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Roof Top Museum at Strule Arts Centre

Join us for a series of activities and exhibitions at the Roof Top Museum celebrating the history and heritage of Omagh and the surrounding areas. Enjoy talks, lectures, educational workshops and family activities this autumn winter, check local press and Strule Arts Centre website for more information.

**EARLY BIRD OFFER SAVE 5%****ON ALL PERFORMANCE
TICKETS UNTIL
AUGUST 31ST 2017****CODE:
earlybird17**

Early Bird Offer for a limited time only, SAVE 5% on all performance tickets until August 31st 2017.

Code: earlybird17. *Excludes workshops, Benedict Kiely Weekend and Spring 2018 Highlights.

Not available in conjunction with any other offer. *T&C's apply.

European Heritage Open Day 2017

European Heritage Open Days (EHOD) is a Europe wide event, held annually to promote interest in historic and modern buildings by the public. This year the theme for EHOD is "Heritage and Nature: A Landscape of Possibilities" This is the perfect opportunity to explore not only built heritage but natural heritage and how the two complement each other.

Strule Arts Centre is a flagship venue for Fermanagh & Omagh District Council and is an excellent example of modern architecture, so why not join us in this award winning venue for EHOD.

On Saturday 09 September you can enjoy a dander down the streets of Omagh with a walking tour of the local churches with tour guide Vincent Brogan. Listen to an interesting Museum talk on the archaeological artefacts and old photography exhibitions on display in the Roof Top Museum. You can also enjoy a visual presentation and talk on the built heritage and history of the Omagh area through the years later that afternoon. On Sunday 10 September get on board the EHOD bus tour and experience the natural heritage and landscape as we get out and about and visit some interesting heritage sites in Omagh, Gortin, Greencastle, Creggan, Carrickmore and Sixmilecross.

Saturday 09 September

Walking Tour of Omagh Churches

Time 11.00am | Cost: FREE

Roof Top Museum Exhibition Talk

Time 2.00pm | Cost: FREE

'Omagh through the Years' Visual Presentation

Time 3.00pm | Cost: FREE

Visit our website at www.struleartscentre.co.uk for more details

Sunday 10 September

European Heritage Open Day Bus Tour

Starting at Strule Art Centre
Tour Time 9.30am-4.30pm approx
Cost: FREE



Wednesday 13 September
Time 7.00pm
Price £3 / £1 Parent/Carer

AUDITORIUM | DISCO

Black Moon is a disco for and run by adults with learning disabilities. Dance the night away to some of your favourite tunes, socialise, meet new people and have the craic!

Kevin McAleer Presents

Saying Yes to Yes

Saturday 16 September

Time: 8.00pm | Price: £15.00 / £13.00 Conc

AUDITORIUM | COMEDY

Join Drumnakilly's leading spiritual guru Kevin McAleer for a hilarious evening of mindfulness, meditation, psychic flower arranging, firewalking with dolphins, and barking up trees. McAleer trained under the legendary Deepjyo Chakra in Peru for 53 years, before founding the Institute of Light in Strabane in 1972. An apparition not to be missed.

'The most naturally funny person alive.' Stewart Lee
'I was a new woman' Culture Hub Magazine



JMG Music Presents

The Stars of Country Music

Thursday 21 September

Time 8.00pm

Price £18.00

AUDITORIUM | MUSIC



Join 6 of Ireland's top Country stars for an unmissable "Stars of Country Show" with a fantastic line-up that includes the energetic Ritchie Remo, the hilarious Gary Gamble and the hugely popular Curtis Magee, Joe Moore, Box Car Brian and Caitlin who each will perform toe tapping country classics in the company of the Keltic Storm band. Early booking advisable as it's sure to be a sell out!

CULTURE NIGHT 2017

Friday 22 September | Time 2.00pm – 10.00pm | Price FREE

Culture Night is a celebration of culture, creativity and the arts. Taking place on Friday 22 September from 2.00 pm - 10.00 pm, this promises to be a unique experience with film, tours, talks and performances for you, your family and friends to enjoy within venues in Omagh and the surrounding areas. Strule Arts Centre will be opening its doors to provide a wide variety of film, music, workshops, children's activities and much more! This year Culture Night takes place in Community Relations & Cultural Awareness Week. This year's theme is 'Safe space, shared place' and is an opportunity to celebrate all aspects of our culture and heritage, to promote cultural diversity and to tackle sectarianism and racism. See local press and www.facebook.com/StruleArtsCentre and www.struleartscentre.co.uk for details.



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Strule Classic Movie Doctor Zhivago

Friday 22 September
Time 2.00pm | Price FREE



LECTURE THEATRE | FILM

During the Russian Revolution, Yuri Zhivago (Omar Sharif), is a young doctor who has been raised by his aunt and uncle following his father's suicide. Yuri falls in love with beautiful Lara Guishar (Julie Christie), who has been having an affair with her mother's lover, Victor Komarovskiy (Rod Steiger), an unscrupulous businessman. Yuri, however, ends up marrying his cousin, Tonya (Geraldine Chaplin). But when he and Lara meet again years later, the spark of love reignites.

Cert PG | Running Time: 192 minutes



Strule Kids Movies

The Lego Batman Movie

LECTURE THEATRE | CHILDREN'S FILM



Friday 22 September
Time 6.00pm | Price FREE

There are big changes brewing in Gotham, but if Batman (Will Arnett) wants to save the city from the Joker's (Zach Galifianakis) hostile takeover, he may have to drop the lone vigilante thing, try to work with others and maybe, just maybe, learn to lighten up. Maybe his superhero sidekick Robin (Michael Cera) and loyal butler Alfred (Ralph Fiennes) can show him a thing or two.

Cert U | Running Time: 100 minutes



It's Wine O'Clock!

Saturday 23 September
Time 8.00pm | Price £15.00

Grab your hat and come along to the craziest wedding of the year! The show centres around Vera, the farmer's wife who is so excited as her only son Seamus is getting married! Everyone is cordially invited to watch the shenanigans which unfold on this special day. With the Winebalance providing the drink, the band 'Keep er Lit' keeping everyone on the dance floor. Not to mention the other special guests, the farmers - Pat and Eamon the Bridesmaids, the Yummy Mummies, the Grannies, and of course Nuala and Noleen always looking for love. This production has proved to be a rip roaring, laugh out loud, feel good tonic. Tick tock, It's Wine O'Clock!



AUDITORIUM | THEATRE



Laoise Kelly & Tiarnan O Duinnchinn

Harp & Uilleann Pipes

Thursday 28 September | Time 8.00pm
Price £10.00 / £8.00 Conc.

AUDITORIUM | MUSIC | CABARET



Laoise and Tiarnan's duo is a work of opposites and dualities, of old music made new again, of song airs and dance music, of male and female, of string and reed, of the Gaelic court and colonial Ireland, of Irish and English, of light and shade, of the living and the dead, players and composers.

Scottish Poetry Centre, Edinburgh - "a riveting performance of pure Irish Music"
Powerscourt Centre Dublin - audience - "I was enwrapped from the first tune in the depth and authenticity of the music of this duo"



Hope Central Elim Church Presents

Heaven's Gates & Hell's Flames

Sunday 01 October | Time 8.00pm | Price: FREE

Monday 02, Tuesday 03 & Wednesday 04 October | Time 7.30pm | Price: FREE

Heaven's Gates and Hell's flames is a powerful, dramatic presentation of the Gospel message, combining ageless biblical truth with modern sound, lighting and multimedia effects. Combined with an incredible stage set this drama is a 21st Century evangelistic event for all the family and is sure to make an impact throughout the community.

This drama is unique in that it uses ordinary, everyday, local people as the actors which encourages a local community atmosphere and moments of local humour which are weaved through the powerful, inspirational, sobering and life changing message of the Gospel.

AUDITORIUM | THEATRE



Thursday 05 October
Time 7.00pm
Price £3.00 / £1.00 Parent/Carer



AUDITORIUM | DISCO

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Dirty Dusting

STARRING
MAY
McFETTRIDGE

BY ED WAUGH
AND TREVOR WOOD

BY ARRANGEMENT WITH
DAVID BOWNES
(PLAYRIGHTS)



AUDITORIUM | COMEDY

Friday 29 September | Time 8pm | Price £22.00

Three elderly cleaning ladies start up a telephone sex line. When three cleaners, Olive, Gladys and Elsie, are threatened with redundancy they feel that their lives are coming to an end until a chance wrong number gives them a new business start-up idea – why not run a telephone sex line? They've got motive, opportunity and a lifetime of experience – some more than others, mind you. Provided Elsie can teach the other two a few new tricks there's no reason why they can't get rich quick providing they can keep their operation a secret from

their bosses... and their husbands...and their children...and their grandchildren. A searing indictment of ageism in the 21st Century heavily disguised as a hysterical, laugh-out-loud, heart-warming comedy.

