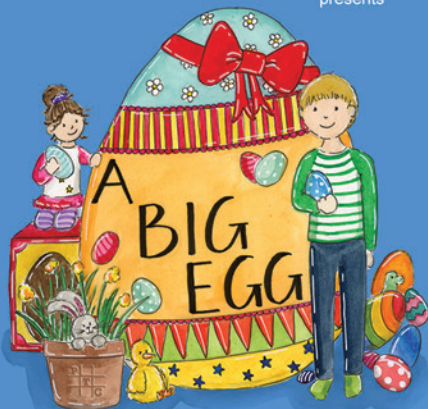


# Strule Arts Centre

The People's  
Theatre Company  
presents



## CHRIS KENT *offline*



*The Golden Apples Players*  
*April 25*

## BEAUTY AND THE BEAST

A TIMELESS TALE OF ENCHANTMENT!

Programme of Events

# SPRING 2025

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## WHATS ON

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# SCAN ME!

Event Title	Date	Time	Category
Brave	Saturday, 04 January	11am	Film
Irish Language Classes	Wednesday, 08 January	7.30pm	Workshop
The Whistlin' Donkeys	Friday, 10 January	8pm	Music
My Happy Places Exhibition	10 – 25 January	All Day	Exhibition
Adult Pottery	14 Jan – 18 Feb	10am	Workshop
Greatest 80s Show	Saturday, 18 January	8pm	Music
West Side Story	Tuesday, 21 January	11am	Film
Pastels for Beginners	22 Jan – 12 Feb	7pm	Workshop
Mack Fleetwood	Saturday, 25 January	8pm	Music
UP	Saturday 01 February	11am	Film
Create Your Own Lego Animation	Saturday, 1 February	11am	Kids Workshop
Chris Kent 'Offline'	Saturday, 1 February	8pm	Comedy
Play with Clay	Saturday, 8 February	11am	Kids Workshop
Make Your Own Thai Curry Paste	Saturday, 8 February	2pm	Workshop
Kings of Swing	Saturday, 8 February	8pm	Music
Neil Delamere – Achillies Neil	Friday, 14 February	8pm	Comedy
Adventures on Old MacDonald's Farm	Saturday, 15 February	2pm	Family
Gospel Fest Goes West	Saturday, 22 February	7:30pm	Music
Needle Felting	Wednesday, 26 February	7pm	Workshop
Bulgarian Association Exhibition	28 Feb – 29 March	All Day	Exhibition
The Lego Batman Movie	Saturday, 1 March	11am	Film

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Pancake Art & Ice Cream Rolls	Saturday, 1 March	2pm	Kids Workshop
Philomena Begley & Ray Lynam	Saturday, 1 March	8pm	Music
Draw The Living Figure	Wednesday 5 March	7pm	Workshop
Spring Sounds	Thursday, 6 March	2pm & 7.30pm	Music
Emerald Isle	Friday, 7 March	7 PM	Dance
Creative Writing Course	Saturday, 8 March	11am	Workshop
Cash Returns - Walk the Line	Saturday, 8 March	8pm	Music
Give My Head Peace	Sunday, 9 March	8pm	Comedy
Annie Junior	11 – 13 March	Various	Musical
Creative Writing Course	Saturday, 15 March	11am	Workshop
Patrick: Music & Stories	Saturday, 15 March	7:30pm	Music
The Quiet Man	Tuesday, 18 March	11am	Film
A Night at 'The Opry'	Wednesday, 19 March	8pm	Music
Thursdays With Elvis	Friday, 21 March	8pm	Comedy
Creative Writing Course	Saturday, 22 March	11am	Workshop
The Raid	Saturday, 22 March	8pm	Drama
EA Music Service Concert	Monday, 24 March	6pm	Music
Gelli Printing	26 March - 16 April	7pm	Workshop
Declan Nerney	Thursday, 27 March	8pm	Music
Legends of The 60's Show	Friday, 28 March	8pm	Music
Beauty and the Beast	2 – 5 April	Various	Musical
The Jungle Book	Saturday, 5 April	11am	Film
Bubble Art & Glass Painting	Saturday, 5 April	11am	Kids' Workshop
The Big Egg	Tuesday, 8 April	11:30am	Drama
Stuck in the Middle With You	Thursday, 10 April	7:30pm	Drama
Make Your Own Easter Wreath	Friday, 11 April	7pm	Workshop
Colin Murphy 'Murphy Beaucoup'	Friday, 11 April	8pm	Comedy
Brass Band Contest	Saturday, 12 April	10:30pm	Music
Breakfast At Tiffany's	Tuesday, 15 April	11am	Film
Neil Delamere – Achilles Neil	Saturday, 19 April	8pm	Comedy





## GIFT VOUCHERS

A Strule Arts Centre gift voucher makes the perfect present for any occasion.

Vouchers can be purchased from the Box Office or through the website and are available in any combination of £5, £10 & £20.



Vouchers can be redeemed against the ticket price for all performances and workshops sold by Strule Arts Centre.



## THE WHISTLIN' DONKEYS

**MUSIC**



Hailing from County Tyrone, The Whistlin' Donkeys have been performing together since 2011 and have gained a strong following in Ireland and around the world. The band are known for their unique blend of traditional Irish music and Celtic rock influences, creating their own distinctive sound that will keep your feet stomping and hands clapping all night long.

Whether you're a fan of Irish folk music or Celtic rock, the Whistlin' Donkeys are a band that you won't want to miss.

