

# What's On Clonmel

## Weekly events guide

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### Exhibitions

**Silent Exposure** • The Photography of William Despard Hemphill (1816-1902) • Main Guard

**Changing Natures** • Exhibition of works by Katie Byrne, Annie Hogg, & Louise Wilde • Linn Gallery

**STAC at 30** • A showcase of contemporary work from our national collections • STAC

### Wednesday 6/May

10:30 **Creative Writing Group** • Share your ideas and spark your creativity • Clonmel Library

11:00 **Story Slam** • Real-life stories celebrating "Recovery & Resilience", 4-7min each • TUS Clonmel

14:30–16:00 **Toy Library** • Borrow,

return, repeat • The Circular Square

18:30 **Songs of May & Summer** • Concert by Jim Ryan of the Mills & Cáit Ní Riain • Clonmel Library <sup>RSVP</sup>

18:30–20:30 **South Tipperary Women in Business** • Guest speaker Mark from Timeless Tales & The Business Pod • Talbot Hotel

19:00 **Dance with Gina** • Classes for beginners & improvers • The Coachman

19:15 **Set Dancing Class** • Get active and meet new friends • Clerihan Community Hall

20:00 **Benedictine Quartet** • Acoustic country & Americana • Phil Carroll's

20:00 **Clonmel Garden Club** • Monthly meeting, new members & guests welcome • Minella Hotel

20:00 **Karaoke Night** • Hosted by Louis Quirke • Lonergan's

20:00 **Ladies & Men's Wednesday Darts** • 37 Queen St

20:00 **Salsa Cubana** • Class for be-

recurring

dance

market

eco/green

fee paid

dj

talk

gender/lgbt

crafts

<sup>RSVP</sup> book req.

solidarity

learn

storytelling

live music

exhibition

sports

arts

mental health

session

social

children

language

ginnery • The Coachman 🍷🎵🎸🎧  
21:00 **Sin a bhfuil** • Ballad session •  
Carey's 🍷🎸

## Thursday 7/May

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10:00–12:00 **Fethard Men's Shed** •  
A place to meet, chat, & work on to-  
gether • Fethard Town Park 🍷🎸🎵

10:00–12:30 **Vintage Tea Morning** •  
In aid of Friends of Tipperary Hos-  
pital • Place4U 🍷

10:00–11:30 **Wellness Workshops** •  
Developing coping skills for mental  
health • Place4U 🎧🧠

11:15 **Ciorcal Comhrá** • Informal  
conversational Irish group for all •  
Clonmel Library 🍷🎵

15:00 **Empowering Creativity** • Un-  
lock your physical and imaginative  
capacities with Kate Somerville •  
The Platform, Showgrounds S.C. 🧠

17:30–19:30 **Bike Repair Club** •  
Bring your own bike or practice on  
one of ours • The Circular Square ♻️

18:00–19:00 **Meet the Artist: Ru-  
tuja Kulkarni** • Informal chat dis-  
cussing her recent work • The Plat-  
form, Showgrounds S.C. 🧠

19:00 **Ken Horne** • Songs in the bar  
• The Emigrant's Rest 🍷🎵

20:00 **Cards Night** • Join a team or  
bring yours • Halfway House 🍷

20:00 **Clonmel LGBTQI+ meetup** •  
Chat and make friends in your local  
community • 37 Queen St 🍷🎵🏳️‍🌈

20:00 **Table Quiz** • In aid of Made in  
Dagenham The Musical • The Coach-  
man 🍷

20:30 **Thirsty Thursday** • With DJ  
Paulie C • Gleeson's 🍷🎵

21:00 **Open Mic with Dave Hastie** •  
Show what you've got, or just enjoy  
the talent! • Lonergan's 🍷🎵

21:30 **Vincent Vaughan** • Live mu-  
sic • Moran's 🍷🎵

## Friday 8/May

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10:30 **Set Dance Class** • Set, céilí,  
line, and social dancing • St. Oliver's  
Parish Centre 🍷🎵🎸🎧

16:00 **Toddler Storytime** • Short  
stories, rhymes, songs, and lots of  
giggles • Clonmel Library 🍷🎵📖

20:00 **Clerihan Men's Shed Bingo** •  
Clerihan Community Hall 🍷

20:00 **Darts Night** • Join a team or  
bring yours • Halfway House 🍷

21:30 **Meet the Folkers** • Duo play-  
ing folk, rock, blues & country •  
Lonergan's 🎵

