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INTRODUCTION

Galway County Arts Office is delighted to present the Culture Night 2024 programme for Friday 20 September. Event organisers have lined up incredible events for audiences to gather and celebrate Culture Night, One Night For All.

Our main highlight is Lumina, which will transform the facade of Tuam Cathedral into a canvas of light and sound through projections and live choral performances. The Arts Office was awarded Culture Night Late funding for this event from the Arts Council, Department of Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media and Galway County Council. Supported by Creative Places Tuam and produced by Culture Works.

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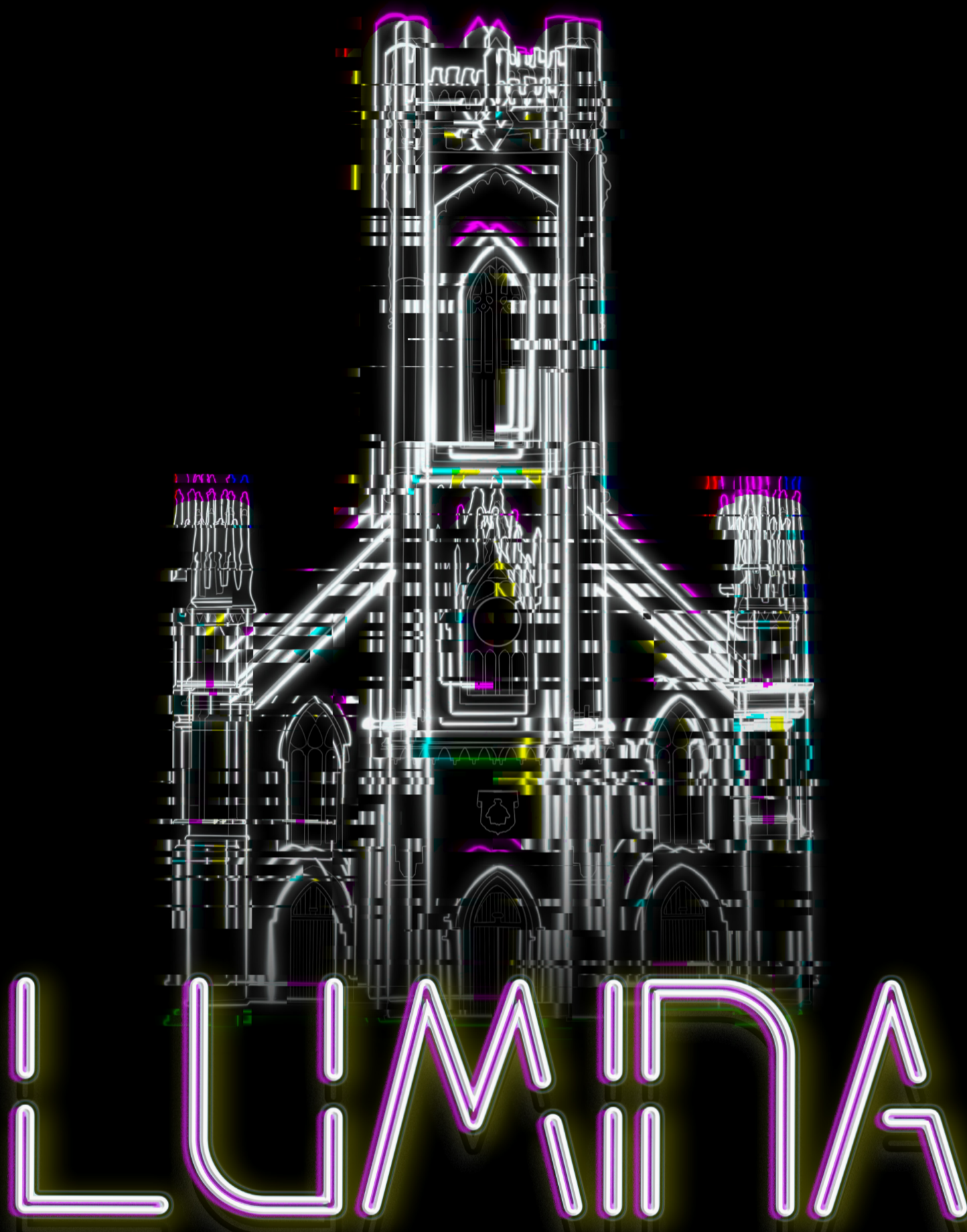
ONLINE

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21:30 Tuam Cathedral RC
Tuam, H54 WP66

This breathtaking nighttime spectacle will captivate audiences as the facade of the Tuam Cathedral is transformed into a canvas of light and sound through projections and live choral performances.