**DATE**

**FRIDAY 10 JAN**

**TIME**

**8.00PM**

**TICKETS**

**£25.00**



## GREATEST 80S SHOW

**MUSIC**

This high-energy show features all of your favourite hits from the decade of neon and big hair, including songs from iconic artists like Duran Duran, A-ha and Spandau Ballet to name just a few.

**DATE**

**SATURDAY 18 JAN**

**TIME**

**8.00PM**

**TICKETS**

**£25.00**

## MACK FLEETWOOD MUSIC

Europe's premier tribute to the supergroup Fleetwood Mac, will bring you on a magical musical journey from the Peter Green blues era to the multi-platinum selling band that still tour today.

**DATE**  
**SATURDAY 25 JAN**

**TIME**  
**8.00PM**

**TICKETS**  
**£27.50**



## CHRIS KENT 'OFFLINE'

**COMEDY**

Cork's own Chris Kent tries to give up the internet and navigate life without asking his phone what to eat, where to go or how to get home. He longs for a simpler time of playing 'Snake' and constructing emojis himself.

Now that he has hit 40 years of age, he wonders if he can ever go back to thinking for himself. Join him on a journey that will either make him or break him.

**Age Guidance:** Suitable for 16+

**DATE**  
**SATURDAY 1 FEB**

**TIME**      **TICKETS**  
**8.00PM**    **£20.00**



## KINGS OF SWING

## MUSIC



Join Ireland's King Of Swing Luke Thomas and his band The Swing Cats for the hottest show in town, celebrating 100 years of SWING MUSIC from the 1920's to the modern day!!

Featuring all your favourite SWING and Big Band songs like Sing Sing Sing, Puttin On The Ritz, Mack The Knife to crooning classics like Mr. Bojangles, Fly Me To The Moon, New York plus many more

**DATE**

**SATURDAY 8 FEB**

**TIME**

**8.00PM**

**TICKETS**

**£25.00**

# NEIL DELAMERE

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**TICKETS**

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**TIME**

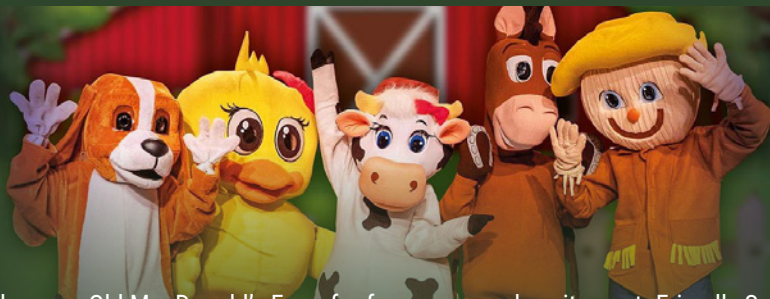
**8.00PM**

**COMEDY**





# ADVENTURES ON OLD MACDONALD'S FARM



Join us down on Old MacDonald's Farm for fun, songs and excitement. Friendly Sammy Scarecrow is enjoying his first day on Old MacDonald's Farm and loves meeting all of the colourful characters that live there. When a mystery unfolds on the farm, can you help Scarecrow find out what's going on?

With an original script and brand-new songs written for this production, along with many singalong favourites, this professionally produced show brought to you by DreamWorld Promotions is a thrill for younger children.

**DATE**

**SATURDAY 15 FEB**

**TIME**

**2.00PM**

**TICKETS**

**£11.00**

**FAMILY**

## GOSPEL FEST GOES WEST

## MUSIC

Omagh & Fintona Methodist Circuit are delighted to present the 10th Anniversary of GFGW with another great night of Gospel music featuring Jenn Bostic, International Christian Music Artist from Nashville, the singer/songwriter of the award-winning ballad "Jealous of the Angels".

The concert will also feature local artists, Live Issue and Laura Beck, along with Paul Silcock.



Jenn Bostic



Live Issue



Laura Beck



Paul Silcock

**DATE**

**SATURDAY 22 FEB**

**TIME**

**7.30PM**

**TICKETS**

**£12.00**



All proceeds in aid of  
the **IRISH METHODIST  
WORLD MISSION**  
PARTNERSHIP

to support  
the Methodist Church in Namibia  
in their ministry with refugees

## PHILOMENA BEGLEY AND RAY LYNAM



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

They both have enjoyed massive success and have seen their respective careers hit great heights and scoring countless No.1 hit songs like "Blanket on the Ground, Gypsy Joe and Me, The Queen of the Silver Dollar" and regularly playing to packed houses in every hall, festival and theatre from Ireland to Tennessee.

**DATE**  
**SATURDAY 1 MARCH**

**TIME**  
**8.00PM**

**TICKETS**  
**£27.50**

**MUSIC**

## OMAGH ACADEMY

### MUSIC DEPARTMENT PRESENTS

Join us at this annual concert - now a much talked about occasion in the local Arts calendar - as we celebrate the work of the Music Department at Omagh Academy.

A varied programme awaits you, with contributions from the Brass Band, Orchestra, Junior & Senior Choirs, Guitar Ensemble and lots more! It promises to be an exciting event with a musical genre to suit everyone. We look forward to seeing you there!

*Spring sounds!*



**DATE**  
**THURSDAY 6 MAR**

**TIME**  
**2.00PM**

**TICKETS**  
**£8.00**

**TIME**  
**7.30PM**

**TICKETS**  
**£15.00**

**MUSIC**

## DANCE

The producers of the international smash hit "Murphy's Celtic Legacy" proudly present Emerald Isle, an extraordinary Irish music and dance show. This thrilling performance will whisk you away to the picturesque shores of Ireland, featuring world class dancers, musicians, and singers.

