

# SEPTEMBER-DECEMBER 2019 ARTS GUIDE

**FLOWERFIELD  
ARTS CENTRE**

**ROE VALLEY ARTS &  
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# WELCOME TO OUR SEPTEMBER- DECEMBER 2019 ARTS GUIDE!

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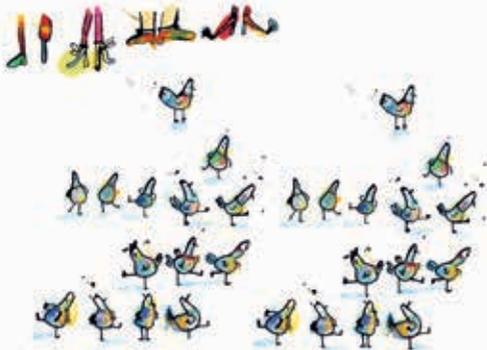
**AS THE DARKER DAYS OF AUTUMN SETTLE IN, WE HAVE A FEAST OF FANTASTIC EVENTS, EXHIBITIONS AND WORKSHOPS FOR EVERYONE TO NURTURE, INSPIRE AND KEEP YOU BUSY!**

From contemporary theatre 'A Night in November' and our new Twilight Music Sessions at Roe Valley Arts & Cultural Centre to superb artists Eleanor McEvoy and Andy Irvine at Flowerfield Arts Centre, plus film, art, and craft in between.

This season also has some fabulous family events for Halloween and Christmas, including Flowerfield's

Annual Christmas Craft Market – don't miss the launch with a Twilight Market on Saturday 23 November – two Christmas Party Nights at Roe Valley Arts Centre featuring Abbamania and The Fureys and not forgetting...our frightening Halloween festivities at both venues.

We are also delighted to see the development of 'Dreamer's Space' by our first Springhall Artist in Residence, Corrina Askin, at Flowerfield Arts Centre, which will be showcased and launched in January, just in time to sprinkle some magical cheer for the New Year!



Illustrations by Corrina Askin

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT

# FLOWERFIELD ARTS CENTRE



Flowerfield Arts Centre



***We strive to nurture artistic talent and provide exceptional interactive creative opportunities for all.***

Located in Flowerfield Park, just 5 minutes outside of Portstewart Town Centre, come visit us to enjoy the beautiful park surroundings which includes the award-winning Diversity Playpark, one of only two fully accessible playparks for children in Northern Ireland.

Picnic on our outdoor piazza, have a look at our exhibitions which run throughout the year and enjoy the therapeutic wonder of the many creative workshops we provide for children and adults.

Our facilities include a 130 seater performance space, three main galleries, dedicated craft studios in ceramics, glass, FabLab facilities, multi-purpose classrooms, I.T. media suite and boardroom.

We have free Wi-Fi, a children's reading zone in our reception space and refreshments available.

We want you to feel at home here at Flowerfield and we look forward to welcoming you.

## **WE ARE OPEN**

Monday to Friday 9am-5pm  
& Saturday 10am-1pm

**Flowerfield Arts Centre**  
**185 Coleraine Road**  
**Portstewart**  
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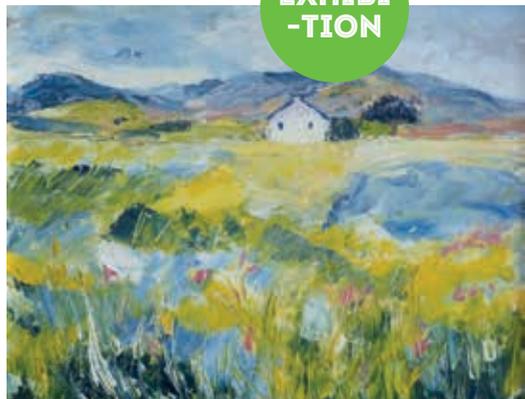
# FRIDAY ART CLUB

7-28 September

Fridays at Flowerfield are reserved as open studio mornings for all artists, both professional and amateur, to meet in a dedicated studio space. The group share ideas, discuss techniques and take inspiration and support from each other. The artists get a chance to create fresh, original work whilst taking great enjoyment in their studio day. This is their first group exhibition and look forward to it being one of many.

**Exhibition Launch on Saturday 7 September 2-3.30pm.**  
**Everyone welcome.**

EXHIBITION



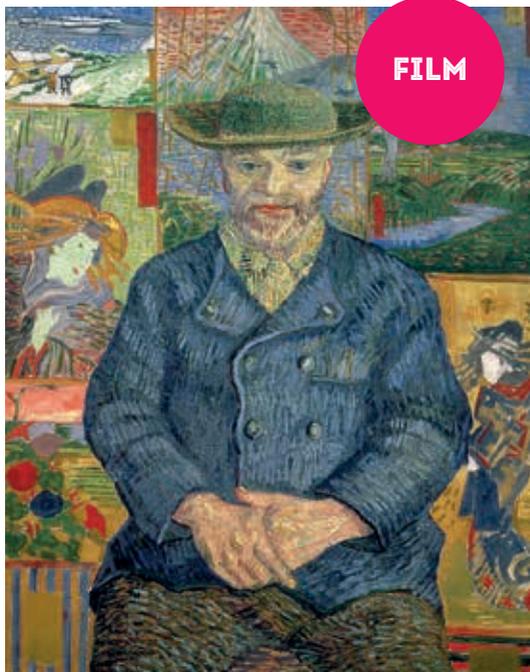
Exhibition on Screen

## VAN GOGH AND JAPAN

Thursday 19 September, 11am. Admission: £5.

Group and school bookings welcome. Discount of £4 per person available

FILM



**“I envy the Japanese”** Van Gogh wrote to his brother Theo and in the exhibition on which this film is based – VAN GOGH & JAPAN at the Van Gogh Museum in Amsterdam – one can see why. Though he never visited Japan it is the country that had the most profound influence on him and his art.

The film travels not only to France and the Netherlands but also to Japan to further explore the remarkable heritage that so affected Van Gogh and made him the artist we know of today.

Cine Together presents

# THE QUIET MAN



FILM

Wednesday 25 September

11am, Senior Citizens and Dementia Friendly screening

7pm, General public screening.



Come along and savour this all-time classic! Directed by John Ford, who can forget the battle of the sexes between American Sean Thornton (John Wayne) as he returns to his Irish roots and homeland and the feisty Mary Kate Danaher (Maureen O'Hara). A comedy romance, this film charmed international audiences with its heart-warming depiction of rural Ireland. The 11am screening is aimed at older people, community groups and is dementia friendly. The evening screening is open to all. Due to running time, there will be a short interval for refreshments at both screenings.

*This event is supported by Film Hub NI (BFI Film Audience Network), awarding funds from National Lottery Good Causes.*

*Running time: 2 hrs 9 mins, 1952*



# ELEANOR MCEVOY

Saturday 28 September, 8pm.  
Tickets: £15 full, £13 concession

LIVE  
MUSIC

Eleanor McEvoy achieved star status in Ireland in 1992 when her song "A Woman's Heart" was the title track for the A Woman's Heart anthology album. It has since gone on to become the best-selling album in Irish

history. Eleanor is now an artist of international standing, known throughout the world. Her critically acclaimed work spans fifteen albums and appearances on numerous compilation albums and performers such as Emmylou Harris, Mary Black, Phil Coulter, Mary Coughlan, Bella Hardy, (BBC folk singer of the year) Eliza Carthy, and Derek Ryan have made cover versions of her songs. Her songs also feature in TV and film soundtracks including "Six Feet Under", ABC's "Clueless" and the Pearce Brosnan film "The Nephew".



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# COLERAINE ARTS SOCIETY ANNUAL EXHIBITION

**4 October-9 November**

Coleraine Art Society returns to us with a fantastic eclectic exhibition featuring new work by their enthusiastic members. Now established as a showcase event giving local artists a platform to display their work to the wider community. The show will include landscapes, still life, figurative and mixed media work, with something for all tastes.

**Please join us for the exhibition launch on Thursday 3 October from 7-8.30pm. Refreshments provided. All welcome!**



**EXHIBITION**

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# CAUSEWAY FRESH YOUNG ARTISTS

**5-31 October**



A wonderful and vibrant exhibition of work by young people, resulting from a project run over the summer at Flowerfield. Commissioned by Fresh Minds Education, artist Sydella Gallick led the group of young adults as they explored issues of mental health, self-belief, mindfulness, understanding, strength and empowerment. The exhibition is a sketch book layout of their thoughts, ideas, solutions and experiments, whilst using creativity as a catalyst to address these issues.

Funded by the Arts Council of Northern Ireland and the Public Health Agency, with support from Flowerfield

Arts Centre. Join us for the launch on Saturday 5 October at 12 noon. All welcome, refreshments provided.



**EXHIBITION**

# CINE ANIMATE

We are delighted to present a pilot film and creative workshop programme for young people aged 14-18 years.

These events are supported by Film Hub NI (BFI Film Audience Network), awarding funds from National Lottery Good Causes.

## GHOST IN THE SHELL



**Saturday 5 October, 12noon. Free admission**

Kicking off our new 'Cine Animate' film programme for young adults, we're delighted to present an all-time Anime classic. In this Japanese animation, cyborg federal agent Maj. Motoko Kusanagi (Mimi Woods) trails "The Puppet Master" (Abe Lasser), who illegally hacks into the computerized minds of cyborg-human hybrids. Her pursuit of a man who can modify the identity of strangers leaves Motoko pondering her own makeup and what life might be like if she had more human traits. With her partner (Richard George), she corners the hacker, but her curiosity about her identity sends the case in an unforeseen direction.

*Duration: 1 hr 25 mins, 1995*

### **Post-screening Anime Workshop with Corrina & Charlie from 2-4pm.**

Join Corrina, our Artist in Residence and 'Fablab' Charlie to learn about animation skills, from drawing and character development to utilising your own animation programmes. Free but places are limited to 15 and must be booked in advance. Suitable for ages 14-18 years.

