

ROE VALLEY ARTS & CULTURAL CENTRE

EVENTS GUIDE



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April - August 2018

WELCOME TO OUR APRIL- AUGUST 2018 EVENTS GUIDE!

An award-winning multi-disciplinary Arts Centre situated at the heart of Limavady town, we provide a dynamic cultural programme of activities throughout the year, including the very best of national and international theatre, music, visual arts and heritage exhibitions, film, creative learning and community arts opportunities.

Our vision is to be a vital and vibrant celebration of art, culture and community creativity where everyone is welcome to enjoy, learn and participate.

Comprising of the Danny Boy Auditorium with 221 seating capacity, the O'Hampsey Dance Studio, Ritter, Keady and Broughter Art/Heritage Galleries, Ross-McCurry and Keenaught Boardrooms, community workshop rooms, Limavady museum collection and our external Drumceatt Square, we also accommodate a wide range of community activities and external corporate bookings.

We want you to feel at home at Roe Valley Arts and we look forward to welcoming you.

Hire us

All of the above spaces 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.

Access

The Roe Valley Arts and Cultural Centre has been designed with accessibility in mind. We are keen to continue to improve our services, so that we can make your visit as seamless as possible. Please do make us aware of your needs at the time of booking or so that we can plan ahead for our next event.



Hearing - Impaired infra-red system in the auditorium and induction loop at Box Office.

Guide Dogs, Hearing Dogs & registered Assistance Dogs are welcome in to the venue including the auditorium.

Wheelchair access is available throughout the building and our auditorium for wheelchair seats/transfers. Our auditorium balcony area is also accessible to wheelchairs. We have a low-level counter box office and adapted toilets can be accessed from the ground floor or via the lift to the first floor. Our front of house team will be available to help you in any way they can, should you require any assistance.

Accessible Toilets are available on the ground and first floor of the venue.

Parking is available in Limavady town centre and there are designated spaces for blue-badge holders in our rear staff car park and in front of our main entrance.

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

We promise we will not share this information with any other third party.

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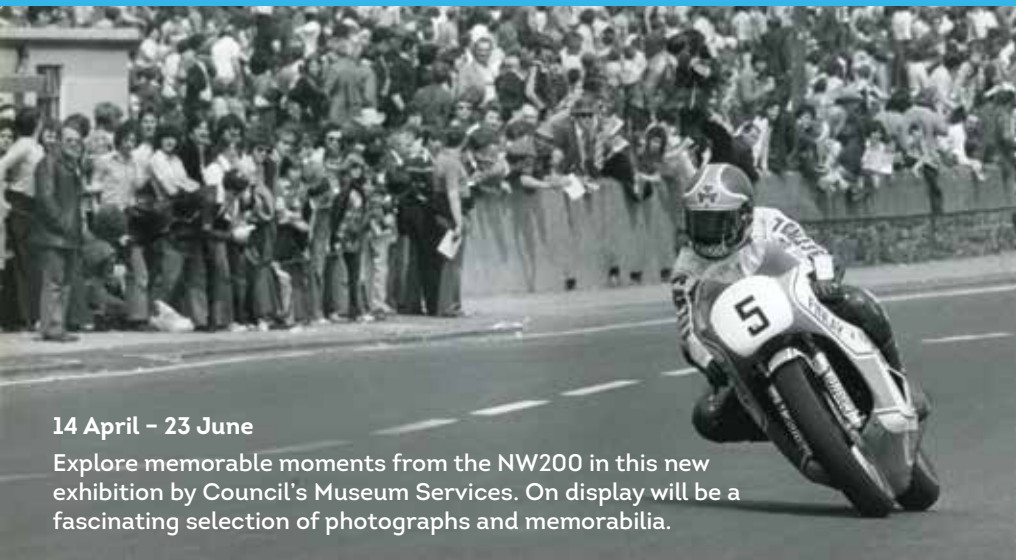
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CREATIVE LEARNING

FOR ADULTS

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NW200: RACING THROUGH THE YEARS



14 April – 23 June

Explore memorable moments from the NW200 in this new exhibition by Council's Museum Services. On display will be a fascinating selection of photographs and memorabilia.

