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Shamrock Tenors presents

Shamrock Tenors Coming Home

Sat 11 Jan | 7.30 pm | ISLAND Hall |
£17.50 (concessions apply)

Having travelled the world performing for the last year, Northern Irish vocal group The Shamrock Tenors are coming home for their first ever local concert.

Featuring a live band, with some of Ireland's top musicians, the boys will take you on a journey through their most beloved traditional Irish songs in their own unique way.

With stars from 'Les Misérables' on London's West End and songs such as 'Wild Rover' and 'Whiskey in the Jar' - this is a night you're not going to want to miss.



JMG Music Group presents

Patrick Feeney's Holy City Country & Gospel Show

Thurs 6 Feb | 8pm | ISLAND Hall |
£20 (concessions apply)

Patrick Feeney is one of Ireland's finest vocal talents and performers. His long-awaited tour will feature many of his most popular songs like 'I Believe', 'Someone to Love Me' and recent recording 'Jerusalem' which received nightly standing ovations on the Three Amigos Tour with his great friends Jimmy Buckley and Robert Mizzell.

The tour is a fantastic opportunity for fans to hear Patrick's most popular songs coupled with new material from his critically acclaimed new Country and Gospel album.

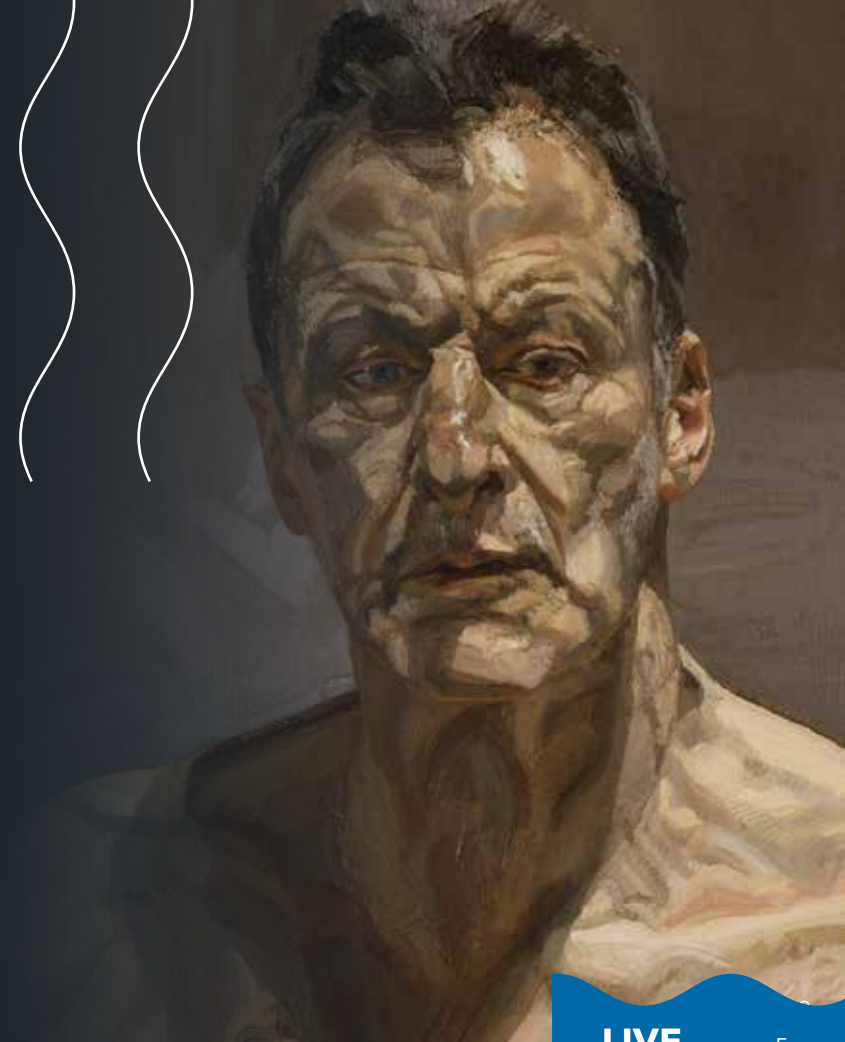
Exhibition on Screen Presents

Lucian Freud: A Self Portrait

Thurs 30 Jan | 7.30pm | Studio Theatre | £7.50

The Royal Academy of Arts in London, in collaboration with the Museum of Fine Arts in Boston, for the first time, brings together Lucian Freud's self-portraits.

More than 50 paintings, prints and drawings, created by one of the most celebrated painters of our time, will be on show. Spanning nearly seven decades, his self-portraits give a fascinating insight into his psyche and his development as a painter, from his earliest portrait painted in 1939 to the final one executed 64 years later. When seen together, his portraits represent an engrossing study into the dynamic of ageing and the process of self-representation. This intensely compelling exhibition creates a unique opportunity for Exhibition on Screen to reveal the life's work of a master in one show.



Lisa Richards Agency presents

Colin Murphy: Colinization

Fri 31 Jan | 8pm | ISLAND Hall | £20

The star of the award winning BBC series The Blame Game is back on tour with a new stand-up show for 2020, Colinization. Since his last tour he has had a DNA test, become an artist, been to a funeral and built a shed, so the question is -who the hell do you think you are?

Contains material which may cause offense.



Jolly Promotions presents

The Baby Shark Show

Featuring the Little Mermaid & Friends

Sun 9 Feb | 2pm | ISLAND Hall | £10

Dive deep down under the sea in this all new mystical, magical adventure.

Baby Shark wonders what life is like away from his family, but as he wanders deeper into the ocean, things don't go as planned. On his travels he meets a rock & roll singing crab, swashbuckling pirates & The Owl & The Pussycat.

Can Baby Shark find his way home before he swims too far? Only you and The Little Mermaid can help him!

Packed with songs, nursery rhymes and lots of audience interaction, this colourful tale promises to be lots of fun for little ones and their adults.



J and C Promotions presents

The Glen Campbell Story 'Gentle on My Mind'

Thurs 13 Feb | 8pm | ISLAND Hall |
£22.50 (concessions apply)

From J and C Promotions, the company that brought you the highly acclaimed 'Carpenters Story Starring Kim Dickinson' and such well known Country acts as 'The Three Amigos'.

'Gentle on My Mind - The Glen Campbell Story' stars master guitarist and Country Music personality Ciarán Rosney with his 5-piece band featuring such well-known musicians as Billy Burgoyne (ex-Daniel O Donnell) and fiddle player extraordinaire Denise Boyle.

The show will take you on an amazing journey through some of Glen Campbell's biggest hits, from 'Rhinestone Cowboy' to 'Wichita Lineman'.





An Evening with Paperboy

Fri 7 Feb | 8pm | Studio Theatre | £12

It's ten years since Tony Macaulay's critically acclaimed memoir 'Paperboy' was first published in Ireland. Since then, the book has been published worldwide and become a bestseller. In 2018 'Paperboy' was adapted into a critically acclaimed hit musical by Duke Special and Andrew Doyle, produced by British Youth Music Theatre, premiering to sell out audiences at the Lyric Theatre in Belfast. The musical returned to the Lyric in 2019 for a second sell out run. Such has been the success of the musical that the sequel 'Breadboy' is also being adapted for the stage by the same team for 2020.

On this evening Tony Macaulay will tell the story of the book and read a series of excerpts. He will be joined by Jon Bromwich, Executive Producer of British Youth Music Theatre and several members of the cast of 'Paperboy' who will perform some of the songs from the show.

Vinyl ISLAND Van Morrison, Moondance Ralph's Record Club



Sat 15 Feb | 8pm | Studio Theatre | £9

Following the success of last season's new series for real music, real records, real history, BBC Radio Ulster's Ralph McLean, revisits a classic album on vintage vinyl. With expert analysis and live performances from his special guests, Ralph invites you to fall back in love with your favourite music.

Have soulless downloads and streaming taken away the magic of great music for you? With full album playback, exclusive live performance and informed chat, this is a chance to relive some of music's greatest hits and hear it the way the artists wanted you to hear it - on rich, warm and gorgeous vinyl.



Dyad Productions presents

I, Elizabeth

Fri 21 Feb | 8pm | Studio Theatre | £15 / £12 con

From the award-winning creators of Orlando, Christmas Gothic, Austen's Women, Jane Eyre: An Autobiography, Dalloway and The Time Machine.

1568: At a vital but volatile crossroads in history a young queen steps from the shadows to reveal her thoughts on marriage, succession, religion and war. But time is against her...

Elizabeth I – Queen at 25, political phoenix and famously unmarried – but who was the woman beneath the crown? Using only Elizabeth's words, Rebecca Vaughan explores the queen's struggle to reconcile the desires of womanhood with the duties of sovereignty.

Written and performed by Rebecca Vaughan. Directed by Olivier Award winner, Guy Masterson (Morecambe). Winner of the Three Weeks Editors Award.

Duration: 70 mins, no interval
Latecomers will not be permitted

***** 'Riveting...a breathtaking creation'

Edinburgh Evening News

***** 'Truly breathtaking. An absolute masterclass'

Fringe Review

***** 'A performance worthy of an Academy Award'

The Carrick



The Ultimate Adele Experience

Sat 22 Feb | 8pm | ISLAND Hall | £18.50

Vocalist Katherine Headon is an uncanny look-a-like and sound-a-like for superstar Adele. The Ultimate Adele Experience is her tribute to the multi-million record selling, Grammy award winning artist.

Experience the sound and look of Adele live with acoustic six piece band, playing her full repertoire of songs from her three albums 19, 21 & 25, including the big hits 'Rollin in the Deep', 'Hello', 'Water', 'Under The Bridge', 'Someone Like You' and many more.





Mindreader David Meade presents

Catch Meade If You Can

Fri 21 Feb | 8pm | ISLAND Hall |
£23 (concessions apply)

Brand new show for 2020! Described across the world as 'Jaw Dropping' and 'Hilarious', NI's record breaking Mind Reader, David Meade is back on home soil to blow your mind in his most interactive show yet. You simply have to see this show to believe it.

David is the first mentalist to win a million dollars in a Las Vegas casino, he'll blow your mind as he does the impossible live on-stage. This show will be a night to remember that your whole family will enjoy. Can YOU catch him out?



David Hull Promotions presents

Give My Head Peace Live

Wed 26 Feb | 8pm | ISLAND Hall | £22.50

The Gang is back! After last year's completely sold out tour, Ulster's two most dysfunctional families return to the stage with a brand-new show. It will have your favourite characters, mad plots, lots of jokes, up-to-the-minute topical satire and superb stand-up comedy from Tim McGarry.

Give My Head Peace Live is a firm favourite with local audiences. If you haven't been before find out why audiences come back year after year. Don't miss it!

Show contains adult references. Responsibility for allowing under 12s to view lies with the accompanying adult.



Robert Jamison RIBA

In Conversation with Professor Ruth Morrow

Thurs 27 Feb | 7.30pm | Studio Theatre | £8

Robert Jamison is an award-winning architect based in Northern Ireland. He is currently one of two architects whose work features on the BBC2 show **Your Home Made Perfect**, where virtual reality enables people to see their future home before building it.