**FILM**



# YOUR NAME



Saturday 23 November, 12noon. Free admission



A Japanese animated romantic fantasy drama film written and directed by Makoto Shinkai, *Your Name* tells the story of a high school girl in rural Japan and a high school boy in Tokyo who swap bodies. Receiving widespread critical and public acclaim, it became a major commercial success and was hailed as a dazzling new work of anime.

*Duration: 1 hr 46 mins, 2016*



## Post-screening Anime Workshop with Corrina & Charlie from 2.15- 4.15pm.

In this follow up workshop, participants will explore in-depth animation apps and software more, with Charlie & Corrina and develop their own stories. Free but places are limited to 15 and must be booked in advance. Suitable for ages 14-18 years.

# Ten X 9 – FEAR!

Thursday 10 October, 7.30pm

Free admission - booking essential due to limited seating.

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We are delighted to welcome back TenX9 to Flowerfield and in anticipation of Halloween, the theme this time round is FEAR!! If you are not familiar with TenX9, it is a unique storytelling event where 9 people, chosen through a submission process, have 10 minutes each to tell or read their story to the audience. The concept now takes place in over 17 countries around the world and has been well and truly welcomed with wide open arms to the North Coast area! As mentioned, the theme for this event is 'Fear' which can be interpreted in any shape or form that takes your fancy - and yes, we may regret saying that! Even if you don't have a story to tell, come along for an excellent night's entertainment plus it's a BYOB event and free!!

To submit your story contact [www.tenx9.com/submissions](http://www.tenx9.com/submissions)

This is a BYOB event.

Events often have adult content and this event is suitable for 16+ year olds.



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# RED NOISE - OWEN O'NEILL

Friday 18 October, 8pm. Tickets: £12

**"O'Neill is a master storyteller, to call what he does stand-up does not do him justice. This is genuine comedy from the gut". *THE NEW YORK TIMES***

**Red Noise** is a hybrid of stand-up comedy, theatrical monologue and poetry and O'Neill blends all three to perfection. True stories from his life include being struck by lightning at nine years old and being told he had the cure for cancer. Being interrogated by an IRA man with a stammer (the longest two hours of his life). How his feature film debut with Liam Neeson went horribly wrong.

O'Neill has toured the world with his one-man shows accumulating a string of awards including: three Fringe Firsts at the Edinburgh Fringe; The Edinburgh Critics Award for Best Comedy; The Angel Award for best one-man show; The Time Out Comedy Award. He also won Best Actor at the 2010 Irish Theatre Festival in New York City and Best Short Film Award at the Boston Film Festival 2008.



# THE RAIN BARREL

## A NEW COLLECTION OF POETRY BY FRANK ORMSBY

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Friday 25 October, 7.30pm. Tickets: £10



We are delighted to host the launch of the latest work by one of Northern Ireland's most revered poets – Frank Ormsby. Frank will read from his new collection, 'The Rain Barrel'. Frank is also the author of acclaimed collections such as 'Northern Spring', 'A Store of Candles', 'Goats Milk – New and Selected Poems' and 'The Darkness of Snow', which was a Poetry Book Society recommendation and shortlisted for the National Book Circle Critic's Prize. 'The Rain Barrel' is published by Bloodaxe Books – copies will be available to purchase after the event.

# FRIGHTENIN' FLOWERFIELD

26-30 October

Join us for a mini festival celebrating Halloween Cultures around the world and some family fun as well.

## HALLOWE'EN HOWLERS

**Saturday 26 October,**  
**11am-12.30pm for 3-5 years**  
**1.30-3.30pm for 6-10 years**  
**Cost: £10**

Get your Halloween started with a bang with some spooky workshops to start the horrifying decorations and fancy dress! All materials provided.



## MR BONES AND THE HUNGRY GHOST WORKSHOP

**with Corrina Askin**  
**Tuesday 29 October,**  
**10.30am-12.30pm**  
**Suitable for 5+years**  
**Cost: £5 including materials**

Corrina Askin, our Springhall Artist in Residence, hosts this fabulous puppet and character building workshop for young children and adults. Mr Bones and the Hungry Ghost are characters created by Corrina, inspired by the Buddhist beliefs of reincarnation, love and understanding, which will be explored during the workshop. All materials provided.



PAUL BRADY PRESENTS

# HALLOWEEN CULTURES

Tuesday 29 October, 1-2pm

Free admission, but please book your place in advance

Join raconteur, entertainer and singer Paul Brady, as he takes us through a whistle-stop tour of Halloween around the world, exploring different cultural beliefs using music, images and lots of banter. Think Horrible Histories with a Halloween twist!

Suitable for 8 years and up, but fun for adults too.

This project is receiving financial support from Council's Good Relations Department through the Executive Office District Council Good Relations Programme.



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# HALLOWEEN FAMILY FUN DAY & FANCY DRESS PARADE

Wednesday 30 October,  
12noon-3pm. Free admission

With the theme of the celebratory and colourful Mexican tradition of 'Day of the Dead', join us for a fun packed day for all the family, with FREE music, arts, crafts FabLab and fancy dress. The celebrations will culminate with a fancy dress parade around Flowerfield Park at 2.30pm! Did we mention Fancy Dress was essential!

This will be a free event and promises to be a great series of activities for everyone. To plan your visit, see our website at [www.flowerfield.org](http://www.flowerfield.org)

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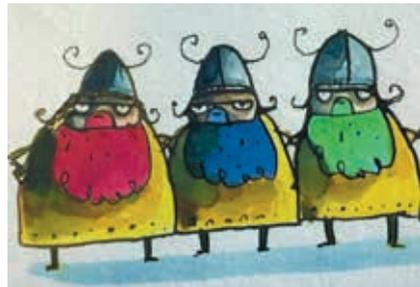
THE SPRINGHALL ARTIST IN RESIDENCE 2019

# DREAMER'S SPACE - CORRINA ASKIN

Artist, Illustrator and animator Corrina Askin was awarded our first Springhall Artist in Residence opportunity earlier this year. Since she commenced her residency with us in June, Corrina has been developing Dreamer's Space, which will consist of various artworks and subtle site-specific illustrations and installations throughout the Arts Centre and Flowerfield Park.

A graduate of the Royal College of Art, Corrina's work has been commissioned by BBC Cbeebies, MTV, Channel 4, RTE and has been purchased around the world, including Disney Latin America, ABC Australia and Milkshake! Corrina is passionate about the power of the imagination and creativity in every individual and the resulting Dreamer's Space trail will inspire wonder, creativity and playfulness. Corrina comments,

'Dreamer's Space is a series of small interactions and experiences. It aims to inspire and be still, because when we relax, we create. Dreamer's Space is un-rushed time and unburdened cognitive space, essential for creative thought. Dreamer's Space is a playful response to a space. It nurtures the part of you that creates. It uses ethereal and physical triggers for inspiration and to encourage stillness. An idea can be triggered by the smallest of things. Do not underestimate the value of a small thing.'



## EXHIBITION

11 January-15 February

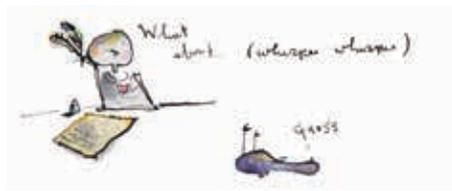
Corrina's Dreamer's Space exhibition includes original illustrations and animations by the artist as well as drawings, photographs and community artwork undertaken as our Springhall Artist in Residence 2019.

EXHIBITION



## COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Corrina is also undertaking a series of public engagement activities as part of her residency, which are open and free to all – residents, visitors, schools and community groups.



## CORRINA TALKS ABOUT...

A series of artist talks led by Corrina about her work, influences and the development of the residency. Call Flowerfield on 028 7083 1400 to book.

Wednesday 11 September / 7-8pm / Creatives and general public

Wednesday 2 October / 2-3pm / Secondary Schools

Wednesday 2 November / 2-3pm / Secondary Schools & General public

Wednesday 27 November / 11-12 noon / Primary Schools

## CORRINA'S OPEN STUDIO DAYS

Call in and have a look at the artist in her studio space, work in progress and the processes she uses to create her work.

Wednesday 4 September / 12noon-1.30pm

Saturday 5 October / 10-11.30am

Saturday 30 November / 1-2pm



## DREAMER'S SPACE FAMILY WORKSHOPS & TOURS

Join Corrina for some creative playful fun and take a tour of Dreamer's Space.

Saturday 11, 18 & 25 January / 11am-12.30pm

# NEW WRITING SHOWCASE NIGHT AT FLOWERFIELD

Wednesday 20 November, 7pm. Admission Free

Celebrate the power of words by listening to readings of both poetry and prose by students from our brilliant Creative Writing Group, under the guidance of their tutor, poet and playwright Anne McMaster. All welcome!



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# CHRISTMAS CRAFT MARKET

Saturday 23 November to 23 December

Support local artists and makers and do your festive shopping right here! Back bigger and brighter with fabulous gifts from some of Northern Ireland's top makers. Whether you're looking for festive food, classic decorations, unique ceramics, glass, artwork or textiles, from stocking fillers to that very special gift, you'll find endless treasures of bespoke gifts at our annual Christmas Craft Market.

**Special Launch Event & Twilight Market**  
Saturday 23 November 3 to 6pm

Come along to our festive launch with live music, craft demonstrations and workshops for kids and the sumptuous Naturally North Coast & Glens special Twilight Market in Flowerfield Park. Meet the Makers and sample some food and craft delights!

**Craft Demonstrations and Workshops Saturday 14 December 11am - 1pm.**

Visit our website [www.flowerfield.org](http://www.flowerfield.org) for full activities information..



EVENT

# ANDY IRVINE

Saturday 7 December, 8pm. Tickets: £15 full, £12 concession



LIVE  
MUSIC

**"His artistry is quite simply unique and his voice is as liltingly evocative as ever, the songs as pointed and poignant, beautiful and sad. Never tire of the road, Andy!" *Independent***

Andy Irvine has enjoyed a long and successful career as a traditional Irish musician and a mean bouzouki player, his instrument of choice. He has travelled the world as a solo artist and as a member of legendary Irish groups such as Planxty and Patrick Street and more recently Mozaik. Andy began his successful solo career in 1983 and recorded his first album "Rainy Sundays.... windy dreams" shortly after. His second album was "Parallel Lines" a duo album with the great Scots troubadour, Dick Gaughan and has lately teamed up with Donal Lunny. Andy still remains as passionate about his music as when he began. As a musician and a living icon, Andy Irvine will remain in the Irish music scene for a long time to come.

