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celebrating creativity as we age

TIPPERARY
May'16

Edna G. Williams

May belongs to the Bealtaine Festival, celebrating creativity as we age!

Over 120,000 people now take part in Bealtaine, making it one of Ireland's biggest arts festivals.

From dance to cinema, painting to theatre, Bealtaine showcases the talents and creativity of both first-time and professional older artists.

It is a chance for people to make new and challenging work, a chance to communicate traditions between the generations.

In Tipperary the County Arts service works in partnership with Tipperary Libraries to present and showcase the creativity found in abundance throughout the county.

This year we look forward to a Festival filled with music, the spoken word, conversation, visual arts and crafts and film events. Most events are free or subsidised and we invite you to come along and get involved at a venue near you in Tipperary this May.

Cover Image: Charcoal studies of Marjorie Quaton and Michael Coady by Enda Griffin

Thank You!

Tipperary Arts Office and Tipperary Library Service, would like to thank, all the venues, groups and individuals associated with the Bealtaine Festival, 2016.

Tá fáilte roimh cách páirt a ghlacadh i ceiliúradh na Feile Bealtaine.

Inspired by the theme for Bealtaine 2016, "Iconic Citizen"

Building on initiatives and links from Tipperary Bealtaine Festivals past, Tipperary Arts Office has commissioned Ballina based artist Enda Griffin to paint two new portraits for the County Art Collection as part of Bealtaine, 2016.

This year the Bealtaine festival nationally celebrates its 21st Birthday and in doing so, through the theme of "Iconic Citizen", considers where we are culturally as a maturing nation and people. Inspired by this theme, and as part of Tipperary Bealtaine this year we are honouring two of our local Iconic Writers, both of whom have for many years made immense cultural contributions to our County through their writing, through their participation locally and in their generosity of support for other artists and cultural initiatives in Tipperary. They are both rooted in Tipperary through their work and have taken inspiration from and of this place in the creation of their works and in their everyday lives. Marjorie Quarton from the Northern end of the County and Michael Coady from the South- Eastern tip are both giants of Literature and champions of the arts and creativity in this place. We plan to unveil the portraits in launching this year's Bealtaine festival at The Source Arts Centre & Library in Thurles on Thursday 28th April at 3pm so do join us to hear Marjorie and Michael read from their works and to celebrate the 21st Birthday of this important festival.

Enda Griffin

Enda is an artist whose focus is primarily on portraiture and figurative painting. He was a National finalist in the 2014 Sky Arts portrait artist of the year competition, and winner of the First Rose of Tralee portrait painting competition in 2015.

Enda's work is in private collections in Ireland, Europe, the USA, and the middle-east. He works in both oil paint and charcoal and prefers to work from life, accurately capturing the unique character and personality of each sitter.

At present Enda is busy working on a number of commissions and teaches drawing and painting in Ballina/ Killaloe and in Limerick. He is available for commissions.

Self Portrait by Enda Griffin

Marjorie Quarton

Marjorie Quarton is based in Nenagh, Co Tipperary, and is well known throughout North Tipperary as a writer, editor, tutor and holds readings in schools.

Her fifteen published books include award winning novels *Renegade* and *Corporal Jack*, her best-selling memoir *Breakfast the Night Before, Part time Writer: notes and reflections*, *Oil and Water: Molly Keane and her World* and four books about Border Collies. Her first book, *One Dog and his Man*, was published by Blackstaff Press in 1984 when she was 54.

Both Majorie and Michael have contributed immensely to the cultural landscape of their native places, through their writings, their generosity of spirit and engagement with Tipperary and its people.

They are two iconic Tipperary Writers who we are delighted to claim as our own and have both contributed to and participated in Tipperary Bealtaine Festival over the years.

Charcoal Studies of Marjorie Quarton and Michael Coady by Enda Griffin.

Michael Coady

Michael Coady lives in the town of his birth, Carrick-on-Suir, Co. Tipperary and was elected in 1998 to Aosdána, the affiliation of artists under the aegis of the Arts Council of Ireland. His *Oven Lane and Other Poems* was recently republished in a new edition by Gallery Press. It joins Coady's unique *All Souls*, *One Another* and *Going By Water*, each book of the trilogy employing a pioneering Coady genre in which he integrates and orchestrates poetry, prose and his own photography. A self-styled "lapsed trombone player", he has also been involved in music of various kinds and published a personal memoir of the Clare traditional musicians Pakie and Micho Russell, and an illustrated miscellany of short prose work (*Full Tide*, Relay Books, 1999).

Coady's published and broadcast work includes critically-admired memoir of family migration and displacement in America. He has been awarded the Patrick Kavanagh and the O'Shaughnessy prizes for poetry. In Spring 2005 he held the Heimbold Chair in Irish Studies at Villanova University, Pennsylvania and in 2008 a writing residency at the Centre Culturel Irlandais in Paris.

