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CULTURE
NIGHT

FRI 22 SEPT

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MONAGHAN 2017

**FREE EVENTS FOR
ALL THE FAMILY**



WHAT IS CULTURE NIGHT

Culture night is an annual all-island public event that celebrates culture, creativity and the arts. This year, it will take place on Friday 22nd September 2017. From 5pm onwards, cultural venues across county Monaghan will stay open for everyone to come enjoy the unique experience of Culture Night, a free night of fun, entertainment and discovery. Monaghan has a vibrant rich cultural community and this is a great opportunity to sample the area's cultural and creative offerings for free throughout the evening. We are delighted to have so many organisations involved this year and we hope you enjoy exploring this rich cultural landscape of County Monaghan.

All Events Are FREE!!

CLONES

Cassandra Hand Centre

5-8pm | All welcome

Famous Clones People Exhibition & Re-enactments

Come and visit our exhibition of Famous Clones People and hear some of their stories, brought to life by local actors in the beautiful setting of the Cassandra Hand Victorian School. Admission is free and refreshments will be served, you never know you may even get to meet someone famous from Clones!!

For more information contact

0861685100 or

clonescommunityforum@gmail.com

Clones Arts Studio,

The Diamond, Clones

6pm-10pm | All welcome

Open Night @ Clones Arts Studios

Monaghan Artist Collective will be holding an open studios event on the evening of Culture Night. 4 Artists will be giving demonstrations for the public between 6pm – 10pm. There will also be work for Sale. Demonstrations will include Modelling the figure in clay by Joanne Behan Sculptor, Photo Etching printing and dry point by

Eileen Ferguson, Stone Carving techniques by Simon Carman and Encaustic Painting Techniques with Niamh O Connor. Refreshments will be served.

For further information go to

www.clonesartstudios.com or contact monaghanartistcollective@gmail.com

Clones Library

6.30pm | All Welcome

Hello Delia Murphy

Delia Murphy was a folk song collector and performer of folk and popular songs and became a favourite of Irish and international audiences in the 40's to 60's. In Hello Delia Murphy, her niece tells Delia's story, interspersed with performing her songs and illustrating her life and successes. As a young girl growing up in Mayo Delia benefited from the songs and stories she heard all around. Later they became part of her repertoire on a world stage. She became a pioneering folk singer in Ireland and abroad in the forties and fifties and established ballad singing as an acceptable song form. She was the first person to become a celebrity in this tradition and gave the Irish Ballad and folk songs the importance they hold in Irish and international music today.

For more information contact

cloneslibrary@monaghancoco.ie
or 047-74712

Canal Stores, Clones

8pm | All Welcome

Food, Folklore and Fairies

An integral part of Irish culture, storytelling is the oldest form of historical preservation, bringing the past to life and cultures together. In celebration of this, The Ulster Canal Stores are delighted to be hosting renowned storyteller, Steve Lally, to celebrate Culture Night 2017 in Clones, Co Monaghan.

Steve is an author, artist and storyteller based in Co Down, and writes his own material, along with telling folk tales drawn from all corners of Ireland. With a huge repertoire of stories ranging from ancient Ireland to traditional folklore, of adventure, magic and myth, this evening promises to entertain and enthral all ages. So, join us for an evening of Food, Folklore

and Fairies in the Canal Stores, Cara Street, Clones in celebration of Culture Night 2017. Due to the popularity of this free event, booking advised.

For further information contact 047 52125 or ulstercanalstores@outlook.com

Clones Court House

8pm | All Welcome

Culture Through Film

Clones Film Festival, celebrating it's 16th festival in town, present a night of culture through film. Projected on the 'big screen' in Clones very own cinema, The Courthouse welcomes the whole family to Culture Night 2017. The 70 seater theatre will also host light refreshments on the night.

See facebook and website for further details or contact info@clonesfilmfestival.com



MONAGHAN

Monaghan Library

5pm | All welcome.

A Crafty Music Evening

@ Monaghan Library

Come celebrate Culture Night in Monaghan branch library from 5pm with demonstrations of ceramics and patchworks, whilst listening to traditional Irish music, view the Monaghan Photographic Society exhibition and taste samples of multicultural cookery and snacks from the around the world in a relaxing atmosphere.

The Busy Bees ceramics demonstration will allow adults and children the opportunity to try their hand at pottery. Everyone will have the opportunity to roll up their sleeves and unleash their creative side by throwing a pot on a potter's wheel, with expert help. A demonstration of spongeware pottery will also be included, as well as other techniques. So why not come along and try something new.