Prepare for an unforgettable evening celebrating the very best of Ireland in song and dance.  
This is Irish Dance Reborn

### DATE

**FRIDAY 7 MARCH**

### TIME

**7.00PM**

### TICKETS

**£27.50**

DIRECT FROM IRELAND

# Emerald Isle

a joyful celebration of  
Irish Music & Dance



**IRISH DANCE REBORN**

celebrating 20 years of

**walk the line**  
2005 - 2025

**CASH**  
RETURNS



THE AWARD WINNING

**JOHNNY CASH & JUNE CARTER**

LIVE TRIBUTE SHOW



Join JP Mac as the man in black and Karen Martin as June Carter along with this spectacular 9 piece show as they pay homage to the 2005 hit film based on the life and career of country music's biggest star and how he met the love of his life.

### DATE

**SATURDAY 8 MARCH**

### TIME

**8.00PM**

### TICKETS

**£27.00**

## MUSIC



Da, Cal, Ma, Billy the Peeler, Dympna, Pastor Begbie and Sandy the Kneebreakers Barman are back with their unique take on life and the year's events in Northern Ireland. There will be topical jokes, satire, the odd song and barnstorming stand-up comedy from Tim McGarry.



If you've seen the Gang before you'll want to book early. If you haven't been before... book early.

**Age guidance:** Suitable for 12+

**DATE**  
**SUNDAY 9 MARCH**

**TIME**  
**8.00PM**

**TICKETS**  
**£27.50**



**COMEDY**

## OMAGH HIGH SCHOOL PRESENTS MUSICAL

### ANNIE JUNIOR

Set in 1930s New York City, a loveable orphan named Annie lives a "hard-knock life" at an orphanage run by the callous and uncaring Miss Hannigan. Annie dreams of "Maybe" being reunited with her parents and escapes the orphanage determined to try and find them. Presented by arrangement with Musical Theatre

International and adapted from the Tony Award-winning Best Musical, with a beloved book and score by Tony Award winners, Thomas Meehan, Charles Strouse and

Martin Charnin. This heart-warming tale of kindness and good fortune promises to be the feel-good show of the spring with plenty of opportunities for toe-tapping and singalongs.



**DATE: 11 & 12 MARCH, MATINEES 11, 12 & 13 MARCH**

**TIME: 10.30AM, 7.30PM**

**TICKETS: £8; CONCESSION £5**

# NEW IRISH ARTS PRESENTS

## PATRICK: MUSIC & STORIES

New Irish Arts is delighted to perform in Omagh for the first time! Featuring members of the New Irish Choir & Orchestra, directed by Jonathan Rea, we'll share the story of Patrick, Ireland's patron saint, and explore his beliefs and mission. Using film shot in beautiful Irish scenery, punctuated with a huge variety of live music and traditional hymns, this will be a fun and informal concert suitable for the whole family. You might even want to sing along!

New Irish Arts exists to encourage people to worship God. You can find out more about what we do at our website, [www.newirisharts.com](http://www.newirisharts.com).

**DATE**  
**SATURDAY 15 MAR**

**TIME**  
**7.30PM**

**TICKETS**  
**£20.00**

**MUSIC**

## A NIGHT AT 'THE OPRY'

Johnny Brady, Claudia Buckley and John Hogan will showcase songs such as "Rhinstone Cowboy", "Coat of Many Colours", "Ring of Fire", "Blanket on the Ground" plus a whole host of hit Country songs from 1950's right through to today!

With a few stories and some fun moments, come along, sit back and sing along to your favourite Country Music Hit songs, with Irelands brightest and best!

**DATE**  
**WEDNESDAY 19 MAR**

**TIME**  
**8.00PM**

**PRICE**  
**£27.50**

**MUSIC**



Lana is a single mother of 12-year-old Libby. She struggles with the cost of living and the rising price of Prosecco, whilst trying to survive on Universal Credit. She can't even afford a night out. So every Thursday night she and her wee Christian friend, Mary Magdalene Miriam, doll themselves up and have a wee drink and listen to Lana's mother's music from the 1950s and 60s.

When Elvis and Lana duet the house will be rocking like never before!

**Age guidance:** Suitable for 16+

A NEW PLAY BY MARTIN LYNCH

## THURSDAYS WITH ELVIS

CAN ELVIS CHANGE A SINGLE MOTHER'S LIFE FOREVER?

**DATE**

**FRIDAY 21 MAR**

**TIME**

**8.00PM**

**TICKETS**

**£25.00**

**COMEDY**

## THE RAID

October 1954: the town of Omagh is about to be awakened in much excitement as raiders descend on St. Lucia Barracks. Drawing on records of the period the Ulster Special Constabulary Association presents 'The Raid', an onstage and on screen production portraying the incident as factually accurate as is possible. With more than a little injected humour, it will have the audience entertained from start to finish.

Special guests; Moneyslane Melody Flute Band.

All proceeds towards Northern Ireland Children's Hospice

**DATE**

**SATURDAY 22 MAR**

**TIME**

**8.00PM**

**TICKETS**

**£20.00**

**DRAMA**



## EA MUSIC SERVICE CONCERT

String, wind and brass players from across the schools in the Omagh and Strabane areas come together to perform and to demonstrate their talent and hard work throughout the Spring term.

