

ROE VALLEY ARTS & CULTURAL CENTRE

Events Guide

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July & August 2017

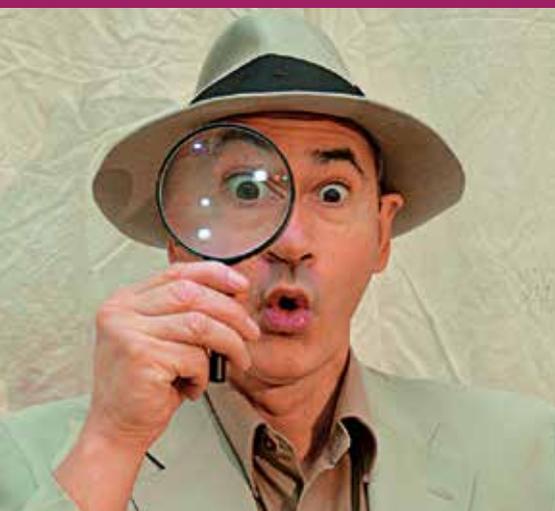


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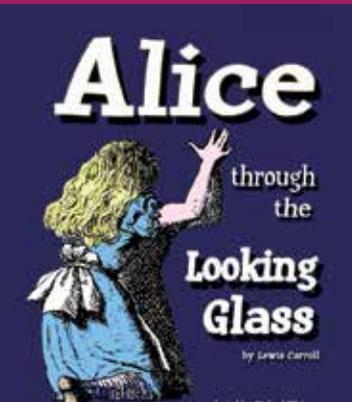


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and
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Ionad Falaíon agus
Cultúir Ghleann na Ró



Welcome to our July & August 2017 Events Guide!



about us



Welcome to our July and August 2017 Events Guide! An award-winning arts and conference facility situated at the heart of Limavady town, we provide a wonderful arts and heritage events programme throughout the year, including theatre, music, visual arts, crafts, local histories, talks, film, creative learning and outreach activities for all.

Our spaces

Our spaces include: the Keady, Brighter and Ritter Galleries; the 221 seater Danny Boy Auditorium; the O'Hampsey Studio; the Ross-McCurry and Keenaught Suite boardrooms; the Benbradagh and Binevenagh arts and crafts workshop rooms; Drumceatt Square, an external performance space and community square.

Our venue also features a Visitor Information Centre for the Limavady area, gift shop and family zone with a children's reading area. We are also home to Limavady Museum where visitors can explore the history of Limavady town and surrounding area through a series of temporary exhibitions. An appointment can be made with Museum Services to explore other parts of the accredited collection.

All of the above spaces (with the exception of the galleries) are available for hire for a wide range of events. From a small meeting to performances in the auditorium to a large conference with multiple break out spaces, we accommodate external bookings from community/voluntary, statutory organisations and private hire throughout the year. All our tea/coffee is Fairtrade and we have free Wi-Fi. If you are interested in booking a room, just give us a call on **Tel: 028 7776 0650**.

Get to know us

Keep up to date with what's going on! Provide us with your contact details and let us know whether you prefer to get our information by post or email by calling us on **Tel: 028 7776 0650** or email information@rvacc.co.uk

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Monday to Wednesday & Saturday, 9.30am-5pm /
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As I See It - Jim Holmes

1 – 29 July
Admission Free

A local artist, Jim has been capturing the stunning light and landscapes of both the Causeway Coast and County Donegal for years. Truly inspired by the Irish landscape and the wildness of its coast, he depicts the changing weather patterns, the light, the shades and rich colours of the land and sea in richly textured dramatic work. Jim has exhibited in galleries throughout Ireland and his work is held in many private collections.

Please join us for the exhibition launch on Saturday 1 July at 2pm. Refreshments provided.
RSVP information@rvacc.co.uk



Colourvision - Ingrid McLaughlin

1 – 29 July
Admission Free

Originally from Germany, Ingrid is now based on the North Coast and creates vivid, beautiful artworks of her surrounding landscapes and environments. Ingrid has exhibited as part of the Royal Ulster Academy and in other galleries in Northern Ireland. 'Twinned' with Jim Holmes' exhibition, although they share subject matter, the colours and styles are vibrantly different!

