

EAST CLARE

TOUR OF ST. FLANNAN'S CATHEDRAL

Grand Parade, Killaloe 5pm – 9pm

A guided tour of St. Flannan's Cathedral, Killaloe including tour of tower and bells.

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

**Peppers Restaurant, Feakle
8pm – 10pm**

A night of contemporary Irish music with some Indian ragas thrown in for good measure.

MOUNTSHANNON MUSICAL EXTRAVAGANZA

**St. Caimin's Catholic Church,
Mountshannon 8pm – 9.30pm**

Mountshannon Arts Festival Committee present an evening of music in the wonderful St. Caimin's Church, drawing from a wealth of local talent to present an extravaganza of music and song.

SEAMUS BEGLEY & TIM EDEY IN CONCERT

**Gleeson's Bar, Sixmilebridge
8.30pm – 10.30pm**

Accordion player and singer Séamus Begley is steeped in the west Kerry musical tradition and delivers it with a riveting stage presence. He is a great storyteller always delivering with humour and the sharpest of Kerry wit. When playing the box, his full personality explodes onto the stage through a vast selection of reels, jigs, slides and polkas in rapid succession. Tim Edey is equally at home on guitar or box but when pitched with Séamus he excels on sensitive or raucous accompaniment as required!

TULLA COMHALTAS CULTURE CONCERT & SESSION

Minogue's Bar, Tulla 9pm – 12pm

Tulla Comhaltas Culture Concert and Session 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.

WEST CLARE

AN EVENING OF POETRY, SONG AND MUSIC

Kilmaley Day Care Centre, Kilmaley 6pm – 7.30pm

The 'Tuesday Group' with Maeve Collins will present masks and poetry from their recent collaboration together. It promises to bring a smile. The craic doesn't stop there, with local musicians and singers joining in for a fantastic evening that celebrates the fun of older age with the whole community.

CEOL AGUS CRAIC

GAA Community Meeting Room, Lissycasey 6pm – 7pm

An evening of local traditional music, song and dance.

MAKERS AND PLAYERS OF INSTRUMENTS, TOGETHER WITH SONGS

**The Music Makers of West Clare, Flag Road, Miltown Malbay
6.30pm – 10.30pm**

Meet Derek Gleeson, uilleann pipe maker and Pat O'Connor, fiddle repair and maintenance from 6.30 - 8.00pm.

Tunes and songs with Eileen O'Brien on fiddle, Therese McInerney on fiddle, Katie Theasby on flute and Conor Connolly on accordion, with Tim Dennehy as Fear an Tí from 8.00pm – 10.30pm.

INIS CATHAIGH KILRUSH SEISIÚN

Teach Ceoil, Grace St., Kilrush 8pm – 9.30pm

A seisiún of music, song and dance in Teach Ceoil, Kilrush with members of Inis Cathaigh Comhaltas branch.

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 song writing, 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.



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ENNIS

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.

JIM ORR ART EXHIBITION & THE FAKE MCCOYS LIVE

The Record Break Café, Market St. Carpark 5pm – 9.30pm

Fine Art Exhibition by Jim Orr from 5pm. Launch of The Record Break online channel featuring a live interview and music with The Fake McCoys from 7.30pm.

'THE WILD ATLANTIC WAY'

The Gallery at glór 5pm – 9.30pm

An exhibition of new work by Dymrna Bonfield.

EARLY EVENING PERFORMANCE

glór 5pm - 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 school project with David O'Rourke.

TÓRÁÍOCHT TAISCE FOCAIL/ WORK SCAVENGER HUNT

Scéal Eile Books, 16 Lower Market St. 5pm – 7pm

Tá focal i bhfolach i Scéal Eile Books! An féidir leat na litreacha atá faoi cheilt tríd an siopa a aimsiú agus focal a chruthú astú? Más féidir, duais ag fanacht ort ag an gcontar! Is cluiche é seo dírithe ar páistí aois 6-11. There's a word hidden in Scéal Eile Books! Can you find the letters hidden in the shop and unscramble them to create the word? If you can complete the challenge, there will be a prize waiting for you at the counter! A game for children aged 6-11.

LIVE MUSIC AT SCÉAL EILE BOOKS

Scéal Eile Books, 16 Lower Market St. 5.30pm – 7pm

Spend an evening surrounded by live music and books in Scéal Eile Books as we celebrate Clare Culture Night. Immerse yourself in our eclectic selection of new, second-hand and collectible books while surrounded by live music! Cuirfear fáilte is fiche roimh Gaeilgeoirí.

GUIDED TOUR OF THE 13TH CENTURY FRANCISCAN FRIARY

OPW Ennis Friary, Abbey St. 6pm – 7pm

Tour The Friary – the oldest building in Ennis – founded by the O'Briens of Thomond who once ruled much of north Munster.

MAINISTIR AN CHLÁIR PERFORM

The Daniel O'Connell Monument

6pm – 7pm

An exciting performance from the talented musicians and dancers of Mainistir an Chláir, a newly formed group. They have already opened the Fleadh Nua and performed at the Gig Rig at the All Ireland Fleadh.

WORLD POETRY READING

the Spás, glór 6pm – 7pm

Eleanor Feely will perform poetry from world traditions including the work of Maya Angelou, Pablo Neruda, Rumi, Omar Khayyam, Robert Frost, Máire Mhac an tSaoi, Kabir and Benjamin Zephaniah.

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 see and handle some items from The Museum storeroom.

