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SD Entertainments presents

Eilish O'Carroll's - Live, Love, Laugh

Wednesday 03 May
Time 8.00pm | Price £20.00

AUDITORIUM | COMEDY



Best known as Winnie McGoogan in her brother Brendan's successful BBC sitcom, 'Mrs Brown's Boys', Eilish comes into her own here with this reflective look on an eventful life that includes a strict Catholic upbringing, two failed marriages and coming out as a lesbian at the age of 50. While poignant and deeply moving it is also packed with humour. A 1950s baby, and the ninth of ten children, she describes her childhood with affection and good humour. Then there's her discovery of orgasmic proportions via the hydraulics on a double decker bus and her discovery of sex! At one stage she was sure that there was something wrong 'down there' because her sex life was unfulfilling. Her discovery that she was a lesbian is also tenderly handled with good humour. The end result is a warm, witty triumph that joyously celebrates being true to yourself.



Frontier Promotions presents

Madison Violet

Thursday 04 May
Time 8.00pm
Price £10.00

AUDITORIUM | MUSIC | CABARET



Madison Violet are an award winning, multi-instrumentalist duo from Toronto, Canada. Brenley MacEachern and Lisa MacIsaac have recently released 'The Knight Sessions' their new album that returns to their much loved rootsy/Americana sound. The depth of their songs and their personal delivery win over crowds from North America to Australia. With their song-writing prowess and stunning harmonies Madison Violet are taking things back to the Roots. With 6 albums under their belt, numerous awards including Vocal Group of the Year at the CFMAs and the International John Lennon Songwriting Award, Brenley and Lisa have proven once again, that they're among Canada's brightest songwriters.



Brass Neck Theatre Company presents

The Blue Boys of Glen Mor

Saturday 06 May
Time 8.00pm
Price £12.00

AUDITORIUM | THEATRE



Winter 1978. Cooley Mountains, Ireland.

Jemmy John is a tortured soul. The sheep on the glen and the farm are his life but his younger sister Colleen yearns for something much more. With the help of a local car mechanic, Colleen is determined to escape Glenmore for the chance at a better life... but her older brother is having none of it. The life-long conflict between these sibling rivals is the catalyst that ignites the shocking events that unfold.

A haunting, absorbing and sensational dark-comedy, 'The Blue Boy of Glenmore' is a truly unmissable piece of theatre from the multi award-winning 'Brassneck Theatre Company' who brought you, 'The Holy, Holy Bus', 'Man in the Moon' & 'A Night with George'.

Moving on Music presents

April Verch

Wednesday 10 May | Time 8.00pm
Price £13.00 / £10.00 Conc.



AUDITORIUM | MUSIC | CABARET

April Verch steps, sings, and fiddles with a fresh and feisty approach to deep North American traditions. Touring the world to share songs from her 11th album (The April Verch Anthology). Verch's performances combine her delicate voice, energetic footwork and stunning playing; a trifecta of talents she brings together simultaneously.

While Verch is perhaps best known for playing traditional fiddle styles from her native Ottawa Valley, Canada, her performances extend into old-time American and Appalachian styles and beyond, for a well-rounded tour-de-force of North Americana sounds. Verch tours with world-class musicians as a trio, featuring acoustic guitar, mandolin, bass and clawhammer banjo in addition to Verch's vocals, fiddle and foot percussion.

One might suspect a performer with as many talents as Verch would pause to take a breath, or need to somewhat compartmentalize her skills during a live performance. But on stage, Verch is almost superhuman, flawlessly intertwining and overlapping different performative elements. She stepdances while fiddling. She sings while stepdancing. Sometimes she sings, steps and fiddles all at once, with apparent ease and precision. Verch is - as they say - a triple threat in performance, her live show a beautiful companion to her music: versatile, robust, and masterfully executed.