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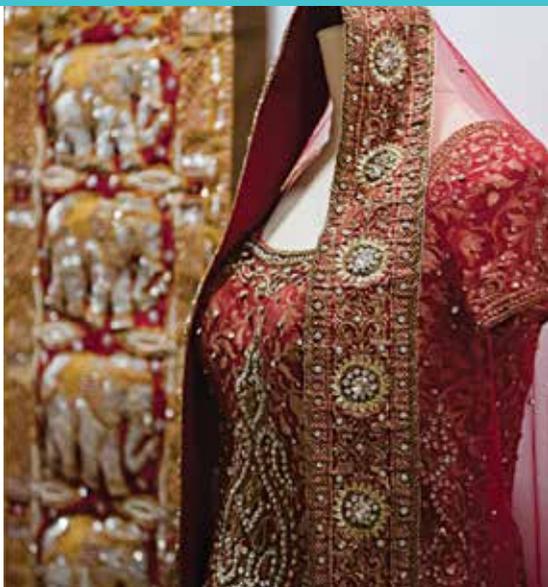
Sanskriti

6 July – 16 September
Admission Free

Sanskriti by Artseka is a travelling exhibition exploring the heritage of the South Asian community and its interaction and experience with Northern Ireland through the themes of migration, trade, the textile industry, cultural exchange and cultural rites of passage. From military links to food and festivals, Sanskriti offers something to interest every visitor.

This exhibition has been funded by Heritage Lottery Fund and The Rayne Foundation.

**Museum Services are providing a free accompanying workshop in Rangoli Art on Saturday 26 August, 1.30-4.30pm. Please see our Creative Learning section for details.*



Bogland, Branches and the Beach - Louise McLean

5 August – 23 September
Admission Free

As part of August Craft Month, we are delighted to present this exhibition by expert basket maker and willow artist Louise McLean of Atlantic Craft NI. An award winning artist who has featured on television, radio and magazines, Louise is based in Portrush and her work is influenced by our stunning coastline, rugged landscape and heritage.

In 2005, Louise entered and won ITV's 'Britain's Craftiest' competition, and since then she exhibits and retails her work internationally as well as undertaking substantial community projects, sharing her willow weaving and basketry skills with children and adults alike. Louise has been a finalist in the RTE Craft Master TV series and also worked on the Queen's Coronation willow arches in 2013.

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**Louise is facilitating a one-day masterclass to complement her exhibition on Saturday 12 August from 10am-4pm. Please see our Creative Learning section for further details.*



Limavady Laughs Comedy Night

Red Noise - Owen O'Neill

Thursday 27 July, 8pm

Tickets £8 full, £6 concession

O'Neill is a master storyteller, to call what he does stand-up does not do him justice. This is genuine comedy from the gut. - *THE NEW YORK TIMES* *****

O'Neill will take you on a rollercoaster ride, strap in. - *THE SCOTSMAN* *****

Red Noise is a hybrid of stand-up comedy, theatrical monologue and poetry and O'Neill blends all three to perfection. True stories from his life include being one of sixteen – yes, sixteen! – siblings and having to queue for breakfast, being struck by lightning at nine years old and being told he had the cure for cancer. He'll talk about when he was interrogated by an IRA

man with a stammer (the longest two hours of his life) and how his feature film debut with Liam Neeson went horribly wrong. All this and more in this hilarious and unique 90 minute show!

Owen O'Neill has toured the world with his one-man shows accumulating a string of awards including three Fringe Firsts at the Edinburgh Fringe; The Edinburgh Critics Award for Best Comedy; The Angel Award for Best One-man Show; The Time Out Comedy Award. He has also won Best Actor at the 2010 1st Irish Theatre Festival in New York City and Best Short Film award at the Boston Film Festival 2008.