Almost in contrast to his media profile, Robert is someone who seeks to merge his design studio practice with his own spiritual practices. He believes that as architects we must first understand prana: life force energy. This for him is the essence of experience, the science of feeling. His ambition is to demonstrate the healing benefits of an architecture that is borne of a process of understanding spirit, giving life, and building with soul.





JMG Music Group presents
Country Gold

Fri 28 Feb | 8pm | ISLAND Hall | £21.50

Join five of our top stars all in one super 'Country Gold Show' for an unmissable night of pure country magic.

The stellar line-up features the legendary Mick Flavin, the prince of Country John Hogan, the man from Mayo Frank McCaffrey, the star of the County Down Caitlin and the hugely popular Joe Moore. Each star will showcase their trademark hit songs that have won them thousands of loyal fans all across the country and beyond.

Show contains strobe lighting.



c21 Theatre presents
Dream, Sleep, Connect

Fri 28 Feb | 8pm | Studio Theatre | £15 / £12 Con

A bold new comedy about disconnection in the digital world, Dream, Sleep, Connect takes a timely 'swipe' at online dating and appoholics. Chris is working on a technological solution for the Irish border under the beady eye of his boss, Lucy, when he realises he has no-one to invite to the office do. He joins Tinder only to find he's met his match in more ways than one...

But before long, Chris begins to ask the ultimate question: Who is watching whom?

Suitable for ages 15+
Duration: 75 mins, no interval
Latecomers will not be permitted.



The Dime Notes

Sat 29 Feb | 8pm | Studio Theatre | £14



A fresh take on the blues-drenched sounds of clarinet-driven 1920s New Orleans jazz.

Emphasizing the exciting groove, drive and sultry melodies that made early jazz revolutionary, controversial, and wildly popular, The Dime Notes is influenced by gems of the era such as Johnny Dodds, Jelly Roll Morton and Red Nichols.

On jazz clarinet and saxophone, David Horniblow, (performed and recorded with top names including Acker Bilk, Jamie Cullum and George Benson) is joined by pianist Andrew Oliver, whose energetic and authentic style is influenced by the likes of Jelly Roll Morton, James P Johnson and Earl Hines; along with

guitarist Dave Kelbie and Louis Thomas on double bass.

The band has toured extensively in the UK, with appearances at festivals and theatres throughout the country as well as in France, Germany, Denmark, Canada, Hungary and the Netherlands.

'Inspired' **Sunday Times**
'Swings from start to finish' **Just Jazz**

Suitable for ages 15+
Duration: 75 mins, no interval
Latecomers will not be permitted.





Fusion Theatre presents
Sister Act

Wed 4 – Sat 7 Mar | 7.30pm | ISLAND Hall |
£14 (Wed) | £15 (Thurs) | £16 (Fri & Sat)

Pre-show dinner available Fri 6 & Sat 7 Mar
Book at laganvalleyisland.co.uk/preshowmeals

Sister Act is the feel-amazing musical comedy smash based on the hit 1992 film that has audiences jumping to their feet! Featuring original music by eight time Oscar winner Alan Menken, this uplifting musical was nominated for five Tony Awards including Best Musical.

Filled with powerful gospel music, outrageous dancing and a truly moving story, Sister Act will leave audiences breathless. A sparkling tribute to the universal power of friendship, Sister Act is reason to REJOICE!

Fusion is delighted to welcome back director James Huish, Musical Director Matthew Milford and Choreographer Jillian Liggett to work alongside their talented cast.



Shine presents
Micky Bartlett

Sat 7 Mar | 8pm | Studio Theatre | £15



Following a sell-out show at the Ulster Hall, his third tour of Australia, and regular features on TV (The Blame Game, Monumental BBC NI and BBC Scotland) and BBC Radio 4, Lurgan man Micky Bartlett might just be able to move out of his mum's house...and he's only 32.

Micky divulges more hilarious secrets and takes you through a journey of his own head. Strap in, you're going to love it!

'Hour of cracking comedy!' **** **Edinburgh Festivals Magazine**

'Impressive... a stand-up natural... Masterful!' **** **Chortle.co.uk**

'Accomplished... intelligently done... always funny!' **BroadwayBaby.com**

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The Mayor of Lisburn & Castlereagh presents

**Mayor's Charity Gala
Concert in aid of
Air Ambulance NI**

Tues 10 Mar | 7.30pm | ISLAND Hall | £12.50

Noel Thompson introduces a host of musical stars as they raise funds for Air Ambulance NI. They'll include singing sensation Peter Corry, BBC Proms pianist Ruth McGinley, brass champions Downshire Brass, brothers Ross and Jake Huston (flutes) and our own Lisburn Community Choir! There'll also be a few surprises along the way,

A special night, to honour
a brilliant cause!



The Horticultural Lecture of the
Year Association presents

**The Gardens of Windsor
Great Park, Savill &
Valley Gardens**

Wed 11 Mar | 7.30pm | ISLAND Hall | £15

In 2020 we will have a 'home-grown' speaker, John Anderson, now at the pinnacle of his impressive career as 'Keeper of the Gardens' at Windsor Great Park.

John will show and tell us all about these wonderful gardens and plant collections.





Jim Beard and Jon Herington Duo from the iconic band Steely Dan

Fri 13 Mar | 8pm | Studio Theatre | £16



An evening of eclectic instrumental music from the two veterans of the acclaimed Steely Dan rhythm section, Jim Beard (keyboard) and Jon Herington (guitar).

A longtime New York city based guitarist, singer/songwriter, producer, and bandleader, Jon tours regularly with the likes of Madeleine Peyroux, Donald Fagen, Boz Scaggs, and Bette Midler. While Jim has toured the world with some of the greatest names in music including Pat Metheny, John McLaughlin and Wayne Shorter, his productions and compositions have been nominated for seven Grammy awards and he was awarded a Grammy in 2007 as a featured performer on 'Some Skunk Funk'.

The duo will perform a collection of music that includes jazz standards, pop classics, and selected tunes from their own releases. Listeners can expect the unexpected and will be treated to fresh approaches to songs by luminaries such as Weather Report, The Beatles, The Beach Boys, and of course Steely Dan.

www.JonHerington.com | www.JimBeard.com



The Grand Orange Lodge of Ireland presents Orange Community Awards

Sat 14 Mar | 7.30pm | ISLAND Hall | £10

The annual awards ceremony showcases the extensive community work undertaken by members of the Orange Institution, recognising and rewarding excellence, as well as acknowledging the achievements of those within the Loyal Order and marching band fraternity.

Show contains strobe lighting.



Neil Delamere End of Watch

Fri 20 Mar | 8pm | ISLAND Hall | £22

Fresh from a sell-out tour, star of BBC's the Blame Game, Fighting Talk and the Newsquiz, Neil Delamere returns with a brand new show.

Time waits for no man, especially one trying to buy a watch. Things always get complicated.

'You'll be hard pressed to find a more gifted comic at the Fringe' *****
The Scotsman

'One lean, mean, comedy, killing machine' *****
The Herald

Contains material which may cause offense.



Big Telly Theatre Company presents

The Worst Café in the World

Wed 25 - Sat 28 Mar | Time & venue: To be revealed! | £8

Masquerading as a café, The Worst Café in the World mysteriously appears in Lisburn. The chef's a bit of a mess and the waiting staff, well, wait. There's no food on the menu and customers are flies on the wall, watching the story unravel in a feast of reality theatre.

With a full menu of twists and turns, stories come well done or rare with a range of side orders to thicken the plot. As the service goes into meltdown, the staff begin serving up more than any diner bargained for.

Eat first, or after – because at The Worst Café, there is no food, not a latte in sight, and nothing is quite what it seems.

Customers will be contacted with the secret location of the café where they will be immersed in a completely unique hour-long reality theatre show.

Hugely entertaining comedy, and an unmissable event.

Recommended for 12+.

Seefin

Music of the Mournes

Fri 27 Mar | 8pm | Studio Theatre | £12

This string trio mixes classical and traditional with a touch of jazz, and creates music that celebrates and savours the beauty of open spaces and isolation. Especially drawn to the Mournes, all three musicians share a connection and love for the culture and landscape of this magical part of County Down.

The group, which features the distinctive musical talents of Brendan Popplestone (guitar and vocals), Sherry Robinson (cello) and Niall Lynch (violin), compose and play inventive, unexpected blends of music, with a unique feel that's infused with the influences and rich colours of Irish and European styles.

The band plays original music almost exclusively and finds that playing and collaboratively arranging each other's pieces pushes them further into new territory. While Brendan and Niall use local landscapes to inform their compositions, Sherry's music is inspired by the landscape of legend and stories from long ago.





St Agnes' Choral Society presents

Top Hat – The Musical

Tues 24 – Sat 28 Mar | 7.30pm / 2.30pm Sat matinee | ISLAND Hall | £22

Join the multi-award-winning St Agnes' Choral Society for a night of glitz and glamour as they bring the Northern Ireland Amateur Premier of 'Top Hat' to the Island Hall. Fresh from the successes of '42nd Street' and 'The Sound of Music' in The Grand Opera House Belfast, the dancing feet and fine voices of St. Agnes' are looking forward to staging their annual production in Lisburn.

The 2011 stage musical based on the 1935 film of the same name with Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers, features music and lyrics by Irving Berlin with additional orchestrations by Chris Walker. 'Top Hat' won multiple Olivier Awards in 2013 and features hits such as 'Puttin' on the Ritz', 'Cheek to Cheek' and 'Let's Face the Music and Dance'.

This show is set to be the hottest ticket in town this season!



David Hull Promotions presents

Keep Telling Me Lies

Wed 1 Apr | 8pm | ISLAND Hall | £22.50

Of all the iconic buildings in Belfast, the now derelict Floral Hall still stands; a monument to the history and music of the Showband era.

Against the backdrop of the crumbling Floral Hall, two Belfast women recall the fateful night they met their future musician husbands.

Old grudges resurface as they reminisce about the lifestyles of their globetrotting husbands who experienced fame and fortune while the wives they left behind struggled to bring up their young families; working all day and lonely all night.

Driven by the music of the Showbands, this is the story of the people who made the magic happen and those left on the sidelines.

Show contains some strong language and adult material.



Little Willow Productions presents

Ruby!

Fri 3 Apr | 8pm | Studio Theatre | £15

Belfast born Ruby Murray was one of the most popular singing stars in the world in the 1950s, becoming the only recording artist in history to have five songs in the Top Twenty in the same week.

Behind the triumphs however, a darker story was unfolding in Ruby's life. This intimate drama, written by Michael Cameron and featuring Libby Smyth as Ruby Murray, enthralled audiences on its debut run.

Contains strong language and adult themes. Latecomers will not be permitted.



McCartney School of Dance presents

Mourne Rhythm

Sun 5 Apr | 7:00pm | ISLAND Hall | £15

Let's dance together through the mystical Mourne Mountains where the beautiful maidens and mischievous fairies will enchant you with the grace and spirit of their Irish dance.