"Her playing is equally expressive and her step-dancing adds a dash of rhythm and drama." - Irish Times

"It's hard to believe she's so talented at such a wide range of fiddling. I've seen her do it live though. Believe it or not, she's really that good." - The Huffington Post

JMG Music Presents

Legends of American Country

Friday 12 May | Time 8.00pm | Price £17.50

AUDITORIUM | MUSIC



Following a sell-out UK tour in 2016 direct from Ireland Europe's No 1 Country music show "The Legends of American Country" returns for another fantastic night of toe tapping Country classics. The 2017 tour will showcase highly acclaimed tributes to Dolly Parton, Johnny Cash, Merle Haggard and Alan Jackson and 4 brand new tributes to icons George Jones, Kenny Rogers, Patsy Cline and Don Williams in this must see extravaganza. The show features 3 fantastic singers in Rod McAuley, Joe Moore and Tracey McAuley all backed by the superb Keltic Storm and coupled with an authentic stage set that will transport you all the way to Nashville and back. One thing for sure if you like Country music this is the only show in town!

Neil Delamere

Saturday 13 May
Time 8.00pm
Price £20.00

AUDITORIUM | COMEDY



Following sold out shows last year, the master of mirth is back with his own unique brand of his irreverent humour. 2016 was another busy year for the perennially popular star of the Blame Game, which celebrates its 10th birthday on TV this year. With that, a science comedy series for RTE2 and his radio show on Today FM under his belt, now he is back to where it all started, talking to strangers in rooms for money.

"Simply put, Delamere is a master" The Scotsman

Show contains strong language and adult content



Wednesday 17 May
Time 7.30pm
Price £3 / £1 Parent/Carer



AUDITORIUM | DISCO

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Lift and Shift Productions presents

Ritchie Remo

Friday 19 May
Time 8.00pm
Price £20.00 / £10.00 Children under 14



AUDITORIUM | MUSIC



Join Ritchie Remo and his band for a night of craic with his biggest tour yet coming your way this May. The incredibly talented Ritchie Remo is coming to Omagh and is not to be missed by true Country fans! Known for his catchy take on "Hit the Diff", with over 3 million hits on Youtube, Ritchie Remo is sure to delight Country fans of all ages with his charisma and talent. With 5 albums out, Ritchie Remo has a little something to please everyone. This tour is promoting integration across NI so expect a few surprise guests!

Please note this is a Live recording so we would love to see everybody smiling and supporting Ritchie's biggest home county show yet.

Ritchie has decided due to the high demand of families wanting to attend the next tour that kids go half price!

Crazy

Saturday 20 May | Time 8.00pm
Price £14.00 / £12.00 Conc.

AUDITORIUM | THEATRE

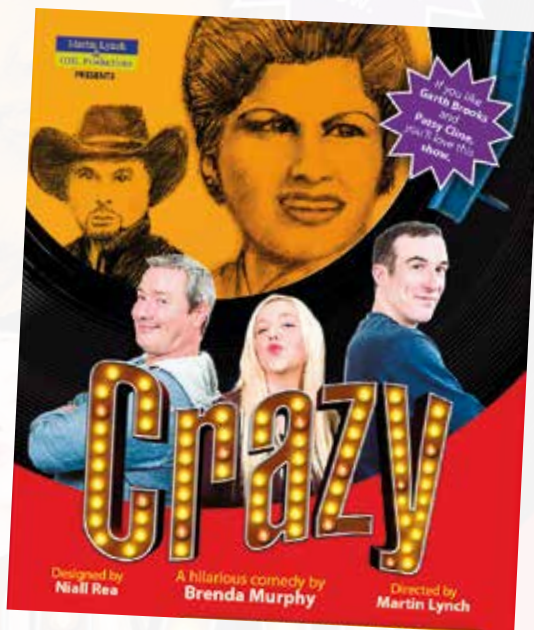
"I go out walking after midnight
Out in the moonlight, just like
we used to do....."

When young nurse, RUBY returns from
Gambia after another disastrous relationship,
she wonders what she's going to do about
her sorry life. Step forward goods friends,
EDDIE and GARY with a cunning plan
to get Ruby the man of her dreams. But
what has this got to do with Garth Brooks
and internet dating? In desperation, Ruby
turns to her hero, Patsy Cline for answers
and is shocked by what she discovers!

Directed by Martin Lynch

All-star cast: Caroline Curran, Marty
Maguire and Ciaran Nolan

From the producers of Dancing Shoes
– The George Best Story and 50
Shades Of Red White And Blue.



If you love the songs of Garth Brooks
and Patsy Cline, another GREAT
COMEDY NIGHT OUT is guaranteed.