Michael Coady's poetry has on occasion prompted musical settings by composers Rhona Clarke, Marian Ingoldsby and Bill Whelan and he is currently collaborating on a choral setting of his long poem *All Souls* by Austrian composer Wolfgang Sauseng. This is commissioned by Clonmel Junction Arts Festival with the support of the Arts Council.

MUSIC EVENTS TOURING THE COUNTY



Two Of Us

A musical two piece that will guarantee to suit all ages and audiences. We have songs from a wide variety of Genres including, Country, Rock and Roll, Irish, Popular and Ballads, covering artists from the Saw Doctors, Frank Sinatra, Van Morrison, Mike Denver, Johnny Cash and others, so if it is Jives or Ballads, Quicksteps or slow sets we have the music to suit. With two vocalists playing Bass Guitar and Keyboards we aim to please audiences for all occasions.

'Musical Memories' with Fran Garry & Pat Marnane

Musical Memories will be performed by Fran Garry and Pat Marnane who will sing everybody's favourite songs, past and present. Audience members are welcome to sing along and maybe sing a song themselves. Pat and Fran have been performing for many years in Ireland, the U.K. and the U.S., as the band 'Chain Reaction' and as solo artists.

Eileen O'Brien/Minogue & Nora Butler/Swan

Eileen O'Brien comes from a family background that is steeped in the Irish tradition. She is a highly respected teacher and has influenced many aspiring fiddle players. Eileen has recorded numerous albums to date, and has published two books of music, "The Compositions of Paddy O'Brien" 1991 and "The Definitive Collection of the Music of Paddy O'Brien" 2009.

Nora Butler is one of Ireland's leading exponents in the art of traditional singing and has achieved five all- Ireland titles. A member of the world renowned Bru Boru group, Nora has toured all over the world promoting Irish song. Nora has released two solo albums to date and has performed on numerous radio and television programmes. A native of Toomevara, Nora has resided in Nenagh for many years and co-ordinates the "Rambling House" monthly gatherings at Nenagh Pastoral Centre.

A tribute to Kris Kristofferson

Music by the 251 Club

Kris Kristofferson is one of the most influential singer/ songwriters of the past 50 years and is still going strong in his 80th year.

Pat Mulcahy (lead vocals) is a long time fan of Kris and he approached some of his friends in the music business with the idea of forming a group to pay tribute to the life and music of Kris Kristofferson.

Austin Durack (guitar) is a singer/songwriter himself and has been in the business for over 40 years. **Shay Spain** (drums) has been a member of numerous bands down through the years and had his own band "Royal Flush" through the 1980's & 1990's. **Joe O'Brien** (keyboards) is well known locally for his renditions at weddings, funerals and other festive gatherings. **Pat Mulcahy** sings and interprets the music of Kris Kristofferson, while he narrates his life and times in between songs.

Kris has written some of the most beautiful songs of the past 50 years. including *For the Good Times*, *Sunday Mornin' Comin' down*, *Me & Bobby McGee* and *Help me Make it Through the Night*.

REELING IN THE YEARS

Abbey Hall, Roscrea, Sat 14 May, 7.30pm

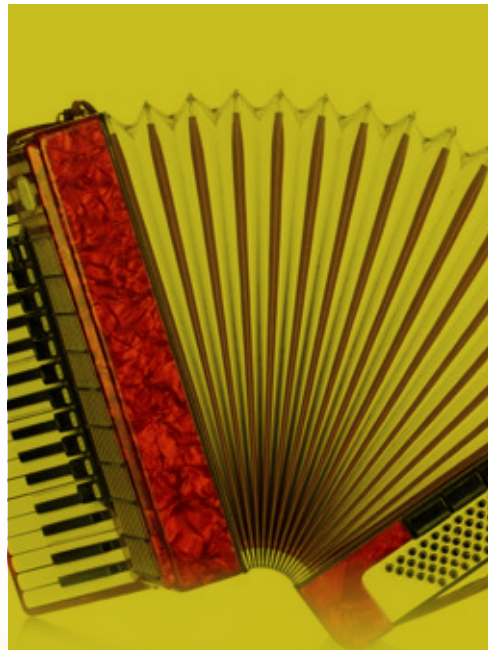
A variety concert in Roscrea of music, song and story telling, which includes 'The Roshall Choir' and Guest Soprano, Breffni Fitzpatrick (who is studying singing and voice with Virginia Kerr at the Royal Irish Academy of Music.