Banyan Puppet Theatre present

# THE ELVES AND THE SHOEMAKER

FAMILY  
EVENT

**Saturday 7 December, 11am. Tickets: £5 (Family ticket of 4 £18)**

Banyan Theatre once again produce a beautiful adaptation of the much loved Brothers Grimm fairy tale, using puppetry, object theatre and original music. Set in a shoemaker's shop this classic tale is told in a playful way with gentle audience participation.

*Suitable for Children aged 3-11yrs*

*Duration: 45 mins*



## GIRONA COMMUNITY ORCHESTRA CHRISTMAS CONCERT

**Friday 13 December, 7.30pm. Tickets: £5**

The Girona Community Orchestra invite everyone to come along to their annual Christmas Concert featuring musical performances from Brian Salmon and June Butler, along with invited local musicians who will present works by Sam Henry, as well as being able to join in with your favourite traditional carols.

Tickets will be available at the door and seasonal refreshments will be provided.



## THE CHRISTMAS STORY TELLER

**Saturday 14 December**

**11am-12noon**

**Admission Free**

*'Twas the Night Before Christmas...*  
Anne McMaster will be the Christmas Storyteller, reading and telling tales old and new which all the family can enjoy. Come along and feel the magic, suitable for children aged 4-10yrs.



# MAKE + DO FOR CHILDREN

To enroll, just call the Box Office team on Tel: 02870831400 or pop in to pay in person.

Visit [www.flowerfield.org](http://www.flowerfield.org) for further details.

## SPLISH SPLOSH CLUB FOR 3-5YRS

**Saturday 14/21/28 September OR Saturday 5/12/19 October OR Saturday 9/16/23 November, 10.45am-12.15pm**

**Cost: £20 for each 3 week session**

Arts and crafts workshops for the youngest artists to get hands on and make, paint, cut and stick to their heart's content. It could be anything from sea monsters, to Flying Saucers, but whatever it is, it will be amazing! Wear old clothes as it's messy! Booking required.



## CLAY SCHOOL FOR AGES 8-12 YEARS

**Saturday 12 October for 3 weeks, 10.30am-12.30pm.**

**Cost: £30 including all materials.**

Introducing our brand new Clay school, taught by experienced local potter Fiona Shannon children will explore a range of techniques each week in a fun a relaxed environment. Children will create a number of exciting clay projects based on the "Technique of the week" and will complete Clay School with a number of mini master pieces as well as making lots of new friends along the way. Clay School is not only fun but improves children's creative skills, self-expression, collaboration, confidence and dexterity.

**Week 1:** Handbuilding – What can we create with just our hands?

**Week 2:** The Pottery Wheel – The super messy part!!

**Week 3:** Decoration techniques – using different techniques to add a splash of colour.

10 places maximum, please make sure your child wears clothes you won't mind getting a bit messy!

## MINI MASTERCLASS

Drawing & Painting Classes for young art students aged 8-14 years

**Saturday 21 September,  
10.30am-12pm**

**Saturday 19 October,  
10.30am-12pm**

**Cost: £6 each session.**

Learn the skills of drawing and painting with Elaine. A requested workshop to help prepare young students for their future art qualifications by giving a basic grounding in the use of drawing and painting techniques. Booking required. Max 12 per class.



## TOTALLY CREATIVE CHRISTMAS

**Saturday 23 November, 3-5pm**

**Class 1 for ages 3-5 years**

**Class 2 for ages 6-10 years**

**Cost: £6**

Whilst you do some festive shopping at our Christmas Craft Market Launch, sign your little ones up for these fantastic Christmas themed arts workshops. Max 12 per class.



# FABLAB WORKSHOPS FOR KIDS AND ADULTS

\*Places limited to 10 max per class. Advance booking recommended

## DESIGN & MAKE A T-SHIRT WORKSHOP

**Ages 8-12 years: Saturday 28 September, 10am-11.50am. Cost: £12**

**Ages 13-17 years: Saturday 28 September, 12noon-1.50pm. Cost: £12**

**Adults 18 yrs+: Wednesday 2 October, 7-9p. Cost: £18**

Come and find out how to design and make your own T-shirt using the vinyl cutting process. You will produce a T-shirt with an image you choose – or even draw yourself. You will produce one T-shirt with a single colour print on the front. If for any reason the T-shirts aren't finished within the session, we will finish it for you, and it can be collected afterwards.

## 3D DESIGN & PRINT TASTER WORKSHOP

**Ages 8-12 years: Saturday 2 November, 10am-11.50am. Cost: £12**

**Ages 13-17 years: Saturday 2 November, 12noon-1.50am. Cost: £12**

**Adults 18 yrs+: Wednesday 6 November, 7-9pm. Cost: £18**

Your chance to learn how to use our 3D printers and the software that runs them. You'll be shown the basics of 3D design and will make something ready for printing. You will then have a chance to see how 3D printing works once the design has been created. This session is ideal for anyone who is interested in learning how 3D printing works. Individual designs will be printed after the workshop and available for collection one week later.

## INTRODUCTION TO CODING THE BBC MICROBIT

**Ages 8-12 years: Saturday 16 November, 10am-11.50am. Cost: £12**

**Ages 13-17 years: Saturday 16 November, 12noon-1.50am. Cost: £12**

**Adults 18 yrs+: Wednesday 4 December, 7-9pm. Cost: £18**

Get hands-on with the BBC Microbit. Learn what it is, what it can do and how to create the code to make it do cool stuff. This beginner's workshop will not only teach you the basics of creating scrolling text and animations, but will also provide ideas for more advanced uses.

# MAKE + DO FOR ADULTS

Enrolment opens on Tuesday 3 September from 9am in person and 11am for phone bookings.

## U3A MIXED MEDIA PAINTING WORKSHOP

Monday 9 September for 12 weeks, 10.30am-12.30pm

Wednesday 11 September for 12 weeks,  
10.30am-12.30pm

Cost: £80. To book, contact [info@causewayu3a.co.uk](mailto:info@causewayu3a.co.uk)



## NEEDLE-FELTING

Saturday 14 September for 6 weeks

10.30am-1.30pm

Cost: £75 full, £66 concession

This delightful craft course is back by popular demand. Learn the traditional skills of needle felting, sculpting, wool blends, applying top coats plus adding detail, shape and character to your woollen creations. Equipment and all materials included



## FLORISTRY

Monday 16 September for 10 weeks, 7- 9pm.

Cost: £55 full, £50 concession

A class to suit all abilities, from absolute beginners to advanced level, with new tips on technique and design. Ask for the "Starter Kit Check List" when enrolling for this class. To secure your place, please pay on booking. Numbers are strictly limited to a max of 12 students and it fills quickly.



## KILN FORMED GLASS

**Improvers and Advanced Level**

**Monday 16 September for 6 weeks /  
2-5pm OR 6-9pm**

**Cost: £105 full or £95 concession per  
course.**

**Ease the fee - pay in two instalments.  
(£50 & £55 or £50 & £45 concession)**



A class aimed at the intermediate and advanced level students, working in warm glass using Slumping & Fusing techniques. The fee covers the cost of firing & slumping, essential workshop materials (Kiln Paper & Megatekta glass) and tools. Students buy their own choice of coloured Bullseye glass at reduced rate through the Arts Centre. Order glass to cover the 6 week course only on advice from the tutor.

## CREATIVE WRITING

**Wednesday 18 September for 10 weeks 7-9pm**

**Cost: £55 or £50 concession**

This very popular creative writing class with the inspirational Anne McMaster returns. Anne will give tips and direction on writing techniques, style and form as well as hugely encouraging students to write their own masterpieces. Suitable for all levels. The last class will be an open reading night held in the Gallery.



## PATCHWORK 1

**Tuesday 10 September for 10 weeks, 2- 4.30pm.**

**Cost: £55 full or £50 concession**

**(There will be no class on 24 Sept & 1 Oct)**

This class is for those patch-workers who have more advanced skills and meet as a class to continue improving their and sharing in this heritage craft. As usual bring your kit (pencil, paper, paper scissors, thread, fabric scraps and a ruler) and of course your sewing machine. Suitable for Beginners. Max 13 places



## PATCHWORK 2

**Wednesday 18 September for 10 weeks 2-4.30pm**

**Cost: £55 full or £50 concession.**

**(There will be no classes on 25 Sept & 2 Oct).**

Another class for those patch-workers with more advanced skills and can't meet on Tuesday As before students continue improving their and sharing in this heritage craft As usual bring your kit (pencil, paper, paper scissors, thread, fabric scraps and a ruler) and of course your sewing machine. Suitable for Beginners. Max 13 places.

## YOGA

**Wednesday 18 September for 10 weeks, 7.30-9pm. Cost: £65**

The ancient art of yoga consciously links body, mind and breath. Learn to live in the moment and nourish your mind, body and breath. Move gently and mindfully and as long as you are breathing, you can do yoga! (Just bring a blanket and come in comfortable clothing).

Max 14 places.



## THE PLEASURE OF PAINTING

**A Multi Medium Painting Class**

**Wednesday 18 September for 10 weeks, 7-9pm**

**Thursday 19 September for 10 weeks, 2-4 pm**

**Cost: £55 full or £50 concession per course**

Designed for beginners and improvers, learn new painting techniques working in watercolour, oils or acrylics or just improve your painting skills. Bring any materials you have to the first class and advice will be given.

Complete beginners should ask for the 'Basic Equipment Check List' when enrolling.