Clydebuilt Theatre present

Dinosaur Detectives

Tuesday 1 August, 12noon

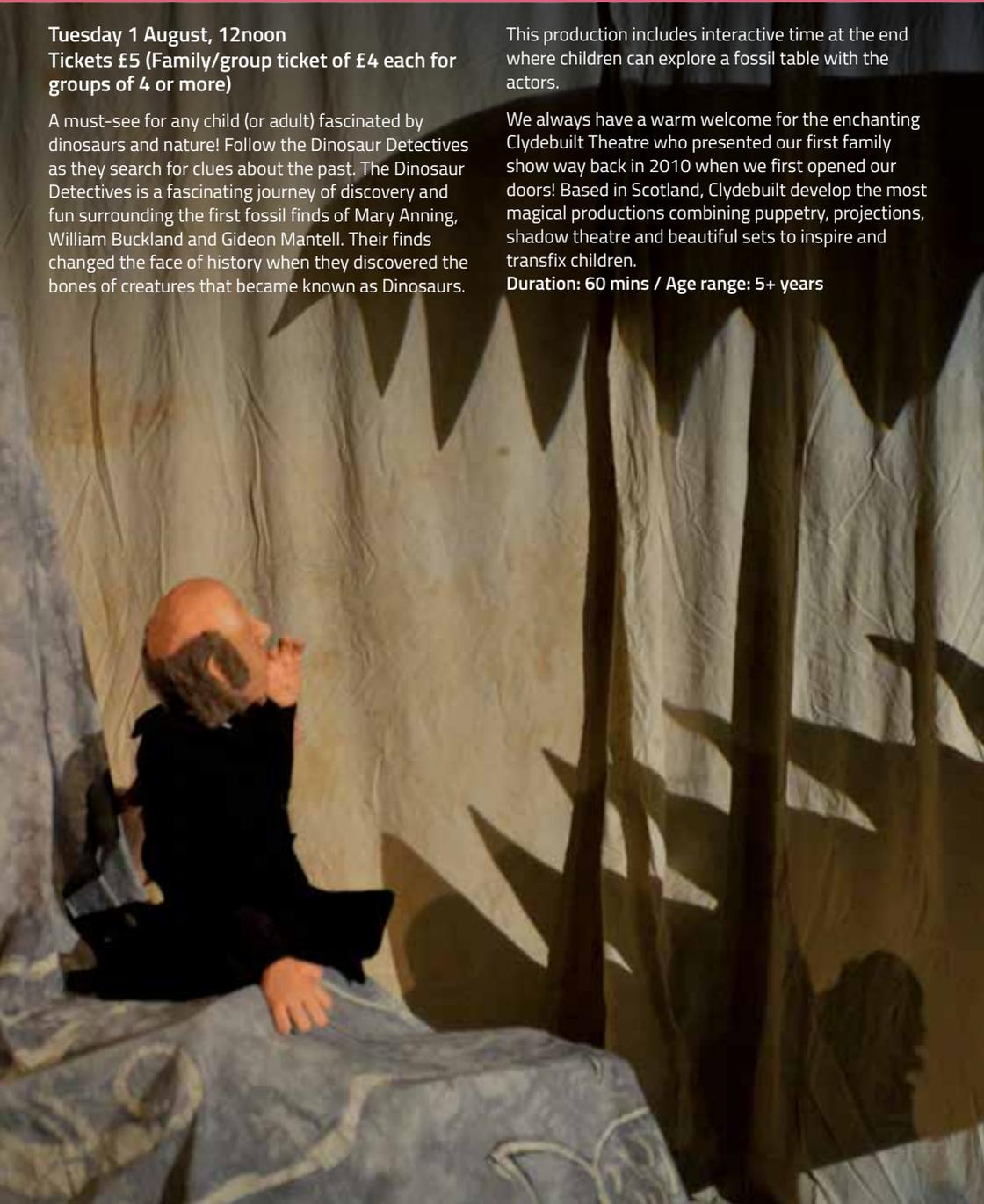
Tickets £5 (Family/group ticket of £4 each for groups of 4 or more)

A must-see for any child (or adult) fascinated by dinosaurs and nature! Follow the Dinosaur Detectives as they search for clues about the past. The Dinosaur Detectives is a fascinating journey of discovery and fun surrounding the first fossil finds of Mary Anning, William Buckland and Gideon Mantell. Their finds changed the face of history when they discovered the bones of creatures that became known as Dinosaurs.