Show contains adult references. Responsibility for allowing under 12's to view lies with the accompanying adult

"a fast-moving and riotously funny show" BBC Birmingham
"the humour is quite irresistible" BBC Liverpool

Nobody's Talking to me

Friday 06 and Saturday 07 October
Time 8.00pm
Price £15.00 / £13.00 Conc.

Its rip-roaring comedy as Tommy Marren brings to life the follow-up play to the hilarious 'It's The Real McCoy'. Set in rural Ireland in 1969 you better prepare yourself for another night of continuous laughter as 'Nobody's Talking To Me' hits the stage!

"Wow I don't know when I laughed so much"

"I thought It's The Real McCoy was the funniest play ever but this one is just as good".



AUDITORIUM | THEATRE

Smashing Times Theatre and Film Company presents

The Woman is Present: Women's Stories of WWII

By Deirdre Kinahan, Mary Moynihan, Fiona Bawn Thompson and Paul Kennedy

Wednesday 11 October | Time 8.00pm | Price £10.00 / £5.00 Conc.

The show is a creative re-imagining of moments from the lives of women during WWII recalling stories of bravery, sacrifice and love amidst the horror of war, as women stood up against Fascism and totalitarianism and refused to accept oppression. The performance is followed by a post-show discussion with the artists and invited guest speakers. Supported by the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade.

'Such a moving piece of theatre. The performances were excellent' Sabina Higgins, Áras an Uachtaráin First Lady and Patron of Smashing Times Theatre Company

AUDITORIUM | THEATRE



The Wind in the Willows

Thursday 12 October
Time 10.00am | Price £4.00



AUDITORIUM | SCHOOLS



Kenneth Grahame's classic tale of, in the words of the author "life, sunshine, running The story starts with Mole who has had enough of spring cleaning and goes out to see the world. He meets Ratty, Badger and of course the irresponsible but loveable Mr Toad. Mr Toad loves to be on the move and we see him travel by Horse, Caravan, Barge, Train and of course his favourite method of travel;- The Motor car "Poop poop!"

With original music and audience participation as well as the use of puppetry and mime, two talented actors bring this classic story to life. Suitable for 4 to 9 years old.

Tom Kelly Promotions Presents

Mike Denver and Guests in Concert

Thursday 12 October
Time 8.00pm | Price £25.00

One of Ireland's most popular "Country" singers Mike Denver has once again had a recent sell-out Nationwide Tour with 'Full Houses' at Concert venues North and South. The 'Galway Boy' is getting more popular as each year passes. Mike has already built up a huge following on the Irish Circuit and has achieved 14 'Hit' Albums and 10 best-selling DVD's. A new DVD has just been released and is now on sale at all his shows. Mike's show is an excellent mix of Mike Denver 'Hits', 'Country' Classics and middle of the road 'Hits'. With his excellent Band and a super stage show this promises to be another terrific concert.

AUDITORIUM | MUSIC





Omagh Lions Club Presents

Knotty Pine and The Drunken Lullabies with music from the Transatlantic Highways

Friday 13 October | Time 8.00pm | Price £15.00



Following a sell-out performance last year the Knotty Pine String Band and the Drunken Lullabies have joined forces again.

It has always been acknowledged that American roots music has its foundations rooted in these islands. Our ancestors from all traditions brought their culture and especially their music to the new world.

There it developed and grew in various directions while keeping its own integrity and style.

Music from here and Scotland has remained intact and even grown while, at the same time has influenced and inspired many.

Both Sides Now brings it back together

again with a blend of Irish, Scottish and Americana. The Knotty Pine String Band have joined with The Drunken Lullabies to bring you a sound with "The Devil goes Down to Georgia" mixed with a Scottish reel "The Glasgow Reel". Everybody's favourite "Danny Boy" with twin fiddles also gets special treatment. There are songs such as "Hard Times", "The Long Black Veil" and even "The Leaving of Liverpool".

There will be sets from each band and when they come together the effect is magical.

A night you will not forget!

Special charity event assisting Omagh Lions Club in its support of local charities.

The Elvis Spectacular

Saturday 14 October
Time: 8.00pm
Price £15.00



The Elvis Spectacular show returns for the third consecutive year to Strule Arts Centre for what promises to be a fantastic night!! Last year's show had the audience on their feet and shouting for more!!! The show is now in its 20th year! And 2012 European champion Ciaran Houlihan is quite simply the best Elvis performer in the business!! Combine this with the vocal talents of the beautiful SWEET SENSATIONS and the superbly talented band and you are in for a night to remember!! Early booking is advised

Loreto Grammar School presents

Wednesday 18, Thursday 19,
Friday 20 & Saturday 21 October
Time 8.00pm

Matinee on Saturday 21 October
Time 2.30pm

Price £10.00 /£6.00 Conc.

AUDITORIUM | THEATRE



Set in New York City in 1922, Thoroughly Modern Millie tells the story of young Millie Dillmount from Kansas who comes to New York in search of a new life. However, her plan goes completely awry. A high-spirited musical filled with explosive tap numbers.

Winner of six Tony Awards, including best musical, Thoroughly Modern Millie is the delightful smash hit comedy set in New York in 1922, and based on the award-winning film.

The 16th Annual Omagh Literary Festival honouring Benedict Kiely

Friday 20 October, Saturday 21 October and Sunday 22 October
Price: Individual Events £5 | All Day Saturday £20

This festival programme is bringing together prize-winning Irish writers, poets and novelists illustrating our rich literary heritage. Distinguished writers Gerald Dawe and Adrian Frazier will celebrate the legacies of writer Benedict Kiely and poet John Montague. Novelist Carlo Gebler, son of Edna O'Brien, will select winner of the Short Story Competition and read from his work, as will short story writer Jan Carson and local writer PHEME GLASS. Sheena Wilkinson, will visit schools and poet Colin Dardis will host the Inaugural Poetry Slam. Actor Paddy McEneaney will perform 'Young Stephen', from Joyce's 'Portrait of the Artist as a Young Man'.



The festival programme will be launched on Thursday 7th September with the Exhibition of a unique collection of paintings by Omagh artist John Wright, see page 40. On receiving his portrait by John Wright, Benedict Kiely commented 'You have made me look like a fine upstanding gentleman; and nobody, no school, no church, no institution, has done that'.

To find out about the Benedict Kiely Short Story Competition, prize of £200, go to <https://kielyweekend.wordpress.com>.

Friday 20 October.
 11.00am & 1.30pm - Sheena Wilkinson in Schools
 8.00pm - Jan Carson
 9.00pm - Play 'Young Stephen'
 10.00pm - Cool Jazz

Sat 21 October
 10.30am - PHEME GLASS
 12.00pm - Carlo Gebler
 2.00pm - Winners of Short Story Competition
 3.00pm - Gerald Dawe. Ben, Borders & Brexit
 New Island Book Launch of 'Dogs Enjoy the Morning'
 4.30pm - Adrian Frazier. Poetry of John Montague
 5.30pm - Creative Writing Workshops
 9.00pm - Poetry Slam

Sunday 22 October
 11.00am - Stories, Poetry, Music & Craic

Omagh High School presents

Tuesday 24 & Wednesday 25 October
Time 7.30pm
Price £8.00 / £5.00 Conc

The Prince Street Players Ltd. Production of Alice in Wonderland

Join Alice on her enchanting adventure as she tumbles down the mysterious rabbit hole to Wonderland. In this timeless tale nothing is quite as it seems. You'll be invited to a Mad Hatter tea party, offered advice from a caterpillar and meet a host of equally entertaining and eccentric characters, whose colourful costumes and creativity will entertain you from start to finish. Follow the White Rabbit and open your imagination to the captivating story, music and colourful staging of Alice in Wonderland.