Aidan O'Donnell

TG4 Young Musician of the Year 2010 Aidan O'Donnell has been described as one of the finest young Irish musicians at present. He has performed with some of traditional music's finest artists, including Donal Lunny, Micheal Ó Súilleabháin and the Chieftains. In 2007, he won the prestigious 'Oireachtas na Geailge' fiddle title, and has been a regular tutor at the Irish World Academy of Music and Dance, at UL, for the past number of years. He released his critically acclaimed debut album in 2006, with Mayo flute player Kieran Munnally, called 'In Safe Hands'. In 2008, he released his second album 'Fidil' with fiddle player Ciarán Ó Maonaigh which was the genesis of the group 'Fidil'. Fidil released their debut album '3' in November 2009 which has received worldwide critical acclaim, including a 5 star review in and CD Choice of the Week in the Irish Times. Their second album, 'The Old Wheel of Fortune' was released in November 2011 and again received CD choice in the Irish Times, as well as a 5 star review and a 'Top of the world' award in 'Songlines' Magazine.

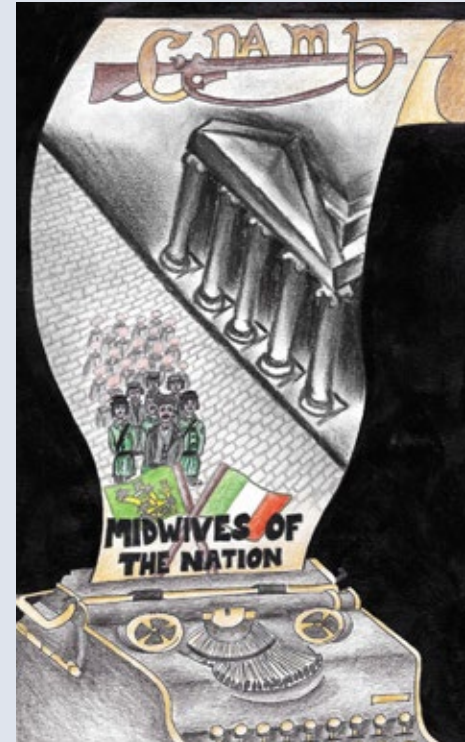


Áine O'Donnell (Accordion, Vocals)

Hailing from Thurles, Áine O'Donnell (nee Gleeson) is one of Tipperary's most well known musicians. She has performed both nationally and internationally, touring Asia, North America and Europe at regular intervals. She is also a well known teacher, founding 'Ceolsa Rang' in 2010, a national primary education initiative which reached over 15,000 students nationwide, while in 2013 she co-founded the O'Donnell School of Traditional Music, with branches in both south and west Donegal and Thurles.

Áine is a graduate of the M.A. in Irish Traditional Music Performance at the Irish World Academy of Music and Dance at the UL and the M.A. Arts Practice NUI Galway.

MIDWIFE OF A NATION



**Carnation Theatre at
Brewery Lane, Carrick on Suir
Wednesday, 18th May, 8pm**

**At Tipperary Excel Arts Centre
Wednesday, 18th May, 2.30pm**

Carnation Theatre are proud to present: "Midwives of a Nation" co-written with Joe O'Byrne. Midwives celebrates the oft forgotten contribution of women to the events of 1916 - the big and the not so big characters of which there are so many: Elizabeth O'Farrell, Margaret Skinnider, Countess Markievicz, Winnie Carney to name but a few. These ladies were the dispatchers, the doctors, the First-Aiders, the snipers, the tea makers, the gun runners... the list goes on! Join Carnation theatre as we celebrate the women who were there at the birth of our nation.

Carnation Theatre was set up in 2009 to provide valuable theatre experiences for people in care settings. We are very excited to be continuing collaborative relationships with Joe O'Byrne and Dublin City Library to bring you "Midwife of the Nation" - a celebration of the women of 1916.

QUAY ARTS

Lino Print workshops

Artist **Nell Madden** will run two Lino Print workshops on Tuesday 3rd and 10th of May from 10.30a.m-12.30m. Please book in as materials will be required and places are limited.



Patchwork Cushion Workshop

Sew A Patchwork Cushion Workshop will take place on Sunday 8th May, 10am-3pm, with **Angela O'Connor**. Specific sewing skills will be taught while working on making cushions. Creative ways to recycle old shirts and turn them into cushions will also be explored. This workshop is suitable for experienced sewing enthusiasts who would like to pick up new tips. Places limited and pre booking essential.



The Dresser Project

**A new body of work
being conducted by artist
Michael Fortune**

The project began in May 2015 as part of the Bealtaine Festival in Counties Tipperary, Mayo, Waterford and Carlow where he has been documenting dressers through a combination of photography, film and story.

Over the course of his time in Tipperary, Michael visited people homes and documented an invaluable collection of living dressers from our county. During this process, Michael collected the stories behind each dresser which will feature on the project website in May this year. As well as documenting the stories, his work also build up a catalogue of the different styles of dressers from each part of the county, an invaluable archive in its own right.

The project will be launched in The Source Arts Centre in Thurles on Thursday 28th April, 2016 at 3pm, while the exhibition will then be presented in the participating Day Care Centres throughout Co. Tipperary. The exhibition and talk in Source Arts Centre will be free and everyone is welcome.

