

Arts Office Newsletter

Newsletter Date

13th May 2024

OPPORTUNITIES

Open Call to Artists Tipperary GAA Public Art Commission

Tipperary County Council invites Artists to make submissions for the creation of a permanent public artwork in bronze to commemorate and celebrate Tipperary as the birthplace of the GAA. The artwork will be located at the entrance to FBD Semple Stadium, Thurles, County Tipperary.

This is a two-stage commissioning process

Deadline Stage 1: 12 noon 10 June 2024

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The Gaelic Athletic Association (GAA) is the largest amateur sporting organisation in the world. It was founded in 1884, in Hayes Hotel, Thurles, Co. Tipperary to revive and nurture traditional Gaelic games and pastimes. The Ladies Gaelic Football Association was founded in the same hotel in 1974.

Tipperary County Council in partnership with Tipperary GAA and FBD Semple Stadium is commissioning a new permanent artwork in bronze to commemorate and celebrate Tipperary as the birthplace of the GAA. The artwork will be located adjacent to FBD Semple Stadium in Thurles, Co. Tipperary.

Further details and artists brief available [HERE](#).





Irish Hospice Foundation (IHF) invites artists and healthcare professionals to submit proposals for the [2024 Seed Grant programme](#) for creative exploration and responses to grief and loss in residential care settings and nursing homes.

Awards are in the region of €2,000 per successful applicant. We will offer up to six awards – one per HSE health region. Applicants must demonstrate that collaboration with a residential care setting / nursing home has been agreed.

Our [Seed Grants](#) programme encourages creative exploration through micro-financing and mentorship. The aim may be to start a new project or help existing projects gain momentum. This round of Seed Grants is run in conjunction with Caru, a continuous learning programme for care and compassion at end of life in nursing homes, developed by IHF in partnership with the All-Ireland Institute of Hospice and Palliative Care and the HSE. In addition to financial support, our Caru and [Arts and Cultural Engagement](#) teams will provide bespoke mentoring to the Grantee and residential care setting.

We invite potential applicants to attend our [online information clinic](#) on Tuesday 14th May at 1:00 p.m. to learn more about this round of Seed Grants, as well as the application and selection process.

Key Dates

- **Applications open:** Tuesday 7th May
- **Clinic for applicants:** Tuesday 14th May at 1:00 – 1:45 p.m.
- **Applications close:** Friday 17th May at 5:00 p.m.
- **Applicants notified:** Friday 24th May (All applicants will be notified during this week)
- **Projects completed:** Friday 8th November 2024 (All successful projects must be completed by this date at the latest)

Submit Application

For application details and how to apply, visit: [Seed Grants - Arts in Residential Care 2024 - Call for Applications \(hospicefoundation.ie\)](#)

BLAS International Summer School for Traditional Irish Music and Dance



Tipperary County Council are offering two bursaries to attend the BLAS summer school at the University of Limerick which takes place between the 24th June - 5th July 2024.

Tipperary County Council offers two bursaries to attend the BLAS summer school at the University of Limerick. The value of the bursary covers 1 week's tuition (one-week intensive of masterclasses, Irish language, lectures and concerts). The purpose of these bursaries is to support professional development of artists.

Applicants must be living in the County Tipperary administrative area.

Please find an application form and guidelines at this link: [BLAS International Summer School for Traditional Irish Music and Dance | Tipperary County Council \(tipperarycoco.ie\)](#)

Deadline for applications is 12 noon on Tuesday 21st May 2024.

CALL OUT FOR ARTISTS AND CREATIVE PRACTITIONERS TEACHER ARTIST PARTNERSHIP+ 2024/25

Fully paid training to support artists and creative practitioners to work in primary and special schools

Funded 20-hour residencies in the school year 2024/25

Bringing learning into practice through creative partnership with teachers and children

Closing: 7th June 2024

TIPPERARY PRACTITIONERS

As there is no local centre; please apply to the nearest of the following four centres:

- Limerick: director@lec.ie
- Kilkenny: director@eckilkenny.ie
- Laois: director@laoisedcentre.ie
- Waterford: director@wtc.ie

See [HERE](#) for more information.