**DATE**

**MONDAY 24 MAR**

**TIME**

**6.00PM**

**TICKETS**

**£6.00**

**CONCESSION**

**£4.00**



## DECLAN NERNEY MUSIC

Join Declan and his super live band with special guests John McNicholl and John Hogan for a nostalgic night of music, song and laughter on the 2025 Round and Round concert tour.

**DATE**

**THURSDAY 27 MAR**

**TIME**

**8.00PM**

**TICKETS**

**£27.00**



## LEGENDS OF THE 60's

A Multi award-winning cast of musicians and singers, perform high quality tributes to icons like Elvis, The Beatles, The Monkeys, The Rolling Stones, Roy Orbison, Tom Jones, Cliff Richard, The Beach Boys and the Drifters to name but a small few, in an entertaining night of music featuring over 40 iconic hit songs never to be forgotten!

**DATE**

**FRIDAY 28 MAR**

**TIME**

**8.00PM**

**TICKETS**

**£26.50**

**MUSIC**



*The Golden Apples Players*

*April 25*

# BEAUTY AND THE BEAST



A TIMELESS TALE OF ENCHANTMENT!

## MUSICAL THEATRE

Step into the enchanted world of Disney's classic, *Beauty and the Beast*, an international sensation that has been produced in 37 countries worldwide. Based on the Academy Award-winning animated feature, the stage version includes all of the wonderful songs written by Alan Menken and the late Howard Ashman, along with new songs by Mr. Menken and Tim Rice. The original Broadway production ran for over thirteen years and was nominated for nine Tony Awards, including Best Musical.

The classic story tells of Belle, a young woman in a provincial town, and the Beast, who is really a young prince trapped under the spell of an enchantress. If the Beast can learn to love and be loved, the curse will end and he will be transformed into his former self. But time is running out. If the Beast does not learn his lesson soon, he and his household will be doomed for all eternity.

This "tale as old as time" is filled with spectacular song, dance, acting, costume and set. Disney's *Beauty and the Beast* offers an evening of family theatre at its best.

### DATE

**WEDNESDAY 2 TO SATURDAY 5 APRIL**

### TIME

**7.30PM, SATURDAY MATINEE 2PM**

### TICKETS

**£16, FAMILY OF 4 £52**

From the new "Story Time" series of family musicals by the creators of There Was An Old Lady Who Swallowed A Fly. For Jack and his little sister Molly Easter is all about eggs. But how big can an egg get. And what wonderful surprises might there be inside?

Based on the picture book by Steven Lee and performed with a magical mixture of live action, animation and puppetry, this scrumptious family musical is guaranteed to make your little ones love Easter (and each other) like never before.

Perfect for ages 2-102!

**DATE**

**TUESDAY 8 APR**

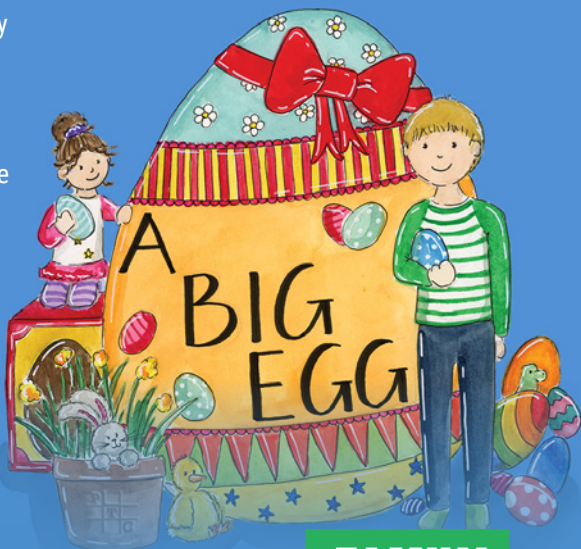
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**11.00AM**

**TICKETS**

**£7, TEACHERS FREE**

The  
*People's Theatre Company*  
presents



**FAMILY**

English writer Paula Davey receives an award from her fellow journalists for her 'true life' book, 'Stuck in the Middle with You: An RUC Story'. September 1996, Davey's story begins with 5 RUC officers stuck in the back of a landrover during a riot at the top of Belfast's Albertbridge Road. Over the course of the play we hear their stories - ordinary people caught in extraordinary times.

Contains sensitive issues, adult language and sexual references.

Suitable for 14+ years.

**DRAMA**



**STUCK IN THE  
MIDDLE WITH YOU**

**DATE**

**THURSDAY 10 APR**

**TIME**

**7.30PM**

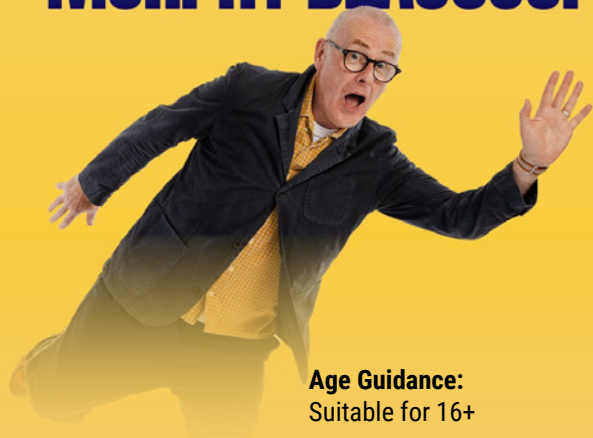
**PRICE**

**£20.00**



NI COMEDY IN ASSOCIATION WITH LISA RICHARDS AGENCY PRESENTS

# COLIN MURPHY MURPHY BEAUCOUP!



After his sell out dates with his Colinization and Whatchamacolinn tours, Colin is back out on the road in 2025 with his hilarious new show Murphy Beaucoup!

