTOBER | CONTINUED

5pm - Poetry Event – The Politics Of Poetry w/ Sarah Clancy, Karl Parkinson, Elaine Feeney & Dave Lordan, Location: Downes Lounge Host: Sarah Clancy - Poetry interwoven with live music by Waterford musicians €7adm.

6pm - Public Interview hotelier and TV personality Francis Brennan, Location: Large Room – City Hall, Interviewer : Sinead Crowley €7adm Or €20 for Large room 3 events:

7.30 - Panel Event – featuring Women Crime Writing with Jane Casey, Alex Barclay, Sinead Crowley & Sam Blake, Location: Large Room City Hall, Moderator: Eithne Shortall €7adm

9pm Public Interview Fine Gael ex-Minister for Justice and now fiction writer Alan Shatter, Location – Large Room, Interviewer : Rick O'Shea €10adm.



SUNDAY 22 OCTOBER

11am - Poetry Workshop for adults with Dave Lordan, Location: Goma Gallery €10

12noon – Poetry / Spoken Word Event – Secular Sunday Service with Doireann Ni Ghriofa, Sinead Gleeson, Rob Doyle, Sarah Clancy Also local poets Mark Roper, Edward Denniston. And Frank Farrelly. Location: Medieval Museum Garden Room €7adm. Poetry interwoven with live music by Waterford musicians.

1pm - Panel – How NOT To Approach Publishers with Lisa Coen & Sarah Davis-Goff Location: The Parlour Vintage Tea Rooms

2pm - Panel – First-timers with Sally Rooney, Ciarán McMenamin, Eithne Shortall

Location: Medieval Museum – Garden Room. Moderator: Rick O'Shea €7adm

3pm – 3.45pm – Waterfordopedia with Kathi and John Burke, Location: Garter Lane Theatre, for ages 5 – 12 years, €4 each or €12 for family of four Booking through garterlane.ie

4.30pm - Public Interview by Sinead Gleeson with crime writer Liz Nugent, Location: Medieval Museum - Garden Room €7



PROPELLER PALMS

FEATURING BACKROAD SMOKERS CLUB

SATURDAY 21 OCTOBER
THEATRE ROYAL
8PM | €16/€13.50

Propeller Palms launched their album 'Old Dogs New Tricks' to a full house last November. Their mix of country and good old Rock and Roll saw foot stomping and hands clapping. Their return this time brings Waterford's newest sensation Backroad Smokers Club to ignite the show. The Palms have had a busy year with gigs in New York and Dublin as well as DayTripper.



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MUSIC & COMEDY



REGINALD D HUNTER

FRIDAY 20 OCTOBER
THEATRE ROYAL
8PM | €26

Reginald's searingly honest material has garnered him a popular fan base that spans the generations. Over the past two decades he has become one of the UK Comedy industry's best-known performers for his distinctive take on subjects including race and sexuality. His work can be brutally honest and is often considered to be controversial but it is always meticulously thought out and he has never been afraid to face challenging issues head on, even when the focus is on his own principles or belief.

THE BONK

SATURDAY 28 OCTOBER
THE ROGUE GALLERY
10PM | €10

The Bonk is a project based around compositions by Philip Christie (O Emperor). Gathering influences from 60's garage, jazz and experimental pop, recursive rhythms and improvised melodies are brought together in loose minimalist song forms.

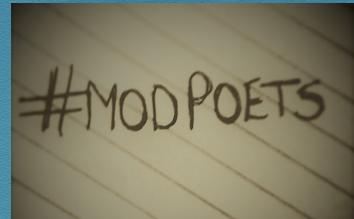
Their debut album, The Bonk Seems To Be A Verb will be available as limited editions at this concert



MODPOETS

FRIDAY 27 OCTOBER
THE PARLOUR VINTAGE
TEA ROOMS
7:30PM | €2

A night showcasing Waterford's talents, focusing on spoken word but veering in many directions. All art forms are welcome. No rules, glamour always advised, be wonderful. All types of humans. All types of ages.



JOEY WRIGHT

FRIDAY 20 OCTOBER
PHIL GRIMES
9PM | €12

Canadian, Joey Wright is a Juno Award winning songwriter, singer and multi-instrumentalist. He returns with an acclaimed new album, Country, Music, and a stellar band featuring Jenny Whitely alongside Pat McGee and Evan Cranley from Montreal indie-rockers, Stars.



DR MINDFLIP

FRIDAY 20 OCTOBER
THE ROGUE GALLERY
10PM | €10

Punk Freud? Brian Wilson meets Beefheart? However you describe it, the playful psychosis of a Dr. Mindflip show is a trip like no other - an assault on the senses courtesy of a mad musical scientist and his masked minions.