This production includes interactive time at the end where children can explore a fossil table with the actors.

We always have a warm welcome for the enchanting Clydebuilt Theatre who presented our first family show way back in 2010 when we first opened our doors! Based in Scotland, Clydebuilt develop the most magical productions combining puppetry, projections, shadow theatre and beautiful sets to inspire and transfix children.

Duration: 60 mins / Age range: 5+ years



Family Film Fridays

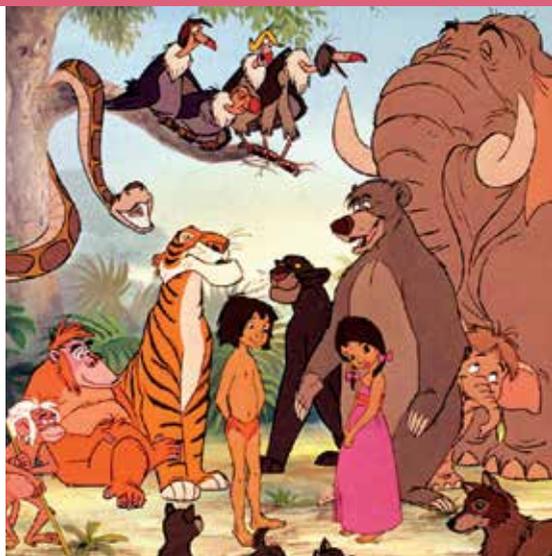
The Jungle Book

Friday 4 August, 2pm
Admission £3

Hailed as one of the best films for children ever made, we kick off our Family Film Fridays with this amazing, feel-good classic and we expect to hear everyone sing-along! In this classic Walt Disney animation based on Rudyard Kipling's book, Mowgli, an abandoned child raised by wolves has his peaceful existence threatened by the return of the man-eating tiger Shere Khan. Facing certain death, Mowgli must overcome his reluctance to leave his wolf family and return to the "man village." But he is not alone on his quest: Aided by Bagheera the panther, and later by the carefree bear Balloo (Phil Harris), he braves the jungle's many perils.

**Pre-screening art workshop for children aged 5-8 years running 12noon-1.30pm. Please see our Creative Learning section for details.*

Running time: 1 hour 29 mins / Year: 1967



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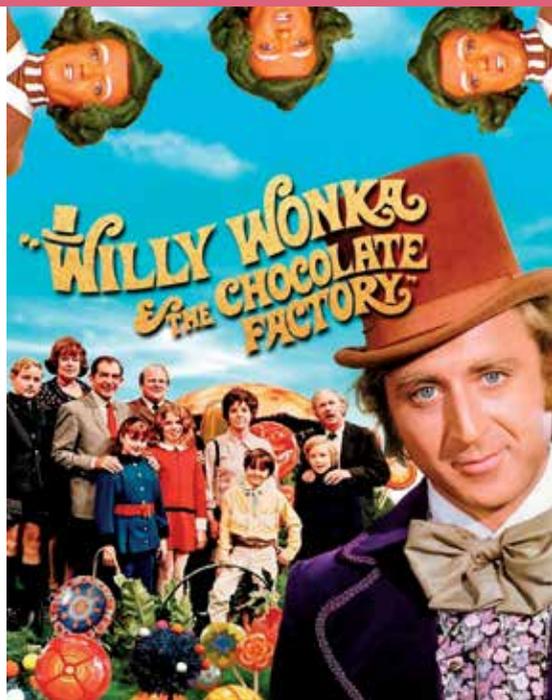
Willy Wonka & the Chocolate Factory

Friday 11 August, 2pm
Admission £3

This charming adaptation of Roald Dahl's 1964 classic novel remains a favourite fixture in family homes across the world. The journey of Charlie Bucket from finding his golden ticket to his adventurous tour around Willy Wonka's world famous chocolate factory is one of pure delight. Who can forget the fantastic performance of the late Gene Wilder as the elusive and mysterious Willy Wonka. All together now, 'Oompa Loompa, doompety doo...'