## CLAY DAYS AND CLAY NIGHTS

**Monday 23 September for 10 Weeks,  
12-3pm or 6-9pm**

**Cost: £112 full or £100 concession per course.**

**Ease the fee, pay in two instalments. £56 x 2 or £50 x 2 concession**

Learn to make sculptural, hand built ceramics or how to throw on the potter's wheel. Techniques are demonstrated to help develop your skills. Basic Materials - Clay and basic slips/stains and glazes are all supplied. Beginners and experienced students are welcome.

**Your Kit:** Bring a large lidded plastic box to carry your work, a hand towel and a little tool kit (sold in the Centre at a reduced rate).



## COLLAGRAPH PRINTMAKING WITH IVAN FREW

**Saturday 12 & 19 October, 10.30am-4pm. Cost: £45**

This 2 day course with Ivan Frew course will give a good introduction to collagraph print techniques. An interesting course where the plate is built up rather than cut back. Very suitable for beginners and people with some previous experience. Equipment and materials are provided. Bring a packed lunch. Max 8 per class.



## KILN FORMED GLASS - CONTINUATION CLASSES

**Monday 4 November for 6 Weeks, 2-5pm or 6-9pm**

**Cost: £105 full or £95 concession per course**

**Ease the fee, pay in two instalments. £50 & £55 or £50 & £45 concession**

A continuation course for those students who have undertaken the Improvers/Advanced course.

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## SILVER STACKING RINGS WITH DIANE LYNESS

**Saturday 16 November, 10am-4pm. Cost: £50 full or £45 concession**

By popular request another one-day workshop with jeweller Diane Lyness. Learn the essential jewellery techniques of soldering, shaping, piercing, texturing and polishing to make a finished set of silver stacking rings to take home. No previous experience necessary. All materials are provided and included in the cost. All you need to bring is an apron and plenty of enthusiasm!

Maximum 10 places.



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## DECORATIVE CHRISTMAS WREATHS WITH ELAINE TAYLOR

**Saturday 7 December, 10.30am-1.30pm. Cost: £20**

On the run up to Christmas be prepared to decorate inside and outside the home (or give as a gift) with a beautiful handmade Christmas Wreath. Award winning florist Elaine Taylor will make this an exceptional class. Most materials will be supplied.

Maximum 10 places.



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## FRIDAY ART CLUB - STUDIO DAY

**Every Friday 10.30-12.30pm. £5 per day**

Flowerfield Arts Centre has a specially designed well-appointed, Painting Studio on the first floor featuring the painter's dream- Clear Northern Light. Fridays are reserved as an open studio morning for all artists who would like to come and use the facility or meet and share ideas, find inspiration, discuss techniques and enjoy a studio-based painting day.

# FLOWERFIELD OUTREACH COURSES

At Ballymoney  
Town Hall

To enrol using a credit card please contact the Receptionist at Flowerfield Arts Centre T: 028 7083 1400.

Cash/cheque Payment can still be made at Ballymoney Town Hall.

## PATCHWORK FOR ADULTS

**Beginners: Monday 9 September for 10 weeks, 7- 9pm**  
(There will be no classes on 23 & 30 Sept & 7 October)

**Improved: Tuesday 10 September for 10 weeks, 7- 9pm**  
(There will be no classes on 24 Sept & 1 Oct)

**Cost: £55 full or £50 concession**

Patchwork course with Anne Rickerby for both beginners and advanced. Please bring your own materials and projects to work on.

Please note: Monday Class Max 10 students only.



## PAINTING FOR ADULTS

**Beginners: Wednesday 18 September for 10 weeks, 10.30am-12.30pm**

**Improved: Wednesday 18 September for 10 weeks, 7-9pm**

**Cost: £55 full or £50 concession**

A popular Painting course with Freda McKeown designed for both beginners and advanced students. Please bring your own materials to class.

New student? - Contact Flowerfield Reception at 028 7082 1400 for advice on materials



# SILVER NECKLACE/EARING WORKSHOP with Diane Lyness

**Saturday 21 September, 10am-4pm**  
**Cost: £50 full £45 concession**

A popular one-day workshop with jeweller Diane Lyness. Each participant will learn the jewellery making techniques required to make a finished silver necklace or earrings. All materials are provided and included in the cost, all you need to bring is an apron, ideas and a packed lunch. Max 8 places.



# CALLIGRAPHY

**Monday 23 September for 10 weeks, 2-4pm. Cost: £45 full or £40 concession**

A course suitable for all abilities, students will covers a range of topics and techniques from basic strokes, letter grouping to page layout, planning verse lines, space fillers and simple borders. No previous experience required. Some materials are supplied.

Students must bring a calligraphy pen / kit (available at most good bookshops or stationers).



# HALLOWEEN FANTASY FLOWERS

**Saturday 26 October, 10.30am-12.30pm.**  
**Cost: £10**

Award winning florist Elaine Taylor is offering creative ideas for the autumnal season to decorate your house for Hallowe'en. Elaine will demonstrate and give tips on how to make beautiful floral arrangements using seasonal flowers. Participants should bring their own materials and a full list of these may be obtained when enrolling through Flowerfield Arts Centre. Contact Reception at Flowerfield on T: 028 7083 1400.



# FLOWERFIELD OUTREACH COURSES

At Sheskburn House,  
Ballycastle

To book, contact Flowerfield Arts Centre on Tel: 028 7083 1400.  
Card payments accepted.

## PAINTING FOR ADULTS

Thursday 19 September for 10 weeks, 7-9pm.

Cost: £55 full or £50 concession

This painting course offers participants an opportunity to try out various mediums in an informal, relaxed atmosphere with tutor Louie Winward. Beginners are welcome. Students should bring their own materials and details and advice will be given on enrolment. To enrol please contact the Receptionist at Flowerfield Arts Centre T:028 7083 1400.

Maximum 14 places



## SILVER NECKLACE/EARRINGS WORKSHOP with Diane Lyness

Saturday 5 October, 11am-3.30pm

Cost: £50 full or £45 concession

A unique one-day workshop with jeweller Diane Lyness. Each participant will learn jewellery techniques including soldering, shaping, piercing, texturing and polishing. Everyone will make a finished necklace or earrings to take home. No previous experience necessary. All materials are provided and included in the cost. All you need to bring is an apron and enthusiasm! Tea and coffee are provided but please bring your own packed lunch. Maximum 8 places.



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# MAE MURRAY FOUNDATION PARTNERSHIP

Did you know that the Mae Murray Foundation provides games and activities for families? We share the Foundation's passion in trying to ensure that there is true participation in our venue, regardless of age or ability. The Foundation has loaned us a variety of games and sensory toys which are available for use by any member of the Foundation free of charge, whether you live locally or are visiting the North Coast. Our location beside the Diversity Playpark and the Inclusive Play Pack guarantee a great day out.



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## ARTY PARTIES

A course suitable for all abilities, students will covers a range of topics and techniques from basic strokes, letter grouping to page layout, planning verse lines, space fillers and simple borders. No previous experience required. Some materials are supplied.

Students must bring a calligraphy pen / kit (available at most Have a birthday, hen party or celebration coming up? Why not do something creative and experience ceramics or glass or general arts and crafts either for yourself and friends or your child's party? We can arrange a specialist professional tutor and materials and all you have to do is have a great time! Contact us on Tel: 028 7776 0650 for more information good bookshops or stationers).

# BIG TELLY



## OUR RESIDENT THEATRE COMPANY

**Formed in 1987, Big Telly is the longest established professional theatre company in Northern Ireland and we are delighted that our 'home' is at Flowerfield Arts Centre. The company celebrated its 30th year in 2017 and has continued to change and develop whilst still retaining its recognisable style and ethos.**

When we started, we just made plays. Now we work with more people, artists and places than ever before, across many more artforms and in a huge variety of ways. We use the arts to envision new futures through activities such as activating a public space, animating a community or sparking redevelopment and regeneration.

We make invisible theatre projects where dozens of actors are planted in schools simultaneously to confront young people with an issue, multi-site games where teams navigate entire towns undercover, large scale participatory projects like Trade Secrets creating 30 small arts installations each representing the

history of a local business, for which we were delighted to win two Arts and Business awards. We're enormously proud of our creative shops project building genuine and surprising creative partnerships between artists and communities in places and ways you'd least expect. And we still make plays. Plays that tour the UK, Ireland and internationally – from Portstewart to Paisley, from Ballycastle to Belgrade, Cushendall to Cardiff, Dunluce to Denmark, Limavady to Leicester and from Torr Head to Taiwan.

Get involved...

Keep up to date with all Big Telly's productions and events via our website [www.big-telly.com](http://www.big-telly.com), Facebook [bigtellyni](https://www.facebook.com/bigtellyni) and Twitter [BigTellyNI](https://twitter.com/BigTellyNI).



# RIVERSIDE THEATRE HIGHLIGHTS!

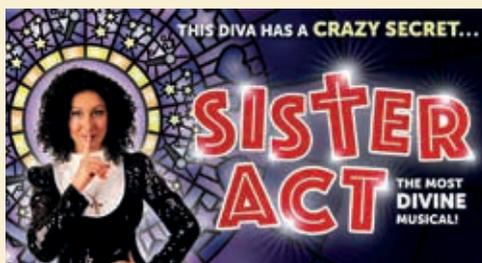
Causeway Coast & Glens Borough council also supports Riverside Theatre at Ulster University. These are just a few highlights - for their full event guide, performance listing and bookings, visit [www.riversidetheatre.org.uk/](http://www.riversidetheatre.org.uk/)

## SISTER ACT

**Friday 20- Saturday 28 September.**  
**Cost: £16 - £20**

When aspiring singer Deloris Van Cartier sees her gangster boyfriend commit a murder, she is taken into a Witness Protection Programme and hidden in the least likely place she'd ever be found - a convent! Whilst there, Deloris breathes new life into the nuns' choir turning them into gospel superstars and learns there's more to life than fame and fortune.

Back by popular demand after their sold out run in 2014 - Award-winning Portrush Music Society return to the Riverside Theatre with this spectacular, funny, feel-good musical.



