

Age & Opportunity

Bealtaine Festival

Celebrating the arts and creativity as we age



Tipperary County - May 2019



Eleanor Hooker

Born in Tipperary and lived in the UK for many years before returning to live in Tipperary. Her first collection, *The Shadow Owner's Companion* (2012), was shortlisted for the Strong/Shine Award for best first collection. Her poems have been listed for the Troubadour Poetry Prize (UK), Pushcart Prize (USA), Gregory O'Donoghue International Poetry Prize, Listowel Original Short Poem. Her poetry has been published in journals including: *Poetry Ireland Review*, *POETRY (Chicago) Agenda*, *The Stinging Fly*, *The SHOp*, *The Moth*, *POEM*, *The Irish Times*, *Irish Examiner* and broadcast on RTÉ Radio 1. She is helm for Lough Derg RNLI Lifeboat. Her second collection "*A Tug of Blue*" was published in 2016.

(www.eleanorhooker.com)

"Hooker has a brilliantly nurtured and culturally stretched imagination..." *Thomas McCarthy, Poetry Ireland Review*

Living

By Eleanor Hooker

A sort of quantum mischief that answers to its own logic, even and especially when no question has been posed, we call being, sentient, alive.

Life's blank delicacy is a fine gauze dressing we mark with our first breath, tear through with our last. Living is to be this side of what we imprudently imagine, an impregnable blind.

We are but sea-bleached stones warmed by the sun, held in each other's palm, loose in each other's heart, and, miming unanswered murmurations, we startle the sky with our flight.

From A Tug of Blue (Dedalus Press)



BE OUR GUEST

Hello everyone again, it's that time of year when we welcome summer and Bealtaine, celebrating creativity throughout our lives.

At national level, the Bealtaine Festival will adopt the theme of hospitality, welcome and generosity bringing people to share diverse arts and cultural experiences throughout Ireland. Throughout May and all over Tipperary, we're delighted, once again, to play our part with programmes running all over the county in which you are welcome to participate and enjoy.

Once again, we'll have a busy month of performances, film screenings, community projects and commissions throughout the County Arts, Libraries and Museums services. In the following pages you will find that, as usual, most events are free or subsidised and we invite you to join in, get involved or take part in our projects. You will also read a 'focus on' artists at Damer House who have been part of Bealtaine for a number of years, describing their projects and how they came about.

*Tá fáilte roimh gach éinne chuig
Féile na Bealtaine. Bígí linn!*

Tipperary Bealtaine Festival in association with
Damer House Gallery, Roscrea presents

LAST WORDS by **Alice Hanratty & Michael Kane**

Damer House Gallery is very proud to host master Printmakers, Alice Hanratty and Michael Kane, two Titans, whose works have represented Ireland on the International stage since the 1970's.

As famous for their gloriously coloured paintings as well as their prints, in this Damer House exhibition, they are showing a variety of their most recent works, which include some 3D pieces. Their output is as prolific and vibrant and energetic as ever, words like bold, adventurous, playful and mischievous came to mind on encountering these brilliant works in the artist's studios, a rare privilege indeed. Alice and Michael have been friends since their student days in the National College of Art in the 60's and were among the leaders of the now legendary student revolt which catapulted Ireland's once elitist art world into the 20th Century.

On leaving college they joined the Graphic Print Studios, set up by the artist Patrick Hickey and Liam Miller, of Dolmen Press, along with other well known figures such as Anne Yeats, John Kelly and Pauline Bewick to name a few. A common thread amongst the members was that they were all primarily painters, which is fairly uncommon in today's modular system of art education.



Alice Hanratty & Michael Kane in Conversation with Alan Keane

Alan Keane is a lecturer in Fine Art, Painting at the Limerick School of Art and Design. As a practicing visual artist his work primarily centres on the expanded field of painting practice incorporating the object and photography as supporting elements. Alan has also worked in the Film Industry for a number of years within the Art/Prop Department and has been a board member of EV A International. Recent Artistic Projects include joint curator of Table of Contents 10/11 and a Residency on board the Marine Institutes, Scientific Research Vessel the Celtic Explorer as well as studio residencies at CAAS Dubrovnik Croatia, NIFCA Vilnius Lithuania and IMMA Dublin.