90+ YEARS OF MOTORCYCLES IN LIMAVADY

by Ian Foster

12 May – 20 May

An impressive display of vintage and classic bikes, with a backdrop of motorcycling photos taken around Limavady over the past decades, organised by Ian Foster. On display for Vauxhall International North West 200 Race Week only. Supported by Causeway Coast and Glens Borough Council's Museum Services.



MOVE +B STILL



Sara Cunningham-Bell

18 April -19 May

Please join us for the launch on 18 April at 5.30- 7pm / Refreshments served

An ongoing body of work by artist Sara Cunningham-Bell, who is based on the North Coast. Sara's work employs a wide range of media to observe animal life along the coastline and fields of County Derry/Londonderry. It is a visual allegory which endeavours to show how, with positive co-existence, difference becomes strength, and the inclusion of a plethora of form can create a richer tapestry within society.

*Sara is providing a FREE workshop for young people aged 14-18 years on Friday 6 April. Work created will feature in this exhibition. See page 19 for details.

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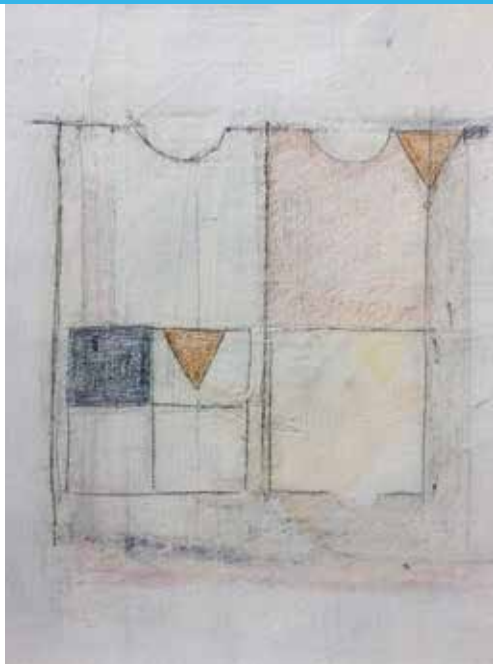
Alacoque Davey

18 April-26 May

An exhibition of new works on paper and small assemblages by Belfast based artist Alacoque Davey.

Using the concept of 'framework' as a device within which to explore the relationship between space and the elements placed within, Alacoque's artwork plays with geometric forms and line; an enquiry into balance, alignment and placement. Central to the theme of the work is the idea of absence and the ambiguity of empty space.

Working across several disciplines including ceramic, print, drawing and painting, Alacoque studied at John Moores University Liverpool graduating with a BA Hons in Fine Art before gaining an MA from Ulster University. She has been a member of Queen Street Studios Belfast since 2003 and has exhibited widely including Denmark this Autumn.



A STROLL THROUGH THE GLENS



Marie Brennan

8 June – 21 July

Please join us for the launch on 8 June at 7-8pm / Refreshments served

Inspired by the stunning natural beauty and breath-taking scenery that surrounds her home town of Bushmills, this exhibition by local photographer Marie Brennan is an exquisite study of colour, light and detail.

Marie has created her own unique style of simplicity and creativeness in photography. This exhibition provides a new and modern reflection on a cherished historical and natural landscape, renewing our wonder, focusing our eye and leaving the viewer with a sense of awe at the beauty that surrounds us.

LIMAVADY ART GROUP

8 June – 21 July

Please join us for the launch
on 8 June at 7-8pm /
Refreshments served

An annual showcase
opportunity for the wonderful
Limavady Art Group who
frequent our studio throughout
the year, facilitated by artist/
tutor Louie Winward.



CAUSEWAY 1718: SOCIETY IN TRANSITION

Causeway 1718 *Society in transition*

Wars of the 17th century,
Penal Laws imposing civil
and religious penalties,
Scottish immigration,
economic challenges...

