

# Strule Arts Centre



# SPRING 2026

Programme of Events



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## Spring at the Strule Arts Centre

Looking forward to welcoming you at the Strule Arts Centre this spring where great food, great entertainment and great experiences come together in the heart of Omagh. As the days get brighter, so does our programme, packed with creativity, culture and something for everyone to enjoy.

Drop in and enjoy our welcoming café, perfect for a relaxed coffee, a bite to eat or a catchup with friends before or after a show. Then dive into an exciting lineup of live performances, shows, exhibitions and events running throughout the season.

This spring, make the Strule Arts Centre your goto destination for culture, connection and unforgettable moments. Whatever you're in the mood for, there's always something happening, and everyone's welcome.

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## Welcome to Strule Arts Centre's Spring Programme!



Scan the QR code to visit the website.



### GIFT VOUCHERS

Looking for the perfect gift? A Strule Arts Centre gift voucher is a great choice for any occasion. Available in £5, £10, and £20 denominations, vouchers can be purchased at the Box Office or online. They can be used towards tickets for all performances and workshops sold by Strule Arts Centre.

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## THE SEEGER SESSIONS REVIVAL

THE MUSIC OF BRUCE SPRINGSTEEN'S LEGENDARY SEEGER SESSIONS

The Seeger Sessions Revival is a dynamic 13-piece ensemble dedicated to capturing the spirit, energy, and musical brilliance of Bruce Springsteen's Seeger Sessions album and live performances—an album that paid homage to the legendary Pete Seeger and his profound influence on American folk music.

Bringing together a collective of exceptionally talented musicians, the band delivers an electrifying two-hour celebration of traditional folk songs championed by Seeger himself. Their performances feature spirited renditions of classics such as Old Dan Tucker, Jesse James, and American Land, seamlessly blending bluegrass, folk, country, Dixieland, gospel, rock 'n' roll, and rhythm & blues into an exhilarating live experience.

**Saturday 3 January**

time **8:00pm**

tickets **£30.50**



## DUBLINER

## THE LUKE KELLY STORY

PERFORMED BY  
CHRIS KAVANAGH  
& THE PATRIOTS

Luke Kelly left an indelible mark as being the greatest folk artist of the 20th Century and his music is widely regarded as one of Ireland's cultural treasures.

Created and performed by the renowned Dublin singer and multi-instrumentalist Chris Kavanagh, this 90 minute show with multi-vision background throughout brings the audience on a journey through Luke's music and has received rave reviews in Ireland and abroad.

This exciting show brings to life that unique atmosphere that made Luke so special and it has even been said by countless audience members that his presence can be felt on stage 40 years on.

**Saturday 10 January**

time **8:00pm** | tickets **£25.00**

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## TALE OF THE FROZEN HEART

Join Nora on her frozen quest as she tells you all her favourite story of ALL TIME!

Let her and her frosty friends take you on a MAGICAL journey into the unknown with a tale of betrayal, reindeer, and sisterly love. Rumour has it that we may even experience some unlikely snowy weather that you need to see to believe.

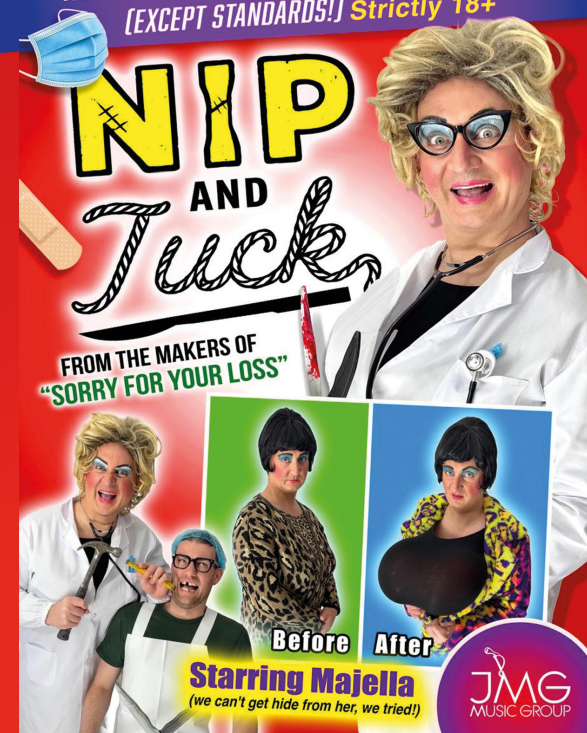
Come on down and experience singing and dancing fun for all the family.

**Saturday 17 January**

time **2:00pm** | tickets **£13.50**



NEW COMEDY SHOW THAT LIFTS EVERYTHING!  
[EXCEPT STANDARDS!] **Strictly 18+**



Set in the fictional town of Ballybigger, the story follows Barbara, who checks in for what should be a simple cosmetic procedure. Instead, she's swept into a whirlwind of surgical slip-ups, outrageous mix-ups, and a cast of doctors and nurses who are anything but qualified! Add her sharp-tongued best friend Mary Oxter, her sister Majella—determined to try the newest (and strangest) high-tech treatment—and an over-the-top operation scene like no other, and Ballybigger's clinic is already in chaos. Starring entertainer Gary Gamble and a stellar cast of comedy actors and actresses, NIP & Tuck promises an evening of outrageous fun that will leave you in stitches.

**Friday 23 January**

time **8:00pm** | tickets **£27.50**

Strong language & adult content. Strictly for 18+ year

FROM THE MAKERS OF  
"SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS"

Before After

**Starring Majella**  
(we can't get hide from her, we tried!)

JMG  
MUSIC GROUP



Expect brand-new songs, jaw-dropping moments, and the same infectious energy that's made The Greatest 80s Show Ireland's must-see 80s theatre sensation.

If you thought last time was electric... this time, we're turning it up to neon level MAX!



Tickets won't last – grab yours early and experience The Greatest 80s Show like never before.

**Saturday 24 January**  
time **8:00pm**  
tickets **£27.50**

**MUSIC**

## Mike Denver and Guests in Concert

Mike Denver, one of Galway's favourite sons is riding the crest of a wave. His audience is vast throughout Ireland, North and South and that has now extended to England, Scotland and other European territories. Mike was voted "Entertainer of the Year 2016" and that propelled him to a new level.

With his excellent backing band Mike presents a two and a half hour high energy concert show which features all his Hits including 'Tommy K', 'Wasn't that a Party', 'Galway Girl', 'Blown Away', plus hits from the 60's and 70'.