VISUAL ARTS

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Untitled. Acrylic painting on paper by Gabrielle. 2018



Fethard Bealtaine Art Open Exhibition

Main Street, Fethard, Co. Tipperary

12pm to 6pm

**For further information,
contact 087 7539230**

Halls Pictorial

After a period of action based research called HOME FROM HOME in May 2018 at Ratheevan Nursing Home involving the entire care community and residents, Artist Brigid Teehan will now continue her relationships with residents through a project titled "Halls Pictorial".

Supported by Tipperary Bealtaine, she will use the art of painting to make connections and enhance wellbeing among residents. Making choices, using a range of colours and various textures the residents will create their own series of canvas artworks for hallway spaces. The opportunity to paint in a supportive space brings many surprises and humorous exchanges, both empowering and energising. By sharing these paintings with other residents, staff and family in the halls of Rathkeevan Nursing Home, conversations will continue throughout the home, celebrating creativity in older age.

2cando Arts in association with South Tipperary Arts Centre
& Tipperary Bealtaine Festival presents

Women of the Resistance - 101 years of women's rights

Inaugural lecture:
7.30pm, Main Guard, Clonmel, FREE

**Evening & daytime workshops at
South Tipperary Arts Centre**

**More info: www.southtippartscentre.ie
Facebook: @Southtippartscentre**

**Inquiries/bookings: contact Theresia at
2candoarts@gmail.com or 086 8225054**



Collaborative artist Theresia Guschlbauer is inviting 101 women from the Tipperary area to investigate the fate of 101 women activists in the aftermath of Constance Markievicz's election in December 1918. Fresh from the creation of the New Dail in January 1919, what were their hopes, their aspirations, their influence?



Following on the 2016 Women of the Rising re-enactment project which involved 65 Tipperary-based women in an exploration of women's role in the 1916 Rising, Theresia will facilitate an exploration process using personal stories, photographs & historical documents to delve into the lives of the revolutionaries in the period 1918 -1919. The project will be inaugurated with a lecture by UCD Professor Dr. Mary McAuliffe under the title : 'Irish Revolutionary women; histories, memories, legacies' and will be followed by a number of open workshops in the arts centre where the revolutionaries' biographies will be explored. The project will culminate with a photograph of 101 women and a showcase event of readings and performances at Raheen House during the month of July. Inaugural lecture is free: please book a place to avoid disappointment.

Theresia Guschlbauer is a collaborative artist who works with communities of interest using a variety of media (spoken word, painting and performance) to create participative public events in Tipperary where she is based.

THEATRE & TALKS

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Fred & Alice

Presented by the wonderful
CALLBACK THEATRE

Brewery Lane Theatre & Arts Centre

Castle St, Carrick-on-Suir, Co. Tipperary

8.15pm

Tel. 086 127 4736

A quirky love story about 2 amazing mischievous characters who meet in a home, fall in love, play rock concerts, move in together, have trouble adjusting, sort it out, all done in their own hilarious way. It wasn't really a home but Fred always called it a home because that was where he lived, and if you are not living at home then where are you? It was love at first sight for Alice. Fred didn't talk to her again for years but then eventually Fred got used to her and it was love at first sight for him too. From their days in care, to independent living, Fred and Alice negotiate the perils and pitfalls of life and love. Together they create a fantastical world which spills over into a madcap reality when they decide to move in together.

THEATRE & TALKS

Theatre in Day Care, libraries
& Active Retired Centres

Greyhound On Train

Carnation Theatre is delighted to present **Greyhound On Train** by Mairead Devlin. Based on real testimonies, **Greyhound On Train** explores the roles played by three women in **The War Of Independence**.

Peg Flanagan ran a café on Parkgate Street in Dublin that was frequented by the Black and Tans. She passed information, and sometimes guns, from her customers to the volunteers. Brigid Fitzpatrick from Tipperary passed dispatches to and from senior nationalists. Elizabeth Bloxham, a protestant woman from Mayo, was a writer and recruiter, setting up Cumann na mBan branches all over the country. We tell these women's stories and see the major events of the time through their eyes - the general election of 1918, the ambushes at Soloheadbeg and at Knocklong in 1919 and, of course, Bloody Sunday in 1920.