He examines, amongst many other things, dog poo etiquette, living in the future and being on the same planet as other humans who have the bare faced cheek to be younger than you.

There will be a lot of the usual winging it with the audience, gratuitous swearing and scenes of a sexual nature.

**Age Guidance:**  
Suitable for 16+

**DATE**  
**FRIDAY 11 APRIL**

**TIME**  
**8.00PM**

**TICKETS**  
**£20.00**

**COMEDY**

## BRASS BAND CONTEST

## FAMILY

Come and enjoy the best Brass Bands in Ireland as they battle it out in competition. This is the Brass Bands' Northern Ireland annual Spring Contest and attracts the best brass players from all over Ireland



**DATE**  
**SATURDAY 12 APRIL**

**TIME**  
**10.30AM**

**TICKETS**  
**£7.50**

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**DATE**

**SATURDAY 19 APR**

**TICKETS**

**£26.00**

**TIME**

**8.00PM**

**COMEDY**



**OMAGH PLAYERS PRESENT**

**THE FIELD BY JOHN B. KEANE**

The Omagh Players return to the Strule Arts Centre with the iconic Irish masterpiece, 'The Field' by John B. Keane.

A fierce and tender study of rural life in Ireland in the mid 20th century, the play relates the story of the hardened Irish farmer Bull McCabe and his possessive love for the land he rents. A tale of overriding obsession that ultimately leads to tragedy...

**DATE**

**FRIDAY 2 TO SUNDAY 4 MAY**

**TIME**

**8.00PM**

**PRICE**

**£15.00**



AN AUDIENCE WITH  
**LIVERPOOL  
LEGENDS**

RONNIE  
WHELAN  
STEVE  
MCMAHON  
RAY  
HOUGHTON



**TALK**

LIMITED  
MEET & GREET  
PRE SHOW

The Ultimate evening of Liverpool Legends with Ronnie Whelan, Steve McMahon and Ray Houghton on stage. The evening will be full of entertainment and banter as you can well expect, so sit back and enjoy!

DATE  
**FRIDAY 9 MAY**

TICKETS  
**£36.00**

TIME  
**7.30PM**

MEET & GREET  
**£86.00**

**MUSIC**

Proud Mary and Her City Limits Band is an exhilarating tribute act that pays homage to the one and only Tina Turner.

With a high-energy performance, sensational vocals, and authentic recreations of Tina's signature moves, this event promises to be an electrifying experience that captures the essence of Tina herself.

**TINA  
TURNER**  
PROUD MARY & HER CITY LIMITS BAND



DATE  
**SATURDAY 10 MAY**

TIME  
**8.00PM**

TICKETS  
**£28.00**

**RALPH MCTELL**



**MUSIC**

With 2025 marking Ralph's 80th year, this tour represents a milestone not just in his life, but in his extraordinary career.

Composer of the Ivor Novello award winning, international hit song 'Streets of London', McTell is still passionate about performing and views this tour as a celebration of longevity, artistry, and the continued love for live music.

DATE  
**THURSDAY 15 MAY**

TIME  
**8.00PM**

TICKETS  
**£30.00**



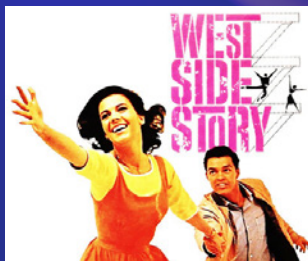
## DEMENTIA FRIENDLY FILMS

**Time:** 11am **Tickets:** Film only £3.50; Film & Lunch £8.50

### WEST SIDE STORY

**Tuesday 21 January**

The Oscar-winning adaptation of the classic romantic tragedy "Romeo and Juliet". The feuding families become two warring New York City gangs—the All-American Jets led by Riff and the Latino Sharks, led by Bernardo.



### THE QUIET MAN

**Tuesday 18 March**

Starring John Wayne and Maureen O'Hara. A retired American boxer returns to the village of his birth in 1920s Ireland, where he falls for a spirited redhead whose brother is contemptuous of their union.



### BREAKFAST AT TIFFANY'S

**Tuesday 15 April**

A young New York writer sponsored by a wealthy woman falls in love with the charming, impulsive and eccentric call girl that lives next door. Based on a story by Truman Capote. The winner of 2 Academy Awards including Best Song.



### CASABLANCA

**Tuesday 20 May**

Easy to enter, but much harder to leave, especially if you're wanted by the Nazis. Such a man is Resistance leader Victor Laszlo, whose only hope is Rick Blaine (Humphrey Bogart), a cynical American who sticks his neck out for no one especially Victor's wife, Ilsa (Ingrid Bergman), the ex-lover who broke his heart.



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

You can attend just the film screening at 11am for £3.50 or for £8.50, you can stay for lunch and enjoy a bowl of soup and a sandwich in the Strule Cafe.

## SATURDAY MORNING CINEMA CLUB

Time: 11am Tickets: £3.50

### BRAVE

Saturday 4 January

Set in Scotland in a rugged and mythical time, Princess Merida (Kelly Macdonald), an aspiring archer and impetuous daughter of Queen Elinor (Dame Emma Thompson), makes a reckless choice that unleashes unintended peril and forces her to spring into action to set things right.