Further information also available at www.thedresserproject.ie and via the Facebook Page: The Dresser Project

The Dresser Project has been supported by the Arts Departments of Tipperary County Council, Carlow County Council, Mayo County Council and Waterford City & County Council in collaboration with the Folklore Department of University College Cork and the National Museum of Ireland - Country Life in County Mayo.

This project is co-funded by
Tipperary County Council's Heritage Offices.

DAMER HOUSE, ROSCREA

On the Bright Sight

**A retrospective exhibition of work by
Andrew Pike. Paintings, Drawing and
animated Film 'Going to War over a
Banana Truck'**

Exhibition Launch 14th May, 3pm

Andrew Pike is one of the founding artists of Kilkenny Collective for Art Talent (KCAT) and lives in Camphill Community in Callan.

*'I look at the world in a different way' says Andrew
'I've always been a non-conformer'*

Andrew, originally from Birr County Offaly, emigrated with his parents to New Zealand in 1949. After 22 years Andrew and his parents returned to live in Ireland 1971.

In 1999 KCAT was founded. KCAT aims to create a new situation, an environment in which artists and students from different backgrounds and abilities can work and create together and in which life long learning is an opportunity for everyone.

PUBLIC TALK

**To gain insight into artistic practice of
KCAT - Sat 28th May, 11am-4pm**

The KCAT (Kilkenny Collective for Arts Talent) Art and Study Centre is an open access Arts and Life Long Learning initiative promoted by the Camphill Communities.

It was founded in 1999, after a pilot phase under the EU Horizon Program.

Catherine Marshall

Catherine Marshall is a freelance art writer and curator. She worked as the Head of Collections at the IMMA, and transferred to the Arts Council of Ireland and later to the Royal Irish Academy where she co-edited Vol. V of the Art and Architecture of Ireland, (Dublin and New Haven) 2014.

She lectures in the History of Art Department at TCD, she has curated exhibitions of Irish art in Ireland, the United States, Canada and China. She is currently head of the steering committee for Age and Opportunity's Bealtaine and Samhain Festivals and has published widely on Irish art.

BEALTAINÉ POSTCARD PROJECT



**Damer House, Roscrea.
Project will be launched on 17 May, 6.30pm**

This Project has developed a series of postcards which will enable the broader community to share the positive reflections of Roscrea through the eyes of the Golden Years.

To School through the fields

**Reading...Listening...
Remembering...Sharing...
Drawing...Making...Singing
with Miriam Robinson**

**With elderly residents of
St. Anthony's Residential Unit, Clonmel**

This project is the dynamic social process of elderly residents gathering together to have some much needed connecting and creative time and of course some old time singing and music will be woven through our time together each week during May.

under my pillow... personal stories made from memories of a historical place.

**A collaborative pilot project between family members/carers and people
with dementia and staff of Le Cairde facilitated by artist Brigid Teehan.**



**Le Cairde, Alzheimer's Day Care Centre,
Glenconnor Rd, Clonmel
5, 12, 19, 26 May, 2pm (A closed group event)**

Together families recall historical places that have significance for their family member with dementia and to revisit these places: gather photos, images, found objects and memories/stories. The artist will work with participants using this research to make visual artworks on pillows. It is hoped that the artworks will also serve as a trigger for positive memories and social interaction for the benefit of all those involved.

BEALTAINNE FILMS



A WALK IN THE WOODS

Director: Ken Kwapis

USA / 2015 / 104 minutes / Certificate : 15A

Cast: Robert Redford, Nick Nolte, Emma Thompson

After two decades of living in the UK, renowned travel writer Bill Bryson (Robert Redford) returns to America with his English wife Cathy (Emma Thompson).

In an attempt to find a way to reconnect with his homeland, he impulsively decides to hike the Appalachian Trail, a trek of over 2,000 miles stretching from Maine to Georgia.

With Cathy protesting against the idea of Bill doing the trip solo, an out-of-the-blue call from old friend Katz (Nick Nolte), offering to accompany him, seems like the perfect solution.

But as their journey unfolds, this odd couple realise that they may have underestimated the scale of the adventure they have undertaken.

Based on Bill Bryson's best-selling 1998 memoir, A Walk in the Woods is a gentle comedy that combines breath-taking scenery with the charming chemistry of its two veteran stars, who are clearly enjoying themselves.



MR. SMITH GOES TO WASHINGTON

Director: Frank Capra

USA / 1939 / 129 minutes / Certificate : G

Cast: James Stewart, Jean Arthur, Claude Rains

Frank Capra's classic comedy casts a young James Stewart (in a star-making turn), as the idealistic and naive Jefferson Smith, a country politician newly appointed to the US Senate.

When he comes face-to-face with the reality of widespread corruption and cynicism in Washington politics, he becomes determined to hang on to his principles.