"Audiences loved it....and there's nothing
crazy about that." Belfast Telegraph

**Show contains strong language
and adult content**

Fermanagh and Omagh District Council Irish Language Development Unit presents

Oíche Drámaíochta Irish Language Drama Night

Thursday 25 May | Time 8.00pm | Price £3.00

AUDITORIUM | THEATRE

Featuring drama in Irish from local Irish
language drama group, Aisteoirí na hOmaí
and Christian Brothers Grammar School along
with the choir of Gaelscoil na gCrann.



The FAERIE thorn



Saturday 27 May | Time 8.00pm
Price £12.00/£10.00

AUDITORIUM | THEATRE

Based on the book 'The Faerie Thorn and
Other Stories' by Jane Talbot; Adapted
by Shelley Atkinson and Zoë Seaton

The Faerie Thorn will recreate Talbot's dark,
imaginative and bewitching tales, propelling
the audience into a world of devilish debts,
trysts and trades, broken bargains and
unjust trials; of magic, quick-wittedness,
hoodwinking and revenge. The stories
inhabit an incredibly vivid and dangerous
world controlled by a complex fairy mafia
including factions like the Memory Takers,
the Time Keepers, the Bad Talkers and
trolls, which humans tackle at their peril.

Over the past thirty years, Big Telly have
carved a reputation as bold, risk-taking
theatre makers, and The Faerie Thorn
production is a vibrant, contemporary,
physical theatre, incorporating masks,
movement and illusion. The Faerie Thorn
is compelling, dark and funny, dealing

with human tensions in a way that is
shocking and yet terrifyingly familiar.

*Big Telly fans will know that the company
often tackles dark or unsettling subjects
within their productions, getting the
audience to consider serious issues within
the relative safety of comedy. It's a skill they
seem to have honed to perfection. Quirky,
adventurous and highly imaginative is what
they do best.* - Claire Savage, Culture NI

*'There are tales here of gentleness and
brutality, of trapped souls and willing,
captive hearts; stories so grisly and
"feary-grim" they'll cold-curdle your blood;
stories so full of unbridled beneficence
they will "warm-hold" and gentle your
heart. Highly recommended.'* - Bernie
McGill, author of The Butterfly Cabinet.

*Contains strong language and strobe
lighting. Suitable for over 14s

Mr Hullabloo's Pirate

Saturday 3 June | Time 3.30pm
Price £4.00 / £12.00 Family 4 / £15.00 Family 5

Come enter a world of Pirate coves and Mermaid Lagoons with Mr Hullabaloo the storyteller and his colourful puppet friends. During this show he will present a selection of well-loved children's classic tales live on stage. Each show combines spectacular sets, costumes, puppetry, music, movement and lots of audience participation to bring stories alive.

A story shared with us is guaranteed to create magical memories for many years to come.



AUDITORIUM | FAMILY

David Hull Promotions presents

The Laughter Factory

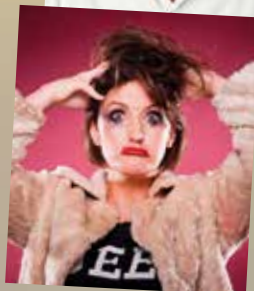
Saturday 3 June | Time 8.00pm | Price £12.00

AUDITORIUM | CABARET | COMEDY



Top comedy talent this month from the Laughter Factory workbench – join compere Paddy McDonnell as he brings you a night of top class stand up featuring – Terry McHugh – the instantly likeable Tyrone Irish yo-yo champion and natural story teller attempts to make sense of life and parenthood, Teresa Livingstone – with a piano, a gin and the voice of a women who has reached the point of no return and is ready to share and Joe Rooney, twenty years on from Fr. Damo, occasionally laconic, at times manic and always riveting

On Paddy McDonnell - *"Belfast version of Kevin Bridges, funny funny man"* - Jason Manford
On Terry McHugh - *"Don't miss Terry McHugh, he is a one talented comedian"* - Jake O'Kane
On Joe Rooney - *Delivery - plus content. He's a smooth operator with an innate confidence* - Chortle UK



Omagh Integrated Campus presents

A Celebration of Integrated Education

Friday 9 June | Time 8.00pm
Price £10.00 / £5.00 Student

AUDITORIUM | VARIETY



This delightful evening will showcase the many talents of students, past and present, of Omagh Integrated Primary School AND Drumragh Integrated College as they join to celebrate with special guests.

