

**ROE VALLEY ARTS &
CULTURAL CENTRE**

EVENTS GUIDE



Roe Valley Arts
and
Cultural Centre

Ionad Ealaíon agus
Cultúir Ghleannta



Causeway
Coast & Glens
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WELCOME TO OUR JANUARY-MARCH 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 Broughter 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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CLOSE TO HOME

2 - 25 January

We're delighted to welcome this exhibition of work by artists of the Puffin Artists Group CIC co-ordinated by the lovely Puffin Gallery in Ballycastle and including works in ceramics, glass, paintings, jewellery and more.

It is the festive season and New Year, a time when our thoughts are close to home. This exhibition is celebrating, through an array of media and scale, how the natural world, family and perhaps precious personal objects enrich our lives precisely because they are "close to home". There is a visual reassessing of what actually is 'Home', and the relevance of one's proximity to it. All artwork is perhaps close to home in that it can be highly personal, even when addressing the universal.



SAM HENRY: CONNECTING WITH THE PAST

2 - 26 January

Sam Henry (1878 - 1952) is best known as a folklorist and recognised for his 'Songs of the People' collection (1923 - 1939). This exhibition explores some of the work that groups in the Causeway Coast and Glens area have been involved in as part of the 'Sam Henry: Connecting with the Past, Collecting for the Future' project. This programme, funded by the Esmee Fairbairn Collections Fund and administrated by the Museums Association has seen the creation of new poetry and prose, new photographs of our area, recordings of songs from the collection and exhibition materials inspired by Sam's Collection. This includes 'A Journey through the Roe Valley with Sam Henry' banner produced by the Roe Valley Ancestral Researchers and more.



1918

2 February - 30 March

This new exhibition explores, through local connections with international events, the impact of the closing stages of World War One, the outbreak of Spanish Flu, the General Election in 1918, the role of women and industrial disputes. The experiences of local people, on the battlefield and across the Causeway area, can be heard through letters, diaries and newspaper reports of the time. 1918 is part of our PEACEIV Understanding Our Area Programme under the Decade of Anniversaries project.



Peace 
Northern Ireland - Ireland
Understanding Our Area Programme

SNOW



John Brown & James Hughes
8 February-30 March

A stunning exhibition celebrating winter which combines the poetry of writer John Brown, the atmospheric monochrome photographs of James Hughes and a musical response to both photographs and poetry.

James is a Northern Irish photographer, whose practice ranges from social documentary through commercial to fine art photography. He is greatly influenced by late 20th century photography and literature, and his work is represented internationally in many museums and galleries. John is an acclaimed published poet and curator.

Please join us for a unique celebration of this beautiful exhibition on **Friday 8 March at 7.30pm**, when John and James are joined by **Kyron Burke** (Dublin pianist/singer who regularly appears on RTE & BBC), **Aidan Mulholland** (fiddler and guitarist with Samsonelles and Ten Wheels for Jesus), **Hazilit Keers** (traditional guitarist) and **Bill McCance** (trumpet) who will provide a musical response to the exhibition. Refreshments provided, admission free.

Exhibition Launch: Thursday 7 February, 7-8.30pm. All welcome!

Clydebuilt Theatre present

RED RIDING HOOD'S MAGIC PURSE

Saturday 2 February, 12noon

Tickets: £5

Scotland's leading children's puppet theatre return to enchant and delight young and old audience members alike in this classic story told with a difference. Favourite characters from the fairy tale Little Red Riding Hood abound, including an adventurous Red Riding Hood, an independent Granny (home at last from her trip round the world), and of course the wonderful, Wicked Wolf who plans to have "Granny for lunch and Little Rosie for afternoon tea!"

Find out how Red Riding Hood's Magic Purse saves the day in this delightful show, and wait until you see the magnificent wolf! Rod puppets and shadow theatre combined with original music and sounds bring this fabulous story to life.

Suitable for ages 3+ years/Duration 45 mins.



SEVEN DRUNKEN NIGHTS: THE STORY OF THE DUBLINERS

Tuesday 26 February, 8pm

Tickets: £25

Following its sold out smash hit debut tour, **Seven Drunken Nights - The Story of The Dubliners** returns to theatres in 2019 with an even bigger production. Direct from the West End, the show brings to life the music of Ireland's favorite sons 'The Dubliners'. Telling the story of a career spanning 50 years and evoking the spirit of Ronnie Drew, Luke Kelly, Barney McKenna, Jim McCann, Ciaran Bourke and John Sheahan. This talented cast of musicians and singers bring the music of this iconic group to life.

A performance that will have you singing and clapping along to such classics as *The Wild Rover*, *The Black Velvet Band*, *The Irish Rover*, *Molly Malone*, *Finnegan's Wake*, *McAlpines Fusileers*, *Raglan Road* and of course *The Seven Drunken Nights*.

This celebration of the music of The Dubliners is a celebration of Irish music itself and a guaranteed evening of music, humour and 'craic'.



