

Arts Office Newsletter

Newsletter Date

11th January 2024

OPPORTUNITIES

Tipperary Festival and Events Grant scheme 2024

Tipperary County Council invites applications from organisations/organisers planning Festivals and Events to take place in County Tipperary in 2024.

Closing Date for applications: 12 noon, Wednesday, 14th February 2024

You can access the application forms and guidelines through the link below.

<https://www.tipperarycoco.ie/arts-and-culture/arts-and-culture/arts-and-culture-latest-news/2023/tipperary-festivals-and-events>

Tipperary Artist in Primary School Scheme 2024 is now open.

The scheme provides funding to a professional artist of any discipline to work in a school for 50 hours on a project designed collaboratively between the school and the artist. The quality and diversity of the work that has been created by Tipperary students working with artists has been outstanding. The scheme provides opportunities for children to access and to engage with an artist and the language of creativity at an early age; and for schools and teachers to work collaboratively across curriculum areas.

Closing date is Friday 9th February 2024 at 12 noon.

You can access the application forms and guidelines through the link below.

<https://www.tipperarycoco.ie/arts-and-culture/arts-grants/artist-primary-school-scheme-2024>

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Tipperary Arts Act Grant 2024

The Tipperary Arts Act Grant Scheme is intended to assist organisations with arts related costs, run an arts programme, project or event which would, in the opinion of the Council, deliver quality arts experiences to participants and audiences, to increase opportunities for participation and engagement in the arts and to contribute to the development of the arts in the county.

Deadline for submissions 12 noon on Thursday 22nd February 2024

<https://www.tipperarycoco.ie/arts-and-culture/arts-act-grant>

Tipperary Artist Award 2024

This scheme is intended to support professional artists under the following categories: Professional Development (e.g. further training, workshops or master classes)., Creation of new work. (e.g. materials assistance, exploration/research assistance /to allow time to concentrate on artistic practice, releasing artists from other commitments), Reaching Audiences (e.g. recording, publication or exhibition assistance)

<https://www.tipperarycoco.ie/arts-and-culture/arts-grants/tipperary-artist-award-scheme-2024>

Local Drama Scheme 2024

The aim of the Local Drama Scheme 2024 is to acknowledge and support the key role played by local drama groups in the cultural life of the county. There are up to 2 development awards available under this scheme with a maximum value of €500 each.

<https://www.tipperarycoco.ie/arts-and-culture/arts-grants/local-drama-scheme-2024>

Tyrone Guthrie Centre Regional Bursary Scheme 2024

Tipperary County Council will fund two bursary awards to professional artists, living in Tipperary, to develop work at the County Monaghan workplace for artists.

<https://www.tipperarycoco.ie/arts-and-culture/arts-grants/tipperary-tyrone-guthrie-centre-bursary-scheme-2024>

Deadline for submissions 12 noon on Thursday 29th February 2024

Tipperary Creative Ireland Community Grant 2024

This grant scheme is open to community groups and not for profit organisations, arts, heritage and cultural groups, venues and societies. The funding support for this award ranges from €500 - €3,500.

Tipperary Creative Ireland Project Award 2024

This call is open to all creative practitioners in the county; Artists, Writers, Performers, Crafts people, Historians, Archaeologists, Archivists, Folklorists, Curators to support creative projects in Tipperary. The overall aim of this scheme is to instigate high quality cultural and **collaborative** projects. The funding support for this award ranges from €3,500 to €15, 000.

The deadline for applications is 4pm on Friday 2nd February 2024.

