



Comhairle Contae Thiobraid Árann  
Tipperary County Council

## TIPPERARY COUNTY COUNCIL ARTS OFFICE NEWSLETTER

17<sup>th</sup> June 2019

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Please find below information which may be of interest.

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### OPPORTUNITIES

- Invitation to groups/artists/organisations to hold events for **Tipperary Culture Night** which takes place on **Friday 20<sup>th</sup> September 2019**- **closing date for applications is 12 noon on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> June 2019.**

Culture Night is an annual all-island public event that celebrates culture, creativity and the arts. It will take place on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> September 2019 from 4 pm till late.

Culture Night has grown from a relatively small scale cultural event staged only in Dublin in 2006 to the significant national cultural event it is now, with some 400,000 people visiting museums, galleries, historic houses, artists' studios and cultural centres across the island. The initiative has captured both the public imagination and the enthusiasm of artists and cultural organisations.

Tipperary County Council is now issuing a call for proposals in two categories under the Culture Night Programme:

**1) Tipperary Culture Night Events 2019**- Groups/organisations, schools and/or artists are invited to submit an event to be included in the Culture Night Programme. Funding for events is available. All events must be free of charge to the public.

**2) Tipperary Culture Night Commission/Event Curation 2019** – Artists, Curators, and/or Creatives based in Tipperary are invited to submit proposals to this open call for ideas. It is anticipated that 1-2 Culture Night Commissions will be supported in 2019 (subject to available funding). All events must be free to the public.

Follow this link for application forms and further info:

<https://www.tipperarycoco.ie/arts/culture-night-2019>

**Note: Only Events which are free to the public and take place from 4pm till late are eligible to apply.**

➤ Open call for **Damer House Gallery/Tipperary Arts Office Residency Award 2019**

The aim of this award is to support the development of new work in Tipperary and to support collaboration between artists and the arts infrastructure of the county. This is an action research based residency opportunity (residency period July- Sept 2019) with a view to presenting new work at Damer House Gallery, Roscrea, Co. Tipperary between April and September 2020. **Submission deadline is Friday June 28<sup>th</sup> 2019 at 5pm** –please note submissions to be made to Damer House Gallery (see guidelines for details).

Follow this link for info: <https://www.tipperarycoco.ie/arts/damer-house-gallerytipperary-arts-office-residency-award-2019>

➤ **Music Generation-** job opportunity

Music Education Partnership Support Manager

To support the current and future development of both new and existing Local Music Education Partnerships, Music Generation is now inviting applications for the role of Music Education Partnership Support Manager. [More info.](#)

For a job description and details of the application process, please contact:

John Deely, Pinpoint ([Recruit@pinpoint.ie](mailto:Recruit@pinpoint.ie) | +353 1 642 5721)

**Closing date: 12 noon, Friday June 28, 2019**

➤ **Call for scientists, engineers, techies, artists & mathematicians**

NYCI is looking to broker relationships between those who work in any of the STEAM disciplines or in the area of STEAM communication & engagement, and youth work organisations to support the development of STEAM-related projects of importance to young people.

We hope to help provide you with opportunities to:

- enhance your STEAM communication skills by learning from youth workers' experience of youth engagement
- share your expertise with local youth workers and young people.

To express your interest complete this [form](#) by **30 June 2019**.

To find out more contact Barbara Nea on [barbara@nyci.ie](mailto:barbara@nyci.ie) or 01 478 4122.

Or follow the link below;

<https://www.youth.ie/articles/call-for-scientists-engineers-techies-artists-mathematicians/>

➤ **Wicklow Screendance Laboratory 2019-Call Out**

**Deadline for Call-out is Fri 30 Aug 2019 at 5 pm. Event takes place on 2nd & 3rd December**

Wicklow Screendance Laboratory is pleased to announce that it is now accepting applications for:

1. Participants 1) choreographers who have dance works to show; 2) film and dance artists who will create short dance films to be shown at the festival to be held Dec 2-3, 2019.
2. Submissions of short films to be screened during the conference

Wicklow Screendance Laboratory 2019 is a 2-day-long symposium on 2nd & 3rd December that will draw choreographers, dancers and film makers together to create an exploratory experience within dance-and-film, in county Wicklow. The event will be led by Dr Adrienne Brown. Adrienne Brown's 30-year span of choreographic work is housed in the National Dance Archive, University of Limerick and she is a former Chair of Dance Ireland (2008 – 2013). She holds a PhD from the School of Music, University College Dublin (2012). Follow this link for further info. and applications: <https://www.mermaidartscentre.ie/whats-on/.../wicklow-screendance-laboratory-2019>