**ARTIST & CREATIVE
PRACTITIONER CALL OUT**

**TEACHER | ARTIST
PARTNERSHIP +**

Expressions of interest
**NOW
OPEN**

Scan QR or click below for
more information.

ARTS COUNCIL FUNDING SCHEDULE

FUNDING PROGRAMME	OPENING	CLOSING
Festivals Investment Scheme	OPEN	30 May 2024
Authored Works	OPEN	06 June 2024
Irish Language Theatre Production and Touring Award	OPEN	06 June 2024
Markievicz Award	OPEN	06 June 2024
Reel Art	OPEN	06 June 2024
Writers in Schools Scheme	OPEN	Ongoing
Circus Bursary Award	21 May 2024	20 June 2024
Dance Bursary Award	21 May 2024	20 June 2024
Damhachtain Sparanachta Litriochta don Ghaelige	21 May 2024	20 June 2024
Literature Bursary Award– English Language	21 May 2024	20 June 2024
Music bursary award	21 May 2024	20 June 2024
Street performance and Spectacle Bursary Award	21 May 2024	20 June 2024
Theatre Bursary Award	21 May 2024	20 June 2024
Traditional Arts Bursary Award	21 May 2024	20 June 2024
Visual Arts Bursary Award	21 May 2024	20 June 2024
Young People, Children, and Education Bursary Award	21 May 2024	20 June 2024
Architecture Bursary Award	25 June 2024	25 July 2024
Arts Participation Project Award	25 June 2024	25 July 2024
Circus Project Award	25 June 2024	25 July 2024
Dance Project Award	25 June 2024	25 July 2024
Film Project Award	25 June 2024	25 July 2024
Literature Project Award	25 June 2024	25 July 2024
Music Project Award	25 June 2024	25 July 2024

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Strategic Funding	25 June 2024	5 Sept 2024
Street Arts and Spectacle Project Award	25 June 2024	25 July 2024
Theatre Project Award	25 June 2024	25 July 2024
Traditional Arts Project Award	25 June 2024	25 July 2024
Visual Arts Project Award	25 June 2024	25 July 2024
Young People, Children and Education Project Award	25 June 2024	25 July 2024
Visual Artists Workspace Scheme	12 Sept 2024	12 Sept 2024

More information: [Available funding](#) | [The Arts Council](#) | [An Chomhairle Ealaíon](#)

Applications are now open for the **Music Network Music Capital Scheme 2024**

Deadline: 25 June



The Music Capital Scheme, which is supported by the Department of Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media, provides funding for the purchase of musical instruments to individual professional musicians and non-professional groups across the country.

A total of €542,000 in funding is available through the following awards which are now open for applications:

Award 1 - for non-professional performing groups

Award 2 – for individual established professional performing musicians

Award 3 – for individual emerging professional performing musicians

Discover more about the scheme [HERE](#)

EVENTS

Join us for the Tipperary Bealtaine Festival 2024

The Bealtaine Festival, Ireland's national celebration of the arts and creativity as we age, will be celebrated throughout the month of May in Tipperary. Tipperary Arts Office together with the Tipperary Library Service are delighted to once again present a busy month of workshops, theatre, concerts, poetry, exhibitions, literature and crafts.