**Thursday 29 January**  
time **8:00pm** | tickets **£32.00**

**MUSIC**

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## Strabane Brass Band Burns Night

Join Gerarda McCann, Tom Sweeney, Calvin Davison and Strabane Brass band in a Burns Night Celebration with Whiskey tasting and Haggis appreciation.

An amazing array of talent with three of Omagh's top performers presenting specially written arrangements of Ulster Scots Music and Poetry to celebrate Scotland's national bard.



**Friday 30 January**  
time **8:00pm**  
tickets **£12.50**, concessions **£10.00**

**MUSIC**

## THE HILARIOUS CONAL GALLEN THE LAST LAUGH TOUR

### Conal Gallen - The Last Laugh Tour

He's back with the gags, the characters, and the one-liners that have made him a legend!

Join Conal Gallen, Ireland's master of mayhem, for a night of laugh-out-loud stand-up in The Last Laugh Tour. From mad family stories to classic Irish observations, Conal delivers the kind of comedy only he can. It's cheeky, it's wild — and it's pure craic from start to finish.

**Friday 6 February**  
time **8:00pm** | tickets **£26**

**COMEDY**



## Brendan Quinn Live In Concert



Iconic country legend Brendan Quinn will celebrate his remarkable journey in the music industry with a special concert.

Brendan Quinn first gained widespread recognition in the early 1970s and even secured the coveted No.1 spot on the Irish Charts with his hit song 'Four In The Morning'. Throughout his illustrious career, he delivered a series of chart-toppers, including beloved tracks like 'Bandy The Rodeo Clown', 'Daddy's Little Girl', 'I Can Almost See My Hometown From Here', and 'Angeline', just to name a few.

**Saturday 7 February**  
time **7:30pm** | tickets **£27.50**



## The Whistlin' Donkeys

The Whistlin' Donkeys return in 2026 with their Irish Theatre Tour, following the sold-out All Ireland Theatre Tour in early 2025. Blending Irish folk with a modern rock edge, the Tyrone six-piece deliver powerful ballads, lively tunes, and crowd favourites in an unforgettable live show.

**Friday 13 February**  
time **8:00pm** | tickets **£27.50**

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Marking the huge musical revolution in Ireland of the late 60's, 70's and 80's. The birth of a new sound. How a new generation of electric guitar driven music inspired so many and paved the way for those who followed.

Featuring the virtuoso guitar and fiddle skills of Pat McManus formerly of Mamas Boys and Celtus. One of Ireland's last living true Rock Guitarists and Traditional Musician legends. Also featuring on outstanding vocals Cormac Nesson of The Answer fame and a supporting cast drawn from some of Ireland's finest musicians.

**Saturday 14 February**  
time **8:00pm** | tickets **£28.00**

## Omagh and Fintona Methodist Circuit

**PRESENTS**

**GOSPEL FEST GOES WEST**  
Saturday  
21st February 2026  
Strule Arts Centre, Omagh  
At 7.30pm

"Praise the LORD.  
Give thanks to the LORD,  
for he is good, his love  
endures forever."  
Psalm 106 v 1

**PHILIPPA HANNA**  
(BRADFORD, ENGLAND) Singer-Songwriter and Worship Leader

**LIVE ISSUE**



**PAUL SILCOCK**

**WIRED WORSHIP**



**LAURA BECK**

Admission £15 - Ticket only  
Tickets available from Strule Arts Centre  
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or from members of Omagh and Fintona Methodist Circuit

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SOCIETY (Ireland)**  
**CONTAINER MINISTRY**

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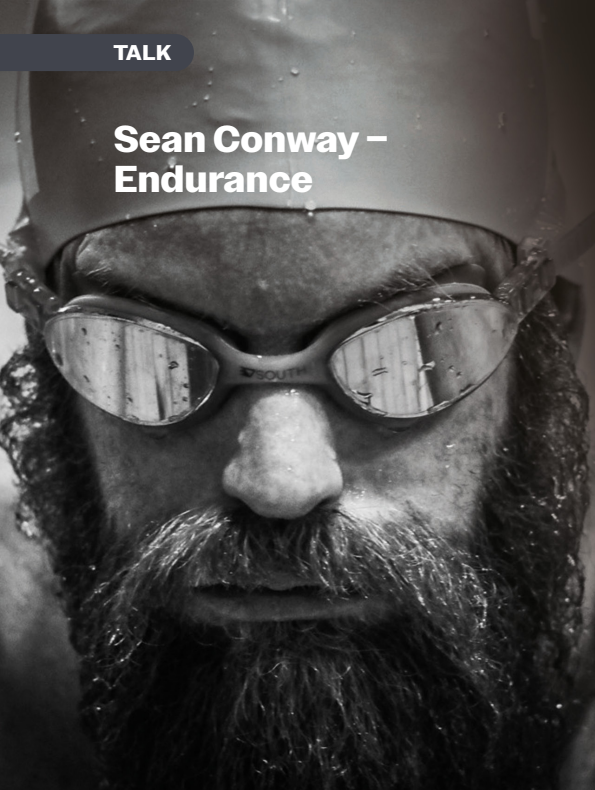
## Gospel Fest Goes West

Omagh & Fintona Methodist Circuit are delighted to again present Gospel Fest Goes West. This will be the 11th year of the event and will be another great night of gospel music.

The evening will feature Philippa Hanna, Singer-Songwriter and Worship Leader from Bradford, England together with local artists Live Issue, Laura Beck, Paul Silcock and Wired Worship.

**Saturday 21 February**  
time **7:30pm** | tickets **£15.00**

## Sean Conway – Endurance



Presented by Speakers from the Edge

Sean Conway set out to achieve something no-one else on the planet had ever managed; ultra-endurance records for first, longest, fastest AND most. 105 Iron Man competitions in 105 days, the first to swim the length of Britain, the fastest unsupported cycle across Europe and a 4200-mile continuous triathlon later, Sean is one of the most accomplished ultra-endurance athletes in the world!

In 'Endurance', Sean takes audiences on the journey from miserable school portrait photographer to world record holder!

**Thursday 26 February**

time **7:30pm**

tickets **£20**, concessions **£18**

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## Philomena Begley and Ray Lynam in Concert

Philomena Begley and Ray Lynam are two household names and true legends of Irish Country music and have both had glittering careers that spans over 6 decades at the very top of the music scene.

This upcoming "We go together" tour will see both stars duet songs like "My elusive dreams, We Go together and Somewhere between" to name but a small few of their impressive catalogue. One thing is for sure if it's Country Music you like then this is a rare chance to see real Country Music Royalty! Special guests on the tour are Joe Moore and Aidan Quinn. Early booking is advisable.



