CLONMEL JUNCTION ARTS FESTIVAL

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WELCOME

From plays about hurling to high brow art films, this year we will use the Junction Dome as a space for live performances in theatre, literature, film and more. Just like the circus, the dome is coming to town. This year's festival will also take over the empty shops in Market Place, as well as popping up in Cahir Castle, the Hidden History Museum, Main Guard, CTI and South Tipperary Arts Centre. Get your tickets online at www.junctionfestival.com or drop into our Box Office at Market Place from 7 June. See it at Junction!

Please Note:

ALL INFORMATION IS CORRECT AT TIME OF GOING TO PRINT, DETAILS MAY BE SUBJECT TO CHANGE, ALL UP TO DATE INFORMATION WILL BE ON OUR WEBSITE AND SOCIAL MEDIA PLATFORMS.



THEATRE

Junction Dome and Market Place will be the venues for our theatre programme. We are co-producing *Pucked* by Cathal Ryan, directed by Jack Reardon with Source Arts Centre; working with award-winning Asylum Productions on a site-specific play *Everything Must GO*! at the former supermarket in Market Place; and bringing audiences to some popular shows from our online festivals.



Everything Must GO!

th 1st-3rd, and 7th-9th July
Market Place
7.30pm () 90mins
€15 88 All Ages

At 2pm on January 22nd 2016, the supermarket at Market Place closed its doors for the last time... until now. *Everything Must GO!* is a laugh out loud comedy about consumer capitalism. Located in the old supermarket, this theatrical and musical show will recreate and reimagine the still vacant premisis's former life. Produced by award-winning Asylum Productions, directed by Donal Gallagher, designed by Medb Lambert, written by Aideen Wylde and Donal Gallagher and performed by a large cast of disgruntled ex-shoppers.



Pucked

th 30th June, 1st & 2nd July
Ø Junction Dome
8pm
75mins
€ €15
16+

A play about Hurling that is as fast-moving as the game itself. Matty Daly is a young hurler who dreams of making it to the senior team. He's feeling the pressure from his mam and dad, his teammates and arch-nemesis Conor Dooley, as well as the people of the village where he lives. Experience the highs of playing and the lows of the WhatsApp group you're not in from the sidelines, you will definitely laugh and might even cry. A Clonmel Junction Arts Festival and Source Arts Centre coproduction written by and starring Cathal Ryan, directed by Jack Reardon.





Breath



Steve Wickham of The Waterboys, joins actor Karl Quinn in this funny and warm-hearted play infused with the joy of music. We've all been holding our breath, but this is the story of one man who is feeling the pressure. He's trying to hold it together with online yoga, home baking, and dancing in the kitchen... but one sneeze could blow it all apart!

Swarm - Nobody panic, they've got this!

¹ 2nd July ⁽²⁾ Junction Dome ⁽²⁾ €5
⁽⁴⁾ 4pm & 7.20pm ⁽³⁾ 40mins ⁽³⁾ All Ages

Breda, Cian and Deirdre have decided to stop climate change... with theatre! Specifically their very own version of the Irish Mythological Cycle. With dancing cows, grumpy trees, the powerful warrior with a huge bum, a public mating ritual (done tastefully) and mouth juggling (not done tastefully), how could anything go wrong? This is a very silly show made by very silly people about very important things.





The Last Witch Bridget Cleary



A haunting one-woman play based on the true story of Tipperary woman Bridget Cleary, who was infamously burned by her husband, his excuse being that he thought her to be a changeling. A fascinating story about an equally fascinating woman set at the turn of the 20th Century, written and starring Eve O'Mahony.

The Estate

¹ 5th & 8th July
^(e) 8pm
^(f) 60mins
^(e) €15
^(f) 18+

You're going to LOVE the neighbours! Each house has a tale to tell from the twitching curtains of the old couple to the perennial partiers of number 19. But no one can escape the terror of the midnight masked vandals, with a penchant for eggs and flaming bags of dog doo. This comedy is utterly relatable and will resonate for anyone who's ever had neighbours. Written and performed by Amy Hill and James Whelan for Down The Rabbit Hole Theatre Company.





