

# ROE VALLEY ARTS & CULTURAL CENTRE

April - June 2019



# EVENTS GUIDE



Roe Valley Arts  
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# WELCOME TO OUR APRIL - JUNE 2019 EVENTS GUIDE!

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 opportunities.

**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.**

Comprising of the Danny Boy Auditorium with 221 seating capacity, the O'Hampsey Dance Studio, Ritter, Keady and Brighter Art/Heritage Galleries, Ross-McCurry and Keenaught Boardrooms, community workshop rooms, Limavady museum collection and our external Drumceatt Square, we also accommodate a wide range of community activities and external corporate bookings.

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

## Hire us

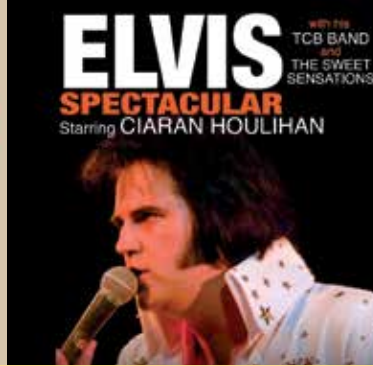
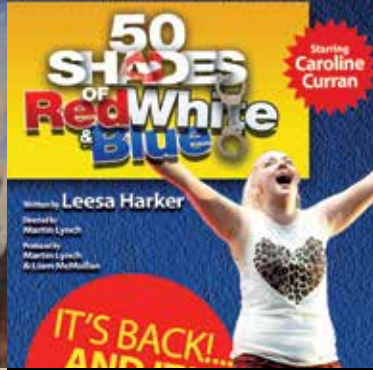
All of the above spaces are available for hire for a wide range of events. From a small meeting to performances in the auditorium to a large conference with multiple break-out spaces, we accommodate external bookings from community/voluntary, statutory organisations and private hire throughout the year.

All our tea/coffee is Fairtrade and we have free Wi-Fi. If you are interested in booking a room, just give us a call on Tel: 028 7776 0650.

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

**Guide Dogs, Hearing Dogs & registered Assistance Dogs** are welcome.

**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 Limavady town centre and there are designated spaces for blue-badge holders in our rear staff car park and in front of our main entrance.

### Get to know us

Keep up to date with what's going on! Provide us with your contact details and let us know whether you prefer to get our information by post or email by calling us on **Tel: 028 7776 0650** or email **information@rvacc.co.uk**

We promise we will not share this information with any other third party.

### Follow us on



### We are open

Monday to Saturday, 9.30am-5pm

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## NW200 EMERGENCY SERVICES EXHIBITION

6 April-22 June

Presented by the Museums team in the ground floor Ritter Gallery, this fascinating exhibition will explore the importance of the emergency services at the NW200.



## UNTITLED [landscape]

Selected works from the collections of the Department of Finance and the Office of Public Works

12 April-1 June

We are delighted to host this exhibition which showcases renowned contemporary Irish artists including Mark Shields, Mickey Donnelly, Jennifer Trouton and Richard Mosse. Untitled [landscape] is the latest in a series of joint art exhibitions organised by the Department of Finance (DoF) and the Office of Public Works (OPW). This year the exhibition focuses on the theme of landscape, and the thirty artworks chosen reflect the variety of this genre in each collection. Artists were invited to provide information about their selected artwork for the catalogue, spanning painting, printmaking and photography.

**Please join us for the launch on Thursday 11 April at 1.30pm. All welcome.**

**Gallery Talk:** Please join curator and art historian Marianne O'Kane Boal for a free informal talk on the Irish Art exhibited and significance of the collection on **Thursday 2 May at 12noon**. Duration 1 hour.



## 90 YEARS OF MOTORCYCLES IN LIMAVADY BY IAN FOSTER

11-19 May

An impressive display of vintage and classic bikes, with a backdrop of motorcycling photos taken around Limavady over the past decades, organised by Ian Foster with support from Causeway Coast and Glens Borough Council Museum Services. On display for race week only.