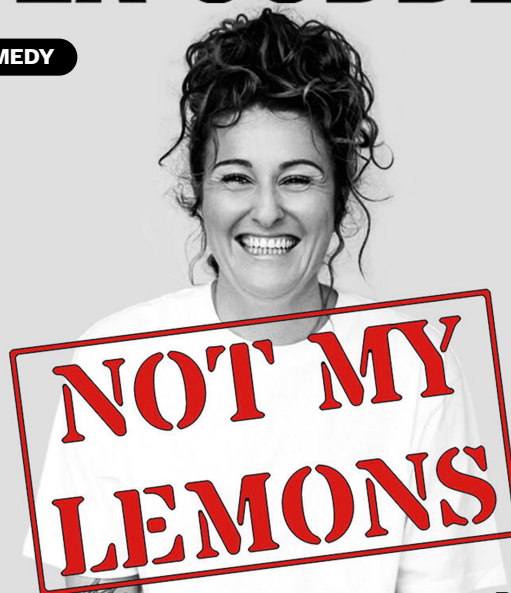
**Saturday 28 February**

time **8:00pm** | tickets **£30.00**

**MUSIC**

# KYLA COBBLER

**COMEDY**



Kyla Cobbler is one of the fastest-rising names in comedy. The Cork-born comic first gained attention through her viral Instagram reels, before stepping on stage for her first open mic in May 2021. Just four years later, she's built a global following, with over 300,000 Instagram followers, 100M+ video views, and a reputation as a must-see live performer.

**Contains strong language -  
suitable for 16+ years.**

**Friday 27 February**

time **8:00pm**

tickets **£22.00**

## Give My Head Peace

The Give My Head Peace gang pay their annual pilgrimage to Strule Arts Centre.

Your favourite characters from Northern Ireland's number1 sitcom return with another brand new show. Da., Ma, Cal Pastor Begbie, Sandy, Billy and Dymna will all be on stage for a night of guaranteed laughs. There will be the usual hilarious mixture of character comedy, topical, satire, silly plots, top class stand-up from Tim McGarry and the odd song or two. For a night of riotous local humour look no further. Give My Head Peace Live never disappoints!

**Suitable for 14+ years.**

**Sunday 1 March**

time **8:00pm** | tickets **£28.50**

**Book online:** [www.struleartcentre.co.uk](http://www.struleartcentre.co.uk)

**COMEDY**





AN CUMANN  
SCOILDRÁMAÍOCHTA

## Féile na hÓmaí 2026

Féile na hÓmaí has been running for over 15 years and is one of the premier Schools' Drama Festivals in Ireland. Both primary and secondary school children from throughout Tyrone, Derry, Fermanagh and East Donegal will take place in the Irish language drama competition with the hope of securing a place in the prestigious Ulster Finals in Letterkenny.

Bí gí linn ar lá iontach ag ceiliúradh na drámaíochta i measc ár scoileanna go léir

**Wednesday 4 March**

time **10:00am**

tickets **£3.00**, concession **£1.00**



## Spring Sounds

Join us at this annual concert - now a much talked about occasion in the local Arts calendar - as we celebrate the work of the Music Department at Omagh Academy. A varied programme awaits you, with contributions from the Brass Band, Orchestra, Junior & Senior Choirs, Guitar Ensemble and lots more! It promises to be an exciting event with a musical genre to suit everyone. We look forward to seeing you there!

**Thursday 5 March**

time **2:00pm** | tickets **£8.00**

time **7:30pm** | tickets **£15.00**

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## OPBFB 50th Anniversary Musical Extravaganza Concert

Join Omagh Protestant Boys Flute Band as they celebrate 50 golden years by showcasing their unique Royal Marines style melody music alongside some of the Province's greatest marching bands from the Ulster-Scots tradition including Dunloy Accordion who celebrate their 70th Anniversary, Ballyduff Silver Band and of course the evening would not be complete without a special appearance by the OPBFB 'Past and Present Massed Band'. Compere for the evening will be Ulster-Scots linguist and BBC Radio Ulster Kintra presenter, Mr William Hill. Following the success of previous concerts, early booking is advisable to avoid disappointment.

**Friday 6 March**

time **8:00pm** | tickets **£15.00**



## Cash Returns

The Man in Black is back! Join us in celebrating the iconic music of Johnny & June featuring Europe's premier Johnny Cash - JP Mac - and - Karen Lyttle - as the ever sassy and fantastic June Carter and their amazing cast of musicians along with their very own 'Carter Sisters' on backing vocals.

Experience this high octane performance that will take you through the years, picking out all the best songs from Johnny & June's back catalogue of iconic hits including, 'Jackson', 'Ring Of Fire', 'Hurt', 'Ghost Riders In The Sky', among many more!

**Saturday 7 March**

time **8:00pm** | tickets **£27.50**

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# A NIGHT AT THE OPRY

HERE AT THE GRAND OLE OPRY

FEATURING



## A Night At The Opry

With Claudia Buckley, Johnny Brady & John Hogan

Johnny Brady, Claudia Buckley and John Hogan will showcase songs such as "Rhinstone Cowboy", "Coat of many Colours" "Ring of Fire" "Blanket on the Ground" plus a whole host of hit Country songs from 1950's right through to today! With a few stories and some fun moments, come along, sit back and sing along to your favourite Country Music Hit songs, with Irelands brightest and best!

**Wednesday 11 March**  
time 8:00pm | tickets £28.50



A new Story Time musical from the creators of A Big Egg. Being a witch is super exciting. There's always so much to do and so much fun to be had. Especially around Halloween. And maybe that's why Natascha The Witch can't sleep...Can anyone, or anything, help her drift off?

Based on a story from Steven Lee's best-selling "How The Koala Learnt To Hug and Other Australian Fairytales" this gentle, heart-warming show is just what you need to enjoy time together with your family. So come join us for this enchanting sing-along musical presented with a magical mixture of live action, music and animation.

Perfect for ages 2-10!

FAMILY

**Saturday 14 March**  
time 2.30pm | tickets £10, family of 4 £36

# NEIL DELAMERE

## REINVENTING THE NEIL



Our comedic adventurer returns with a brand-new stand-up show, packed to the brim of tall tales and hilarious stories.

Join the star of the Blame Game, Live at the Apollo, QI and Celebrity Chase as he ponders the eternal question, if it ain't broke should he fix it?