29 June – 25 August

Wars of the seventeenth century, Penal Laws imposing civil and religious penalties, Scottish immigration, economic challenges and the introduction of new industries all impacted on the Causeway area in the early eighteenth century. This was the background of the first organised migration from Ulster to North America - the 1718 Bann Valley Migration. This exhibition explores the people and places of the Causeway area, connecting local people and places with bigger national stories. Discover what was happening, why it happened, and what the 1718 Bann Valley Migration was all about.



AS THE CROW FLIES

Eleanor Wheeler

4-31 August

Eleanor studied ceramics and sculpture in Aberdeen and Cardiff, completing a PhD in architectural ceramics and public art at Northumbria University. Upon returning to Northern Ireland, she has specialized in making large scale sculpture for public spaces, buildings and gardens, including the Gasworks, Belfast, Market Square in Armagh, The Mater Hospital and lately, Drumglass Park in Belfast.

In between commissions, Eleanor travels extensively and journeys have included cycling through the Himalayas from Srinagar to Shimla, or along the Danube from its source in the Black Forest to the Black Sea. These journeys invariably generate ideas that inspire new work and nurture the artist's lifelong fascination with animals and birds and their symbolic cultural significance across countries, transcending time and place.

****Join Eleanor in our galleries on Saturday 4 August from 1-4pm for some fantastic participatory activities for all ages where you can make or draw your own animals and imaginative beasts inspired by her exhibition. Visit our website roevalleyarts.com for details.***



A LOT LESS ORDINARY: PERFORMANCE SNAPSHOT SHOWCASE

Friday 13 April, 7-9pm

Free admission

Join us for this powerful multi-media showcase - the culmination of the truly unusual creative writing project **A Lot Less Ordinary** that ran from January to March with Anne McMaster and Peter Davidson. Through film, performance and readings, writers from across the North West bring stories, poetry and personal experiences to life on stage and on screen.

This event has cabaret style seating and refreshments provided.



HAIRSPRAY THE MOVIE - FILM SCREENING

Tuesday 17 April, 6-8.30pm

Admission: £5

Teenager Tracy Turnblad achieves her dream of becoming a regular on the Corny Collins Dance Show despite her reservations that she does not meet the teen idol stereotype. Now a teen hero, she starts using her fame to speak out for the causes she believes in, most of all integration. In doing so, she earns the wrath of the show's former star, Amber Von Tussle, as well as Amber's manipulative, pro-segregation parents. The rivalry comes to a head as Amber and Tracy vie for the title of Miss Auto Show 1963.

Join us for a screening of this fun film and an opportunity to take to the floor. Cabaret seating and non-alcoholic refreshments will be served in a relaxed cabaret seating format with an open dance floor. This film comes with a 'Parental Guidance' certificate so all children must be accompanied by an adult.

Cert PG/2007/Duration 1 hr 57 mins



HAIRSPRAY

THE 4 OF US

Friday 20 April, 8pm. Tickets: £15

Great songs telling it like it was, performed with an honesty that makes this rather special - *Acoustic Magazine*

**This concert was postponed from March due to the severe winter weather at the time.*

The 4 of Us have been a steadfast part of Irish music history for over a quarter of a century. Formed and fronted by Newry-born brothers Brendan and Declan Murphy, they have developed a unique musical identity which has produced original and award-winning recordings, as well as a large and loyal fan base.

To date, they have notched up six Top 20 Irish charting albums and their music has featured extensively on American, UK and Irish TV soundtracks. Their latest album *Sugar Island* was launched last year to huge critical acclaim. Tonight, they present songs from this album as well as their back catalogue of familiar hits including favourites *Mary* and *She Hits Me*.

This is a 'bring your own' refreshment, cabaret style event.



ADRIAN KNIGHT - FAMILY FUN SHOW

Saturday 5 May, 7pm

Tickets: £12 full, £8 Students & Elderly

(Children under 12 yrs go free)

International comedy hypnotist Adrian Knight returns to the Roe Valley Arts Centre with his brand new family evening show, letting children of all ages witness his amazing talents. Having travelled the world thrilling audiences on the world's most luxurious cruise ships and theatres everywhere with his hilarious show, he takes audience volunteers on a journey that has to be seen to be believed! With his fantastic showmanship, charisma, and sharp wit Adrian leaves his audiences spellbound and always wanting more. ***This is a guest hire event.**





Friday 25 May, 8pm. Tickets: £15

A very exciting evening lies ahead as we welcome Scullion – Philip King, Sonny Condell and Robbie Overson – to Limavady as part of a very select tour. Scullion grew from a chance meeting in the late seventies and as a band they performed at various Dublin haunts and then out into the world with hits such as Carol and supporting the late, great John Martyn on international tours. The band recorded five albums including Balance and Control which was produced by Martyn.