Education Authority Music Office presents

EA Music Service Annual Spring Concert

Wed 8 Apr | 8pm | ISLAND Hall | £6 (concessions apply)

The South Ulster Youth Orchestra and Band are noted for their wide musical repertoire, encompassing everything from classical pieces to film themes, pop hits, show songs and Irish jigs! They have performed in some of the most prestigious venues across Ireland, whilst their proven formula captures the enthusiasm of players and audience alike and ensures that tickets for this event are in great demand.



Exhibition on Screen presents

Easter in Art

Thur 16 Apr | 7.30pm | Studio Theatre | £7.50

Depicted by great artists throughout history, the story of Christ's death and resurrection has dominated western culture for the past 2000 years. From the triumphant to the savage, the ethereal to the tactile, some of western civilization's greatest artworks focus on this pivotal moment.

This beautifully crafted film explores the Easter story as depicted in art, from the time of the early Christians to the present day. Shot on location in Jerusalem, United States and throughout Europe, the film explores the different ways artists have depicted the Easter story through the ages.



Lisnagarvey Operatic Society presents

9 to 5 – The Musical

Tues 21 - Sat 25 Apr | 7.30pm | ISLAND Hall |
Tues £10 / Wed & Thurs £12 / Fri & Sat £14 |
Buy 10 tickets – get one free



Based on the hit 1980 film, this smash-hit musical features a book by the iconic movie's original screenwriter **Patricia Resnick** and an Oscar nominated score by the Queen of Country **Dolly Parton**.

In '9 To 5 The Musical', three workmates are pushed to boiling point by their sexist egotistical boss. They concoct a plan to turn the tables and kidnap their despicable supervisor, but events unravel when the CEO pays an unexpected visit. This hilarious production will have you laughing, cheering and singing - not to be missed!



Curious Doings presents

Faust

Fri 24 Apr | 8pm | Studio Theatre | £12

Would you make a pact with the devil?

A modern day reimagining of the legend of 'Faust' fusing together themes of addiction, morality and fame in a high energy, visceral performance. A company of young women share their stories as they navigate their way through today's world of fast fashion, instant gratification and social media.

Just how far would you be willing to go to get what you wanted? Expect high stakes, heartfelt confessions and one hell of a night!

Duration: 60 mins, no interval
Latecomers will not be permitted
Age guidance: 12+





Vinyl ISLAND Fleetwood Mac, Rumours Ralph's Record Club

Sat 25 Apr | 8pm | Studio Theatre | £9

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VAD Productions presents Dance Inspirations UK & Ireland Tour

Sun 26 Apr | 10am - 9pm | Island Hall | £15

We are a leading national competition searching for the U.K. and Ireland's most inspirational dance act!

Whether you are a soloist, duo/trio or group and want to compete in any style . . . this is the event for you! Bringing a stunning combination of dance and performing arts, top-class industry professional judges, outstanding prizes & live entertainment! We go the extra mile to produce the highest quality dance events!



St. Louise's College presents Spotlight: A Contemporary Dance Showcase

Thurs 30 Apr | 7.30pm | ISLAND Hall | £10

'Spotlight' features the work of the dance students of St Louise's College, Belfast. The programme has been created mainly by our advanced students, whose choreography is being showcased in public for the first time.

We will also feature our very talented GCSE, BTEC and junior dancers from the Dance Academy. We invite you to join our celebrations for 2019/20.

Show contains strobe lighting.



TCB Productions presents The Elvis Spectacular Starring Ciaran Houlihan

Fri 1 May | 8pm | ISLAND Hall |
£18 / group concession £16 per ticket (minimum 10 tickets)

A brilliant nine piece live band fronted by European Champion Ciaran Houlihan, two hours of hits, authentic replica costumes, big screen video and an Elvis shop! It's the ultimate Elvis night out!

If you only intend seeing one Elvis show this year make sure it's the one that's been called 'the greatest Elvis show since 1977' and 'the only Elvis show that counts'.

The Elvis Spectacular Show starring Ciaran Houlihan with his TCB Band & The Sweet Sensations. Don't miss it – book now!

Show contains strobe lighting.



Swingtime Festival **VE75**

The Swing Gals

Fri 1 May | 8pm | Studio Theatre | £14



Swing Gals is one of Northern Ireland's leading all-girl vocal collectives. Well known for their close harmonies and sophisticated interpretations, the trio has been performing for more than ten years.

Performing with their own band, for this special VE Day commemorative concert, the Swing Gals will take us down memory lane with classics such as Boogie Woogie Bugle Boy, Chattanooga Choo Choo, Don't Sit Under the Apple Tree, In the Mood, We'll Meet Again, and Pack Up Your Troubles.

The gals will recreate the sounds of the Andrews Sisters, the Glen Miller Band, and maybe also surprise you with a modern song or two!



We are delighted to team-up with our **Museum & Heritage Service** to mark the commemoration of VE Day. (See our **Museum and Heritage** section for further details).

VE75 Community Grants Scheme

Looking to commemorate VE Day in your community? Simply apply for our VE Day Commemorative Grants Scheme by contacting **Lynda McCord, Assistant Community Arts Officer 028 92 447503** or lynda.mccord@lisburncastlereagh.gov.uk

Memory Lane

A trio of workshops for groups of older people or for intergenerational projects.

Artists and musicians shall take a trip down memory lane with the songs, sights and sounds of the war years. The reminiscence aspect of these workshops will aim to stir up memories, and hopefully remembering the past can help in dealing with the present.

Workshops are available to book on a first come, first served basis and can be held in a community setting or at ISLAND Arts Centre.

Déjà vu

Bridget Owens of Living Vintage has an incredible treasure trove of clothes and items of memorabilia from the forties. With lots of chat about where items came from, who wore them, who cooked with them, who made them, Bridget will encourage conversation, laughter and a few oohs and aahs along the way.



Story Box

With music, costumes, chat and tea & biscuits we will encourage a sharing of stories of the past, or if more relevant of the moment, and create little messages to be stored in a memory box to be experienced again.

Songs of My Life

This lively singing session can be booked in the gallery at ISLAND Arts Centre during the exhibition 'Across The Sea' (see page 55). Influenced by our shared celtic connections we will enjoy familiar tunes and songs, accompanied by refreshments, laughter and chat with Brendan Popplestone.

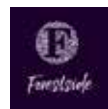




The Mayor of Lisburn & Castlereagh presents
An Evening with Anthony Toner and guests

In aid of Air Ambulance NI
 Sat 2 May | 8pm | ISLAND Hall | £10

A rare chance to see singer songwriter Anthony Toner in the company of a full band, playing songs from his extensive back catalogue. Anthony, known for radio-friendly songs such as 'Sailortown', 'East of Louise' and 'Well Well Well', normally performs as a solo artist. But for this special concert, he will be joined by John McCullough on piano, Clive Culbertson on bass and Matt Weir on drums.



Anthony will perform some solo favourites on acoustic guitar but will also switch to electric guitar for a selection of songs, including tracks from his recently released album 'Our Lady of the Wind and Rain'.



Doogan Dance Academy presents
70s Throwback

Sun 3 - Mon 4 May | 1pm & 5pm Sun | 6.00pm Mon |
 ISLAND Hall | £12.50 (concessions apply)

We would like to invite everyone to come and join us as we spring back into the 70s to explore a wide variety of genres. All our dancers are enjoying every minute, as they delve into the funky era. Our shows as always aim to showcase our performers from smallest to tallest, showing the hard work, dedication and talent our school possesses.

Tickets on sale from 16 March.



JMG Music Group presents
Sorry for Your Loss

Thurs 7 May | 8pm | ISLAND Hall |
 £21.50 (concessions apply)

Nothing ever happens in the isolated townland of Bannion, Donegal. But when sisters Barbara and Alice learn of the passing of their Uncle Paddy, their fortunes are about to change.

Hosting an Irish wake – easy! Keeping it a secret from their cunning sister Majella and superstitious niece Cara? Difficult! Especially as Bannion is home to some unusual townsfolk. Are they making a grave mistake? With more twists than a corkscrew, this adult humour show will have you killed with laughter, as we give Uncle Paddy the send-off he always wanted!

Written by Entertainer **Gary Gamble** & Comedy Actress **Sinead McAteer** and featuring the **Ban-Rúa Theatre Group**.



Dance Design Events presents
That's Showbiz

Sun 10 May | 12pm | ISLAND Hall | £16
 (concessions apply)

Dance Design Events are the producers of 'That's Showbiz' one of the largest and most successful group dance competitions in the UK. We are looking forward to being back in Northern Ireland in 2020 and we are excited to be celebrating our 10th season of That's Showbiz.

Tickets on sale from 02 March.



An Grianán Theatre presents

The Experience of Being

Fri 15 May | 8pm | Studio Theatre | £15 / £12 con

An empowering story of a woman who decides to take back control.

On her 60th birthday Cathy should be celebrating but it rapidly goes downhill.

'In the shop they didn't see me. They saw a warm cardigan and sensible shoes woman. An insignificant woman.'

The Experience of Being is a funny, absorbing and moving one-woman play about dwindling power, how to challenge it and why ageism makes growing older far harder than it needs to be.

Written and performed by **Carol Moore**

Directed by **Patrick J. O'Reilly**

Saxophone - **Kevin Lawless**



Lisburn Harmony Ladies Choir presents

How Can We Keep From Singing!



Fri 15 - Sat 16 May | 7.30pm | ISLAND Hall | £12

We've made it this far! Lisburn Harmony Ladies Choir is celebrating a whole decade of music-making by playing two special shows in the ISLAND Hall. Come and enjoy a great night's entertainment with Lisburn's award-winning women's choir.



White Orchid Entertainments presents

Nanarama & The 80s A Tribute to Bananarama



Fri 22 May | 7.30pm | ISLAND Hall | £22.50

This fun, energetic show brings you the ultimate tribute to the biggest girl band of the 80s, Bananarama!

With all the hits including 'Robert De Niro's Waiting', 'Cruel Summer', 'Venus' and 'Love In The First Degree'.

The show also pays tribute to some of the best loved songs of the 80s including 'Sweet Dreams', 'I Wanna Dance With Somebody', 'Fame', 'Flashdance', 'Heaven Is A Place On Earth', 'I Love Rock & Roll' and much more!

Show contains strobe lighting.





Diamond Dance Company presents
**Diamond Dance End
 of Year Showcase 2020**



Fri 29 May | 7.30pm | ISLAND Hall | £8

Diamond Dance is a dance fitness company with approximately 150 girls ages ranging from 6 to 21 years old. The company meets each Thursday and Friday between the months of September and June in the Malone/Stranmillis area of Belfast. The girls will perform the routines they have learned throughout the year.

Tickets on sale from 6 March.



JMG Music Group presents
**Summer Country with
 the Stars Show**



**Wed 10 Jun | 8pm | ISLAND Hall |
 £21.50 (concessions available)**

Back by popular demand the 'Summer Country with the Stars' show returns for another night of unmissable toe tapping magic!

