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**Kilkenny County Council Arts Office- E-bulletin 21st March 2014**

Dear All,   
  
Welcome to this week’s e-bulletin from Kilkenny County Council's Arts Office. Each bulletin is packed with the latest information on Kilkenny Arts Office activities, county events as well as news and opportunities for arts practitioners from around the country.

We have decided to shorten information included in the e-bulletin for easier use. This should particularly work well for those reading off tablets and smartphones.

This service will be provided fortnightly. To include an item in the next e-bulletin please send a brief outline of your advert with relevant contact details, including any websites or pages with links to [Julianne.Morgan@kilkennycoco.ie](mailto:Julianne.Morgan@kilkennycoco.ie) **before 2nd April**. The next e-bulletin will be on **4th April**.

**PLEASE NOTE THE NEW EMAIL ADDRESS TO SEND INFORMATION FOR INCLUSION IN THE E-BULLETIN.**

While every effort has been made to ensure the accuracy of our information, we strongly advise readers to verify all details to their own satisfaction.  
Regards,  
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**ArtLinks announces successful Bursary Award applicants in Kilkenny**

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Kilkenny County Council Arts Office in association with ArtLinks is delighted to announce the names of those artists who have been successful in attaining a Bursary Award under the ArtLinks programme for 2014.

Despite difficult economic circumstances for funding the Arts in Ireland, Kilkenny County Council is committed to providing assistance toprofessional and emerging artists to develop their creative practice and has awarded €11,300 in support of these individuals in 2014. The successful Bursary Awards applicants from Kilkenny are:

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| Darren Caffrey | Visual arts / Literature |
| Alison Comerford | Music Performance |
| Amy Dunne | Theatre / Drama |
| Saidhbhin Gibson | Visual Arts |
| Susie Lamb | Multidisciplinary Arts |
| Ita Morrissey | Theatre / Drama |

Speaking earlier this week Mary Butler, Kilkenny Arts Officer stated, ‘Kilkenny Arts Office is delighted to be in a position to continue to offer Bursary Awards to local artists as part of the ArtLinks programme.  These Awards make a substantial difference for artists living and working in the county to develop themselves and their artistic practice. We look forward to watching their development and seeing the fruits of their artistic labour in the future.’

ArtLinks is supported by the four Local County Councils of Arts Officers for Carlow, Kilkenny, Waterford and Wexford and the Arts Council / An Chomhairle Ealaíon.

**Ends.**

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Residency blog [**http://no72.wordpress.com/current-artist/**](http://no72.wordpress.com/current-artist/)

Kilkenny County Council Arts Office Partner Local Authority of the ArtLinks Programme [www.artlinks.ie](http://www.artlinks.ie)

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**Kilkenny Events**

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**Experimental Paper Art and Hand Papermaking (Advanced Level) Course with Tunde Toth at The New Community Hall, Inistioge**

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Venue: The New Community Hall, Inistigoe, Co. Kilkenny

**23rd MARCH (Sunday)**, **10.30am – 5.30pm:** PAPER ART and HAND PAPERMAKING – ADVANCED level course

Fee: Fee: **€75 for the full day** – INCLUDING all materials  
Tutor: Tunde Toth, Visual Artist, Papermaker, Arts Educator

This is a full day course with an experimental approach; designed for participants with experience in Hand Papermaking and for those who took part in previous papermaking workshops.

BOOKINGS: Deposit payment of **€30** needed from all participants to secure a place

For any further detail, info on availability, advice etc. please contact the artist directly on 087-2543362

[www.tundetothpaperart.blogspot.com](http://lists.visualartists.ie/lt.php?c=1101&m=4141&nl=1&s=e784eec6bf8bb9680747b324b9c9eee1&lid=81355&l=-http--www.tundetothpaperart.blogspot.com/)

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**Upstairs Gallery - "Ón Bhonn Aníos/From the Bottom Up" by native Kilkenny artist Kasia Kaminska**

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**Upstairs Gallery,**

**Venue: Watergate Theatre,**

Date: **1st March - 31st March**

**10am – 6pm each week day**

**2pm – 6pm on Saturdays**

**Late openings in the gallery on Watergate showdays**

*ÓN BHONN ANÍOS / FROM THE BOTTOM UP* engages with the significant yet little known history of the Gaeltacht Civil Rights Movement that began in the Connemara Gaeltacht region in the late 1960s.

Facebook: [https://www.facebook.com/#!/upstairsgallerykilkenny](https://www.facebook.com/%23!/upstairsgallerykilkenny)

[www.kasiakaminska.ie](http://www.kasiakaminska.ie)  
[www.upstairs-gallery.org](http://www.upstairs-gallery.org)

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**Open Mic Poetry evening at Rothe House & Garden**



Date: **Wednesday, 26th March at 8.00 pm**

Subscription: **€10 per person**

Your opportunity to recite your favourite poem and enjoy poetry much loved by others, during an evening not to be missed.

Refreshments provided and good cheer assured!

All proceeds to the Rothe House Renaissance Project (courtesy of Kilkenny Archaeological Society)

Rothe House & Garden, Kilkenny

T: 056 7722893

M: 086 2321275

W: [www.rothehouse.com](http://kk-moss/Sites/arts_office/Shared%20Documents/Julianne%20Morgan/E-bulletin/E-bulletin%20-%207th%20March/www.rothehouse.com)

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**Version 1 fund – €500 grant**



Hi all,

I've been helping my friend Peter to set a bike repair project up beside the Workhouse in Callan, Co. Kilkenny. We're fixing lots of bikes and it means loads to Peter to be doing good work in the community and meeting lots of good people.

John Conway (the intern at Commonage in Callan) made this great video for the project, so that we may apply for a fund of €500 from the Version 1 fund which we can use to help the project on.

We're hoping that people will vote on it so that Peter can get the funding for new tools. At moment it looks like he will get the funding, but the more votes the better of course.

Here's the link. Have a look at the video and if you can please vote for it. <http://miniurl.com/7pTb>

**Note:**you have to vote for it**AND**like it using facebook (that's two clicks).

If you're interested in hearing more about the project get in touch. We also have a facebook page:  <http://miniurl.com/7pT6>

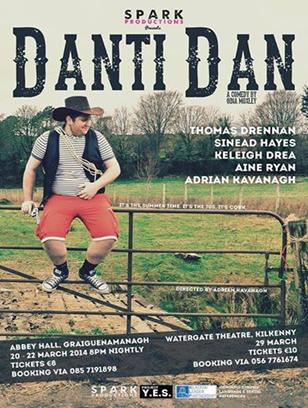
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**Spark Productions – Danti Dan**

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***Thursday 20th to Saturday 22nd March* -** [**Spark Productions present "Danti Dan"**](https://www.facebook.com/photo.php?fbid=695363343820420&set=a.319642211392537.73450.316095895080502&type=1&theater)- Abbey Hall, Graiguenamanagh **- 8pm, €8**

We're back and we are ripping it up wild-west style. A play about teenagers, kissing and the birds and the bees this **March 20-22**nd we are back to the Abbey Hall with a great comedy from Gina Moxley, we are also heading back to the Watergate Theatre **on March 29th** and we can't wait.

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**Brewery Corner – Open Mic Night for singers, musicians, poets or storytellers**

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## TUPELO

## http://www.irishpost.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2013/03/tupelo-band-n.jpg

## Venue: Cleere’s theatre, Kilkenny

Date: **12th Apr 2014 - 22:00**

Tupelo are an award-winning alt-folk act hailing from Ireland. Featuring 4 members from different musical backgrounds and an all acoustic line-up, the band got together in 2008 and set about creating a sound which can only be described as unique, a result of the melting pot of influences brought to the table from the individual members.

Tickets: **€10** ON SALE @ CLEERE'S & ROLLERCOASTER RECORDS

For more info, see

F: <http://miniurl.com/7kL7>

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**Kilkenny Castle**



**'Decius Mus' Tapestries**



The **'Decius Mus' Tapestries** have returned to the Castle. The Tapestries are among the great glories of the wonderful historic Ormonde Collection at Kilkenny Castle. It forms a highlight of the Ormonde Collection in the Tapestry Room and fabulous Picture Gallery - one of the finest historic and architectural spaces in Ireland, see [kilkennycastle.ie](http://www.kilkennycastle.ie/NewsEvents/Title,30328,en.html)

**The 'Book of Pottlerath' Exhibition of framed exerts – Medieval Week 2014**

**Friday 28th March - Sunday 6th April (Each Day)**

The exhibition is open free of charge to the public from **9.30am to 4.15pm daily**.