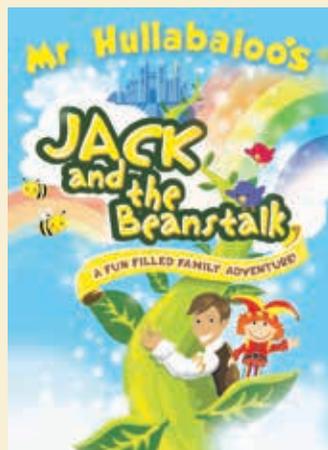
## JACK AND THE BEANSTALK

**Wednesday 4 - Saturday 14 December**  
**Cost: £13 full £11 concession and children**

The Riverside Theatre in association with Mr Hullabaloo proudly present this year's festive pantomime - Jack and the Beanstalk.

Combining spectacular sets with lavish costumes and a fabulous cast this spectacular show is guaranteed to have you all on your feet singing, dancing and laughing along especially with everyone's favourite dancing pantomime cow Daisy.

It's sure to be a *giant* of a tale. Tickets on sale now for this adventure of a lifetime!



# YOUR VISIT & ACCESS

Flowerfield Arts Centre has been designed with accessibility in mind. We are keen to continue to improve our services, so that we can make your visit as seamless as possible, please do make us aware of your needs at the time of booking or so that we can plan ahead for our next event.



**Hearing-Impaired** infra-red system in the auditorium and induction loop at Box Office.

**Guide Dogs, Hearing Dogs & registered Assistance Dogs** are welcome in to the venue including the auditorium.

**Wheelchair access** is available throughout the building and our auditorium for wheelchair seats/transfers. Our auditorium balcony area is also accessible to wheelchairs. We have a low-level counter box office and adapted toilets can be accessed from the ground floor or via the lift to the first floor. Our front of house team will be available to help you in any way they can, should you require any assistance.

**Accessible Toilets** are available on the ground and first floor of the venue.

**Parking** is available in our customer car park directly in front of the building, including reserved spaces for blue-badge holders.

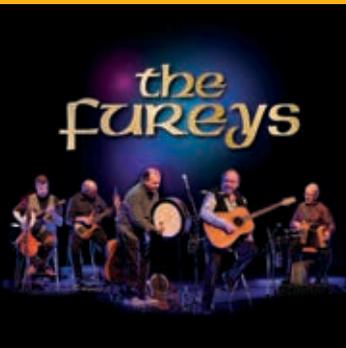
WHAT'S HAPPENING AT

# ROE VALLEY ARTS & CULTURAL CENTRE



Roe Valley Arts  
and  
Cultural Centre

Ionad Ealaíon agus  
Cultúir Ghleann na Ró



***Our vision is to be a vital and vibrant celebration of art, culture and community creativity where everyone is welcome to enjoy, learn and participate.***

An award-winning multi-disciplinary Arts Centre situated at the heart of Limavady town, we provide a dynamic cultural programme of activities throughout the year, including the very best of national and international theatre, music, visual arts and heritage exhibitions, film, creative learning and community arts activities for all ages. We are also home to Limavady Museum collection, Limavady Visitor Information Centre and our retail tenants are Café Piazza and Row by Roe craft shop.

Relax in our galleries or outdoors Drumceatt Square and enjoy our free Wi-Fi, Kids Zone, gift shop and

refreshments. We want you to feel at home at Roe Valley Arts and we look forward to welcoming you.

## **WE ARE OPEN**

Monday to Saturday, 9.30am-5pm

**Roe Valley Arts & Cultural Centre /  
Ionad Ealaíon agus Cultúir Ghleann  
na Ró**

**24 Main Street**

**Limavady**

**County Londonderry**

**BT49 0FJ**

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# A BRUSH WITH NATURE

1-28 September

This exhibition features a collection of Chinese watercolours by artist, Rong-Gen Yin. Originally from Shanghai, Rong-Gen Yin began painting in the traditional Chinese manner in the 1970's. He moved to Northern Ireland in 2003 and has continued to paint and teach traditional Chinese painting techniques since then. Rong-Gen's work embraces the two main techniques of Chinese painting – Gongbi, where intricate brushstrokes form detailed coloured landscapes, which can include narrative themes and Xieyi, which is much looser using bold brushstrokes and watercolour wash.

EXHIBITION



Soda Bread Theatre Company presents

# A NIGHT IN NOVEMBER

Written by Marie Jones

Wednesday 4 September, 8pm

Cost: £15 full £12 concession

THEATRE



**“Brilliant show! Great energy and engagement with the audience.”**

A Night in November is the stunning multi-award-winning play from Marie Jones, the writer of other hit shows including Women On The Verge Of HRT, Stones In His Pockets, Dancing Shoes: The Story Of George Best, Fly Me To The Moon, Christmas Eve Can Kill You.

A Night In November tells the story of Kenneth MacCallister, a clerk in the local welfare office. Kenneth is a Belfast Protestant who has followed all the rules. He loved who he was supposed to love. He lived where he was expected to live. He fought who he was taught to fight. That is, until one night ... A Night In November ... when he did the most exciting, outrageous, crazy, mad thing he'd ever done!



EXHIBITION

# OVER NATURE

**Guillaume Combal/Shane Finan/Louis Haugh/Kathy Herbert/Mary O'Connor/Beata Piekarska-Daly**

**7 - 28 September**

We are delighted to host this group exhibition curated by Valeria Ceregini. Over Nature offers a new optical experience, a greater ecological awareness and responsibility towards the landscape and environment which surround us.

The exhibition consists of a series of multimedia artworks and paintings from **Shane Finan**, an innovative and interactive tactic from **Beata Piekarska-Daly**, abstract landscape representational paintings and printings from **Mary O'Connor**, **Louis Haugh** presents an analysis of the botanical and environmental condition of the Irish landscape through videos and photographs, **Guillaume Combal** responds to the theme through photographic installations and drawings and **Kathy Herbert** creates a bespoke multidisciplinary installation. This variety of methodologies allows

us to understand how our different histories and experiences position us in relation to each other: who you are, where you come from, what your commitments are and what your experiences have been.

Ceregini's desire when curating this show was to acknowledge and honour the significance of the relationships we have with different cultures throughout the global village, our ethical responsibilities as part of the wider international community and that as we share the same planet/space, we must constantly think and review our actions towards the environment and our planet.

**Join us for the exhibition launch on Saturday 7 September 2 - 3pm with a talk and tour of the exhibition by curator Valeria Ceregini.**

# GURU - KEVIN MCALEER

Friday 20 September, 8pm. Cost: £18 full, £16 concession.

'Will leave your head spinning and your cheeks hurting''

*British Comedy Guide*

Tyrone's biggest living lama and Derry Girls star, Kevin McAleer has just been voted 'Ireland's Most Humble Guru' by Mindfulness Magazine for the eighteenth-year running is coming to Roe Valley Arts and Cultural Centre. To celebrate this modest achievement, he has announced a majestic interplanetary tour for 2019, taking in the Sun, Mars, Jupiter, Uranus, Venus and Pluto, before returning to his home planet Earth for a series of spectacular live apparitions. It's almost fifty years since Guru McAleer first coined the word 'mindfulness', and he is still coining it today. He achieved global fame and fortune with the bestselling 'Be Your Own Brexit', and has appeared dozens of times on 'Celebrity Zen Master Chef' and as an outspoken judge on 'Tibet's Got Talent', plus most

recently starring in hit TV series 'Derry Girls'. McAleer's Advanced Awareness seminars promise total self-discovery on the night, or your money back; participants are gently guided to a state of deep relaxation, emptying the mind of all thought, and replacing it with meaningless laughter. An evening of divine light entertainment not to be missed.



COMEDY

## TRADBEATS

Saturday 28 September, 7:30pm. FREE event

Limavady Twinning Association proudly welcomes their visitors from Westport, Co Mayo. A celebratory free concert, with the young musicians and dancers of Atlantic Rhythm & Moffatt School of Irish Dance with their brand new original Irish music and dance show, Tradbeats is now on route to Limavady. The show draws its themes from the Wild Atlantic Way on which they have all been born and reared, and represents a fusion of all the traditional arts in an uplifting, raw music and dance experience. Everyone welcome, free tickets via our Box Office.



LIVE  
MUSIC

# TWILIGHT MUSIC SESSIONS AT ROE VALLEY

Join us for our atmospheric Twilight Sessions, bringing you the best of local and international music, from jazz to bluegrass, folk and Americana.

All events are BYO and candlelit cabaret style seating.

## EILIDH PATTERSON

Saturday 5 October, 8pm  
Tickets: £10

**“Eilidh Patterson’s voice is velvet and air. The richness of her sound and her songs is something beautiful to behold.” - Beth Nielsen Chapman**

Eilidh is a warm, engaging performer of startling clarity. With songs that cut straight to the heart, delightfully accurate guitar playing and crystal clear vocals, Eilidh immediately connects with audiences everywhere. In recent years, she has performed in the States, the UK and in Europe. Eilidh’s relaxed stage presence invites the listener to sit back and enjoy her

unique take on life and love. She has just released a song she was commissioned to write, *The Derry Walls*, and is set to release a new album later this summer. Eilidh has just released *Journey Maker* - a new album of vibrant songs written after a personal crisis which led to a journey of spiritual discovery and, ultimately, healing. “Realising that it’s OK to be broken was the first step in my recovery. I can’t wait to see how these songs will connect with people on their own journeys.” Combining elements of folk, pop and country, and featuring musicians from Scotland and USA, Eilidh’s honest song writing and pure vocals form the backbone of this truly inspirational record. Come and experience the warmth and intimacy of this engaging performer for yourself!



LIVE  
MUSIC

# TWILIGHT MUSIC SESSIONS AT ROE VALLEY

## LATIN EVENING WITH LOS DRAMATICOS

**Saturday 19 October, 8pm. Tickets: £15 full, £13 concession**

Beat the wintery blues and join us for an evening of Latin music, storytelling and Spanish nibbles with Los Dramaticos!

Los Dramáticos invite you to accompany them on a musical journey through the cultures of the Latin world. Stunning arrangements of well-known songs played with soul and bravura from around Latin America and Spain on flamenco guitar (Paddy Anderson), 10-string charango (Victor Henriquez), and percussion are interspersed with surprising and humorous stories from our personal encounters with Latin music and culture.