21:30 **Ruairí de Leastar** • Singer  
songwriter • Gleeson's 🎵

21:30 **Trigger Warning** • Rock, pop,  
and Irish classic hits • Wheat Bar &  
Bistro 🎵

22:00 **Shauna's Session** • Eclectic  
jam session: tunes, poems, jokes; no  
hi-vis allowed! • Fozzy's 🍷🎸

22:00 **Tom & Lorcan Cooper** • Live  
music • The Coachman 🎵

## Saturday 9/May

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4:15 **Darkness Into Light** • Fundraiser for Pieta House • Clonmel Og GAA Club 🏠

7:30 **1 Mile Race** • How fast can you run a mile through Clonmel? • Opel Garage 📍🏃

9:30–14:00 **Farmers Market** • St. Peter & Paul CBS 📍🏠

9:30 **Parkrun** • Walk, jog or run 5k • Gashouse Bridge 📍🏃

14:00 **Junior Chess Club** • For kids who want to level up their skills • Clonmel Library 📍👦

14:00 **Solidarity with Palestine** • Come stand with the people of Palestine • Main Guard 📍🏠

20:00 **Fethard Choral Group** • New members are always welcome • Pres. Convent Chapel, Fethard 📍🎵

21:00 **Rock and Roll PJ** • Live music • The Quays 🎵

21:30 **Double D** • Pop, country, and a few originals • Bennigan's 🎵

21:30 **Groove Republic** • Cashel's funk-rock high energy legends • Lonergan's 🎵

21:30 **Seamus Hennessy** • Live music • Wheat Bar & Bistro 🎵

21:30 **Sinead & Kevin** • 2 piece acoustic, something for everybody • Gleeson's 🎵

22:00 **Galtee Mountain Boys** • Folk and ballads • Carey's 🎵

22:00 **The Replacements** • Full band • The Coachman 🎵

## Sunday 10/May

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9:00 **Peaks Mountaineering Club** • Variety of graded walks led by experienced walkers • Eldon's 📍🏃

11:00–16:00 **Record, Cassette & CD Fair** • Buy, sell & exchange • St Mary's Parish Hall 🏠

17:00 **Roy Buckley** • Live music • The Coachman 🎵

18:00 **DJ Martino Vallo** • Live DJ • Bennigan's 🎵

19:00 **Clontempo Choir** • Conducted by Robin Pender, presents Messe in D by Antonín Dvořák • Old St. Mary's Church 📍🎵

19:00–20:30 **Second Sunday Steady Session** • Play traditional music at a slow and steady pace, for beginners and improvers • Moynihan's 📍🎵

20:30 **Shredder's Sit Down Sessions** • A relaxing evening of music with Louis & Derek, bring your instruments! • Lonergan's 📍🎵

20:30 **Social Dancing** • Live music by Noel Briody • Fethard Ballroom 📍🎵🕺

20:30 **Sunday Tunes** • Live DJ on the night • Gleeson's 📍🎵

## Monday 11/May

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10:00–12:00 **Bridge Club** • Social games of bridge, refreshments • Clonmel Bridge Centre 📍🎵🏠

20:00 **Ballroom Dancing Classes** • For beginners and improvers • Fethard Ballroom 📅💰👤🎧

20:00 **Monday Bingo** • Hillview Sports Club 📅

21:00 **Gleeson's Open Jam** • Jam session • Gleeson's 📅🎸

21:00 **Ryans and Friends** • Trad session, bringing the best of Irish traditional music • Baker's 📅🎸

## Tuesday 12/May

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10:00–12:00 **Fethard Men's Shed** • Fethard Town Park 📅🔧🔪

10:30–12:30 **Clonmel Craft Circle** • Informal group for people who love crafting • Clonmel Library 📅🔧🔪

14:00–16:00 **Bridge Club** • Clonmel Bridge Centre 📅💰🎴

18:00 **Suir Blueway Network** • Information event for tourism & hospitality providers • Online, contact caroline@runda.ie 👤

20:00 **Trivia Tuesday** • Think you're smarter than the table beside you? Prove it • Lonergan's 📅

20:15 **Bachata Dance** • Class for Beginners • The Coachman 📅👤🎧

21:00 **The Phoenix Sessions** • Welcoming and inclusive trad night, for developing & seasoned players, listeners welcomed • Carey's 📅🎸

## Wednesday 13/May

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14:30–16:00 **Toy Library** • The Circular Square 📅👤🔄

19:00 **Dance with Gina** • The Coachman 📅💰👤🎧

19:00–21:00 **Knit & Mend Circle** • Learn & share tricks and tips for smooth needlework and repairs • The Circular Square 📅🔄

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