The Tipperary Bealtaine Festival brochure can be viewed [HERE](#) or pick up a copy from your local library. Most events are free but pre-booking is advised. For further information contact artsoffice@tipperarycoco.ie or libraries@tipperarycoco.ie

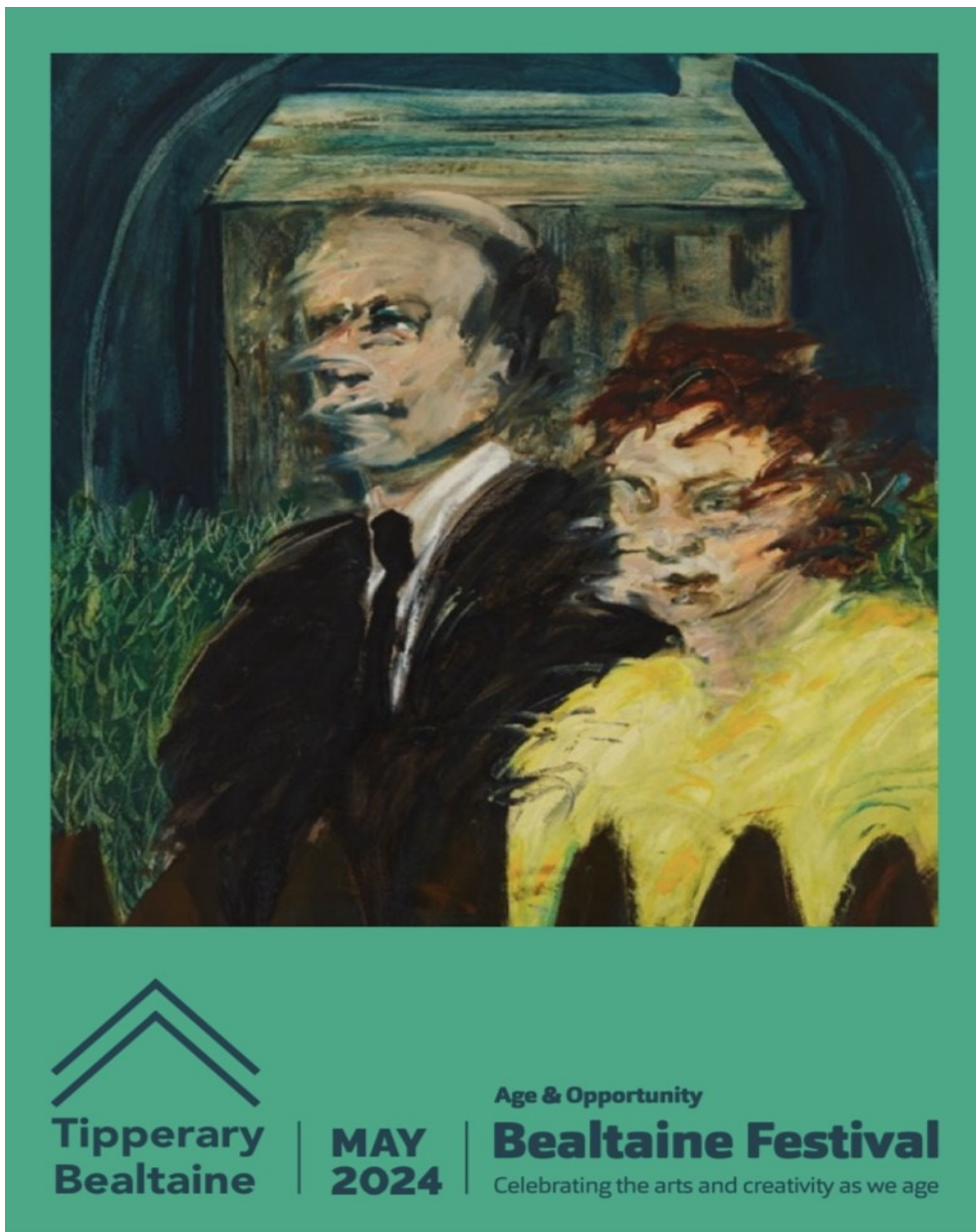


Image Credit: Patricia Hurl, Irish Gothic (Living Room), 1985, 123x90cm, Oil on paper, IMMA Collection
Tipperary Arts Office in partnership with the Irish Museum of Modern Art (IMMA), South Tipperary Arts Centre (STAC), Clonmel and the Source Arts Centre, Thurles, brings Irish Gothic, by Tipperary-based artist Patricia Hurl to Tipperary for the Tipperary Bealtaine Festival 2024.