Kilkenny Castle will be exhibiting framed exerts from The Book of Pottlerath at the Sallyport Cellar. The Book of Pottlerath is a rare and fascinating book, which forms a major part of Kilkenny’s past.

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**Library News**

Loughboy Library

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Woodturning Display at Loughboy Library. Come in to see the beautiful clocks, bowls and candle holders made by J.J. Cantwell Woodturner. Free exhibition space is available for paintings, crafts and photography at Loughboy Library.

Loughboy library contact details: 056 7794176

[Loughboy@kilkennylibrary.ie](mailto:Loughboy@kilkennylibrary.ie)

City Library

Call for volunteer Storytellers:

Anyone interested in volunteering as a storyteller in the library please contact Aisling on 056 779 4175.

Poets on Board:

Showcase your poetry in the library.....Email your poems to us at [citylibrary@kilkennylibrary.ie](mailto:citylibrary@kilkennylibrary.ie) **by 21st March** if you would like to be considered for our April exhibition.

Craft Clubs:

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**Tuesdays 6-8pm**

**Thursdays:11-1pm.**

All are welcome, bring your project and work while socialising!

Exhibition space available:

Anyone interested in using our free exhibition space for paintings, photos, or suitable works of art can do so by contacting the branch on 056 779 4174.

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**Butler Gallery**

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**March 8th – April 20th, 2014**

Opening hours: 10am – 1pm, 2pm – 4.30pm

This exhibition will be dedicated to the works on paper by Carlow based artist Stephen McKenna.

Read more at <http://www.butlergallery.com/>

Butler Gallery seeks workshop proposals for National Drawing Day 2014

Butler Gallery Kilkenny invites artists to submit workshop proposals for National Drawing Day 2014, a countrywide event initiated by the National Gallery of Ireland, and coordinated in Kilkenny for the past six years by the Butler Gallery. Successful applicants will direct set-up before 12pm and run the workshop on **Saturday 17th May between 12pm-4pm.**  A fee will be paid to successful applicants.

We welcome proposals that encourage participation from a diverse age-range. Please email your proposal to Education Curator Bairbre-Ann Harkin at [bairbre.ann@butlergallery.com](mailto:bairbre.ann@butlergallery.com) by **5pm Friday 4th April**.  Emails should be marked ‘National Drawing Day 2014 Proposal’ in the subject bar and include the following;

Artist CV

Example of current work (link to website / media attached to email)

Outline of proposed activity

List of materials required and estimate of cost

For more information about National Drawing Day in Kilkenny, please see <http://vimeo.com/butlergallery> and [www.butlergallery.com](http://www.butlergallery.com/). If you have any questions, contact Bairbre-Ann at [bairbre.ann@butlergallery.com](mailto:bairbre.ann@butlergallery.com) / 056 7761106.

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**What’s happening in the Watergate?**

### Ger Carey Live



**Date(s): 25th March 2014   
Time: *11:20 AM - 12:45 PM***

**Tickets: €10**

Talk To The Wall is 90 minutes of classic stand-up comedy for teenagers. Comedian Ger Carey covers everything from love and rejection to one direction, boys with cars to facebook wars and everything in between.

### Michael Collins



**Date(s): 6th Apr 2014 until 12th Apr 2014  
Time: *8:00 PM - 10:30 PM***

Tickets: **€18/€12**

Set against the backdrop of the War Of Independence, the treaty negotiations and ensuing civil war, Michael Collins -Musical Drama is a mesmerizing piece of musical theatre with rousing chorus numbers such as ‘Flag of Freedom’ as well as haunting ballads in particular ‘I’m Not That Man’.

### The Irish Country Stars Concert



Date(s): **27th March 2014   
Time: *8:00 PM - 10:00 PM***

**Tickets:** **€20**

Featuring Philomena Begley, Mick Flavin, Trudi Lalor, John Hogan, Shaun Cuddy & The Ryan Turner Band & your Host Johnny Barry.

View more at <http://watergatetheatre.com/programme/>

Want tickets? Call the box office now on 056-7761674 or click here to book online: [https://www.ctb.ie/tickets/watergate/?shows=%](https://www.ctb.ie/tickets/watergate/?shows=%25)

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**Gibran In Ireland - A Reading by Guy Jones (Irish Lebanese Cultural Foundation)**

Venue: Harry’s Bar, Langton’s

Date: **Tuesday, April 1st**

Kilkenny Writers’ Group will host a reading by Guy Jones, who lives in Kilkenny and is part of the Irish Lebanese Cultural Foundation. Guy will read his paper, *Gibran in Ireland*, which he recently presented at the University of Maryland.

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**National craft gallery – INTERLACE**



**28th March 2014 – 7th May 2014**

Castle Yard, Kilkenny

Interlace is an exhibition which focuses on contemporary interpretations of lace. The concept of the show developed by the National Craft Gallery is to explore how traditional material culture creates a resonant source for contemporary practice. This is one of a series of exhibitions to take traditional or vernacular practice as a starting point.

For more info, please visit: <http://www.nationalcraftgallery.ie/exhibitions>

Family Day: Knitting Vessels with Carrie Lynam

Date: **Sat 12th April,** **10.30 am + 12 noon**

Join us for a crafty family day where we will be knitting vessels inspired by the work of Cathryn Hogg, one of the artists featured in our current show Interlace.

**Slow Art Day**

Date: **Sat 12th April, 2.30pm**

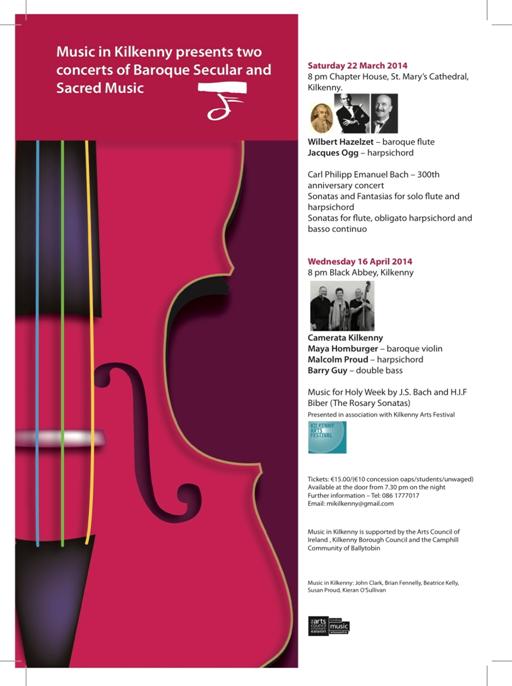
‘It’s not what you look at that matters, it’s what you see.’  
Henry David Thoreau

The [National Craft Gallery](http://www.nationalcraftgallery.ie/), together with the [Butler Gallery](http://www.butlergallery.com/), are very excited to be taking part in [Slow Art Day](http://www.slowartday.com/) for the first time this year. Slow Art Day is an international event with a simple message: help more people discover for themselves the joy of looking at and loving art. This is a free event and open to people of all ages.

For more information about the above events see [events@nationalcraftgallery.ie](mailto:events@nationalcraftgallery.ie) / 056 7796151

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**Music in Kilkenny presents two concerts of Baroque Secular and Sacred Music**



Tickets for all concerts: **€15.00** **(€10** concession)   
Season ticket: **€100.00**   
Further information:  
Susan Proud – 0861777017  
email: [mikilkenny@gmail.com](mailto:mikilkenny@gmail.com)

View more concerts at <http://www.musicinkilkenny.com/whats-on.html>

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**Hole in the wall**

Singspiel - ‘Seacht Seachtain: Let Ireland awake to her treasures lost’

Date: **Thursday, March 27th, 9: 00pm,**

Tickets: **€15** on door or from Hole in the Wall on weekends

‘The Archers as Normans’ – Medieval Week

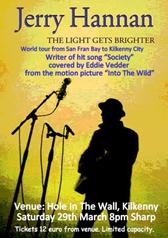
Date**: Sunday, March 30th, 5:00pm,**

Admission: **€5 for adults, €3 for children** - book in advance as not to be disappointed.

Contact details: Mike Conway 087 8075650

See the Normans return in full regalia! Taste mead, learn to bake Norman bread and learn about 12th century weaponry!

Jerry Hannan "The Light Gets Brighter" World Tour 2014

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Date: **Saturday 29th March, 8pm Sharp,**

Tickets: **€12** and can be bought from Hole In the Wall. Capacity is limited so expect that this will sell out quickly.