<https://www.tipperarycoco.ie/arts-and-culture/creative-ireland-grant-scheme>

ARTS Council funding schedule

FUNDING PROGRAMME OPENING CLOSING

Bursary Award, Round 1	09 January	15 February
Deis Recording and Publication	16 January	15 February
Arts Grant Funding 2025	30 January	14 March
Dance Artist Residency Scheme	23 January	22 February
Commissions Award	23 January	22 February
Young Ensembles Scheme	30 January	29 February
Culture Night Late	06 February	07 March
Opera Projects and Production Award 2025	20 February	21 March
Creative Places	27 February	28 March
Creative Schools 2024-2025	27 February	02 May
International Residency Initiatives Scheme	05 March	04 April
Teacher Education University Residencies (YPCE)	05 March	04 April
Arts in Early Learning and Care/School-age Childcare Scheme	05 March	04 April
Agility Award	05 March	25 April
Touring 2025*	April - Date TBC	May - Date TBC
Festivals Investment Scheme 2025, Round 1	30 April	30 May
Authored Works	07 May	06 June
Reel Art	07 May	06 June
Irish Language Theatre Scheme	07 May	06 June
Bursary Award, Round 2	21 May	20 June
Project Award 2025, Round 1	25 June	25 July
Strategic Funding 2025	25 June	05 September
Arts Centres Funding 2025	02 July	12 September
Partnership Funding 2025	23 July	03 October
Visual Arts Workspace Scheme 2025	13 August	12 September
Festivals Investment Scheme 2025, Round 2	22 October	21 November
Co-funding Award 2025	05 November	05 December
Project Award 2025, Round 2	Dates TBC	Dates TBC

Meet the Arts Council sessions will take place in arts venues around the country in early 2024.

At these sessions we invite artists and organisations to talk to Arts Council staff about funding opportunities and hear about what the Arts Council does.

VISUAL Carlow – 19th January
Online – 22nd January
Triskel Arts Centre, Cork – 25th January
The Model, Sligo – 30th January
The Complex, Dublin – 2nd February

<https://www.arts council.ie/home/>

Vacancy Assistant Arts Officer

Opportunity to apply for the post of Assistant Arts Officer with Laois County Council. Please visit the link below for full details.

<https://laois.ie/departments/human-resources/vacancies/>

Closing date 4pm on Wednesday 31st January 2024

Community Climate Action Fund 2023

The Community Climate Action Fund is now open for expressions of interest (6th December, 2023 to 27th February, 2024).

€700,000 has been allocated to Tipperary County Council by the Department of Environment, Climate and Communications for climate action community funding. It is being provided to fund community climate action projects and initiatives for capacity building within local communities. There are 5 themes of the scheme, the community project must have a minimum of one theme. However, the more themes the better:

- **Theme 1:** Energy
- **Theme 2:** Travel
- **Theme 3:** Food and waste
- **Theme 4:** Shopping and recycling
- **Theme 5:** Local climate and environmental action

There are 3 tiers of funding;

- Small projects – 20,000 or less
- Medium projects – 21,000 to 50,000
- Large projects – 51,000 to 100,000

Approved projects will be 100% funded.

Full details including expression of interest forms can be found at <https://www.tipperarycoco.ie/climateaction/community-climate-action-fund>

Expression of Interest forms must be submitted via email only to communityfund@tipperarycoco.ie



Webinar: An Artist's Guide to Accessing Funding (25 January): Event: An Artist's Guide to Accessing Funding

Event: An Artist's Guide to Accessing Funding

Format: Webinar (Online via zoom)

Date: Thursday 25th January 2024

Time: 11am (1hr webinar)

Grants, bursaries, residencies, per cent for art commissions, project proposals...this webinar will consist of one 45 minute presentation that will take a closer look at all things 'Funding and applications'.

[https://visualartists.ie/professional-development- /#!event/2024/1/25/webinar-an-artist-apos-s-guide-to-accessing-funding](https://visualartists.ie/professional-development-/#!event/2024/1/25/webinar-an-artist-apos-s-guide-to-accessing-funding)

Tutor Biography

Marianne O'Kane Boal is a well-known curator and writer on art and architecture. She has written extensively on these subjects over the past 20 years. She writes for the Irish Arts Review, Circa, Perspective, Living Design, Visual Artists Newsletter and Architecture Ireland. O'Kane Boal is currently working as a postgraduate researcher at IT Sligo on her PhD in Social Research. She is a member of AICA (International Association of Art Critics) and Expert Advisor on Art for the Ministerial Advisory Group on Architecture and the Built Environment. She has been delivering professional development workshops for Visual Artists Ireland for over eleven years since 2009 on tendering, creative proposals, presenting work, and public art.