**GUEST HIRE
EVENT**

EVENTS

Women Aloud NI present

THE CORNUCOPIA CABARET

Friday 8 March, 7.30-9.30pm
(with interval)
Free admission

Join us on **International Women's Day 2019** for a spellbinding evening of entertainment provided by some of the region's finest female artists. The exciting and eclectic programme includes slam poets, spoken-word artists, singer-songwriters, theatre-makers, storytellers, playwrights, authors and more.



Enjoy engaging performances and readings from the following featured artists: **Yvonne Boyle, Mel Bradley, Juliann Campbell, Berni Kerr, Abby Oliveira, Sophie Shiels, Jane Talbot, Felicity McCall, Muire McCallion, Freya McClements, Hilary McCollum, Margot McCuaig, Elizabeth McGeown, Clare Mc Williams, Eimear O'Callaghan, Liz Weir.**

Your host for the evening is **Jane Talbot**, founder of Women Aloud NI. Women Aloud NI is an organisation which aims to raise the profile of the women's writing scene in Northern Ireland. This event is one of many Women Aloud NI events taking place in the North of Ireland to celebrate International Women's Day.

SARAH JANE SCOUTEN

Saturday 9 March, 8pm
Tickets: £14 (BYO cabaret style event)

A sterling example of the top grade Americana coming out of Canada. - Folk Radio UK

With flavours of Lucinda Williams, Nanci Griffiths and Iris Dement and a wealth of early country music, this three-time Canadian Folk Music Award nominee and Western Canadian Music Award nominee's songs are faithful to a long-standing folk music tradition. Often spilling over into modern themes that are outspoken and edgy, her songwriting tackles issues from poverty and midwifery to tongue-in-cheek heartache songs and unabashed Canadiana. A traditionalist at heart, Sarah Jane shows her signature flair for the roots of roots music. With respect for these roots, she writes from her own perspective, playing with style to create her own distinct voice. This songwriter is known for hitting hard and close to home, then laughing it off.



MIND GAMES WITH HYPNOTIST ROBERT HERDMAN

Friday 15 March, 8pm. Tickets: £12

Mind Games is a brand new theatre show performed by Master Hypnotist Robert Herdman. Robert will take you on a journey of the mind using Persuasion, influence and imagination. Through the process of psychology, hypnotism and hilarious entertainment, Robert brings home a serious message showing how easily we are influenced by the world around us without even being aware. Audience members will not only be amazed at the content of the show but will be invited to take part on stage as they are shown how to use certain aspects of the nights activities to use in everyday life. An amazing experience that you will always remember and never forget. You won't want to miss this one!

Cahoots NI present

MILO'S HAT TRICK

Tuesday 19 March, 10.30am

Tickets: £5

Milo the Magnificent isn't magnificent at all. His card trick is hopeless. His rope trick is useless and his hat trick is a total mess! Milo has one last chance - to pull a rabbit out of his hat at the next performance - or else! With carrot, string and stick, Milo heads for the woods in search of a rabbit. Instead he finds a bear, a very talented bear, whose sensational hat trick just might save Milo's magic act.

Young audiences can expect magic, music and mischief in this delightful adventure from the multi-award winning Cahoots NI, based on the book by Jon Agee, adapted for the stage by Paul Bosco Mc Eneaney.

Suitable for age 3+ / Duration 50 mins



DAOIRÍ FARRELL



Wednesday 20 March, 8pm
 Tickets: £12
 (BYO cabaret style event)

*Effortless, instinctive, natural...
 the real deal.* - Mark Radcliffe,
 BBC Radio 2

***Daorí is one of the most
 important traditional singers to
 emerge in the last decade*** - Dónal
 Lunny

Winner of two BBC Folk Awards, Dublin-born traditional singer and bouzouki player Daorí Farrell has quickly become one of the most important singers in Irish folk music. With his powerful and distinctive voice it is no wonder he has been championed by the likes of Christy Moore and Donal Lunny.

Six months after releasing the album 'True Born Irishman' Daorí had picked up two prestigious BBC Radio 2 Folk Awards in 2017 for Best Newcomer and Best Traditional Track, and also performed live at the awards ceremony at London's Royal Albert Hall. He has since toured Australia, Canada, Denmark and Belgium, featured at the likes of Festival Interceltique Lorient, Shetland Folk Festival and Cambridge Folk Festival, and toured alongside the Transatlantic Sessions project.

BRAINMAN, DAVID MEADE MINDREADER

Friday 29 March, 8pm

Tickets: £20

Just returned from the USA to deliver his funniest and most incredible show yet, Mindreader David Meade – the first mentalist to win a Million dollars in a Las Vegas casino – will blow your mind as he does the impossible live on stage, right in front of you.

Now performing all over the world, David's coming back to home soil to blow minds across the country. His last record-breaking tour sold out everywhere, so grab your tickets now and look forward to a jaw dropping performance that your whole family of all ages will never forget!!



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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