The stellar line-up, which wouldn't look out of place in Nashville, includes the hilarious Gary Gamble, young sensation Owen Mac, the popular Curtis Magee, truckers favourite Boxcar Brian, Yodelling Kenny Archer and the great Shaun Loughrey who all will showcase their biggest hit songs in the company of a fabulous live band. Get the Stetsons ready as this is the Country Show of the year!

Show contains strobe lighting.

Lucy Caldwell & Glenn Patterson

Thurs 11 June | 8pm | Gallery 2 | £10



Short stories from Lucy Caldwell's debut collection, *Multitudes*, won the Commonwealth Prize and the Edge Hill University Reader's Choice Award and were shortlisted for both the BBC Short Story Award and the Irish Short Story of the Year. She went on to edit the critically-acclaimed Faber anthology of new Irish short stories, *Being Various*, in 2019. Her own second collection, *Intimacies*, is published by Faber in June. *Intimacies* exquisitely charts the steps and missteps of young women trying to find their place in the world, and offers keenly felt and subtly revealing insights into the heartbreak and hope of modern life.

Glenn Patterson is the author of ten previous novels and four works of non-fiction, including *Backstop Land*, which came out (when nothing else did) on 31 October 2019. With Colin Carberry, he co-wrote the screenplay for *Good Vibrations*, which the pair later adapted for stage. His latest novel, published in March 2020 as *Where Are We Now?* had a working title of *Iterations*.

Tonight Lucy and Glenn discuss (among other things) how titles can help shape or direct narrative, the differing demands of short stories and novels, and why they have both been drunk on Louis MacNeice since the dawn of their writing times.





Finaghy Primary School presents
**Finaghy Primary
Summer Concert**



Thurs 11 Jun | 7.30pm
ISLAND Hall | £7.50 (concessions apply)

Finaghy PS in partnership with the award-winning 1st Old Boys Silver Band and Youth band are proud to present our bi-annual Summer Concert. With more than 200 performers on stage, a night to remember is assured!

Tickets on sale from 01 April.



Gillian Jones Dance Academy presents
**Dance Extravaganza
2020**



Fri 12 - Sat 13 Jun | Fri 7pm: Lisburn school |
Sat 1pm: Belmont/Holywood schools |
Sat 6.30pm: Newtownabbey school | ISLAND Hall |
£10 (concessions apply)

Rounding off another successful year for the Gillian Jones Dance Academy, Dance Extravaganza 2020 presents performances from the talented dancers from our Newtownabbey, Lisburn, Belmont and Holywood Schools. Students from 3 to 18 years present a fast-paced presentation of dances from the popular and musical theatre repertoire.



Doogan Dance Academy presents
**Doogan Dance
Academy Summer
Spectacular**



Sat 20 – Mon 22 Jun | Sat & Sun 2:00pm & 7pm | Mon
7pm | ISLAND Hall | £12.50 (concessions apply)

Doogan Dance Academy proudly in its 19th year brings to you a show full of talent, dance and fun. From the smallest to the tallest, you will be enamoured by the talent you see on the stage.

So come and enjoy amazing performance by these fabulous children. Watch them shine like the stars they are.

Tickets on sale from 11 May.



Amber Gordon School of Dance presents
Summer Extravaganza



Sat 27 Jun | 2.30pm & 7.30pm | ISLAND Hall | £12.50

Amber Gordon School of Dance has been running in Lisburn Leisureplex and Hillsborough Village from 2002, offering Royal Academy of Dance ballet and Imperial Society of Teachers of Dance Modern Theatre, Jazz and Tap exams from pre-school to professional level.

This is a showcase of all ages, beginners aged 3 to advanced aged 18, along with competition teams and group performances.

Show contains strobe lighting.

Tickets on sale from 01 May.





Naomi Orr School of Dance presents

End of Year Showcase 2020



Sun 28 June | 10.15am, 2.15pm, 6.15pm | ISLAND Hall | £12

Naomi Orr School of Dance celebrate their 6th End of Year Showcase. Every student will be performing on the big stage, showcasing their amazing talents and putting on a fantastic show for you all!

It has been another fabulous year for NOSOD. All the students have been working super hard, so sit back relax and enjoy the show.

Tickets on sale from 06 April.



The Studio Theatre

ISLAND Arts Centre's Studio Theatre is much loved by performers and audiences alike as it offers a close-up and personal experience of the very best in theatre, dance and live music*.

The Studio Theatre is also available for hire. Simply contact Paula or Barry on 028 9244 7452 to book.

Seating Plan

*Patrons with reduced mobility are advised to select Row E.

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ISLAND Courses

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Mixed Media

Tutor: Dawn Allen |
Dates: Mon 20 Jan - 6 Apr |
Time: 10am - 12pm | Duration: 12 weeks |
Cost: £84 / £74 con

Dates: Mon 20 Apr - 18 May |
Time: 10am - 12pm | Duration: 5 weeks |
Cost: £35 / £31 con

Explore and experiment with materials and techniques. A variety of media such as acrylic, watercolour, pastel, gouache, oils; and a range of techniques, including various types of brush work, and the use of other equipment such as palette knives, rags and sponges will be demonstrated.



Pastel Painting

Tutor: Dawn Allen |
Dates: Mon 20 Jan - 6 Apr |
Time: 7 - 9pm | Duration: 12 weeks |
Cost: £84 / £74 con

Through tutor-led demonstrations and with advice on techniques, explore the potential of soft pastel in recreating landscapes, animals, still life and portraiture. Please bring soft pastels (not oil pastels) and an A3 pastel sketchbook.





Pottery

Tutor: Andrea McCullough-Alderdice

Explore the potter's wheel and full range of hand-building techniques from pinch pots to coil and slab building, whilst experimenting with slips, velvet underglazes and a full range of glazes.

Cost for the 11 week term is £170/£160 con which includes all materials.

Advanced

**Dates: Mon 20 Jan - 30 Mar |
Time: 7.30 - 9.30pm**

Intermediate

**Dates: Tues 21 Jan - 7 Apr (not 17 Mar) |
Time: 7.30 - 9.30pm**

Beginners / Intermediate

**Dates: Thurs 23 Jan - 2 Apr |
Time: 10am - 12pm**

Beginners

**Dates: Thurs 23 Jan - 2 Apr |
Time: 7.30 - 9.30pm**



Cost for the 6 week term is £95/£89 which includes all materials.

Advanced

**Dates: Mon 20 Apr - 1 Jun (not 25 May)
Time: 7.30 - 9.30pm**

Intermediate

**Dates: Tues 21 Apr - 26 May
Time: 7.30 - 9.30pm**

Beginners /Intermediate

**Dates: Thurs 23 Apr - 28 May |
Time 10.00am - 12.00pm**



Creative Writing – Intermediate

**Tutor: Dr Shelley Tracey | Dates: Tues
21 Jan - 7 Apr (not 17 Mar) |
Time: 10am - 12pm |
Duration: 11 weeks |
Cost: £77 / £68 con**

This course consolidates previous explorations of prose and poetry. It is suitable for writers with experience of a range of writing styles and literary forms.

The sessions will incorporate editing and collating work.



Painting for Pleasure

**Tutor: Anushiya Sundaralingam |
Dates: Tues 28 Jan - 7 Apr (not 17 Mar) |
Time: 10.30am - 12.30pm / 1 - 3pm |
Duration: 10 weeks | Cost: £70 / £62 con**

**Dates: Tues 21 Apr - 19 May |
Time: 10.30am - 12.30pm |
Duration: 5 weeks | Cost: £35 / £31 con**

A relaxed, sociable class for all abilities with the attention on drawing and painting the subject matter of your choice, whether from memory/imagination or perhaps photographs, books or still life.



Oils & Acrylics

**Tutor: Dawn Allen |
Dates: Wed 22 Jan – 8 Apr
Time: 10am - 12pm |
Duration: 12 weeks
Cost: £84 / £74 con**

**Dates: Wed 22 Apr - 20 May
Time: 10am - 12pm |
Duration: 5 weeks |
Cost: £35 / £31 con**

Experiment with ways of applying paint, glaze, texture and colour. Learn about the differences between oil and acrylic, how best to apply both; drying times; mixing possibilities; what techniques to employ – impasto, use of a palette knife, etc.



Watercolour

**Tutor: Chris Dearden |
Dates: Wed 22 Jan – 1 Apr |
Time: 10.30am - 12.30pm**

**Dates: Fri 24 Jan - 3 Apr |
Time: 11am - 1pm |
Duration: 11 weeks
Cost: £77 / £68 con**

**Dates: Wed 22 Apr - 20 May |
Time: 10.30am - 12.30pm |
Duration: 5 weeks | Cost: £35 / £31 con**

Tuition is demonstration based and will focus on choice of materials, planning and composition, mark making, colours, washes and masking. Learn how to lay down washes, mix colours and use tone to bring depth to your paintings.



Painting-Improvers

Tutor: Dawn Allen

Dates: Wed 22 Jan - 8 Apr |
Time: 1.30 - 3.30pm |
Duration: 12 weeks |
Cost: £84 / £74 con

Dates: Wed 22 Apr - 20 May |
Time: 1.30 - 3.30pm |
Duration: 5 weeks |
Cost: £35 / £31 con

Ideal for anyone who has the basics of painting but wants to improve. Tuition includes demonstrations and helpful tips. An informal, friendly and fun way to help you improve your painting.



Woodcarving - Beginners

Tutor: Stephen Ryan |
Dates: Wed 12 Feb - 18 Mar |
Time: 7 - 9pm | **Duration:** 6 weeks
Cost: £70

Learn about the variety of shapes and sizes of chisels that can be used to achieve different levels of carvings. You will also learn about different woods and their properties.

All materials and tools provided.



Fantastic Flowers

Tutor: Fiona Harvey |
Dates: Wed 29 Jan - 1 Apr |
Time: 7 - 9pm

Dates: Thurs 30 Jan - 2 Apr |
Time: 10.30am - 12.30pm

Dates: Fri 31 Jan - 3 Apr |
Time: 10.30am - 12.30pm

Duration: 10 weeks |
Cost: £85 / £75 con

Learn how to make beautiful contemporary flower arrangements. Participants need to bring flowers from week 2 onwards.



Drawing

Tutor: Angela Hackett |
Dates: Thurs 23 Jan - 26 Mar |
Time: 10am - 12pm |
Duration: 10 weeks |
Cost: £74 / £64 con

Draw more accurately what you see. Through guided tuition and exercises, explore line, shape and the illusion of space. You can also choose to pursue your own projects by bringing in still-life objects or photographs to work from.



Guitar

Tutor: Gary Lutton |
Dates: Thurs 23 Jan - 2 Apr |
Time: Beginners 7.30 - 8.30pm |
Time: Intermediate 8.45 - 9.45pm |
Duration: 11 weeks | **Cost:** £75

Gary Lutton, a regular performer in the UK/Europe, winner of Sky TV's Guitar Star (2015), and founding member of US-based record label Fretmonkey Records is a final-year PhD researcher at Ulster University and a lecturer in music at Belfast Metropolitan College. Each course will have a maximum of 6 participants.