Patricia Hurl- Irish Gothic

A highlight in this year's Bealtaine programme, Tipperary Arts Office in partnership with the Irish Museum of Modern Art (IMMA), South Tipperary Arts Centre (STAC), Clonmel, and The Source Arts Centre, Thurles, present *Irish Gothic* by Tipperary-based artist Patricia Hurl. *Irish Gothic* presents the work of one of Ireland's most accomplished artists. Re-configured as two separate shows Patricia Hurl's exhibition *Irish Gothic* opens on Friday, May 10th at South Tipperary Arts Centre, Clonmel, showcasing a retrospective of her earlier pieces and works focused on the female body while The Source Arts Centre, Thurles will host her later works and pieces from Hurl's Warrior series from Friday, May 31st to Saturday, June 29th.

DATES

South Tipperary Arts Centre, Clonmel

Fri May 10 – Sat 22 June

The Source Arts Centre, Thurles

Fri 31 May– Sat 29 June

Bealtaine Special Event

Patricia Hurl and Aideen Barry 'in conversation'..

Tuesday 11th June, 2-3.15pm

Free Admission

Tipperary Bealtaine is delighted to announce a special 'in-conversation' event between featured Bealtaine artist **Patricia Hurl** and visual artist **Aideen Barry**.

Taking place in the Source Arts Centre, Thurles on **Tuesday 11th June** this stimulating and fascinating event will see the two highly regarded Tipperary-based artists exploring a range of topics that have informed and inspired each of their practices.



Image credit: 'Act of Union (Once Upon a Time)', 1986
Unframed: 152 h, 182 w cm/ Oil on canvas / IMMA Collection



Drawing a Crowd

Mark your calendars for May 18th and head to Tipperary Town for a spectacular outdoor arts event! Head to the **Market Yard** for the free lineup of outdoor arts activities from circus performances to live music and drawing workshops.

Saturday, May 18th

1.00 pm - 5.00 pm

This event is a part of Creative Places Tipperary Town Project in collaboration with Tipperary County Council Arts Office and Promenade.

Upcoming Events at

Further info and booking [HERE](#)



Making Space Exhibition by Tipperary Dance, 1st – 29th May, FREE

Artists Coffee Meetup, First Friday of Every Month at 10am, FREE event

Nenagh Street Collective, photography meet-up, every 1st Tuesday of the month, 6:30 – 8:30pm

Tote Bag Tales, Monthly craft workshop with our community outreach artist Kay O' Donoghue, Wednesday, 15th May, 6.30 to 8.30 pm, FREE

FALL and FLOAT, Thursday, 16th May at 10am and 12pm, tickets 7€

Inner Stillness achieving Balance, Exhibition by Jacinta Glasgow, 20th May – 30th June, FREE

Lunchtime Jazz with Edel Meade, Thursday, 30th May at 1:10 pm, FREE

Laima Bujak solo exhibition at Callan Library, Kilkenny

Clonmel Road, Callan, Co. Kilkenny R95 TW10

At

Callan Library.

30th April - May 21st

A solo exhibition

By

Laima Bujak.

Is an artist of Lithuania descent living in Ireland.

She has always enjoyed drawing and painting.

There came a time when the ideas started to grow in numbers, I felt the need to transfer them onto silk or canvas or paper cuttings and share them with the world.

My inspiration comes from old Lithuanian tradition of paper cuttings, Celtic designs and beauty of nature.

Recently I started to paint a portraits of a people to capture a fragile moment of a human life.

If you are interested in my art you can visit my page

laimabujak.wixsite.com

I'm taking commissions.