## MARANKAL

Anushiya Sundaralingam. 15 June-20 July



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

Anushiya 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 included in many prestigious collections including the

Arts Council of Northern Ireland, Queen's University, The Open University Ireland and Northern Bank.

**Please join us for the launch on Saturday 15 June from 2-3pm.**

**Artist Talk:** Anushiya is providing a FREE talk on her exhibition and practice on Thursday 20 June at 2pm. All welcome.



## WORKSHOPS WITH ANUSHIYA:

### Tree of Life Drop-in Workshop for Children and Visitors

**Saturday 22 June, 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 colour, texture and shape, decorate the tree with their own beautiful and unique colourful leaves.

### Printmaking for Adults:

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

> **Drypoint printmaking, Saturday 29 June, 10am-4pm. Cost: £30**

Dry point printmaking 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 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 6 July, 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 colours to create unique print.



# EVENTS

## THE ILLEGALS WITH NIAMH KAVANAGH

Saturday 13 April, 8pm

Tickets: £17.50

Led by Niamh Kavanagh, she of the mesmerizing voice and mischievous spirit, The Illegals will take you on a journey for three hours of soulful harmonies, exciting riffs, blistering guitars and unforgettable songs celebrating the music of The Eagles and Fleetwood Mac.

Songs like 'Last Resort', 'Go Your Own Way', 'Life In The Fast Lane', 'Don't Stop', 'Love Will Keep Us Alive', 'The Chain' and 'Hotel California'

along with many other Eagles and Fleetwood Mac hits, as well as some of the solo work from individual members and other 'connected' artists.



GBL Productions present

## FIFTY SHADES OF RED, WHITE AND BLUE

Friday 19 April, 8pm

Tickets: £19 full, £17 concession. Also available via [roevalleyarts.com](http://roevalleyarts.com) (Bar available)

Written by Leesa Harker

Directed by Martin Lynch

Produced by Martin Lynch and Liam McMullan

Fifty Shades of Red, White and Blue tells the story of loveable Maggie Muff and her search for love, featuring laugh-out-loud characters such as big Sally Ann, Sinead the Greener and of course, the mysterious Mr Red White and Blue himself.

It all started as a joke when Leesa Harker wrote a Belfast-based spoof of Fifty Shades of Grey. Very soon it went viral and had 29,000 followers! Following phenomenal, sell-out success across the land, Maggie Muff, Big Sally Ann and Mr Red White & Blue are returning again in April 2019. If we were to say this is a laugh-a-minute evening we would be telling lies – it's literally non-stop laughter!

**\*Warning: this show contains adult humour and strong language. Suitable for age 16+ years.**





# EASTER FAMILY FUN ON SATURDAY 20 APRIL

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Banyan Theatre present

## GOLDSILLOCKS AND THE THREE BEARS

11am

Tickets: £4.

Also available via [roevalleyarts.com](http://roevalleyarts.com)

If you go down to the woods today, you're sure to get a surprise...

A curious young girl, a picnic in the woods, domesticated bears and lots and lots of porridge! Celebrate Easter weekend by coming along to Banyan Theatre's enchanted retelling of this classic tale through exquisite puppetry, storytelling and object theatre. A perfect introduction to theatre for young children.

**Suitable for ages 3-7yrs / Duration 45 mins**

**Family Puppet-making workshop with Banyan Theatre, 12.15-1.15pm, Cost £3 (Places are limited to 15 max- please book in advance).**

Have fun creating your very own Rod Puppet to take home, a furry Bear friend or the very bold Goldilocks. Professional tuition to make your funky puppet, all materials provided just bring your imagination. Suitable for ages 5yrs +. Children must be accompanied by one adult.



