



CLONMEL JUNCTION A R 7 520 FESTIVAL 20 Saturday 4th - Sunday 12th July





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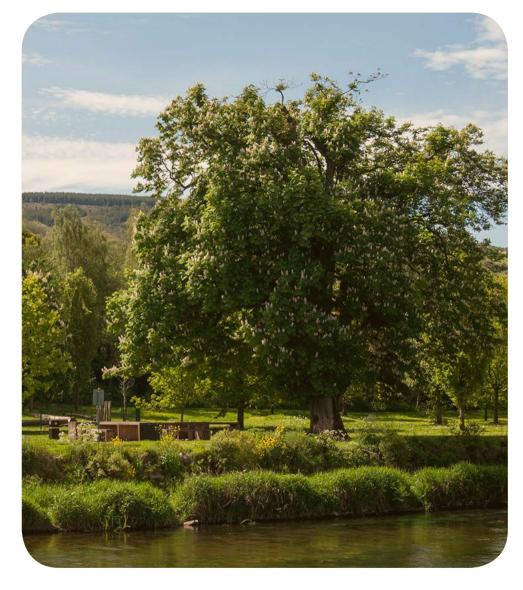
Welcome from Artistic Director, **Cliona Maher**

This 20th edition of Clonmel Junction Arts Festival may be our most unusual yet. Like people the world over, our plans came crashing down in March. But the arts community is a resilient one and we're adapting to bring you a wide selection of digital events that will entertain and delight, showcasing both local and international artists and bringing us together in a time of need.

We blithely chose the theme of 2020:Vision for our festival this year to celebrate how we see and how we look, little thinking that it would take on a new and vigorous meaning in these strange times.

We look forward to you joining us online or in the town, for the first or the twentieth time, from Tipperary or a long way away.

There are many people that deserve our thanks but none more than Pat Doheny. Legend.



9AM move on the BLUEWAY

Move on the Blueway

They've kept us going with Zoom classes and YouTube tutorials.

Join Clonmel yoga, tai chi, mindfulness and movement trainers with an energising morning class on Clonmel's beautiful Blueway which runs alongside the River Suir. With Finola O'Sullivan, Muireann Morris (yoga), David Corbett (Tai Chi), Sinead O'Donnell (stretching), Neil Dennehy (mindfulness through movement) and more.

Followed each day by Albert Nolan's Bug Safari – watch as the botanist explores the world of the tiniest inhabitants of Clonmel's Blueway, then go on a Bug Safari yourself!







VISION REVOLUTION THE SCHOOL OF LOOKING

11am Daily

The invention and construction of machine eyes that can see the invisible light of the electromagnetic spectrum has been a collective project of central importance to the advance of our culture since the late 19th Century. In 7 lectures, Anne Cleary and Denis Connolly of The School Of Looking look into the vision revolution that has made the whole universe visible to us.

Borrowing the eyes that science has made to see all the invisible light that illuminates the universe, they use them not with a scientist's but an artist's eyes.









Sunday 5 July Luminiferous Aether (or the nature of light)

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Monday 6 July A Serious Discovery By a Serious German Professor! (Gamma + X Ray)

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Tuesday 7 July Chemical Rays and Invisible Colours (Ultra Violet)



Wednesday 8 July If We Could See Like a Mantis Shrimp (Visible Light)

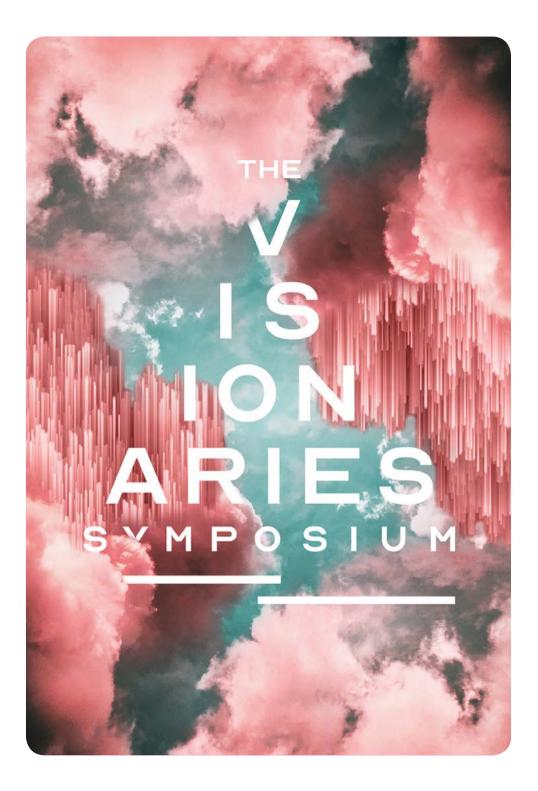
Thursday 9 July Obscure Heat (Infrared)