Cruinniú na nÓg 2024

Saturday 15 June



Ireland is the first, and *only*, country in the world to have a national day of free creativity for children and young people under 18. **Cruinniú na nÓg** is a flagship initiative of the **Creative Ireland Programme's Creative Youth Plan** to enable the creative potential of children and young people. This year **Cruinniú na nÓg** takes place on **Saturday 15th June** with events taking place all across the county. On Wednesday 15th May, Minister Catherine Martin will launch the national Cruinniú na nÓg programme and we will reveal our full Tipperary programme at <https://cruinniu.creativeireland.gov.ie/events/location/tipperary/>



Archaeology, History, Fun and Games

Summer Camp

Tuesday 2nd July - Friday 5th July
10am -3pm
50 Euros

Registration on: museum@tipperarycoco.ie
052 6165252

Tipperary Museum, Mick
Delahunty Square, Clonmel
E91 Y891

Museum of Hidden History and The Big Dig present Clonmel's only archaeology summer camp from Tuesday 2nd July to Friday 5th July 2024.

Aimed at Children aged 6 – 12 years with a curiosity about the past and how people lived, worked and played. The camp is suitable for those looking for an alternative to traditional summer camps. This fun camp combines the study of the past with arts and crafts and fun games and activities. Activities can include excavation workshop, clay working, shelter building, coin striking, leather working, food and diet, combat, jewellery making and a water challenge amongst others. A visit to a local visitor attraction is also included in the camp on the final day.

The camp is facilitated by Mark and his team of archaeologists who have huge experience of running camps at festivals and events all over the country including at Electric Picnic.

The camp runs daily from 10am -3pm and a charge of €50 applies per child. A non-refundable deposit of €25 is required. Tipperary Participants must bring lunch and as some activities are messy old clothes should be worn. Weather permitting lots of activities will take place outdoors so appropriate sun/rain gear is required.

Booking is required – contact museum@tipperarycoco.ie or 052 6165252 to secure your place.

Circus Summer Camp 2024

Bookings are now open for our Summer Camp 2024. As ever, we expect this to be incredibly popular so please do not hesitate to confirm your spot.

Each day will include lots of fun, games and circus skills: juggling, hat manipulation, pyramid building, unicycle, tightwire walking, hula hoops and lots more!

Ages: 8 to 12

Dates: 15 to 19 July 2024

Times: 9.30am to 12.30pm

Venue: St. Kieran's Hall, Cloughjordan

Cost: €50 (Bursaries available. Phone or email to avail of this option.)

Bookings: <https://cloughjordancircusclub.ie/product/summer-camp/>

Contacts:

Website: www.cloughjordancircusclub.ie

Email: bookings@cloughjordancircusclub.ie

Phone: 086 3735232

A fun packed morning of Circus Games and Skills!

15-19 JULY

CIRCUS CLUB CLOUGHJORDAN SUMMER CAMP

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Do you have information to include?

The aim of our newsletter is to highlight the work of Tipperary County Council Arts Office, work by Tipperary artists / groups throughout the County and opportunities / events of interest to our subscribers. To submit information for inclusion in our Newsletters:

Please send us your information to artsoffice@tipperarycoco.ie with the text 'next arts bulletin' in the subject line. Submit your text only information under the following headings:

Title entry: (10 words or less) Short title to grab people's attention

Main entry: (500 words max.) The main content of your submission, make sure to include dates, location, cost (if any)

Contact info: (100 words max.) A contact name, phone number, email are essential. Please send your information as text only, no PDF's etc as these items can't be included.

www.whatsonintipp.ie

Is an online festival calendar to highlight and promote Festivals and Events across Tipperary which has been developed by Tipperary County Council. In addition to being a promotional tool for events taking place throughout Tipperary, this online festival calendar will also facilitate organisers in planning event dates by providing an accessible reference point for as many of the County's Cultural, Community and Sporting events as possible, acting as a "clash" calendar for organisers when setting dates for festivals and events.

The calendar is easy to use and organisers can register their events on the website. Cultural, Community and Sporting events are categorised under a range of headings and users may search by date or type of event. Categories include: Arts; Children's; Family; Comedy; Exhibitions; Fairs; Shows; Markets; Festival; Film; Heritage; Historical; Lectures; Readings; Music; Theatre, Sports & Outdoors.