**Pre-screening art workshop for children aged 5-8 years running 12noon-1.30pm. Please see our Creative Learning section for details.*

Running time: 1 hour 40 mins / Year: 1971



Moon and Sixpence Theatre present

Little Red Riding Hood

Saturday 12 August, Shows at 12noon & 2pm
Admission Free – Drumceatt Square

Highly commended as taste forming theatre for tots
– *The Irish Times*

Roll up for the enchantment of a traditional outdoor marionette theatre which will charm young and old alike. Moon and Sixpence present a thrilling update of the classic Little Red Riding Hood story, featuring the well-known fairy-tale characters and a talking dustbin! The marionettes (string puppets), perform with music and sound effects and draw plenty of audience participation, as much from adults as from children.

Please note: this event is in our outdoor square and therefore is dependent on suitable weather. Each show lasts approximately 50 mins.



Púca Puppets present

The Little Yellow Bear

Tuesday 15 August, Shows at 12noon & 2pm
Tickets £3

A magical event for tots aged 3-6 years and their families, this unique happening by the award-winning Púca Puppets combines a short film with interactive activities. The Little Yellow Bear is a lullaby film about difficulties sleeping and about the magical world of dreams between sleep and waking. The story invites children to relax and embark on a journey of imagination and stories which will bring them safely to morning.

In addition to seeing the film children can meet the Little Yellow Bear and to respond creatively to the film in a simple workshop activity with their accompanying adults. They are welcome to bring their own teddies or other special "friends" with them, and to wear their night clothes if they wish.

Duration: Film 7 minutes, total experience duration 40minutes / Suitable for 3-7 year olds and their families. Capacity 25 children + their accompanying adults.

**Puca Puppets are also providing a Shadow Puppetry workshop for ages 9-12 years. Please see our Creative Learning section for details*



Family Film Fridays

Finding Dory

Friday 18 August, 2pm
Admission £3

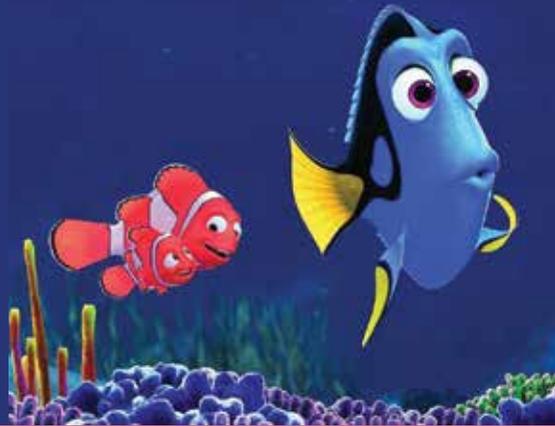
In this brilliant popular family favourite, Dory is a wide-eyed, blue tang fish who suffers from memory loss every 10 seconds or so. The one thing she can remember is that she somehow became separated from her parents as a child. With help from her friends Nemo and Marlin, Dory embarks on an epic adventure to find them. Her journey brings her to the Marine Life Institute, a conservatory that houses diverse ocean species.

**Pre-screening art workshop for children aged 5-8 years running 12noon-1.30pm. Please see our Creative Learning section for details.*

Running time: 1 hour 35 mins / Year: 2016



Banyan Theatre present



Tom Thumb

Saturday 19 August, 2pm
Tickets £5 (Family/group ticket of £4 each for groups of 4 or more)

The amazing Banyan Theatre present the classic tale of little Tom Thumb in an escapade of gigantic proportions! Our tiny hero is thrown into a magnified world of scrapes and high jinks, of trials and tribulations, a world where everything is larger than life and ten times more exciting! A lively and comic interpretation of the traditional tale told through puppetry, object theatre, storytelling and music.