WED

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Carrick on Suir Library
2.30pm - Open event

Clonmel Library
6.30pm - Open event

THUR

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MAY

Thurles Library
11am - Open event

Tipperary Excel
3pm - Open event

FRI

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MAY

St. Conlon's Day Care Centre,
Nenagh. 11am - Pre booked event

St. Ruadhan's Active Retirement
Association, Lorrha Community
Hall. 3.30pm - Open event



Brigid Cleary

Theatre at Source, Thurles

Two Shows: 2.30pm & 8pm

Duration 45 mins

Price: €12 (free to over 65 years)

Contact: 0504 90204

*“Are you a witch or are you a fairy or
are you the wife of Michael Cleary?”*

This one woman show performed by Eve O'Mahony describes the events which led to the death of Brigid Cleary, at the hands of her husband in Tipperary in 1895. The character of Brigid is the main narrator throughout the performance but her story is also told by a host of other characters. She tells the bittersweet story of her life as a successful business woman living in a patriarchal society and the details which lead to her tragic death. This moving play brings forth a whole slew of issues - issues of inequality, tradition and superstition, progression and ignorance, group mentality and individual steadfastness, independence and interdependence and the role of women in early 20th century rural Ireland society.

DANCE

THUR

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Aging in Movement

Tipperary Dance Platform invites you to a very special event in Tipperary town the 30 of May as part the Bealtaine Festival. Aging in Movement is a one-day event that invites us all to participate, reflect and enjoy the benefits of keeping movement as part of our daily life no matter our age!

10.30am-5pm

Event free of charge



Aging in Movement invites our senior community to a full day of activities at Excel Centre including a dance workshop, a dance show by pupils from a local school, the first screening of a new dance film staging our own Tipperary Senior Dance Group, a symposium to discuss the importance and the relevance of maintaining creativity accessible to our senior communities and, last but not least, a day to encounter and to socialize with different people. Come and join us for what promises to be an enjoyable and enriching experience!



10.30-11.30am

Our aging in Movement Class will play with ways to stay active and creative with simple and enjoyable dance movements (absolutely no experience required, promised!). A class for anyone aged between 65 and 85, or maybe more!

11.30am-12pm

Tea break. We will provide tea and small catering.

12-1pm

Dance show by local pupils from St. Michael's Girls School. The children will show a short dance piece created during their participation in the Dance in School programme.

Dance film staging our Tipperary Women Senior Dance Group – a world premiere!

2.30-4pm

Symposium: artist, community members and academics will discuss about the importance and the relevance of maintaining creativity accessible to our senior communities.

4-5pm

Tea break. We will provide tea and small catering.



This event is organised by Tipperary Dance Platform in conjunction with the Excel Centre.

It is curated by Jazmin Chiodi and Alexandre Iseli and funded by Tipperary Dance Platform, the Arts Council, Bealtaine Festival, Tipperary County Council and the Excel Arts Centre.



FILM AT THE SOURCE ARTS CENTRE, THURLES

Contact: 0504 90204

WED

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MAY

Cold War

Dir. Paweł Pawlikowski

Poland France United Kingdom, 2018

85 mins (free to over 65 years)

8pm Price: €9/5

From the director of 'Ida', this near mythic romantic saga follows the union and break-up (and union and break-up again and again) of Wiktor and Zula, a classically gorgeous couple from the opposite sides of the tracks. They first meet deep in the dilapidated countryside of the post-World War II Poland. Exchanging suggestive glances they embark on a stormy affair that disastrously evolves over two isolating decades and numerous unsympathetic locales across Europe.

'Cold War' is a near-perfect film, an artfully crafted, flawlessly acted meditation on love, memory and invented history that's both deeply personal and politically attuned.

Ann Hornaday 'Washington Post'



WED
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MAY

Free Solo

Dir. Elizabeth Chai Vasarhelyi

Jimmy Chin, USA, 2018

99 min (free to over 65 years)

8pm Price: €9/5



From award-winning documentary filmmaker E. Chai Vasarhelyi and world-renowned photographer and mountaineer Jimmy Chin, comes a stunning, intimate and unflinching portrait of free soloist climber Alex Honnold, as he prepares to achieve his lifelong dream: climbing the face of the world's most famous rock ... the 3,200-foot El Capitan in Yosemite National Park ... without a rope.

See it on The Source's big screen for full effect!

Academy Award Winner - Best Documentary 2019

WED
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MAY

Western

Dir. Valeska Grisebach

Germany, Austria, Bulgaria, 2017

121 min (free to over 65 years)

8pm Price: €9/5



A group of German construction workers start a tough job at a remote site in the Bulgarian countryside. The foreign land awakens the men's sense of adventure, but they are also confronted with their own prejudices due to the language barrier and cultural differences. The stage is quickly set for a showdown when men begin to compete for recognition and favour from the local villagers.