On a House Like a Fire



Sometimes in a gesture or a turn of phrase, sometimes in a cherished object or glimpsed in an old photograph, a loved one reappears. We are introduced to Margaret through glimpses of old photographs, retellings of childhood memories and the challenges of living with Alzheimers. In this nostalgic, funny and moving show writer-performer Michelle Read has collaborated with composer Brian Keegan to create a portrait of her mother in words, music and pictures.

VISUAL ARTS

This year's festival includes exhibitions about our past and present at Narrow Space in Clonmel and South Tipperary Arts Centre.



Hidden Histories

📩 1st Jul – 27th Aug 🞯 Narrow Space



Dpening Reception: July 3rd, 5pm

Tues-Sat 10.30-5.30pm

Unearthed during renovations at the Old School building in Drangan, Co. Tipperary, the remains of a horse skull are now on show at the Tipperary Museum of Hidden Histories. The meaning behind burying horse skulls in the foundation of buildings may remain hidden in time. *Hidden Histories* at The Narrow Space takes its inspiration from this artefact with work by Vi Brazh, Jean Cullinane, Laura Dunne, Derval Freeman, Josephine Geaney, Carol Kennedy, Maura Kennedy, Hannah O Connell, and Philip Ryan.

Féilire By Lucy Phelan

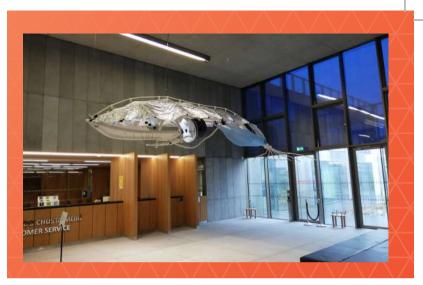
2nd Jun - 10th Jul Ocahir Arts (E21 E004)
Opening Reception: Jun 3rd, ??pm
Tues-Sat: 10.30-5.30pm, Sun: 12-5pm

Féilire is the Irish word for calendar or more precisely, time linked by festivals. Our understanding of our existence is based on how we experience time and events. We mark the year with them: new year, Solstice, summer holidays, birthdays, and so on. In the Celtic Calendar animal imagery, text, trees and Ogham take us through the year. Féilire is a collection of small-scale etchings and digital prints by Irish artist Lucy Phelan that reflect on the Irish Celtic Calendar.

Presence - by Ed Devane

Ist Jul - 20th Aug
South Tipperary Arts Centre
Opening Reception: July 1st, 6pm
FREE
Mon-Sat 10-5pm
All Ages

Presence is a system of interactive sound objects created by sound artist Ed Devane. A collection of acoustic and electronic sound sculptures will interact with visitors through mechanical and electronic means to create sequences of musical sounds. The sculptures will react to people in unpredictable ways.





The Running Stitch by Des Dillon



Des Dillon, who lives and works in Clonmel, creates artworks from painted fabric which is then stitched into 3D wall works. He has made masks, puppets, props and costumes for theatre. A survey of his past works will be exhibited at Clonmel Library, responding to the festival's Hidden Histories theme.

FILM

In true Cinema Paradiso style, a pop up cinema will bring people together and screen films during this year's festival.



iGirl



€15

What if neanderthals had survived instead of homo sapiens? A woman questions evolution from a female point of view and in parallel questions her own life, her successes and failures, with a dry humour, a stoic sense of disappointment and curiosity to explore how things might have been different. Her contemplations channel a range of historical characters including Joan of Arc, Antigone and the Neanderthal. *iGirl* is a film by Trish McAdam, based on the poem by Marina Carr, with an extraordinary cast including Eileen Walsh and Cathy Belton. iGirl has been described as upending feminism and is an intimate exploration of our search for meaning in history, myth and the stories human beings have told themselves since the beginning of time. Trish McAdam adds layers of visual intrigue including drawings, paintings and animated art to create a mesmeric film. This is the premiere of a co-production by Niche Films with Clonmel Junction Arts Festival