Adapted from the book by Lewis Carroll, Adaptation, Book & Lyrics by Jim Eiler, Music by: Jim Eiler & Jeanne Barge. An amateur production presented by arrangement with Music Theatre International (Europe). All authorised performance materials are also supplied by MTI Europe. www.MTIShows.co.uk



AUDITORIUM | THEATRE



Omagh Gardening Society presents

A Gardening Talk with Neil Porteous of Mount Stewart

Tuesday 24 October | Time 8.00pm | Price £10.00

Neil has been gardening professionally since 1980 and is still learning! Neil gained experience at The Royal Botanic Gardens Edinburgh, at Hillier's Nursery and Bristol Zoo before becoming a Head Gardener in 1990. Neil has a BSc Hons in Horticulture and Landscape Management from the University of Greenwich and an MA in Garden History at the University of Bristol. With The National Trust from 1998, firstly as Head Gardener at Clumber Park, Nottinghamshire and then as Gardens & Parks Advisor, where Neil first got to know Mount Stewart. Neil moved to Ireland in 2007 when he was Head Gardener and Estate Manager at Ballynatray, Co. Waterford and started back with the National Trust as Head of Gardens, Mount Stewart and Regional Gardens & Parks Advisor NI in 2011. In his current role, he has been lucky enough to travel - exploring how plants grow in North East India, South Africa and Myanmar, with a trip planned to Tasmania next January.




LECTURE THEATRE | LECTURE



The Murphy's – The Breaking Ground Concert Tour

Thursday 26 October
Time 8.00pm
Price £17.50

AUDITORIUM | MUSIC 

The Award Winning Family who penned The iTunes #1 Country Album "Breaking Ground". Featuring their Huge hits "Streets of Promise" "My Connemara Marble Ring" "The Man Who Loved Me First" and "The Empty Room". Their Debut Original Album "Breaking Ground" went to #1, not once but twice in the iTunes Country Album Charts. The first single from the Album "The Man Who Loved Me First", a co-write with Derek Ryan went to #1 in The iTunes Country Single Charts. They are now bringing their hits live to the stage. A Concert for pure Country Music Lovers.



Michael Magill Entertainments presents

Mowtown Sensations

Friday 27 October
Time 8.00pm
Price £19.50

 AUDITORIUM | MUSIC

Originally from South Africa, Darryll, Wayne and Marlon have been wowing audiences in Ireland, performing Motown and Soul hits from as far back at the 1950's, fused with some current chart toppers.

Now backed by an incredible, multicultural six piece band teamed with some subtle, slick choreography, The Motown Sensations have added another dimension to what was an already seriously polished outfit, enthralling all that come to see them!



Barren Rock Productions Presents

From the Shoulders Down

Saturday 28 October | Time 8.00pm
Price £12.00 / £10.00 Conc.

 AUDITORIUM | THEATRE

P.J. Mulpeter, now sixty-five years of age, begins his final working day as a builders labourer having 'soldiered' for fifty years with the same 'outfit' Murray & Sons Construction, working under three different generations of the same family. In a reflective mood he will take you through his early school years in the poverty stricken 1950's, his first flush of youth, digging foundations and mixing concrete.

We'll meet 'The Hat Reilly' plasterer supreme and the cheeky upstart 'Clancy' who wouldn't be fit to wash the trowel after him, and the boss 'Oul Murray' himself and 'Larry the Lick' O'Leary.

There's the Marquee in Kilcullen, Sally Whailan's Pub and the girl of his dreams who stole his heart while they danced to 'Eileen Reid and the Cadets' at Lawlor's Ballroom Naas. Despite his lack of formal education, P.J.'s hidden talent allows him make on final throw of the dice, in an effort to end his ignominious career on a positive note

We promise you many laughs and possibly a tinge of pity, but above all else, real characters in the flesh and blood, characters that may be dwindling, but thankfully there's still a few around. This is a unique and novel piece of Comedy Drama.



HALLOWEEN AT STRULE ARTS CENTRE

Brilliant Events presents

Jackula

Saturday 28 October
Time 12.00pm
Price £7.00 / £25.00
(Family of 4) / £30.00
(Family of 5)

AUDITORIUM | FAMILY



Being a vampire sucks, but being Dracula's younger brother is driving Jackula batty. Join Jackula on a spooktacular quest to step out of his older brother's shadow and become the world's most magical vampire. Laugh as Jackula makes his pet ghost dance. Gasp as Jackula balances five glasses of water on his face. Smile as children help him perform fun magic tricks. After the show, every child gets to do a trick! Yes, Jackula invites everyone to stay, perform a trick and receive a treat. This is a fun magic and juggling show for the whole family. Recommended for children aged 4 to 12.

"...the audience, young and old alike are shouting, laughing and having fun from the moment he opens the show". --- The Reviews Hub



Strule Classic Movies Psycho

LECTURE THEATRE | FILM



Phoenix secretary Marion Crane (Janet Leigh), on the lam after stealing \$40,000 from her employer in order to run away with her boyfriend, Sam Loomis (John Gavin), is overcome by exhaustion during a heavy rainstorm. Traveling on the back roads to avoid the police, she stops for the night at the ramshackle Bates Motel and meets the polite but highly strung proprietor Norman Bates (Anthony Perkins), a young man with an interest in taxidermy and a difficult relationship with his mother.

Cert: 15 - Running Time: 104 mins

Monday 30 October
Time 2.00pm
Price £3.00 or £9.00
with lunch included
(lunch at 1pm)

Strule Kids Movies Wallace & Gromit - The Curse of the Were-Rabbit

Tuesday 31 October | Time 2.00pm
Price £4.00 / £12.00 (Family of 4) / £15.00 (Family of 5)

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LECTURE THEATRE | CHILDREN'S FILM



Halloween Fireworks Display

An evening of Halloween entertainment will take place at the OASIS Plaza, Omagh on Tuesday 31 October 2017, 6 pm – 8 pm.

Organised by Fermanagh and Omagh District Council, the Halloween event will feature a programme of fang-tastic entertainment featuring spooktacular street entertainers, fire jugglers and superheroes, at the OASIS Plaza from 6 pm.

A Halloween Fancy Dress Party will start at 6pm with spot prizes awarded for fancy dress in different categories throughout the evening as well as entertainment and balloon modelling from Ryan Tracey of Duff Balloons.

A spectacular pyrotechnics display will be launched from Strule Arts Centre roof top at 7.30 pm with a designated viewing area at the OASIS Plaza, along the river front and Drumragh Avenue Bridge.

For further information contact events@fermanghomagh.com



OASIS PLAZA | FAMILY ENTERTAINMENT



Dermot Byrne (from Altan),
Steve Cooney (from
 Stocktons Wing) &
Trevor Hutchinson
 (From The Waterboys)



Wednesday 01 November | Time 8.00pm
Price: £14.00 / £12.00 Conc.



AUDITORIUM | CABARET | MUSIC

Three of our great traditional musicians who have in a word done "everything"!!! Dermot Byrne, one of Ireland's finest traditional accordion players, will be on tour, following on from last year's very successful nationwide tour. For many years a member of Altan Dermot performed, recorded and toured extensively with the group. Dermot will be joined by Australian Steve Cooney on guitar and Tyrone man Trevor Hutchinson on bass. Both Steve and Trevor have impeccable traditional music credentials with extensive touring, recording and performance experience alongside the greats of Irish traditional music. Come to see the lads at Strule Arts Centre and be mesmerised by the brilliance of all men. The buzz that these 3 generate together is quite amazing.

Wireless Mystery Theatre presents

Tales of the Unexpected

Thursday 02 November
Time 8.00pm
Price £12.00 / £10.00 Conc

Roald Dahl's Tales of the Unexpected: twisted tales with a twist in the tail. Essential Sunday night viewing throughout the 80s, Wireless Mystery Theatre – Ireland's Masters of Suspense – bring the series life, live on stage. Expect guns, girls, and the unexpected!

"They are superb." Culture NI

"A performance unlike anything you have ever seen before." Ulster Tatler

AUDITORIUM | THEATRE



The Playhouse Presents

An Evening with Bette Midler

Friday 03 November
Time 8.00pm | Price £10.00

The Playhouse is proud to present 'An Evening with Bette Midler' featuring the fantastic Orla Mullan (Josef Locke - A Grand Adventure) as the divine Miss M herself. Written by Felicity McCall and Directed by Kieran Griffiths.

She's feisty, she's naughty and she's got a voice full to the brim with character and beauty.

Join us for an intimate look at Bette's Life through story and song.



AUDITORIUM | THEATRE

Omagh Protestant Boys' Melody Flute Band presents

Great Bands of Ulster – Extravaganza Concert

Saturday 04 November
Time 8.00pm | Price £10.00

For the 5th consecutive year, Omagh Protestant Boys Flute Band will showcase some of the Province's greatest marching Bands from the Ulster-Scots tradition including World Champions Thiepval Memorial Pipe Band, Convoy, NI Band and Open Accordion Champions, Brunswick Accordion, Annalong, Ballyduff Silver Band, Mourne YD Melody Flute, Kilkeel as well as guest appearance by OPBFB Drum Corps. Following the success of previous concerts, early booking is advisable to avoid disappointment.