“...a faultlessly observed, broodingly intelligent piece of realism; a dispatch from a sun-baked frontier that could hardly feel more mundane, but which Grisebach somehow suffuses with the beauty and power of myth.”

Justin Chang - Los Angeles Times

MUSIC

The Music Tour is a centrepiece of our offering and is a featured Tipperary Bealtaine 2019 event. We welcome our musician friends back into the fold and add a new face or two to the offering.



Musical Memories with Fran Garry, Pat Marnane & friends

Performed by Fran Garry-Marnane and Pat Marnane who will sing everybody's favourite songs, past and present.

Audience members are welcome to sing along or perform a favourite 'party piece'. Pat and Fran have been performing for many years in Ireland and internationally. Fran is a singer/songwriter, community music educator, and researcher. She leads choral and creative music projects in educational and community settings. She was awarded a Tipp FM Arts and Entertainment Award in 2012 for her original album 'Right Now' and for her work in community music. Pat is a professional piano player, vocalist and musical director. He has toured internationally with well known Irish stars such as Noel V.Ginnity, Red Hurley, Tony Kenny and the late Dermot O'Brien. Pat has recorded two solo albums, 'My Forever Friend' and 'Wish You Were Here'. Pat and Fran recorded an album together in 2004, entitled: 'A New Day'. Together, they lead many collaborative musical projects in schools and communities in Ireland.

WED

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MAY

Golden Years
Thurles, 11am

THUR

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MAY

Aras Mhuire
Nenagh, 11am

MON

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MAY

Sue Ryder
Hollycross, 11am

TUE

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MAY

Cashel Day Care, 11am
Tipp Day Care, 2pm

WED

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MAY

Burncourt
2.30pm

THUR

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MAY

Cappawhite
2.30pm

MON

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MAY

Templemore
11am

WED

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Thurles Community
Hospital, 11.30am

Operatic Delights with Gina Oberoi & Suzanne Buttmer



Gina Oberoi together with accompanist Suzanne Buttmer will regale audiences with a programme of popular opera, musical theatre and some Irish songs. Gina a graduate of DIT Conservatory of Music and Drama studied singing with Dr Veronica Dunne and Imelda Drumm. She trained in Munich and London and we are delighted to welcome them back this year.”

THUR

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MAY

St. Vincents
Day Care
Centre,
TippTown

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MAY

Cappawhite
Day Care
Centre

THUR

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MAY

Cashel
Day Care
Centre

Become a member or volunteer Cultural Companion:

If this sounds like something you would like to join, then please contact Fiona Crotty 0761 06 6223 or Bridget Hayes in Tipperary County Council on 0761 06 6204 or email agefriendly@tipperarycoco.ie

New Initiatives: Tipperary Cultural Companions

Cultural Companions is an Age and Opportunity Initiative designed to link older people interested in arts and culture through a network so that they can attend events together as a group.

We are delighted to launch this new social network for older people in the county who are interested in meeting new people through the arts, culture and volunteering. Many older people report that they would probably go to a lot more plays, films, shows, concerts, exhibitions, or other events if they had someone to go with.

Tipperary Cultural Companions aims to provide increased opportunities for older people to engage with Ireland's vibrant arts and cultural scene. The initial partners in rolling out Cultural Companions in Tipperary are:

Nenagh Arts Centre; The Source Arts Centre, Thurles; Tipperary Museum Clonmel; Tipperary Excel Arts & Cultural Centre; Brewery Lane Theatre and Strand Theatre, Carrick on Suir.

- All members receive a calendar of events every two months
- Members select an event that they would like to attend, independently book and pay for the event
- The members meet up at an allocated time prior to each event and attend together, usually with a social get together built in
- A meet and greet person will be there at each event to welcome members