## DOODLE DRAW

12noon-3pm

After enjoying Goldilocks and the Three Bears join in our fabulous FREE fun Doodle Draw in our Drumceatt Square and create your own family drawings inspired by Easter and springtime with our professional artists on huge sheets. Pop in to see your drawings on display in the centre the next week.

## STREET THEATRE WITH PARKY'S PUNCH AND JUDY

FREE shows at 1pm & 2pm

Parky's Punch and Judy live at Drumcrett Square, will enthral and excite both adults and children alike with the authentic and distinctive voice of Mr Punch, plus all the familiar characters associated with this traditional slapstick puppet show.

## LUKA BLOOM IN CONCERT

Friday 26 April, 8pm. Tickets: £15. Also available via [roevalleyarts.com](http://roevalleyarts.com) (Bar available)  
With each successive album, Luka...digs deeper and gazes wider...he is on top form –  
*The Irish Times*

Much loved Irish troubadour Luka Bloom is a master of the concert stage. His incredibly gifted electro-acoustic guitar playing guarantees an impassioned live performance of his original, poetic and melodic songs. Luka's concert arsenal includes both tender and dynamic original material and a surprisingly eclectic selection of other people's work.

Over the years Bloom has brought his inspiring lyrics and sumptuous melodies to clubs, theatres, festivals, bars and arenas all over the world, and we are delighted to welcome him for the first time to Limavady.

Luka says 'One of the many great joys of this singing life, is the opportunity to sing in new places, and hopefully make new friends. And so, after 45 years and 25 recordings, finally I get to sing in Limavady at Roe Valley Arts. I will be fresh off the plane from an Australian tour. It will be high spring in the Irish countryside. We will have a night of songs and stories from my life and the lives of others.'



Exhibition on Screen present

## YOUNG PICASSO

Wednesday 8 May, 2pm

Tickets: £4. Also available via [roevalleyarts.com](http://roevalleyarts.com)

We continue our Exhibition on Screen films which take both art lover and student behind the world's most renowned art museums and collections to explore celebrated artists and movements. Pablo Picasso is one of the greatest artists of all time – and right up until his death in 1973 he was the most prolific of artists. Many films have dealt with these later years –but where did this all begin? What made Picasso in the first place?

This stunning film explains how this young artist acquired his craft. Looking carefully at two key early periods – the so-called Blue Period and Rose Period – the film takes us all the way to 1907 and the creation of a critical painting in the history of art – Les Femmes d'Alger (O.J. No. 1). It was a painting that shocked the art world but changed it irrevocably. Picasso was only 25 years old. Working closely with all three Picasso Museums in Malaga, Barcelona and Paris this film explains how he rose to great heights.



The Hind Tit Piglet Theatre Company present

## EXTRA TIME

Saturday 25 May, 8pm

Tickets: £6. Also available via [roevalleyarts.com](http://roevalleyarts.com)

**“Extra Time shocked me, made me laugh out loud, brought my heart into my mouth. Behind the brilliantly witty dialogue exists complex, realistic, recognisable characters, full of warmth, humanity and depth. .. Stunning.”**

**Seán Falloon, *The Bardic Theatre*.**

Set on an evening in August 2015 in a rural bar close to the Sperrin Mountains, Killgaddy Gaels have just won their championship county semi-final; a young German university student has filmed the game and will film all that takes place in the bar that evening, as part of his studies. As the drink flows, inhibitions disappear and tongues loosen. Comic banter soon merges with discussion about identity and secret personal histories. There are slagging matches, match commentaries, drunken dancing, storytelling, arguments, secrets and revelations. A wonderful comedy rooted in recognisable local characters which explores rural Northern Irish culture, male friendships, identity and much more.