AUDITORIUM | MUSIC





Tuesday 07 November
Time 7.00pm
Price £3 / £1 Parent/Carer



AUDITORIUM | DISCO

Black Moon is a disco for and run by adults with learning disabilities. Dance the night away to some of your favourite tunes, socialise, meet new people and have the craic!

St Dymphna's Society, Dromore (Co. Tyrone) presents

Wednesday 08 November | Time 8.00pm
Price: £10.00 / £8.00 conc

Cupid Wore Skirts

Sam Cree is one of the best known playwrights in the north of Ireland. His many comedies entertained audiences through the worst of the 60's and 70's when the troubles were at their worst.

After his wife dies Andrew Coulter's family decides that it would be beneficial for him to get himself female company.

Eventually a reluctant Andrew is encouraged to place an advertisement in the local newspaper. However he is not prepared for the variety and the idiosyncrasies of the ladies who answer his advertisement. Added to his predicament is the fact that his father, who lives with him, is a drunken nuisance whilst his young son holds ideas of being a pop star. Also, his overbearing sister-in-law does all in her power to thwart Andrew at every moment. All this melange is the background for a wonderful comedy which has been enjoyed by audiences over the years.

A sparkling comedy which had the audiences rolling the aisles. (Belfast Telegraph)



AUDITORIUM | THEATRE

Michael Magill Entertainments presents

Lisa McHugh

Thursday 09 November
Time 8.00pm
Price: £23.50



AUDITORIUM | MUSIC

With determination and talent to last a lifetime, Lisa McHugh is a Glaswegian born star that's more than ready to shine. Having now gained thousands of fans, the 27 year old beauty has won 14 awards to date in under 3 years including 'Female Vocalist of The Year' 3 years running and 'Outstanding Achievement on the World Stage' 2012 when she appeared on the Grand Ole Opry – the home of country music as a guest of the legendary Gene Watson.

Fermanagh and Omagh District Council presents

Ceolchoirm an Fhómhair

Friday 10 November
Time 8.00pm | Price £5.00



AUDITORIUM | MUSIC

John Beag O'Flatharta, "an tAncaire" is from Foinnis, Leitir Meallain on Connemara's island coast, perhaps an unlikely environment for a successful country and western performer - Irish style. He has taken the Irish speaking world by storm with his catchy rhythms and memorable songs from a local tradition yet sung to airs more akin to American mid-west style.

Creating a niche for himself and others singing country music in Irish and ballads in English, John Beag has had immediate success. Immersed in local traditional singing, initially sean-nos (unaccompanied) he has brought a freshness to performing in his own special way, country and western - "tír agus tíar" - his genre as a mode of expression.



THE BRAND NEW COMEDY PLAY

How's Your Father?

Saturday 11 November
Time 8.00pm
Price £20.00

AUDITORIUM | COMEDY

"How's Your Father?" is a non-stop, laugh a minute riot of craic, confusion and constant laughter! It's the hilarious brand new comedy play from the cream of Irish comedy!

Father and son team, Conal and Rory Gallen have written probably their funniest comedy play to date! A B&B! A Landlady! A Priest! A Jockey! A Mystery!

Bridie Murphy opens Bridie's Boutique B&B, much to her husband Willie's bewilderment! "This is a B&B which has to be seen to be believed!! - Tripadvisor" With their young, confused neighbour, Dick, having some family problems, Bridie steps in to help! There's only one thing for it! Bring in the Priest! Which only serves to make things even more confusing!! Its a side-splitting tale of love, deceit, mystery, bad food and a bit of "How's Your Father" thrown in for good measure

Age Restriction 16+



Autumn/Winter Programme 2017

INTO
FILM

FESTIVAL

10.00am Tuesday 14 November
 10.00am Wednesday 15 November
 10.00am Tuesday 21 November
 10.00am Wednesday 22 November
 10.00am Thursday 23 November
 10.00am Friday 24 November

Strule Arts Centre will play host to the Into Film Festival 2017 which takes place from 14th November to the 24th November and includes free film for all UK schools and 5-19 year olds across the UK. Register your interest to find out more about the free screening programme, educational resources and to be one of the first to know when our screenings are open for bookings in September.

For more information and to book tickets go to:
www.intofilm.org/festival

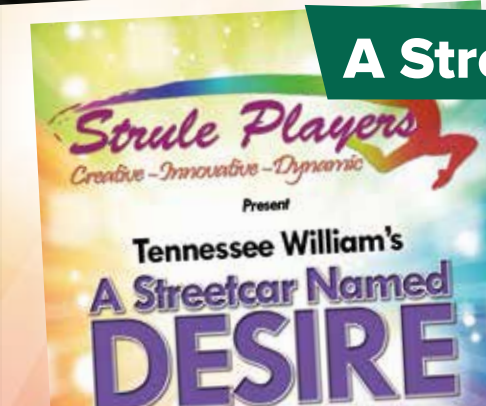


Strule Players present

A Streetcar Named Desire

Wednesday 15 November 7.30 pm
Thursday 16 November at 10.30am & 7.30pm
Price £10.00 / £6.00 Conc

Strule Players come to the stage this autumn with their first ever production. A young people's theatre troupe, formed in 2017, have merged with a collaborative vision, to produce fresh, innovative, creative and dynamic theatre. Strule Players comprises of many extremely talented and energetic young people from local Secondary schools in Omagh.



AUDITORIUM | SCHOOLS



Supported by Moving on Music

Amy McAllister

(plus local support)

Friday 17 November
Time 8.00pm
Price £12.00 / £10.00 Conc

Traditional harpist & singer Amy McAllister takes a contemporary distinctive approach to performing traditional harp airs, dance tunes, traditional songs alongside her original material. Amy has toured internationally, represented Ireland twice at the Rio Harp Festival, and released her debut album 'String on String' to critical acclaim in Spring 2017. Accompanied by Jack Warnock (guitar) with support from local traditional musicians.

"Amy McAllister's vocals and instrumental skills are absolutely beguiling...a distinctive traditional vocal sound... a debut album which delivers on every level."

Andy McMillen, BRIGHT YOUNG FOLK



AUDITORIUM | CABARET | MUSIC

Dream Promotions presents

Goldilocks and the Three Bears Singalong

Saturday 18 November
Time 2.30pm | Price £8.00



AUDITORIUM | FAMILY



The much loved fairy-tale Goldilocks and The Three Bears comes to life on stage in an unforgettable live stage production of song and laughter that the children will love. Goldilocks, the Three Bears and Ruff the Dog perform live in this exciting and fun filled musical production which takes a few twists and turns along the way with other new puppet characters and hopefully a happy ever after. Kids will learn that music can be found everywhere as they sing and dance to all their favourite songs. Throughout the show there are interactive moments that children and parents alike can enjoy. Watch your kids take part in action songs like 'Head Shoulders Knees and Toes', 'If Your Happy And You Know It' and Sing a rainbow as well as many other all-time children's favourites. With different adventures from every character, the show will have parents and children alike laughing, playing and singing. Featuring fantastic costumes, an amazing stage set and colourful lighting, it will be an experience for all the family to remember and cherish.

Dream Promotions presents

Adrian Knight

Saturday 18 November
Time 8.00pm | Price £10.00

AUDITORIUM | HYPNOSIS

Master hypnotist Adrian Knight returns to the Strule Arts Centre with a completely new show. Adrian holds the audience spellbound with his amazing demonstrations of mind reading and levitation and with his hilarious use of hypnosis. With his magnetic personality and sharp sense of wit, you won't know where the time went, or how on earth he did THAT!

Expect to see and experience mind-blowing mentalism and, of course, hilarious hypnotism.



Omagh Players present

Juno and the Paycock

by Sean O'Casey

Friday 24, Saturday 25 & Sunday 26 November
Time: 8.00pm | Price £10.00



AUDITORIUM | THEATRE

"Juno and the Paycock" is O'Casey's most celebrated play. Set in a Dublin tenement in 1922 during the Civil War between the Freestaters and the 'Diehards', the play explores the hardships and struggles, sometimes self inflicted, of the Boyle family. A true tragi-comedy, riotous humour is set against real suffering and heroic endurance. Not to be missed.