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FÁISTINEACH

Éoghan Ó Ceannabháin
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Ceoltóirí Óza Dhúiche Sheoisgheach

20/9/2024
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An Máin,
Co. na Gaillimhe.



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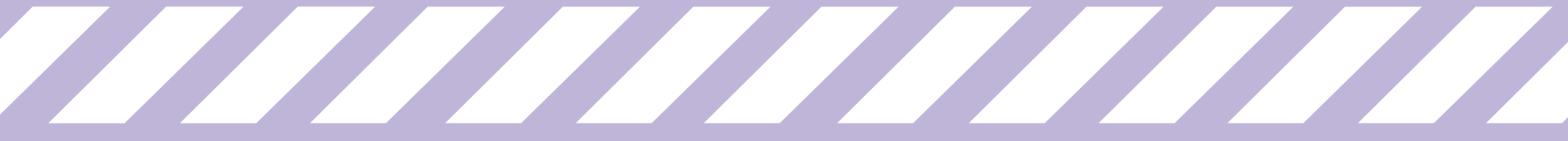
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Sure I Could Do That!

-  Limelight Creative Arts, H91 E0RF
-  Oranmore

We have all heard it at some point - Sure I could do that! But could we? This is an exhibition showcasing local Galway artists at various stages in their careers. The exhibition will focus on the process of each artist and their shared passion for creating art.

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**Drumadore Group
Drumming and
Performance**

 Keane's Oranmore, H91 E6RH

 Oranmore

Join Drumadore Drum School for a fun drumming workshop. Learn some drumming jams and then perform them in Oranmore village! The performance will also feature some of Drumadore's adult drummers as well as members of The Bash Brothers to round off the evening. No experience necessary!



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**Faerie
Dances**



-  Claregalway Castle, H91 E9T3
-  Claregalway

Dancing Fairies, Pixies & Goblins - join enchanting fairy folk, the wonderful young dancers of Youth Ballet West, in a magical medieval setting.

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The Songwriters Collective

-  Athenry Heritage Centre, H65 WC57
-  Athenry



Songwriters from Athenry will share the stage playing on each other's songs with a finale of 2 songs each with a small string orchestra. The songwriters will be Sinead Murphy, Sinead Ann, Harry Monson and Daire MacMághnuis. Students & staff from the Athenry Music School will accompany the songwriters on the night.



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21:00

Soundwaves... Seen and Heard!



-  Middlethird Social Farm, Maree, Oranmore, H91 FEF8
-  Oranmore

Soundwaves... Seen and Heard! is a visual and performing arts event linked to the Soundwaves series of performing arts events held at Middlethird Social Farm throughout 2024.



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**A Night of Music,
Drama, Poetry
and Prose**

 Marine Institute, H91 R673 Oranmore

The Marine Institute Singers, Bualadh Bos Drama Group and Oranmore Creative Writing Group will perform in the beautiful Marine Institute. There will also be an Art Exhibition in the foyer. A fabulous evening of music, drama, culture and art!

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**Traveller
Connecting
Culture**

 Hymany Park, H53 N7E5

 Ballinasloe

A celebration of traveller culture, the event will be a display of wagons, traditional camps set up, cookery demo, traveller arts and a variety of bespoke crafts, storytelling. People will get to experience traveller culture firsthand and make crafts to bring home.



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17:00

Monsters and Things

-  Ballinasloe Library, Society Street, H53 T320
-  Ballinasloe

Monsters and Things is a clever blend of pantomimic farce, puppetry and storytelling wonderfully pitched to engage children's imagination. An old-fashioned Punch and Judy-style puppet box and a beautiful mix of old-fashioned rod puppetry is grafted onto a modern story about 'X Factor' fame and fortune.

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Ballygar Culture Night 2024



-  The Courthouse, F42 TD30
-  Ballygar

Ballygar Culture Night will begin with a photography display at 5pm followed by a talk on local history and traditional music.