Condell, the creative core and inspiration for the band continues to invent and innovate, writing music that is powerful, poetic and soulful. One of Ireland's most enduring creative artists, he continues to create the wonderful sound that is Scullion with Philip and Robbie. You might also know Philip from his acclaimed broadcasting work including the wonderful *Other Voices* for RTE television and *South Wind Blows* programme on RTE Radio One. Also a prolific songwriter, he wrote 'I Am Stretched on Your Grave' which was covered by Sinead O'Connor.

HISTORY TALK: THE SEARCH FOR MOLLY



Thursday 31 May, 7.30-9pm

Admission free, no booking necessary

Among the Great War tragedies, battles and deaths, there arose a flurry of white wings – the nursing sisters' caps and veils. Sister Molly McGinnis MM, from Faughanvale, is one of those unknown stories local to the Ballykelly/Greysteel area. This talk by the Roe Valley Ancestral Researchers (RVAR) details their search for Molly and the story of courageous service while volunteering in military hospitals in Etaples, France. The Search for Molly by Roe Valley Ancestry Group is part of the PEACEIV Understanding Our Area Programme.

DANNY BOY JAZZ AND BLUES FESTIVAL



3-10 June

Tickets available directly through
www.dannyboyjazzandblues.com

Now in its 22nd year, the annual Jazz Festival returns to Limavady in June and the Roe Valley Arts and Cultural Centre is delighted to host some of the forthcoming events including **Belfast Gospel Choir** with support from **Long Tower Folk Group** on Sunday 3 June, **Kaz Hawkins** on Wednesday 6 June and **Gráinne Duffy** on Thursday 7 June. Check out full festival listings on dannyboyjazzandblues.com or via our own website roevalleyarts.com closer to the time.

Clydebuilt Theatre present

MYTHS OF THE VIKINGS

Wednesday 1 August, 12noon

Tickets: £5

A powerful and beautifully crafted production from one of Scotland's leading puppet companies -
Director, Puppet Animation Festival

We are delighted to welcome back the enchanting Clydebuilt Theatre to launch our annual August Children's Month. 'In the Beginning there was only ice and fire - with the great emptiness of Ginnungagap in between.... So begins the creation of the world of the Norsemen.

Gather around once more and hear stories of Odin, the King of the Gods, Thor and his mighty hammer and Loki, the shape changer, adventurer and mischief maker. Battle 'Frost Giants', dodge magical beasts and feel the thrill of storytelling, just as the children of the Norse once did.

Using magical lighting, sound and their imaginative and skilled storytelling, Clydebuilt will transport children and audience members back in time to the age of the Vikings.

**Suitable for ages 6+ years. Duration 1 hour.*



STAR WARS: EPISODE VIII – THE LAST JEDI

Friday 3 August, 2pm. Admission: £3

The second installment of the Star Wars sequel trilogy and the eighth main installment of the Star Wars franchise, Rey develops her newly discovered abilities with the guidance of Luke Skywalker, who is unsettled by the strength of her powers. Meanwhile, the Resistance prepares for battle with the First Order.

Cert 13/2017/Duration 2 hrs 32 mins.

Big Telly Theatre present



TEDDY BEAR'S HOSPITAL

Saturday 4 August, 12noon–3pm

Free admission

Children are invited to bring their favourite bear to Big Telly Theatre's amazing Teddy Bear Hospital – St Bear-nards – for some extra special treatment. Little bears can be treated by the BEARiatrics team and whisked off in the amBEARlance for some tender loving care! All this, plus lots of other free creative family fun!