**Banyan are also hosting a pre-show puppet workshop for children and families aged 7+ years. Please see our Creative Learning section for details.*

Duration: 50 mins / Age range: 3-11 years



Quantum Theatre present

Alice through the Looking Glass

Tuesday 22 August, 12noon

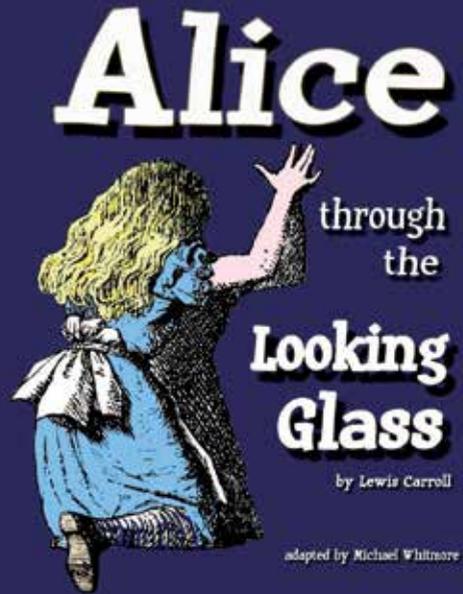
Tickets £5 (Family/group ticket of £4 each for groups of 4 or more)

The story of Through the Looking Glass is a family favourite, following Alice's fantastical adventures in the strange world she enters through the mirror above her drawing-room fireplace.

What she finds there is a world laid out in the form of a giant chess board and before long Alice finds herself entering the game as a white pawn. The story follows her travels across the board until she reaches the eighth square and is finally crowned a queen.

Alice Through the Looking Glass is packed full of Carroll's most memorable and enduring characters as well as many of his finest nonsense poems and songs and Michael Whitmore's delightful adaptation captures all the quirky charm of the original in a fanciful and fabulous treat for Carroll fans as well as all the family.

Duration: 70 minutes / Suitable for 6+ years and their families



Northern Ireland Children's Hospice Family Fun Day

**Saturday 26 August, 2pm,
Drumceatt Square,
Free admission**

After their fabulous Parade of the Super-Heroes in Limavady town centre, join NI Children's Hospice for a spectacular afternoon of free family fun including live music, face-painting, children's entertainment and Monster BBQ! We are delighted to be giving partnership support to this incredibly worthwhile event and it is a wonderful addition and finale to our annual August Children's Month, supporting local families who benefit from the incredible service provided by the Children's Hospice.



Creative Learning for Children & Young People

Dramabugs for 3-6 years

Thursday 20 July for 6 weeks, 4.30-5.15pm

Cost: £30

Our fantastic six-week course in movement, speech and drama to help little ones aged 3-6 years returns for another inspirational run! Materials provided.

SureStart: Bright Beginnings

Stories, rhymes, music and movement sessions for parents and babies under 1 year

Tuesday 1 August for 4 weeks, 10.30-11.30am

Free

Introducing babies to a range of books, action songs and rhymes; firing their imaginations and developing their communication and early motor skills. At the same time, this promotes their social skills and emotional development.



SureStart: Sensory Snug

Sensory play for parents and babies under 1 year

Wednesday 2 August for 4 weeks, 10.30-11.30am. Drop-In event

Colourful, fun and interactive sessions for you and your little one to discover a magical world of sensory learning and exploration together. These sessions are designed to stimulate, educate and provide precious memories and bonding opportunities during this important first year of life.

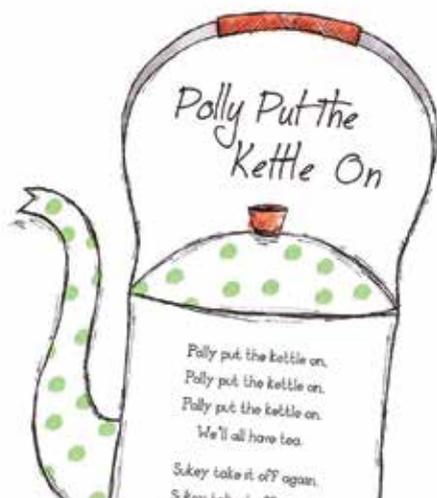
SureStart: Bright Beginnings

Stories, rhymes, music and movement sessions for parents and children aged 1-3 years

Thursday 3 August for 4 weeks, 10.30-11.30am

Drop-In event

Toddlers love music and singing and they love spending time with other children. Bright Beginnings involves lots of wonderful activities and props to engage toddlers and keep them entertained. The sessions create a sensory and holistic environment where toddlers can develop and socialise at their own pace. Expect traditional nursery rhymes, silly songs, action songs, knee bouncers and finger play rhymes as well as puppets, bubbles, parachutes, teddies, chiffon scarves, lots of lovely tactile percussion instruments and much more.