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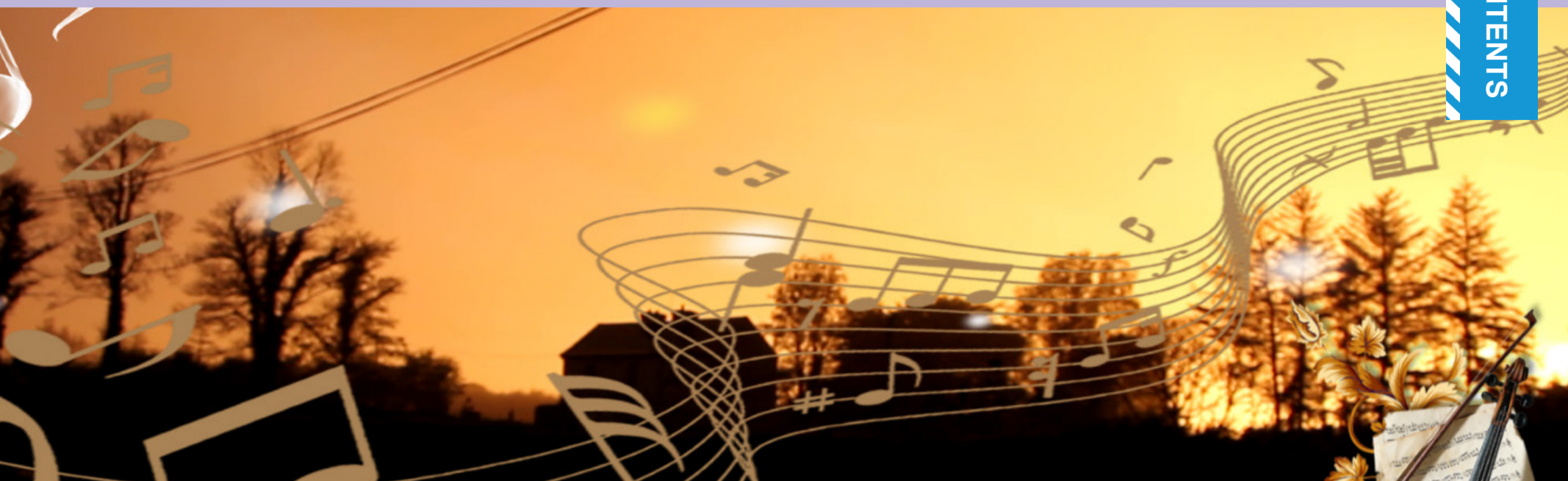


-  Town Band Hall, H53 A0X9
-  Ballinasloe

Taking inspiration from the waterways of Ballinasloe, Group 8 presents a group exhibition featuring writing, paintings, wood turning, textiles, photography, ceramics, mixed media, and sculpture.

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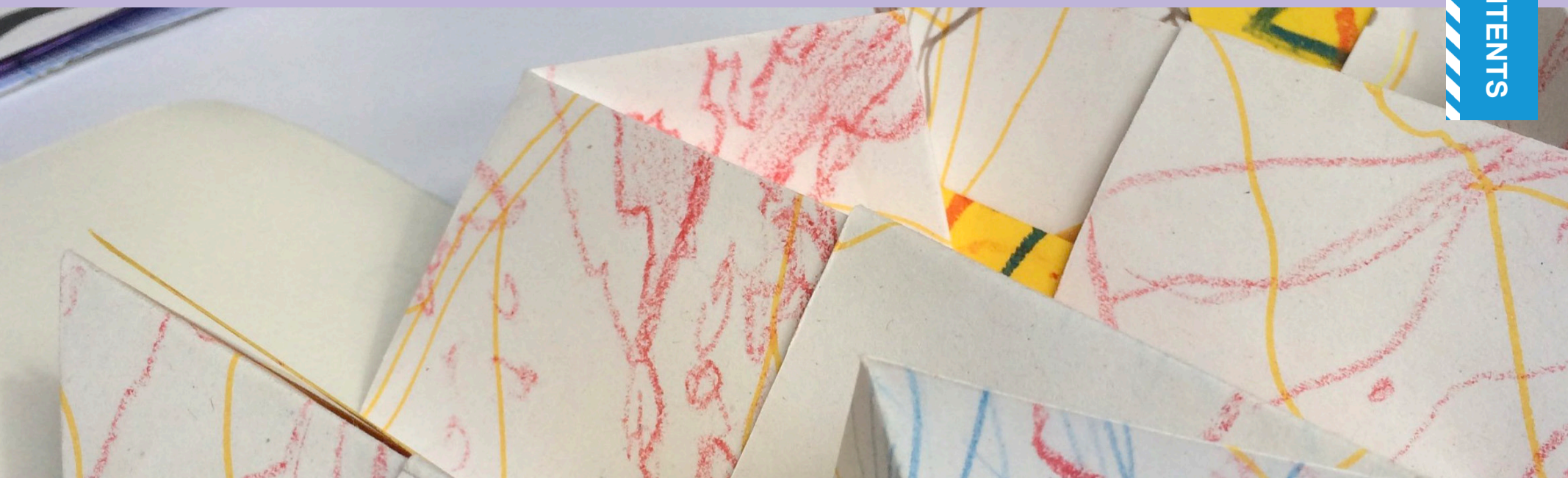
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Sounds of the Townlands