Joyful melodies, hot rhythms and beautiful harmonies combine with tragic lyrics in music from the melting pots of Cuba, Chile, Bolivia, Mexico, Argentina and those other mysterious places where Africa, Asia and Europe meet.

LIVE  
MUSIC



# TWILIGHT MUSIC SESSIONS AT ROE VALLEY

# SLOCAN RAMBLERS



**Thursday 24 October, 8pm. Tickets: £15 full, £13 concession**

**"I love it - smokin' bluegrass!" - BBC Radio**

The Slocan Ramblers (2019 Juno Award Nominees) are Canada's bluegrass band to watch. Rooted in tradition, fearlessly creative and possessing a bold, dynamic sound, The Slocans have become a leading light of today's acoustic music scene. With a reputation for energetic live shows, impeccable musicianship and an uncanny ability to convert anyone within earshot into a lifelong fan, The Slocans have been winning over audiences from Merlefest to RockyGrass and everywhere in between.

On their much-anticipated new album *Queen City Jubilee* (2019 Juno Award Nominee for Traditional Roots Album of the Year), The Slocans showcase their unique blend of bluegrass, old-time and folk with deep song-writing, lightning fast instrumentals and sawdust-thick vocals. With their trademark raucous energy, this new album presents The Slocan Ramblers at the top of their game - writing and playing tunes to keep you up all night. This is roots music without pretension, music intended to make you feel something - say hello to your new favourite band.

# TWILIGHT MUSIC SESSIONS AT ROE VALLEY



## PILGRIM ST.

LIVE  
MUSIC

**Saturday 9 November, 8pm. Tickets £15 full, £13 concession**

Strongly influenced by Bluegrass, Old Time Country and Folk Music, fused with traditional folk songs from this side of the Atlantic, Pilgrim St bring a warm and lively atmosphere to their music and have garnered a glowing word of mouth endorsement from venues around the country with their powerhouse live performances. Drawing from fellow luminaries such as Hank Williams, Woody Guthrie, The Pogues and Bruce Springsteen's Seeger Sessions outfit, Pilgrim St are about to bring their infectious melodies, harmonies and songs to venues all around the country. With a set list made up of covers and their own original songs, they have graced the stages of Electric Picnic and Vicar St, plus have played all over Ireland's top theatres and music venues.

Pilgrim St is comprised of Peadar Farrelly on Guitar and Vocals, Singer/Songwriter Eugene Donegan on Banjo and Vocals, Eoin McDonnell on Mandolin and Vocals, Francis McGinn on Bass, Mark Lynch on Dobro, Brendan Kelly on Accordion and Vocals and Cathal McQuaid on the fiddle.

*This is a guest hire event.*

# ECHO ECHO DANCE THEATRE COMPANY PRESENTS

FAMILY  
EVENT

## A BOX

**Saturday 12 October, 1.30pm. Tickets: £5 (Family ticket of 4 £18)**

*"The show was filled with curiosity to explore and play. My imagination was purely touched and felt like a kid seeing snow for the first time."*

Packing and Stacking. Nothing around here changes much. Just an ordinary job, for an ordinary person on an ordinary day....until....he fell into....A Box!

When you were little every box was a magic box! You could endlessly hide in the box, put toys and things in it, forget them, and then have the pleasure of re-discovering them later. You could travel through space in the box, or surf the big waves, or glide through the snowstorm, or ride through the woods, or just have a cup of tea, or a snooze there. You could paint it, cut and stick things on it, even make a costume out of it. Do you remember the excitement when you didn't know what was inside, and you could hardly wait to open it to find out? What's in

the box? This playful children's dance/theatre performance was created by Zoe Ramsey and Tonya Sheina of Echo Echo Ensemble.

A Box lasts 30 minutes and is suitable for a very young audience aged 3 years and up. Also suitable for grown-ups to help remind them of the importance of fantasy and playing games!



## POST SHOW WORKSHOP WITH ECHO ECHO DANCE THEATRE COMPANY

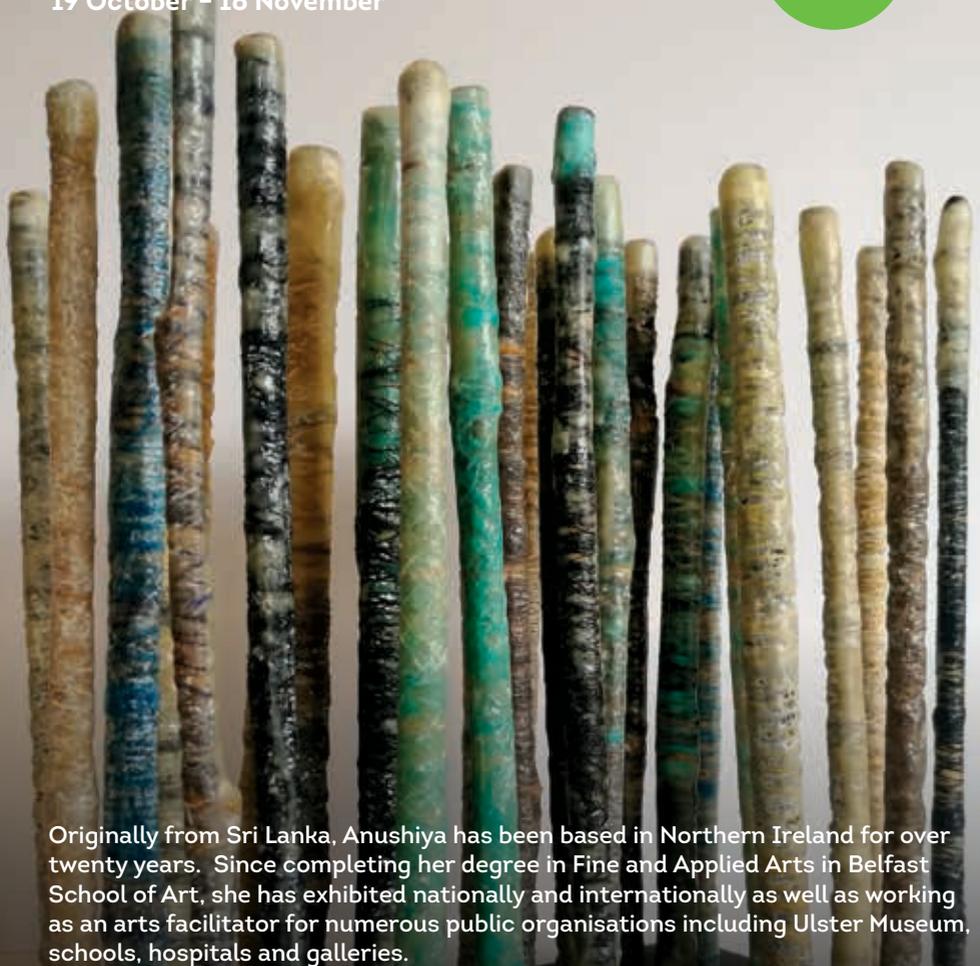
**2:30 - 3:30pm. Cost: £3 (Family admission for 4, £10)**

Join Echo Echo for a creative afternoon of dance and movement. The workshop will include warm ups, movement games, structured play and creating your own dance sequences. The workshop will be a great opportunity for kids and grown-ups to explore their creativity, nurture their imagination and get moving together.

# MARANKAL

19 October – 16 November

EXHIBITION



Originally from Sri Lanka, Anushiya has been based in Northern Ireland for over twenty years. Since completing her degree in Fine and Applied Arts in Belfast School of Art, she has exhibited nationally and internationally as well as working as an arts facilitator for numerous public organisations including Ulster Museum, schools, hospitals and galleries.

Anyshia trained as a printmaker but now works in both two and three dimensions, primarily using mixed media. Experimenting with materials, approaches and subject matter is at the core of her practice. Her work is influenced by the connected notion of a 'self' in transition and the challenges of identity as well as the nature of belonging, identity and place. She is interested in how natural and cultural environment shapes our sense of self and place. Her work is in many prestigious collections including the Arts Council of Northern Ireland, Queens University, The Open University Ireland and Northern bank.

**Please join us for the launch on Saturday 19 October 1– 4pm. Refreshments provided. All welcome.**

**Artist talk:** Anushiya is providing a FREE talk on her exhibition and practice on Friday 25 October 2– 3pm. All welcome.

# WORKSHOPS WITH ANUSHIYA:

**Tree of Life Drop-in Workshop for Children and Visitors.**

**Saturday 26 October 12noon – 3pm.**

**FREE admission**

Focusing on nature, kids aged 7+ years are invited to join the artist in creating a 'tree of life' in our gallery space. Looking at different types of trees and leaves, they will make a mixed media tree for our gallery space together, and experimenting with colours, texture and shape, decorate the tree with their own beautiful and unique colourful leaves.

**MAKE &  
DO**

## PRINTMAKING FOR ADULTS:

**Learn monotyping and drypoint etching with Anushiya in these two informal workshops suitable for complete beginners.**

### DRYPOINT PRINTMAKING

**Saturday 2 November, 10am – 4pm, Cost £30**

Dry Point is one of the most direct of the intaglio printing techniques. Lines (images) are scratched directly into a plastic with a sharp tool, ink is applied and then the print is taken. You can bring your drawings and images to the class to explore and experiment ideas to create a number of images.

### MONOTYPE PRINT

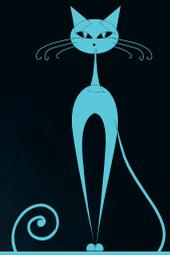
**Saturday 9 November, 10am – 4pm, Cost £30**

Monotype printing is known as the most painterly method of printing techniques. This workshop will allow you to experiment with different texture materials such as leaves, grass, flowers, threads, lace etc. You will also have an opportunity to cut stencils which will allow you to work with different layers and colours to create a unique print.



# HALLOWEENFEST

Join us at Roe Valley Arts and Cultural Centre this October for a fun filled Halloween with spooky stories, horror movies and the annual Dry Arch Halloween Spooktacular!