Kevin McAleer has been delivering his unique brand of comic nonsense for thirty years, and his new show for 2017 has been hailed as his best ever. An original comedy master at the height of his craft.

'Mc Aleer is still the surreal deal' - Irish Examiner.



Victoria Geelan, jazz and blues singer, is known for her powerful and emotive performances.

A former student of Omagh Integrated Primary, she is a stalwart at the Derry Jazz festival since 2011 and toured her debut album 'Unfit the Picture' to popular acclaim.

'Victoria crafts a show that she gives her soul to' Linley Hamilton, Jazz Musician and Broadcaster. BBC Radio Ulster.

All proceeds in aid of Omagh Integrated Primary School New Building Fund.
www.omaghintegratedps.com





Wednesday 14 June
Time 7.30pm
Price £3 / £1 Parent/Carer

AUDITORIUM | DISCO

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Bob Quick presents - An Evening with...

**Euphonium Virtuoso Misa Mead,
Soprano Gerarda McCann, Strabane
Concert Brass, St Joseph's Brass
Band & Omagh Academy Junior Brass**

Thursday 15 June | Time 8.00pm
Price £10.00 / £8.00 conc.

AUDITORIUM | MUSIC

An evening of top quality brass music with Japanese Euphonium supremo Misa Mead backed by the combined talents of the two top brass bands from Strabane. Misa is a globetrotting, Music phenomenon. She appeared in Enniskillen last year where she was so taken with Gerarda McCann's voice that she commissioned some duets for Euphonium and Soprano from arranger Bob Quick. They will receive their premier tonight in Omagh.

Completing the bill is the next generation of brass players from Omagh Academy.

Thrill to Misa and Gerarda as they perform Going home (largo from Dvorak New World Symphony). Feel the combined power of the Strabane bands and marvel at Misa's virtuosity.



Jean's Country Music Store presents

JP Mac as Johnny Cash

Saturday 17 June
Time: 8.00pm
Price: £15.00

AUDITORIUM | MUSIC

The 'CASH RETURNS' - Johnny Cash & June Carter Tribute Show has been hailed the greatest and most exciting Johnny Cash Tribute in the UK and Ireland by fans and club owners alike. The show has picked up 'Best Tribute Band' at 2016's 'HOT COUNTRY TV AWARDS'.

Now with a fantastic live and energetic six piece band, including the award winning JP Mac as Johnny Cash, whose baritone voice and tone is scarily uncanny to the Man in Black's himself.

JP is then accompanied by his sister Caroline Parker, who takes on the role as June Carter with her larger than life onstage presence and fantastic voice. The combination of the two and their fantastic band are wowing audiences all over. They have been playing in clubs, festivals, cabarets, hotels and theatres throughout the north and the south of Ireland and the UK for the past 2 years, while also having appeared on various radio slots nationally and internationally.

An official accolade of support was also made from Johnny Cash's very own Drummer of near 40 years W.S (Fluke) Holland, who was completely blown away and regarded the tracks as 'quite amazing' on his radio show in Tennessee. To listen just click on link below.

The show is currently playing to sell out audiences all over the UK and Ireland including Antrim's own Crumlin Road Gaol. If you go along to the shows you will hear all the classics, 'Folsom Prison Blues', 'Get Rhythm', 'Walk the Line', 'Hurt' and of course the duo hit 'Jackson'. If you're a real Johnny Cash and June Carter fan, you cannot afford to miss this spectacular show.



Nicky James/Jean's Country Music Store present

American singer Will Banister in Concert

Thursday 22 June
Time 8.00pm | Price £20.00

AUDITORIUM | MUSIC



Will Banister is a country singer and songwriter from Portales in New Mexico. He amazes audiences everywhere he goes, many of his fans compare his voice to George Strait, Alan Jackson and Merle Haggard. His popular song 'Turned Her On To Country' enjoyed a four week stay at number one in the UK's weekly Hot disc charts. In December 2016 Will released his third album "What A Way TO Live" is very much in demand here in Ireland.

On his Irish tour Will Banister will be supported by a six piece band featuring Johnny and Jill Mulhair from USA. Local man Jordan Mogeey and Jake Carter from Liverpool will be the introductory acts for this amazing American singer.



