



As the Clonmel Junction Arts Festival enters its second week, the town is buzzing with art, music, and visitors from all over the country.

The Festival's theme for 2026 is 'Exchanges', exploring cultural exchange & blending in our local communities with theatre, storytelling & collaborative artworks.

With almost 130 events for all ages and all interests, we had no choice but to make another double issue!

This was only possible thanks to the donations of many of our readers and local businesses.

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.

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My Little Library • Free books and resources • Clonmel Library 

3-13/Jul Clonmel Art Trail: Unconformities • Text-based interventions by Bridget O'Gorman, beginning at STAC • Various loc.  

3-13/Jul Cultural Exchanges: Commonality and Community • Textile installation 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 • Loc. around Clonmel  

3/Jul-30/Sep Young Curators: 2B or Not to Be • Works curated by local T. Y. 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 with members of the Clonmel Traveller community • STAC 

3-12/Jul Dream | Design | Draw • Grand designs for Clonmel, created by Clonmel Cub Scouts • The Platform, Showgrounds S. C. 

3-12/Jul No CTRL: Expression NOT Suppression • Installation and gaming space, by CJAF Youth Council • 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, record your music • Lonergan's 

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 • For The Mask Project • ONLY, Showgrounds S. C. 

Tue-Sat Mischief of Rats • Unconventional social art hub; arts & crafts, exhibitions, workshops, coffee, treats • Mischief of Rats 

8/Jul-5/Sep Plein Air Exhibition • Paintings created entirely on location • Linn Gallery 

9-10/Jul Mask Performance Workshop • For Saturday's performance • ONLY, Showgrounds S. C. 

11-12/Jul Festival Choir Workshops • Rehearsals & performance, directed by Eamon O'Malley & Marina Moskalyk • CTI The Mall 

13-15/Jul Cycling Skills Camp • For kids aged 5-13 who can cycle independently, games & skill-based challenges • Marlfield GAA 

13-16/Jul STEMtastic Kids Summer Camp • Hands-on LEGO building, coding with Scratch, creative challenges • Various loc. 

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

13-17/Jul Summer Camp • For kids aged 7-13, golf coaching, go-carts, games & hot lunch • Slievenamon Adventure Centre 

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 8/Jul

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

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

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

13:00-16:00 TUS Student Animation Showcase • Screening • The Platform, Showgrounds S. C. 

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8/Jul/2026



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

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

19:00–21:00 **Knit & Mend Circle** • Knit, crochet, darning & mending circle • 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 

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

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

Thursday 9/Jul

11:00–12:30 **Breastfeeding Support Group** • Clonmel Library 

15:00 **Between the Willow Shade and the Fairy Glade** • A vintage afternoon tea concert with soprano Bryony Morison • Place4U 

15:00 **Circus Skills Workshop** • With Kate Mitchell, for ages 7+ • Clonmel Library 

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

19:00 **The Horse of Jenin** • Written and performed by Palestinian actor and comedian Alaa Shehada • Showgrounds S. C. Theatre 

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

20:30 **DJ Paulie C** • Thirsty Thursdays • Gleeson's 

21:00 **Baker's Sessions** • Live music • Baker's 

21:00 **David Geraghty** • Song and storytelling, support Eoin Barrett • Raheen House Hotel 

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 10/Jul

10:00–17:00 **Bake Sale** • Delicious treats for everyone • Enable Ireland Charity Shop 

10:30 **Set Dance Class** • St. Oliver's Parish Centre 

13:00 **Art Talk and Visit with Séamus Nolan** • STAC 

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

19:00 **Barbarian** • New theatre/movement • STAC Chapel 

20:00 **Canvas & Cocktails** • Painting class, supplies and cocktail included • 37 Queen St 

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

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

21:00 **Baker's Sessions** • Live music • Baker's 

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

21:00–23:00 **Muireann Bradley** • Guitarist and singer from Donegal • Old St. Mary's Church 

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

21:30 **James Downey** • Live music • Gleeson's 

21:30 **Meet the Folkers** • Duo playing folk, rock, blues & country • Lonergan's 

22:00 **One Way Round** • One man band playing pop, rock, country & dance • The Coachman 