## ROCKY HORROR PICTURE SHOW MOVIE NIGHT

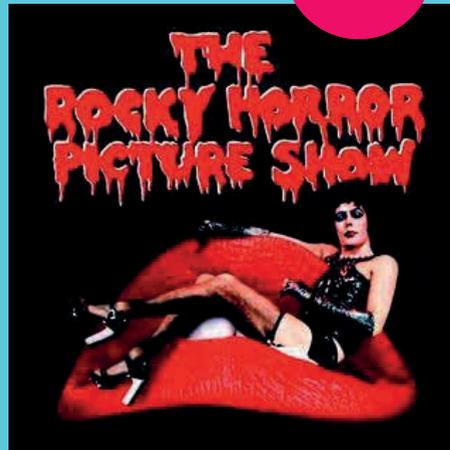
**Tuesday 29 October 8pm. Admission: £4**

It's a time warp at Roe Valley Arts and Cultural Centre as we screen our Halloween Movie, The Rocky Horror Picture Show! Dress up as your favourite character and come along to watch as a newly engaged couple's car has a breakdown in an isolated area and must pay a call to the bizarre residence of Dr. Frank-N-Furter.

Our auditorium will be set up cabaret style by candlelight with snacks provided on the tables, plus singing along to all the songs is strongly encouraged. So, come along and kick your Halloween celebrations off in style!

*Certificate 15 / Running time 100 mins / Released 1975*

FILM



## SPOOKY STORIES

**Wednesday 30 October. Free Event 1-2pm**

Join us for some slightly scary tales and spooky fables with Liz Weir. Liz weir is a County Antrim based storyteller who tells tales to children of all ages. She especially likes to share stories which encourage children to join in and enjoy the magic of listening to a good story, well told.

FAMILY EVENT



# HALLOWEEN SPOOKTACULAR

FAMILY  
EVENT

**Thursday 31 October 1- 4pm. Free Event**

The Dry Arch Children's Centre will be hosting our annual Spooky Spectacular Halloween Event on Thursday 31st October at the Roe Valley Art's & Cultural Centre and Drumceatt Square in Limavady. There will be inflatables, fancy dress for children, Sure Start themed play area, Street entertainment, Spooky Ambulance, Ice Cream, Family Zumba and Disco, Food, Face Painting, Balloon Modelling, Quiet Space and much more fun for all the family...best of all it's FREE to attend! The event will be on between 1pm-4pm

## LIMAVADY ART GROUP

**30 November - 25 December**

Our brilliant in-house Friday painting group present a beautiful selection of their most recent work for our Christmas exhibition. This local art group was founded over 25 years ago, originally meeting in Limavady 'Old Town Hall' and now at Roe Valley Art and Cultural Centre. This exhibition will showcase the group's enthusiasm for visual arts and collective talent. A wonderful opportunity to purchase a beautiful local painting as a Christmas present for a loved one.

**Please join us for the launch on Saturday  
30 November 2 - 3pm.**

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Limavady Drama Club presents:

# FOUNDERED IN FAIRY TALE LAND

Thursday 28 November, 7.30pm /Friday 29 November, 7.30pm /Saturday 30 November, 2pm and 7.30pm

Tickets: £7 adults £5 children/concession

**FAMILY  
EVENT**

Following on from last year's successful show 'The Greatest Snowman', Limavady Drama Club are again writing their own panto. This year it's 'Foundered in Fairy Tale Land' a pantomime based on Frozen and other Fairy Tales. Come and join in with all the fun and frolics of traditional panto with songs from Frozen thrown in to capture our young audiences. Tickets available in Roe Valley Arts and Cultural Centre or message Limavady Drama Club directly on their Facebook page.



Festive Family Film

# THE GRINCH WHO STOLE CHRISTMAS

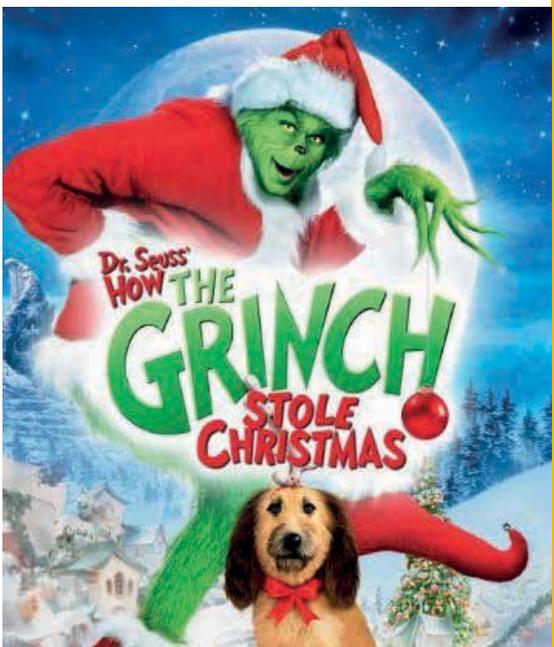
Saturday 7 December, 2pm.

Admission: £3 (family of 4 £10)

On the outskirts of Whoville, there lives a green, revenge-seeking Grinch who plans on ruining the Christmas holiday for all of the citizens of the town.

Certificate PG/Running time 104 mins /Released 2000

**FILM**



# A CHRISTMAS COUNTRY CRACKER

Friday 20 December, 8-10:30pm. Tickets: £20

Join 5 of Ireland's top Stars all on one super "Christmas Country Cracker Show" that features the hilarious Gary Gamble with his surreal impressions of Daniel O'Donnell, rising star Owen Mac, truckers favourite Boxcar Brian and local singer Joe Moore who will perform their biggest hit songs with a festive feel in the company of the superb Country Harmony. If it's Country Music you like then this is the show for you! You never know who might appear... ho ho ho.

This is a Guest Hire Event

LIVE  
MUSIC



# IT'S A WONDERFUL LIFE

Saturday 21 December, 2pm. Admission: £3 (Family of 4 £10)

Join us at Roe Valley for a timeless Christmas classic, hailed as one of the best motion pictures ever made! It's a Wonderful Life. George Bailey (James Stewart), beset with many personal problems, attempts a Christmas time suicide before an angel intercedes and shows him what his hometown would be like without him. So, why not escape the shopping frenzy, sit back and enjoy this much-loved favourite with your nearest and dearest.

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# LIMAVADY CHRISTMAS LIGHTS SWITCH ON!

**Saturday 23 November, 4 – 6pm. FREE Admission**

Take your little ones along and queue to visit Santa in his Grotto after the Lights are switched on and under 11's will receive a selection box. Listen to a local school choir sing a few songs, be entertained by a balloon modeller and take memorable family photographs with seasonal characters who will mingle through the crowd. Quiet Christmas in auditorium 1-3pm (must book)! Entertainment from 4pm, Lights On at 5pm with entertainment continuing until 6pm. It's sure to be a fun filled festive evening!



**FAMILY  
EVENT**

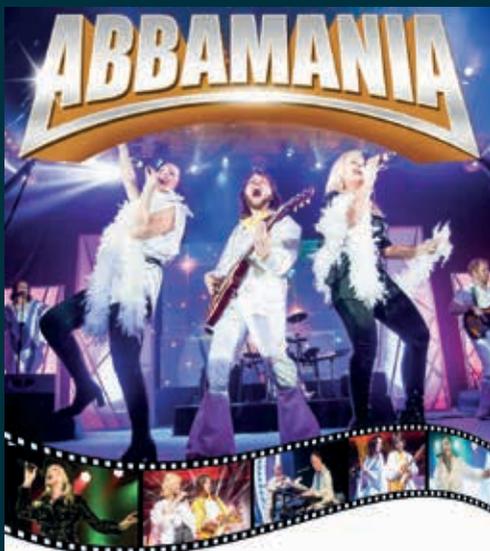
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# ABBAMANIA

**Friday 27 December, 8pm. Tickets: £22.50**

**Abba Mania are one of the best on the circuit – *Daily Mirror***

Europe's leading ABBA tribute, Abbamania, continue to entertain audiences with their outstanding vocals and musical performance live on stage. Abbamania's widely acclaimed tribute to ABBA is a sensational two-hour show featuring record breaking and timeless hits from Waterloo to Dancing Queen which will have you dancing in the aisles. So, dust off your platforms, put on your flares and come along and enjoy an unforgettable night with ABBAMANIA!



**LIVE  
MUSIC**

# THE FUREYS

Monday 30 December, 8pm. Tickets: £25

## the fureys



Legends of Irish music and song The Fureys, renowned for their hit songs 'I will love you', 'When you were sweet 16', 'The Green fields of France', 'The old man', 'Red rose café', 'From Clare to here', 'Her father didn't like me anyway', 'Leaving Nancy', 'Steal away' etc perform throughout Ireland, UK and Continental Europe every year.

The Fureys have been entertaining audiences worldwide for 40 years, audiences that have included former Australian Prime Minister John Howard, Former Irish President Mary McAleese and the late Pope John Paul while Tony

Blair has publicly stated his favourite peace song of all time is the Fureys "Green Fields of France". Recently Ireland President Michael D Higgins attended their concert in Dublin's National Concert Hall.

The Fureys are responsible for some of the most stirring music ever to capture the public imagination.

Their emotive songs stir many emotions...tears and laughter, sadness and joy.

A Fureys concert is always a night to remember!

# MAKE + DO FOR KIDS

MAKE &  
DO

Dry Arch Centre presents

## CREATING INVITATIONS TO PLAY

Friday 22 November, 10.30am - 12.30pm

For parents and children 1-3 years. Admission FREE

Invitations to Play are simple set ups of toys, play materials, loose parts art materials organised to provoke creativity and open-ended play. This hands-on fun and practical workshop will provide many examples and resources to help and inspire parents to get started.



## PARENT AND TODDLER YOGA

Wednesday 25 September for 4 weeks, 10.30-11.30am.

Cost: £4 per session

Parent and toddler yoga is a great opportunity to get out and get moving in a gentle way with your toddler. Laura Norris will lead the class and is a specialist in child and pregnancy yoga. *Suitable for ages 1 - 3 years plus an adult.*

## KIDS YOGA

Wednesday 25 September for 4 weeks, 4-4.45pm. Cost: £4 per session.