Enquiries to Johnny: 087-3551978

A Real Deal songwriter and performer to boot. Recently, Hannan recorded his own song, ‘Society’ with Pearl Jam’s Eddie Vedder, which is featured in Sean Penn’s film “Into the Wild”. “I Thought I Was You”, written by Jerry and brother Sean Hannan also plays in “Into the Wild.”

Singspiel - NO FOREVER BRIDE: Arise in Revolution (NFB)

Date: **April 24th, 9:00pm,**

Tickets: **€15** on door or from Hole in the Wall on weekends.

This is the story of Easter Monday 1916, as imagined from the British perspective. It explores the build-up to the Rising and the personal lives and loves of the patriots.

Ballad Session every Friday and most Saturdays **from 10.00pm**.

Call: 087 8075650

Facebook: <http://miniurl.com/7ilP>

W: <http://www.holeinthewall.ie/>

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**4 day icon-painting course!**

[](http://www.kcat.ie/)

Venue:  KCAT Art & Study Centre

**Date: Monday 14th April – Thursday 17th April 2014**

Time: **9.30 am– 4.30pm**

Price: **€145** including materials, tea /coffee.    
Optional: Traditional wooden board **€50 extra**.

We are delighted that Thea van Haarlem is back to teach the popular 4 day icon-painting course! Traditional icon painting techniques and media; pigments, egg, clove oil and gold leaf, are used to make your own icon.  
   
**To book your place contact KCAT**   
056 7755115 (Joan/Anja) or [info@kcat.ie](mailto:info@kcat.ie)  
Deposit 50 Euro (non-refundable).

W: <http://www.kcat.ie/>

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**KATS Theatre Group – Call for directors**



KATS theatre company are looking for anyone interested in directing a short scene (four minutes or longer) to contact them on [katstheatregroup@gmail.com](mailto:katstheatregroup@gmail.com) or via twitter @kats\_theatre.

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**Medieval Week 2014**

**Art It at Macdonagh Junction**



**Venue: Art It at Macdonagh Junction**

Dates: **Friday 28th March - Sunday 6th April (Each Day)**

Price: **€9.50 per child**

Art It at MacDonagh Junction Shopping centre will be running circa hour long medieval craft drop-in workshops.

CONTACT

T: +353 56 7777600  
E: [info@macdonaghjunction.com](mailto:info@macdonaghjunction.com)  
Facebook: [facebook.com/Art-It-Kilkenny](https://www.facebook.com/pages/Art-It-Kilkenny/515977515080472)  
Open Tuesday – Sunday.

**Blow a Glass Bubble at Jerpoint Glass**



Venue: Jerpoint glass studio, Stoneyford, co.Kilkenny

Dates: **Friday 28th, 10am – 1pm**

Price: **Free**

Family friendly glassblowing workshop at Jerpoint Glass Studio for Medieval Week. Celebrating the importance of craft in the middle ages.

To book, call Jerpoint on 056 7724350.For further details go to <http://miniurl.com/7s10>

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**Upcoming Classes at Blackstack Studio**



Blackstack Studio, 42 Parliament St., Kilkenny

 WEEKEND WORKSHOPS

* Screenprinting (Weekend **22nd & 23rd March or 12th & 13th April. 10am-4pm,** €160)
* Collograph Printing (**Weekend 5th & 6th April 10am-4pm,** €160)
* Non-Toxic Etching (**Weekend 26th & 27th April. 10am-4pm,** €160)

SATURDAY WORKSHOPS

* Bookbinding I – Beginners (**Saturday 29th March. 10am-4pm,** €80)
* Bookbinding II – Continuation (**Saturday 24th May. 10am-4pm,** €80)
* Printmaking for Teachers (**Saturday 10th May & Saturday 17th May,** €160)

Bookings can be made on the website [www.blackstackstudio.com](http://www.blackstackstudio.com) or by emailing [sylvia@blackstackstudio.com](http://kk-moss/Sites/arts_office/Shared%20Documents/Julianne%20Morgan/E-bulletin/21st%20March/sylvia@blackstackstudio.com) . If you have a group of 3 or 4 people we can also arrange a special workshop to suit you - email Sylvia at the above address.

More info about the above workshops at <http://miniurl.com/7vXo>

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**Music Tuition**



Music Tuition available for adults and children in cello and violin.

Studio is based in Thomastown but lessons can also be given in client’s house.

All levels catered for.

Contact Jane on 086 403 9689

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**Life drawing classes**



Thursday night at the Maltings, off James Street.

Fee: **€100 for ten 2hr sessions or €15 on the night**

If interested, please contact Roger O’Reilly on 086 2640967

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**Le Week-End**

[](http://1.bp.blogspot.com/-fdMEYtgU9HY/UrMtlxkn3lI/AAAAAAAAAKM/H1VIDXOB0go/s1600/Le+Weekend+2.jpeg)

Venue: The Set Theatre, John St, Kilkenny

Seasonal membership (including admission to 8 films): **€48**

Single film membership: **€8**

Jim Broadbent and Lindsay Duncan play Nick and Meg Burrows, a philosophy lecturer and a biology teacher who return to Paris thirty years after their honeymoon to see what has changed. The answer, of course, is them.

Membership and tickets are available at the venue from **7.30pm** on the evening. Films begin at **8.00pm**.

See more at <http://www.kilkennyfilmclub.com/>

Further enquiries, contact Steve Cullen on 086 1217211

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**Creative writing – Droichead FRC**



A Creative writing group takes place in Droichead FRC **every Friday at 10.30am**. A talented writer will facilitate the group. All participants must pay **€2 per session**.

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**St Raphael's Creative & Healing Arts Centre in Bennettsbridge (across from the grotto, upstairs) – Spring Workshops**

[](http://menssheds.ie/m/wp-content/uploads/2014/03/Michael-kelly.jpg)

Michael Kelly of GIY

**Thursday, 27th March at 8pm, 'How to Make Our World a Better Place'**

A free night involving a panel discussion with Social Activist Eutrepreneurs - Michael Kelly , Founder of GIY Ireland; Clare Murphy , Founder of LEAP, Yuve Basanth, Documentary Films, and John Evoy, Founder of Irish Men's Sheds.

**Saturday 5th April 10:30 to 3:30, 20 Euro, 'Tell Your Story - Poetry for Beginners'**

Presented by accomplished poet and teacher Michael Massey (3 published Poetry collections and many awards plus twenty years of facilitating writing workshops).

**Friday 25th April, 10-5pm, 60 Euro, 'Family Sculpting Experience'** Presented by Janet E Sahafi, author and psychodramatist. This workshop is a way of understanding family dynamics without the family present through three dimensional living sculptures.

Centre is only open during events: For More Information ring 086-3401833

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**Courses / Training / Jobs**

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**Platform: Artist As Entrepreneur**

[](http://www.occupyspace.com/)

**The third of our professional development workshops is Accessing and Managing Creative Spaces with Grace McEvoy and Ben Readman from Block T and Ciara Farrell from Creative Limerick, Wednesday, the 26th of March, at 1:30pm in Unit 4, Parkview, Lord Edward St. Limerick.**

# Each workshop is free but donations will be gladly accepted. Please book your place by emailing [occupy.space@gmail.com](mailto:occupy.space@gmail.com).

More info at<http://miniurl.com/7zny>

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# Last chance to sign up! ****Thinking of applying for funding to Tour? These workshops are for YOU.****



Considering making an application under The Arts Council's **'Touring and dissemination of work'** scheme? (**Next deadline, May 8th, 2014**).

Sign up **NOW**for these workshops and**learn all about the scheme, including how to set audience targets for your application. There will also be a case study presentation.**

Kilkenny, Langton’s hotel, Monday, **April 7th, 1:30 – 4:30**.  Click [here](https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/VHC25D3)

Dublin, Abbey theatre, Tuesday, **April 8th, 1:30 – 4:30**. Click [here](https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/6GB2PH9)

**Spaces are limited, so apply today**, at <http://miniurl.com/7wXo>

Gillian Clarke

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**Business to Arts - Training Programmes with Irish Times Training**

[](http://www.businesstoarts.ie/)

Business to Arts Affiliates are eligible to discountsof up to 70% on programmes delivered by Irish Times Training.  
   