Relax Kids for 8-12 years

Thursday 3 August for 4 weeks, 11am-12noon
Cost: £32

Relax Kids is the leading expert in *children's relaxation*. These unique magical adventures each week while teaching them to feel great, feel confident and relax. Your child will enjoy games and songs, storytelling, movement, stretching and breathing exercises, peer / self massage, affirmations, relaxations and visualisations.



SureStart: Danny and Daisy Mucky Dinosaurs

Messy play sessions for parents and children under 4 years
Friday 4 August for 4 weeks, 10.30-11.30am
Drop-In event

Colourful, fun and interactive sensory stations will be set up each week with a range of activities. Children will learn that it's okay to be messy whilst building, investigating, exploring, creating, observing and using other senses.

Jungle Animals Pre-Screening Art Workshop for 7-12 years

Friday 4 August, 12noon-1.30pm. Cost: £5

Children aged 7-12 years will create their own colourful creatures of the jungle inspired by The Jungle book screening at 2pm. Materials provided.



SureStart: Little Chef for 2-3 years

Monday 14 & 21 August, 10.30-12.30am
Free but please book your places in advance by calling Sure Start on Tel: 028 7774 2904.

Fun and interactive cooking workshops for parents and toddlers aged 2-3 years, we provide all of the ingredients, an apron, equipment and cooking know-how!

Shadow Puppetry Workshop with Puca Puppets! For 8-12 years

Wednesday 16 August, 11am-1pm
Cost: £5

In this magical and fun workshop, Niamh from Puca Puppets will help the group create enchanting shadow puppets and scenery using projection and light, resulting in a short performance at the end of the workshop. Materials provided.



Finding Dory Pre-Screening Art Workshop for 7-12 years

Friday 18 August, 12noon-1.30pm
Cost: £5

Kids will have lots of fun creating underwater creatures and kingdoms in this fantastic maritime-themed workshop before the Finding Dory film screening at 2pm.



Tom Thumb Puppet-Making for 7-12 years

Saturday 19 August, 11.30am-1pm
Cost: £5

Kids and their parents can join Karen from Banyan Theatre Company to make your own little Tom Thumb rod puppets to take home after the theatre show. Materials provided.

Sanskriti Exhibition: Rangoli Art workshop

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Saturday 26 August, 1.30-4.30pm
Admission free – but please book in advance on
Tel: 028 7776 0650

Ideal for older children, teens and adults, this brilliant, colourful workshop explores the traditional Indian Rangoli art form using coloured rice.



Creative Learning for Adults

Fused Glass

Thursday 3 August for 4 weeks, 7-9pm
Cost: £60 full, £56 concession

Join glass artist Eleanor-Jane McCartney for this brilliant 4 week course in fused glass where you will learn lots of techniques each week, from cutting and working with sheet glass coasters, artworks or even tealight holders perfect to enjoy as the evenings draw in! Materials provided. Maximum 10 places. All materials are provided.



Felt Art

Saturday 5 August, 10am-4pm
Cost: £25 full, £23 concession

A fun and creative introduction to the art of 'wet felting' with textile artist Linda Lewis, using an abundance of colourful merino wool. You will produce a beautiful masterpiece (bring along your own picture/photo for inspiration if you wish). There will also be an opportunity to have a go at needle felting. No experience required.