Skyzdalimit presents

Love Me Love Me Not

Saturday 24 June
Time 8.00pm
Price £10.00 / £8.00 Conc.

AUDITORIUM | THEATRE



A raucous romantic musical comedy about kids growing up in college. After students Roy and Pamela meet at a karaoke over winter break, Pamela moves and they discover that they now go the same school! However, they find it's not going to be easy as they struggle to resist peer pressure, rivalry and jealousy. Join the very talented, irresistible Omagh-based Skyzdalimit cast in their new hilarious musical production. A fun-packed night for all the family that's sure to have you on your feet!

Fermanagh and Omagh
District Council presents

Grange Fest



Saturday 24 June
Time 1.00-4.00pm
Price FREE



THE GRANGE PARK | FAMILY

Join us for a celebration of summer. Create your own kite with Go Fly your Kite. Enjoy Eagles Flying, a highly entertaining and interactive Bird Show where you can experience birds of prey. Free family fun day with music, arts and crafts, sporting activities and much more...

Strule Classic Movies Some Like it Hot

Friday 23 June
Time 2.00pm
Price £3.00 or £8.50 with lunch included

LECTURE THEATRE | FILM 

Two Struggling musicians witness the St. Valentine's Day Massacre and are now on the run from the Mob. Jerry and Joe cross-dress into an all female band. In addition to hiding, each has his own problems; One falls for another band member but can't tell her his gender, and the other has a rich suitor who will not take "No," for an answer.



Strule Kids Movies Trolls

Saturday 01 July | Time 2.30pm
Price £4.00 / £12.00 Family 4
/ £15.00 Family 5

  LECTURE THEATRE | FAMILY | FILM

Poppy, the optimistic leader of the Trolls, and her polar opposite, Branch must embark on an adventure that takes them far beyond the only world they've ever known.

Omagh Festival presents

Vintage Tea Dance

Friday 04 August
Time 2.00pm
Price FREE

AUDITORIUM | CABARET | MUSIC | DANCE 



Omagh Festival are hosting a Vintage Tea Dance as part of the Omagh Festival. Why not come along to an afternoon of live music and dance finished off with a cuppa and a chat? This event is FREE however booking is essential.

Fermanagh and Omagh
District Council presents

Jive Fest

Saturday 05 August
Time 1.00pm – 5.00pm

OASIS PLAZA | DANCE 

Join us for a celebration of summer. Create your own kite with Go Fly your Kite. Enjoy Eagles Flying, a highly entertaining and interactive Bird Show where you can experience birds of prey. Free family fun day with music, arts and crafts, sporting activities and much more...



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Time 7.30pm
Price £3 / £1 Parent/Carer

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EXHIBITIONS

Beauty in the Commonplace

by Matthew Gammon
Curated by Susan Mannion



Saturday 29 April - 27 May | Time 10.00am - 5.00pm



Matthew Gammon specialises in creating photographic prints using the traditional intaglio printmaking technique. His work explores, through abstraction, the innate beauty to be found in the structures and patterns of the commonplace, and has featured in exhibitions by the Royal Ulster Academy, the Royal Hibernian Academy and the Royal Photographic Society.

Notes from the Boneyard

by Mark McCausland

Friday 2 June - Saturday 24 June
Time 10.00am - 5.00pm

GALLERY



Notes from the Boneyard is a weekly column that appears in the Ulster Herald Newspaper. It is a collaboration which fuses the words of Mark McKowski with the illustrations of Chris Coll. The stories and images stem from a mixture of truths, dreams and lies. These



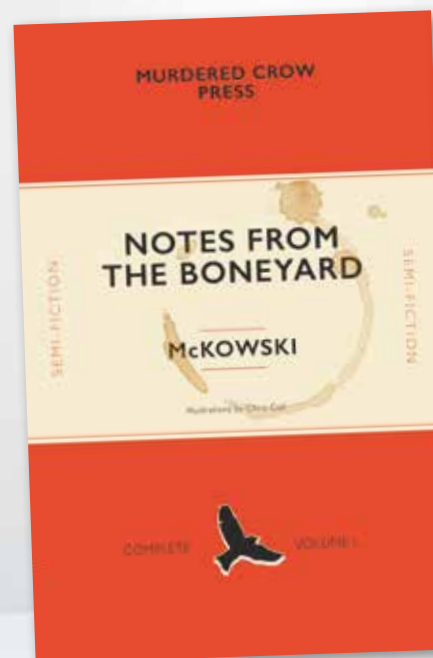
ramblings are now being compiled into a book, **NOTES FROM THE BONEYARD**, which will be released through Sideshow Hustle Press.