Popular courses include:

* [Report Writing](http://cts.vresp.com/c/?BusinesstoArts/0f8ad097d5/608128ad7e/64aa7e9fb4) **20/21 March, 15/16 May** €625 reduced to **€250**
* [Assertiveness Skills](http://cts.vresp.com/c/?BusinesstoArts/0f8ad097d5/608128ad7e/d04d67ab26) **25/26 March, 26/27 May**, €625 reduced to **€250**
* [Dealing with the Media](http://cts.vresp.com/c/?BusinesstoArts/0f8ad097d5/608128ad7e/49eb65583b) **28 March**, €475 reduced to **€250**
* [Managing People](http://cts.vresp.com/c/?BusinesstoArts/0f8ad097d5/608128ad7e/8077438671) **27/28 March, 12/13 May**, €775 reduced to **€250**
* [Personal Leadership & Team Building](http://cts.vresp.com/c/?BusinesstoArts/0f8ad097d5/608128ad7e/d6edc10703) 7**/8 April**, €650 reduced to **€250**
* [Influencing & Persuading](http://cts.vresp.com/c/?BusinesstoArts/0f8ad097d5/608128ad7e/777a156124), **7 May**, €395 reduced to **€250**
* [Minute Taking](http://cts.vresp.com/c/?BusinesstoArts/0f8ad097d5/608128ad7e/0d7d7e65d0) **14 April**, €425 reduced to **€250**
* [Presentation Skills](http://cts.vresp.com/c/?BusinesstoArts/0f8ad097d5/608128ad7e/1f0bc58922) **14/15 April**, €625 reduced to **€250**
* [Time Management](http://cts.vresp.com/c/?BusinesstoArts/0f8ad097d5/608128ad7e/c59492c9cb) **23 April**, €425 reduced to **€250**
* [Finance for the non-Financial Manager](http://cts.vresp.com/c/?BusinesstoArts/0f8ad097d5/608128ad7e/21ef92ca43) **19/20 May**, €750 reduced to **€250**

Check the [Irish Times Training site](http://cts.vresp.com/c/?BusinesstoArts/0f8ad097d5/608128ad7e/6a259147f7) for the complete list of courses. Discounts can only be secured for Business to Arts affiliates.  
   
Email [Rowena](mailto:rowena@businesstoarts.ie?subject=Training%20Booking) if you would like to book a place.

W: <http://www.businesstoarts.ie/>

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### Actor Training Ireland - Fitzmaurice Voicework Workshop with Helena Walsh

### [http://www.actortrainingireland.ie/_/rsrc/1253104329704/Home/ATi-3.jpg](http://www.actortrainingireland.ie/Home/ATi-3.jpg?attredirects=0)

### Venue: Dunlaoighre Yoga Dublin Studio, 19 Lower Georges Street.

### Date: 30th March

### Time: 10 - 6

### Fee: €90

# This work is for anyone who wishes to get to know their own voice in a more meaningful and connected way, which in turn will allow you to be more present and effective when speaking on stage or to a group of people. BACKGROUND TO THE WORK Catherine Fitzmaurice's interests lie in the aesthetics, psychology, healthy functioning, and healing potential of the voice.

Contact [helenawalshvoice@gmail.com](http://kk-moss/Sites/arts_office/Shared%20Documents/Julianne%20Morgan/E-bulletin/21st%20March/helenawalshvoice@gmail.com)

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# Introduction to Ceramics Workshop with Sharon Fleming at the Garter Lane Arts Centre



Venue: Garter Lane Arts Centre, O’Connell St, Waterford, Children’s Room (beside Delaney florist).

Dates: **Sat 29th March – Sat 12th April, 11am-1pm** (3 Saturday workshops)

Come along for this fun and engaging 2 hour workshop and explore various techniques including slab building, pinching, coiling, joining techniques and a range of glazing and decorating techniques.

Places are limited so book yours today on <http://purchase.tickets.com/buy/TicketPurchase>

or 051-855038 at the very special rate of just **€75**. Suitable for all ages (14+).

Read more at <http://www.garterlane.ie/event-details.php?id=1194>

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**Peer Critique for Artists-Designers with Shane Holland, Designer and Artist**

[](http://visualartists.org.uk/)

Date: **Saturday, 29th March. (11.00 - 14.00)**

Places: 6 – for Harnessing Creativity Participants but some places for interested others

In partnership with Leitrim Enterprise Board and the Harnessing Creativity Programme

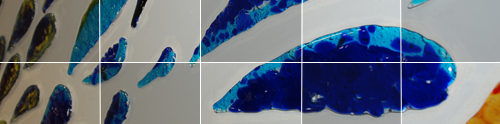
Shane Holland will make a short presentation about his design work, discussing the development of his furniture design.

Location: The Barrack's Store, Enniskillen Castle

For full details and to register: [http://bit.ly/1aZ2g3h](http://lists.visualartists.ie/lt.php?c=1086&m=4126&nl=1&s=d3c261c0eeb6b48867f449d29e09414b&lid=78623&l=-http--bit.ly/1aZ2g3h)

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**Child Protection – Understanding and developing child protection policy**



Date: **Saturday 5th April**

Time: **10.30am – 4.30pm** (Lunch will be provided)

Location: Riverbank Arts Centre, Newbridge, Co. Kildare

For groups and artists working with children and young people, child protection is a primary concern. With this awareness can also come a fear of doing things incorrectly or not according to legislation. It can also raise a lot of questions.

Advance bookings for this event opened on **Thursday the 6th of March**. A link will be posted on the Kildare Arts Service website <http://www.kildare.ie/artsservice/>

**For further information contact:**

Kildare Arts Service

**Telephone**: 045-448328

**Email**: [arts@kildarecoco.ie](mailto:arts@kildarecoco.ie)

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**‘The Business of Me’ – How to survive as a professional artist**



Date: **Saturday 26th April**

Time: **10.30am – 4.30pm** (Lunch will be provided)

Location: Riverbank Arts Centre, Newbridge, Co. Kildare

Working as a freelance artist can be difficult. Sometimes the creative part of your work can be the easiest. The business side of it however… can be a different ball game altogether.

There is no clear roadmap to follow. To address some of these issues Kildare Arts Service will host a one day session ‘The business of me’ to support / advise artists an all aspects of being a freelance artist.

Advance bookings for this event opened on **Thursday the 6th of March**. A link will be posted on the Kildare Arts Service website <http://www.kildare.ie/artsservice/>

**For further information contact:**

Kildare Arts Service

**Telephone**: 045-448328

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**Web & Social Media Strategies for Visual Artists with Mary Carty**

*In partnership with Dunamaise Arts Centre*



Entrepreneur Mary Carty will discuss: how you keep the audience for your work engaged; strategies that you might employ to promote your fine art or design work and how social media platforms such as Facebook, Twitter and LinkedIn can assist with audience development.

Location: @ Dunamaise Arts Centre, Portlaoise

Date: **Fri. 28th March (10.30 – 16.30)**

Places: 10

Fee: **€80 / €40** (VAI Members)

For full details and to register: <http://miniurl.com/7onY>

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**Dance Limerick | JobBridge Opportunity | Arts Administrator Dance**



The intern will gain practical experience in working within a busy dance environment and of administering and promoting a range of arts events including dance classes, workshops, residencies and performances.

([download job spec](http://artsireland.files.wordpress.com/2007/08/dance-artist-job-bridge.docx))

**How to Apply**

Email CV to: [maryan@limerickcity.ie](http://kk-moss/Sites/arts_office/Shared%20Documents/Julianne%20Morgan/E-bulletin/21st%20March/maryan@limerickcity.ie%20) quoting reference "Arts Admin Dance"

Enquiries to [jenny@dancelimerick.com](http://kk-moss/Sites/arts_office/Shared%20Documents/Julianne%20Morgan/E-bulletin/21st%20March/jenny@dancelimerick.com)

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**Dance Theatre of Ireland - April Special Workshops for Teens & Adults**



**Aerial Dance with Fidget Feet**

Want to fly? Join Fidget Feet and learn the basics for aerial dance in cocoons. **ONE DAY ONLY  
Date: Wednesday April 16th**  
**Time: 6:45–9:00pm**  
**Fee: €25**  
(Class-size limited, book early to avoid missing out)

**Swan Lake**  
Learn excerpts from Swan Lake, one of the most memorable ballets in existence. Take flight while honing your dance skills learning Act 2 Dance of the Swans, Dance of the Cygnets, and more.   
**Date: Mondays: April 7th & 14th  
Time: 6:45-8:15pm**  
**Fee: €30 for 2 classes (or €20 single class)**

[Download the Special Workshops brochure & registration form >>](http://dancetheatreireland.us2.list-manage.com/track/click?u=7d83175b6ac780a428173c290&id=32df911a79&e=cabb2dfbd5)

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**Opportunities at The Ark**

[](http://ark.ie/)

Development Manager

The Ark is seeking to appoint a creative, dynamic and driven Development Manager who possesses considerable strategic expertise in fundraising and development.