Art In The Landscape: Festival Of Change

Offaly County Council Arts Office invites regional professional artists from any artform, (individuals or a company) to submit a proposal for a workshop or performance to be delivered as part of the forthcoming Festival Of Change. Artist(s) can submit proposals for consideration, with delivery of activity to take place either in Lough Boora Sculpture Park or Esker Arts in April 2024.

A maximum budget of €500 is available for artists who wish to deliver a talk/workshop/activity/performance to be incorporated into the programme of *Festival Of Change*. The budget is a total cost and must include all travel, materials, VAT. Applicants will only be eligible to make **one** project application.

The Arts Office envisages that the proposals will enable local professional artist(s) to showcase their artform, providing opportunity to respond to the thematic scope and to collaborate as part of this wider project.

Please see the full guidelines and details on how to apply at https://www.offaly.ie/occ_news/call-for-artists-proposals/

Closing date is 12 Noon on February 12th 2024

We would also like to take the opportunity to remind you about another element of Festival Of Change; Tionól, which you are invited to be part of. Tionól is a gathering of ideas; a creative space to share ideas and an opportunity for participants to share their 'big' or 'small' ideas around Art in the Landscape.

Please see details and submission link at https://www.offaly.ie/occ_news/tionol-art-in-the-landscape-festival-of-change/



ART IN THE LANDSCAPE: FESTIVAL OF CHANGE
Artist Proposals Invited



EVENTS

Nenagh Arts Centre

Nenagh Street Collective

Are you passionate about capturing moments, exploring new angles, and sharing your love for photography? We invite you to join our photography meet-up, where shutterbugs of all levels can come together to exchange ideas, learn from each other, and simply indulge in the joy of photography. Are you ready for chats, photowalks, learning and sharing the knowledge with others? Join us! Our meetings are relaxed and the vibe is friendly and cool without pretention. All are welcome!

The Nenagh Street Collective evolved from photography workshops with Kevin Lim organized by Nenagh Arts Centre for the Heritage Week.

Every 1st Tuesday of the month, 6:30 – 8:30pm, FREE

Link to our website and booking:

www.nenagharts.com

Address: Nenagh Arts Centre, Banba Square, Nenagh, Co. Tipperary E45 NX26

T 067 34400 | E reception@nenagharts.com

Artists Coffee Meetup

Calling all artists working and living in North Tipperary. We would love to welcome you to Nenagh Arts Centre the first Friday of every month for an Artists Coffee Meet-up at 10am.

The coffee meetup is an opportunity to meet other artists in the area, connect and share ideas in a relaxed and informal setting.

It is also an opportunity to meet with the Artistic Director and find out more about how we support artists in the region.

Tea, coffee and biscuits will be supplied.

First Friday of Every Month at 10am, FREE event

Tel 067 34400 for more information.

Supported by Nenagh Arts Centre & Tipperary Arts Office

SlowMo: Cloughjordan

Connecting Cloughjordan Ecovillage to continental Europe via land, sea, and dance



Amber Bosteels, Thilde Andreasen and Gerard Headley performing *SlowMo: Halmstad* – by Micke Aspenstrom

Performances of *SlowMo: Cloughjordan*

Saturday 13th January 2024, 19:00 and 20:00, [Middle Country Cafe](#), CLOUGHJORDAN

Tickets: €10 and they can be purchased on the door from 18:30.

After the performances the Middle Country Cafe will be serving food and drinks (priced as advertised at the cafe).

SlowMo: Cloughjordan is a performance work which is created as two international artists (Slovenian artist Jatun Risba and French artist Clara Grosjean) travel from their respective countries **by land and sea** to their destination in Cloughjordan.