 Newbridge Hall, H53 KC65

 Newbridge

The Artfarm Collective in collaboration with Newbridge Tidy Towns host our third Culture Night with 'Sounds of the Townlands'. All rural communities have their own unique rhythm and tone. We'll explore and celebrate this through music, melody, song, rap, poetry, spoken word, lilting, drumming and a cacophony of sumptuous sound.



16:00
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20:00

Bookbinding Workshop with Éilís Murphy

 Interface, H91 VW58

 Inagh Valley

In this workshop participants will create a variety of handmade books with Éilís Murphy. The objective of this workshop is to explore the potential of basic book structures, learn how to use basic book binding tools and techniques to create sculptural books. No experience needed and all materials will be provided.



17:00
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19:00

Pure Galway

 Renvyle House, H91 X8Y8

 Renvyle

Award winning writer, performance poet & storyteller Anne Marie Kennedy with world renowned singer, songwriter, musician Don Stiffe have joined forces to bring audiences a varied and highly entertaining show. Anne Marie bridges several traditions of prose, literary works, recitation and personal stories. Don's lyrical compositions, life experiences in song are hugely compelling, his voice and guitar accompaniment are a lyrical delight.



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20:00

The Enchanted

 The Park, Inis Mór, H91 ED89

 Oileáin Árann

Within this playful, immersive experience, the magician (Ali Keohane) brings the audiences onto Hy-Brasil, the mythical disappearing island, through stories told by actors Mikel Murfi, Jenni Nikinmaa & Tonya Lenhart. Duration approximately 1 hr – route approximately 3 kilometres outdoors, please wear proper walking shoes and dress according to the weather.

Start times: Performance 1 - 17:00; Performance 2 - 19:00



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19:00

Vertical Dance on Martello Tower, Ros an Mhíl, Film Screening

 Coláiste Chamuis, H91 AW21

 Ros an Mhíl

Merging elements of the sea, weather and surface to create a response through vertical dance, this film screening is a collection of ideas and research by artist Nicola Moran.

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**Galway City of Film/
Ceantar Scannán
Screening**

 The Lodge, McGrath's, H71 KR28

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A dynamic screening featuring films made as part of Galway City of Film activities over the last number of years including films from the Short Documentary Scheme and the #48HourChallenge.

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Taispeántas ‘Inis Oírr i Stíl Jack B. Yeats’ le Dara McGee agus ceolchoirm le ceoltóirí Inis Oírr

 **Áras Éanna, H91 H006** **Inis Oírr, Oileáin Árann**

Taispeántas ‘Inis Oírr í Stíl Jack B. Yeats’ le Dara McGee agus ceolchoirm le ceoltóirí Inis Oírr idir cheoltóirí agus amhránaithe.



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23:00

Seoladh an suíteáil “Fáistineach”
le hEoghan Ó Ceannabháin,
Ultan O’Brien agus Saileog Ní
Cheannabháin


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-  Ionad Phobail an Mháma, H91 P29P
 -  Conamara

Ceolchoirm de sheoladh suíteáil le Peadar-Tom Mercier dar teideal “Fáistineach”. Is iad Eoghan Ó Ceannabháin, Ultan O’Brien agus Saileog Ní Cheannabháin ceoltóirí na hoíche.



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23:00

Céilí Inis Meáin

-  Halla Naomh Eoin, Inis Meáin, H91 XK40
-  Oileáin Árann




Céilí i Halla Naomh Eoin ar Inis Meáin i gContae na Gaillimhe. Beidh an t-imeacht ag tosú ag 20:30 agus ag críochnú ag 23:00. Cuirfear fáilte roimh phobal Inis Meáin a n-oidhreacht shaibhir a cheiliúradh trí dhamhsa agus ceol.