The exhibition will be a visual gallery which celebrates both the artwork of the book and the stories they accompany. The Launch Event is 01/06/17. Notes from The Boneyard, the book and Limited prints will be available throughout the exhibit.

Mark McKowski is one half of Songwriting duo The Lost Brothers. Between touring with The Lost Brothers and running a record shop in Omagh (Boneyard Records), you will find him asleep at the bar.

Chris Coll is an illustrator and animator who goes by the name of Haunted Boy. He spends his nights awake, surrounded by half-finished art pieces, empty beer cans and cigarette butts.

Sideshow Hustle is a creative publisher which uses elements of art and design mixed with visuals and music, under the watchful eye of Conor Moore.



EXHIBITIONS

Different Strokes

Friday 30 June - Saturday 29 July
Time 10.00am - 5.00pm

Helena Leeper has a great talent for painting fine art onto glass, ceramics canvas and slate. Helena has organised and run the workshops for the Sandwich Festival of Lights, working with local schools and organisations to create stunning displays that are paraded around the town. For this exhibition, Helena, has produced a series of compositions inspired by William Morris and Victorian fireplaces. She is also displaying some of her recent paintings on slate and canvas.

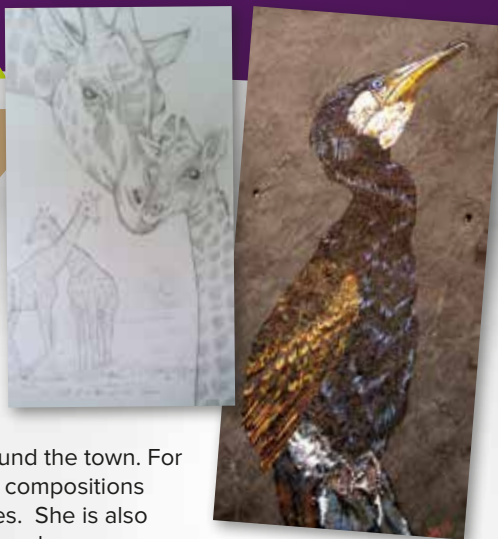
Julia Baxter studied Graphic Design prior to undertaking classes in Calligraphy. Julia received an Intermediate Diploma from the Calligraphy and Lettering Arts Society, London. Her art works are a visual expression of an interaction between the freedom of fine art and the discipline of a craft. The images involve letters, words and text with colour and imagery using her calligraphic skills in a variety of mediums including watercolours, gouaches, gold leaf and oils onto canvass, paper, cloth and stone.

Bob Martin worked at Sandwich Technology School, where he began as Head of Art before developing his role with Community Arts and Events, as well as teaching art and animation. His work reflects his passion for the Post Impressionists, in particularly the Camden Town Group. He paints with a limited palette of only three hues and white to achieve his distinctive images. A great deal of his work is concerned with landscapes and the observed world. Bob originally trained as a silver smith, engraving into metal and wood in traditional medieval styles.

Stefanie Taylor, photographer and digital artist, her work combines photographs with other digital mediums to create images that give us a unique snapshot of a specific subject. A look at History and fine art joined together.

Phil O'Connor has returned. After his first successful show of Landscapes in 2008 at the Patrician Hall in Carrickmore. Phil has now decided to show his new collection of works in Strule Arts Centre. He returns with an even more detailed look at wildlife.

It can be said then of these five artists, this exhibition is a must see rather than describing it in minute detail. The themes are just as timely as they are potent...



GALLERY

Omagh Quilters



Friday 04 August - Saturday 02 September
Time 10.00am - 5.00pm



GALLERY

This exhibition is a display of quilts, bags, pictures, wall hangings, cushions and crafts made by the members of Omagh Quilters Guild.

The Group meet twice each month at Dun Uladh Centre. There is no resident tutor. Members are free to choose a personal project and all share their knowledge and assist each other.