Tan Ann - Film Series by Nóta Stóta

☐ 30th June - 10th July
? Market Place
() 11-4pm () 10mins () FREE
28 All Ages

It is said in Ireland that we are only three feet from the otherworld and in thin places even less. It is these thin or magic places that Tan Ann seeks to recreate through a blend of visual art, unique puppetry, original music and captivating location in a series of six short films. These films based on Irish folklore and mythology have been produced by Conal Ó Gráda, Benny McCarthy and Des Dillon.





TUS Films

Marah has always seen the world through rose coloured glasses until one day, it shatters before their eyes. Kyle is known for being a troublemaker. He decides to entertain himself on a boring school trip and breaks the rules, but as it turns out, stealing a cursed mask from the museum wasn't the best idea. A bachelor has an expected guest and must protect what's most important to him. TUS (LIT) Digital Animation student production teams have created a series of animated films for the festival on the theme of 'Hidden Histories'.

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LITERATURE



Liz Nugent in conversation with Elaine Feeney



9th July 9th Junction Dome 🏤 18+

Liz Nugent, one of Ireland's favourite crime writers chats with Elaine Feeney, author of As You Were followed by a Q&A with the audience.

Book Club with Donal Ryan



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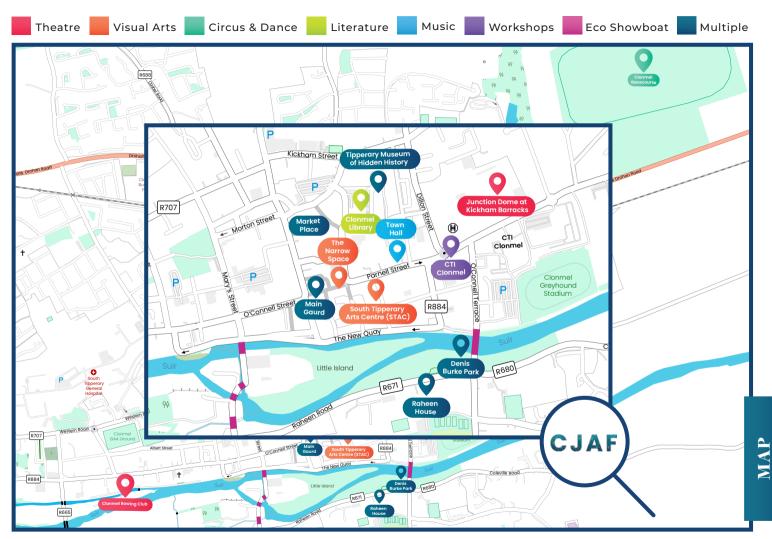
Imagine the author of the book came to your book club. Donal Ryan joins our book club to discuss The Spinning Heart. Copies of The Spinning Heart will be available for anyone attending this event.

Hidden Histories - Spoken Word



9th July 📀 Junction Dome 🏦 16+ 🕒 6pm 🏾 🍈 120mins 🛛 底 FREE

Local author Eileen Acheson will bring together poetry and spoken word from local writers and poets, all at different stages of their writing lives to respond to the festival theme, this year being Hidden Histories



