



TIPPERARY COUNTY COUNCIL ARTS OFFICE NEWSLETTER
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OPPORTUNITIES

1. **Tipperary Arts Office – Grant and Bursary Schemes - Closing date is 12 noon on Wednesday 26th February 2020.**

The following schemes are now open for applications

- Tipperary Artists Award Scheme 2020
- Tipperary Arts Act Grant scheme 2020
- Blas International Summer School Bursary 2020
- Local Drama Scheme 2020
- Tyrone Guthrie Centre Bursary scheme 2020
- Young Music Bursary 2020

Please visit the Grants and Schemes page at www.tipperarycoco.ie/arts for application forms and terms and conditions.

2. **Tipperary Heritage Office, Creative Ireland opportunities - Closing date 4pm on Wednesday 12th February, 2020.**

Creative Ireland is a culture based programme designed to promote individual, community and national wellbeing. The core proposition is that participation in cultural activity drives personal and collective creativity, with significant implications for individual and societal well being and achievement.

Creative Ireland is the main implementation vehicle for the priorities identified in **Culture 2025/Éire Ildánach** which states that arts and culture are intrinsic to the Irish State, and acknowledges the need to increase access to, and participation in, the arts, boost our creative industries and preserve our heritage with a particular focus on language, landscape and the environment. The **Creative Ireland** programme can be downloaded from <https://www.creativeireland.gov.ie>.

There are 2 schemes for Creative Projects:

- The **Creative Ireland Tipperary Community Grant Scheme 2020** is now open for applications, this scheme funds creative projects drawing on elements of our Arts and Heritage in the county. Guidelines and application forms online at <https://www.tipperarycoco.ie/content/creative-ireland-opportunities-2020>
 - The **Creative Ireland Open Call** is also open for applications. Guidelines and applications available at <https://www.tipperarycoco.ie/content/creative-ireland-opportunities-2020>
- 3. Tipperary Heritage Office -Tipperary Decade of Commemorations Grant Scheme 2020 - Closing date 4pm on Wednesday 19th February, 2020.**
The funding is open to community and voluntary groups and organisations planning to organise a project/event to commemorate events as part of the Decade of Commemorations programme for 2020.

Guidelines/criteria and application forms are available at

<https://www.tipperarycoco.ie/content/commemorative-programme>

- 4. Arts Council of Ireland, Markievicz Award: Deadline 5.30pm on Thursday 6th February, 2020**

The purpose of this award is to:

Honour Countess Constance de Markievicz — herself an artist and radical— as the first woman to be elected to parliament; and to

Provide support for artists from all backgrounds and genres to buy time and space in order to develop new work that reflects on the role of women in the period covered by the decade of centenaries 2012-23, and beyond.

Markievicz Award recipients will receive €20,000, and awards will be made to up to five applicants each year. Joint applications are welcomed.

The award is administered by the Arts Council on behalf of the Department of Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht, and is open via a public call to artists working in all arts genres supported by the Arts Council. Please see the guidelines below.

<http://www.artscouncil.ie/available-funding/>

- 5. ROUND TABLE FORUM - Crumlin, Dublin on Saturday, 22nd February, 2020**, at St Agnes' Community Centre for Music & the Arts. The event is focussed on **OPPORTUNITY FOR EVERYONE and CONNECTING PEOPLE THROUGH MUSIC**
Attendance is **FREE**, registration is open at: <https://www.gr8events.ie/>

Refreshments and lunch will be provided free. The Forum are in touch with the World Federation of Amateur Orchestras and hope that a Board member may attend. There are international and national guest musicians in the orchestra for the celebration concert following the FORUM on Sunday 23rd from Spain, the Netherlands, and Scotland, three separate orchestras in England, New York, Houston Texas, Berlin, Letterkenny and Dublin. While the focus is on LATE STARTER ORCHESTRAS, there is a real opportunity to bring representatives of orchestras together with a common theme of connecting people through music. The school-based music access project in Crumlin, Dublin 12, has been selected as the 2019 Laureate of the International Music Council's MUSIC RIGHTS AWARD. The award will be presented to representatives from Crumlin at the WORLD MUSIC FORUM in Paris in late September. **For further information please contact stagnesmusiccrumlin@gmail.com**

6. Arts and Disability Connect (Arts Council funding scheme): for artists with disabilities managed by Arts & Disability Ireland. Deadline 24th February 2020

Artists will be invited to apply for New Work, Mentoring and Training awards. Application forms and guidelines are available from the 13th January 2020 at <http://adiarts.ie/artists/funding/>