"Not merely a brilliant jest, but a stirring and even inspiring testament to liberty and freedom... and to the innate dignity of just the average man."
The New York Times, 1939

**PLEASE SEE
EVENTS LISTING
FOR DETAILS OF
SCREENINGS**

**Bealtaine Film Tour
co-ordinated nationally by**

access > CINEMA

EVENTS LISTINGS: TIPPERARY BEALTAINÉ 2016

BALLINA

Lino Print workshops

Quay Arts, Ballina,
Tue 3rd & 10th May, 10.30am-12.30
Open Event **FREE**
Booking 061 622487

Sew a Patchwork

Cushion Workshop

Quay Arts, Ballina,
Sun 8th May, 10am-3pm
Open Event **FREE**
Pre-booking essential (061) 622487

CAHIR

Musical Memories with Fran Garry & Pat Marnane

Cahir Day Care Centre
Tue 10th May, 11am
Pre-booked group event.

Watercolour with Tina Looby

Cahir Library,
Thur 5th May, 1.30pm-3pm
Contact: (052) 7442075 **FREE**

Paint & Print with Yvonne Patterson

Cahir Library,
Tue 10th May, 11am-12.30pm
Contact: (052) 7442075 **FREE**

Exercise with Michele Seward

Cahir Library,
Thur 12th May, 1pm-2.30pm
Contact: (052) 7442075 **FREE**

Quilling Papercraft with Mary Jenkins

Cahir Library
Tue 17th May, 2pm-3pm
Contact: (052) 7442075 **FREE**

Quilting with Michele Seward

Cahir Library
Thur 19th May, 1pm-2.30pm
Contact: (052) 7442075 **FREE**

Mindfulness with Michelle O'Donoghue (Anu Therapy)

Cahir Library
Thursday 26th May, 1pm-2.30pm
Contact: (052) 7442075 **FREE**

Card Making & Paper Craft

Cahir Library
May 3rd; 9th; 16th; 23rd; 30th,
1.30pm-3.30pm
Contact: (052) 7442075 **FREE**

Cahir Knit & Natter Club

Cahir Library
Every Fri in May, 10.30am-12.30pm
Contact: (052) 7442075 **FREE**

CAPPAWHITE

Musical Memories with Fran Garry & Pat Marnane

Cappawhite Day Care Centre
Thur 12th May, 11am
Pre-booked group event

CARRICK-ON-SUIR

Trace your Family Tree to 1916

Learn what resources are
available through your local
library and online.

Carrick-On-Suir Library
Fri 6th, 13th & 20th May, 10am-
12noon
Contact: (051) 640591 **FREE**

The Women of the 1916 Rising: Her Story in History

Carrick Librarian and author
Maura Barrett talks about the
role that women played in the
1916 Rising.

Carrick-On-Suir Library
Wed 11th May, 7pm
Contact: (051) 640591 **FREE**

Musical Memories with Fran Garry & Pat Marnane

Carrick-On-Suir Library
Friday 13th May, 2.30pm
Contact: (051) 640591 **FREE**

**Songs of the Revolution:
Music Inspired by a Rebellion**
Oliver Corbett, former librarian
at Carrick-on-Suir Library, will
deliver an entertaining talk on
the songs of the era illustrated
through recordings made by
various artists.

Carrick-On-Suir Library
Wed 18th May, 7pm
Contact: (051) 640591 **FREE**

Mindfulness Workshop

Deirdre Dowling will give a talk
on what Mindfulness is and on
the benefits of living mindfully.

Carrick-On-Suir Library
Fri 20th May, 11am
Contact: (051) 640591 **FREE**

Mise Eire - A Film Screening

Featuring film of the momentous
events surrounding Easter
1916, footage of Dublin during
the Rising and of the main
protagonists including Clarke,
Connolly, de Valera and Pearse.
Accompanied by Sean O'Riada's
innovative and beautiful music.

Carrick-On-Suir Library
Fri 20th May, 2.30pm
Contact: (051) 640591 **FREE**

Rheumatic Diseases: A talk by Dr Sabine Eggers

Dr Eggers, Pharmacist at Haven
Pharmacy Lannens, will hold an
information morning on Rheu-
matic Disease including Arthritis,
Osteoarthritis, Fibromyalgia and
Ankylosing Spondylitis.

Carrick-On-Suir Library
Tue 24th May, 11am
Contact: (051) 640591 **FREE**

Funny Face - A Film Screening

Funny Face is a 1957 American
musical romantic comedy film
with songs by George and Ira
Gershwin. Featuring Audrey
Hepburn, Fred Astair and Kay
Thompson.

