TOUR OF ST. FLANNAN’S CATHEDRAL
Grand Parade, Killaloe 5pm – 9pm
An informal evening of music, singing and dancing where families are invited to attend and children are encouraged to participate. An interval with coffee and cakes and juice will be followed by more music, singing and dancing with audience participation.

LINKING THE GENERATIONS
Kilkishen Cultural Centre
7.30pm – 9.30pm
An informal evening of music, singing and dancing where families are invited to attend and children are encouraged to participate. An interval with coffee and cakes and juice will be followed by more music, singing and dancing with audience participation.

AN TARA IN CONCERT
Tulla Comhaltas Culture Concert & Session
Minogue’s Bar, Tulla 8pm – 12pm
Tull Comhaltas Culture Concert and Seisún with Cavan native Fergus Bogue, one of Ireland’s most popular accordion players in a concert style performance followed by a gala session featuring musicians from all over Clare and further afield along with some wonderful sean nós dancing. A very talented musician, Fergus has various Fleadh accolades under his belt including All Ireland medals for Senior Accordion. Accompaniment will be provided by Sinéad Mulqueen on piano.

DECLAN O’ROURKE IN CONCERT
Cultúrlann Sweeney, Kilkee 8pm – 10pm
A wonderful opportunity to see Declan O’Rourke live. Declan who has achieved critical acclaim for his songwriting, singing and performance, plays to sold-out crowds here in Ireland and regularly tours in Europe, America and Australia. A consummate and versatile performer, his songs mesmerize, whether performed solo, with a band, a string quartet, or full orchestra.

ALL EVENTS ARE FREE
The Record Break Café, Market St. Carpark 5pm – 9.30pm
Find your inspiration by Jim Orr from 9pm. Launch of The Record Break online channel featuring a live interview and music with The Fáilte McClys from 7.30pm.

THE WILD ATLANTIC WAY
The Gallery at 6pm – 9.30pm
An exhibition of new work by Olympia Bonfield.

EARLY EVENING PERFORMANCE
6pm – 7pm
Pádraig Rynne is a virtuoso musician, prolific composer and is regarded as one of the finest concertina players in Ireland today. He will be joined by Tara Breen and Elaine Hogan, both highly talented musicians.

BUILDING BLOCKS
Visit Clare Premise, Abbey St. Carpark 5pm – 7pm
An installation by 6th class Holy Family school, as part of artist in residence ‘BUILDING BLOCKS’ by Tara Breen and Elaine Hogan, both highly talented musicians.

POETRY READINGS AND OPEN MIC
De Valera Library 5pm – 6.30pm
Readings of recently-written poems by five members of the Clare Poetry Collective followed by an Open Mic when anyone present may read.

JORR ART EXHIBITION & THE FAKE MCCOYS LIVE
The Daniel O’Connell Monument 6pm – 8pm
An exciting performance from the talented performers of the recently-formed group. They have already opened The Fáilte McClys and performed at the Gig Rig at the All Ireland Fleadh.

 VISIT THE COUNTY MUSEUM
County Museum, Arthur’s Row 6.30pm – 8.30pm
A chance to meet and talk to the staff at The Museum and an opportunity to handle and examine some items from The Museum storeroom.

TEMPLETHERIANTHROPY
Clare Museum foyer 6.30pm – 7.30pm
Clare County Arts Office presents an exciting visual art exhibition internationally acclaimed artist Marie Conlon. Therianthropy is the mythological ability of human beings to merge with other animals by means of shapeshifting. The artist will facilitate a public talk on the series. All ages are welcome for what will be an enlightening discussion on an intriguing subject of shapeshifting.

THE ANCIENT HARP
St. Patrick’s Church, Main St. 7.30pm
Eleanor Field will perform poetry from world traditions including the work of Maya Angelou, Pablo Neruda, Robert Frost, Måré Mhac an tSaoi, Kabir and Benjamin Zaphaniah.

MUSIC, SONG AND DANCE IN THE TEACH CÉOIL
Cois na hAbhna, Galway Road 8pm – 11pm
A night of music, song and dance in The Teach Céoil - this evening promises to be a lively one with lots of talented musicians and singers.

EVERYTHING IS LIGHT
The Courthouse Gallery, Ennistymon 3.30pm – 9pm
An interactive arts space with a theme of diversity and oneness. In our climate of being and apparent separation, we are reminded of our interconnectedness. An open air installation about embracing our true essence.

RICHES OF CLARE CONCERT
The Doolin Inn, Fisher St, Doolin 8pm - 10pm
A night of traditional Irish music with special emphasis on the music of North Clare with Mike Gilhooly (tenor), Peter Sebestyen (cello) and Hajime (guitar) will be joined by members of the Inisdiomáin branch of Comhaltas Ceoltóirí Éireann.

CULTURE NIGHT IN KILFENORA
St. Fachtna’s Cathedral, Kilfenora 7pm – 8pm
A night of traditional Irish music and song with Kilfenora musicians in the historic Kilfenora Cathedral. The concert celebrates the unique musical heritage of the Kilfenora area. Presented by Kilfenora Comhaltas and Kilfenora Timelines.

POETRY TRAVEL
St. James Church of St. John the Divine, Ennis 7pm – 8.30pm
Starting from The Museum 7pm – 8.30pm Over a dozen places in Ennis where poets have worked, studied and visited, culminating at Poets Corner in The Old Ground Hotel where some great ones relaid.

THE SOUNDS OF MUSIC
St. Columba’s Church, Binnion St. 7.30pm
A screening of the acclaimed documentary ‘The Celtic Cross’ , written by Dermott Petty and directed by Joan O’Hanrahan. ‘The Celtic Cross’ is a tale of betrayal, greed and terror of a Celtic cross being stolen from the streets of Ennis bringing a bit of fun and cheerfulness for passers by.

ENNIS GOSPEL CHOIR
Miers Square, Ennistymon 8pm – 9pm
Music, dancing, song and storytelling performed by members of the Insidíomáin branch of Comhaltas Ceoltóirí Éireann.

ENNIS POETRY TRAIL
The Daniel O’Connell Monument 7pm – 8.30pm
A midnights court sitting Ennismotton Day Centre, Ennistymon 1pm – 3.30pm
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GLAS GROUNDS AND JETS FAMILY ART WORKSHOP
The Courthouse Gallery, Ennistymon 5pm – 6pm
Join artist Marianne Shiel for a fun family workshop and discover how to transform your beach finds into works of art.

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