The Magic of Christmas in Omagh

A warm welcome will be extended to all as they visit Omagh on Saturday 25 November for a magical experience. Omagh will be transported into Christmas Past with animation, Christmas Carol Singing, Christmas Market, Lantern Parade in the town centre as well as activities throughout Strule Arts Centre including family entertainment, music, Christmas workshops, Christmas past in the Roof Top Museum, movies and starry nights all in the lead up to the Christmas Lights Switch on, this is a day not to be missed!

Entertainment in Strule Arts Centre

ROOF TOP MUSEUM

The Roof Top Museum will be transformed to an era of Christmas Past.

Starry Nights - Discovery Dome

Saturday 25 November

Time 10.00am, 11.00am, 12.00pm, 1.00pm, 2.00pm, 3.00pm & 4.00pm

Price: £3.00 / Family 4 £10.00 / Family 5 £12.00

AUDITORIUM | FAMILY 

Come along and see the stars brought to life with a state-of-the-art mobile planetarium with 360-Degree 3D digital projection technology. You will be able to view the entire universe, and if you look out you may even see Santa Claus shoot across the sky. This is a breathtaking immersive, interactive environment which truly engages every age group.



SANTA CLAUS

Come along and see Santa as he brings some festive cheer to Strule Arts Centre on Saturday 25 November between 12pm and 4pm.



Strule Kids Movies The Polar Express

Saturday 25 November

Time 2.30pm | Price: Free

LECTURE THEATRE | CHILDREN'S FILM 

Tom Hanks and director Robert Zemeckis ("Forrest Gump"; "Cast Away") reunite for "Polar Express," an inspiring adventure based on the beloved children's book by Chris Van Allsburg. When a doubting young boy takes an extraordinary train ride to the North Pole, he embarks on a journey of self-discovery that shows him that the wonder of life never fades for those who believe.

Cert: U - Running Time: 100 mins



STRULE CAFÉ

Have a well-deserved break from all the festivities in the Strule Café. Enjoy some seasonal food, hot chocolate, great coffee and relax in the festive atmosphere.



OMAGH TOWN CENTRE

Omagh will come alive in preparation for the festive season, sparkles in shop windows, market stalls, music and street entertainers. The aroma of Christmas through the streets and Christmas Carol Singing will be a magical day for all the family topped off by the Christmas Lantern Parade and Christmas Lights Switch on.

For Christmas Workshops see page 49

For further information contact events@fermanaghmagh.com

Promises

Monday 27 November
Time 7.30pm | Price £3.00

AUDITORIUM | MUSIC 

Join with the musicians from Omagh Academy as they look towards the Advent season; a season of promise and goodwill.

This hour long event will ensure an evening of reflection and celebration for the whole community. A variety of music performed by our talented students will provide something for everyone. We look forward to seeing you there!

Ulster Orchestra on your Doorstep: Sibelius's Violin Concerto


Thursday 30 November
Time 8.00pm
Price £15 full price / £5 under 26 / free under 16

Rising international star Esther Yoo joins the Ulster Orchestra and Principal Guest Conductor Jac van Steen for a very special performance of Sibelius's stunning Violin Concerto. You will be dazzled by Esther Yoo's virtuosity, bringing the international stage to Strule Arts Centre!

The Violin Concerto is paired with arguably Dvořák's greatest symphony, his Seventh, and it's a work which particularly inspired Sibelius in the writing of his Violin Concerto. It's packed full of references to his Czech homeland and brim-full of Slavonic melodies.

"Sibelius's Violin Concerto in D minor, with BBC New Generation Artist Esther Yoo as the soloist, was stunning. Yoo's solo passages were bewitching..." (Herald Scotland)




 AUDITORIUM | MUSIC

Rumours Retold

Friday 01 December
Time 8.00pm | Price £15.00

It's been 40 years – and over 45 million sales – since Warner Brothers released Rumours, still Fleetwood Mac's biggest selling album, and the soundtrack to a turbulent time in the band's personal drama. Now a cast of major talents unites for a unique one-off event to bring the album to life. The album will be performed in its entirety including some unique interpretations and new arrangements of other great Fleetwood Mac hits– by an assembled cast of performers that includes: Becky Baxter, Gavin Scott, Brigid O'Neill, Anthony Toner, Stevie Moore, Gary Lutton, Billy Cook, Matty Rea, Suzy Coyle, Ellen Weir, Cormac Neeson to name but a few. The performers will be accompanied by O.M.G house band that features Davy Bates, Ross Montgomery, Paul McMordie and Junior Afrifa.



 AUDITORIUM | CABARET | MUSIC

Fermanagh and Omagh District Council presents

Ceolchoirm na Nollaig

Thursday 07 December
Time 8.00pm | Price £5.00

AUDITORIUM | CABARET | MUSIC | VARIETY 



Ceolchoirm na Nolla will feature songs, carols, music and dance from local artists, including Dromore choir, Harmonise, Omagh Ukulele Orchestra and Ceoltóirí na hÓmaí. Also performing will be Belfast group Éiru who sing contemporary songs in Irish to jazz and trad accompaniment

JMG Music presents

Stars of Country – Christmas Show

Friday 08 December
Time 8.00pm | Price £19.50

Join 6 of our top Country Music Stars for an un-missable "Christmas Country Cracker" concert featuring legends Ray Lynam, Mick Flavin, John Hogan, Kathy Durkin and the hugely popular Cowboy Larry and young rising star Keelan. Each artist will perform their biggest hit songs with a festive feel in the company of the fabulous Keltic Storm band. Book your tickets early for the Country show of the year!



AUDITORIUM | MUSIC

Tom Sweeney's Christmas Cracker

Saturday 09 December
Time 11.00am & 3.00pm
Price £6.00 / £20.00 (Family 4) / £25.00 (Family 5)

AUDITORIUM | CHILDREN'S MUSIC | VARIETY



The children's favourite singer Tom Sweeney returns to the Strule Arts Centre with his annual Christmas concert of songs and stories for all the family. Prepare to sing along, clap your hands, dance and laugh for a Christmas hour as Tom leads you through another fun-filled show of children's favourite Christmas songs. This yearly show of seasonal songs is a real Yuletide treat. Early booking is advised.



Wednesday 13 December
Time 7.00pm
Price £3.00 / £1.00 Parent/Carer

Black Moon is a disco for and run by adults with learning disabilities. Dance the night away to some of your favourite tunes, socialise, meet new people and have the craic!



AUDITORIUM | DISCO

Together in Music presents

Christmas Spectacular

Thursday 14 December
Time 8.00pm
Price £10.00 / £7.00

Come and join us for a Christmas treat, Soprano Gerarda McCann joins forces with the might Strabane Brass Band ably supported by The Omagh Academy Brass Band and the newly formed Just Sing Omagh choir. This will be the first gig for this exciting young choir with Grainne Kirke and Gerarda McCann guiding these young voices on their musical journey.

Gerarda will enchant you with Christmas classics from Kate Rusby to the holiest of nights. The brass bands complete this Yuletide treat from ding dong to White Christmas, see you there



AUDITORIUM | MUSIC

The Lost Brothers

Saturday 16 December
Time 8.00pm
Price £15.00



AUDITORIUM | MUSIC

Over ten years The Lost Brothers have proven themselves to be one of the finest and hardest working bands around. With four highly acclaimed albums under their belt they have worked alongside and been championed by the likes of Richard Hawley, Brendan Benson, Lee Mavericks and Glen Hansard to name but a few. Since the release of their Portland recorded debut in 2007 they have performed at Glastonbury, on the BBC Electric Proms, at Levon Helm's Midnight Ramble, on RTE's The Late Late Show, The Imelda May Show, Other Voices and have toured extensively around the world. With their recent Irish and UK tour seeing sell-out theatres and a rapidly growing fan base. The Lost Brothers' commitment to writing timeless crafted songs that comes something completely unique with well hewn melodies and cosmic lyrics that bring you down unexpected roads. Expect some brand new songs from their 5th album recorded in Tucson Arizona with PJ Harvey collaborator Howe Gelb.

"The Lost Brothers always bring an injection of quality to the table." Tony Clayton Lea -The Irish Times



Strule Classic Movies & Christmas Dinner It's a Wonderful Life

Monday 18 December | Time 2.00pm
Price £3.00 for movie only or £16.00 with 3 Course
Christmas Dinner included (Dinner at 12.30pm)

After George Bailey (James Stewart) wishes he had never been born, an angel (Henry Travers) is sent to earth to make George's wish come true. George starts to realize how many lives he has changed and impacted, and how they would be different if he was never there.

