

ARTIST TALK BY RITA WOBBE

The Courthouse Gallery, Ennistymon - 6pm

Rita Wobbe has been working as an abstract painter in the Burren and abroad for many years. Her sculptural abstract works explore the colours and textures of nature.

She has had numerous solo shows in the West of Ireland, at the RHA's Ashford Gallery, and in the Netherlands and Germany. Her work is in major Irish public collections, and in private collections in Ireland, Europe and the US.



100 OBJECTS

History is lying and dying all around us - 'if only the walls could speak'

The Courthouse Gallery, Ennistymon - 8pm

Invited guests present an object of particular significance - tell its story and point out its importance for them personally and to North Clare in general.

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Culture Night is a night of entertainment, discovery and adventure across 28 towns, cities and counties in Ireland. Arts and cultural organisations open their doors until late with hundreds of free events, tours, talks and performances for you, your family and friends to enjoy.

Culture Night is an initiative co-ordinated by Temple Bar Cultural Trust and supported by the Department of Arts, Heritage and the Gaeltacht in partnership with Clare County Council.

Free entry to all Clare Culture Night events

Full details available at www.clarecoco.ie

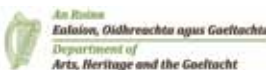
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BETWEEN THE LINES

Burren College of Art, Gallery - 2pm

Burren College of Art in association with The Rubicon Gallery, Dublin presents a public seminar based on the 8th Burren Annual Exhibition: 'Between the Lines'. Led by artists Rhona Clarke and Marie Hanlon.



LOVE AND SAVAGERY - FILM

Burren College of Art, Coach House - 5pm

Set in 1986, 'Love & Savagery' is a lyrical story of an impossible love. Shot on location in the Burren and St John's Newfoundland, the film was written by Des Walsh and directed by John N Smith. Early booking advised - 065 707 7200



WHICH WAY ARE WE GOING? - THE BALLYVAUGHAN SIGNPOSTS

The Tea Junction & on the streets of Ballyvaughan - 7.30pm

A multi media exploration of cultural identity featuring a photographic exhibition, video and sound installation and public performance.

DECLAN O'ROURKE & FRIENDS

Burren College of Art, Coach House - 8.30pm

An evening of music and poetry featuring Declan O'Rourke and local artists.

Early booking advised - 065 707 7200



THE BURREN - OUR FUTURE

Venue to be confirmed - 5pm-9pm

An exhibition of panels painted by schoolchildren from 12 Burren schools depicting their vision for the future of the Burren. Produced in collaboration with Burren Beo as part of the Burren Charter process.



WHAT WILL YOU SEE?

Clare 2011

Friday September 23rd

www.culturenight.ie

BALLYVAUGHAN

ÁRAS AN CHONTAE: GUIDED TOURS

CLARE COUNTY OFFICES - 1PM & 4PM

Set back from New Road, the dramatic shape of the stone clad Council Chamber and the sharp inclined south wall of the main office block frame the front landscaped plaza forming a new civic space for Ennis. The arresting building was designed by Henry J. Lyons & Partners Architects. See the building in action during the course of a normal working day.



EUROPEAN ARCHITECTURE STUDENTS ASSEMBLY (EASA)

2011 IRISH ENTRY

CLARE COUNTY OFFICES, COUNCIL CHAMBER, 1.45PM & 4.45PM

The European Architecture Students Assembly (EASA) is an exposition event where students from every European country meet to collaborate in the design and build of pavilions that challenge traditional uses of materials and building typologies. Hear Kieran Donnellan, a Graduate of Architecture from Newmarket-on-Fergus, describe the 2011 Irish entry.

THE GRUFFALO & FRIENDS

The Pop-up Playhouse, Friar's Walk Carpark
3.30pm & 5.30pm

Ages: 3-6 years, Duration: 50 mins

Music in the Glen present an interactive live music show centred on the classic story of the cunning mouse and the scariest beast in the forest... the Gruffalo. The show includes other classic songs & stories and takes place in The Pop-up Playhouse, a Spiegel tent for the 21st century.



THE POULNABROUNE BOUNCY DOLMEN

The Pop-up Playhouse,
Friar's Walk Carpark, Ennis

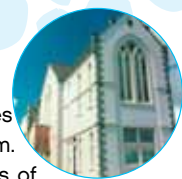
The Poulnabrone Bouncy Dolmen, by Jim Ricks is a monumental inflatable sculpture designed for members of the public, of all ages, to interact with. It is a replica, at twice the scale, of the famous 6,000 year old megalithic portal tomb of the same name.



CLARE MUSEUM - GUIDED TOURS

Clare Museum - 4pm & 8pm

The Riches of Clare - its people, places, treasures - occupies two galleries of the Clare Museum. The displays comprise a large loan of artefacts of Clare provenance from the National Museum of Ireland, the de Valera Museum collection, and artefacts collected locally.



CLARE MUSIC MAKERS' STRING QUARTET

The Old Ground Hotel - 4pm

A wonderful opportunity for Ennis classical music enthusiasts to see and hear the enormous talent being nurtured in their own community.

ENNIS WALKING TOURS & CLARE YOUTH THEATRE

Clare Museum - 6pm & 9pm

A guide will lead you through the atmospheric streets of the town, while revealing the intriguing characters and stories that shaped its history with the help of Clare Youth Theatre.



THE MIDNIGHT COURT presented by Ground Up Artists Collective

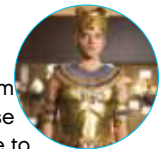
The Great Hall, Templegate Hotel - 6.30pm

Enter our fairy court as a judge presides over the case where the sexes battle it out; airing their opinions and complaints about marriage and relationships. Written by Brian Merriman, adapted by GUAC. GUAC present an art exhibition in the foyer of the Great Hall.

NIGHT AT THE MUSEUM - FILM

Clare Museum - 7.30pm PG (108 mins)

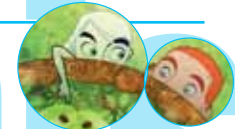
A newly recruited night security guard at the Museum of Natural History discovers that an ancient curse causes the animals and exhibits on display to come to life and wreak havoc. See it in the unique setting of your very own Museum, for one night only.



THE SECRET OF KELLS - FILM

The Pop-Up Playhouse,
Friar's Walk Carpark 7.30pm, PG (75 mins)

Magic, fantasy and Celtic mythology come together in a riot of colour that dazzle the eyes in a sweeping story about the power of imagination and faith to carry humanity through dark times. Academy Award Nominee 2010 - Best Animated Feature.



J.M. SYNGE'S 'THE ARAN ISLANDS' - A Dramatic Recital

De Valera Public Library - 7.30pm

Between 1898 and 1901, J.M. Synge spent 4 months on Inishmaan. From the diary and notebooks he kept while there, he composed his volume, 'The Aran Islands'. Written & directed by Eamon Grennan, performed by Tegolin Knowland & Sean Coyne.

CHERISH THE LADIES - Country Crossroads Tour glór, 8pm

With their unique blend of virtuosi instrumental talents, beautiful vocals and stunning step dancing, this powerhouse group combines all the facets of Irish traditional culture and puts it forth in an immensely humorous and entertaining package. **Backstage tours available in early evening. Early booking advised - 065 684 3103.**



THE REALLY TRULY JOYFUL ENNIS GOSPEL CHOIR

The Rowan Tree Hostel Balcony, 9.30pm

The Really Truly Joyful Gospel Choir celebrate their 6th birthday with their Across the Waters performance from the Rowan Tree Hostel. Viewing from the bridge and Abbey Street Carpark.