**Contains Strong Language,**  
suitable for 16+ years

**Thursday 12 March and**  
**Thursday 19 March**  
time 8:00pm | tickets £28.00

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COMEDY

# Declan NERNEY

A dedicated performer and storyteller, Nerney has remained ever-present in the Irish country music scene. He often returns to headline historic venues and festivals—such as the "Marquee in Drumlish" which he celebrates as "one of the top ten events in Ireland." Join Declan and his fantastic band with special guests John McNicholl and Hugo Duncan for a memorable night of music, song and fun.

**Friday 20 March**  
time 8:00pm | tickets £28.00

Book online: [www.struleartcentre.co.uk](http://www.struleartcentre.co.uk)



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## Children's Magic & Illusion

### Joe The Magician

Joe's show fuses laugh out loud comedy magic with absolutely jaw dropping spectacular illusions live on stage. It's a rollercoaster theatrical ride that reinvents children's entertainment.

A Flying table, magical friendly ghosts and live snowstorm ... are just a hint of what you can expect!

Early booking is advised as all of Joe's previous tour dates have sold out in Ireland and the U.K. including the 3Olympia, Dublin.

**Saturday 21 March**

time **3:00pm** | tickets **£12**, family for 4 **£40**



### EA Music Service

EA Music Omagh will present a lively programme of music at their annual spring concert. This concert will showcase the wealth of talent in our String, Wind and Brass players across the Omagh and Strabane area.

**Monday 23 March**

time **6:00pm**

tickets **£6**,  
concession **£4**,  
family of 4 **£18**



### Northern Ireland Youth Brass Band

The launch of a brand new project is always an exciting event, tonight is just such an occasion. Under the expert guidance of Les Neish the BBNI Youth band sponsored by ACNI sets of on its inaugural voyage which will enhance and secure the fabulous cultural experience that is Brass Banding.

Come along and join us for this foundational event.



**Saturday 21 March** | time **8:00pm** | tickets **FREE**

## ★ LEGENDS OF ★ THE 60's SHOW!

Join an all star cast for a memorable night of iconic songs from the most influential era of music.

IN A 2 HOUR TRIBUTE SHOW NOT TO BE MISSED!



Following a sell-out debut tour to nightly standing ovations and rave reviews join a multi award-winning all-star cast of musicians and singers Stephen, Raymond and Chris for the musical masterpiece that is the "Legends of the 60's Show".

The show with the ultimate feelgood factor will transport you all the way hand clapping, swinging and singing back to that magical golden decade that was the 1960's. Whether you come to relive your childhood memories or you just simply want to see what your parents have been raving about for all these years, this is the No.1 live show to see.

**Friday 27 March**

time **8:00pm** | tickets **£28**

# The Golden Apples Players Proudly Present

## Annie

Golden Apples Players are delighted to bring the smash hit musical 'Annie' - the World's favourite family musical!

Set in 1930s New York, brave young Annie is forced to live a life of misery at Miss Hannigan's orphanage. Her luck soon changes when she's chosen to spend a fairytale Christmas with famous billionaire, Oliver Warbucks. Meanwhile, spiteful Miss Hannigan has other ideas and hatches a plan to spoil Annie's search for her true family...

With its Tony award-winning book and score, including the unforgettable songs It's The Hard-Knock Life, Easy Street, I Don't Need Anything But You and Tomorrow, you can bet your bottom dollar that you'll love it!

### MUSICAL

**Wednesday 8 – Saturday 11 April**  
time **7.30pm**, **Saturday matinee 2pm** tickets **£15**

### Simon Yates - Pleasure & Pain

Presented by Speakers from the Edge 'Touching the Void' mountaineer, Simon Yates, is a veteran of over eighty expeditions to high/remote mountains around the globe and shows no signs of slowing down. This is his story of the last decade, of new adventures and climbs in the far north and south, along with summits in South America, Central Asia and the Himalaya.

A survival classic, with the added twists of a fast-paced thriller.

**Thursday 16 April**  
time **7.30pm** | tickets **£20**, concession **£18**



TALK

### Stephen Large – Having It Large

Comedian and writer Stephen Large is the brains (or lack thereof) behind the social media sensation The Dundonald Liberation Army. His previous stand-up tour, Sabotage, produced four sold-out Belfast shows. He's written five stage comedies which have sold out venues such as the Grand Opera House and Waterfront Hall. Stephen's written for television and radio, while his online content for BBC Comedy has amassed over 100 million views.

**Suitable for 16+ years**

**Friday 17 April**  
time **8.00pm** | tickets **£18.50**



COMEDY

### Brass Band Contest

The finest brass bands in the country descend on an unsuspecting Omagh. This event, organised and run by Brass Bands Northern Ireland (BBNI), starts at 10 am and continues all day. Drop in and enjoy as feast of superb brass playing and experience the unique atmosphere of the day.

**Saturday 18 April**  
time **10.00am** | tickets **£7.50**

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**BRASS BANDS**  
NORTHERN IRELAND

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# ULSTER ORCHESTRA

## *Let's Play*

### Ulster Orchestra On Your Doorstep: Highlands & Fjords

Felix Mendelssohn fell head over heels for Scotland during a holiday there and the musical inspiration the trip unlocked resulted in two of his best-known and best-loved works, the Hebrides Overture and his Third Symphony, nicknamed the Scottish. From his depiction of the sea around the coast to the atmospheric ruins of the Palace of Holyrood – and even a bit of Hibernian thunder – these pieces evocatively depict the dramatic scenery of Scotland.

We'll also travel from the Scottish Highlands to the Norwegian Fjords. Grieg's Holberg Suite is elegant, dancing and utterly delightful, while Ulster Orchestra violin section leader Gongbo Jiang takes centre stage as soloist in Christian Sinding's lyrical and charming Suite in the Old Style.

**Friday 24 April** | time **7.30pm** | tickets **£20**, Student concession **£10**



Experience the soul, grit, and passion of country music at its finest with The Chris Stapleton Road Show — Ireland's ultimate tribute to the legendary Chris Stapleton.

Fronted by Robin Martin, one of Ireland's most seasoned live performers with over 30 years on stage, this powerhouse show delivers every note with authenticity and heart. Sing along to timeless hits like Tennessee Whiskey, Broken Halos, Fire Away, and Starting Over, all brought to life with stunning vocals and masterful musicianship.

**Saturday 25 April**  
time **8:00pm** | tickets **£22.50**

**IRELAND'S NUMBER 1 TRIBUTE MUSIC**

## THE CHRIS STAPLETON ROAD SHOW

**STRULE ARTS CENTRE  
OMAGH**  
**SAT 25TH APRIL 2026**  
[STRULEARTSCENTRE.CO.UK](http://STRULEARTSCENTRE.CO.UK)  
028 8224 7831

COMEDY DRAMA

### Boyd's Shop by St. John Ervine

Omagh Players present Boyd's Shop by St. John Ervine, a richly textured comedy drama set in the fictional Ulster village of Donaghreagh in the early 20th century. The arrival of a young, innovative grocer to the sleepy, traditional village causes a stir amongst the locals...