Cert: U - Running Time: 130 mins



 LECTURE THEATRE | FILM

The Celtic Tenors Christmas Concert

AUDITORIUM | MUSIC 

The Internationally renowned The Celtic Tenors are delighted to return to The Strule Arts Centre for a magical concert of Christmas songs and along with their favourite classics. Guaranteed to leave you brimming with Christmas cheer.

"This ensemble is world-class."
(De Gelderlander, Netherlands.)

"The Celtic Tenors sing with the practiced ease of singers who know each others voices like a comfortable pillow."
(Capital Times, Wisconsin.)

Wednesday 20 December
Time 8.00pm | Price £22.50



Christmas Swing – Bob Quick Quintet

Thursday 21 & Friday 22 December
Time 12.00pm to 2.00pm
Price: Entertainment Free

STRULE CAFE | MUSIC 

Come and enjoy some Christmas cheer with the Bob Quick quintet and let Gerarda McCann swing you through a chilled out lunch time with classics like Winter Wonderland, White Christmas and The Christmas Song, these gigs have become a firm favourite with audiences, eat, relax and chill, what's not to like.



EA Western Region Music Concert presents

EA Music Concert

Friday 22 December
Time 11.00am | Price £5.00

AUDITORIUM | MUSIC 

This Christmas Concert is a popular tradition in Omagh and it is the last concert by the Education Authority Music Service staff before the Christmas holidays. Featuring Christmas carols and a variety of Christmas songs, this is a real feel good concert to get you in the festive spirit



The Logues

Wednesday 27 December
Time 8.00pm | Price £16.00

It has been described as “psycho ceilidh”, whiskey-soaked folk but whatever it is The Logues have made a genre of their own. From the humble beginnings in a sleepy County Tyrone village, they have become one of Ireland's most sought-after live bands. In their ten years together the band have earned a reputation as one of the best live bands in the country, with regular sojourns to festivals across the UK, Europe, Dubai and in 2017, North America. Comin' Of Age is their first album since 2011's self-released Tough At The Bottom.

The most progressive folk band in Ireland – AMA Music Agency
One of the singles of the year A band to watch !!! – Ocean FM

AUDITORIUM | MUSIC



Bagatelle “One For The Road Tour”

Thursday 28 December | Time 8.00pm | Price £22.50

AUDITORIUM | MUSIC



Bagatelle the Irish super group were all set to call it a day back in February 2016, but due to pressure from their record company and a loyal fan base the band have decided to preform a handful of shows in selected venues across Ireland that had an impact on their career spanning some 39 years. So the One for The Road Tour was born as they plan to unwind from the world's stage. There is no better place to take a trip down memory lane than on Thursday 28th December 2017, at Strule Arts Centre, Omagh. Relive almost 40 years of hits, Summer In Dublin, Second Violin, Leeson's Street Lady and many more as another chapter draws closer to an end in Irish music history as Bagatelle play One For The Road.

Subish Ltd presents

The Fureys

Friday 29 December
Time 8.00pm | Price £22.00

Legends of Irish music & song The FUREYS, renowned for their hit songs 'I will love you', 'When you were sweet 16', 'The Green fields of France', 'The old man', 'Red rose café', 'From Clare to here', 'Her father didn't like me anyway', 'Leaving Nancy', 'Steal away' etc return to the Strule Arts Centre on Friday 29th December.

Their emotive songs stir many emotions....tears and laughter, sadness and joy.
www.thefureys.com

AUDITORIUM | MUSIC



Michael Magill Entertainments presents

Declan Nerney

Saturday 30 December
Time 8.00pm | Price £20.00

AUDITORIUM | MUSIC



Declan Nerney is an Irish singer of the Country and Irish genre Born in the town of Drumlish in County Longford he started at the age of 16 in local band the "The Hi-Lows". His big break came with his autobiographical song "The Marquee in Drumlish". He has a huge following and charts on a regular basis not only in Ireland but in Scotland and England and his recordings are sought worldwide. His work has extensive airplay on stations that feature the Country and Irish genre.



Highlights FOR Spring

The High Kings

Friday 05 January



Colin Murphy

Friday 06 January



Foster & Allen

Thursday 15 March



Snow White & the Seven Dwarfs Pantomime

Thursday 11 - Sunday 14 January



EXHIBITIONS

Exhibition by Omagh Literary Festival, honouring Benedict Kiely

The John Wright Collection. 1936-2003

Friday 08 September – Saturday 21 October
Time: 10.00am – 5.00pm

The consummate skill of John Wright has placed him as one of the finest Irish painters of his generation. A prolific painter, he staged many one man exhibitions and was selected for group shows in Ireland and abroad, including the prestigious Mall Galleries, London.



 GALLERY

John Wright was inspired by the play of sunlight and shadow on the fields of Tyrone where he became deeply interested in and sensitive to light, atmosphere and colour in landscape. As a young boy, he came from Belfast to Cappagh parish, Omagh, where his father was rector. He was educated at Omagh Academy and studied Art for five years in Ireland and England, graduating with honours in 1959. Following this, he taught in Strabane High School and distinguished himself by winning many awards,

including the Royal Ulster Academy silver medal and membership of the Ulster Watercolour Society.

He was influenced by Constable, Turner, and the Irish artist Paul Henry and painted in all mediums. This exhibition will provide a unique opportunity to view this great collection before it is split up and sold.



The Ulster Chapter of the Irish Woodturners' Guild presents

Spun Wood: an Exhibition of contemporary and traditional woodturning

Friday 27 October – Saturday 11 November
Time: 10.00am – 5.00pm

The process of spinning and shaping wood into traditional or contemporary forms is both addictive and rewarding. This exhibition aims to give people who often spend long hours in a dusty cold shed, the opportunity to come out of the cold and show the creativity of their work.

For details of a Woodturning Workshop, see page 45

 GALLERY



EXHIBITIONS

Sperrin Art Exhibition

**Friday 17 November –
Saturday 2 December**
Time: 10.00am – 5.00pm

Sperrin Art Society return to Strule Arts Centre Gallery with a vibrant and exciting mix of subjects and styles in their latest exhibition which opens on Thursday 16th November. Members exhibiting are Carol Archdale, Dorothy Ferguson, Wendy Hambling, Kate Hinds, Imelda McGuigan, Jacqui McNeill, Melanie Quick, Fionnuala Quinn, Rosaleen Rodgers, Margaret Scott, Denise Tierney and Kay Ward.



GALLERY



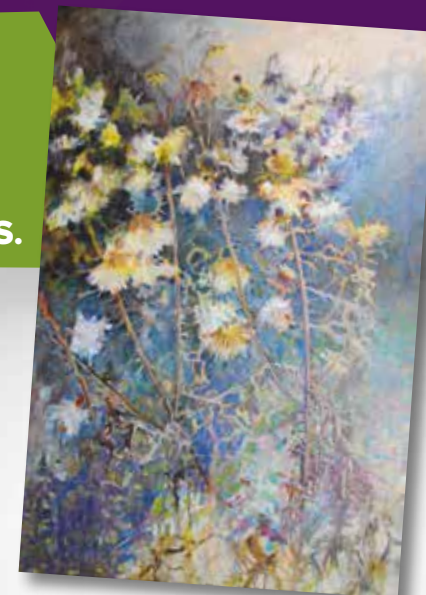
Sanctuary, an exhibition of Painting and Mixed Media by Helen Bullock McFarland BA,UWS.

Friday 08 December – Saturday 06 January
Time: 10.00am – 5.00pm

The restorative properties of the natural world are well documented. Wild, uncultivated and open green spaces reassure us to the power of nature to restore natural order. Helen has worked in a variety of mediums to produce work that reflects her connection with the landscape.

Helen has undertaken a residency at the Tyrone Guthrie Centre, in order to experiment with new materials and processes in order to develop work for this exhibition, and she would like to thank Fermanagh & Omagh District Council for providing funding.

A guided tour of the exhibition by the artist will take place during the first week of the exhibition, suitable for schools where students will have the opportunity to talk to the artist, details to be available nearer the date.