7. Waterford Film Centre is an arts co-op supported by Waterford Council. It is an essential hub for film makers in the South East, dedicated to encouraging and supporting film production in this area. WFC is based at the Forum Studios (The Glen) and consists of a main studio with storage rooms and a shared production office. For more info:

Waterford Film Centre
Forum Studios | the Glen
083 315 9067

www.waterfordfilmcentre.com



8. Open Call Boatmen of Clonmel Art Trail- Deadline for submissions is Thursday 20th February 2020 at 5pm.

Clonmel Junction Arts Festival, in partnership with Tipperary Museum of Hidden History, is calling on artists to submit proposals for our Boatmen of Clonmel Art Trail, a collection of temporary public art installations at a selection of locations along the River Suir in Clonmel. This open call asks for responses to river- and boat-related archival & artefact material from the Tipperary Museum of Hidden History collection.

Submissions are free, and guidelines and submission forms will be available from January 25th 2020.

9. Open Call – Cork County Council- Library HQ building- Deadline Friday 21st February at 5pm



Cork County Library & Arts Service is pleased to announce an Open Call for its LHQ Gallery exhibitions programme for 2020/2021.

We are seeking exhibition proposals from artists working in any media

This is an opportunity to exhibit your work in an excellent gallery setting.

Exhibition periods are generally allocated on a one calendar month basis.

Artists are not liable for any commission fees and may qualify for EPR support

Closing date for receipt of exhibition proposals is Friday 21st February at 5pm

For further information about making an application see

<https://www.corkcoco.ie/en/art-heritage/arts/lhq-gallery>

Tel. 021-4346210 or email arts@corkcoco.ie

10. RHA Annual Exhibition 2020, closing date for entries is 29 February at 5pm.

11. Entries are now open for the 190th RHA Annual Exhibition 2020 and this year, the submission process is by digital entry through the OESS System ONLY.

To enter your work for the 190th RHA Annual Exhibition, please follow this link: <https://royalhibernianacademy.oess1.uk/>. Artists working in paint, sculpture,

print, photography, drawing and architecture are invited to submit up to three works, with each artwork entered costing €20. All information concerning the digital submission procedure and the terms and conditions of the exhibition are on the OESS website (link found above). If you have any problems uploading your entry, please email the admin on the website or info@rhagallery.ie.

- In relation to the above Exhibition, Vincent Hannon Photographer would like to offer Tipperary artists a discount of €20 to make images of their works using his equipment. Vincent can travel and an agreement on travel costs can be reached for longer distances. Artists will need a Dropbox a/c for Vincent to deliver and an internet connected computer.

To avail of this offer please contact Vincent Hannon BA(Jt. Hons.)N.U.I.G on 089 2119451

12. Artists in Residence opportunities in Wexford and Wales: Deadline Monday 2nd March 2020

Wexford County Council (WCC) under the Per Cent for Art Scheme and Pembrokeshire County Council (PCC) Wales, invite submissions for two Artists in Residence to work in Wexford and Wales on the theme of 'Exploring a Shared Past' as part of 'Ancient Connections' an EU funded cross-border arts, heritage and tourism project linking North Wexford with North Pembrokeshire.

Each artist residency is valued at **€22,000** in total to include artist's fees, materials, and final public art outcomes.

Each artist can work in any art form or combination of art forms i.e. visual art, film, writing, theatre, music, sound, traditional arts and each residency must involve a public artistic output at the end.

Each residency will run from May 2020 – April 2022.

Full Artist's Brief can be downloaded on:

<https://www.wexfordcoco.ie/arts-and-culture>

All Enquiries: arts@wexfordcoco.ie Tel 00 353 9196369

13. Creative Schools/Scoileanna Ildánacha – Invite applications from schools across Ireland - Deadline of 17:30 on Thursday 19 March 2020.

Scoileanna Ildánacha/Creative Schools are delighted to announce that applications for schools will open 18 February with a deadline of 17:30, **Thursday 19 March 2020.**

Further information on the Creative Schools application process will be available at <http://www.artscouncil.ie/Funds/Creative-Schools-Initiative/>. Applications must be submitted online and schools are encouraged to register in advance. Please visit <http://newsletter.artscouncil.ie/1go58ts4iai> for further information.

14. Artist in the Community Scheme

Twice yearly the Arts Council offers awards to enable artists and communities of place and/or interest to work together on projects. The Artist in the Community Scheme (AIC) is managed by Create.

The AIC scheme is open to artists from any of the following artform disciplines: architecture, circus, street art and spectacle, dance, film, literature (Irish and English language), music, opera, theatre, visual arts and traditional arts.