Childrens Workshops

Jumping Clay

Saturday 20 May | Time: 2.00pm - 4.00pm
Cost: £12.50 | Venue: Dance Studio
Capacity: 15

Join one of our 2 hour classes and let your little ones get creative with our amazing colourful air-drying Clay. They will have professional, fun instruction creating a 3-dimensional model using the unique and easy to follow teaching method. All children will leave on the day with their masterpiece which they will have to treasure forever!

Suitable for 5-12 year olds. Cost includes all materials, instruction and snack



Minecraft Summer Scheme

Monday 24 - Friday 28 July
Time: 9.00am - 10.00am Breakfast Club
10.00am - 4.30pm Minecraft
Cost: £120.00
(Breakfast Club an additional £3.00 per day)
Venue: Print Workshop | Age: 7+
Capacity: 16

A week-long Minecraft workshop has been developed by 145CIC and lead tutor Paul McMordie, to harness creative energy and enable children to learn concrete valuable skills - 3D design, computer-aided design (CAD), and problem-solving all while having fun playing their favourite game. Turn Omagh into a Minecraft work of art. Young miners, will spend their days building, sculpting, drawing, and designing their favorite places from Omagh and transferring it to Minecraft. Parents, please do not fear! Young artists will not be playing Minecraft all the time. They will also be adapting and interpreting elements of the Minecraft game into stop animation, an animation technique that physically manipulates an object so that it appears to move on its own.. IPADS will be provided.



Class Act Drama presents Ulster Scots Drama Summer Scheme

Monday 07 – Friday 11 August – Junior (Age 6 – 11 year olds)
Monday 14 – Friday 18 August – Senior (Age 14-18 year olds)
Time: 9.00am-2.00pm
Cost: £25.00 per week (subject to funding)
Venue: Dance Studio | Capacity: 20

Summer schools incorporating dance, drama, music and games. No drama experience needed! The week's activity will lead to a stage performance on the Friday. The week-long summer scheme will embrace the culture, language and heritage of the Ulster Scots whilst also developing drama, dance and singing skills of the participants.

The junior summer scheme (for 6-11 year olds) will perform a script written by Dan Gordon under the Pat and Plain series and will comprise of drama, dance and music. The senior summer scheme (for 12 years and up) will be based on musical theatre and will have drama, dance and singing including songs from the shows and some Ulster Scots pieces.

The final performance shall both encourage participants and give them a strong sense of achievement. It is envisaged that the way in which the workshops are designed that each individual will have a key role within the summer scheme and will be an integral part of the performance.

Parents are also being invited to the performance to make the event more special.



Make Your Own Troll

Saturday 12 August
Time: 11.00am to 1.00pm
Cost £13.00 | Age: 7-11
Venue: Art Workshop | Capacity: 10

Come along to our 2 hour workshop with Genevieve Murphy. Learn to create your very own family of colourful miniature trolls. Genevieve will teach you the techniques to sculpt your trolls using hand building techniques and a range of shaping tools. All materials will be supplied. Please wear an old t-shirt as this class can get messy!



Adult Workshops

Restyle My Shoes & Handbag facilitated by Salvage NI



Saturday 20 May
Time: 10.00am – 2.30pm
Cost: £30.00 per person (includes lunch)
Venue: Print Workshop
Capacity: 12

Salvage NI will host this creative and quirky workshop at the Strule Arts Centre. Participants will learn craft techniques such as applique, decoupage, hand drawing/painting, corsage etc. and use these techniques to transform shoes and handbags into glorious one off creations.

Create something that you will
NOT see on the high street!

Please be prepared to send a photograph
of the items you intend to bring along.



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.



Wildlife Portraits

Fridays 26 May - 30 June (6 weeks)
Time: 11.00am – 1.00pm
Cost: £80.00
Venue: Art Workshop
Capacity: 10

Join tutor Pauline Harte for an exciting new class in Wildlife Drawing. Over six weeks you will learn new skills in how to draw a true likeness of various animals, how to render fur and achieve different textures. Try out a variety of drawing mediums such as prismacolor and graphite pencils, and have fun 'capturing' your wild animal!