Thursday 30th June

Parliament of the future All day, CTI Clonmel

Pucked 8pm. Junction Dome

Friday 1st July

Nóta Stóta - Tan Ann 11-4pm. Market Place

Parliament of the future All day, CTI Clonmel

Presence - Ed Devane Opening 6pm. South Tipperary Arts Centre

Everything Must GO! 7.30pm, Market Place

Pucked 8pm. Junction Dome

When Next We Meet 7pm, Raheen House

Cikada Circus Workshop (TBC)pm, Gym

Saturday 2nd July

Nóta Stóta - Tan Ann 11-4pm, Market Place

Ed Devane Workshop 11-1pm, South Tipperary Arts Centre

Eco Showboat 2-6pm. Clonmel Rowing Club

Everything Must GO! 2.30pm, Market Place

Cikada Circus 3pm, Junction Dome Courtyard

Saturday 2nd July

Swarm 4pm, Junction Dome Courtyard **Everything Must GO!** 7.30pm, Market Place

Belonging - Cikada Circus 6pm. Junction Dome

Swarm 7.20pm, Junction Dome Courtyard

When Next We Meet 7pm, Raheen House

Pucked 8pm. Junction Dome

Sunday 3rd July

Ed Devane Workshop 11am, South Tipperary Arts Centre

Nóta Stóta - Tan Ann 11-4pm, Market Place

Bench Encounter - Cikada Circus 2pm. Denis Burke Park Eco Showboat

12-5pm, Denis Burke Park

Cikada Circus 3pm. Racecourse (Clonmel Show) Hidden Histories Exhibition Opening 5pm, Narrow Space

The Brightening - Finding a Voice 6pm. Town Hall

Everything Must Go! 7.30pm. Market Place

Breath 8pm, Junction Dome

Monday 4th July

Nóta Stóta - Tan Ann 11-4pm, Market Place

Cikada Circus Workshop 10am. CTI

Sofa Symphony - 18th Century 6pm. Town Hall

Breath 8pm. Junction Dome

Tuesday 5th July

Music Generation Tradcamp 10-1pm. CTI

TUS Animated Films 10-5pm, South Tipperary Arts Centre

Nóta Stóta - Tan Ann 11-4pm, Market Place

Memory Writing Workshop 2-4pm. Market Place

Sofa Symphony - 19th Century 6pm. Town Hall

The Estate 8pm. Junction Dome

Wednesday 6th July

Music Generation Tradcamp 10-1pm. CTI

TUS Animated Films 10-5pm, South Tipperary Arts Centre

Nóta Stóta - Tan Ann 11-4pm, Market Place

The Last Witch Bridget Cleary 6pm, Junction Dome

On a House Like a Fire 8pm, Junction Dome

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Thursday 7th July

Music Generation Tradcamp 10-1pm, CTI

TUS Animated Films 10-5pm, South Tipperary Arts Centre

Nóta Stóta - Tan Ann 11-4pm, Market Place

The Girl Who Went To Pluto Ipm, Junction Dome

On a House Like a Fire 6pm, Junction Dome

Sofa Symphony - 20th Century 6pm, Town Hall

Everything Must GO! 7.30pm, Market Place

The Last Witch Bridget Cleary 8pm, Junction Dome

Friday 8th July

Music Generation Tradcamp 10-1pm, CTI TUS Animated Films 10-5pm, South Tipperary Arts Centre

Nóta Stóta - Tan Ann 11-4pm, Market Place

Birdie Burke, The Jihadi Punk Rocker 1pm, Junction Dome

Everything Must GO! 7.30pm, Market Place

The Estate 8pm, Junction Dome

Exhibition Running Dates:

Hidden Histories Exhibition 1st Jul - 27th Aug Presence - Ed Devane Ist Jul - 20th Aug **Féilire By Lucy Phelan** 2nd Jun - 10th Jul **Hidden Histories - At Narrow Space** 1st Jul - 27th Aug

Saturday 9th July

TUS Animated Films 10-5pm, South Tipperary Arts Centre **Nóta Stóta - Tan Ann** 11-4pm, Market Place **Music Generation Tradcamp Concert** 1pm, Junction Dome

Everything Must Go! 2.30pm, Market Place

Rising Voices 5pm, Main Guard

Hidden Histories Spoken Word 6pm, Junction Dome

Everything Must GO! 7.30pm, Market Place

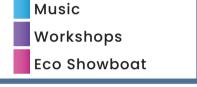
Liz Nugent 8pm, Junction Dome

Sunday 10th July

Nóta Stóta - Tan Ann 11-4pm, Market Place Donal Ryan Book Club 4pm, Raheen House TUS Animated Films 4pm, Junction Dome

Rising Voices 5pm, Main Guard **iGirl**

8pm, Junction Dome



Circus & Dance

CATAGORY KEY:

Visual Arts

Literature

Theatre

Film

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CIRCUS & DANCE

Just like the circus coming to town Clonmel Junction Arts Festival will bring acrobatic spectacle to the Dome.