2020 Deadlines:

Round 1: Monday 30 March

Round 2: Monday 21 September

Bursary Award: Monday 9 November

Full details at <http://www.create-ireland.ie/programme/artist-in-the-community-scheme/>

15. The Source Arts Centre - Closing date Friday April 17th 2020

Are you aged between 15-17 years?

The Source Arts Centre is looking for young people who are interested in making writing a career to attend a Writer's Hothouse series of free workshops where we will help you develop your skills over two days in May through a series of free workshops. If you write fiction or non-fiction, or poetry, at home or online and think that it's good, send us in some of your work and we'll take it from there. Places are strictly limited, so email your work to us (max. 1000 words) before Friday April 17th to director@sourceartscentre.ie

16. Tipperary Libraries

Tipperary Studies Lecture Series continues at the Centre throughout spring. On January 21st is '1919: Waiting for Revolution?' where Dr. Des Marnane with the help of Cathal O'Donoghue, looks at 1919 through a selection of contemporary documents.

On February 18th Dr. Brian Casey talks about 'The Tipperary by-election of 1869' and the election of Jeremiah O'Donovan Rossa- the Fenian leader who was briefly an MP for the county. On March 24th Dr Kevin McCarthy speaks on 'Tom Kiely:

Tipperary's and Ireland's greatest Champion' arguing that the Olympic gold medallist of 1904 from Carrick-On Suir was perhaps Ireland's greatest athlete ever. Lectures start at 7.30pm. Admission to all lectures is free. For further information contact 0761066123

17. Women in Technical Theatre

The Women in Technical Theatre Roadshow aims to engage female pupils from secondary level schools throughout Ireland by presenting and facilitating workshops geared towards increasing awareness of technical theatre, stage management and the importance that these departments play in the professional creation of live performance. The sessions at Source will take place on Wednesday 4th March and the programme is designed and facilitated by professionals from the Lir Academy and the Abbey Theatre. Early booking is advised from the Source Box Office on 0504 90204.

18. Source Arts Centre- Actors Ensemble

This year the group will continue to work on new texts. The Arts Centre looks to identify and bring together and develop a group of professional and semi professional actors who might be available to work in productions in the Tipperary area over the coming years. The ensemble sessions work through some scripted scenes in a supportive group setting. Contact the Source Arts Centre by email only to director@sourcearts.ie and actors should be over 18 years (with no upward limit).

19.



Calling all Artists: **Closing date 31st August 2020.**

Entries are open for the @AestheticaMag Art Prize. Enter your work onto the world's stage and win £5000, a 12-week group exhibition and publication. Categories include #painting #sculpture #photography #installation #video. Find out more here: <https://bit.ly/2IUagGs>

EVENTS

1 . **Art Classes** - Pastoral Centre, Church Road, Nenagh, on **Mondays, 10am - 12.30pm**

Beginners especially welcome, as well as improvers and the more experienced.

2. **Change Makers Conference** on **Friday 14 February 2020 9.30am—5pm**

A gathering of arts festival stakeholders to map and take stock of festival practice in Ireland in partnership with the MA Festive Arts (University of Limerick)

The transformative power of festivals

A partnership between **The Arts Council / An Chomhairle Ealaíon** and **MA Festive Arts (University of Limerick)**

Irish World Academy of Music and Dance, University of Limerick, V94 NCF8

Friday 14 February 2020

9.30am—5pm

3. **“Tipperary playwright to premiere new play at The Source Arts Centre, Thurles.” Saturday 29th February 2020 at 8pm.**

Paddy goes to Petra is the latest play from Upperchurch playwright Áine Ryan whose previous work includes critically acclaimed 'Kitty in the Lane' and 'Up the Hill Jackie'. The premiere of the play will take place on Saturday 29th February 8pm at The Source Arts Centre.

Tipperary will meet the Middle East in a plot which follows middle aged farmer Paddy, whose lust for life has long vanished. A trip to the ancient city of Petra in Jordan encourages him to feel a fresh wonder for the world, develop new friendships and begin an exciting love affair...with himself. Pretending to lose his passport so he can stay longer in Petra, Paddy begins a journey of recovery and renewed enthusiasm for living. How long until responsibilities of old take hold of him again, however?

The role of Paddy will be performed by Cork actor Brendan Dunlea. Áine Ryan is the director/producer.

Tickets (€15/€13) are available from The Source Box Office. Phone 0504 90204 and website www.thesourceartscentre.ie

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Do you have Information for inclusion in one of our upcoming Newsletters?

The aim of our newsletters 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.

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Facebook: Tipperary Arts Office Twitter: @TipperaryArts

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.