**The closing date for applications is Friday 4th April 2014 at 5pm.**

Visitor Services Assistant

The Visitor Services Assistant is a multi-skilled and varied role designed to support and enhance all public-facing activity at The Ark.

**The closing date for applications is Tuesday 25th of March 2014 at 5pm.**

See [ark.ie/opportunities](http://ark.ie/opportunities) for full details and how to apply.

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### Assistant to Head of Production – The Gate Theatre

### [Gate Theatre](http://www.gatetheatre.ie/)

The ideal candidate should have two years producing/arts administration experience, a good knowledge of the theatre environment and the ability to multitask under pressure.

For a job description, please email: [david.quinlan@gate-theatre.ie](mailto:david.quinlan@gate-theatre.ie)

**The closing date for applications is Friday, 28th March @5pm**

To apply, please send an up-to-date CV and covering letter to:

David Quinlan

Theatre Manager

The Gate Theatre

Cavendish Row

Dublin 1

Or email your application to: [david.quinlan@gate-theatre.ie](mailto:david.quinlan@gate-theatre.ie)

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### Big Smoke Writing Factory – Courses and Workshops

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[Introduction to Writing Speculative Fiction](http://clicks.aweber.com/y/ct/?l=BjhQw&m=3VrWhKAS0yEc6a0&b=dtVOXwPAqk3VmgW4dmKEHw)

Date: **TUESDAYS, starting 8th April 2014, (6 weeks) 6.30pm-8.30pm**

Fee: **€150**

[Writing Children's Fiction workshop](http://clicks.aweber.com/y/ct/?l=BjhQw&m=3VrWhKAS0yEc6a0&b=gEmkSKtF6MZZSqQlnevETw)   
Date: **SATURDAYS, starting 29th March 2014, (6 weeks) 11am-1pm**

Fee: **€150**

[Intermediate Creative Writing](http://clicks.aweber.com/y/ct/?l=BjhQw&m=3VrWhKAS0yEc6a0&b=rJnWyLrxzXIwgjJ65HrYsQ)

**Date:  Saturdays, starting 29th March 2014 (6 weeks)** **2pm-4pm  
Fee:  €150**

More info about the above workshops at<http://bigsmokewritingfactory.com/Courses.php> **Contact details:**[bigsmokewritingfactory@gmail.com](http://kk-moss/Sites/arts_office/Shared%20Documents/Julianne%20Morgan/E-bulletin/21st%20March/bigsmokewritingfactory@gmail.com%20)or over the phone at 087-976-6253

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**Waterford Writers Weekend – Sunday 23rd March**



Poetry Workshop with Stephen James Smith

Dates: **Sunday, 23rd March from 11:00 to 13:00**

Location: Granville hotel, Parnell room, Waterford

Price: **€20**

This two hour workshop will offer an introduction to poetry performance and idea development. This workshop offers a friendly supportive atmosphere aimed at encouraging new writers of all ages.

Getting Published Workshop with Vanessa O'Loughlin

Dates: **Sunday, 23 March 2014 from 10:00 to 13:00**

Location: Greyfriars Municipal Art Gallery

Price: **€25.00**

Thinking of submitting your book to publishers? What do you need to do to give your work the best possible chance of getting published?Vanessa will explain the blueprint from keyboard to bookshelf.

More info at <http://miniurl.com/7rRD>

View more Waterford Writers Weekend events at <http://miniurl.com/7q3F>

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[**Freelance ArtCart Co-ordinator**](http://www.wheelworks.org.uk/)

[](http://www.wheelworks.org.uk/)

WheelWorks youth arts organisation is seeking an experienced co-ordinator to manage and promote the ArtCart programme with approximately 2,000 children and young people aged 4 – 25 (per year) across Northern Ireland.

**Deadline for receipt of tender submissions: Friday 28th March 2014, 5pm**

The total fee available for one year is £14,440. Funded initially for one year.

For tender information please contact WheelWorks Manager, Lucy McCullagh at [lucy@wheelworks.org.uk](http://kk-moss/Sites/arts_office/Shared%20Documents/Julianne%20Morgan/E-bulletin/21st%20March/lucy@wheelworks.org.uk%20) or download from [Here](http://www.wheelworks.org.uk/siteFiles/resources/images/site_content/freelance%20artcart%20co-ordinator%20-%20invitation%20to%20tender%20information.doc)

T: 02890 244063/ WheelWorks, 2 – 4 University Road, Belfast BT7 1NH

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**Education/Outreach co-ordinator – The Courthouse Arts Centre - Fás CE Scheme**



Duties include: To co-ordinate the Courthouse Youth Arts Programme by originating and supporting broad ranging Arts / Performance based projects with local schools, youth groups, families, Active retirement and those in the wider community.

**Deadline for submissions Mon 31st March @ 5pm**,

Please include a recent CV and contact details.

More details at [Ed\_and\_Outreach...](http://www.theatreforum.ie/uploads/tx_frjobs/Ed_and_Outreach_-_Ad_Newsletter.doc)

For further information contact the Courthouse Arts Centre

T: 0402 38529 | E: [director@tinahely-courthouse.ie](http://kk-moss/Sites/arts_office/Shared%20Documents/Julianne%20Morgan/E-bulletin/21st%20March/director@tinahely-courthouse.ie%20) | W: [www.courthousearts.ie](http://kk-moss/Sites/arts_office/Shared%20Documents/Julianne%20Morgan/E-bulletin/21st%20March/www.courthousearts.ie%20)

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**Graphic Designer**



Reporting to the Customer Acquisition Manager, the successful candidate will join a dynamic and innovative team.  You will have a creative flair, superb communication skills and can manage multiple projects with specific deadlines.

Read more at <http://miniurl.com/7q5D>

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**Various positions for Shiva Productions' Angels in the Park**

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2 Stage Managers needed for Shiva Productions' Angels in the Park. Required to attend rehearsals from beginning of April - 11th May. For more information and to apply email Aoibhinn at [Shivatheatre@gmail.com](mailto:Shivatheatre@gmail.com).

Actors required for Shiva Productions' Angels in the Park in the following categories: Male 45-60. Female 18-15 (to play a teenage girl) and Female 60+. Must be available for part-time rehearsal from early April - May 11th. If interested email Aoibhinn at [shivatheatre@gmail.com](mailto:shivatheatre@gmail.com)

Production Intern (unpaid) required for Shiva Productions' Angels in the Park, to assist Producer. Suitable for an enthusiastic individual looking for practical experience in theatre production. To apply email Aoibhinn at [shivatheatre@gmail.com](mailto:shivatheatre@gmail.com).

Set Design Assistant required for Shiva Productions' Angels in the Park to assist our designer. Practical experience desired but not essential. To apply email Aoibhinn at [shivatheatre@gmail.com](mailto:shivatheatre@gmail.com).

More info at <http://miniurl.com/7zo4>

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**Messy Monsters – Wexford Arts Centre**



Parent & Toddler Art Workshops   
**€4.00 per family** (Cuidiú members)   
**€5.00 per family** (non-Cuidiú members)  
Ages: 2-5 years with parental participation   
  
Little monsters will get very messy as they experiment with a variety of sensory delights such as play-dough, soap bubbles, ice blocks and other fun goo.

**Friday 11th & 25th April, 11.30am-12.30pm: *Sensory Bags***We will make and have fun with a squishy Easter sun-catcher and enjoy stirring, mixing and making flour piping paintings!  
  
**Friday 9th & 23rd May, 11.30am-12.30pm: Sand Art**  
We will make glittery cloud dough sculptures and have fun creating a sticky sand painting!

More info at <http://miniurl.com/7on0>

Call 053 912 3764 or email [boxoffice@wexfordartscentre.ie](mailto:boxoffice@wexfordartscentre.ie)

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**Multi-Plate Colour Etching Workshop with Debra Ando at the National Print Museum**



Date: **Saturday 29th March, 10.30 – 16.30**  
Cost: **€75**  
Max. 7 people  
National Print Museum, Garrison Chapel, Beggar’s Bush Barracks, Haddington Rd, Dublin

In this workshop participants will produce prints on aluminium and Perspex plates (metal and hard plastic) using drypoint, plate tone colour, a la poupée and roll-up techniques.