GALLERY

Workshop (Adults & Children)

Snow White & the Seven Dwarfs - Boot Camp

Saturday 09 September
Time: 10.00am-12.00pm Children | Time: 1.00pm – 3.00pm Adults
Venue: The Dance Studio

Calling all aspiring actors... would you like to get involved in the Community Pantomime at Strule Arts Centre? Strule Arts Centre is organising Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs in January 2018 and is looking for members of the local community to take part! No previous acting experience is necessary. For further information, contact Strule Arts Centre Box Office on 028 8224 7831 or email: strulearts@fermanaghmagh.com



Adult Workshops

Introduction to Acrylic Painting

Wednesdays 13 September – 18

October (6 week programme)

Time: 7.00pm – 9.00pm | Cost: £80.00

Venue: The Art Studio | Capacity: 10

Back by popular demand! Eamon Bradley has worked as an artist and teacher for the past 35 years and taught many people of all ages how to create art. In these Art sessions

Eamon plans to introduce beginners to the world of Acrylic painting. From the initial stage of using acrylic paint as a direct painting medium through to using the paint in a variety of ways. The course will take the form of group demonstrations and one to one teaching allowing people to develop their skills at their own speed. Come along, you will learn new skills and enjoy the experience.

Introduction to Pottery

Tuesdays 19 September – 24

October (6 week programme)

Time: 10.30am - 12.30pm | Cost: £80.00

Venue: The Art Studio | Capacity: 10

Join tutor Frances Sweeney for a 6 week pottery workshop and get an introduction to basic hand building in ceramics.

Whether you are a beginner or have worked with clay before, this class is the perfect place to get creative. This workshop is not only about learning and creativity but about having fun and relaxing.



Knitter Knatter Circle

Every Tuesday | Time: 10.30am - 12.30pm

Venue: Strule Cafe

Join our Knitter Knatter circle every Tuesday morning in Strule Cafe. This is an opportunity for knitters of all ages and levels of experience to get together informally over a cup of tea or coffee to Knit and Knatter. This is purely social circle so no tuition is provided.

How to Create Depth and Form

Fridays 06 October – 10 November

Time: 11.00am – 1.00pm | Cost: £80.00

Venue: The Art Studio | Capacity: 10

Join tutor Pauline Harte in a six week drawing class to study how to bring your picture to life! Have you wondered how to make your drawing appear lifelike and real, how to change it from a flat 2D image to a 3dimensional form with depth? Through studying the use of highlights, shadows and midtones, and covering a range of themes such as animals, faces and figures, we can ensure you will achieve your goal of creating form and depth and bring your drawings to life!



Intermediate Level in Acrylic Painting

Wednesdays 01 November – 06 December

Time: 7.00pm – 9.00pm | Cost: £80.00

Venue: The Art Studio | Capacity: 10

If you have just completed the Introduction to Acrylic Painting Workshop or have prior experience using acrylic painting, then this is for you. Take your next creative steps with Eamon and develop your skills further. Eamon Bradley has worked as an artist and teacher for the past 35 years and taught many people of all ages how to create art.



Woodturning

Saturday 04 November | Time: 10.00am – 4.00pm

Cost: £50.00 | Venue: The Meeting Room | Capacity: 6

Experience an introduction to the craft of woodturning with tutor Jim Kelly during this one day workshop. This workshop is suitable for complete beginners and those with some woodturning experience. A lathe, a set of tools and safety equipment will be provided for use by each participant to produce completed pieces of work to take home. All materials, finishes etc. will be provided, however, participants should bring an overall/apron/old shirt to protect their clothes.

This workshop is suitable for (up to 2) wheelchair users or those who need to be seated. PLEASE INFORM THE BOX OFFICE AT THE TIME OF BOOKING IF YOU REQUIRE THIS FACILITY.

For details of a Woodturning Exhibition, see page 41



Texture to Tone - An Introduction to Intaglio Printmaking

The term intaglio comes from the Italian word intagliare, meaning "to incise." In this technique, acid, salt mordents, abrasive material or a sharp pointed tool are used to incise textures into a flat plate. The lines and tones of the printed image are dependent on these textured areas. The plate is covered with ink, and then wiped so that only the incised, textured areas contain ink. The pressure of the printing press forces dampened paper into the incisions where they pick up the ink.

Saturday 09 September | Time: 10.00am – 4.00pm
Cost: £50.00 | Venue: The Art Studio | Capacity: 8

Dry Point

A one-day workshop introducing the most accessible intaglio process. A clear, polycarbonate plate is placed over a photograph or drawing and scratched directly using a very sharp needle. Hatching and cross hatching can be used to identify different tonal ranges. Once drawn the plate can be used to gain a range of effects using tone and colour. Suitable for beginners and anyone who fears drawing.

Prices include all materials.



Salt Etching

Saturday 16 September | Time: 10.00am – 4.00pm
Cost: £50.00 | Venue: The Art Studio | Capacity: 8

A one day this workshop introducing an intaglio process in which an image from a photograph or drawing is transferred onto an aluminium metal plate using carbon paper. Tonal areas are created by painting floor-polish and fat on the corresponding areas and leaving the darkest areas exposed. The plate is then immersed in a solution of copper sulphate which reacts the exposed areas to create a greater texture and hence darker tone. A fast, and safer etching process that will suit beginners. Prices include all materials.



CLASSES



YOGA with Marella Fyffe

Marella has a keen interest in alignment based yoga and her teaching style reflects this. The student will enjoy an accessible, affordable, expertly-taught flow yoga class that offers clear and specific alignment instructions for each pose. This promotes confidence, safety and wellbeing within the sessions. Marella is as an uplifting, powerful and humorous yoga teacher.

Mondays - Yoga Begin (Suitable for those new to Yoga)
 Time: 11.30am-12.30pm
 Dates: Monday 04 September to 18 December (Excluding 30 Oct & 27 Nov)

Wednesdays - Yoga Hour
 Time: 1.05pm – 1.50pm
 Dates: 06 September to 11 October
T: 07899860773
E: marella.fyffe@gmail.com
W: www.glenhordialpermaculturefarm.com



IRISH DANCING CLASSES

Anne Marie McGirr
 Mondays 11 September – 11 December (Excluding 30 October)
 Time: 3.45pm-5.15pm
T: 028 8224 9568
E: ammcgirr@hotmail.co.uk

IRISH LANGUAGE EVENTS

SET AND SEAN NOS DANCING CLASSES

Wednesdays 13 September – 29 November (12 Weeks). Time: 6.00pm-7.00pm
 Cost: £20.00/£15.00 Conc

SINGING IN IRISH

Wednesdays 13 September – 29 November (12 Weeks). Time: 7.00pm-8.00pm
 Cost: £20.00/£15.00 Conc

IRISH LANGUAGE CLASSES

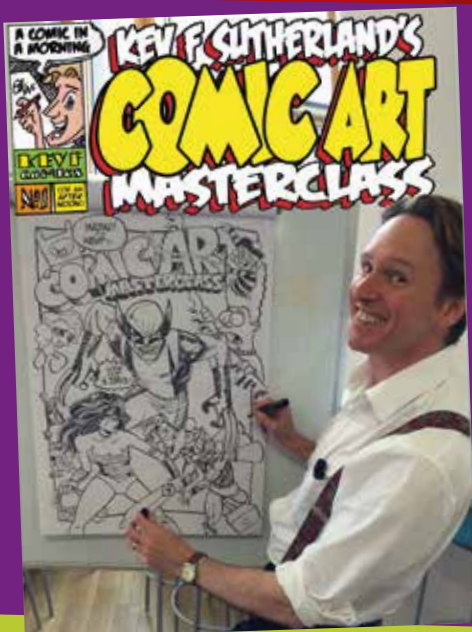
Wednesdays 13 September – 29 November (12 Weeks). Time: 8.00pm-9.00pm
 Cost: £20.00/£15.00 Conc

Any two courses - £30.00/£25.00 Conc
All courses - £45.00/£35.00 Conc

For further information please contact Kevin Goodwin
T: 0300 303 1777 ext. 20802
E: kevin.goodwin@fermanaghmagh.com

Information Night - Wednesday 06 September 7.30pm-9.30pm

Childrens Workshops



Kev F'S Comic Art Masterclass

Saturday 23 September
Time: 10.00am-12.30pm - Age 8-11 year olds
Time: 1.30pm – 4.00pm - Age 12-16 year olds
Cost: £13.00
Venue: The Art Studio | Capacity: 20

Kev F Sutherland writes and draws for The Beano, Doctor Who and Marvel comics, and now he'll teach you how easy it is. After the end of a Comic Art Masterclass, everyone goes away with a comic containing a strip by everyone in the class plus an individual caricature by Kev F. Learn everything he knows, so you could leave school and steal his job!



Crafty Kids

Saturdays 14 October – 18 November
(6 week programme)
Time: 11.00am-1.00pm
Cost: £45.00
Age: 4-8 years
Venue: The Art Studio
Capacity: 12

Join us for a fun and creative workshop for 4-8 years facilitated by Genevieve Murphy. Children can enjoy a creative workshop using a variety of techniques and materials. Children will feel like real artists as they work in studio to create their little masterpiece.

