

11:00 **Dream | Design | Draw •**
Workshop for ages 8–12: bring your
big ideas for Clonmel • The Plat-
form, Showgrounds S. C. 

13:00–16:00 **TUS Student Anima-
tion Showcase •** Screening of anim-
ated film shorts • The Platform,
Showgrounds S. C. 

18:00–19:00 **Crime: A Window into
the Past? •** Talk with Fin Dwyer, cre-
ator of the Irish History Podcast •
STAC Chapel 

18:00 **Peaks Mountaineering Club •**
Evening walks • Eldon's 

19:00–21:00 **Knit & Mend Circle •**
Join our knit, crochet, darning &
mending circle • The Circular
Square 

19:15 **Set Dancing Class •** Clerihan
Community Hall 

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

20:00 **Ladies' & Men's Wednesday**



The Horse of Jenin @ Showgrounds Theatre

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Darts • 37 Queen St 

20:00 **Salsa Cubana •** Class for be-
ginners • The Coachman   

20:00 **The Horse of Jenin •** Written
and performed by Palestinian actor
and comedian Alaa Shehada • Show-
grounds S. C. Theatre 

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

Upcoming

13–17/Jul **Stagecraft Musical Camp**
• A week of singing, dancing, acting,
designing and games for ages 5–12 •
St. Peter & Paul CBS 

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What's On Clonmel

Weekly events guide

*This issue of What's On Clonmel is
our first double issue, in conjunction
with the Clonmel Junction Arts Festi-
val (CJAF).*

*The What's On Clonmel project was
partly inspired by CJAF 2025 /
Asylum Productions "Gutted" work,
where we had conversations about
the revitalisation of our town centre
and about local, grassroots promo-
tion of the arts. One year later, we're
really happy to feature the festival in
this special issue.*

*The Junction Festival's theme for
2026 is 'Exchanges', exploring cul-
tural exchange and blending in our
local communities with theatre,
storytelling and collaborative art-
works.*

*With over 130 events for all ages and
all interests, this is the busiest week
in a while.*

*While you enjoy all that Clonmel has
to offer, please remember that What's
On Clonmel is a volunteer project
and that we need your help. We're
still looking for distribution volun-
teers so we can go on holidays!*

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donations to print the
guide and keep pro-
moting our town and
all it has to offer. G'wan, give us a few
quid!*



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Daily

My Little Library • Free books & re-
sources for kids starting primary
school • Clonmel Library 

Until 4/Jul **Misneach •** 2 person art
exhibition: Ian A Mannion + Brigid
Teehan • Clonmel Library 

1–4/Jul **Clonmel Rock Camp 2026 •**
Week-long programme for young
musicians • CTI The Mall 

1–4/Jul **Trad Camp 2026 •** Week-long
programme for young musicians,
co-located in Kilkenny and Clonmel
• CTI The Mall 

1–4/Jul 20:00 **Made in Dagenham •**
An uplifting, high-energy musical
about courage, unity, and the fight
for equality; based on a true story •
White Memorial Theatre 

3–13/Jul **Clonmel Art Trail: Uncon-
formities •** Text-based interventions

 recurring	 fee paid	 book. req.	 live music	 session	 dance
 dj	 solidarity	 exhibition	 social	 market	 talk
 learn	 outdoor	 sports	 walk	 children	 eco/green
 gender/lgbt	 health	 theatre	 comedy	 storytelling	 arts
 history	 language	 crafts	 junction festival		

by artist and writer Bridget O'Gorman, beginning at STAC • Locations around Clonmel 

3–13/Jul **Cultural Exchanges: Commonality and Community** • Textile installation by Annie Hogg and local communities around the use of plants in Ukrainian and Irish traditions • Mitchell Street 

3–13/Jul **The Clonmel Exchanges Podcast Project Cabinet of Curiosities** • Tipperary writers interview those who have loved and left Clonmel, mentored by Siobhán McHugh • Locations around Clonmel 

3/Jul–30/Sep **Young Curators: 2B or Not to Be** • Works from the UL art collection, curated by Transition Year students • Main Guard 

3–11/Jul **Courage to Welcome** • Exhibition of street photographs by members of Clonmel Together & local IPAS centre staff • Tipperary Museum of Hidden History 

3/Jul–1/Aug **The Blackened Circle** • Socially engaged project by Séamus Nolan in collaboration with members of the Clonmel Traveller community • STAC 

3–12/Jul **Dream | Design | Draw** • Grand designs for Clonmel, created by Clonmel Cub Scouts with artist and architect Selene Murphy • The Platform, Showgrounds S. C. 

3–12/Jul **No CTRL: Expression NOT Suppression** • Installation and gam-

ing space, by CJAF Youth Council with designer Derek Harvey • Former Gamestop 

3–13/Jul **The Mask Project** • Over 100 large scale papier mâché masks created by community groups and schools with artist Tom Campbell • ONLY, Showgrounds S. C. 