Come along and listen to the very talented children from Gaelscoil Ultan's traditional Irish music group. A local patchworking group will give a demonstration of their craft throughout the evening. Find out about Monaghan Photographic Society and view their latest photographs.

A relaxing enjoyable evening with refreshments is guaranteed for everyone.

For further information, contact

monaghanlibrary@monaghancoco.ie
or 047-81830

Garage Theatre

5pm-8pm | All Welcome

An evening of entertainment awaits you at the cultural hub of the Garage Theatre with salsa dancing tutorials in the bar, music in the lobby and mouth-watering Irish food to taste. Come visit the theatre tonight between 5-8pm and see the wonderful facilities available.

For more information visit

www.garagetheatre.com or
email info@garagetheatre.com

Market House, Monaghan

6-7pm & 7.30-8.30pm | All Welcome

Make Music Workshops

Open to all ages 5+ (children must be accompanied by adults)

Join Shane Mc Kenna from DabbledooMusic in an open music making session for all ages. Using a system of animated, colour-coded music notation we will be playing everything from experimental soundscapes to Irish polkas. Instruments will be provided for all, no previous experience required.

See more at www.dabbledoomusic.com

Monaghan County Museum

Hill Street, Monaghan

7.30pm | All Welcome

Celebrating Japanese Culture at the Museum

Monaghan County Museum is delighted to present this stunning event to mark Culture Night 2017. In 1957 Ireland officially opened diplomatic relations with Japan and to mark the 60th anniversary of this historic milestone in both country's history, the museum will host a night of Japanese Culture and Music

The event will showcase the Japanese martial art of Kendo, a fashion show of traditional Japanese dress and the night will be rounded off with a performance of the world famous Japanese Taiko drumming.

This event will be open to the public and there will opportunities to take part in the demonstrations throughout the evening. So why not come along to help the museum celebrate Culture Night 2017.

For further information, contact

047-82928 or comuseum@monaghancoco.ie

Ionad Naomh Seosamh,

An Bóthar Leathan, Muineachán

8pm | All Welcome

Logainmneacha Mhuineacháin: Cad is brí leo agus cén ciall a bhaineann leo?

Monaghan's Placenames: What do they mean and what significance have they?

Cuirfear eolas i láthair go dátheangach ar bhrí, ar chiall agus ar thábhacht na logainmneacha go stairiúil agus sa lá atá inniu ann. Díreofar go príomha ar logainmneacha na mbailte fearainn sa mórcheantar thar timpeall Chontae Mhuineacháin. Déanfar suntas de na logainmneacha is coitianta sa chontae. Cuirfear béim ar an tábhacht a bhain le talmhaíocht, le spiorádaltachas agus le cúrsaí creidimh, idir pháigánacht & Chríostaíocht, le tíreolas agus le dinnseanchas, le ceol, le ceiliúradh agus le cultúir na nGael agus le go leor nasc eile dá bhfuil ann.

I ndiaidh an chuir i láthair, fáilteofar roimh cheisteanna agus beidh fóram plé ar logainmneacha áitiúla an Chontae. Críochnófar an oíche le seisiúin cheoil agus le soláistí. Cuirfear fáilte roimh mhórphobal Mhuineacháin ag an ócáid spéisiúil seo

Information evening on Monaghan placenames, their origin and their significance. Emphasis on common placenames in the county focusing on the Gaels reliance on agriculture, the land, spirituality and religion, music & celebrations, geography and topography. After the session, there will be music, refreshments and chat. The event will be in Irish and English.

For more information go to

www.mlg.ie or contact feargal@mlg.ie

Court House, Monaghan

8pm-10pm | All welcome.

Monaghan Arts Network – Outdoor Showcase @ The Court House, Monaghan

Come along to Monaghan Court House on Culture Night where Monaghan Arts network will showcase a photographic and video montage of their monthly showcases for the past 3 years. Come and see the wealth of talent from heritage, arts and culture in our county. Open to everyone, weather permitting.

For further information contact

monartsnetwork@gmail.com



**Celebrating
Japan Ireland**



CASTLEBLAYNEY

**Íontas Arts Centre,
Castleblayney**

7.30pm | All welcome

**Celebrating the Photography
of Donal McEnroe**

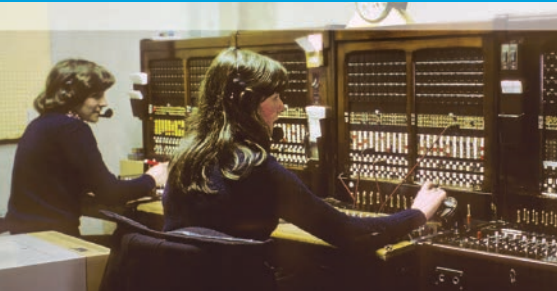
This year Iontas will mark Culture Night with a special event celebrating the photography of Annyalla based Donal McEnroe. Over the last 45 years, Donal has

documented events, people and places in County Monaghan. It is a unique photographic archive of a county and people that has undergone significant social change in that time.