Painting - Beginners

Tutor: Dawn Allen |
Dates: Fri 24 Jan - 3 Apr |
Time: 10am - 12pm
Duration: 11 weeks |
Cost: £77 / £68 con

Fancy trying something new? In this demonstration-based course, learn how to use different media, mix colours, source and use equipment. Enjoy learning new skills to enhance your confidence in painting in a supportive, encouraging class.

Technical Theatre and Musical Systems Know-how

Our Studio Theatre is renowned for its quality of sound in live musical performances and this workshop, led by our own in-house Technicians is ideal for musicians who want to learn how to set up their own PA systems or for students who have not yet been able to experience using professional PA equipment.

You will also learn first-hand, the use of effects and mixing techniques for stage monitors and the proper microphone placement as well as having the opportunity to ask advice.

Suitable for group and individual bookings.
Please contact cathal.magee@lisburncastlereagh.gov.uk to register interest.



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Portrait Photography

Tutor: Darren Brown | Date: Sat 1 Feb
Time: 10am - 4pm | Cost: £75

Working with a professional model you will be guided in how to build rapport to achieve the best poses and composition. Using just one light and various modifiers you will be able to create stunning portraits.

Suitable for those with some photography experience, bring a DSLR camera with a hotshoe attachment for a flash; a lens with a focal length between 50mm and 100mm; and your lunch.



Silver Jewellery

Tutor: Diane Lyness | **Date:** Sat 15 Feb
Time: 10am - 4pm | **Cost:** £65

Design and make a unique silver necklace or earrings under the guidance of goldsmith, Diane Lyness. Each participant will be taught traditional jewellery making techniques such as piercing, soldering, shaping, texturing and polishing to create a beautiful piece of jewellery to take home.



Découpage

Tutor: Anne Warnock | **Date:** Sat 22 Feb
Time: 10am - 4pm | **Cost:** £60

Learn about this cutting and pasting technique and how it can transform all kinds of surfaces. Decoupage is a very versatile and effective decorative practise that has been used for centuries, from miniature jewellery to large-scale furniture. You will choose a small table to work on and leave with a finished item, also taking home skills and ideas for new projects.



Textile Landscapes

Tutor: Jane Mathers | **Date:** Sat 29 Feb
Time: 10am - 4pm | **Cost:** £38

Using a range of techniques and materials you will create your own one of a kind mixed media textile landscape. Working with papers, linen, flax, threads, paints and other fabrics, you will explore different layering and manipulation techniques, and then learn how to combine these with various hand stitch techniques applied in a contemporary way. Your finished work of art can be mounted ready for display.



Lampshade Making

Tutor: Nicola Parkes | **Date:** Sat 7 Mar
Time: 1 - 4pm | **Cost:** £40

Learn from a master upholsterer how to make your own drum shade. A 40cm diameter kit will be provided along with a selection of fabric, though feel free to bring along fabric of your choice (lightweight fabric is best, measuring no less than 135cm by 40cm). You will leave with a finished lampshade and the skills and knowledge to add to your hand-making repertoire.



Life Drawing

Tutor: Andrew Butler | Date: Sat 14 Mar
Time: 10am - 4pm | Cost: £45

Working in a variety of media, you will develop and build your figure drawing skills whatever your ability. Drawing from a model, in a range of long and short poses, the day will concentrate on observational drawing, proportion, composition and measuring, as well as mark-making and tonal drawing.



Obelisk Planter

Tutor: Sabine Wolniczak | Date: Sat 21 Mar
Time: 10am - 4.30pm | Cost: £55

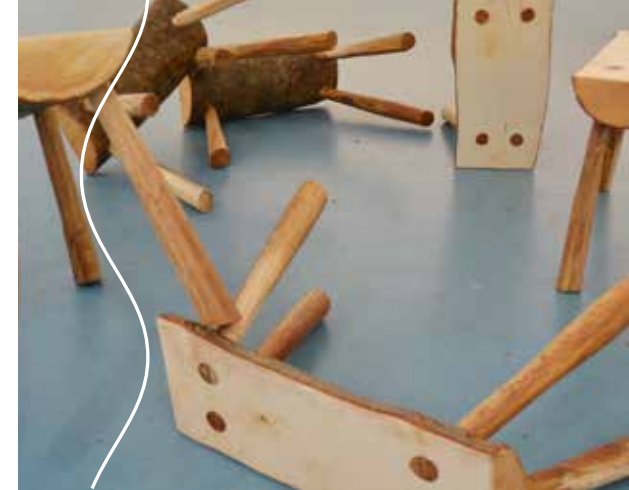
Using locally grown willow you will make two plant supports which will be suitable for use in flower borders, supporting the likes of sweet pea, and in vegetable patches perhaps for runner beans. Helpful tips and guidance will be provided throughout by Sabine of Beaghmore Baskets.



Soap Making

Tutors: Pamela Mawhinney & Irene Gourley |
Date: Sat 28 Mar | Time: 1.30 - 4pm | Cost: £25

Working with only 100% natural ingredients, you will learn how to make soap using the traditional cold process method. You can choose fragrances to incorporate in your soaps, and you will take away knowledge and enough skills to be able to make your own soap with ease. Please bring an apron.



Rustic Stool

Tutor: Stephen Ryan | Date: Sat 25 Apr
Time: 10.30am - 6pm | Cost: £70

Green (unseasoned) wood is soft and easily worked with hand tools. Stephen of Green Woodwork Ireland will guide you in the use of a variety of equipment, including the shave horse and hand tools such as the draw knife and auger drill spoke shave, and assist you in the making of your own rustic stool.



Stone Carving

Tutor: Marc Kelly | **Date:** Sat 16 May
Time: 10am - 4pm | **Cost:** £60

Using locally sourced Sandstone and specialist tooling you will be assisted in the design and carving of a stone tablet which can be displayed inside or outside.

Drawing equipment and stencils/ templates are provided but free-hand and new design work is encouraged before carving commences, the aim is to achieve a relief carved design with some lettering using traditional methods.



Wire-Work Tree

Tutor: Julie Murphy | **Date:** Sat 30 May
Time: 10am - 4pm | **Cost:** £46

Create a tree using black iron wire. Julie will guide you in the manipulation of the wire to best achieve a distinctive shape. Beads and coloured wires will be available for anyone who would like to add colour and further texture to their design. Your tree can be displayed indoors, or outdoors in the summer months.



Willow Sculpture

Tutor: Clive Lyttle | **Date:** Sat 13 Jun
Time: 10am - 4pm | **Cost:** £46

Using locally sourced materials you will be guided in how to manipulate the willow and use the tools provided. Clive will show you how to form in three dimensions and create a sculpture. Your finished individual hare can be displayed indoors or outdoors during the summer months.



Monoprinting for Well-being

Tutor: Jill McKeown | **Date:** Sat 20 Jun
Time: 10am – 4pm | **Cost:** £35

Take some 'time out' to be creative with nature. Use fresh and dried leaves to create unique monoprints. This method of direct printing encourages improved wellbeing while harnessing creativity to lift your mood. The session will begin with a relaxing ten minute guided mindfulness meditation on nature.

Northern Ireland Photographic Association

MON 6 JAN - SAT 1 FEB
PREVIEW: WED 8 JAN, 7.30 - 9PM
GALLERY 1 & 2

Founded in 1967, The Northern Ireland Photographic Association (NIPA), is committed to the advancement of photography in all its forms, for and on behalf of its member societies, groups and associated bodies. The NIPA print exhibition brings together the best of local club photography.

This touring exhibition, consisting of 100 prints - approximately 60/40 colour/mono split, is selected by three distinguished photographers from over 500 entries. All entries come from members of 17 camera clubs based throughout Northern Ireland. A diverse range of genre can be seen including landscape, portrait, sport, architecture and nature.



Ten Year Anniversary Exhibition Inspire

THURS 6 FEB - SAT 7 MAR
PREVIEW: WED 5 FEB, 7.30-9PM
GALLERY 1

'Inspire' is a group of artists who meet to create work at ISLAND Arts Centre on a weekly basis.

Comprising of Margaret Brand, Barbara Ellison, Joan Kingan, Margaret Mathews, Blanche Pepper and Kate Rocks, Inspire will showcase a wide spectrum of styles and vision in celebration of ten years of creativity.



Lagan Valley Patchwork Guild 'A Wonderful World'

THURS 6 FEB - SAT 7 MAR
GALLERY 2

Lagan Valley Patchwork Guild celebrates its 35th anniversary this year. The Guild meets in Hillsborough for workshops or lectures on the fourth Saturday of the month (except July, August & December). This exhibition will showcase patchwork, quilting and other textile based mediums.

The Guild is supported by Lisburn & Castlereagh City Council.

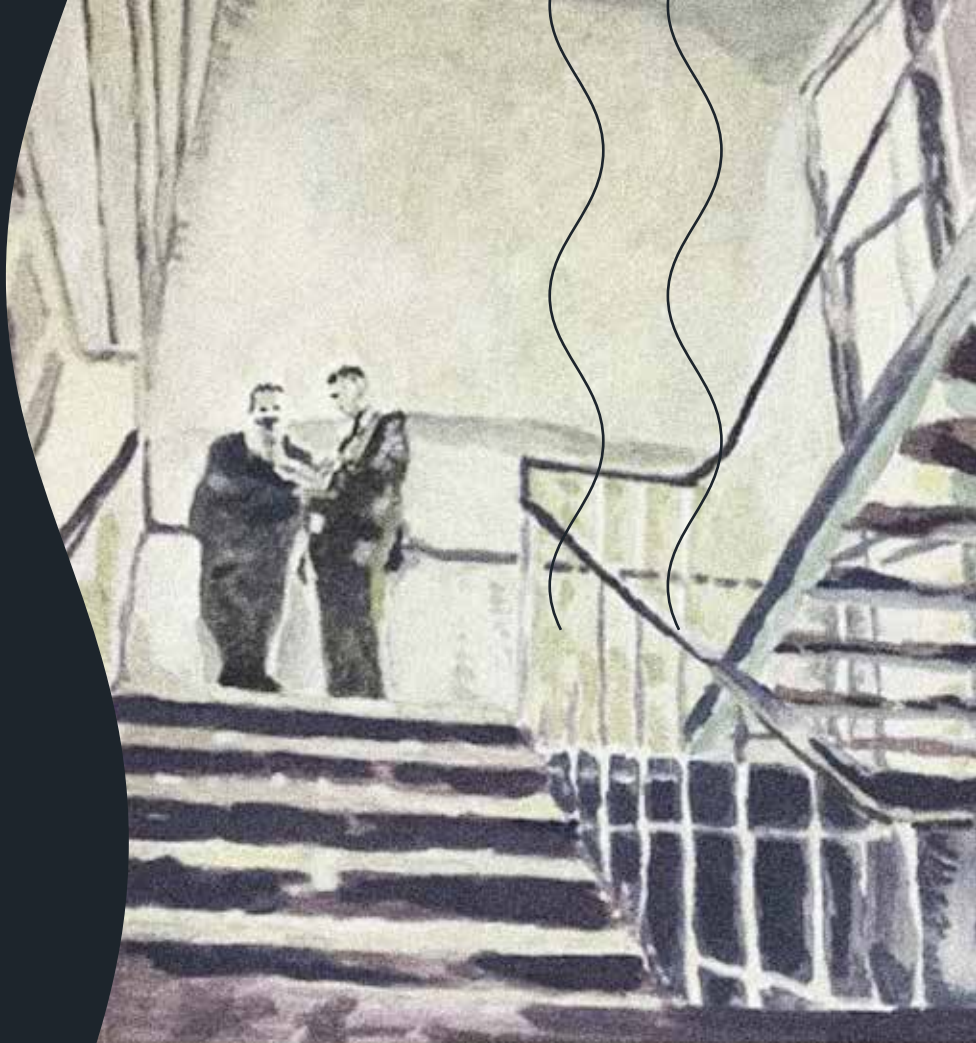


Andrew Butler: Secret

**PREVIEW: WED 11 MAR
THURS 12 MAR - WED 8 APR
GALLERY 1 & 2**

A series of paintings and drawings based around the Lebensborn Programme (Fount of Life), an SS initiated, state supported, registered association in Nazi Germany with the goal of raising the birth rate of Aryan children of persons classified as racially pure and healthy based on Nazi racial hygiene and health ideology. Initially set up in Germany in 1935, Lebensborn expanded into several occupied European countries with Germanic populations during the Second World War. During the war many children were kidnapped from their parents and judged by Aryan criteria for their suitability to be raised in Lebensborn homes and fostering by German families.