### UP

Saturday 1 February

78-year-old Carl Fredricksen travels to South America in his house equipped with balloons, inadvertently taking a young stowaway. A charming animated adventure for all ages



### THE LEGO BATMAN MOVIE

Saturday 1 March

A cooler-than-ever Bruce Wayne must deal with the usual suspects as they plan to rule Gotham City, while discovering that he has accidentally adopted a teenage orphan who wishes to become his sidekick.



### JUNGLE BOOK

Saturday 5 April

Classic Walt Disney animation based on Rudyard Kipling's book. Mowgli, an abandoned child raised by wolves, is threatened by the return of the man-eating tiger Shere Khan. Aided by Bagheera the panther, and the carefree bear Balloo, he braves the jungle's many perils.



### ALICE IN WONDERLAND

Saturday 3 May

Lewis Carroll's beloved fantasy tale is brought to life in this Disney animated classic. When Alice falls down a rabbit hole, she enters a magical world, meeting an odd assortment of characters, including the grinning Cheshire Cat and the goofy Mad Hatter.



### RANGANNA GAEILGE / IRISH CLASSES

Registration evening on Wednesday 8 January 2025 at 7.30pm for the new term of Irish classes. MF Learning will be running beginners, improvers, intermediate and advanced level classes for 10 weeks.

The course costs £40 which is payable on the registration evening in cash or via Revolut. Come along and get involved in learning your cúpla focal!

Online registration available at:  
<https://calendly.com/mflearning/fodc-gaeilgeomaigh>

For more information contact Michelle Furey  
@ MF Learning via email  
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2025

Irish  
Language  
Classes  
January 2025

Beginners  
Improvers  
Intermediate  
Advanced

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Learning

*Seirbhísí Foghlama*

### ADULT POTTERY WITH FRANCES SWEENEY

#### COURSE 1

**Date:** Tuesday 14 January - 18th February

**Time:** 10am- 12noon **Tickets:** £90 for 6 weeks

Join highly experienced tutor Frances for this six-week pottery course. Learn and develop hand building pottery skills - such as pinching, coiling and sculpting. You will decorate your pieces using a variety of underglazes and oxides creating your very own creations.

#### COURSE 2

**Date:** Tuesday 4 March - 8th April

**Time:** 10am- 12noon **Tickets:** £90 for 6 weeks

The focus for this six-week pottery course is on learning slab building to create tiles as well as other types of flat ware and three-dimensional work. Building textures and adding colourful underglazes and oxides will help create the desired effect you want accomplishing unique personalpottery to be proud of.

SPACE: ART WORKSHOP



## **PASTELS FOR BEGINNERS: IRISH LANDSCAPES**

Tutor: Bernie McGinty

Learn how to use chalk and oil pastels, how to start the composition and how to finish it with detail. Participants will go home with two or more finished drawings.

**SPACE: ART WORKSHOP**

**Date:** Wed 22 & 29 January, 5 & 12 February

**Time:** 7.00pm - 9.00pm

**Price:** £55.00

## **MAKE YOUR OWN THAI CURRY PASTE**

TUTOR: CHANIDA CASSIDY

Come and learn how to make Thai Curry Pastes, from scratch with Chanida Cassidy (Thai Arts NI) and use the pastes to make authentic Thai dishes.

Everyone gets hands on experience and eats what they create!

**Date:** Saturday 8 February

**Time:** 2.00pm - 4.00pm

**Tickets:** £25.00

**SPACE: LEVEL 3**

## WHAT'S ON ADULT WORKSHOPS

### INTRODUCTION TO NEEDLE FELTING

TUTOR: SHARYN KELLY

Create your own unique  
felted work to take home!

**Date:** Wednesday 26 February  
**Time:** 7.00pm - 9.00pm **Tickets:** £20.00



**SPACE: ART WORKSHOP**

### DRAW THE LIVING FIGURE

Guided by artist Helen Bullock McFarland, who will  
advise and inspire learners of all abilities.

Throughout the course, methods will fit the class level  
and meet the needs of each individual artist. Sharpen  
your observation skills, learn how to simplify, have a  
better understanding of human anatomy and learn a lot  
about your own work, together! For 18+ years only

**Date:** Wednesday 5, 12 & 19 March  
**Time:** 7.00pm - 9.00pm **Tickets:** £65.00 for 3 weeks



**SPACE: ART WORKSHOP**

### CREATIVE WRITING WITH BRIEGE MCCLEAN

Learn the art of free flow writing, how to harness  
your imagination, and be amazed at your creative  
potential! Inspirational prompts will guide your  
writing. These classes are for writers of all abilities.  
Please bring your own notebook and pen.

The course includes a follow-up day for sharing work  
and making edits on Saturday 29 March, 10am - 1pm

**Date:** Saturday 8, 15, 22 March  
**Time:** 11.00am **Tickets:** £70.00



**SPACE: MEETING ROOM**

## WHAT'S ON ADULT WORKSHOPS

### GELLI PRINTING FROM NATURE

Join talented artist and experienced teacher Briege Mc Clean for two hours of creative fun. This art class is all about making prints using the new Gelli plate method.

Mono printing using a Gelli plate is simple and fun with no need for a printing press.

Please bring an apron (printing is a messy business!), materials are provided. Suitable for all skill levels.

**Date:** Wed 26th March, Wed 2nd, 9th & 16th April

**Time:** 7.00pm - 9.00pm **Tickets:** £55.00 for 4 weeks

**SPACE: ART WORKSHOP**

### CYANOTYPE PRINTING

WITH JANEY MOFFAT

Cyanotype is an old printing process harnessing chemical reactions that occur under UV light.