Rising Voices - Tipperary Dance

Our body is both extremely intimate and extremely universal. This project is a deep, joint reflection on the nature and value of the body as a place to be and co-exist, and how we share such experience. And the only way for the young dancers who perform this is to find their own voice. Rising Voices is a residency for three young dancers giving them the opportunity to gain professional experience. This is their performance of a new contemporary dance piece.





Cikada Circus 🖄 2nd/3rd July 🦁 Junction Dome/Racecourse CS 🕒 3pm 📀 FREE 🏦 All Ages

Two acrobats welcome you into a world that yoyo's between the harmonious and the absurd, where lines are blurred between human and nature. Cikada puts a smile your face and leaves you captivated.

Bench Encounter - Cikada Circus



An unexpected encounter between two contrasting characters on a park bench. Watch their worlds turn around as their unlikely friendship unfolds. Bench Encounter is a small-scale performance that takes place on a park bench using theatrical-acrobatics.

Belonging - Cikada Circus



Belonging is a duo performance piece created specifically for indoor spaces, which revolves around the performers using stretch fabric to create moving sculptures, abstract shapes and forms to heighten senses and scenes of belonging in varying forms.

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CLASSICAL MUSIC

From classical music listening parties to world premieres, dip your toe into classical music.



The Sofa Symphony

📩 Monday 4 th	(b 6pm
📩 Tuesday 5 th	🕒 6pm
📩 Thursday 7 th	6pm
🦻 Town Hall 🛛 🔠	16+ 🥑 €15 🐧 50mins

Want to know more about classical music? Join our classical music listening parties. Continuing on from his popular online series, The *Sofa Symphony* is a relaxed introduction to classical music where local musician Eamon O'Malley will talk through the history of chamber music from the 18th, 19th and 20th centuries while chamber quartets perform live.

The Brightening



Lina Andonovska & Michelle O'Rourke Experience stunning classical music for flutes and voice from two outstanding performers. Lina Andonovska & Michelle O'Rourke perform the world première of a newly commissioned work for the duo, Brightening by celebrated Irish composer Linda Buckley with text by poet Doireann Ní Ghríofa. Presented by Finding a Voice, Clonmel's festival of music by female composers. WHEN, E AT RAHEEN HOUSE MEET



Tickets start from €38.50 + Booking Fee

When Next We Meet

Raheen House 21+ (€) From €38.50

Join us this July 1st and 2nd and immerse yourself in this brand new festival experience, set on the grounds of Raheen House Hotel - but not as you've ever seen it before. Enjoy the best in food and drink as vou soak up the festival atmosphere before making your way through the archway for unforgettable performances in a unique setting. This shared artist and audience experience will leave you feeling a part of something very special and no doubt wanting more... When Next We Meet.

Friday 1st July

- The Wood of O
- John Francis Flynn
- Soda Blonde

Saturday 2nd July

- Vale
- **Elaine Mai** ft. MayKay & Sinéad White
- Houseplants

Gates 5pm. Music starts at 7.30pm.

Full bar and Cocktail bar, BBQ and sit down meal options, award nominated artists and more





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MUSIC

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CLASSES & WORKSHOPS

We hope to spark conversations and ideas on how to improve the place we call home. These are our stories past and present, brought to life by our local artists and visiting performers with our audiences.



Teens Learn to Write

This Teen Writing workshop is a great opportunity for young writers to share ideas, hone their writing skills and pick up some tips from an experienced writer. Elaine Feeney lectures in poetry and creative writing at NUI Galway.