**Thursday 30 April –  
Saturday 2 May**  
time **8:00pm** | tickets **£15.00**

**Book online:** [www.struleartcentre.co.uk](http://www.struleartcentre.co.uk)





## Kimmie Rhodes

Kimmie Rhodes returns to the Strule Arts Centre for a special, intimate evening of songs and stories. A beloved Austin singer-songwriter with 19 albums and countless collaborations with music legends including Willie Nelson, Emmylou Harris, and Waylon Jennings, Kimmie is known for her poetic writing and angelic voice. Recently inducted into the West Texas Walk of Fame, she continues to captivate audiences around the world. This rare close-up performance offers fans a warm, personal night with one of Texas music's most enduring and heartfelt artists.

**Friday 8 May**  
time **8:00pm** | tickets **£18.00**



## EUROPE'S NO.1 TRIBUTE TO TINA TURNER

### Proud Mary

Proud Mary and Her City Limits Band is an exhilarating tribute act that pays homage to the one and only Tina Turner. With a high-energy performance, sensational vocals, and authentic recreations of Tina's signature moves, this event promises to be an electrifying experience that captures the essence of Tina herself.

**Saturday 9 May**  
time **8:00pm** | tickets **£29.00**

**Box Office** +44 (0) 28 8224 7831

## Heritage Talks & Events

### Omagh's Built Heritage – A Visual Journey

**Thursday 29 January**  
time 7pm | tickets £3.50

Step back in time with the Omagh Heritage Forum as they take you on a photographic journey uncovering the stories behind Omagh's most iconic buildings.

### The History Of The White Hart Hotel & Royal Arms Hotel, Omagh

**Thursday 26 February**  
time 7pm | tickets £3.50

Discover how Omagh's historic hotels shaped the town's social and cultural life.

### Ask an Archaeologist

**Wednesday 18 March**  
time 2pm | tickets FREE

Drop in for expert guidance and friendly advice on heritage projects and local archaeology.

### Spring Forward

**Thursday 26 March**  
time 7pm | tickets £3.50

Bob and Rosemary Salisbury celebrate the arrival of Spring with reflections on nature, heritage, and the changing year.

### Remembering The Railway in Omagh

**Thursday 23 April**  
time 7pm | tickets £3.50

Join local collector Tony McGartland for the second part of this fascinating series, delving deeper into the story of Omagh's railway.

### Remembering Together – Desmond's Screening

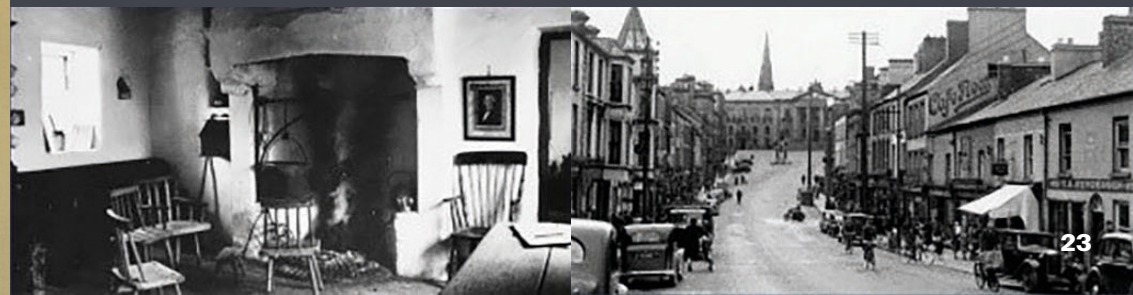
**Tuesday 28 April**  
time 10.30am | tickets FREE

As part of Intergenerational Week 2026, students from the Creative Media Department at South West College showcase their media creations, capturing the story of Desmond's in Omagh.

### Linen Threads of Ulster

**Thursday 14 May**  
time 7pm | tickets £3.50

Join Dr Johnny Hamill and discover the rise and fall of Ulster's linen industry and its surprising links to Omagh.



## Dementia Friendly Films

time **11am**

tickets film only **£3.50**; film & lunch **£9.50**

While everyone is welcome to come along, these accessible screenings will provide a welcoming and friendly environment for those living with dementia and carers.

The film screening will be at 11am and there is the option to stay for lunch in the Strule Café and enjoy a bowl of delicious homemade soup with sandwiches, tea, coffee & biscuits.

## Beauty and the Beast

**Wednesday 21 January | Cert PG**

A young woman named Belle agrees to live in an enchanted castle with a mysterious Beast in exchange for her father's freedom. Through courage and compassion, she discovers that true beauty lies within.

## Jailhouse Rock

**Wednesday 18 February | Cert U**

After being sent to prison, young Vince Everett discovers a talent for music that launches him into stardom. But fame proves complicated as he struggles with relationships, pride, and staying true to himself.

## The Greatest Showman

**Wednesday 18 March | Cert PG**

Inspired by the life of P.T. Barnum, a visionary showman creates a dazzling circus celebrating difference, imagination, and dreams. Along the way, he learns the importance of family, loyalty, and believing in yourself.

## The Ladykillers

**Wednesday 15 April | Cert PG**

A criminal gang rent rooms from a sweet old landlady while plotting a heist, pretending to rehearse music to cover their plans. Their scheme quickly unravels in this darkly comedic tale of crime gone delightfully wrong.

## Ranganna Comhrá ar an Ómaigh – Eanáir 2026

Tosú: **Céadaoin 14ú Eanáir** | Am: **7.15pm – 8.45pm**

Táille: £40 don téarma, clarú agus íocaíocht ar an chéad oíche  
Teagmháil: Michelle Furey [michelle@mflearning.co.uk](mailto:michelle@mflearning.co.uk) nó 07500615810

Fearadh na fáilte roimh gach leibhéal – tosaitheoirí agus foghlaimoirí le taithí!

## Conversational Irish Classes in Omagh with MF Learning – January 2026

starting **Wednesday 14th January** | time **7.15pm – 8.45pm**

Cost: £40 per 10-week term, registration, and payment on the first evening. Contact details: Michelle Furey [michelle@mflearning.co.uk](mailto:michelle@mflearning.co.uk) or 07500615810. All levels welcome – whether you're a total beginner or a Gaeilgeoir with experience.

