

What's On Clonmel

Weekly events guide

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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 • 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

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sports

storytelling

live music

exhibition

children

health

session

social

eco/green

mental health

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 wel-
comed • Talbot Hotel 🍷



Savannah Gardner @ Raheen House Hotel

20:00 **Savannah Gardner & The
Recovering Good Girls** • Rising star
of the UK Country and 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 mu-
sic • 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** • Con-
temporary 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 🍷^{RSVP}🚲

10:00–16:00 **Foraging Walk & Nat-
ive Plant Dyeing Workshop** • With
Lucy Moore & Neil Dennehy • Tipp.
Museum of Hidden History ^{RSVP}🍷🚲

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 🎨🎨

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 Dub-liners • The Coachman 🎵

19:30 **James Downey** • Live music • Gleeson's 🎵

20:30 **Shredder's Sit Down Sessions** • 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 Community 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 children • St. Michael's church, Clerihan ^{RSVP} 📅🏃👥

19:00 **Dance with Gina** • Classes for beginners & improvers • 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 guided walking tour of Clonmel •

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