Please follow the link below for bookings: <http://miniurl.com/7qSD>

**JOB/Internship opportunities:**

See more job/internship opportunities at <http://artsmanagement.ie/jobs/>

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**Call for Submissions / Residencies**

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**Call for submissions to Bealtaine Exhibition:**

[](http://bealtaine.com/)

The Tipperary Bealtaine Festival takes place during May each year and celebrates creativity in older age. For 2014 the festival is planning an exhibition entitled “Celebrating Art in Nature” which will take place at The Source, Thurles from 1-22 May 2014. We are inviting artists at all stages in their artistic journey to submit artworks which capture the power of nature to move and inspire us.

**Closing date is 11th April, 4:00PM**

For more info and application form, please see <http://miniurl.com/7zoI>

E-mail: [*rosemary.gleeson@tipperarycoco.ie*](mailto:rosemary.gleeson@northtippcoco.ie)

Web: [*www.tipperarynorth.ie/arts*](http://www.tipperarynorth.ie/arts)

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**Coláiste Pobail Bheanntraí  Per Cent for Art Commission**

Coláiste Pobail Bheanntraí, Seskin, Bantry, Co. Cork is a Community College that has been granted a budget of €64,000 under the Per Cent for Art Scheme to produce an art based commission programme for our school.

Details of the brief are available on the school website:[www.colaistepobailbheanntrai.com](http://www.colaistepobailbheanntrai.com/)

A site visit is scheduled for **Thursday, 27th March 2014 at 3:00pm**.  Please email [admin@colaistepobailbheanntrai.com](mailto:admin@colaistepobailbheanntrai.com) to register your attendance.

**Closing date for Stage 1: - Friday, 25th April 2014**

For all other enquires email above or phone 027 56434

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## KINSALE ARTS FESTIVAL ANNOUNCES LAUNCH OF NOW WAKES THE SEA 2014 - OPEN SUBMISSION EXHIBITION AND AWARD

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 Now in its fifth year, **Now Wakes the Sea** promotes the work and profile of outstanding emerging **visual artists in** **Ireland and wider Europe to an international audience.**Hosted annually as part of**Kinsale Arts Festival,**submission is open to all artists who have not yet had a major solo show, with an overall winner exhibiting in the 2015 festival.

**Submissions will be accepted between 30 March and 13 June 2014**

For further information, guidelines and application form please visit <http://miniurl.com/7zoP>

Ciara Lawless

Festival Administrator

**Kinsale Arts Festival**

[ciara@kinsaleartsfestival.com](mailto:ciara@kinsaleartsfestival.com) | +353 21 4700010 | [www.kinsaleartsfestival.com](http://www.kinsaleartsfestival.com)

[Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/KinsaleArtsFestival) | [Twitter](https://twitter.com/KinsaleArtsFest) | [Vimeo](http://vimeo.com/67294356" \t "_blank)

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## Open Call – Being Here

## being-here

## ‘Being Here’ is a curated visual arts project organised by Jane O’Neill, curated by Ciara Maher Langan and administered by Colette Ryan in association with the Arts Services of Waterford Co. Council which seeks to explore Co. Waterford’s sense of place and sense of identity through the arts.

Participants can register their interest in being included in the show by emailing [beinghereaboutwaterford@gmail.com](mailto:beinghereaboutwaterford@gmail.com) and a Curatorial statement which may inform the creation of work will be emailed to you.

**Closing date for submissions: 5pm on April 17th 2014**

Queries and Submissions can be emailed to: [Beinghereaboutwaterford@gmail.com](mailto:Beinghereaboutwaterford@gmail.com) or call Jane on 0861606585 or Ciara on 0871342951 if you have any questions or wish to discuss the exhibition.

More info at <http://miniurl.com/7qRq>

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# ‘Up To Us’ Poetry Competition 2014

# [Home](http://www.trocaire.org/)[Poetry Ireland Logo](http://www.poetryireland.ie/index.php)

Trócaire and Poetry Ireland proudly launched our third joint poetry competition on Monday 10th February 2014. This year’s theme is sustainable living, as part of [Trócaire’s ‘Up To Us’ campaign](http://www.trocaire.org/uptous).

# The closing date is ****Friday 28th March 2014****

[Enter the competition via Poetry Ireland’s website](http://www.poetryireland.ie/competition/)**.**

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**OFFline Film Festival – Call for submissions**



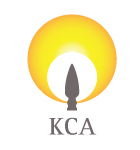
The OFFline Film Festival is happy to announce that we have opened our call for submissions for our shorts competition with a **€1500 value prize**.

**Deadline: 30th April 2014**

To submit your film or for further information see<http://miniurl.com/7oeq>

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**Bridge Camphill Community, Kilcullen – Artist callout**

[](http://kilcullencommunityaction.ie/)

We are looking for proposals from artists to work on outdoor installations to complement our riverside walk within the Bridge Camphill Community in Kilcullen, Co. Kildare. Possible themes for the project might include: history, nature, seasons, Kilcullen, the river and the bridge. We would welcome your suggestion and direction on this.

**If interested or if you would like any further information please contact:**

Esther Magera

Assistant Programme Co-ordinator of the Transitional Training Programme

086-0823983

[esthermagera@gmail.com](mailto:esthermagera@gmail.com)

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**Sculpture in Context 2014**



Sculpture in Context will take place at the National Botanic Gardens, Glasnevin, Dublin 9.

4th September to 17th October 2014

Proposals should be typed, and in A4 format. [Entry Forms](http://www.sculptureincontext.com/entryform.htm) and proposals, together with the appropriate fee must reach Sculpture in Context, PO Box 10054, Dublin 16,on or before **Friday 11th April 2014**.

Late submissions will not be accepted. Please note Submissions *cannot* be made on-line.

More submission info at <http://www.sculptureincontext.com/conditions.htm>

A Site Visit for artists has been scheduled for **Saturday, 8th March 2014**, meeting in the Visitor Centre of the National Botanic Gardens, **at 11am.**

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**Call for Curators, Gallerists, and Art Directors for Get Together 2014**



Get Together 2014 will take place on **Friday, May 23rd** in IMMA. Central to Get Together is The Common Room Café. We have a slight change on previous years. As well as arts organisations and support networks, we will have a range of clinics and mentoring sessions in the Café spread throughout the day.

We are now taking bookings for tables in The Common Room Café. The venue will be the Great Hall in IMMA but we want to avoid the crushes of previous years, so we are limiting the number of organisations.

To apply, send an email to [director@visualartists.ie](mailto:director@visualartists.ie) with details of your organisation.

Further details about Get Together 2014 will be made available in the coming weeks.

W: <http://visualartists.ie/>

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**Shawbrook Dance Residency – Call for applications**



Applications are now open to dancers and ensembles for the annual Shawbrook Beech Party Residency (**May 19th- 25th, Deadline: March 28th)**

How to Apply

Please email your expression of interest with a current CV to Philip and Anica to [shawbrook@gmail.com](mailto:shawbrook@gmail.com)

See [http://www.shawbrook.org/index.html](http://www.shawbrook.org/index.html%20) or [www.facebook.com/shawbrook](http://www.facebook.com/shawbrook)

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# National Gallery and Hennessy Announce: The Hennessy Portrait Prize



The Hennessy Portrait Prize is a new competition which will celebrate the richness and diversity of portraiture and encourage public interest in the work of contemporary artists.

The winning artist will receive a prize of **€15,000** plus a commission worth **€5,000** to produce a portrait of an Irish sitter for inclusion in the National Portrait Collection.

**Deadline: Thursday 31st July 2014**

For full details see:  <http://miniurl.com/7pYZ>

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# Call for proposals for Film Commissions from Emerging Filmmakers

[](http://www.mountainstosea.ie/)

# Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown County Council invites applications from emerging filmmakers, through its public art programme of commissions, for two new short films. The funding provided for each work will be €7,000 inclusive.

**Deadline for applications: Tuesday 29th April 2014**

[Download full brief with submission requirements](http://www.dlrcoco.ie/arts/Emerging_Filmmakers_Commission_Brief.pdf) **(pdf - 80kb)**

Further information: Ciara King, Assistant Arts Officer, Arts Programme Development, T:01-271 9529 ; Email: [cking@dlrcoco.ie](mailto:cking@dlrcoco.ie)

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**Public Art Commission - Bennekerry National School**

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Bennekerry National School wishes to commission a work or works of art for the school. The commission is a result of a new school project and is funded under the Per Cent for Art scheme.