ADULT WORKSHOPS

# MF Learning

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## Pottery

**Tuesday 20 January – 24 February (6 weeks)**

time **10am – 12pm** | tickets **Full Course £90**

Course 1: Six-week Pottery course with Frances Sweeney. Adult Pottery Classes are suitable for beginners and all levels. Explore your creativity through clay using all hand building techniques throughout the six weeks.

## Beginner Salsa Casino

**Thursday 22 January** | time **7pm – 8pm**

tickets **£55 Full Course (6 week course), £10 per class**

Discover the rhythm and joy of Cuban Salsa with instructor Andrea. No partner needed – just come along and have fun!

## Jive Classes with Modern Country Moves

**Wednesday 28 January** | time **7.30pm** | tickets **£55**

This 5-week course will cater for complete beginners or if you would like to improve your technique. Along with learning some fancy moves, it is also a fantastic way to build your fitness, tone your body, and build your confidence.



## Thai Curry Workshop with Chanida Cassidy

**Thursday 29 January** | time 7pm - 9pm | tickets **£25**

Come and learn how to make Thai Curry Pastes, from scratch with Chanida Cassidy (Thai Arts NI) and use the pastes to make authentic Thai dishes. Everyone gets hands on experience and eats what they create!



## The Memory Circle of Song Relaxed Singing & Music Workshops for People Living with Dementia

**Friday 30 January – Friday 20 March**  
(8 weeks) time 11am – 12.30pm | tickets **Free**

Join us for warm, welcoming sessions featuring:

- Familiar songs that spark memories
- Group singing for joy and connection
- Gentle rhythm activities & creative sound-making
- Live acoustic music in a dementia-friendly setting

8-week pilot programme led by professional artists experienced in supporting people with dementia and their carers. Come share songs that are special to you — and enjoy music that brings memories to life. This project is supported by the Arts Council of Northern Ireland and the Department for Communities.

**PLEASE CONTACT**

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## Thai Noodles Workshop with Chanida Cassidy

**Saturday 7 March**  
time 2pm - 4pm | tickets **£25**

Thai chef Chanida teaches you how to make various street food noodle dishes. Learn about Thai culture and cuisine from an expert, appreciating the joy of Thai cooking and taking away the skills to do it at home.



## Make Your Own Seascape/Landscape

**Saturday 14 March**  
time 10am - 1pm | tickets **£40**

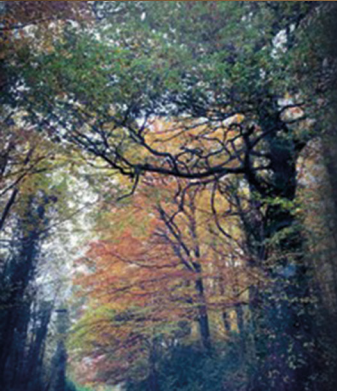
Learn how to 'paint' with wool with Carolyn Faith. Create your artwork using felting needles and an array of wool and other fibres. Learn how to blend colours, create relief areas and the qualities of different type of fibres. Please bring your own image for inspiration. All tools and materials provided.



## Poetry in Nature: Creative Writing

**Thursdays 5, 12, 19, 26 February**  
time 7pm - 9pm | tickets **£70**

This new nature-focused course by Briege McClean will inspire you to write about what natural surroundings means to you, your experiences within it and responses to it.



## Seniors' Contemporary Dance

**Thursday 19 March**  
time 1.30pm - 2.45pm | tickets **£10**

Join dance tutor Anthea for some fun, easy dance routines plus some stretches, breaths, laughter and relaxation. No experience needed, everyone welcome. Wear loose comfortable clothing and soft shoes like trainers. Bring some water and a friend.



## Make Your Own Wet-felted Phone or Glasses Case

**Friday 20 February**  
time 7pm - 9pm | tickets **£25**

Learn Wet-felting with Sharyn Kelly, using a 'resist' to create a small case, ideal for glasses, phone or even crochet hooks using 100% wool and silk fibres. All materials and tools provided.



## Felting: Sunflowers with Anthea Hayes

**Thursdays 19 & 26 March (2 weeks)**  
time 7pm - 9pm | tickets **£45**

Working with an array of beautiful merino wool and silk fibres, participants will be guided through the process of creating their own wet felted artwork of sunflowers, with additional details added with needle felting.



## ADULT WORKSHOPS

### Pigments to Paint

**Saturday 28 March**  
time **1pm - 4pm** | tickets **£40**

Learn how to turn natural pigments into paint and create your own unique water-based colour palette to take home in this workshop led by Helen Bullock McFarland. All materials are provided, and each participant leaves with a full set of handmade paints and a sketchbook.

### Pottery Course 2

**Tuesday 14 April – Tuesday 19 May (6 weeks)**  
time **10am -12pm** | tickets **£90**

Adult Pottery Classes are suitable for beginners and all levels. This is a chance to explore your creativity through clay using all hand building techniques throughout the six weeks. You will learn to use colourful underglazes and oxides to complete your unique pieces of pottery to display proudly in your home.

### Seniors Contemporary Dance

**Thursdays 16 April (4 weeks)**  
time **1.30pm - 2.45pm** | tickets **£10 per session**

Join dance tutor Anthea for some fun, easy dance routines plus some stretches, breaths, laughter and relaxation. No experience needed, everyone welcome. Wear loose comfortable clothing and soft shoes like trainers. Bring some water and a friend.

### Found & Ground

**Saturday 18 April**  
time **10am -1pm** | tickets **£40**

In this workshop led by artist Helen Bullock McFarland, you will discover how natural colours can be extracted from plant materials, lichen, wood bark, berries and many other materials.

## Club na Gaeilge le MF Learning

**Wednesday 14 January**  
time **2pm - 4pm** | tickets **£25**

Would your child like to learn Irish in a fun, interactive way? If so then MF Learning want to hear from you!

**Register your interest today:**  
Contact: [michelle@mflearning.co.uk](mailto:michelle@mflearning.co.uk) - 07500615810



### Environmental Art Club with Sperrin Soul

**Saturday 31 January, 28 February, 28 March, 25 April**  
time **10am -12pm** | tickets **£20**

Explore environmental issues through painting, print, collage, clay and sculpture from a combination of natural and recycled materials, turning awareness into action.

**Suitable for 6-16 years**

### Layers of Me

**Friday 13 February**  
time **10.30am -12.30pm** | tickets **£25**

Exploring who you are through art with Siobhan Ferguson. Uncover different parts of yourself through visual expression. Using watercolours, collage and mixed media, explore how colour, texture and form can reveal who you are and who you're becoming. No art experience needed just bring your imagination.