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CLASSICAL MUSIC



WATERFORD MUSIC PRESENTS BILLY O'BRIEN & DANIEL KEARNEY

THURSDAY 26 OCTOBER
LARGE ROOM, CITY HALL
7:30PM | €15 (STUDENT €5)
PAY AT DOOR

Waterford Music's concert in the superb surroundings of the Large Room in City Hall features not just one but two up-coming Waterford-born pianists, Billy O'Brien from Butlerstown, and Daniel Kearney from Dungarvan.

They will each play a Bach Partita; then Billy plays a Chopin Mazurka and a Sonata by Janáček. Daniel plays Poulenc, Rachmaninov and Kapustin, and for their finale they play together Debussy's Petite Suite.

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Since 2014, the orchestra has performed to great acclaim under the baton of its artistic director Gavin Maloney. The orchestra performs several concerts annually and has collaborated both nationally and internationally with many distinguished soloists.



FILM

SANCTUARY

TUESDAY 24 OCTOBER

GARTER LANE

8PM | EARLY BIRD TICKETS

€7.50/€6 CONC. OR €9 ON THE DOOR

Larry, has Downs, Sophie, has severe epilepsy. The two are attracted to each other and, through a care worker Tom (played by Waterford's very own Robert Doherty), they sneak away to a hotel room during a supervised trip to the cinema. What do they do once they are there? How do they express a love that dare not speak it's name?



JAWS

SUNDAY 22 OCTOBER

SPIRIT SPA & LEISURE

7PM | €10

The iconic movie JAWS will be screened in the Spirit Spa & Leisure with the audience invited to watch from the swimming pool, which will be complete with props and some very special surprises.

IN YOUR DREAMS, BOY

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**MONDAY 23 OCTOBER
OMNIPLEX | 6:30PM
FREE EVENT**



Bobby's got himself a hot date. Now he needs a wing-man, and he knows just how to wangle one. The trouble is, big brother Luke doesn't think Bobby is ready for the big, bad world of heartbreak. Sometimes love can all be just a matter of perspective.

Followed by Dream Maker: a documentary by Fionn Murphy on the making of In Your Dreams, Boy

MICHAEL HIGGINS DRIFTING CITIES

**MONDAY 23 OCTOBER AND
FRIDAY 27 OCTOBER
3 / 4 GEORGES STREET
5:30PM | FREE EVENT**

Two actors play two lovers before meeting death in a car crash. They drift through muddled memories and moments in search of one another.



MICHAEL FORTUNE

**MONDAY 23 OCTOBER
SITE SPECIFIC
7.30PM | FREE EVENT**



'We Invented Halloween' is the title of a series of films recorded over the Years on Halloween night in Michael Fortune's family home in County Wexford. The ancient Irish traditional of Hallowe'en, has been practiced in this part of Wexford for centuries using disguise and role play. It is believed the living dressed up as the dead was a bid to fool the evil spirits that roamed the earth during this time of year.

HIDDEN FIGURES

**TUESDAY 24 OCTOBER
GARTER LANE | 10:30AM
€9/€6 CONCS
(BABIES GO FREE)**



Enjoy a dedicated morning screening of 'Hidden Figures' for parents, guardians and minders with babies. Based on an incredible true story, 'Hidden Figures' dramatises the pivotal role that a group of African-American female mathematicians played in sending astronaut John Glenn into space.

CHILDREN / EDUCATION

HORRIBLY HISTORICAL TRAILS

WEDNESDAY 25 TO SATURDAY 28 OCTOBER
STARTS AT MEDIEVAL MUSEUM | 7:30PM
€5 (ADULTS ARE FREE) | PAY AT THE DOOR
SUITABLE FOR AGES 7 - 10 YEARS.

Horribly Historical Trails brings audiences of all ages through the streets of Waterford City and stepping into the past to explore its ghastly history. Join us as we travel through the historical streets of Waterford and meet the stories of ghosts who walked there before.

Presented by Waterford Youth Arts.



YOUTH DANCE CELEBRATION

SUNDAY 22 OCTOBER
THEATRE ROYAL | 5PM
€7/€20 FAMILY OF 4

Youth Dance Celebration is a unique dance feast served with energy and panache! This popular annual event, now in its 15th year brings Waterford's keen and dedicated young dancers together to celebrate their passion for dance. The variety of disciplines includes Classical Ballet, Contemporary Dance, Jazz, Hip Hop, Bollywood and Classical Indian Dance, presented by students of dance from local dance groups and schools.