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Friday 10 July The Oldest Light in the Universe (Microwave)

Saturday 11 July "Alla Lungara" (Radio Waves)

Sunday 12 July Q & A with The School of Looking



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VISIONARIES S Y M P O S I U M

Saturday 4 July

Where does creative vision come from? What inspires our most innovative artists? How do they go about putting that vision into practice on a daily basis?

We have invited legendary composer Roger Doyle, enigmatic visual artist Ailbhe Ni Bhriain, the inspirational Adrian Jackson of Cardboard Citizens to talk about their work, their process and their vision, hosted by RTÉ Arena presenter Sean Rocks. This is a unique opportunity to gain an insight into the creative mind of truly visionary artists.



Sunday 5 July

Foresight & Haunting

Creative partners since 2014, the LIT 2nd year student production teams have created two short animated films for the festival on the theme of 'Vision'. Get a behind-the-scenes description of the work that went into the films before the premiere of the films themselves: Haunting and Foresight LIT Clonmel Digital Campus is the centre for LIT Limerick School of Art & Design's popular and innovative degrees in Game Art & Design, Digital Animation, and Creative Media and Design with a new degree in Visual Effects for Film, TV and Animation commencing in 2020.



River Art Workshop

Monday 6 July

Art facilitators Elke Wilson and Mags Rudnicka use nature as a springboard for creativity. In the first part of the workshop, Elke shows you how to gather natural materials growing along the banks of the river Suir to create a willow fish that you can float down the river or have as a keepsake. In the second part, Mags Rudnicka helps you to create a river artwork of your own both in paint (waterdrops and river paintings) and crafts (fish folk and model boats).

Nature Detectives

Tuesday 7 July

Follow ecologist Mieke Mullyeart on a tree treasure hunt in Mulcahy Park. How many tree species are in the park? Which are native? Which are part of the river ecosystem? The treasure hunt leads around the middle of the park and back towards the river, where the idea of different habitats are introduced. How many different habitats can we see? We look at some wetland plants and see how they are adapted to living in a wet habitat.Download an identification chart here and continue the treasure hunt at home.



Creative Minds Dance

Wednesday 8 July

Henry James Fitzgerald is a local choreographer with Creative Minds Productions. He and Molly Hogan will present to you a fun and easy dance tutorial that is sure to get you on your feet! Show off your moves by sending us a video of the routine you learned with Henry and feature on our social media.





Be Creative Clonmel sees artists Kevin Power and Niamh Curry of Colourhive create a series of video tutorials for local primary and secondary schools.

Thursday 7 July

In the Abstract Art and Portrait Drawing series, Niamh shows students how to use a range of everyday objects to create colourful and creative original works, and how to compose a portrait.

Friday 8 July

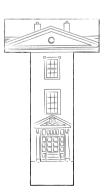
Be Creative Clonmel offers some great tutorials on using your phone to get creative. Look at a range of tips and tricks from composition to special effects and editing. Kevin leads you through the video tutorials available to create your own videos and photos.

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Eyes On The Town

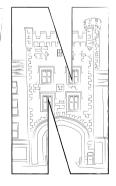
Saturday Orla Hegarty will facilitate an online discussion about 11 July the future of towns - a fundamental question for this country as it is for many countries in Europe and elsewhere. With architects Orla Murphy, Loughlin Kealy, Annuntiata Maria Oteri of Politecnico di Milano, WIT's Sharon O'Brien and Miriam Fitzpatrick amongst others. The conversation marks to close 'Eyes on the Town - Creating a Vision', a collaborative project between Architecture students at Waterford Institute of Technology and Transition Year students from Presentation Secondary School, Clonmel.