Experiment in this workshop using pressed leaves and handmade stencils, taking home a completed design.

**Date:** Saturday 12 April

**Time:** 10.30am - 1.00pm

**Tickets:** £30.00

**SPACE: ART WORKSHOP**



### MAKE YOUR OWN EASTER WREATH

WITH SHARON KELLY

Design and create your own artificial wreath that will last for a lifetime. Using a range of artificial foliage and Easter -themed embellishments.

All materials supplied

**Date:** Friday 11 April

**Time:** 7.00pm - 8.00pm

**Tickets:** £25.00

**SPACE: ART WORKSHOP**



**TYRONE ART CLUB****TUTOR: ANGUS MCGOWAN**

Give your kids the opportunity to learn how to paint with an experienced teacher artist, Angus McGowan! During a 2-hour guided painting workshop, your young artist will create a painting and take it home with them!

All materials are supplied.

**Suitable for 6 – 14 years.**



**Date:** Last Saturday of every month

**Time:** 10.00am - 12.00pm

**Tickets:** £20.00

**SPACE: ART WORKSHOP****PLAY WITH CLAY: VALENTINE'S DAY!****TUTOR: SHAUNA MCCANN**

Using air dry clay children will have a chance to make their own pot on the pottery wheel and also create other hand built clay items as well.

Techniques will be shown on how to build with clay with plenty of ideas to work off. A fun imaginative work suitable for all ages.

**Suitable for ages 3 – 12 years**

**Date:** Saturday 8 February

**Time:** 11am - 1pm

**Tickets:** £20.00

**SPACE: ART WORKSHOP**

## WHAT'S ON KIDS WORKSHOPS

### CREATE YOUR OWN LEGO ANIMATION WITH CAN DO ACADEMY

These mini animation master classes by Can Do Academy are a great introduction for children to the colourful world of Lego animation! The workshop will allow participants to make a complete animated Lego film on an iPad, using sound effects, visual effects, titles and lots of imagination!

**Age Guidance:** Suitable for ages 6-13

**Date:** Saturday 1 February

**Time:** 11.00am - 1.00pm **Tickets:** £20.00

**SPACE: ART WORKSHOP**



### MAKE YOUR OWN PANCAKE ART & ICE CREAM ROLLS

WITH THAI ARTS NI TUTOR: CHANIDA CASSIDY

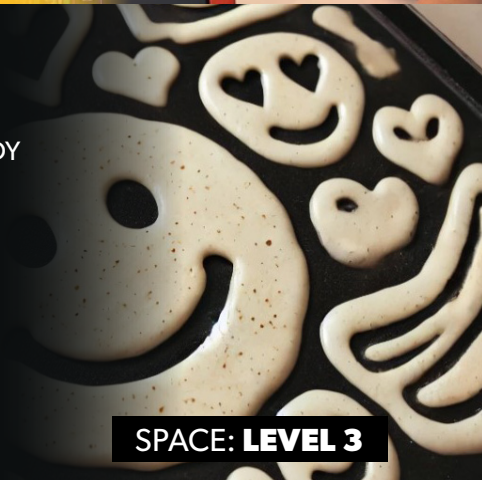
Kids create their own specially designed pancakes and also learn to make an ice cream roll- so yummy! Not suitable for children with dietary restrictions.

**Age Guidance:** Suitable for ages 6-11

**Date:** Saturday 1 March **Time:** 2.00pm - 4.00pm

**Tickets:** £20.00

**SPACE: LEVEL 3**



### KIDS BUBBLE DYE T-SHIRT AND GLASS PAINT WORKSHOP

Tutor Shauna McCann will guide kids in creating their own unique bubble art T shirt.

This fun filled workshop will introduce children into spontaneous and fun bubble dye techniques to create their own colourful t-shirt.

This is a bright, colourful and fun filled workshop with two items to cherish after. A fun imaginative work suitable for all ages.

**Age Guidance:** Suitable for ages 6+

**Date:** Saturday 5 April

**Time:** 11.00am - 1.00pm **Tickets:** £25.00

**SPACE: ART WORKSHOP**



## **MY HAPPY PLACES BY CARA COLL**

FRIDAY 10 – SATURDAY 25 JANUARY

Cara Coll, an amateur photographer, presents her first solo digital photography exhibition. Cara is keen to show her love of landscape and portrait photography to others.

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

**Admission is free.**



## **THE JOY OF PERCEPTION BY BETH MCFARLAND AND ANDREA WARNOCK**

FRIDAY 31 JANUARY –  
SATURDAY 22 FEBRUARY

These two local artists present a range of work using mixed media, oil, pastels, acrylics and texture.

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

**Admission is free.**





**EXHIBITION BY  
THE BULGARIAN ASSOCIATION OF NI**

**FRIDAY 28 FEBRUARY - SATURDAY 29 MARCH**



**Bulgarian Association  
of Northern Ireland**

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



**ECLECTIC 2.0  
BY BERNADETTE MCGOLDRICK**

**FRIDAY 4 APRIL – SATURDAY 26 APRIL**

Bernadette's second solo exhibition  
presents a range of landscapes,  
seascapes and still life in oils and mixed  
media, as well as some more abstract,  
conceptual work.

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







## SPACES TO HIRE

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

Close to transport links and town centre parking, the facility features a 384 seat auditorium, lecture theatre, visual arts gallery, recording studio, museum exhibition space, dance studio, art studio, meeting rooms, café and bar. All of our spaces are multipurpose, multi-functional and can be configured to suit your needs.