TIPPERARY LIBRARIES EVENTS

BORRISOKANE LIBRARY

Contact 067 27199

Thur 9th May, 10-12pm

Workshop with Sandra Cole from Cole ceramics

Booking Essential

Tue 14th May, 1.30-2.30pm

Seniors Exercise Class with Fiona Ward

Tue 21st May, 11pm

Coffee Morning

Display of cole ceramics & goods produced at workshop

CAHIR LIBRARY

Contact: 052 7442075

Tue 7th May, 2-3pm

Visual Art Workshop with Tina Looby

Booking Essential

Tue 7th May, 11.30am-12.30pm

Knitting for school children with Mary Jenkins

Booking Essential

Thur 9th May, 2-3pm

Make-up for the mature woman with Edel McNamara

Booking Essential

Tue 14th May, 2-3pm

Visual Art Workshop with Tina Looby

Booking Essential

Thur 16th May

Men's Shed Musical afternoon

Mon 20th May, 2-3pm

Exercise and nutrition with Anne Downey

Booking Essential

Tue 21st May, 2-3pm

Japanese Book Making with Michele Seward

Thur 23th May, 2.30-3.30pm

Handycrafts with Mary Jenkins

Booking Essential

Mon 27th May, 2-3pm

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Booking Essential

Mon 27th May, 2.30pm

Jean's Journal

Jean Farrell (writer of THE SIX MARYS' play) publishes a weekly article in The Westmeath Independent newspaper. Her book JEAN'S JOURNAL contains a collection of the best of these. 600 copies have been sold, and enjoyed, to date. She looks forward to reading some of her articles from her book for you.

Booking Essential

Tue 28th May, 11am

Talk by Maria King from Inspiring Mentor on Meditation

Create Your Life - Intentionally Manifest Your Dreams"

Do you seek clarity and an authentic life? Have you had fleeting ideas of what you want to be, do or have? Are you unsure of how to achieve them? During this 1 hour workshop you learn how to begin the process of gaining clarity in your life. We talk about how Vision Boards work and the benefits of meditation to create abundance. Take a little time out for yourself and allow the magic of manifestation to work in your life.

CARRICK-ON-SUIR LIBRARY

Contact 051 640591

Fri 3rd May, 11.30am

Dust off your hats and boots and get ready!

Line Dancing Taster Class with Ray Cahill. Booking Essential

Wed 15th May

Come and enjoy the sounds of our local traditional Folk Musicians

Wed 22nd May, 2.30pm

Greyhound on Train

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Fri 31st May, 3pm

Clancy Film

Booking Essential

Throughout May:

Display of Craftwork

by Carrick Knitters Group.

CASHEL LIBRARY

Contact 062 63825

2, 9 & 28 May, 10.30am-12pm

Bridge Workshops with Catherine O'Dowd

suitable for regular players & beginners. Brush up your bridge skills - competitive bidding, defence, declarer play etc. Want to learn to play bridge or improve your game book your place now.

This is an excellent opportunity to meet new people, learn new skills and play a lot of bridge.

Thur 2nd May, 2.30pm

Dust off your hats and boots and get ready!

Line Dancing Taster Class with Ray Cahill. Booking Essential

Tue 7th May, 7pm

Suzanne Winterly author of The Neglected Garden

will talk about self-publishing - how it's never too late to be a writer. Make sure to take this opportunity to meet Suzanne and hear how it all started for her.

The Neglected Garden is a stand alone romantic suspense novel seeded with intrigue. If you like gutsy heroines, enigmatic heroes, and twists you won't see coming, then you'll love Suzanne Winterly's captivating garden mystery

Tue 7th May, 11.15am

Cashel Community School Choir

Come enjoy the beautiful voices as they sing some well known songs.

Wed 15th May, 2.30pm

All things BEES!

Jerry Ryan will give a talk on Bees, Beekeeping and Honey.

Thur 16th May, 11am

Drum dance - intergenerational event

enjoy a rhythm based 2hr session - sure to keep you stimulated and smiling. Let's make some noise

Tue 21st May, 11am

Beginners Calligraphy

with Marguerite Keating Our task is clear write fine letters and place them properly. Try some Calligraphy & learn to paint words

Thur 23th May, 11am

Wax Lyrical

Comedic Sketches with Tim Joe McGrath, Johnny Looby, Sean O'Duibhir, - These will be laced with one-liners guaranteed to have you in stitches. May include some mockumentary sketch parodies.

Tue May 28th, 6.30pm

Tin Whistle for beginners

Learn some basic tunes with Anthony Condron. Afterwards enjoy a performance by The Killinan Whistlers. Booking Essential.

Wed 29th May, 10:30am - 12pm

Antiques/ Collectables

Bring along your item or an image of your image and Kevin from The Antique Shop will give you an idea of its value. Booking Essential

Throughout May:

Display of Models of local landmarks

created by Johnny Fogarty

CLONMEL LIBRARY

Contact: 0761 066130

Thur 2nd May, 11.30am

Dust off your hats and boots and get ready!

Line Dancing Taster Class with Ray Cahill.