3–12/Jul 14:00–19:00 **Resonance Records** • Pop-up recording studio, a chance to professionally record your music • Lonergan's 

4–5/Jul 10:00 **Plein Air** • Paint-outs in Clonmel, Carrick, Cashel & Cahir; workshops and competition • Abbey Street Performance Space 

4–5/Jul 15:00, 17:00, 19:00 **Distillation** • A performative journey to the Irish bog through scent, by Luke Casserly • STAC Chapel 

6–18/Jul **Alan Clarke Exhibition** • Iconic illustrations of Ross O'Carroll-Kelly • Clonmel Library 

7–8/Jul 10:00, 14:00 **Mask Painting Workshops** • Decorate the large masks created for The Mask Project • ONLY, Showgrounds S. C. 



Plein Air Exhibition @ Linn Gallery

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

20:30 **Social Dancing** • Dance the night away, with live music by Peter Burke • Fethard Ballroom 

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

Monday 6/Jul

15:00 **Shorts Double Bill** • Screening and Q&A: "The Good Farmer and the Failed Son" and "Water Under the Bridge" • IMC Cinema 

18:00–19:00 **TUS Student Animation Showcase** • Premiere of animated shorts • IMC Cinema 

20:00–22:00 **Born That Way** • A film about Care. And Love. And Patrick Lydon • IMC Cinema 

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

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



Ryans and Friends @ Baker's

21:00 **Ryans and Friends** • Trad session, bringing the best of Irish tradi-

tional music • Baker's 

Tuesday 7/Jul

10:00–13:00 **Pottery Painting** • Workshop for 8–12 year olds, all materials provided • The Platform, Showgrounds S. C. 

10:30–12:30 **Craft Circle** • An informal group for people who love crafting • Clonmel Library 

11:00 **Clonmel Walking Tour** • Discover the historic medieval town • Old St. Mary's Church 

14:30–16:00 **Pottery Painting for Adults** • Relaxing workshop, all materials provided • The Platform, Showgrounds S. C. 

18:00–19:00 **Plein Air Exhibition Opening** • Linn Gallery 

20:00 **Muck** • A rehearsed reading & Q&A by author Roseanna Purcell • Showgrounds S. C. Theatre 

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 **Platform 5** • Showcase of original music • Gleeson's 

Wednesday 8/Jul

10:00 **Art Walk** • Guided art tour of Clonmel's galleries with curator Catherine Marshall • STAC 

10:00–11:30 **Mother & Baby Group** • St. Oliver's Parish Centre 

20:30 **The Hesitations** • Dave Hastie & Ross Boland • Mulcahy's 🎸🎵🎪🎨

21:00 **DJ John** • Bennigan's 🎵

21:00 **Keltic Swing** • Guitar & bodhrán • Lonergan's 🎸🎵🎪🎨

21:30 **Dee Morrissey** • Finalist of TG4's music show "Glór Tíre" • Harney's Final Furlong, Clerihan 🎸

21:30 **Honeycomb** • 2 messers changing their arm with a bit of music • Gleeson's 🎸🎵🎪🎨

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

22:00 **The Minus** • Live music • Carey's 🎸

22:00 **The Ramblin' Rovers** • Live music • The Coachman 🎸🎵🎪🎨

Sunday 5/Jul

9:00–18:00 **Clonmel Show** • Horse & agricultural show; competitions, classes, displays and more • Clonmel Racecourse 🎪🎨

11:00–16:00 **Guerilla Gaeilge** • Áine is on the move to enlist more recruits • Loc. around Clonmel 🎪🎨

12:00–13:00 **Book Club with Cathy Sweeney** • A relaxed chat about her debut novel, Breakdown • Clonmel Library 🎪🎨

12:00–13:00 **Outdoor Yoga in the Park** • Denis Burke Park 🎪🎨

14:00–15:30 **Oud and Double Bass Workshop with Sun Merchant** • Try the oud and double bass & learn

to groove in unusual time signatures • Baker's 🎸🎵🎪🎨

15:00 **Book Launch: All of the Colours Anthology** • By Tipp. writer Brian Clancy • Main Guard 🎪🎨

16:30–18:00 **Being Other in Rural Ireland** • Discussion led by TV presenter and journalist Helen Carroll, with FELISPEAKS, Maitiú Mac Cárthaigh and Jack Rogers • Showgrounds S. C. Theatre 🎪🎨

17:00–17:45 **Plein Air Wet Paint Exhibition** • Abbey Street Performance Space 🎪🎨

17:30 **Dee Morrissey** • Finalist of TG4's hit country music show "Glór Tíre" • The Coachman 🎸

18:00 **Pa Butler** • Live DJ • Bennigan's 🎵

19:00 **DJ Nigel Byrne** • Live DJ • Gleeson's 🎵🎪



Open Mic @ 37 Queen St

19:00 **Open Mic** • With Ross Boland & Louis Quirke • 37 Queen St 🎸

20:00–22:00 **Story Slam** • Local storytellers tell a true story against the clock • Baker's 🎪🎨

8/Jul–5/Sep **Plein Air Exhibition** • Paintings created entirely on location during the Plein Air event (4–5/Jul) • Linn Gallery 🎪🎨