DON'T GO TO SCHOOL! READING & WORKSHOP

with Myra Zeph,

Children's Writing Fellow for Northern Ireland

Saturday 11 August, 11am–12noon

Cost: £5

Northern Ireland's first appointed Children's Writing Fellow, Myra Zeph reads from her acclaimed book, 'Don't Go To School!', and also provides a fantastic interactive workshop with music, games and dressing up for children aged 4–6 years.



'Don't Go to School!' is a laugh-out-loud story of a little bear who can't wait to go to school and a Mummy who can't bear to let go.

Myra's picture book Don't Go to School! with illustrator Tarsila Krüse (Sterling, 2017) was first published in Irish as Ná Gabh ar Scoil! (Futa Fata, 2015). It was nominated for the Children's Book of the Year in Ireland. She is on a sworn mission to inspire kids to write their own stories!

Box Office: 028 7776 0650

Pickled Image present



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FIRESIDE TALES WITH GRANDDAD

Thursday 16 August, 2pm

Tickets: £5

Fantastic interaction with the audience, quizzing the children with brilliant conversation throughout. Another sold-out performance by Pickled Image, all audience left with a smile asking when Granddad would be back. *Venue Manager, The Pound.*

Cuddle up around the campfire as Granddad recalls a daring escape from a hungry shark. Tuck into a marshmallow or two as he attempts to make a new set of underpants for a giant. And watch as the shadows between the trees unravel a tale of greedy goblins, grumpy trolls, sneaky princes and a very unusual princess.

Exquisite puppets, captivating storytelling, beautiful shadow puppetry combine to create an enchanting show guaranteed to spark the imagination of everyone from 4 to 104.

***Suitable for children aged 4+ years. Duration 50 mins**

Family Film Friday

THE RED TURTLE

Friday 17 August, 2pm.

Admission: £3

..this is a film that respects the sound of silence. It is a work of art which transcends boundaries of language, culture, geography and age. It is simply magnificent. – *****
Mark Kermode, The Guardian

Japan's celebrated Studio Ghibli present this visual masterpiece in which a shipwrecked mariner battles all alone for his life at sea on a raft, encountering many of the ocean's mysterious and wonderful creatures,

but especially a large red turtle. A breath-taking ode to the power of nature and our relationship with it, this Oscar-nominated and internationally acclaimed animation is simply stunning. **Cert PG/2016/Duration 81 mins**



Family Film Friday

SONG OF THE SEA

Friday 24 August, 2pm.

Admission: £3

This superb Irish animation...is a treat; an enchanting and very moving family film - ***** Mark Kermode, *The Guardian*

This enchanting and award-winning Irish animation tells the story of Ben and his little sister Saoirse – the last Seal-child – who embark on a fantastic journey across a fading world of ancient legend and magic in an attempt to return to their home by the sea. The film takes inspiration from the mythological Selkies of Irish folklore, who live as seals in the sea but become humans on land. Oscar-nominated, the film also features the voice of Lisa Hannigan, who performs right here on 31 August, as Bronagh.

Cert PG/2014/Duration 93 mins.



NI CHILDREN'S HOSPICE FAMILY FUN DAY

Saturday 25 August, 12noon–6pm

Free admission

Pop along to Limavady town centre and our Drumceatt Square for the welcome return of NI Children's Hospice Family Fun Day with heaps of fun activities for all the family including live music, children's disco, face painting, balloon modelling, and much more! Prizes for fancy dress superheroes and princesses.

A grand finale to our August Children's Month!



LISA HANNIGAN

Friday 31 August, 8pm

Tickets: £20

These are stunningly pretty songs with quietly powerful undercurrents.

Dave Simpson, *The Guardian*

With an air of serene beauty and a voice of ethereal wonder...Hannigan creates music that sneaks up and envelops listeners in cocoons of sound.

Neil McCormich, *The Telegraph*

We are absolutely delighted to welcome Lisa to Limavady for one of only two intimate current performances in Northern Ireland. Mercury Prize nominated and multiple Meteor Award winner, her music is greatly reminiscent of introspective folk artists such as Nick Drake, but is not wary of delving straight into the eccentric impulses rampant in the works of musicians like Kate Bush.