For us the slow travel is not merely a way of traversing geography and saving on carbon emissions: we have turned it into the framework for creating the work. Indeed, *SlowMo: Cloughjordan* is also a **participatory work**: four Cloughjordians (with connections to the countries that Clara and Jatun are travelling through to get here) will be co-creators in the work.

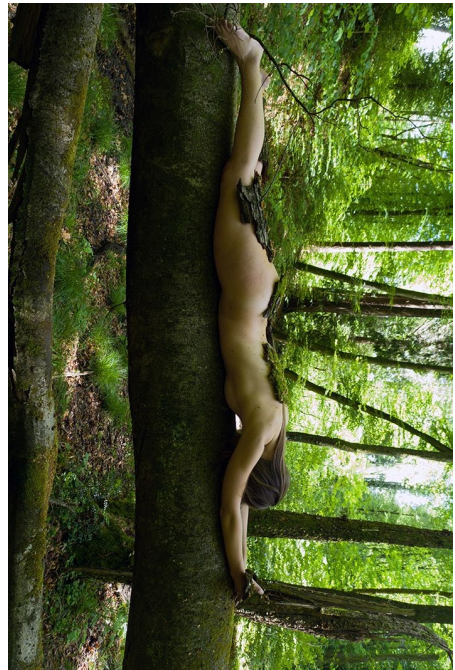
Those Cloughjordians are: Jeanne Merer, Sinisa Mesaric, Su Huschke and Julie Lockett. Each has posted Clara and Jatun a letter recounting European stories from a personal perspective: about France, the former Yugoslavia, the former GDR, and England.

As they make their way to Cloughjordan, Clara and Jatun respond performatively to those letters, constructing the individual choreographic gifts which will eventually comprise *SlowMo: Cloughjordan*. This is choreography as a travelling gift; as a series of embodied travelling postcards.

Performance and Ecological Practice Residency



Clara Grosjean by Tony Noel



Jatun Risba by Saso Batic

workshops on performance and ecological practice

Live art and ecological practice with Jatun Risba

Thursday 25th January 2024, 17:00-19:00, Parochial Hall, CLOUGHJORDAN
Tickets: €10 and they can be purchased on the door from 16:30.

Choreography and ecological practice with Clara Grosjean

Friday 26th January 2024, 17:00-19:00, Parochial Hall, CLOUGHJORDAN
Tickets: €10 and they can be purchased on the door from 16:30.

After the performance of *SlowMo: Cloughjordan* Jatun and Clara will remain in Cloughjordan to conduct their own research into performance and ecological practice. They will offer the Cloughjordan community an experiential insight into their research via two 2-hour long workshops.

All 16+ welcome, independent of previous live art or choreography experience.

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Do you have information to include?

The aim of our newsletter is to highlight the work of Tipperary County Council Arts Office, work by Tipperary artists / groups throughout the County and opportunities / events of interest to our subscribers. To submit information for inclusion in our Newsletters:

Please send us your information to artsoffice@tipperarycoco.ie with the text 'next arts bulletin' in the subject line. Submit your text only information under the following headings:

Title entry: (10 words or less) Short title to grab people's attention

Main entry: (500 words max.) The main content of your submission, make sure to include dates, location, cost (if any)

Contact info: (100 words max.) A contact name, phone number, email are essential. Please send your information as text only, no PDF's etc as these items can't be included.



www.whatsonintipp.ie

Is an online festival calendar to highlight and promote Festivals and Events across Tipperary which has been developed by Tipperary County Council.

In addition to being a promotional tool for events taking place throughout Tipperary, this online festival calendar will also facilitate organisers in planning event dates by providing an accessible reference point for as many of the County's Cultural, Community and Sporting events as possible, acting as a "clash" calendar for organisers when setting dates for festivals and events.

The calendar is easy to use and organisers can register their events on the website. Cultural, Community and Sporting events are categorised under a range of headings and users may search by date or type of event. Categories include: Arts; Children's; Family; Comedy; Exhibitions; Fairs; Shows; Markets; Festival; Film; Heritage; Historical; Lectures; Readings; Music; Theatre, Sports & Outdoors.