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 starting 14 April - 19 June (excluding 1 & 29 May)
Time: 11.30am-12.30pm

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IRISH DANCING CLASSES

Anne Marie McGirr
From Monday 24 April to 19 June (excluding 01 & 29 May)
Time: 3.45pm-5.15pm
T: 028 8224 9568
E: ammcgirr@hotmail.co.uk

IRISH LANGUAGE EVENTS

SET AND SEAN NOS DANCING CLASSES

Wednesdays 26 April - 14 June (8 Weeks)
Time: 6.00pm-7.00pm
Cost: £15.00
T: 0300 303 1777 ext. 20802
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SINGING IN IRISH

Wednesdays 26 April - 14 June (8 Weeks)
Time: 7.00pm-8.00pm
Cost: FREE
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IRISH LANGUAGE CLASSES

Wednesdays 26 April - 14 June (8 Weeks)
Time: 8.00pm-9.00pm
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Lisa McHugh

9th November



Irish Tenors

20th December

HIGHLIGHTS FOR

AUTUMN & WINTER



The Fureys

29th December

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)
- Infa 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 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. This double height space is also a perfect space for creative workshops for adults and children.



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.



This symbol represents events which have been brought in as a Hire from an independent organisation. Strule Arts Centre concessions, discounts and Personal Assistance Support Scheme may not be applicable where you see this symbol.

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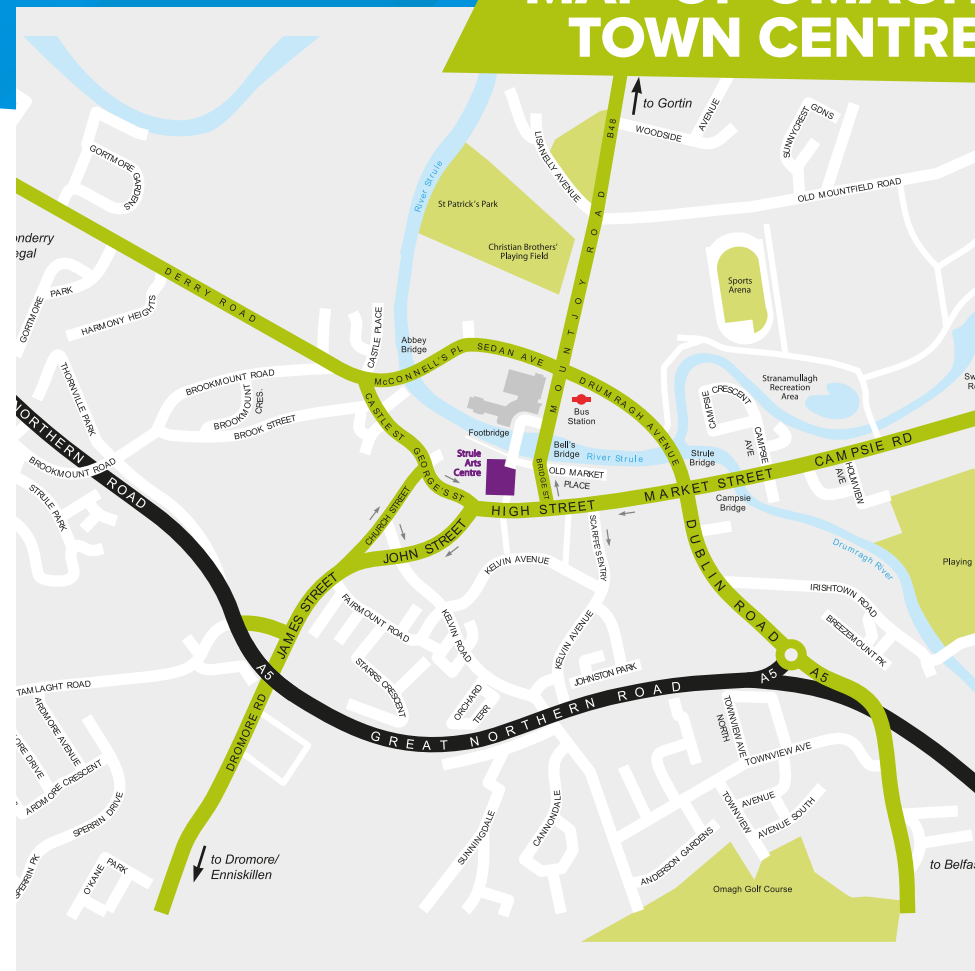
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STAGE

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

MAP OF OMAGH TOWN CENTRE



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