Lisa released her third – and arguably most bewitching – album 'At Swim' in August 2016. Produced by Aaron Dessner, the critically acclaimed record followed the double-platinum, Mercury-nominated debut 'Sea Sew', and 2011's 'Passenger', which charted at number 1 in Ireland, and earned Lisa another Choice Music Prize nomination.



CREATIVE LEARNING

FOR CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE

EASTER WORKSHOP PROGRAMME FOR CHILDREN

MAKERS AND MOVERS CRAFT + CREATIVITY PROGRAMME

Monday 2, Tuesday 3 and Wednesday 4 April

Morning: 11.30am -1.30pm for 5-8 year olds

Afternoon: 2.30-4.30pm for 9-12 year olds

£15 for all three sessions

Inspired by the theme of families and connections, children will explore the family bonds of love that make happy and unique individuals. Using a combination of imaginative creativity in arts and making along with fun games, these sessions will spark artistic inspiration, playful problem solving and build confidence. Kids are advised to wear old clothing for creative work and comfortable for movement games.

A graduate of the Royal College of Art, London and visiting lecturer to Ulster University's School of Art, Gail Mahon is an artist and educator who uses creative skills and physical interaction with craft processes to develop imagination as the basis of learning and wellbeing.

A WONDERFUL NEW WORLD THEATRE PROGRAMME

Thursday 5, Friday 6 and Saturday 7 April

Morning: 10am-11.30pm for 5-8 year olds

Afternoon: 12.30-2.30pm for 9-12 year olds

£12 for all three sessions

This Easter, children aged 5-12 years are invited to take part in an adventure to create and dramatise their own unique world. As part of our fab families programme these workshops will celebrate big and small families, square and round families, cousins, aunties, carers and even the pet alligator!

Led by tutor Sorchá Shanahan - actor, performer and drama facilitator, she has toured schools in Ireland, UK and USA with Theatre in Education shows, and is currently creating a new show for children based upon fairy tales. We are super-chuffed she is spending three fab days with us this Easter.

RACING ANIMALS WORKSHOP WITH SARA CUNNINGHAM-BELL FOR GCSE/A LEVEL STUDENTS

Friday 6 April, 10am-12.30pm

Ages 14-18 year olds

Free but places must be booked in advance

Artist Sara Cunningham-Bell works out of a studio on the North Coast of Ireland. Her work employs a range of mediums that respond to animal life along the coastline. This workshop gives students at KS3 or GCSE, A Level a fantastic portfolio development opportunity with hands-on experience of creating sculpture which will feature alongside Sara's work in her Move +B Still exhibition which runs from 18 April-19 May. Focusing on the form of a running or galloping animal through observations and sketching and then translating it to sculpture using wire and card - cut curled and feathered. The resulting artworks will be a loose expression of movement of the animal form.

SPRING HAS SPRUNG FOR 9+ YEARS

Saturday 12 & 19 May, 2-4pm

Cost: £12

These fantastic workshops with Louise McLean teach your child about nature as well as being wildly creative! In the first workshop, kids will make and decorate their own specially chosen wooden birds to take home and learn to identify which birds visit their garden and how to help support them. In the second session, kids will weave their own unique hanging bird feeders for their gardens from natural materials.

SATURDAY ART CLUB FOR 5-7 YEARS

Saturday 9-30 June, 1-2.30pm

Cost: £20

Join our fantastic artists in this Saturday Art Club for little ones where imagination rules and they can experiment with lots of different arts and crafts techniques to make special artwork to take home.



ARTSPARK FOR 8-12 YEARS

Saturday 9-30 June, 1-3pm

Cost: £20

Using the summer seaside and nature as inspiration, kids will make their own sculptures, sun-catchers, magic fish and more in this 4 week course with our professional makers.

CREATIVE LEARNING

FOR CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE

SHADOW PUPPETRY FOR 8-14 YEARS

**Tuesday 21, Wednesday 22 & Thursday 23
August, 11am-1.30pm
Cost: £15**

Learn how using light and shadow can create fabulous stories and drama to tell your tales. Inspired by the stunning puppet theatre events in our August Children's Month, these amazing workshops with Joan Alexander of Shadow Studio use story creating, character development, props and digital technology so that kids can present their own miniature puppet theatre events at the end of the final session.