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Lainseáil Leabhar nua
Mháirtín Davy 'Learaí an
Cheoil agus Scéalta Nua'

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-  Tígh Phadraicín, H91 YW68
 -  Na Forbacha

Lainseáil, Léamh agus Plé faoi leabhar nua gearrscéalta grinn bunaithe ar eachtraí a tharla i gceantar an Údair fadó chómh maith le ceol, amhránaíocht agus siamsaíocht, curtha i láthair ag Seán Ó Gráinne.

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Demystifying “No Blade of Grass: Strontium Dog”: An Evening with Austin Ivers

 Bridge Street, H91 VH21 Gort

Join video artist Austin Ivers for tours of his solo show at The Cash Shop in Gort. Ivers will discuss his work and answer questions in a relaxed setting. Free tours running from 6pm - 9pm. Perfect for art newbies and enthusiasts alike. Come explore the world of video art!



18:00
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20:00

A night in Woodford; Traditional Storytelling and Music

-  Galleria Furniture, H62 D379
-  Woodford



Hear stories of old from traditional storyteller Niall De Búrca in Woodford, centre of the Slieve Aughty Mountains followed by traditional music from The Tradheads.



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The Siar Harvest Session



-  Brogan House, The Quay, H91 P6PP
-  Kinvara

The Siar Harvest Session in is a vibrant cultural event that celebrates the rich traditions of Irish music and art against the stunning autumnal landscape of Kinvara Quay as we herald the changing seasons, the richness of Irish culture, and the unifying power of music and art.





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21:00

Prints & Tales: Linocut Printmaking and Storytelling Workshop

-  Portumna Town Hall, H53 A0K8
-  Portumna

This unique workshop with Deborah Miranda combines the art of linocut printmaking with the magic of collaborative storytelling. Participants will learn the basics of linocut carving and printing, creating their own prints. The individual images will then be used to create a collective narrative.



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Sketching Workshop with Róisín Curé

-  Ballinderreen Community Centre, H91 TC65
-  Ballinderreen

Artist Róisín Curé will host a sketching workshop in Ballinderreen Community Centre on Culture Night. Students will learn how to draw and colour from photos. Róisín Curé has taught sketching and cartooning workshops to adults and children, in Ireland and across Europe, for over a decade. Materials supplied.



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22:00

Dear Boobs; We Act Breast Together!



 Gort Cancer Support Centre, H91 WFP8

 Gort

Breast cancer survivors Helen Fahey and Megan Flynn Dixon will host an evening of creativity and fun aimed at survivors, previvors, patients undergoing active treatment, their families and supporters. A relaxed and casual evening with paint and prose!



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21:00

**Limbo 2040:
A Puppetry
Performance**

 Gort Town Hall, H91 E0C8 Gort

In the year 2040, Luca lives in a futuristic urban flat. In a life of isolation and routine, dictated by automated devices, Luca's life suddenly takes a mysterious turn as he asks, "Do you ever wonder what's outside?". By artists Tommy Baker, Brid Kivneen and Bren McMahon.



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22:00

**Night Tour with
Readings from
Silence of Stone**

-  The Irish Workhouse Centre, H53 EK74
-  Portumna

Beginning at 20:00 experience “Art in Words” with Portumna Pen Pushers and friends at the Gallery at the Workhouse with original songs and readings. Then at 21:00 the Night Tour begins with the addition of live readings from the 2023 Creative Ireland Writing Project, “Silence of Stone”.

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Here We Are Now!

-  Outside the Town Hall on The Square, H54 XD61
-  Tuam

Here We Are Now! is a pop-up socially engaged game show by Sparkcatchers! taking over public space in front of the Town Hall. Local teenagers as game show hosts, present pertinent prompts on The Square to the people of Tuam while creating fun, playful encounters which will open a space for connection.