Andrew Butler lived and worked in Northern Ireland from 1994 to 2004. He now lives and works in Bournemouth.



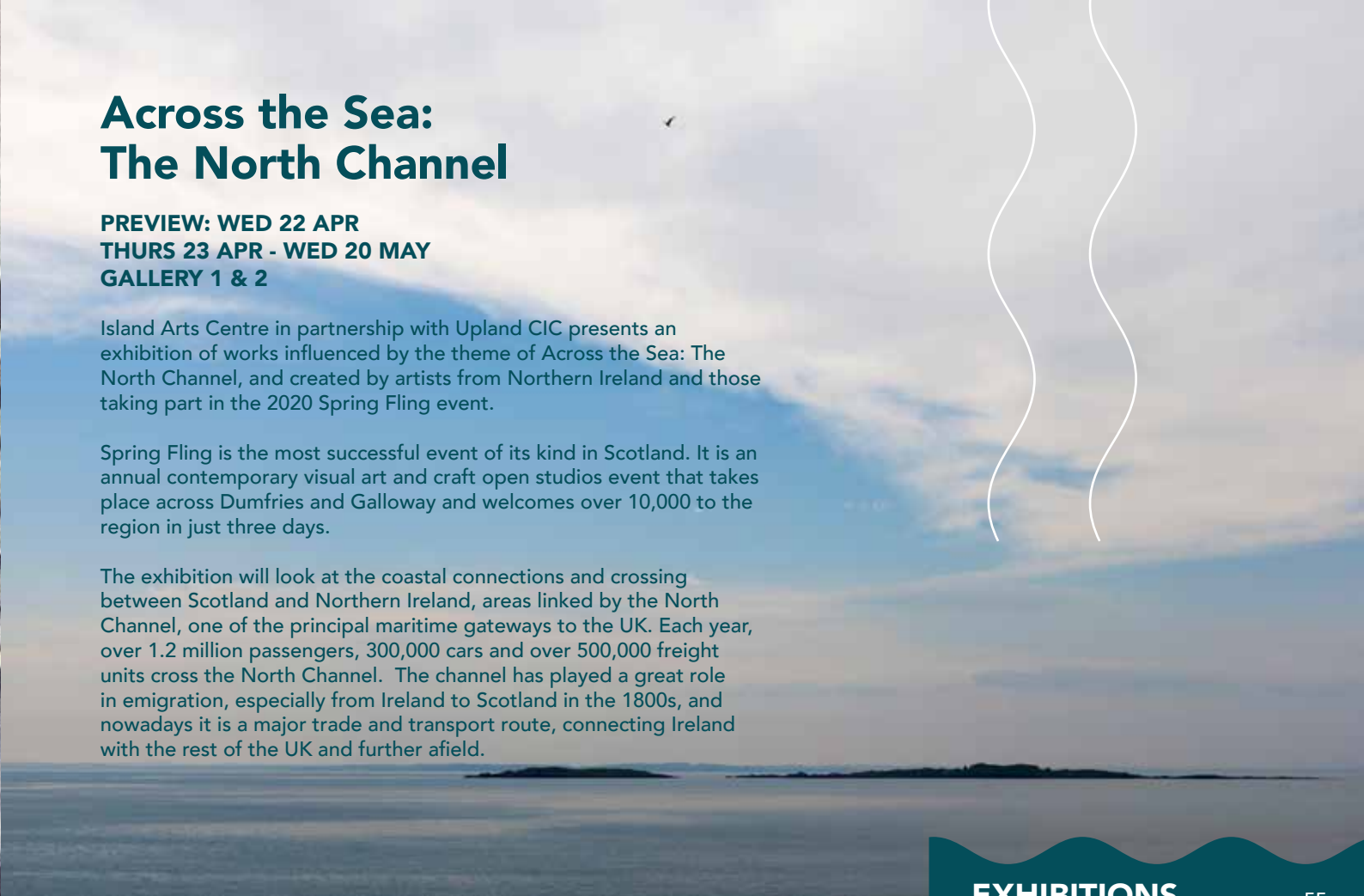
Across the Sea: The North Channel

**PREVIEW: WED 22 APR
THURS 23 APR - WED 20 MAY
GALLERY 1 & 2**

Island Arts Centre in partnership with Upland CIC presents an exhibition of works influenced by the theme of Across the Sea: The North Channel, and created by artists from Northern Ireland and those taking part in the 2020 Spring Fling event.

Spring Fling is the most successful event of its kind in Scotland. It is an annual contemporary visual art and craft open studios event that takes place across Dumfries and Galloway and welcomes over 10,000 to the region in just three days.

The exhibition will look at the coastal connections and crossing between Scotland and Northern Ireland, areas linked by the North Channel, one of the principal maritime gateways to the UK. Each year, over 1.2 million passengers, 300,000 cars and over 500,000 freight units cross the North Channel. The channel has played a great role in emigration, especially from Ireland to Scotland in the 1800s, and nowadays it is a major trade and transport route, connecting Ireland with the rest of the UK and further afield.



Eye on the ISLAND Gallery Tours

Enhance your experience of current exhibitions or explore the incredible architecture and history of the ISLAND with a FREE tour led by Amanda Croft. Lasting about one hour, tours can be tailored to suit groups. A minimum of six people is required.

Contact:

T: 028 9244 7452 or
E: arts.information@lisburncastlereagh.gov.uk

ISLAND Arts Centre welcomes applications for exhibitions, please email submissions to: christina.hurson@lisburncastlereagh.gov.uk



Annual Exhibition Lisnagarvey Art Society

SAT 23 MAY - SAT 6 JUN
GALLERY 1

Lisnagarvey Art Society aims to encourage anyone interested in developing their drawing and painting skills. With demonstrations and tuition from visiting professional artists, members can explore a range of techniques.

The programme includes still life, portraiture and landscape painting in a variety of media. As well as social events and gallery visits there is an opportunity to show work in the society's exhibitions.

New members, beginners and the experienced, are always welcome. For further details phone (028) 9267 0305 or visit www.lisnagarveyartsociety.co.uk

Annual Exhibition Harmony Hill Craft Group

SAT 23 MAY - SAT 6 JUN
GALLERY 2

The annual exhibition from Harmony Hill Craft Group is a favourite of many a crafter and craft admirer. This year's theme is 'Memories Through Time'.

In previous years, a visual treat of techniques, including silk painting, quilting, tapestry, lace and creative embroidery, has been displayed.

Harmony Hill Craft Group was established back in 1984 and it continues to flourish with a membership of thirty. The group meets each week, on Thursdays, at ISLAND Arts Centre.

Seacourt Print Workshop

The Joy of Printmaking

THURS 11 JUN - SAT 4 JUL
GALLERY 1 & 2

This group exhibition showcases works by members of Seacourt Print Workshop and celebrates the diversity of print techniques. It aims to capture the joy of printmaking practice, the hours of experimentation, exploring techniques and the beauty of the finished result.

The workshop, based in Bangor, provides a space for engaging in creativity through printmaking. It is open access with artist printmakers, multi-disciplinary artists, children/young people, and those who print for increased well-being.



ISLAND Kids



Develop your little one's creativity through hands-on play, exploration and experimentation. Make magic memories of those precious years.

Children must be accompanied by an adult.



Baby Babble (1 - 18 months)

Sat 22 Feb, 28 Mar, 25 Apr,
23 May, 20 Jun
11am - 12pm | £5 adult & child
ticket or £22 for all 5 workshops

Nurture your baby's creativity and enhance that special bond you share during these sensory workshops using sound, texture, movement and colour. Meet other parents and share your new found experiences.

Pots for Tots

Explore, play and sculpt with clay, your creations will be fired and ready for collection the following week.

Tutor: Andrea McCullough -
Alderdice
2 - 4pm | £18 | 18 months - 4 years



Pots of Love Sat 1 Feb

Pinch, roll and coil a towering pot with love written all over it.

Speckled Hens Sat 21 Mar

Get creative with these fun spring pinch pot characters.

Ladybird Plates Sat 25 Apr

Celebrate our garden friends with this slap, pat and sticky clay creation.

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Jelly Tots

(18 months - 3years)

A series of four fun and creative workshops for parent and toddler.

11am - 12pm | £5 adult & child ticket or £17 for all 4 workshops

Make Your Mark!

Sat 25 Jan or Sat 18 Apr

Messy play, get hands-on with paint and explore textures creating your own masterpiece to take home.

Let's Sculpt!

Sat 1 Feb or Sat 23 May

We're going on a bug hunt. Recreate your favourite mini beasts, from slimy snails to hungry caterpillars, using a range of colourful materials.

Little People Big Noise!

Sat 22 Feb or Sat 6 Jun

Create all sorts of sounds with handheld instruments and sing along to popular nursery rhymes.

Creative Storytelling!

Sat 14 Mar or Sat 20 Jun

Jazz up your storytelling skills in this fun and interactive workshop of your all-time favourite stories.



ISLAND JUNIORS

6 - 16 years



The Clay Club

(6 - 16 years)

Tutor: **Andrea McCullough-Alderdice**

Sat 25 Jan - Sat 7 Mar (Block 1)

Not 8 Feb

Sat 14 Mar - Sat 2 May (Block 2)

Not 11 or 18 Apr

Sat 16 May - Sat 27 Jun (Block 3)

Not 23 May

11am - 1pm | £60 per block

(all materials included)

Explore the creative medium of clay, getting to grips with modelling, hand-building, coiling and of course getting messy on the potter's wheel.