Act out the Future

A workshop held by local theatre maker Tara Power based on empowering younger children to solve problems concerning the empty shop units through drama.

Theatre In Development

Theatre in development - Local writers bring work from the page to the stage in rehearsed readings. The Girl Who Went To Pluto by Catherine McVicker, presented with Presentation Secondary Transition Year students. Birdie Burke – The Jihadi Punk Rocker is a short story by Joe Whelan developed as a oneman show for this reading.

Instrument Building for Families with Ed Devane

In this instrument building workshop, sound artist Ed Devane will demonstrate how everyday materials and recycled objects such as plastic containers and tubes can be turned into a variety of noise makers and simple instruments.

Cikada Circus Workshops

Cikada Circus will work with local amature sports people in gyms to teach impressive moves in acrobatics.

Music Generation Tradcamp

Music Generation will teach our young musicians trad and folk music from the region which would otherwise be forgotten.

Dance and DJ the Future

Parliament of the Future is a workshop for teens sparks conversations based on young people's own interests and opinions about what we can do to improve our future. Participants are invited on a journey into the future through the body, music and words.

Adults Writing about Memories

Writer-performer Michelle Read invites you to choose and share an object that holds good memories of someone significant in your life. Michelle will lead conversation and writing exercises which focus on capturing those important memories.

CHECK OUR WEBSITE FOR FULL DETAILS ON ALL WORKSHOPS AND WORKSHOP SUITABILITY.



ECO SHOWBOAT

The Eco Showboat is a floating art studio and science lab that aims to connect communities in building a zero-carbon future.



What is the Eco Showboat?

The Eco Showboat is a river expedition from Limerick to Enniskillen on the Mayfly, the first solar electric boat to make this journey, taking place this summer to raise awareness of climate change. The project is the brain child of artists Anne Cleary and Denis Connolly. The artists are taking a break from their travels to share their experiences at Junction Festival. Film screenings, artists talks, poetry readings and workshops will be held at the Pangolin Pavilion, an artist-designed sculptural pop up space constructed from parasols. They also invite you to spend a few moments observing freshwater biodiversity with them during a "Slow Looking" workshop.

Saturday 2nd July

Olonmel Rowing Club

🕒 2-6pm 📧 FREE ???

The River Suir is a natural wonder with vibrant communities encouraging healthy waters. Come along and hear about the Eco Show Boat project as well as the sports and leisure events and activities on the river. Events taking place with Tipperary Tourism, Tipperary Sports Partnership and Clonmel Rowing Club.

Sunday 3rd July

Denis Burke Park

CIKADA CIRCUS - BENCH ENCOUNTER

(•) 2pm (•) FREE (*) All Ages A 30-minute acrobatics and theatre show!

ALBERT NOLAN - BUG SAFARI

🕒 2.30/3pm 🛞 FREE 🛛 🔠 All Ages

Albert will bring young explorers round the park to visit the world of the tiniest inhabitants of Clonmel's Blueway.

GRACE WELLS/MARK ROPER - POETRY READING

🕒 2pm (🕑 FREE ???

Two award-winning poets read from works inspired by and reflecting on nature.

ANNE CLEARY & DENIS CONNOLLY - SLOW LOOKING WORKSHOP

🕒 4pm (FREE 🏦 All Ages

Using bug boxes and microscopes for a careful

examination of the riverside flora and fauna, followed by guided illustration drawing.

DEIRDRE O'MAHONEY – TALK



Two award-winning poets read from works inspired by and reflecting on nature.



ALL ARTISTS AND AUDIENCE - SOLAR TEA-TIME

Bringing events to a close with a cup of tea and a discussion about what we can do for change

All Day

Visit the LAWPRO and SuirCan marquee for the Art of Citizen Science. Learn what we can do as citizens to protect the river and its wildlife for future generations to enjoy.





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