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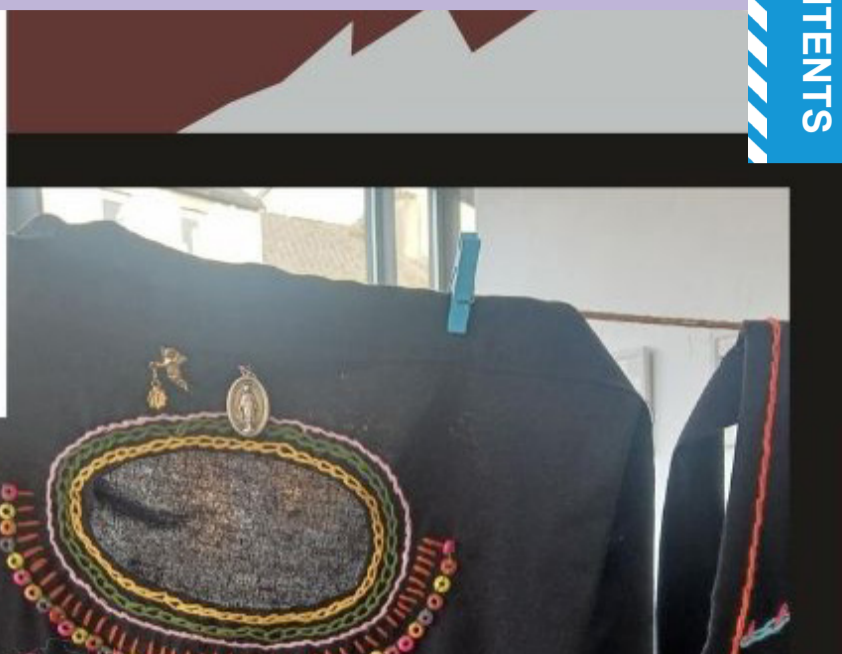


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**Cyanotype
Printmaking
for all ages**

- 
-  Town Hall Tuam, H54 XD61
 -  Tuam

Cyanotype printing is a fun and creative workshop for makers of all ages with artist Jennifer Cunningham. Through the magic of science, you can create incredible artworks with this alternative photography technique. Participants will use leaves, feathers and other objects to create their own unique print to take home.



17:00
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19:00

Love Language, Love Tuam

-  Tuam Library, H54 F627
-  Tuam

Celebrate Tuam town's unique dialect in a collaborative craft workshop between Brú Bhríde and artist Kathy Ross. Participants will learn about Tuam slang and Traveller culture whilst making Beady Pockets. Kathy Ross will lead a printmaking and fabric painting table, where bags can be decorated with Tuam's unique languages.



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19:00

Irish Myths and Legends



-  Gaelscoil Iarfhiltha, H54 CC80
-  Tuam

A celebration of Irish Myths and Legends with local writer Patricia King-Callaghan and art graduate Dara Moran consists of artwork and storytelling of Ireland's much loved magical tales.





17:00
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21:00

Brú Bhríde **Open Mic Night**

 Brú Bhríde, H54 EY24

 Tuam

Brú Bhríde will host an Open Mic session on Culture Night. Members of the Travelling and Settled Community are invited to share their talents and to celebrate traditional, modern music and song. The event will give all communities the opportunity to meet, discuss, make friendships in a fun and enjoyable space where the performers' talents will be appreciated.



18:00
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20:00

**Karena Ryan Studio
Visit with Needle
Felting Workshop**

 Ballygaddy Road, H54 N266

 Tuam

Studio visit and textile workshop with award winning artist Karena Ryan. Under the artist's expert guidance, you will create your own needle-felted picture, a personal piece of art to take home. Throughout the workshop, you'll experience the meditative aspects of needle felting which make it a highly enjoyable activity.