We also welcome local comedian Lorcan McGrane & live music performances by The Muckno Singers and folk duo Dermot & Gerry Redmond.

Everyone welcome, all FREE.

For further information contact
aillbhe@iontascastleblayney.ie



CARRICKMACROSS

Carrickmacross Workhouse

**The Workhouse, Shercock Road,
Carrickmacross, and Markey's,
Main St., Carrickmacross.**

@ 6.30pm | All welcome

**Irish Fiddle music with the Colour
of Brittany.**

Breton dance workshop 6.30pm

Irish / Breton Concert 8pm

Irish music session 10pm

One of Ireland's great fiddle players Gerry O'Connor will be joined by Gilles le Bigot, Pol Huellou & Jean-Marc le Coq in a celebration of music from Ireland and Brittany.

The evening will begin at 6:30pm in the Workhouse, Carrickmacross with a workshop in Breton dance led by Pol Huellou. Traditional Breton circle dances are great fun and very social. This workshop is suitable for complete beginners and is an excellent introduction to the region's culture. Please wear comfortable shoes.

The concert follows at 8pm and will feature legendary Irish fiddler Gerry O'Connor with master Breton musicians Gilles le Bigot (Guitar), Pol Huellou (Flute & Vocals) & Jean-Marc le Coq (Accordion). Their recital will showcase the musical traditions of both Ireland and Brittany. Finally, there will be an Irish music session in Markey's, Carrickmacross from 10pm. This will feature local traditional musicians and all are welcome.

For more details contact
patrickbyrnefestival@gmail.com

Carrickmacross Library

7pm | All welcome

Wassa Wassa African Drumming workshops for All ages

Ages 3-5 with Parents 7pm

Ages 6-12 7:45pm

All ages 8:30pm

With over 30 African hand carved drums, and participants learning up-beat rhythms and song- a visit from Wassa Wassa is sure to be a day to remember. Join Niall Delahan, who has studied Percussion in many different countries in West Africa including Guinea, Gambia, Senegal, Burkina Faso, Togo and Benin. He has played with world renowned artists such as Famoudou Konate, Siaka Deni Keita, Baboura Bangora, Amara Kante, Abdoulaye Camara and Casoum Dembele.

For more details contact

carrickmacrosslibrary@monaghancoco.ie
or 042 9661148

**Patrick Kavanagh Centre,
Inniskeen @ 8pm | All welcome**

A Night of drama, poetry and the bow, The Kavanagh Centre Inniskeen, is the place to go.

Patrick Kavanagh's work illustrates a renaissance in Irish spiritual customs and values which would have been lost without him. His poetry



and prose vividly tell the parochial tale which is everywhere acknowledged to be universal. Featuring Poetry Readings and Fanebank Dramatic Society. Guest artist Jim McKillop (Ireland's greatest fiddle player) and supporting artists. Tall tales and songs from Brian Dooley and Thomas Ruddy. Doors open from 8pm

For more information contact

infoatpkc@eircom.net or
www.patrickkavanaghcountry.com



Tullycorbet Community Centre

8pm | All welcome

Evening of Culture with Music, Song, dancing and storytelling



Tullycorbet CCE holds various classes in music, singing and dancing throughout the year. Following

the hosting of the County Fleadh, it is now a major cultural group within the county. Culture night is an opportunity to bring together all these elements in an informal session. This will feature music, singing, dancing and storytelling.

For more information check out

Tullycorbet CCE on facebook.

Tin Church, Laragh

8pm | All welcome

Tin Church Trad Night.

Tin Church Trad is a staged performance of authentic Irish traditional culture, which provides a unique experience for local community, holidaymakers and all lovers of traditional music, song and dance. Special guest musicians on the night. The show is followed by light refreshments; the night then concludes with an informal traditional session where the visitors are encouraged to participate if they so wish. Door open at 8pm.

For more information contact

Paula on 0878957680

Thank You!

We would like to thank all the organisations, groups and individuals for taking part in Culture Night Monaghan 2017.

Further Information contact

culturenight@monaghancoco.ie | www.monaghan.ie | facebook.com/culturenightmonaghan



To find out more information on Culture night go to www.culturenight.ie

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