Basket Making

Saturday 12 August, 10am-4pm
Cost: £60 full, £56 concession

Complementing her exhibition, Louise McLean of Atlantic Craft NI teaches this one day masterclass in basketry which will allow participants to be creative and combine the use of willow with textiles if desired. Throughout the course of the day participants will learn traditional basketry techniques required to weave a beautiful round basket to take home. Workshop is suitable for both beginners and those wishing to advance existing skills. All materials are provided.



Visual Artists Ireland Masterclass: Social Media & Online Presence

Wednesday 23 August, 1-5pm
Cost: £10. Places must be booked via www.visualartists.org.uk

In this workshop, experienced artist and arts marketer Sharon Adams will look at ways artists can use free internet tools to support their overall professional development, and to promote specific exhibitions. We will explore platforms that enable you to showcase your work online, such as WordPress and Tumblr. We will also look at how social media can help expand your audience; and other ways to connect, such as developing and maintaining mailing lists and contacting journalists.

**VAI are also providing a Documenting your Work Masterclass at Flowerfield Arts Centre on Wednesday 19 July, 1-5pm*

Outreach Courses at Ballymoney Town Hall

*To book any courses in this section, contact Ballymoney Town Hall on Tel: 028 2766 0230

Creative Learning for Children & Young People

Arty Kids 4-day Summer Workshop

Monday 31 July – Thursday 3 August, 10.30am – 12.30pm

Cost: £20 total for 4-days

Children aged 5–11 years can explore special effects on glass, creating with clay and tons of imagination. Each project will be inspired by a different artist and you will have your own unique art work to take home at the end of the week. Led by inspirational tutor Elaine Harkness. All materials are included in the cost.

Max 12 places.



Creative Learning for Adults

Flower-arranging for beginners

Flower-arranging workshops for beginners:

A vertical arrangement with woven greenery

Saturday 12 August 10.30am – 12.30pm

Cost: £5 per session

Enjoy a relaxing and creative morning in a guided workshop to create a long vertical arrangement with woven greenery detail. With tutor Heather Colvin. Participants are asked to bring their own materials and a full list of these will be given on enrolment. To book your place please contact Ballymoney Town Hall on 028 2766 0230. Maximum 15 places.

Silver Jewellery Workshop

Necklace, Earrings or Bracelet or Rings - Your choice!

Friday 4 and Saturday 5 August, 10am - 4pm on both days.

Cost: £60 full, £50 concession (2 day workshop)

Get creative at this popular summer course with jeweller Diane Lyness. Each participant will learn jewellery techniques including soldering, shaping, piercing, texturing and polishing. Everyone will make a finished piece of jewellery to take home. No previous experience necessary. All materials are provided and included in the cost. All you need to bring is an apron and bundles of enthusiasm! Tea and coffee are provided but please bring your own packed lunch. To book your place please contact Ballymoney Town Hall on 028 2766 0230.

Max 10 places.



Your Tickets:

Patrons are advised that ticket prices cannot be refunded, transferred or exchanged unless in exceptional circumstances at the discretion of the venue manager.

You can make a booking either in person or by telephone through cash, cheque or debit/credit card. Tickets will be held, pending payment, for 48 hours after your initial booking. Tickets can also be posted to you directly but may incur additional postage costs. We reserve the right to offer special discounted ticket prices for events at any time and prior bookings may be excluded from promotion.

Events:

Please note: Latecomers to theatre and music events may not be admitted unless there is a suitable break or interval. We reserve the right to alter or cancel any event without advance notice. Outdoor events are weather dependent and subject to change. Official photographers will at times take photos of events for Council purposes and may be used in future promotional purposes. In outdoor events all children must be accompanied by an adult. All details of events are correct at time of going to press.

Data Protection:

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The Roe Valley Arts & Cultural Centre is fully accessible.

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- 221 seater Danny Boy auditorium with full projection and retractable seating options
- O'Hampsey Dance Studio
- Ross McCurry & Keenaught Boardrooms
- Benbradagh & Binevenagh Workshop/Meeting Rooms
- Drumceatt Square with full electrical access – perfect for outdoor performances, fairs and showcase events.
- FairTrade Tea & Coffee
- Free Wi-Fi
- Licensed for weddings

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