Carrick-On-Suir Library
Fri 27th May, 2.30pm
Contact: (051) 640591 **FREE**

Adult Book Clubs

**The Afternoon Book Club meet
the second Tue of the month**

Carrick-On-Suir Library, 2.30pm

**The Evening Book Club meet the
first Wed of the month**

Carrick-On-Suir Library, 7pm.
Contact: (051) 640591 **FREE**

Literary Group

Carrick-On-Suir Library
Meets every Wednesday at 2.30pm
Contact: (051) 640591 **FREE**

Adult Scrabble Club

Carrick-On-Suir Library
Meets every Mon morning at 11am
Contact: (051) 640591 **FREE**

Women's Discussion Group

Carrick-On-Suir Library
Meets every Thursday at 11am
Contact: (051) 640591 **FREE**

The Knitting Group

Carrick-On-Suir Library
Meets every Thur, 2.30pm
Contact: (051) 640591 **FREE**

Art Group

Carrick-On-Suir Library
Meets every Tue 10-12pm
Contact: (051) 640591 **FREE**

Friday Film Club

Carrick-On-Suir Library
Last Friday of the month at 2.30pm
Contact: (051) 640591 **FREE**

Carnation Theatre presents "Midwife of a Nation"

Brewery Lane Theatre
Wed 18th May, 8pm
Open Event - All Welcome **FREE**
Booking: 087-2891611; 086 1274736
brewerylanetheatre@gmail.com

Brewery Lane Theatre presents the Bealtaine Film:

"A Walk in the Woods"

Tue 10th May, 8:15pm

"Mr Smith goes to Washington"

Tue 24th May, 8:15pm

CASHEL

Music with Nora Butler & Eileen O'Brien

Cashel Day Care Centre
Thur 19th May, 11am
Pre-booked group event

Patchwork & Bookcraft Demonstration by Marie Crean

Cashel Library
Wed 4th May, 10am-1pm
Contact: (062) 63825 **FREE**

Off the Beaten Track Research: Genealogy & Research

Trace your ancestors back to 1916. Learn about resources available at your local library

Cashel Library
Tue 10th May, 17th May & 24th May (dates subject to change)
Contact: (062) 63825
FREE but booking advisable

Musical Memories with Fran Garry & Pat Marnane Bealtaine Coffee Morning

Cashel Library. Wed 11th May, 11am
Contact: (062) 63825 **FREE**

Cashel Day Care Centre & Cashel Arts Fest: Memories Book Launch

'Memories' was the theme chosen for the 2015 Out Reach programme for those attending Cashel Day Care Centre. Ladies and gentlemen brought in special mementos and/or recalled a memory they cherished. Many were interviewed by Anne Devitt. Recollections and mementoes have been gathered in memory books and on tape.

Cashel Library, Tue 17 - Thu 19 May
Contact: (062) 63825 **FREE**

Nadura Health & Wellness Workshops 2/3 hours of Practical Demonstrations & Talks - Sample Mini Treatments

Cashel Library
Dates & Times TBC
Contact: (062) 63825 **FREE**

CARRIG/ RIVERSTOWN

Music with Nora Butler & Eileen O'Brien Carrig/Riverstown Active Retirement Group

Carrig Community Hall
Thur 19th May, 2.30pm
Pre-booked Group Event

CLOUGHJORDAN

The Two of US Cloughjordan Active Retirement Group

GAA Pavillion, Cloughjordan
Wednesday 18th May, 2.30pm
Open Event/All Welcome **FREE**

Cloughjordan Cineclub presents the Bealtaine Festival Films

Wed 11th, 18th & 25th May
in the afternoon
Thomas McDonagh
Heritage Centre
Open Event - All Welcome

CLOGHEEN

Musical Memories with Fran Garry & Pat Marnane

Bourncourt Community Centre,
Bourncourt. Tue 10th May, 2.30pm
Open Event **FREE**
Booking: (087)6967661

CLONMEL

South Tipperary Arts Centre, Pebble Art and Plaster casting with Elke Wilson

Felting with Lesley Lynch Quick
sketching with Tony Crosse
Thur 19th May, 10.30am-2.30pm
STAC at Place 4 U,
25 Gladstone St., Clonmel
Contact: 086 8581412 **FREE**

Tipperary County Museum Lecture Series

Power and Privilege-The Butlers
of Ormond by Jane Fenlon
Saturday 7th May, 10am

Debating 1916 by Kevin Myers - The 1916 Rising: a century-long disaster

Wednesday 18th May, 7.30pm
The Main Guard, Clonmel.
Admission €5 - All Welcome
Booking: (052) 6134552

"To School through the fields" with Miriam Robinson

Reading, Listening, Remembering,
Sharing, Drawing, Making, Singing
St. Anthonys Unit, Clonmel, May.
Pre-booked Group event.

under my pillow... Brigid Teehan personal stories made from memories of a historical place.