The budget for the design, supply and fix of the completed work will be **€20,000** inclusive of all costs, expenses, VAT, insurance.

**Closing date for receipt of submissions is Wednesday April 2nd, 2014 at 2.30pm.**

For further information or for the Artist’s Brief to be forwarded onto you by email, please contact the school secretary at (059) 9134939 or at [bennekerry@gmail.com](http://mail.kclr96fm.com:3000/WorldClient.dll?Session=WG4RWRKI72RKD&View=Compose&New=Yes&To=bennekerry%40gmail.com).

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**MAC International Art Prize – open for submissions**

[](https://www.google.ie/url?q=http://blog.themaclive.com/&sa=U&ei=7D4gU8SrMeaN7QbU9IDABg&ved=0CDsQ9QEwCA&usg=AFQjCNFS2XyqrOSEpZJYZq9QLSUWUQ8-BA)

The MAC International 2014, a major open submission arts prize which aims to present the very best of contemporary visual art practice across all disciplines is now open for submissions.

MAC International will be judged by a jury of respected international curators and comes with a **£20,000 prize** to the winning artist.

See link for more information: <http://themaclive.com/>

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**Coastline Stories – open for submissions**



Coastline Stories is a collection of images and information people are willing to share of their experiences at the coastline.

To contribute your story or images of the coastline, please email [coastlines@gmail.com](mailto:coastlines@gmail.com) or go to <http://miniurl.com/7pXX>

This project is funded by the Arts Office, Waterford County Council.

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**Albert Cottages and St. Patrick’s Lodge Residential Artists’ Studio Open Call 2014**



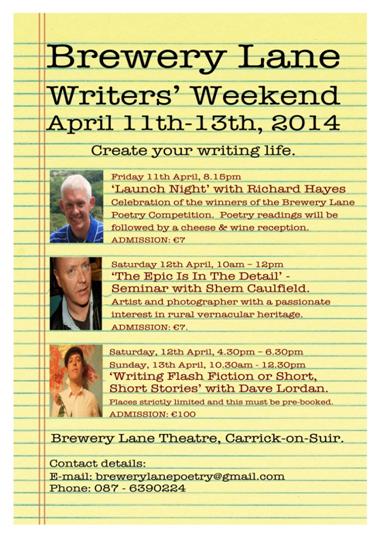
Dublin City Council Art’s Office is pleased to announce an open call to Irish, international Artists’, and Arts Organisations interested in applying for Albert Cottages and St. Patrick’s Lodge Residential Artists’ Studios.

Please send proposals in hard copy format only **by 5pm on Monday 14th April 2014** to Victoria Kearney, Dublin City Council Arts Office, The LAB, Foley Street, Dublin 1.

For further information see <http://www.st.patrickslodge.com/>

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**Brewery Lane 2014 Writers’ Weekend – Create your writing life.**



Date(s): **11th – 13th April 2014**

Full Weekend: **€100.** This needs to be pre-booked with a non-refundable deposit of **€40** and balance **to be paid by Friday, April 4th**.  Enquiries by email to [brewerylanepoetry@gmail.com](mailto:brewerylanepoetry@gmail.com)

Events open to the public without pre-booking:

Richard Hayes – Poetry Night, Friday **€7**

Shem Caulfield – Seminar, Saturday **€7**

Screening of film *Poetry*, Saturday **FREE**

For those attending the full weekend The Carraig Hotel is offering a special rate for accommodation.  [www.carraighotel.com](http://www.carraighotel.com/)

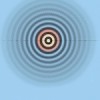
#### To download full Programme – Click here: [2014 Writers’ Weekend Programme](http://brewerylanetheatre.com/wp-content/uploads/2014/02/2014-Writers-Weekend-Programme.pdf)

E:[brewerylanepoetry@gmail.com](http://kk-moss/Sites/arts_office/Shared%20Documents/Julianne%20Morgan/E-bulletin/21st%20March/brewerylanepoetry@gmail.com)

W: <http://brewerylanetheatre.com/?page_id=3266>

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**Töne Festival Open Call | Etude Performance Commission**



Töne festival invites professional musicians, artists, performers, dancers, theorists and cross-disciplinary practitioners to submit proposals for a new performed work of 20 minutes in length that approaches the Grand Piano as an object, instrument, cultural reference or a combination of these.

A fee of **£700** (which includes any production costs) is offered for this commission.

**Deadline: 17.00 Greenwich Mean Time on Friday 28th March 2014**

For further details contact Victoria Lane, TÖNE Festival Coordinator at [tonefestival@outlook.com](http://kk-moss/Sites/arts_office/Shared%20Documents/Julianne%20Morgan/E-bulletin/21st%20March/tonefestival@outlook.com)

More info and application details at <http://miniurl.com/7q1Z>

<https://www.facebook.com/tonefestival>  
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**Street Line Critics & Prequel Programme Collaboration at Ormston House | Call for Submissions**

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Street Line Critics and The Prequel Programme are delighted to announce an open call for an upcoming collaboration happening in May this year.

**Submission Deadline: 25th April 2014, 12am.**

For further information or to get involved, please send your submission and/or query to [streetlinecritics@gmail.com](http://kk-moss/Sites/arts_office/Shared%20Documents/Julianne%20Morgan/E-bulletin/21st%20March/streetlinecritics@gmail.com%20) with ‘Ormston House’ in the subject field. You will receive confirmation of your submission.

Read more at [www.streetlinecritics.net](http://www.streetlinecritics.net)

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**Garter lane arts centre – FOH Space – Open call**



FOH Space is an opportunity for students, recent graduates and emerging artists to exhibit new work in Garter Lane Arts Centre's front of house area to run alongside our 2014 exhibition programme in the gallery.

If you are interested in submitting, please email a proposal of your idea, 3(min)-5(max) related jpeg images, a brief artist statement **before 12noon on the Wed 26th March 2014** to [gallery@garterlane.ie](mailto:gallery@garterlane.ie).

[Full guidelines here](http://www.garterlane.ie/pdfs/FOH%20SPACE%20OPEN%20CALL.pdf)  
[Images of available space](http://www.garterlane.ie/pdfs/final%20Presentation%20foh%20space.pdf)

More info at <http://miniurl.com/7zjq>

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**Awards / Bursaries / Schemes**

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**Meath County Council Arts Office Going Solo Award 2014**



Attention all third level art students and recent graduates

This award is intended to support final year students or recent graduates of art, living in, or from County Meath by providing them with the opportunity to hold their first solo exhibition at Solstice Arts Centre. The Award also carries a bursary of **€650.**

**CLOSING DATE FOR APPLICATIONS: 5pm Friday 28th March 2014**

For further information and to request Application forms, please contact Meath County Council Arts Office. <http://www.meath.ie/CountyCouncil/Arts/BursariesandAwards>

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**The Arts Council – Funding**



[Deis recording award](http://www.artscouncil.ie/en/view_fund.aspx?fid=692f180d-da55-4795-b531-4ac99a58affd)

The purpose of the Deis Recording Award is to provide support for traditional arts recording projects, or recording projects involving collaboration between the traditional arts and other artforms. **Maximum awarded:** **€10000**

**Closing date: 5.30pm, 10th April 2014**

Contact: Karen Whelan / Catherine Boothman

Email: [traditionalarts@artscouncil.ie](mailto:traditionalarts@artscouncil.ie)

[Young ensembles scheme](http://www.artscouncil.ie/en/view_fund.aspx?fid=fab83980-329f-4013-94d7-0a7789841f83)

The primary purpose of this award is to support groups of young people between the ages of 12 and 23 to create ambitious and original work together in any art form (e.g., circus, dance, digital media, film, music, theatre, literature, visual arts or any combination of the above). Maximum awarded: **€10000**

**Closing date: 10th April 2014**

Contact: Karen Whelan

Email: [karen.whelan@artscouncil.ie](mailto:karen.whelan@artscouncil.ie)

New Awards Scheme for Artists with Disabilities

New Awards Scheme for Artists with Disabilities, The Arts Council is working with Arts and Disability Ireland to devise a new Awards Scheme for Artists with Disabilities in the Republic of Ireland. Supported by the Arts Council it is anticipated that the scheme will have a fund of **€25,000** to distribute as part of its initial pilot phase in 2014.

Read more at <http://miniurl.com/7pRn>

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**OPEN CALL: DANCE IRELAND MENTORING SUPPORT RESIDENCY AWARDS**

[](http://www.danceireland.ie/index.php)

In a new development for 2014/2015, Dance Ireland is offering **3 Mentoring Support Residency Awards (€2000 per award)** per applicant (individual or company) **focusing one each on classical ballet, traditional Irish dance and contemporary dance**. Professional dance artists, who are members of Dance Ireland, working in the genres outlined are eligible to apply.