Kids yoga is a great opportunity to for kids to move, learn co-ordination and balance skills and have fun with other kids. Laura Norris will lead the class and is a specialist in child and pregnancy yoga.

*Suitable for ages 4 - 8 years old.*



Warick Avenue Productions presents

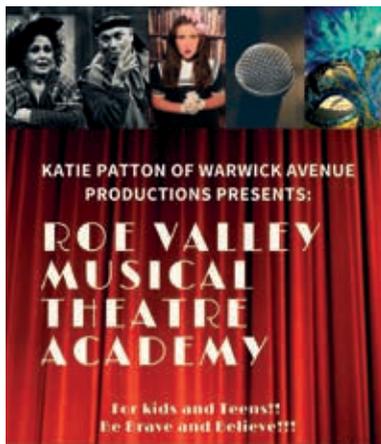
## ROE VALLEY MUSICAL THEATRE ACADEMY FOR KIDS AND TEENS!

12-week course, every Saturday 21 September - 14 December  
(break Saturday 12 October)

<b>Munchkins 4 - 6 year olds</b>	<b>10am - 11am</b>	<b>£60</b>
<b>Mad Hatters 7 - 11 year olds</b>	<b>11am - 12.30pm</b>	<b>£90</b>
<b>Top Hats 12 - 14 year olds</b>	<b>12.30pm - 2pm</b>	<b>£90</b>

Do you love to sing, dance and act? Then be brave and believe & step into the lime light with Warwick Avenues Musical Theatre Academy!

This fantastic program will offer local youth the opportunity to explore & experience the world of Musical Theatre. Children & teens will be able to explore their creativity through singing, dancing and acting in a supportive environment under the guidance of Warwick Avenues talented team of industry professionals. Students will be working towards an end of term performance to showcase their new talent! For further information, or to book your child's place, please email [kpattonwa@gmail.com](mailto:kpattonwa@gmail.com)



## CREATE YOUR OWN CHARACTER WORKSHOP With Corrina Askin

Saturday 14 September, 12noon-2pm. Free event

A fun and quirky workshop to inspire kids led by Corrina Askin, artist in residence at our sister centre Flowerfield Arts Centre, Portstewart. In this brilliant workshop you will get to create a fun, interesting character from scratch. Brainstorming crazy characters that are fun and memorable, they can be a "goodie" with a flaw or a "baddie" with a good heart. A wonderful way to bring your child's imagination to life!

Suitable for ages 8+.



# MAKE + DO FOR ADULTS

## JEWELLERY MAKING

**Saturday 19 October, 10am - 4pm. Cost: £50 full or £45 concession**

Join professional goldsmith and jewellery designer Diane Lyness to make your own sterling silver necklace. Learn a variety of techniques including soldering, shaping and texturing. No previous experience required. The perfect way to make a special Christmas present for a loved one, or a little treat just for yourself.

*Suitable for 16+ years.*



## SWING AND JIVE CLASS FOR BEGINNERS

**Wednesday 6 November for 5 weeks, 7-8pm.  
Cost: £30 full per person, £27 concession**

Learn how to swing and jive in time for Christmas! Beginners swing and jive is perfect for anyone who has never tried this dance style before and wants to become more confident when dancing in social situations. Taught by professional tutors from Derry Dancing, this course will teach you the basics of swing including the lindy hop and the fun footwork of jive dancing! All classes will be taught using a variety of music that everyone can enjoy. These classes are a brilliant way to build confidence, get social and learn a new dance style this winter!

*Please bring a friend if possible as a partner cannot be guaranteed. Wear comfortable, soft soled footwear and clothing that is easy to move in.*



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## CHRISTMAS WREATH MAKING WORKSHOP

**Saturday 30 November, 12noon-2pm. Cost: £35 full, £32 concession**

Come along and make your very own bespoke Christmas wreath with double Chelsea award winning florist Elaine Taylor. Create a beautiful decoration for your front door and let Elaine guide you through the know-how, with the smell of fresh Christmas foliage from the garden filling the room, and baubles and bows to make your wreath beautiful. Elaine will teach you the skills necessary to complete this project, come along and have a go!

*All materials provided. Seasonal non-alcoholic mulled punch and shortbread served as part of the class.*



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## NEEDLE FELT YOUR OWN CHRISTMAS DECORATION

**Saturday 7 December, 10am - 1pm. Cost: £12 full, £10 concession**

This festive craft course will introduce you to the skills of needle-felting, learn how to sculpt a form from carded wool, blend and apply the top coat, add details and shape to your woollen models, whilst creating some unique, handmade Christmas decorations. Take home your very own Santa or Snowman (or woman!). All equipment and materials are provided by the tutor. Suitable for all abilities and ages 12 to 112!

*All materials provided. Seasonal non-alcoholic mulled punch and shortbread served as part of the class.*



# MAKE YOUR OWN SEASONAL MOSAIC

**Saturday 14 December, 10.30am – 4.30pm.**

**Cost: £25 full, £20 concession**

Learn how to make your own mosaic with professional artist and maker Louis Winward. In this class you will be taught how to create a decorative mosaic picture using different techniques that would look beautiful on the wall in your home or as a gift for a loved one. Your mosaic will be ready to take home at the end of the day for proud display wherever you choose to put it.

*All materials provided. Tea/coffee and a sweet treat served during the class.*



Coming up....Tickets now available!

## DAVID MEADE CATCH MEADE IF YOU CAN

**Friday 31 January, 8pm. Tickets: £23**

**Tickets sold via David Meade and [roevalleyarts.com](http://roevalleyarts.com)**

### **BRAND NEW SHOW FOR 2020!**

Described across the world as “Jaw Dropping” and “Hilarious”, NI’s record breaking Mind Reader Meade is back on home soil to blow your mind in his funniest and most interactive show yet: “Catch Meade If You Can”.

You simply have to see this show to believe it. The first mentalist to win a Million dollars in a Las Vegas casino, he’ll blow your mind as he does the impossible live on-stage right in front of you.

Last year in Northern Ireland nearly 10,000 bought tickets to see David live - selling out every seat in every venue, so act now to secure a night to remember that your whole family will enjoy. **Can YOU catch him out?**

**This is a Guest Hire Event**



# COOL FOR SCHOOLS

Brilliant activities and events happening at Roe Valley Arts and Cultural centre that your school might like to get involved with. Get creative in your school and encourage students' imaginations to run wild!

## SCHOOL IN RESIDENCE AT ROE VALLEY ARTS CENTRE

Roe Valley Arts and Cultural Centre is delighted to partner with Echo Echo Dance Theatre Company supported by Children in Need funding to deliver our first school in residence programme. We will be working with a local school between September 2019 and March 2020, to teach kids movement, rhythm and drumming skills. Two professional dance tutors and two professional music tutors will work with a group of 30 children over a 15-week programme to create a show that will be performed in our auditorium for other members of the school and parents.

## INTO FILM FESTIVAL

18 - 20 November

The Into Film Festival is the world's largest free film festival - a celebration of film & education for 5-19 year olds and their teachers. It aims to put film at the heart of children and young people's learning, contributing to their cultural, creative and personal development.

The Festival provides thousands of free film screenings, activities, workshops and cinema experiences designed to complement the curriculum and provide valuable educational opportunities.

This year's Festival will take place from 6-22 November across the UK. For more information please visit [intofilm.org/festival](http://intofilm.org/festival)

Films this year will include Ballerina, The BFG and Gnomeo and Juliet.



**INTO  
FILM**  
FESTIVAL  
6-22 NOV 2019

# YOUR VISIT & ACCESS

The Roe Valley Arts and Cultural Centre has been designed with accessibility in mind. We are keen to continue to improve our services, so that we can make your visit as seamless as possible, please do make us aware of your needs at the time of booking or so that we can plan ahead for our next event.

**Hearing** - Impaired infra-red system in the auditorium and induction loop at Box Office.

**Guide Dogs, Hearing Dogs & registered Assistance Dogs** are welcome in to the venue including the auditorium.

**Wheelchair access** is available throughout the building and our auditorium for wheelchair seats/transfers. Our auditorium balcony area is also accessible to wheelchairs. We have a low-level counter box office and the merchandise kiosk, and adapted toilets can be accessed from the ground floor or via the lift to the first floor. Our front of house team will be available to help you in any way they can, should you require any assistance.

**Accessible Toilets** are available on the ground and first floor of the venue.

**Parking is available** on the main street directly outside our building however normal on-street parking restrictions apply. Blue-badge holders can access parking to the rear of the venue or on-street parking free of charge. Other car parking is available within walking distance of the venue; please enquire at our box office.

# GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF BOOKING:

## YOUR TICKETS:

Patrons are advised that ticket prices cannot be refunded, transferred or exchanged unless in exceptional circumstances at the discretion of the venue manager.

You can make a booking either in person or by telephone through cash, cheque or debit/credit card or online for selected main events via Eventbrite. Tickets will be held, pending payment, for 48 hours after your initial booking. Tickets can also be posted to you directly but may incur additional postage costs. We reserve the right to offer special discounted ticket prices for events at any time and prior bookings may be excluded from promotion.

## EVENTS:

Please note: Latecomers to music events may not be admitted unless there is a suitable break or interval. We reserve the right to alter or cancel any event without advance notice. Outdoor events are weather dependent and subject to change. Official photographers will at times take photos of events for Council purposes and may be used for future promotional purposes. In outdoor events, all children must be accompanied by an adult. All details of events are correct at time of going to press.

## DATA PROTECTION:

We assure you that any personal information submitted to us through a box office booking or our mailing list will only be used for our own monitoring/marketing purposes and will not be passed on to any third parties.

**Flowerfield Arts Centre & Roe Valley Arts & Cultural Centre are non-smoking venues.**

**Flowerfield Arts Centre & Roe Valley Arts & Cultural Centre are fully accessible.**

**For full terms and conditions and Plan Your visit information, visit [flowerfield.org](http://flowerfield.org) or [roevalleyarts.com](http://roevalleyarts.com)**