> The starting point is an ecological perspective of the town as human habitat: how to shape that habitat to accommodate the physical, cultural and psychological dimensions of people, while promoting the survival and health of the planet.















Sunday 12 July

Clonmel Rocks! run in conjunction with Creative Ireland and Music Generation Tipperary, is a project to get young Clonmel musicians together through music, with two months of virtual rehearsal culminating in a rocking concert video for this year's Clonmel Junction Arts Festival

Under the expert tuition of Stephen McGrath & Gev Barrett (Crow Black Chicken) and Rebekah Keogh (Vocal Studio), two bands have worked together virtually before their Clonmel Junction Arts Festival debut this July.

MT Clonmel airs at 3pm on a Sunday in celebration of the late great Clonmel-born DJ, Vincent Hanley.



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l Oedipus

Saturday 4 July

I Oedipus is an aria from a new electronic opera iGirl by visionary composer Roger Doyle with libretto by acclaimed playwright Marina Carr. We have commissioned cinematographer and visual artist Trish McAdam to create an art music video for the aria sung by counter tenor Morgan Crowley.

The artists will speak about the background of the work before the premiere screening of I Oedipus.







From Beyond: The Lockdown Series

Sunday 5 July

John Kennedy is a painter who lives and works in Clonmel. For our digital festival, he has curated a virtual gallery of his latest collection and the work of Tipperary based artists Sheenagh Geoghegan and Alan Keane. As well as virtual studio visits, this gallery tour will also show behind the scenes work at Artisan Frames, the Clonmel company that create handmade bespoke picture frames for Artists, Galleries and collectors of fine art.



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7PM ARTISTS WORK

🗋 Artisan frames

The Boatmen Of Clonmel: Artists on Art Monday 6 July

Karen Power, Michael Durand, Shay Hurley/Maurice Caplice

The Boatmen of Clonmel Art Trail is a series of visual and sound art installations around Clonmel that respond to the boat and river collection of Tipperary Museum of Hidden Histories. Karen Power describes the process of creating her sound installation Past/Present Suir Songs, Michael Durand talks about his photographic newspaper, Continuum, and local historian Shay Hurley speaks with artist Maurice Caplice about their project Floating Shandy's Boat, celebrating Laurence Sterne, author of Tristram Shandy

Tuesday 7 July

Kriti Khatri, Ciara Connolly and Annagh Kelly

In the second part of our Boatmen of Clonmel Art Trail events, three artists speak about their sculptural installations as part of the art trail. Ciara Connolly fills us in on Project 53, Annagh Kelly will talk about her Meadow of Honey, and Kriti Khatri describes Lifeline of the Boatmen.





The Boatmans Nature: Spoken Word Wednesday 8 July

A group of writers and poets share their Clonmel, looking at the town, the river and the nature that inspires them. Curated by Eileen Acheson. With work by Mark Roper, Grace Wells, Mary O Gorman, Breda Joyce, Eileen Heneghan, Walter Dunphy, Patricia Cantwell, Margaret O Brien, Theresa Ryan, Bernie Condon, Mawie Barrett, John Corcoran, Treasa Nic Dhiarmada, Eileen Acheson, Jenny Cox, John Cooney, Joe Whelan, and musical interludes by The Wood of O (Will McClellan and Breege Phelan). We're delighted to welcome C.J. Boland's granddaughter, Jane Clare, to read from his work.

The Cute Whore: Extracts from a play

Thursday 9 July

CAMID

Eve O'Mahony talks about writing the script for 'The Cute Whore: Life and Times of Peg Plunkett' and performs scenes from the script.'The Cute Whore' shines a light on Georgian Ireland and examines the life of an extraordinary woman.

Eve O'Mahony is a Tipperary born writer/actor.





Friday 10 July

OverLook – A Military Story was a flagship devised production planned for Kickham Barracks in Clonmel. Here, director and Clonmel native Jack Reardon introduces three short scenes from Overlook with cast members Megan McDonnell, Éanna Grogan and Fionntán Larney, and talks about the creative process and design ideas.

The Parting Glass

Saturday 11 July

Liam Clancy's 2006 concert with Odetta was one of the highlights of Clonmel Junction Arts Festival. On the 10th anniversary of his passing, his son and collaborator Dónal Clancy will perform his father's music in a special solo performance by the gifted singer and guitarist.