Panto Prop Making Workshop



Saturdays 04 November – 09 December
(6 week programme)
Time: 2.00pm-4.00pm
Cost: Free | Age: 12-16 years
Venue: The Art Studio | Capacity: 12

Would you like to be involved in our Community Panto but prefer to be behind the scenes? Join our 6 week prop making workshop where you will get to make the props for our stage production. Learn to model, paint and vocer a variety of items of all shapes and sizes.



Snow Globes

Saturday 2 December
Time: 11.00am-1.00pm
Cost: £15.00
Age: 5 years +
Venue: The Art Studio
Capacity: 12

Get into the Christmas spirit at Strule Arts Centre with this exciting snow globes workshop. Make your own snow globe, be as creative as you dare and it will be treasured by your family for years to come. Join tutor Genevieve Murphy to show you how.



STRULE ARTS CENTRE FACILITIES FOR HIRE

If you are organising a conference, workshop, seminar, meeting, graduation ceremony, trade fair, press launch or exhibition why not consider Strule Arts Centre's state of the art facilities. Situated in Omagh Town Centre with stunning views and very competitive commercial and community rates it is the perfect venue to host any event with flexible multi purpose spaces including:

The Auditorium

The stunning fully retractable 384-seat auditorium.

- Capacity 342-384 Seated Auditorium
- 100 Cabaret Style (fully retractable)
- Infra red loop system



The Lecture Theatre

A 110 - 121 multi-use space serves as a screening room and lecture theatre. It is fitted with a Panasonic HD Digital projector that offers a stunning picture quality, an unobtrusive Motorised Projection Screen that installs in minutes and a 10 speaker cinema surround sound system making sure you'll hear every snapping twig. An IR Deaf loop system makes it possible for deaf and hearing-impaired audience members to enjoy film screenings and symposia.



The Dance Studio

The Dance Studio, with its mirrors, has a fully sprung beech floor and is a similar size as the stage, so it can be used as a rehearsal space for stage performances. Dance Classes and various workshops take place here as well as meetings and small performances making it a very versatile space.

Capacity: 60



**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION
OR TO BOOK OUR FACILITIES**
Contact: +44 (0) 28 8225 6224
or email info@struleartscentre.co.uk

The Gallery

Strule's Gallery space is a wonderful location overlooking the weir, the footbridge and Bell's Bridge making for a superb location for exhibitions.



The Art Studio

The Art Studio is a vibrant printmaking facility. If you are an experienced printmaker why not contact us to hire this versatile space. The double height art studio is perfect for adult and children's workshops.



The Meeting Room

This space overlooks the river and is a perfect space for workshops and meetings.

Recording Studio and Rehearsal Rooms

Strule Arts Centre boasts a state of the art recording studio with two sound proof live rooms. Whether you are looking to record a professional album, get a taste for recording or have a bit of fun, we have rates to suit everyone.

The 48 track studio uses the latest cutting edge technical and sonic equipment (Protools HD2 System and Digidesign C24 digital work surface) to create high quality production. The hire includes the support of trained sound engineers, who are also musicians, ensuring you get the very best from your recording.



strule cafe

Join us at the Strule Café in Strule Arts Centre where you can sit back and relax in the contemporary surroundings overlooking the River Strule and Bells Bridge.

Serving fresh food daily including breakfasts, speciality scones, sandwiches, toasties, paninis, baked potatoes, soups and a selection of sweet treats to enjoy with your afternoon tea/coffee. We have an extensive range of speciality tea and coffee on offer. Gluten free range also available.

Enjoy a weekend treat from the popular Saturday Brunch Menu – Pancakes, French Toast, Muffins etc.

Free WiFi.

Monday – Wednesday 9.45am-4.00pm and

Thursday – Saturday 9.45am-5.00pm

The Perfect Gift for any Occasion



Contact our **Box Office** on **028 8224 7831**

INFORMATION

PAYMENT METHODS

Tickets can be purchased using cash, cheque (guarantee card required) and major credit/debit cards over the counter. Proof of identification may be required when collecting pre-paid tickets. A printed email confirmation must be presented in order to collect tickets purchased on-line.

ACCESSIBILITY INFORMATION



Wheelchair spaces are available but can only be booked via Box Office. 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. Box Office staff will be happy to explain how the headsets can be used. This event guide is also available on-line, in large print, audio CD and Braille formats.

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. The person with a disability must first register their details with Strule Arts Centre before the personal assistance support scheme can be availed of, please contact Box Office for a registration form. If a designated car parking space is required please reserve a space when booking.

GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Patrons are advised that tickets / classes / workshops cannot be refunded, transferred or exchanged. Inclement Weather Conditions; if the event is presented as scheduled, we are contractually obligated to pay the performers; therefore, we are unable to offer refunds. 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. Strule Arts Centre is a non-smoking facility. 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. A copy of the full terms and conditions is available from Box Office.

LATECOMERS

Strule Arts Centre operates a strict start time policy. Therefore, 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 BABES IN ARMS

Everyone attending a performance including children and babies, must hold a valid ticket for that performance. Complimentary "Babes 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 16 years and under and to people aged 60 years and over. For concession tickets, 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.

Strule Arts Centre is owned and operated by Fermanagh and Omagh District Council.

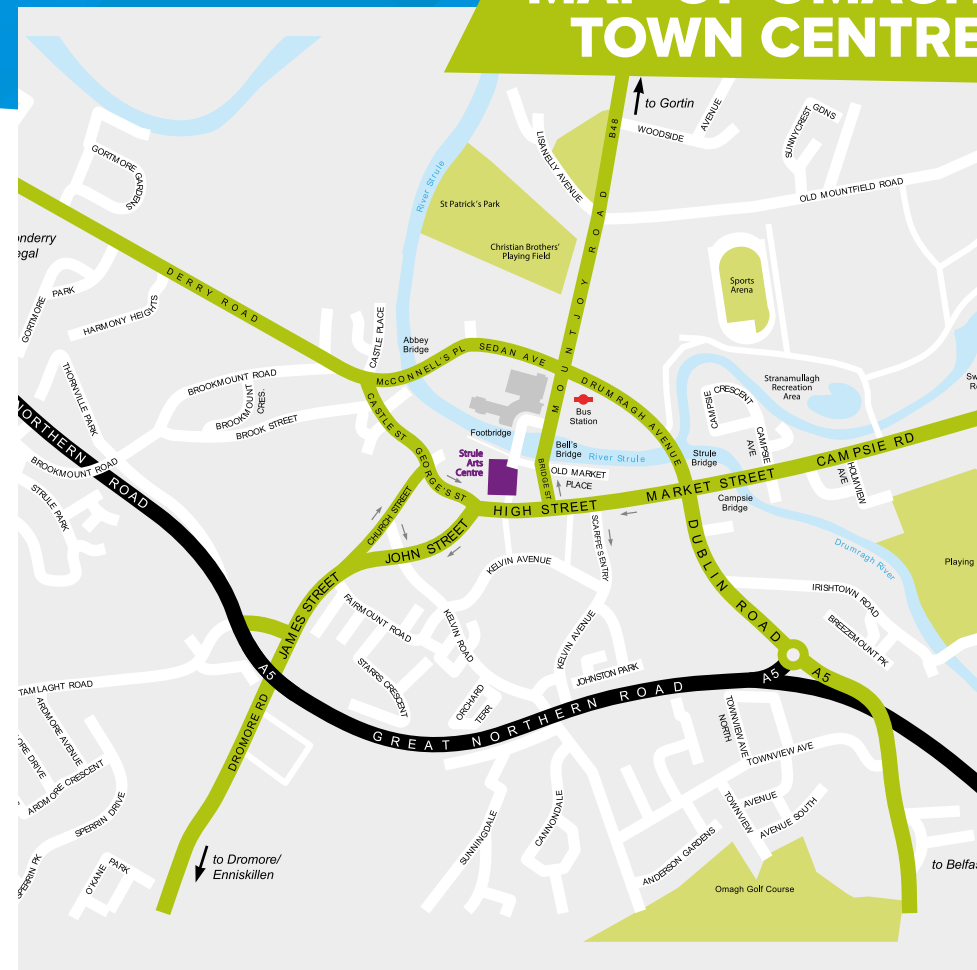
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STAGE

We reserve the right to change the seating arrangement for performances.

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