



The Phoenix Sessions @ Carey's

21:00 The Phoenix Sessions •

Monthly trad night, open to developing and seasoned players, listeners welcomed • Carey's 🍷🎸

Wednesday 15/Jul

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

14:30 **Toy Library** • Borrow, return, repeat • The Circular Square 🍷🎨♻️

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

19:00–21:00 **Sew Social** • Practice your sewing skills, bring your own machine or use ours • 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 🍷

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20:00 **Salsa Cubana** • Class for beginners • The Coachman 🍷👤👤

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

Upcoming

24–25/Jul **Chicken Stock 2026** •

We're back... and this one's gonna be bigger, louder, and wilder. • Railway Bar 🍷🎸

26/Jul **Paddy Casey** • Gleeson's 🍷🎸

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Weekly events guide

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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.

We're still looking for distribution volunteers so we can go on holidays!

We also need your donations to print the guide and keep promoting 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 and resources for children starting primary school in September • Clonmel Library 📖👶

3–13/Jul **Clonmel Art Trail: Unconformities** • Text-based interventions by artist and writer Bridget O'Gorman, beginning at STAC • Locations around Clonmel 📍🎨



Cultural Exchanges @ Mitchell Street

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 Curios-**

🗓 recurring	💰 fee paid	📅 book. req.	🎵 live music	🎪 session	💃 dance
🎧 dj	🤝 solidarity	🖼 exhibition	🗣 social	🛒 market	🗣 talk
🎓 learn	🌳 outdoor	🚴 sports	🚶 walk	👶 children	♻ eco/green
🏥 health	🎭 theatre	📖 storytelling	🎨 arts	📅 history	✂ crafts
🍽 food	🎪 circus	🎨 Clonmel Junction Arts Festival			

ities • Tipperary writers interview those who have loved and left Clonmel, mentored by renowned pod-caster Siobhán McHugh • Locations around Clonmel 📍👤 CLONMEL ARTS

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

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

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

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. 📍👤 CLONMEL ARTS

3–12/Jul **No CTRL: Expression NOT Suppression** • Installation and gaming space, by CJAF Youth Council with designer Derek Harvey • Former Gamestop 📍👤 CLONMEL ARTS

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. 📍 CLONMEL ARTS



The Mask Project @ ONLY, Showgrounds

3–12/Jul 14:00–19:00 **Resonance Records** • Pop-up recording studio, record your music • Loneragan's 🎵 CLONMEL ARTS

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

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

Tue-Sat **Mischief of Rats** • An unconventional social art hub in Clonmel, led by the Random Artists of Tipperary South; arts & crafts, exhibitions, workshops, coffee, and treats • Mischief of Rats 📍🎨👤

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

9–10/Jul **Mask Performance Workshop** • Learn and rehearse for Saturday's street performance • ONLY, Showgrounds S. C. RSVP 📍👤 CLONMEL ARTS

11–12/Jul **Festival Choir Workshops** • Rehearsals & performance, directed by Eamon O'Malley & Mar-

12:00 **Outdoor Yoga in the Park** • Feel the grass, and breathe in the fresh air • Denis Burke Park 📍 CLONMEL ARTS

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 📍🎨 CLONMEL ARTS

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

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

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

17:00 **The Boyos** • 3-piece Irish ballad & trad band, featuring Paudie Cohen from The Rebel Hearts • 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 📍👤

20:00–21:20 **Festival Finale Concert** • Performances by child cellist Mykhailo Korduban, writer Karl Clancy, the Festival Choir, and the Peadar Bradshaw Band • Old St. Mary's Church RSVP 🎵 CLONMEL ARTS

20:30 **Shredder's Sit Down Sessions** • A relaxing evening of music

with Louis & Derek, bring your instruments! • Loneragan's 📍👤



Unity @ Fethard Ballroom

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 📍RSVP 🎨

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

O'CarrollKelly series; performance by Clonmel RFC Male Voice Choir • Old St. Mary's Church 

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

19:30 **Benefit Night** • In aid of Michael Mclawrence who has AML leukemia, 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 



Sun Merchant @ STAC Chapel

21:00 **Sun Merchant** • A unique ensemble featuring mandolin, oud, double bass and clarinet, with guest musicians • 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** • New blues band with Eamon O'Malley • Loneragan's 



The Dreamers @ Bennigan'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 Fina 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** • Discover the process of dyeing cloth blue using the woad plant • Denis Burke Park 

12:00–16:00 **Mayumi Nakabayashi Mandala Workshop** • An opportunity to connect with the land, nature, communities and ourselves • Denis Burke Park 

ina Moskalyk • CTI The Mall 

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

13–16/Jul **STEMtastic Kids Summer Camp** • Hands-on LEGO building, coding with Scratch, creative challenges every day • Locations around Clonmel 

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 of animated film shorts • The Platform, Showgrounds S. C. 

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, 2 free walks for new members • Eldon's 

19:00–21:00 **Knit & Mend Circle** • Join our 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, come sing your favourite songs • Loneragan'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 & sing-along • Carey's 

Thursday 9/Jul

11:00–12:30 **Breastfeeding Support Group** • Meet with other mothers and babies • 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 RSVP 🎪🎨👤

17:30–19:30 **Monthly Repair Club** • Join the team of repairers and 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 with poetic and raw lyrics by Bell X1's singer, support Eoin Barrett • Raheen House Hotel 🎵🎭🎨

21:00 **Open Mic with Dave Hastie** • Show what you've got, or just enjoy the talent! • Loneragan'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** • Set, céilí, line, and social dancing; beginners welcomed • St. Oliver's Parish Centre 📻🎵🎭

13:00–14:00 **Art Talk and Visit with Séamus Nolan** • Group discussion and visit to one of the storied sites in **The Blackened Circle** exhibition • STAC RSVP 🎨🎭

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

19:00–20:00 **Barbarian** • A new theatre/movement work from Bob Kelly, Diarmuid Armstrong & Hannah Rogerson • STAC Chapel 🎭🎤🎨

20:00 **Canvas & Cocktails** • Painting class with Colin Bolger, supplies and cocktail included • 37 Queen St 🎨🍸

20:00 **Clerihan Men's Shed Bingo** • Bus service from Clonmel • 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; with support Ruairí de Leastar • Old St. Mary's Church 🎵🎭



Muireann Bradley @ 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 • Loneragan'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 📻RSVP🚴

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

10:00–16:00 **Young Plein Air** • Workshops and competition for young artists • Old St. Mary's Church RSVP 🎨👶🍼

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** • Third instalment of STAC's 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 RSVP 🎨🎭

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** • Acclaimed artist behind the iconic illustrations of Ross O'Carroll-Kelly • Clonmel Library 🎨👤

16:00 **The Heart of Our Town: A Work in Progress** • By Asylum Productions, panel discussion and Q&A • Main Guard RSVP 🎨👤

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