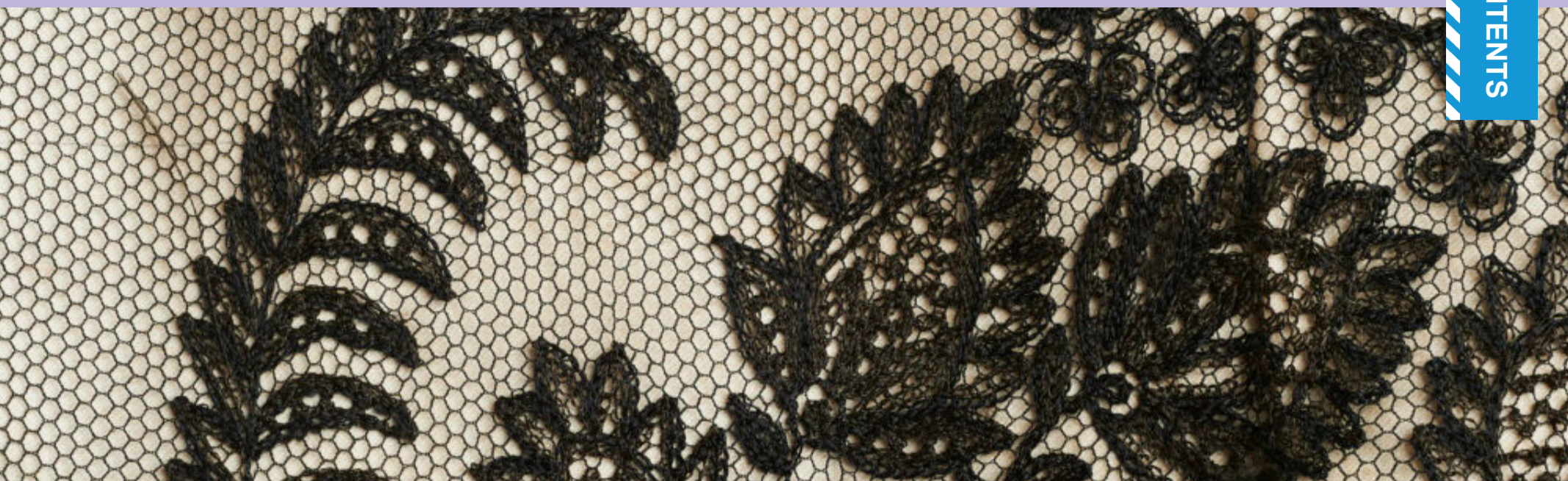
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FUSE Trad

 The Mall Theatre, H54 Y773

 Tuam

A celebration of irish culture through music, song and dance with performances from Half Speed Trad Group, Tuam Comhaltas, Atlantic Irish Dance Academy, Half Speed Céilí Dancing Group among many others.



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Limerick Lace and The Laces of Ireland Project

 Angler's Rest Hotel, H91 PN77

 Headford

Gabriela Avram of Friends of Lace, Limerick will introduce the history and heritage of Limerick Lacemaking. Gabriela will also outline the exciting new project 'Laces of Ireland - An All-Ireland Lace Trail' of which Headford Lace Project is a member (www.lacesofireland.ie).



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Voices from the Bog

- 
-  Kilconly Community Centre, H54 C526
 -  Kilconly

Celebrate Kilconly's wetlands with an evening exploring our peatland heritage from bog folklore and traditions to the unique ecosystems the bog nurtures. Features include oral histories, poetry readings, an ecology talk, local art exhibition, and traditional Irish music. Join us for a unique experience of nature, history and community spirit.



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**Fun Open
Mic Night!**

-  Campbell's Tavern, H91 T4A8
-  Headford

To celebrate the rich tapestry of talent in the community, Solstice Arts Group is hosting a fun open mic night for Galway Culture Night 2024 in the famous music pub, Campbell's Tavern. All are welcome to perform on the night with our fantastic band and MC!



16:00
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Solas Photography Club Exhibition



 Online

 bit.ly/solasphoto24

Solas Photography Club's exhibition showcases the wide photographic perspectives and styles of their member's award-winning work including wildlife, landscape, seascape, abstract, still life and other genres. You can freely roam around or take part in a guided tour to view the artworks in a virtual exhibition gallery.





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21:00

Write-On Literary Kaleidoscope 2024

 Online

 www.write-on.ie

Join us for “The Write-On Literary Kaleidoscope” a virtual, two-hour literary journey hosted by the Galway Write-On Group. We will launch our Anthology 2025 at the event and showcase poems, stories, songs and other writings from our diverse membership. Don’t miss this chance to delve into a memorable literary feast!

THANKS

Thank you from Galway County Arts Office to all of our event organisers, artists, groups, partners, funders, communities, sponsors and champions of Culture Night for your hard work.

A lot happens behind the scenes in the Arts Office to deliver Culture Night. Thank you to our Culture Night Coordinator, Ruth Gordon and the Arts Office team Sharon O'Grady, Amie Lawless, Valerie Kelly and Claire Connolly. Thank you to our wonderful freelancers, Designer Eamonn B. Shanahan, Photographers Aengus McMahon and Emilija Jefremova, Production Manager Frank Commins, PR and Social Media Manager Alex Stewart and Culture Night Late 'Lumina' Producers Denise McDonagh and Matti Allam at Culture Works.

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