## ELVIS SPECTACULAR

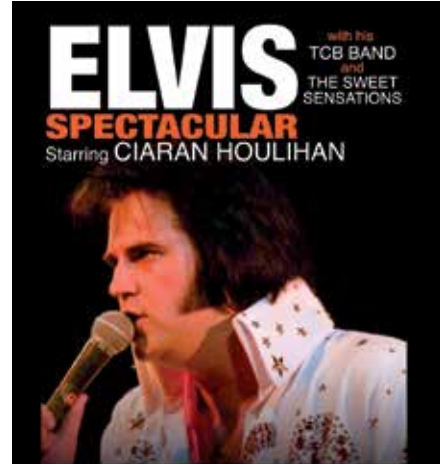
## CIARAN HOULIHAN WITH HIS TCB BAND AND THE SWEET SENSATIONS

Thursday 6 June, 8.30pm

Tickets: £20

Also available via [roevalleyarts.com](http://roevalleyarts.com) (Bar available)

The Elvis Spectacular, starring the award winning and European Elvis Champion Ciaran Houlihan with his TCB band and backed by the wonderful harmonies of the Sweet Sensations. Ireland's premiere Elvis show, Houlihan wears costumes created by Elvis's original designer Gene Douchette, and he looks, sounds and moves like Elvis. From the strutting Hillbilly Cat days through to the final No 1 Way Down, there is something for everyone. Created by fans for fans, Houlihan's tribute is an accurate representation of the King's greatest hits, filled with all the electric energy, emotion and showmanship that symbolise the greatest rock-and-roll artist of all time. If you are only going to see one Elvis show this year make sure it's the Elvis Spectacular!



Replay Theatre present

## BABY DADDY

Saturday 15 June

Shows at 11am / 12.15pm / 1.30pm  
(Numbers limited to 8 babies max plus 1 companion each per show)

Tickets: £5.

Also available via [roevalleyarts.com](http://roevalleyarts.com)

Celebrate Father's Day by coming along to this unique and very special production by the award-winning Replay Theatre Company. With three beardy men, powerful live instruments, lots of rumbling songs, and a bit of rough and tumble, this show is the daddy of them all!



Baby Daddy is a show for babies aged 6-18 months with an all-male cast. It features 3 male performers, each playing a live instrument, and takes place in a specially-designed theatre space, playing to 6-8 babies at a time (and their grown-ups). It utilises Replay's knowledge of sensory theatre, music and play, and expertise in working with babies to create a unique, safe and fun-filled show full of making friends and laughter.

**Suitable for Age Range: 6 - 18 months / Duration 30 minutes plus optional stay and play (5/10 minutes)**



## THE 23RD ANNUAL DANNY BOY JAZZ AND BLUES FESTIVAL

**Thursday 13 to Sunday 16 June 2019**

Kicking off this year's Danny Boy Jazz and Blues Festival is a firm festival favourite we have a firm festival favourite, Clara Rose, who will be joined by some very special guests for the Festival launch on Thursday 13th June. Now the longest running festival of its kind in Northern Ireland, and a much loved event in the area's social and musical calendar, join us in the "birthplace" of the Danny Boy Air to enjoy the cream of the country's Jazz & Blues talent plus a host of local artists and musicians.

Tickets will be on sale online only from [www.dannyboyjazzandblues.com/tickets](http://www.dannyboyjazzandblues.com/tickets)



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## JAZZ FUSION DANCE COMPANY - SUMMER SHOW 2019

**Saturday 22 June, 7.30-9pm**

Exciting dance performances by the local Jazz Fusion Dance Company (aged 8 to 17). Their Summer Show show includes group, duet and solo performances in a range of styles such as, Modern, Lyrical and Commercial Jazz.

Cost: £5 - Tickets can be purchased from Jazz Fusion Dance Company or contact [jazzfusiondance@gmail.com](mailto:jazzfusiondance@gmail.com)  
Tel. 078 4206 4202



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# TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF BOOKING

## YOUR TICKETS:

Tickets for most events are available via our Box Office or Eventbrite.

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. 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.

## 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.

**Roe Valley Arts & Cultural Centre is a non-smoking venue.**

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