➤ **Arts Council of Ireland**

Please follow the link below to view current opportunities offered by The Arts Council of Ireland;

[www.artscouncil.ie/about-us/newsletter/](http://www.artscouncil.ie/about-us/newsletter/)

➤ **The Moth Short Story Prize - The closing date is the 30<sup>th</sup> of June.**

Kit de Waal is our judge this year and, as ever, the prize is open to anyone (over 16), as long as your story is unpublished.

- 1st prize €3,000;
- 2nd prize a week-long writing retreat at Circle of Misse in France;
- 3rd prize €1,000
- Winning stories to be published in the autumn 2019 issue of *The Moth*
- Previous winners include Caoilinn Hughes, Georgina Aboud, Nikki McWatters, Marc Phillips & Mandy Beaumont
- The word limit is 5,000, and your story can be on any subject or theme

Entry fee of €15 per story (you can enter as many as you like)

YOU CAN DOWNLOAD AN [ENTRY FORM](#) OR ENTER ONLINE [HERE](#).

- **Fire Station Artists' Studios is delighted to announce an Open Call for four Residential Studios available in late 2019 and early 2020.**

Closing date for applications: **Sunday 14th July, 12am midnight.**

Fire Station Artists' Studios offers city centre, subsidised, live/work, residential studios for professional visual artists. The studios are let from a period of between one year and two years nine months.

One studio is available in December 2019, one studio in March 2020 and two studios in May 2020. Our subsidised rents include utilities, waste disposal, parking, internet access, and site security. Residents can avail freely of the facilities in the digital media centre, as well as rent digital equipment and workshop spaces at reduced rates.

This is a competitive selection process. Our selection panel includes: FSAS representatives, an external curator and an independent artist. Applicants will be notified in early August 2019.

Please check our website for [studio information and residency rental rates](#), [application procedure](#) and [FAQ's](#).

Contact [artadmin@firestation.ie](mailto:artadmin@firestation.ie) for any additional enquiries.

- **Laois County Council –Permanent Visual Artworks**  
**Submission deadline is Friday Aug 9<sup>th</sup> 2019 at 12noon**

Laois County Council is commissioning two **permanent public art / sculpture** under the Per Cent for Art scheme. There are two briefs for Permanent Visual Artworks that will involve the artist to engage with the public throughout the process. The artworks are for two different areas in Portlaoise, a roundabout that enters Portlaoise town and the new Cultural Quarter on the Main Street, commissioned by Laois County Council. The total budget for each project is:

Roundabout Budget €71,000

Cultural Quarter € 52,000

**Queries:**

Applicants can make enquiries regarding the commission to **Rina Whyte**,  
Email: [rinawhyte@yahoo.com](mailto:rinawhyte@yahoo.com) or by telephone + 353 87 238 9591.

➤ **CREATE** –New Artists in the Community Awards Scheme

Closing Date for Applications is **Monday 29<sup>th</sup> July 2019**

Create are pleased to announce a **NEW Artist in the Community (AIC) Scheme award for Recent Graduates, introduced in 2019.**



**Recent Graduate Research and Development Award (with Mentoring)**

Recent Graduate artists are defined as those of any age, who have graduated from an undergraduate degree programme in the arts in the past three years and are interested in developing or exploring, or are establishing a professional career in collaborative arts practice. This award specifically targets emerging artists / practitioners who have completed their undergraduate degree and who are not in postgraduate studies at the time of the award. The maximum award is €2,500 of which a maximum of €750 is specifically to cover the cost of engaging a mentor. The time frame should be no longer than 5 months.

<http://create-ireland.ie/artist-in-the-community-scheme-news/new-recent-graduate-award>

## Clonmel World Music- 20<sup>th</sup> June & 25<sup>th</sup> June 2019

Clonmel World Music is bringing two great shows to Clonmel this month.

- The first show will be on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> June, featuring Dairí Farrell (Dublin).