Mini Masters - Artist Edition

Each week young artists will build their artistic skills and recreate a painting by a famous artist.

11am - 1pm | £9 each or £32 for 4 workshops | 6 - 11 years

Frida Kahlo Sat 25 Jan

Explore the inspirational life and art of Frida Kahlo and self-expression through portraiture.

Andy Warhol Sat 15 Feb

Explore the life and art of Andy Warhol, discussing Pop Art and the concept of fame.



Henri Matisse Sat 22 Feb

Discover and discuss the experimental cut-outs series created by Matisse.

Pablo Picasso Sat 14 Mar

Each child will create their own cubist style portrait using Picasso as an influence.

SCHOOL'S OUT!

February Mid-Term

Learn new skills, have fun, make new friends and create some cool things!

Clay Day

Tutor: Andrea McCullough-Alderdice
Mon 17 Feb | 10am - 4pm
6 - 11 years | £25

Become an ISLAND resident potter for the day and stamp your personality on clay. Slap, pat, roll and shape some wonderful spring clay creations. Your freshly fired pieces will be ready for collection in a week's time.

Clay Creations

Tutor: Andrea McCullough-Alderdice
Tues 18 Feb | 10am - 4pm | 9 - 16 years | £25

Explore and enjoy our professional pottery studio for the day as you learn how to get to grips with hand-building techniques, give the potter's wheel a whirl and experiment with modelling one-off creations.



ISLAND Family

Interactive, creative fun
for all the family.

Children must be accompanied by an adult.

Easter Bunny Hop Disco

**Thurs 9 Apr | 11am - 12pm/
1 - 2pm | £4 per child**

The return of our much loved Discotots! Start your Easter holiday fun as your little ones take to the dance floor to boogie, play games and sing songs. Dress up in your best Easter bonnet or bunny ears!



Easter Petting Farm and Egg hunt

Thurs 9 Apr | 1 - 3pm | £4 per child

If your little ones love getting up close to cute and cuddly animals then this is an event you won't want to miss. You will be given a number of clues and puzzles to find the missing eggs around the ISLAND and will go home with a creative spring creation.



Garden Fairy Home

**Tutor: Andrea McCullough-
Alderdice**

**Sat 16 May | 2 - 4pm | £25 per family (for 3
people, additional places may be available at
£7 each)**

Fun for all the family in this creative hand building workshop, personalise a unique dwelling for your own garden fairy.



ISLAND Youth Theatre

4-7 years and 8-18 years

Term 1: 18 Jan - 4 Apr
Term 2: 25 Apr - 20 Jun

Times:
4-7 Years 1.30pm - 2.30pm
8-18 Years 2.30pm - 4.30pm

Express yourself through the performing arts with this ultimate youth theatre group, under the professional guidance of tutors Christina Nelson and Jazzmin McClure.

This season IYT will showcase their talents at the Mayor's Carnival Parade on Sat 9 May.

ISLAND Youth Theatre will also finish the season with their performance of *Alice* on **Thurs 25 Jun, 7pm.**

ISLAND
YOUTH
THEATRE



Winner Young Artist of the Year
2019 Rachel Moore

Young Artist of the Year Award 2020

LCCC invites applications from young people aged 16 - 25 years for a financial award of up to £1000 to support arts projects, residencies or approved study, over and above full-time second or third level education. All art forms are eligible.

The award may also cover the purchase of specialised equipment / materials or to cover travel and attendance at arts events outside of Northern Ireland.

Deadline for receipt of applications is Fri 7 Feb, 4pm.



20 Jul - 14 Aug 2020

CHILDREN'S ARTS! FESTIVAL

"ART THROUGH THE AGES"

On Sale from 9.30am Mon 5 Feb, 2020
To Book: T: 028 9244 7452 www.ISLANDArtsCentre.com

Free Interactive Children's Exhibition for families to explore, create & play together. Arts Camp Weeks 9.30am - 4.30pm. Ages 5 - 16 years.
Cost £65 per child per week (multiple week & child discounts available).

Arts Education

Cultivating Creativity

ISLAND Arts Education programme provides schools in the Lisburn & Castlereagh City Council area with opportunities to take part in a range of arts activities to engage, inspire and excite.

The programme is designed to stimulate creativity, develop skills/confidence and motivate children of all ages.

For further information contact: Susan Taggart,
Temporary Arts Information & Education Officer

T: 028 9244 7507

E: susan.taggart@lisburncastlereagh.gov.uk



ARTS ZONE

Come in and visit
our Art Zone

Free to use Draw,
Play, Dress-up!



This drop-in zone is suitable for children
aged 2-12 years old when accompanied
by an adult.



A Day with Bruiser

Key Stage 3 & 4

**Tues 21 Jan | 9.30am – 4pm | £10 subsidised
by Arts Education (Price normally £20 for
each student booked)**

A Day with Bruiser is the perfect opportunity for students at GCSE to A-Level stages to explore Bruiser's unique physical style. Working with a range of expert facilitators, pupils will rotate around three dynamic workshops, covering Text, Movement & Voice, Bruiser's Style & Physical Theatre and Devising & Improvisation. The day will result in watching a short live performance by Bruiser.

This 1-day crash course will equip pupils with the skills they need to create exciting devised pieces, gain knowledge on Bruiser's ensemble style and develop confidence as performers. A must for all performing arts students.



Printing Press

Key Stage 3 & 4

**Mon 23 Feb | 10am - 12pm /
12.30pm - 2.30pm | FREE**

Well known mixed media artist Anushiya Sundaralingam will teach you the Art of Printmaking using different textures and materials. Take this opportunity to gain skills in Monoprint which you can replicate back in the classroom.



CELEBRATE STORIES. LOVE READING.



World Book Day

Key Stage 1 & 3

Thurs 5 Mar |
10am - 11am / 11.30am - 12.30pm
FREE

Celebrate World Book Day by dressing up as your favourite character and be transported to a magical world by storyteller Louise Conaghan.

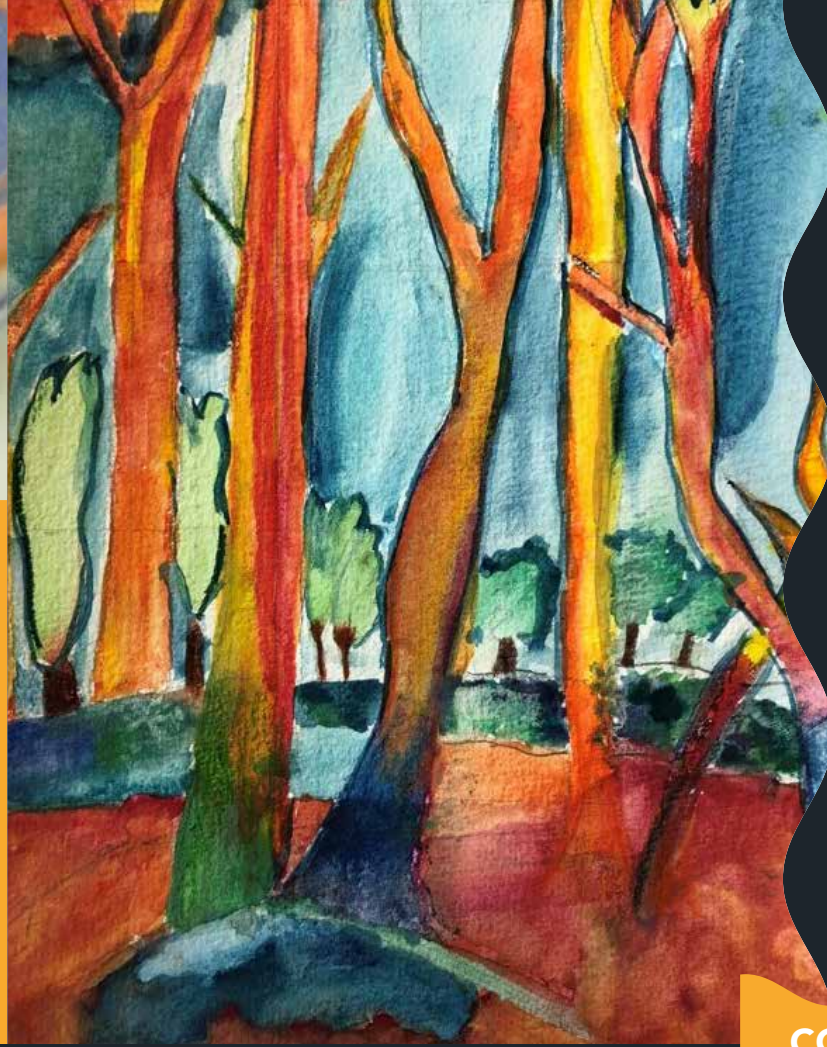
Creative Clay Workshop

Key Stage 1 & 2

April - June | **FREE**

Take advantage of the opportunity to have a professional ceramicist visit your school and learn clay basics. Places are allocated on a first come, first served basis. Book now!

Available to all primary schools in the LCCC area.



40th Anniversary Annual Schools' Arts Competition

Key Stage 1 & 2

Awards Ceremony | Thurs 18 Jun 2020 | 1pm

Schools in Lisburn and Castlereagh City Council area are encouraged to take part in this annual competition. Categories include Visual Art, Poetry, Short Story, Musical Performance and Drama. All schools who submit entries qualify for a FREE workshop from a variety of art forms.

Closing Date for entries is 5pm,
Fri 1 May 2020.

Community Arts

Art, it's all about coming together.

We know art helps improve our sense of wellbeing and we want to bring that to the wider community, we want to help you get involved.

From funding and training opportunities, information on local grants and bursaries to FREE workshops – there really is something for everyone.

For further information on community arts contact:

Lynda McCord, Assistant Community Arts Officer
028 92 447503 or
lynda.mccord@lisburncastlereagh.gov.uk



Stilt Walking Course

We are looking for people of all ages to take part in our 3-day stilt-walking training course so they can join us in the Mayor's Carnival Parade on 9 May.

Booking is on a first come, first served basis.
No experience is necessary.



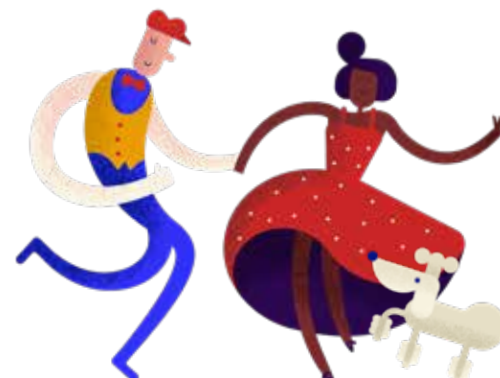
Swingtime Festival **VE75**

Mayor's Carnival Parade

Commemorating 75th Anniversary of VE Day!

Sat 9 May | Leaving ISLAND Arts Centre at 1pm

Join His Worshipful the Mayor, Councillor Alan Givan for the city's largest community arts street party with international carnival performers, musicians, dancers and hundreds of local school children and community groups to be followed by a fantastic Family Fun day in Wallace Park!!