**Suitable for 12 – 17 years**

### Play With Clay: Pottery Wheel & Mother's Day Vases

**Saturday 21 February**  
time **11am -1pm** | tickets **£25**

Come along and play with clay! Make your own pot on the pottery wheel and create a hand-built clay vase as a special gift.

**Suitable to 5 – 15 years. Parents are welcome to stay with children in this workshop for optional assistance.**



## Lego Animation with Can Do Academy

**Saturday 21 February**  
time **11am - 1pm** | tickets **£20**

Join the colourful world of Lego animation! Complete an animated Lego film on an iPad, using sound effects, visual effects, titles and lots of imagination! **Suitable for ages: 6-13 years**



## Make Your Own Leprechaun Hat Headband for the St. Patrick's Day Parade

**Tuesday 17 March** | time **12.30pm - 3.30pm** | tickets **Free Drop In Fun**

How about having a go at making your own leprechaun hat ready to wear on St Patrick's Day! **Suitable for all ages.**



## Play With Clay: Fairy/Troll Houses

**Saturday 21 March** | time **11am - 1pm** | tickets **£25**

Make your own hand-built ceramic fairy or troll house. All work will be fired in a kiln and collected two weeks after the workshop. **Suitable for 5 - 15 years.** Parents are welcome to stay with children in this workshop for optional assistance.



## Find the Poem

**Saturday 21 March** | time **1pm - 3pm** | tickets **£20**

This course is designed for young creative writers, just bring a notebook, a pen, your imagination and you will find your unique voice.

**Suitable for 12-16 years.**



## Play With Clay: Father's Day Mug & Pencil Holder

**Saturday 11 April** | time **11am - 1pm** | tickets **£25**

Design and decorate a mug as a lovely gift for dad. A fun imaginative workshop suitable for all ages. **Suitable for 5 - 15 years.** Parents are welcome to stay with children in this workshop for optional assistance.



# children's art



## Texaco Children's Art Competition Winners Exhibition

**Thursday 29 January**  
– **Saturday 28 February 2026**

Strule Arts Centre is delighted to present the top 42 winning artworks from the past two years of the Texaco Children's Art Competition – featuring six works by Ulster students.

## Fusion Aaron Brannigan

**Thursday 5 March**  
– **Saturday 28 March 2026**

Aaron Brannigan, originally from Co Tyrone, found his creative voice during furlough, channelling his artistic energy into visual expression. With a background in Psychology, he has spent years working in Belfast, supporting individuals and community groups through his work with local organizations. This exhibition showcases a selection of his charcoal works, though he also enjoys exploring the depth and richness of oil painting.



## Easter Studio Art Exhibition By the Easter Studio Painters

**Thursday 2 April – Saturday 25 April 2026**

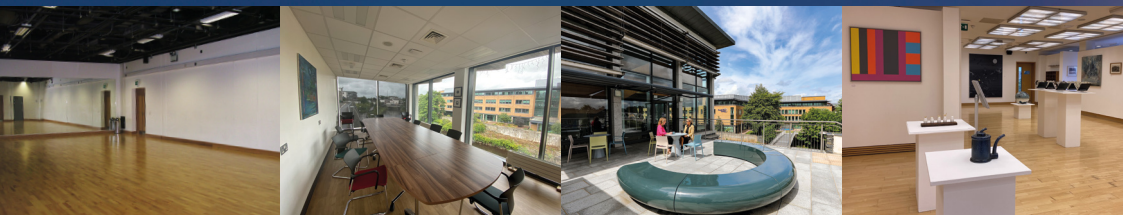
The Easter Studio is the workspace of Omagh artist Gerry Bradley and this is the second exhibition in Strule Arts Centre from The Easter Studio Painters. This exhibition features a range of paintings by a core group who have been developing their skills there for some ten plus years.

Also on show will be the works of a range of other painters who have attended the studio more recently and of course there will be a set of paintings by Gerry Bradley.

The Gallery is open Monday to Saturday, 9.30am to 5pm. Admission is free.



## Spaces to Hire



**Conveniently located in the heart of Omagh, with state of the art facilities and stunning views, the Strule Arts Centre is the perfect setting to host any event.**

Close to transport links and town centre parking, the facility features a 384 seat auditorium, lecture theatre, visual arts gallery, recording studio, museum exhibition space, dance studio, art studio, meeting rooms, café and bar. All of our spaces are multipurpose, multi-functional and can be configured to suit your needs. The venue is opened 9.30 am - 5 pm Monday to Saturday, with extended hours on show nights.



For more information on venue hire, visit

[www.struleartscentre.co.uk/about-us/venue-hire/](http://www.struleartscentre.co.uk/about-us/venue-hire/)



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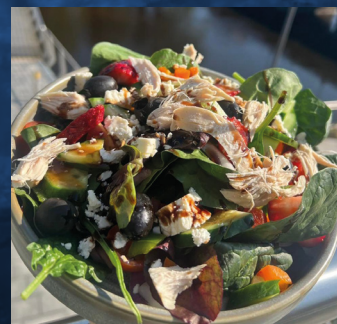
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The Strule Cafe is situated on Level 2 of the Strule Arts Centre, with a fantastic view overlooking the town and river.

We are open Monday to Saturday from 10am - 3pm, offering a range of brunch, lunch, salads, gourmet sandwiches and a choice of delicious, freshly prepared homemade hot main meals. We also serve the finest range of tea and coffee along with a large selection of cold drinks.

Our Bar on Level 1 opens one hour prior to performances and is the perfect place to meet friends and family before the show.

Why not beat the queue and pre-order your interval drinks before the show.



# Important Information

## Booking Tickets

Tickets can be purchased online via the website [www.struleartscentre.co.uk](http://www.struleartscentre.co.uk) or through our Box Office, open from 9.30am – 5pm, Monday – Saturday. All tickets must be pre-booked/purchased in advance of the event.