GET MESSY FOR SUMMERTIME FOR 5-8 YEARS

**Monday 6 to Friday 10 August,
11am-1pm daily
Cost: £5 per day or £20 for full five days**

Led by Christina Smyth, each day there will be a new fun and exciting craft project and theme to allow the children's imaginations to go wild whilst also building their self-esteem, creativity, skills and confidence. An artist and registered childminder, Christina provides a fun, safe and creative environment where children can experiment freely. Wear clothes that you don't mind getting messy!



I'LL EAT SOME BREAKFAST THEN CHANGE THE WORLD!

DRAMA PROGRAMME FOR 9-13 YEARS

**Monday 13 to Friday 17 August, 11am- 2pm daily
Showcase for family and friends on Friday 17 August, 2.30-3.30pm
Cost: £20 for the week**

Taking inspirational lines from your favourite films, theatre and musicals, theatre graduate and drama facilitator Teresa Morrison will guide you through a theatre devising process towards a unique theatre showcase. Technical lighting will be integrated with the support of technical whizz Daryl Harkin giving those involved an insight into technical theatre also. Limited to 12 spaces. All abilities welcome.

FOR ADULTS

LIMAVADY WRITERS GROUP

First Tuesday every month
starting 8 April,
10.30am-12.30pm
Admission free

This is an independent group of writers that meet in the Roe Valley Arts and Cultural Centre, to inspire, develop and share their work with other writers in the area. For those aged 18+ and free of charge, all are welcome to come along.

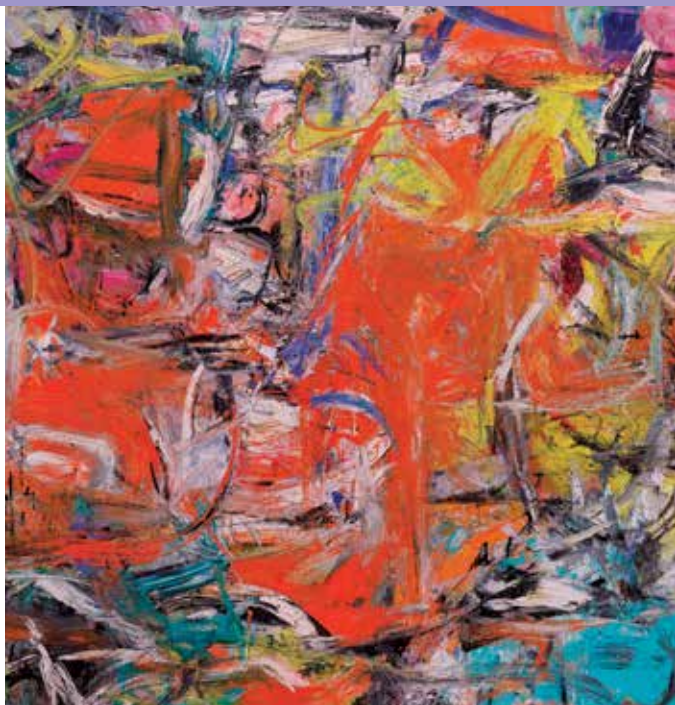
To find out more, contact Tina Burke: teburke@live.co.uk



PAINTING FOR PLEASURE

Friday 20 April for 12 weeks,
1.15-3.15pm
Cost: £50

Tutor Louie Winward continues to lead the Painting for Pleasure course. This is a class of artists who meet regularly and have developed a rapport and network enabling them to develop their skills together. Participants are advised to bring their own materials, preliminary sketches and ideas. Subject matter and preferred mediums are flexible but often include still life, portraiture and landscapes in oils, watercolour or acrylic. To query availability in joining Louie's group contact Louie on Tel: 07761 496285.



CREATIVE LEARNING

FOR ADULTS

FAB FAMILIES – A SERIES OF EVENTS FOR FAMILIES AND INDIVIDUALS WITH DIRECT EXPERIENCE OF AUTISM.

