

What's On Clonmel

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   CLONMEL ARTS TRAIL



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   CLONMEL ARTS TRAIL

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 ARTS TRAIL junction festival			

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

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 

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 gaming 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. 



The Mask Project @ ONLY, Showgrounds

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 • Decorate the large masks created for The Mask Project • ONLY, Showgrounds S. C. 

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 

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

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

ina Moskalyk • CTI The Mall CLONMEL ARTS 

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

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

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

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  RSVP 

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. RSVP  

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 RSVP 

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 • 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 Shehade • 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! • 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** • 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 play-
ing 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 

10:00–16:00 **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** • Third in-
stalment 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 Per-
formance** • A street performance
by Tom Campbell featuring 100
masks • Kickham Plaza 

14:00–15:00 **Ackroyd & Harvey** • Il-
lustrated talk on their interdiscip-
linary work • Main Guard  

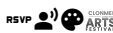
14:00 **Junior Chess Club** • For kids
who want to level up their skills •
Clonmel Library 

14:00 **Solidarity with Palestine** •
Come stand with the people of
Palestine • Main Guard 

15:00 **Meet the Artist: Alan Clarke**
• 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 Pro-
ductions, panel discussion and Q&A
• Main Guard 

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

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

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 • Lonergan'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 Fínal 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 

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 • Feth-
ard Ballroom 

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

17:00 The Boyos • 3-piece Irish bal-
lad & trad band, featuring Paudie
Cohen from The Rebel Hearts • The
Coachman 

19:00 Night Moves • 4 piece band
with Ruairi 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 Con-
cert •** Performances by child 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 Ses-
sions •** A relaxing evening of music

with Louis & Derek, bring your in-
struments! • Lonergan'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 ses-
sion, bringing the best of Irish tradi-
tional music • Baker's 

Tuesday 14/Jul

10:30–12:30 Craft Circle • An in-
formal group for people who love
crafting • Clonmel Library 

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

20:15 Bachata Dance • Class for Be-
ginners • The Coachman 



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 🍻👯👯

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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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