## Data Protection Act

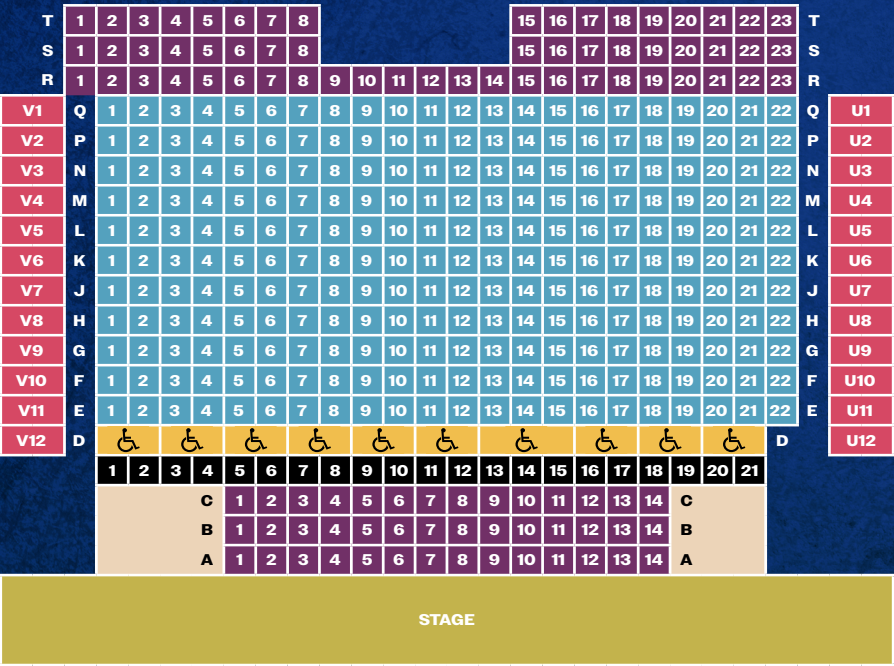
If you wish to receive information about upcoming events at the Strule Arts Centre, we will ask for your consent at the time of booking, you can change your mind at any time. For more details on how your information is stored and used please read the Venue's Privacy Notice on the website.

## Accessibility Information

A limited number of designated "Blue Badge" car parking spaces are available at the High Street entrance. When booking tickets please notify staff of any special requirements or assistance you may need. The Auditorium and Lecture Theatre are equipped with an infrared induction loop hearing system.

## Personal Assistance Support Scheme

People who have a disability and who require the assistance of a companion in order to attend the venue are entitled to a complimentary ticket for their companion, by registering their details with Strule Arts Centre. Registration forms are available from the Box Office.



We reserve the right to change the seating arrangement for performances

## General Terms and Conditions

Patrons are advised that tickets cannot be refunded, transferred or exchanged unless the event is cancelled. Strule Arts Centre reserves the right to offer special discounted ticket prices at any time.

The use of cameras or recording equipment (visual and audio) is strictly prohibited in Strule Arts Centre. Mobile phones must be switched off during performances.

Event details are correct at the time of going to print. We reserve the right to alter the programme (including venue seating arrangements) in the event of unforeseen circumstances.

The views expressed by artists and performers are their views alone and do not represent the views of Fermanagh and Omagh District Council.

## Support Acts

For some performances, a support act may precede the main act, particularly for popular music events. Whilst the theatre endeavours to inform patrons about such support acts in advance, on some occasions it may not be possible.

## Latecomers

Strule Arts Centre operates a strict start time policy. Latecomers will be required to wait for a suitable break for admission which may be the interval. If admitted, latecomers may be required to occupy alternative seats, subject to availability.

## Admission Restrictions

Strule Arts Centre Management reserves the right to refuse admission to any person/s or to remove from the Venue any person/s who in their opinion is causing a nuisance / disruption or who may be a danger to themselves or others. No refunds will be offered to customers who are refused entry or rejected in such circumstances.

## Attendance of Children and Babies in Arms

Everyone attending a performance including children and babies, must hold a valid ticket for that performance. Complimentary "Babies in Arms" tickets are available for children up to 12 months for designated children's performances only. For health and safety reasons baby carriers and prams will not be admitted into the auditorium. In the interests of everyone's enjoyment and safety parents / carers are requested to observe the recommended age guidelines for events. Children aged 14 and under must be accompanied by a parent/ guardian attending performances.

## Concessions

Where applicable, concession rates are detailed within the relevant performance information. Concession rates apply to people aged 18 years and under and to people aged 65 years and over. Photo identification may be required for proof of entitlement.

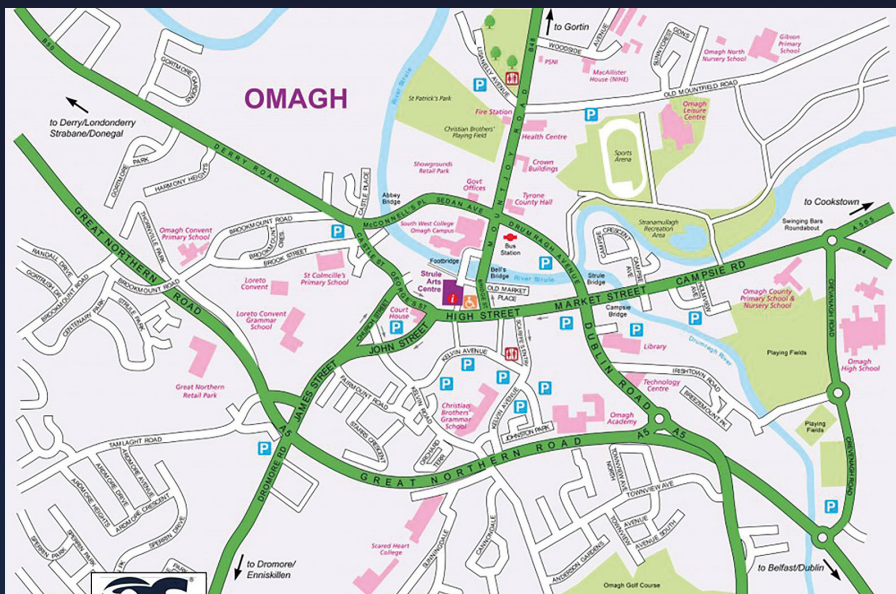
## Discounts

When 10 tickets or more are purchased for a show, a 10% discount off the full price can be obtained. For designated evening performances educational groups can obtain a 20% group discount. Only one discount may be applied per booking transaction. Discounts are available by contacting the Box Office.

## Access & Parking

Strule Arts Centre is located right in the heart of Omagh conveniently close to town centre car parks. Blue Badge parking for visitors to the theatre is accessible from both our High Street entrance and from the rear of the building (Castle Street). Blue Badge parking is on a first come first serve basis. If you have any queries regarding Blue Badge parking, please contact the Box Office on 028 8224 7831.

A copy of the full terms and conditions is available from Box Office.



## How was your visit?

Tell us in our short survey to help us improve our visitor experience and help us understand how we impact our audiences (plus, you could win some prizes!). **Thanks in advance!**

**Box Office Opening Hours Mon – Sat 9:30am to 5pm**

**Book Online [struleartscentre.co.uk](http://struleartscentre.co.uk)**

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## Keep In Touch

As part of our ongoing commitment to excellent customer care, we would love to hear from you about your experience of our venue.

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