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## Exhibitions

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

Until 16/May **Changing Natures** • Works by Katie Byrne, Annie Hogg, & Louise Wilde • Linn Gallery 🖼️🎨

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

**In Bloom** • Arts & crafts by residents of Rathkeevan Nursing Home • Clonmel Library 🖼️🎨

## Wednesday 13/May

19:00 **Dance with Gina** • Class for beginners & improvers • The Coachman 🕺🕴️🕺

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

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

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 beginners • The Coachman 🕺🕴️🕺

21:00 **Sin a bhfuil** • Ballad session • Carey's 🎤🎸

## Thursday 14/May

10:00–12:00 **Fethard Men's Shed** • A place to meet, chat, and work on projects • Fethard Town Park 🛠️🎨🔪

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

11:00–12:30 **Breastfeeding Support Group** • Meet with other mothers and babies • Clonmel Library 🧑👶📚

17:30–19:30 **Monthly Repair Club** • Gain confidence repairing stuff • The Circular Square 🧰🔄

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

20:00 **Bingo Night** • By Fethard Ladies' Football, bus service from Clonmel • Fethard Ballroom 🎰

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

20:00–22:00 **Clonmel Toastmasters** • Public speaking club, guests welcomed • Talbot Hotel 🗣️



Savannah Gardner & The Recovering Good Girls @ Raheen House Hotel

20:00 **Savannah Gardner & The Recovering Good Girls** • Rising star of the UK Country & Americana scene • Raheen House Hotel 🎤🎸

20:30 **DJ Paulie C** • Thirsty Thursday • 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 music • Moran's 🎤🎸

## Friday 15/May

10:30 **Hello, How Are You?** • A Mental Health Ireland campaign for connecting with others • Place4U 🧠🕴️

10:30 **Set Dance Class** • Set, céilí, line, and social dancing • St. Oliver's Parish Centre 🕺🕴️🕺

13:00 **Curator Lunchtime Talks** • A lunchtime tour of STAC at 30 with curator Helena Tobin • STAC 🖼️🎨🕴️

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 🎯

21:00 **Fred's Session** • Eclectic jam session: tunes, poems, jokes; now with a piano! • Fozzy's 🎤🎸

21:30 **Groove Republic** • 4-piece band: soul, funk, rock, and disco • Wheat Bar & Bistro 🎵

21:30 **Hair of the Dog** • Live music • Lonergan's 🎤🎸

21:30 **Lorraine & Caoimhe** • Contemporary Irish Folk/Trad • Gleeson's 🎵

22:00 **Jason Hennessy** • Live music • The Coachman 🎤🎸

## Saturday 16/May

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

9:30 **Parkrun** • Walk, jog or run 5k • Gashouse Bridge 🏃<sup>RSVP</sup>🚶

10:00–16:00 **Foraging Walk & Native Plant Dyeing Workshop** • Tipp. Museum of Hidden History <sup>RSVP</sup>🌿🕴️

11:00–11:45 **National Drawing Day** • Explore the art of portraiture in response to our exhibition, STAC at 30; also at 14:00 & 15:30 • STAC 🎨🕴️

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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 📅👤

15:30 **We Brought the Summer with Us** • Selection of Irish songs & local poems performed by soprano Bryony Morison • Cl. Library 🎵

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

20:30 **SJP** • Live DJ • Gleeson's 🎵

21:30 **DJ John** • Live DJ • Bennigan's 🎵

21:30 **Dave Fitz** • Live & acoustic • Harney's Final Furlong, Clerihan 🎵

21:30 **James Downey** • Live Music • Wheat Bar & Bistro 🎵

21:30 **The Irish Claddagh** • Live music • Lonergan's 🎵

22:00 **Conor Ocean** • Live music in the front bar • The Coachman 🎵

22:00 **Dom O'Driscoll** • Live music • Carey's 🎵

22:00 **Loose Cannons** • Rock 'n' Roll 4-piece band • The Coachman 🎵

## Sunday 17/May

14:30–17:30 **Sunday Whist Drives** • Beginners welcome, no partner needed • Clonmel Bridge Centre 📅

17:00 **Paul Watchorn** • From The Dublin Legends, formerly The Dubliners • The Coachman 🎵

19:30 **James Downey** • Live music • Gleeson'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 Peter Burke • Fethard Ballroom 📅🎵👤

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

## Monday 18/May

10:00–12:00 **Bridge Club** • Social games of bridge, refreshments • Clonmel Bridge Centre 📅📅👤

19:00 **Clonmel Camera Club** • Meeting • The Coachman 📅👤

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 19/May

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 📅👤👤

10:30–12:30 **Horticulture Workshops** • 8-week course • Glenconnor Comm. Mental Health Centre 📅👤

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

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 📅👤👤

## Wednesday 20/May

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

14:30–16:00 **Toy Library** • Borrow,

return, repeat • The Circular Square 📅👤👤

18:30 **Clerihan Community Games** • Local athletics evening for U6-U16 • St. Michael's church <sup>RSVP</sup>📅👤👤

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

19:00–21:00 **Sew Social** • Practice your sewing skills • The Circular Square 📅👤👤

19:00 **Zumba Fundraiser** • For "Let's Raise the Roof for Clerihan Hall", in memory of Jackie McGrath. • Talbot Hotel 📅👤👤

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## Upcoming

22/May **Guided Walking Tour Programme** • Deadline for expressions of interest to deliver a walking tour • ✉ [julia.walsh@tipperarycoco.ie](mailto:julia.walsh@tipperarycoco.ie)

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