Booking Essential

Sat 11th, 18th, 25th May, 10.30am-12.30pm

Try some Chess -

try this very social sport. Chess develops memory, improves concentration & logical thinking. Chess develops imagination and creativity & it develops the capability to predict and foresee consequences of actions and above all that its great fun

Wed 22nd May, 6.30pm

Clonmel library is proud to present 'Greyhound on Train'

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Wed 29nd May, 6.30pm

Talk on 'The Pilgrim Paths of Ireland' by John Gerard O' Dwyer.

Pilgrimage has been defined as "a meaningful journey to a place of spiritual significance" and the practice is almost as old as history. Discover some of the best paths

KILLENAULE LIBRARY

Contact 052 9157906

Wed 15th May, 11am

All things Gardening for Summer!

Window boxes with Ruth Farrell from Joe's Garden Centre Tipperary. Tips & tricks for gardeners of all abilities

TIPPERARY LIBRARY

Contact: 0761 06 6126

Thur 9th May, 11am

All things Gardening for Summer!

Window boxes with Joe's Garden Centre. Tips & tricks for gardeners of all abilities

Thur 16th May, 12.15am

Chair & Laughter Yoga session with Maggie Crosse

where you'll learn to do versions of twists, hip stretches, forward bends, and mild backbends.

Booking Essential

Wed 15th May, 11.15am

Come enjoy the beautiful voices of the Tipperary Singers

Thur 30th May, 11am

Beginners Calligraphy with Marguriete Keating

Our task is clear write fine letters and place them properly. Try some Calligraphy & learn to paint words.

NENAGH LIBRARY

Contact: 067 34404

Mon 13th May, 12.15pm

Seniors Exercise Class with Tracy O'Donovan

Booking Essential - max. 10

Mon 27th May, 11am

Seniors Mat Exercise Class with Fiona Ward

Thur 30th May, 3pm

Get your thinking caps on.

Table Quiz with the Active Retirement Association.

Thur in May

Series of choral sessions with Liz Powell and Nenagh branch of Active Retirement Association

THURLES LIBRARY

Contact: 0761 06 6131

30th April - Fri 24th May

Helen Campbell Helen Campbell; Patsy Hogan; Marian Maher; and Alice Regan

exhibition in The Gallery - launch on Friday 3th May@11a.m

Thur 2th May

Art class with Mary Finn

Booking Essential

Wed 8th & Thur 9th May

Thurles Mens Shed 'Roadshow'

annual promotional display over 2 days .

Tuesday May 14, 6.30pm

All things BEES!

Jerry Ryan will give a talk on Bees, Beekeeping and Honey.

Fri 17th May, 11am

Music and coffee / tea morning with local musicians

Tue 21st May, 6pm

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FREE event! 'Booking Essential

TEMPLEMORE LIBRARY

Contact: 0504 32555

Mon 13th May, 11am

Join Zina from Zina Cakes for some decorating tips

As well as looking so artistic and creative, Zina's cakes taste delicious .Contact library for more info.

Booking Essential

Wed 29th May, 11.30pm

Dust off your hats and boots and get ready!

Line Dancing Taster Class with Ray Cahill.

Booking Essential

ROSCREA LIBRARY

Contact: 0505 22032

Mon 13th May, 11.45am

Chair Yoga session with

.....where you'll learn to do versions of twists, hip stretches, forward bends, and mild backbends. Booking Essential

Wed 15th May, 3pm

Getting Started- Short Story Writing with Maura Barrett

Mon 20th & Mon 27th May, 11.30-12.30pm

Online Resources Awareness Sessions

From ebooks, eMagazines, online courses to newspaper archives, come and see what your library offers you.

Booking Essential

Wed 29th May, 2.30pm

Dust off your hats and boots and get ready!

Line Dancing Taster Class with Ray Cahill. Booking Essential

Adult Lego Build Contest

Mens Shed competition - Join us at your local library for the 1st Adult Lego® Build Contest,

All 13 Tipperary shed groups are eligible to compete. The groups will arrange a date in May with their local library to come in and build a structure and photograph it.

Judging will take place privately after the competition (the end of May) and a prize will be awarded for the best structure

Age & Opportunity

Bealtaine Festival

Celebrating the arts and creativity as we age

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.

Tipperary County Council

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Tipperary County Council

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www.tipperaryllibraries.ie



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Tipperary County Council



Clár Éire Ildánach
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Programme
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