Saturday 11/Jul

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

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

10:00 **Baby Sensory Workshop** • Music, puppet shows & endless bubbles • Clonmel Library 

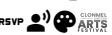
10:00 **Young Plein Air** • Workshops and competition for young artists • Old St. Mary's Church 

11:00–16:00 **Tipperary Food and Farming Day** • Market, workshops and demonstrations • Abbey Street Performance Space 

11:00–12:30 **Word Sparks Session 3: The Blackened Circle** • Free-flow writing sessions with poet and writer Jenny Cox • STAC 

12:00–15:00 **Colouring in Clonmel** • Workshop with illustrator Nataliia Lukianenko • Kickham Plaza 

12:30–13:00 **The Mask Project Performance** • A street performance by Tom Campbell featuring 100 masks • Kickham Plaza 

14:00–15:00 **Ackroyd & Harvey** • Illustrated talk on their interdisciplinary work • Main Guard 

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 

15:00 **Meet the Artist: Alan Clarke** • Illustrator of Ross O'Carroll-Kelly • Clonmel Library 

16:00 **The Heart of Our Town: A Work in Progress** • Panel discussion, Q&A • Main Guard 

18:00 **Paul Howard & Alan Clarke** • Creator & illustrator of the Ross



O'CarrollKelly series • Old St. Mary's Church RSVP

19:00 **Solid Gold Sundays** • With DJ John • Fennessy's

19:30 **Benefit Night** • For Michael Mclawrence, raffle with amazing prices, food and music starting with DJ Pa Butler • Bennigan's

20:00 **Baker's Sessions: The Hesitations** • Dave Hastie & Ross Boland • Baker's

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

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

21:00 **Sun Merchant** • Ensemble featuring mandolin, oud, double bass & clarinet • STAC Chapel

21:30 **Double D** • Pop, country a few originals • Wheat Bar & Bistro

21:30 **Strings & Things** • High energy neo-trad • Gleeson's

21:30 **The Blues Alive Band** • With Eamon O'Malley • Lonergan's

21:30 **The Dreamers** • Contemporary blues band, in benefit of Michael Mclawrence • Bennigan's

21:30 **Trigger Warning** • Rock, pop, and Irish classic hits • Harney's Final Furlong, Clerihan

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

23:00 **Baseline** • Live music • The Coachman

Sunday 12/Jul

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

12:00–16:00 **Community Dye Vat** • Dyeing cloth blue using the woad plant • Denis Burke Park

12:00–16:00 **Mayumi Nakabayashi Mandala Workshop** • Denis Burke Park

12:00 **Outdoor Yoga in the Park** • feel the grass, and breathe in the fresh air • Denis Burke Park

12:00–16:00 **Wellness Events** • Guided meditation, restorative sound bath, community art project, and a talk on nutrition and mindful eating • Denis Burke Park

14:00–16:00 **Ackroyd & Harvey** • Workshop on leaf prints and gall ink • Denis Burke Park

16:00 **Ballroom Dancing Classes** • For beginners and improvers • Fethard Ballroom

17:00–18:15 **Dance Double Bill** • Dance performances: Cosmophobia & Tremors • STAC Chapel

17:00 **The Boyos** • 3-piece Irish ballad & trad band, featuring Paudie Cohen • The Coachman

19:00 **Night Moves** • 4 piece band with Ruairí de Leastar • Gleeson's

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

20:00 **Festival Finale Concert** • Cellist Mykhailo Korduban, writer Karl Clancy, the Festival Choir, and the Peadar Bradshaw Band • Old St. Mary's Church

20:30 **Shredder's Sit Down Sessions** • With Louis & Derek, bring your instruments! • Lonergan's

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

21:00 **Sunday Tunes** • With DJ Nigel Byrne • Gleeson's

Monday 13/Jul

19:00 **Clonmel Camera Club** • Club meeting • The Coachman

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 14/Jul

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

11:00 **Clonmel Walking Tour** • Old St. Mary's Church

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

21:00 **The Phoenix Sessions** • Monthly trad night, open to developing and seasoned players, listeners welcomed • Carey's

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