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SEMS

FRIDAY 20 TO SATURDAY 28 OCTOBER

16/18 O'CONNELL ST

FREE

I.I.L.I. is an Immersive Interactive Light Installation, created by South East Makerspace. A Kinect camera with motion tracking software picks up the location and movement of people within the exhibition space. The physical movements of those present cause subtle shifts or directional changes to a beam of light originating from a projector. As the projected light changes, it catches fragments of reflective and translucent materials fixed within the installation area. The result produces ephemeral visual compositions of light that affect and alter the mood and experience of the surrounding space.



PINHOLE PHOTOGRAPHY

IN ASSOCIATION WITH LISMORE CASTLE ARTS

SATURDAY 27 OCTOBER | GOMA

10:30AM-10:30AM | €35, LUNCH PROVIDED

Enjoy the day exploring the creative possibilities of low tech photography in collaboration with lismore castle arts. Facilitated by Sarah Codd, participants will learn how to make a perfect "pin hole", build a basic camera from recycled materials and develop paper negatives in a dark room. W

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IMMERSIVE VR EDUCATION

FRIDAY 20 OCTOBER | CENTRAL HALL | 2PM | FREE

FRIDAY 27 OCTOBER | GOMA | 2PM | FREE

CEO David Whelan introduces the Engage virtual platform, a world of exploration and learning. Go on a journey with the Apollo 11 astronauts and see the Titanic in all its glory. You will also get to see behind the scenes and see how the magic is made. One lucky member will be digitised into a virtual avatar.



PUPPET MAKING WORKSHOP

WITH VISUAL ARTIST RUTH FLYNN

SATURDAY 21 AND THURSDAY 26 OCTOBER GOMA | 11AM | €6

Learn how to make your own puppet using styrofoam balls, wooden sticks, pipe cleaners, tissue paper & various other crafty bits & bobs. Exploring creativity through the process of designing & creating a puppet & bring them to life on a puppet stage. Open to all ages, children under 7 must be accompanied by an adult.



MINI MUSOS

WEDNESDAY 25 OCTOBER | GOMA | 10AM | €6

Where words fail music and art speak - music is an amazing communication tool that reaches everyone in a certain level and gives them a certain platform to express themselves. Mini Musos early childhood development program uses rhythm and beat, songs and props to encourage young children's overall development. All children, all abilities have fun in the music room.



SHADOW DANCING

WEDS 25 AND FRI 27 OCTOBER
GARTER LANE DANCE STUDIO, 5 O'CONNELL STREET
3PM | €15

A creative & therapeutic workshop on exploring the shadow side of who we are through Dance, Art, Music and Therapeutic Dialogues You will learn more about your beautiful hidden self and move into being happier with who you are.



HISTORY

BOOZE, BLAAS AND BANTER

SATURDAY 28 OCTOBER
JORDANS BAR | 9AM | FREE

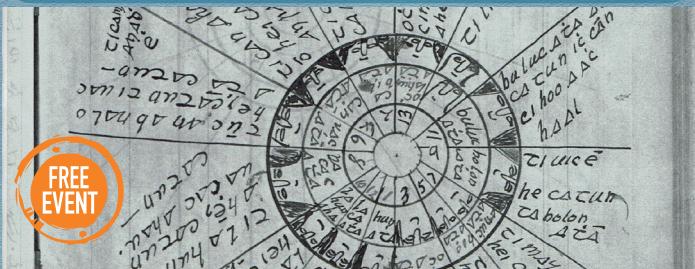
Booze, Blaa's n Banter, the annual early morning hooley, will again be presented by the Waterford Council of Trade Unions and it will kick off the festival's history day. The morning is a magical miscellany of ten minute local history talks with musical interludes of song, comedy and the spoken word, accompanied with complimentary blaas and fillings. This year some of the speakers include: Liam Cahill, Brid Smith and Roddie Cleere.



DECIES – JOURNAL LAUNCH

SATURDAY 28 OCTOBER | PARNELL ROOM, GRANVILLE HOTEL
6PM | FREE

As part of the Imagine Festival the local Waterford Archaeological & Historical Society will launch their latest Journal No. 73 which covers many topics from archaeological excavations in County Waterford to the former Waterpark student who established the Irish Air Corps.



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REVOLUTION IS IN THE AIR

SATURDAY 28 OCTOBER
ST. PATRICK'S GATEWAY CENTRE | 2PM | FREE

Imagine Arts brings together a panel of experts to talk on three key topics of 1917. John Borgonovo will deal with the war at sea, Pat McCarthy will look at the changing face of local politics and Conor Kostick will examine the appeal of socialism in a local context.





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