Mon 10:00, Tue 14:00 **Bridge Club** • Social games of bridge • Clonmel Bridge Centre 🎪🎨

Tue & Thu 10:00–12:00 **Fethard Men's Shed** • A friendly place to meet, chat, and work on projects together • Fethard Town Park 🎪🎨

Wed & Fri 10:00–13:00 **Adult Mental Health Support** • Drop-in cuppa & chat • Place4U 🎪🎨

Wednesday 1/Jul

10:00–11:30 **Mother & Baby Group** • St. Oliver's Parish Centre 🎪🎨

12:00 **South Tipperary Adult Autism Social Group** • The Velvet Room Boutique 🎪

18:00 **Peaks Mountaineering Club** • Grade 1 evening walks, 2 free walks for new members • Eldon's 🎪🎨

18:30–20:30 **South Tipperary Women in Business** • Monthly meeting • Talbot Hotel 🎪🎨

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 **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 2/Jul

10:00–13:00 **Golden Vale Research Open Day** • Engaging research, the latest agri-tech innovations and more • Golden Vale Research 🎪

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

17:30–19:30 **Bike Repair Club** • Learn & practice your repair skills • The Circular Square 🎪

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 🎪🎨

20:30 **Thirsty Thursday** • Live DJ on the night • 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 3/Jul

10:30 **Set Dance Class** • Set, céilí, line, and social dancing; beginners welcomed • St. Oliver's Parish Centre 🎪🎨

11:00 Festival Opening & The Clonmel Exchanges Podcast Project Launch • Podcaster Siobhán

McHugh and Tipperary writers interview people who have loved and left Clonmel • Fetch Coffee 

12:00–16:00 Guerilla Gaeilge • Activist Áine Gallagher will occupy a bench on Parnell Street with her “Cup of Focals” • Parnell Street 

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

17:00–19:30 Young Curators: 2B or Not to Be Launch • Exhibition launch • Main Guard 

18:00–20:00 The Blackened Circle • Exhibition launch • STAC 

19:00–20:00 CTRL • Essays by Chandrika Narayanan-Mohan and Brenda Romero exploring video games • Former Gamestop 

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

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

20:00–20:45 Exchanges: A Performance by Dagogo Hart and Andy Spearpoint • Identity, ageing, parenthood and finding oneself in a foreign culture • STAC Chapel 

20:00–20:45 Me, Myself and Ireland • A feel-good show by Ailish McCarthy about what it takes to “stand up” for artists • Mulcahy's 

20:30 Fundraising Karaoke Night • For South Tipperary Autism Parent Support Group • The Coachman 



Fred's Session @ Fozzy's

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

21:30 Cillian Maher • Live music • Wheat Bar & Bistro 

21:30 Eoin Barrett • Live music • Lonergan's 

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

22:00 Pat Holland • Mix of 70's up to current date chart music • The Coachman 

22:00 The Seven Rivers of the Sun • A magical procession of light through Clonmel, by theatre company LUXE • Kickham Plaza 

Saturday 4/Jul

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

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

10:30 Plein Air Workshop for Be-

ginners • With Jacqueline Gartlan, for painters who are new to plein air • Loc. around Clonmel 

10:30 Plein Air Workshop • Kieran Guckian shares his process in acrylics • L. around Clonmel 

11:00 Clonmel Walking Tour • Discover the historic medieval town • Old St. Mary's Church 

11:00–12:00 Comic Strip Workshop • With cartoonist Paul Ryan, ages 7–9 • Clonmel Library 

11:00–16:00 Guerilla Gaeilge • Join Áine Gallagher's movement to “Focal the Nation” • Parnell Street 

11:00–16:00 Music Performances in Town • Clonmel Community Choir, Music Generation, New Inn Voices, Comhaltas, Concertina Ensemble & others • Abbey Street Performance Space & Main Guard 

11:00–12:30 Sketching Tour • Explore & sketch the local architecture and landscape with Niamh McGiff & Oliver Baros • STAC Chapel 

11:00, 14:00 The Drop Bubble Show • The playful world of a scientist where raindrops become extraordinary bubble creations • Showgrounds S. C. Theatre 

13:00–16:30 Music Generation Tipperary Rock Camp & Trad Camp Showcase • Performances from young musicians • Abbey Street Performance Space 

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

14:00 Solidarity with Palestine • Stand with the people of Palestine • Former Heaton's Store 

15:15–16:15 Comic Strip Workshop • With cartoonist Paul Ryan, ages 10–12 • Clonmel Library 

16:00–18:30 Youth Council Performance Trail • Live music, dance and spoken word • Locations around Clonmel 

19:00 Pool Tournament • In aid of Marlfield Village defibrillator (AED), training responders and maintenance • Halfway House 

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

20:00 The Debt is Settled • A meditation on grief, loss, guilt and survival, by civil rights activist and DJ Tonie Walsh • Showgrounds S. C. Theatre 

20:30 Summer Sessions • With Dj Paulie C • 37 Queen St 



The Hesitations @ Mulcahy's