**DEADLINE: 16th APRIL 2014 AT 12NOON**

Please download the detailed information sheet below which contains information required to make an application for Dance Ireland Mentoring Support Residency Award.

[DOWNLOAD: DANCE IRELAND MENTORING SUPPORT RESIDENCY AWARDS INFORMATION SHEET](http://www.danceireland.ie/resources/file/DIMentoringResidencyAwardInfoSheet_11Feb14_SC.pdf)**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION:**

**Telephone:** 01 855 8800

**Email:** [judith.cooper@danceIreland.ie](mailto:judith.cooper@danceIreland.ie)

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**The Éigse Award**



The Éigse Award of **€4000** for Visual Arts will be presented for the ‘most outstanding work in any medium’ at the Opening of the Carlow Arts Festival on Friday 6 June 2014.

**The deadline for postal applications is 16th May 2014.**

Please note that this year **NO E-MAIL SUBMISSIONS** will be accepted, it must be the actual artwork.

**€10 per entry**, limited to 3 per artist. Works must be new or recent, and not yet exhibited in public.

 For more information contact [Lisa Williamson](mailto:lwilliamson@carlowartsfestival.com)

**Application form terms & conditions available for download on link below**

[*Open Submission 2014 Application – Download*](http://carlowartsfestival.com/wp-content/uploads/2014/01/Open-Submission-2014-Application-Download.doc)

More info at <http://carlowartsfestival.com/open-submission/>

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**Call for Nominations for the Allianz Business to Arts Awards**



Nominations are being accepted for this year's Allianz Business to Arts Awards and Bursaries. With the support of sponsors Allianz, Dublin Airport Authority and TileStyle, there are bursaries available for artists, community and arts organisations who engage with businesses in a creative way and work to bring the arts to new communities.  
  
**The closing date for receipt of entries is Tuesday 6 May.** Nomination information available [here](http://cts.vresp.com/c/?BusinesstoArts/0f8ad097d5/608128ad7e/8dcac1c0b1).

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**Arts Grants and Bursary Awards 2014 – South Dublin County Council**

South Dublin County Council

We are delighted to announce that applications are now invited for the South Dublin County Council Arts Bursary Awards 2014. There are two categories this year for artists who are originally from, living in, or working in the South Dublin County Council administrative area.

1.) Bursaries for Individual Artists 2014

2.) Annette Halpin Memorial Music Award 2014

Read more at <http://www.sdcc.ie/services/parks-recreation/arts/arts-grants-bursary-awards>

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**NCAD Postgraduate Opportunities**



NCAD is offering two full fee tuition scholarships for its new studio masters programmes, MFA Design and MFA Fine Art. NCAD is also offering:

* Full fee tuition scholarships for its two MA Visual Culture programmes, MA Art in the Contemporary World and MA Design History and Material Culture
* Reduced fees for MSc Medical Device Design and MFA Art in the Digital World due to tuition fee support from the HEA Graduate Skills Conversion Programme.

**Application closing dates to be eligible for the scholarships are the 7th of April for MFA Fine Art and MFA Art in the Digital World and the 30th of April for the other programmes.**

For more information and application procedure, please visit: <http://miniurl.com/7zjX>

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# Arts Council Northern Ireland

Intercultural Arts Grants Programme

**The Intercultural Arts Grants Programme** aims to support meaningful collaboration between ethnic minority communities and artists. Artist-led interventions can take many different forms – through music, visual arts, performing arts and literary arts.

The deadline for applications will be **4pm on 3rd April 2014.**

[City of Culture Legacy Fund](https://s5.newzapp.co.uk/t/gtl_pg.aspx?LID=ODUxMDk1OSw0Nzk2MzU5MDgsMTQ=)

[](http://www.artscouncil-ni.org/funding/scheme/city-of-culture-legacy-fund)

The Fund aims to enhance the arts and culture programming of venues and organisations above their 2012 levels.

The Arts Council and Derry City Council have extended the deadline to the programme valued at £900,000 to Thursday **3rd April 2014.**

For more information check the Arts Council website: <http://www.artscouncil-ni.org/>

**Scholarships for dance, theatre, circus**

The scholarship programme supports performers from different countries and various art forms and techniques:

Application details, policy and more information available at <http://www.artuniverse.org/news>

[artuniverseagency@gmail.com](http://kk-moss/Sites/arts_office/Shared%20Documents/Julianne%20Morgan/E-bulletin/E-bulletin%20-%207th%20March/artuniverseagency@gmail.com )  
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**The Lime Tree Theatre/Limerick City and Council: Programme Funding – Call for Interest**



The Lime Tree Theatre has been awarded funding from the Arts Council of **€100,000** for the year **April 1st 2014 to March 31st 2015.** The award is for the programming of the performing and visual arts in Limerick city venues to support the making of work by local practitioners and towards developing a strategic approach to programming of venues.

Click [here](http://www.limetreetheatre.ie/images/Expression_of_interest_Programming_funding.pdf) for Expression of Interest form for Arts Council funded programming 2014-2015.

Expressions of interest should be made to Louise Donlon at the Lime Tree Theatre, Mary Immaculate College, Limerick.  
Email: [louise@limetreetheatre.ie.](http://kk-moss/Sites/arts_office/Shared%20Documents/Julianne%20Morgan/E-bulletin/21st%20March/louise@limetreetheatre.ie.%20)

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# Saturday night at the pictures

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# Venue: Borris House, Ballroom

# Date: 29th Mar, 8pm

Next Blackstairs Film Society movie in Borris House is 'Like Father, Like Son' [Soshite chichi ni naru] 2013

Dir: Hirokazu Kore-Eda, Japan

Trailer and summary:  <http://miniurl.com/7zpk>

# Book tickets online at <http://blackstairsfilmsociety.com/membership/>

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# Free to watch live online workshops – Bestselling authors share their experience

# [Digino logo](http://www.writerswebtv.com/)

# View at <http://www.writerswebtv.com/>

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# Patrick Scott: Image Space Light

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**11 February - 11 May**

Curated by Christina Kennedy

###### IMMA and VISUAL Centre for Contemporary Art, Carlow, are delighted to present a major exhibition of the work of Irish artist Patrick Scott, showing across the two venues as a single exhibition. Patrick Scott: Image Space Light brings together the most comprehensive representation of this remarkable artist’s 75 year long career.

Read more at <http://miniurl.com/7qSQ>

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# The Manual: A Survival Guide for Visual Artists



### The Business of ART

Making art and making an art career are two different things. A professional artist is responsible for the day to day business of their career such as financial management, applying for grants and funding, documenting work marketing, promotion, researching opportunities, and a list of other tasks.

Read more at <http://miniurl.com/7q2x>

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**ESB Electric Ireland Feis Ceoil, 31st March to April 11th**



Set up in 1896, Feis Ceoil Association promotes excellence in the learning and performance of music across all ages, levels and disciplines. We run an annual festival before Easter each year in Dublin which comprises almost 200 competitions, attracting over 4,000 participants from all over the island of Ireland.Feis Ceoil has now expanded to more than over 180 competitions, covering all ages from 7 years upwards.

Telephone:(01)6767365  
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More info at [www.feisceoil.ie](http://www.feisceoil.ie/)

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### The Global Suitcase book signing; Mary J Dinan’s travel book

### [https://encrypted-tbn0.gstatic.com/images?q=tbn:ANd9GcTqMD0SDX2gx-ST2au8FzNZCiMZq-BALm3uxLXta8fao8di8fFUbN0gfbg](https://www.google.ie/url?q=http://www.yelp.ie/biz/hodges-figgis-the-bookstore-dublin&sa=U&ei=HdYiU9nOHcKrhAf7oYGwDQ&ved=0CC8Q9QEwAg&usg=AFQjCNGmY-I_JSf8PEdNlzOqCaswFus0lQ)

There will be a free book signing in Hodges and Figgis bookshop, **Saturday 22nd March**, 1.15pm, Dawson Street. Packed full of travel memoir from Simon Reeve BBC, an exclusive interview with Michael Palin’s cameraman, Ardal O’Hanlon from Father Ted and many more. Ken Doyle from Bagatelle will be there also.

**Phone:** 01 677 4754

58 Dawson Street, Dublin, Dublin 2, Ireland

More info at <http://miniurl.com/7rTX>

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