'Dairí is one of the most important traditional singers to emerge in the last decade'  
-Dónal Lunny

'I've been listening to Dairí's emerging sounds since first hearing him at the Góilin Singers Club in Dublin when he was a young lad....always a treat to hear him sing.' - Christy Moore

Effortless, instinctive, natural...the real deal.' - Mark Radcliffe, BBC Radio 2 Folk Show

- The second show will feature Hannah Aldridge (Alabama USA) on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> June. Hannah Aldridge will also be a guest of Fran Curry on Tipp FM at 11.30 am on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> June.



*"cool, powerful presence ... can fill a hall with her own electricity" ... Daily Record*

*"Hannah Aldridge. Remember that name because, I suspect, you'll be hearing a lot more of it" Americana UK*

Both gigs are on sale now, at only €15 each, online at [www.clonmelworldmusic.com](http://www.clonmelworldmusic.com), also in Moynihan's Bar, or from Gerry Lawless on 086 3389619. Both shows will take place in the, fully seated, back room in Jerry Moynihan's Bar Clonmel.



### **Clonmel Junction Arts Festival 1st-7th July 2019**

Clonmel Junction Arts Festival is back! With all sorts of events from theatre (comedy, drama, puppets) to music (folk, classical, trad, rock, cabaret – we’ve a lot of different options!) as well as having art out and about on the streets of the town. From morning till night during the first week of July, familiar spaces will be transformed – For One Week Only! – and places we don’t know or have forgotten will be revisited. Watch, listen...or dip your toe in and get involved! It’s up to you – it’s your Clonmel Junction Arts Festival.

Box Office opens June 5th at The Showgrounds Shopping Centre.

For full programme details and booking information, follow this link: [www.junctionfestival.com/](http://www.junctionfestival.com/)

### **STEAM School 2019, in-depth residential, 16, 17 & 18 September, NUI Maynooth**

This is aimed at Youth workers, volunteers and youth arts practitioners looking for new skills for delivering creative activities using STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Maths) – and the confidence to use them. Find out more and book a place [here](#).

In-depth, three-day residential training in using STEAM in youth work with youth arts specialists Brian Cregan and Maeve Clancy and the following workshops:

1. Pinhole photography, where participants will learn how to: build their own pinhole cameras and use them to take photographs; develop and assess photographs; and build dark rooms to develop photographs in.
2. Paper circuit art, where participants will learn how to design & build paper circuits, create stories and build pop-up books. The theme of this workshop is climate action.

In the workshops participants will learn how to apply their new STEAM skills to enhance their youth work practice. They will also learn the fundamentals of the science (light, colour and electricity) and how to inspire young people with it. They will receive equipment kits and programmes so that they can replicate the activities that they have learned on return to their organisations. STEAM School 2019 is specially designed to accommodate those who have no previous experience of STEAM while, at the same time, providing advanced skill and knowledge development opportunities for those who have been using STEAM within their practice for some time.

### **Plein Air Portumna Castle & Gardens Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> June 2019**

Artists of all calibres (over 16 years) are invited to an open air day of drawing and painting in historic Portumna Castle and Gardens.

Registration begins at 9.30am and artists have access to castle and gardens until 5pm. Blank canvas /paper to be stamped by OPW staff prior to commencing work (no limit to number) Any medium or mixed media can be used.

Completed or partially completed work can be exhibited in our gallery space.

All materials, seats, easels etc. to be supplied by artist. We will provide the views – Semi fortified Jacobean Mansion, Ladies Rose Garden or 17<sup>th</sup> Century Walled Garden. The choice is yours.

Exhibition will continue for 2 weeks. All visitors to the exhibition will be given a voting card and the winning artist as decided by the public will receive a family heritage card valid for one year.

Light refreshments will be supplied for artists by OPW. 25% discount on purchases from our tea rooms. Toilets available on site also.

[portumnacastle@opw.ie](mailto:portumnacastle@opw.ie) Telephone no: 0909741658

### **Drama Camp-Abbey Hall Roscrea 2019**

We are super excited to hold our Kid's Drama Summer Camp this July in The Abbey Hall in Roscrea. Let's get off the screens and explore the magic of our imaginations! Our camps are all about building self confidence while having fun. Each day, we warm up, play drama games, explore text, mime, improv and round it off with some relaxation exercises and mediation.

WHEN: 8th-12th July, 10am - 2pm for ages 4-12yrs.

COST: €85 per child or €160 for 2 siblings. €30 deposit per child required.

Booking is essential as places are limited. To book a place or for more info, email [tarantelladrama@gmail.com](mailto:tarantelladrama@gmail.com) or phone Tara 0863902817