'THERIANTHROPY'

Clare Museum foyer 6.30pm – 7.30pm

Clare County Arts Office presents an exciting visual arts exhibition by internationally acclaimed artist Marie Connole. Therianthropy is the mythological ability of human beings to metamorphose into other animals by means of shapeshifting. The artist will provide a public talk on the series. All ages are welcome for what will be an enlightening discussion on an intriguing subject of shapeshifting.

ENNIS POETRY TRAIL

Starting from The Museum 7pm – 8.30pm

Over a dozen places in Ennis where poets lived, worked, studied and taught are visited, culminating at Poets Corner in The Old Ground Hotel where some great ones relaxed.

THE SOUND OF MUSIC

St. Columba's Church, Bindon St. 7.30pm

A concert of favourite songs from stage and screen with Helen Houlihan (soprano), Owen Gilhooly (tenor), Peter Sebestyen (cello) and Michael Hennessy (piano).

INIS CREATIVE WRITERS GROUP

Rowan Tree Café Bar 7.30pm – 9.30pm

Original short stories and poetry written and read by members of Inis Creative Writers Group.

ENNIS GOSPEL CHOIR STREET SING

**Merchants Square, linking Parnell St.
and The Market 8pm – 9pm**

The really truly joyful Ennis Gospel Choir take to the streets of Ennis bringing a bit of fun and cheerfulness for passers-by.

MUSIC, SONG AND DANCE IN THE TEACH CEOIL

**Cois na hAbhna, Galway Road
8pm – 11pm**

A night of music, song and dance in The Teach Ceoil - this evening promises to be a lively one with lots of talented musicians and singers.

'FIRESTORM'

Outside The Museum, Arthur's Row 9pm

Firestorm is an intensely blazing experience choreographed with a finale that will light up the night like no other. Three of Ireland's most skilled fire performers present their latest production, a show of light & shadow, skill & choreography, including Pyrotechnics, Kung Fu style comedy, battles with flaming swords & much more.

NORTH CLARE

A MIDNIGHT COURT SITTING

Ennistymon Day Centre, Ennistymon

1pm – 3.30pm

This event involves a reworking of the Aisling poem, written by Brian Merriman of County Clare in the 18th Century. Artist Maeve Collins will lead this contemporary conversation with users of Ennistymon Day Centre. Art Students from Ennistymon VEC will be involved in an intergenerational maskmaking workshop before the event.

'EVERYTHING IS LIGHT'

Parliament St., Ennistymon 3.30pm – 9pm

An interactive arts space with a theme of diversity and oneness. In our myriad of being and apparent separation, we are reminded of our interconnectedness. An open air installation about embodying our true essence.

ENNISTYMON ART TRAIL

Venues throughout Ennistymon 4pm – 8pm

Enjoy a stroll through Ennistymon and visit several galleries, studios and art exhibitions. Venues will be open for the evening and several will be hosting events of their own. Pick up a map and event listing at Foust Gallery on Main Street or at Courthouse Gallery on Parliament Street.

BETWEEN LAND AND SEA

The Courthouse Gallery, Ennistymon

4.30pm – 7pm

A screening of the acclaimed documentary film Between Land and Sea, filmed over a year in Lahinch, followed by a talk with the film's director.

CLARE CERAMICS AND JEWELLERY SHOWCASE

Foust Gallery, Main St., Ennistymon

5pm – 7pm

Foust Gallery will showcase fine craft with this exhibition of ceramic art and fine jewellery from Co. Clare. 'Fire and Earth' shows the works of five Ceramics Artists working in Co. Clare and will premiere the beautiful contemporary jewellery of Rowena Sheen. Exhibition launch at 5pm.

FLOTSAM AND JETSAM FAMILY ART WORKSHOP

The Courthouse Gallery, Ennistymon

5pm – 7pm

Join artist Marianne Stevin for a fun family workshop and discover how to transform your beach finds into works of art.

INIS DIOMÁIN COMHALTAS OPEN AIR SEISIÚN

The Square, Ennistymon 7pm – 8pm

Music, dancing, song and storytelling performed by members of the Inisdiomáin branch of Comhaltas Ceoltóirí Éireann.

CULTURE NIGHT IN KILFENORA

St. Fachtna's Cathedral, Kilfenora

7pm – 8.30pm

A night of Irish traditional music and song with Kilfenora musicians in the historic Kilfenora Cathedral. This will celebrate the unique musical heritage of the Kilfenora area. Presented by Kilfenora Comhaltas and Kilfenora Timeline.

AN EVENING WITH LIAM O'BRIEN, HAJIME & STEPHEN HEFFERNAN

Kilshanny House, Kilshanny 8pm – 11pm

Award winning local Irish traditional musician Liam O'Brien and Hajime have travelled throughout Europe, Africa and Japan bringing Irish music to an international audience. Liam (concertina) and Hajime (guitar) will be joined by Stephen Heffernan (piano) to share their eclectic mix of local and international music and culture with you.

RICHES OF CLARE CONCERT

The Courthouse Gallery, Ennistymon

8pm – 10pm

A night of traditional Irish music with special emphasis on the music of North Clare with Mike Butler, Aidan McMahon, Michael Landers, Elaine Hogan and James Duddy.

CULTURE NIGHT IN DOOLIN

Doolin Inn, Fisher St, Doolin 8pm

Composer Barry Dillon performs a new musical composition, followed by a reading of the play '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 God of Poetry running amuck in North Clare on a Thursday night!