Between The Beats

Sunday 12 July

"Will you chance the waltz?"

It isn't a waltz. Composer Marian Ingoldsby will set Between The Beats At The Moorings Bar by celebrated Carrick poet and Aosdána member Michael Coady to music for percussionist Alex Petcu and soprano Kelley Lonergan, visualised by creative media artist Eimear King.

Before the video, the composer and the performers talk about writing and recording under constrictions.









10PM Clonmel ORIGINALS

Celebrating the local live music scene in a town with standout talent. From the atmospheric Clonmel Laptop Ensemble to the folksy songs of singer/songwriter Ruairi de Leastair to the rollicking finale with one of Ireland's finest blues bands, Crow Black Chicken, this is a great introduction to the town's music scene.

Saturday 4 July

Ruairí de Leastar

For the past fifteen years, Ruairí de Leastar has been honing his craft and enrapturing audiences with his songs of hope and fervent wisdom.

Sunday 5 July

The Basement Tapes

Local singer/songwriters Alan Acheson & Ross Boland, with Aishlinn Walsh.

Thursday 9 July

The Wood Of O



Breege Phelan and Will McLellan are singer song-writers who perform original, innovative material under the name 'The Wood of O'.

Friday 10 July

The Outtake Sessions

Members of The Pearly Whites and Supersoul Machine get together in our Festival Recording Studio to add their original twist to some old favourites

Saturday 11 July

CLE

A digital arts collective that combines art, technology and new media to create experimental audio visual performances and art installations.

Sunday 12 July

Crow Black Chicken

This power trio combines elements of folk and hard rock with the blues rock of bands like Gov't mule, Lynyrd Skynyrd and Led Zeppelin.

all week in **CLONMEL**



The Boatmen of Clonmel Art Trail

The Boatmen of the Suir theme was inspired by CJ Boland, 'the poet laureate of Clonmel' who writes of Clonmel's past as a river town and brings to life with great wit and warmth the people who worked on the Suir.

Our Boatmen theme celebrates these same people, with a series of art installations inspired by the nature of the river and the collection of Tipperary Museum of Hidden History

- * Continuum (Michael Durand)
- 'Floating Shandy's Boat' (Shay Hurley with Maurice Caplice)
 Joyce's Lane park
- 2. 'Past/Present Suir Songs' (Karen Power) Mitchell Street
- **3.** 'Project 53' (Ciara Connolly) Parnell Street
- **4.** 'Meadow of Honey' (Annagh Kelly) Denis Burke Park
- 5. 'Lifeline of the Boatmen' (Kriti Khatri) Gashouse Bridge

Various shops / cafes throughout town





Kickham Barracks Stories

6. Installation mounted on the wall of Kickham Barracks ofphotographer John D. Kelly's panoramic photos of Kickham Barracks and series of portraits of those who served there.

From Now Til Then

 An exhibition of paintings by John Lauder Davies The Narrow Space, Mitchell Street

••• Be Creative Clonmel

Shop window art galleries on Clonmel's main streets showing the Be Creative Clonmel work

-- There Will Be Time

Quotes from the Clonmel poets from our lockdown Poetry celebration in April for Poetry Day Ireland, as well as from CJ Boland, the writer described as 'the poet laureate of Clonmel'

Full text of there will be time will be available in local shops and cafes



Timetable

Saturday 4 July

	3pm	The Visionaries Symposium
	7pm	I Oedipus from iGirl
	10pm	Clonmel Originals • Ruairí de Leastar
Su	Inday 5	July
	9am	Move on the Blueway
	llam	Vision Revolution 1 • Luminiferous Aether
	3pm	Foresight & Haunting
	7pm	From Beyond: A Lockdown Series
	10pm	Clonmel Originals • The Basement Tapes

Monday 6 July

9am	Move on the Blueway
11am	Vision Revolution 2 • A Serious Discovery By a Serious German Professor!
3pm	River Art Workshop
7pm	The Boatmen Artist Talks Part One

All events can be booked through Eventbrite

Tuesday 7 July

	9am	Move on the Blueway
	11am	Vision Revolution 3 • Chemical Rays and Invisible Colours
	3pm	Nature Detectives
	7pm	The Boatmen Artist Talks Part Two
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10pm	Clonmel Originals • The Outtake Sessions

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