Le Cairde, Alzheimer's Day Care
Centre, Glenconnor Rd, Clonmel
5th, 12th, 19th, 26th May, 2pm
A closed group event

Musical Memories with Fran Garry & Pat Marnane

Clonmel Library. Fri 13th May, 11am
Contact: (052) 6124545 **FREE**

Visit: Mary Morrissey, author of the Rising of Bella Casey

Clonmel Library. Fri 27th May, 7pm
Contact: (052) 6124545 **FREE**

Tipperary in 1916 - An Exhibition

Clonmel Library, 16th-28th May
Contact: (052) 6124545 **FREE**

Craft Circle

Clonmel Library, Tue 10th & 24th
May, 10am-12 Noon
Contact: (052) 6124545 **FREE**

Ciorcal Gaeilge (Informal, conversational Irish)

Clonmel Library,
Every Thur 10.30am-11.30am
Contact: (052) 6124545 **FREE**

Adult Book Clubs

Clonmel Library. 1st, 2nd & 3rd
Wed 7-8pm. 2nd Mon, 11am
Place4U, meet the last Mon of the
Month, 11am-12noon
All book clubs meet once a month

FETHARD

Aidan & Áine O'Donnell

Fethard Day Care Centre. Wed 4th
May, 11am. Pre booked group event

HOLYCROSS

Aidan & Áine O'Donnell

Sue Ryder Centre. Wed 4th May,
2.30pm. Pre-booked group event

KILLENAULE

The Women of the 1916 Rising: Her Story in History

Talk by Carrick Librarian and
author Maura Barrett.

Killenaule Library
Wednesday 4th May, 7pm
Contact: Killenaule Library
(052)9157906 (Wed only) **FREE**

Irish Landscapes, Eddie Maher, Photography Exhibition

Killenaule Library
Tue 3rd May - Tue 31st May
Contact: Killenaule Library
(052) 9157906 (Wed only) **FREE**

LORRHA

A Tribute to Kris Kristofferson - Music by the 251 Club

Lorrha Active Retirement
Association

St. Rudhan's Community Hall
Wed 11th May, 2.30pm
Open Event - All Welcome **FREE**

NENAGH

Nenagh Arts Centre presents 'Roman Holiday'

1953 classic with Audrey
Hepburn and Gregory Peck.
Banba Square, Nenagh.
Wed 25th May, 2pm & 8.30pm
FREE Bookings: Tel: 067-34400

Music with Nora Butler & Eileen O'Brien

Sue Ryder Centre, Nenagh
Tue 24th May, 2.30pm
Pre-booked group event

The Two of US

St. Conlon's Home, Nenagh
Thur 26th May, 2.30pm
Pre-booked group event

Music with Nora Butler & Eileen O'Brien

Aras Mhuire Day Care Centre
Tue 24th May, 11am
Pre-booked group event

'Looking forward to Summer' - Floral Arranging for Beginners Short Demonstrations by Members of Nenagh Flower and Garden Club with hints and tips on how to create simple elegant arrangements.

Nenagh Library. Thur May 5th
& 12th, 10.30am-11.30am
Contact:(067)34404/34405 **FREE**

A Tribute to Kris Kristofferson- Music by the 251 Club

Nenagh Library. Tue May 10th, 7pm
Contact:(067)34404/34405 **FREE**

Knitting Circle

Nenagh Library
Every Tue in May, 5.45pm
Contact:(067)34404/34405 **FREE**

Adult Book Club
Nenagh Library
Tuesday May 17th, 6.45pm
Contact:(067)34404/34405 **FREE**

Music Appreciation Club
Nenagh Library
Tuesday 3rd May, 6.45pm
Contact:(067)34404/34405 **FREE**

Scrabble Club
Nenagh Library. Every Fri in May,
10.30am- 12.30pm
Contact:(067)34404/34405 **FREE**

NEWPORT
The Two of US
Newport Day Care Centre
Thur 26th May, at 11am
Pre-booked Group Event

PORTROE
**A Tribute to Kris Kristofferson-
Music by the 251 Club**
Portroe over 60's - Killoran Hall
Tue 17th May, 2.30pm
Open Event - All Welcome **FREE**

ROSCREA
The Two of US
**Dean Maxwell Community
Nursing Home**
Wed 18th May, 11am
Pre-booked group event

The Two of US
Roscrea Active Retirement Group
Community Hall,
Tue 3rd May, 2.30pm
Pre-booked group event

**Bealtaine Concert -
'Reeling in the Years'**
**A variety concert of music, song
and story telling, which includes**
'The Roshall Choir' and Guest
Soprano, Breffni Fitzpatrick
(Who is studying singing and
voice with Virginia Kerr at the
Royal Irish Academy of Music)
Abbey Hall, Roscrea
Sat 14th May, 7.30pm

Exhibition Launch,
Damer House Gallery
Saturday 14th May, 3pm

Launch of POSTCARD Project
Saturday 17th May, 6.30pm

Seminar for Andrew Pike
KCAT Collection
Saturday 28th May, 11am-4pm
Open Event/All Welcome **FREE**

Sewing workshop
Try your hand at some easy
sewing projects. Make a smart
tote bag or appliquéd apron
Roscrea Library
Thur 5th & 12th May, 10am-1pm
Contact: (0505) 22032 **FREE**
Places limited, booking is essential