CREATIVE ENGAGEMENT THROUGH SENSORY THEATRE, WITH REPLAY THEATRE COMPANY

Wednesday 23 May, 1.30-2.30pm

Free admission – advance booking essential

Andrew Stanford, Inclusion Lead Artist at Replay Theatre Company, will offer insight into sensory-based theatre experiences for disabled young audiences, while presenting filmed footage of the methods in action and providing participants with the opportunity to engage in practical examples and broaden their creative engagement skills.

Visit www.replaytheatreco.org for more information on Replay Theatre Company's inclusive productions.



ELVIN WARWICK SIMPSON – AN ARTIST'S VOICE ON AUTISM

Wednesday 23 May, 3-4pm

Free admission – advance booking essential

Elvin Warwick Simpson is an autistic artist working in Northern Ireland. He has a BA Hons in Ceramics at Camberwell School of Art, and an MSc (Arch) in Advanced Environmental and Energy Studies at the Centre for Alternative Technologies in Wales.

Speaking about his work he says "Most of my work pertains to autism in the sense that it's based on the way I perceive and interact with the world". Elvin will use slides of his work and discuss some ways creativity can "open locks" and validate the experience of the autistic individual.

LEARNING ABOUT AUTISM – TRAINING

Thursday 24 May, 5.30-7.30pm

Free admission – advance booking essential

Middletown Centre for Autism is a cross border educational facility developed to promote effective practice in working with children and young people with autism. This session will provide basic awareness raising for those who wish to increase their knowledge and understanding of autism and how creative practices can support and benefit communication. The content is designed for parents, teachers and those who work in the community providing services for children and young people with autism.



MAKE YOUR OWN WILLOW OBELISK FOR YOUR GARDEN

Saturday 19 May, 9.30am-1pm. Cost: £45 including all materials

Join Louise McLean of Atlantic Craft NI to make and weave your very own willow obelisk just in time for your summer climbers!

A LOT LESS ORDINARY: CREATIVE WRITING SUMMER PROGRAMME

Monday 16- Friday 20 July, 6-8.30pm + Saturday 21 July, 1-5pm

Sat 21 July: Open Mic Cabaret Showcase by participants: 6pm-8pm, Cost: £30

Writers Anne Mc Master and Peter Davidson reunite for another successful A Lot Less Ordinary writing and performance programme. This intensive programme offers a new or continued opportunity for creatives to fire up some inspiring word magic. So dust off that novel you once started! Suitable for ages 18+ only.

THE PAINTING EXPRESS – A FAST TRACK ONE-DAY CLASS IN PAINTING FOR ADULTS

Sat 28 July, 10am-4pm. Cost: £40

One day oil painting workshop for beginners with artist Sinéad Smyth. A fun introduction to brushes, oil paint, colour theory and traditional methods of paint application focusing on the 'alla prima' technique. Expect to complete approximately 4 small paintings during the day. Based in Inishowen, Sinead has exhibited nationally and internationally. Bring your own examples of work/materials. Complete beginners welcome.



ONE DAY PAPER CLAY

Sat 4 August, 10am-4pm. Cost: £40

Create beautiful porcelain paintings and designs with artist Sandra Robinson, using a ceramic technique which allows you to create sheets of paper thin ceramic. These sheets of paper can be manipulated into simple 3D forms or kept flat to make lovely paintings and when fired become semi-translucent. A unique workshop exploring clay in ways you never have before!

JEWELLERY-MAKING

Saturday 18 August, 10am-4pm, Cost: £50 including all materials

Goldsmith and jewellery designer Diane Lyness teaches this one-day workshop where she will guide you through a variety of jewellery techniques including soldering, shaping, piercing, texturing and polishing silver to create your very own unique necklace or earrings. No previous experience is required and all you need to bring is a packed lunch, an apron and bundles of enthusiasm!

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF BOOKING

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 or online for selected main events. 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 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 for 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:

We assure you that any personal information submitted to us through a box office booking or our mailing list will only be used for our own monitoring/marketing purposes and will not be passed on to any third parties.

Roe Valley Arts & Cultural Centre is a non-smoking venue.

Roe Valley Arts & Cultural Centre is fully accessible.