The venue is opened 9.30 am - 5 pm Monday to Saturday, with extended hours on show nights.

For more information on venue hire, visit [www.struleartscentre.co.uk/about-us/venue-hire/](http://www.struleartscentre.co.uk/about-us/venue-hire/)





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

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

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

**Why not beat the queue and pre-order your interval drinks in advance.**



# IMPORTANT INFORMATION

## Booking Tickets

Tickets can be purchased online via the website [www.struleartscentre.co.uk](http://www.struleartscentre.co.uk) or through our **Box Office**, open from 9.30am – 5pm, Monday – Saturday.

***All tickets must be pre-booked/purchased in advance of the event.***

## Data Protection Act

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

## Accessibility Information

Wheelchair spaces can only be booked via the 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.

## Personal Assistance Support Scheme

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

# GENERAL TERMS & CONDITIONS

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

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

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

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

## Support Acts

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

## Late Comers

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

## Admission Restrictions

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

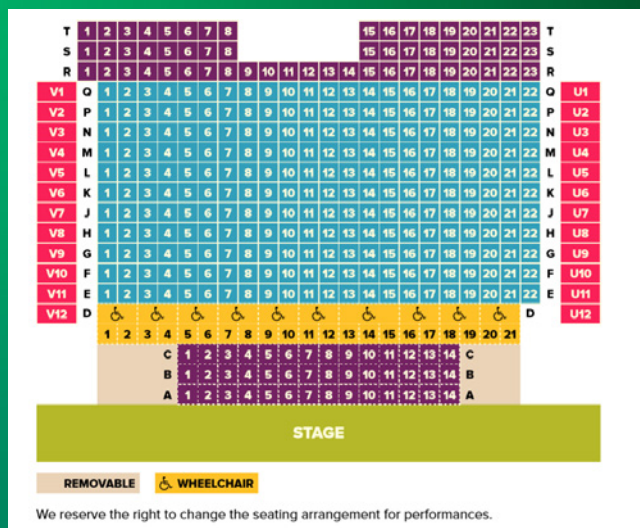
## Attendance of Children and Babes in Arms

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 18 years and under and to people aged 65 years and over. Photo identification may be required for proof of entitlement.

# SEATING PLAN

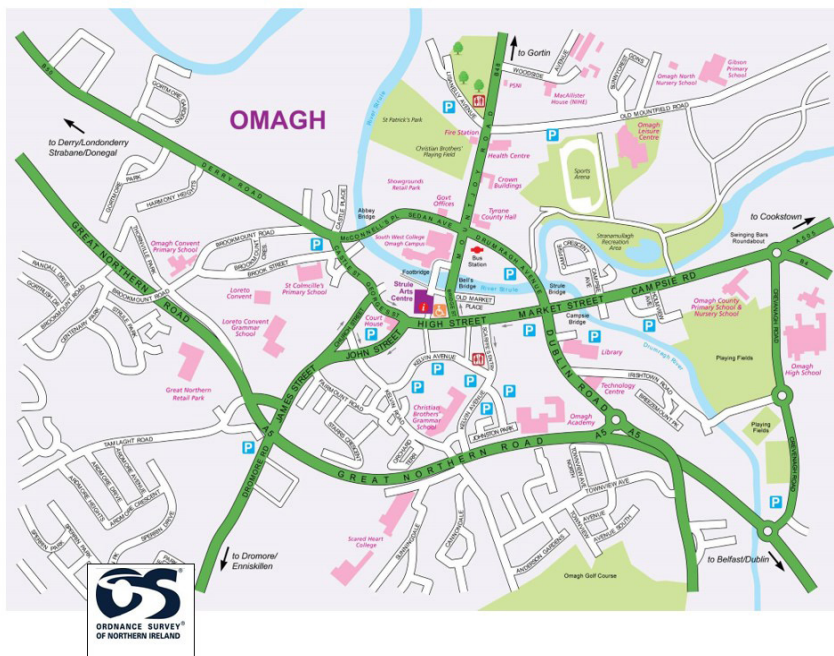


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## Discounts

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. Discounts are available by contacting Box Office.

## FIND US



## Access & Parking

Strule Arts Centre is located right in the heart of Omagh conveniently close to town centre car parks. Blue Badge parking for visitors to the theatre is accessible from both our High Street entrance and from the rear of the building (Castle Street).

Blue Badge parking is on a first come first serve basis. If you have any queries regarding Blue Badge parking please contact **Box Office on 028 8224 7831**.

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



# COMING SOON



**TAYLOR FOREVER**  
SATURDAY 17 MAY



**THE ULTIMATE SHINDIG**  
THURSDAY 29 MAY



**THE BELFAST MA**  
FRIDAY 30 MAY



**KENTON COOL**  
WEDNESDAY 4 JUNE

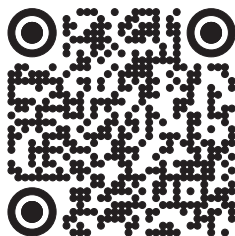


**PADDY RAFF**  
**HERE'S ONE FOR YA!**  
FRIDAY 12 SEPT

# how was your visit?

Tell us in our 5-minute survey to help us improve our visitor experience and help us understand how we impact our audiences (plus, you could win some prizes).

Thanks in advance!



## Box Office

### Opening Hours:

Monday – Saturday 9.30am to 5.00pm

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

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

## Keep in touch

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



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