Hereford Mappa Mundi:
Exhibition for the month of May
A world map that was drawn
in the late 13th Century and an
exact replica produced by the
Folio Society is on display.
The largest surviving map of
its kind, it depicts the then
known world as perceived by
the scholars of the medieval
British Isles. Accompanied
by an introductory video and
slideshow.
Roscrea Library
Contact: (0505) 22032 **FREE**

TEMPLEMORE
The Two of US
Day Care Centre. Tue 3rd May,
11am. Pre-booked Group Event

Art/Sketching classes
Art and sketching classes will
begin in Templemore Library in
the month of May. Local artist
Joe Hyde will share his unique
skills with budding artists of all
levels.
Templemore Library,
Time and dates to be arranged
Contact: (0504) 32555

Adult Book Club
Templemore Library
Thur 31st March, 6.45pm
(and the last Thur of every month)
Contact: (0505) 32555 **FREE**

TIPPERARY TOWN
Carnation Theatre presents
"Midwife of a Nation "
Tipperary Excel Arts Centre
Wed 18th May, 2.30pm
Open Event - All Welcome **FREE**
Booking: (062) 80520

Musical Memories with
Fran Garry & Pat Marnane
St. Vincent's Day Care Centre
Thursday 12th May, 2.30pm
Pre-booked group event
Exhibition of Arts & Crafts from
St. Vincent's Day Care Centre
Tipperary Library
Running for the month of May
Contact: (062) 51761 **FREE**

THURLES
Aidan & Áine O'Donnell
Golden Years Day Care Centre,
Thurles
Thur 19th May, 11am
Pre-booked group event

Aidan & Áine O'Donnell
Community Hospital of the
Assumption
Thur 19th May, 2.30pm
Pre-booked group event

Launch of the Tipperary
Bealtaine Festival
The Source Arts Centre,
Thursday 28th April, 3pm
Open event **FREE**
www.thesourceartscentre.ie

Film: "A Walk in The Woods,
The Source Arts Centre,
Wednesday 11th May, 8.00pm
Admission: Free

Poetry: Dr. John Cooper Clarke
with Mike Garry
An evening of poetry and social
commentary from the Bard of
Salford

The Source Arts Centre,
Wednesday 4th May, 8pm
Admission: €20 early bird
*Note: May contain some strong
language.*

Theatre: Patrick Talbot
Production presents 'God Bless
the Child'
The Source Arts Centre,
Friday 27th May, 8pm
Admission: €18/€15 concs

Tea Dance - Celebrating
Bealtaine - join us for music,
song, meet up with friends over
a cup of tea.
Anner Hotel, Thurles
Wed 4th May, 2-5pm
(Refreshments provided)
Contact: Michael Wright 083
3581304 for more info **FREE**
*Event run and organized by local
charity Successful Ageing Thurles*

'Let's sing' with Phoenix
Musical Society - learn & sing a
song or two!
Thurles Library, The Source
Thur 5th May, 11.30am-1pm
Contact: (0504) 29720 **FREE**

Free Family History Day with
Eneclann and Findmypast: our
family history experts will help
you trace your ancestors!
Thurles Library, The Source
Friday 6th May, 12noon-4pm
Contact: (0504) 29720 **FREE**

'Celtic Seasons' - a
photographic exhibition by
Vincent Hannon
hosted by Thurles Library in The
Gallery Space at The Source
Wed 11th May to Tue 31st May
Thurles Library (0504) 29720
FREE

Thurles Men's Shed
Activities Day
Thurles Library, The Source
Wed 11th May, 10am-5pm
Contact: (0504) 29720 **FREE**

'Exploring 1916 in the Thurles
area' lecture with Jimmy Duggan
Thurles Library, The Source
Thur 12th May, 11.30am-1pm
Contact: (0504) 29720 **FREE**

A Tribute to Kris Kristofferson -
Music by the 251 Club
Thurles Library, The Source
Tue 17th May, 7pm
Contact: (0504) 29720 **FREE**

Citizens Information Centre
Stand
Thurles Library, The Source
Wed 18th May, 10am-1pm
Contact: (0504) 29720 **FREE**

Flower arranging demonstration
with Thurles & District Flower &
Garden Club
Thurles Library, The Source
Thur 19th May, 3pm-5pm
Contact: (0504) 29720 **FREE**

'Let's Dance' with Tom Gleeson
(Club for Dancing) - learn a step
or two!
Thurles Library, The Source
Wed 25th May, 11.30am-1pm
Contact: (0504) 29720 **FREE**

'Thurles before the Normans'
lecture with local author Bill
Cooke
Thurles Library, The Source
Thur 26th May, 10.30am-12.30pm
Contact: (0504) 29720 **FREE**

Music, Literature, Visual Arts & More

Don't miss out - even though most events are free, be sure to book for events in advance at the relevant venues as places are limited. Most events are free unless otherwise stated.

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celebrating creativity in older age