Carnival Workshop Programme

Calling all schools and community groups!

It's time again to sign up for our FREE carnival workshop programme that allow you to create content and take part in the Mayor's Carnival Parade!

These incredible popular workshops are limited so early registration is recommended.



COMMUNITY ARTS & EDUCATION



Arts & Cultural Funding and Development Awards 2020 / 2021

Making Art in Communities Grants Scheme (MAC)

Arts Organisations Grants Scheme

Community Festivals Fund

Individual / Artist Grants Scheme

Young Artist of the Year Award

The John Hewitt International Summer School Residency Award

Tyrone Guthrie Centre Residency Award

VE75 Commemorative Grants Scheme



Visual Arts Café

Wed 8 Apr | 12 - 5pm | FREE

Join us at this networking and information-sharing event. In an informal setting get to know more about what's on offer on your doorstep. Hear from local arts organisations and the council's Arts Officers about up and coming opportunities and find ways to collaborate. Visual Artists Ireland will give an overview of their services.

Following the presentation there will be a facilitated discussion focusing on the needs of artists in the area.

Professional Development Visual Artists Ireland Supporting Careers

Wed 22 Apr and 6 May | 12 - 5pm | £20 / £10 for local artists or VAI Members

This 2 week course offers highly practical tips and techniques to survive as an artist.

Assessing the Landscape of Opportunities (Week 1)

This workshop gives your practical advice on assessing how different opportunities might be right for you. This is an opportunity to share tips with your peers and learn how to make decisions that fit with your own career plan.

Finances and Tax for Self-employed Artists (Week 2)

Self-employment means that you work for yourself or in partnership with others and enables you to choose the type of work you wish to undertake. Learn the basics of cash flow management including potential tax breaks and legal responsibilities.

Project Clinic **Wed 20 May | 12 - 5pm | £5/£2.50 for local artists or VAI Members**

Artists can book in for a 30 minute one-to-one appointment to discuss any aspect of their careers. Limited to 8 appointments on a first come, first served basis.



Urban Regeneration



Art on the Rails

Sat 16 May - 26 Sept
11am - 3pm

Art on the Rails is back and with a brand new location. Celebrating local talent, this open air art sale placed in the heart of the city at Market Square gives you the chance to purchase original artwork and meet with the artists.

Lisburn Historic Quarter Arts Group

Are you interested in being part of a group that will coordinate the cultural and arts activities within Lisburn's Historic Quarter? Put your stamp on the city by working with local businesses and community groups to co-design festivals and events.

HIT
THE
NORTH
STREET ART FESTIVAL

Hit the North Street Art Festival 2020

Wed 29 April | All day slots available -
groups can book in for single/
multiple slots FREE

Lisburn and Castlereagh is excited to be part of a national festival transforming cities across Northern Ireland in association with Cathedral Quarter Arts Festival. Local communities will work with internationally renowned street artists to design and create a piece of street art, leaving a positive and personal stamp on the city!



COMMUNITY ARTS & EDUCATION



Afternoon Tea with the Mayor for your Community Group!

Fri 1 May | Time: 2pm - 3.30pm | Mayor's Parlour FREE

Join His Worshipful the Mayor, Councillor Alan Givan in the spectacular Mayor's Parlour for a lovely afternoon tea! Contact Lynda to book your group's place. First come, first served!



Slipped Disco

Thurs 14 May | 7.30pm - 10.00pm | FREE

The best dance music from the 60s and 70s for people in their 60s and 70s (and older!).

Get your dancing shoes on and get ready for a night of the best dance hits of 60s and 70s, played by DJ Groover! Featuring the best of Motown, Disco, Pure Soul and much more. Includes games and raffle prizes.



Arts Encounters & Buzz Visits

Bring the arts into the heart of your community through our tailored community arts projects, delivered by professional artists to constituted community/voluntary groups in the Lisburn and Castlereagh City Council area for FREE!

Dance, drama, visual arts, music or crafts – you decide! Places are available on a first come, first served basis.



Community Arts Walkway Exhibition

- Jan** Felt Fest
- Feb** Mustard Seed Craft Group
- Mar** Glencare Friendship Group
- Apr** Lagan Navigation Trust
- May** Raw Photographic Camera Club
- Jun** 40th Annual Schools Arts Competition



Age on Stage

ISLAND Arts Centre's resident older people's dance group, led by choreographer Anthea McWilliams, returns for a new session in 2020. If you're over 60, want to meet some new people and have some great fun, then come along!

To book, contact **Anthea** on **07980 494063** or **dancethememories@aol.co.uk**



IRISH
LINEN
CENTRE

LISBURN
MUSEUM

Museum & Heritage Service



Experience, Engage, Enjoy!

The award-winning Irish Linen Centre & Lisburn Museum is situated in the old 17th-century Market House, in the historic centre of Lisburn town, famed for its linen heritage. On your visit you can learn about the history of linen production in Ireland, from the earliest times to the present day through our permanent 'Flax to Fabric' exhibition and engage with the wonder of live spinning and weaving.

In our galleries, you can admire fine samples of Coulson's damask linen or designs by Sybil Connolly, whose dresses were worn by Jackie Kennedy and a selection of linen christening robes, cloth woven for Queen Victoria, and wares from the world-renowned Robinson & Cleaver.

Our major retrospective exhibition celebrating 40 years of Lisburn Museum and 25 years of the Irish Linen Centre is a must-see, and we also have a range of exciting temporary exhibitions, including 'Peace Day, 1919', an interactive exhibition marking the centenary of the end of the Great War; 'Painting the Town', an installation exploring 20th-century of Lisburn town, as well as 'Rev David Corkey, Chaplain to the Ulster Division'. We also have a host of other events and exhibitions for all ages, throughout this season for you to enjoy, and the opportunity to borrow our bespoke Out-and-About Boxes that aim to bring our museum experience into schools and community settings.

So, join us for a great day out with accessible parking, our museum shop surrounded by great places to eat and the opportunity to explore the historic Castle Gardens and Sir Richard Wallace walking trail too!

Opening Hours

Admission FREE unless otherwise stated.

Mon - Sat 9.30am - 5pm (closed Sun and open Bank Holidays except Easter Mon)

Did you know...

Archive

We hold historical records and thousands of rare books.

Collect

We collect and care for over 12,000 objects and 19,000 photographs.

Digitise

We offer open access to the Museum's collections through digital projects.

Educate

We design and deliver free, bespoke programmes for all ages.

Events

We produce an annual programme of events, talks and workshops.

Exhibitions

We develop and curate an annual programme of exciting exhibitions.

Research

We conduct research for private, commercial and public institutions.

Engage

We work with local schools and community groups in developing free tailored projects.

Sell

We stock unique flax-flower linen damask and a range of local crafts.

Weaving & Spinning

We keep-alive traditional skills for future generations.

Tours

We offer free tours of the historic Castle Gardens and Sir Richard Wallace Trail.

Hire

We hire our historic Assembly Room for corporate events and functions.

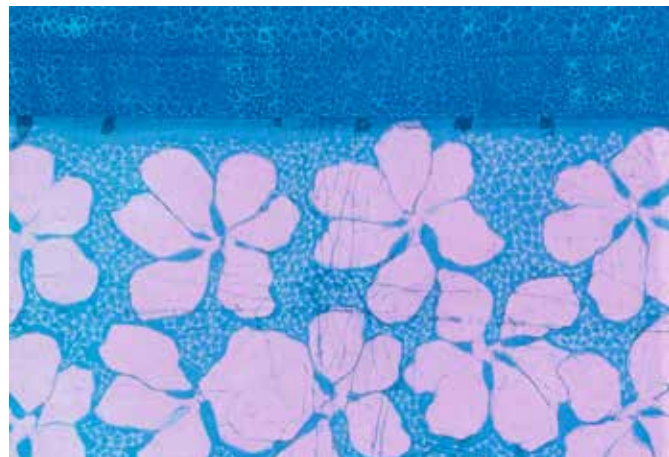




Lisburn Museum 40 Years of Collecting

A celebration of 40 years collecting Lisburn's history! In reviving the spirit of the cabinet of curiosity, we present an eclectic mix of objects including rarities, the rarely seen, curiosities, photographs, postcards, art, and much more.

Continues to April 2020



Mary Lee Murphy, 'From Hand to Cloth'

An exhibition featuring pieces from one of Ireland's leading contemporary Batik artists. Originally a landscape painter, Sligo-based Mary Lee Murphy now uses the medium of wax and dye on linen and cotton, to create her stunning textiles.

January 2020



Lagan Links

A journey through the Lagan Valley in partnership with the North of Ireland Philatelic Society.

February 2020



The Swansy Riots

Following the IRA assassination of RIC DI Swansy in Market Square in August 1920, Lisburn was subject to a week of sectarian rioting in which huge numbers of the Catholic population fled the town. This exhibition explores the riots and their lasting legacy in Lisburn.

Summer 2020

Flaxie Buds Bonanza!

Sat 29 Feb | 10am - 3pm | Under-5's

Come and join us for a FREE drop-in session for Under 5s in our Activities Gallery when you and your little ones can enjoy meeting Flaxie, our very own museum buddy!

Activities will include:

Flaxie's Gallery Trail, Spin Me A Yarn, Imagination Station, Arts & Crafts, Felting, Puppet Show, Balloon Modeling, Face-painting, Magic Show, Disco and Film Screening of 'Finding Nemo' (Cert U).*

*Please note our film requires advance booking!



Family
Fun Day!



Shocking Science The Energy of Electricity

Mon 9 Mar - Fri 26 Jun | 10am - 3pm

Electricity is a form of energy and we need it for just about everything! It lights up our homes, schools and workplaces and allows us to listen to music, watch TV and interact with technology. Yet, do we ever really think much about it? This programme introduces children to what makes electricity and how it works through some exciting experiments and team challenges.

- Have you ever wondered why you sometimes get an electric shock from objects or people?
- Do you know what a Van de Graaf generator does?
- How does electricity work?

To find out the answers to these questions ... book your group now as places fill up fast!

Bookings must be groups of 20 children or more and please allow 45min - 1 hour per session.



Swingtime Festival **VE75**



VE75

An exhibition marking the 75th anniversary of VE Day, or Victory in Europe, and the end of the Second World War. Through objects, photographs and local stories the Museum tells the story of VE Day in Lisburn and district.

May 2020

VE Day Celebration 1940's-themed Street Party

Sat 2 May | 6.30pm

Join us for a 1940's-themed street party with some ration-era food along with a wartime boogie as we relive how local people celebrated the ending of World War II.

Cost: £10
All proceeds to the
Mayor's Charity Air Ambulance NI



Out-and-About Box

Our World War II free Out-and-About Box offers an opportunity for reminiscing or familiarisation work using photographs from our collection and replica objects from the era, including ration books, recipes and fashions.

Out-and-About Boxes

Flaxie Bud Boxes

Designed to inspire listening and play, our Flaxie Bud Boxes are a classroom resource developed for use with early years to help them engage with the story of linen.

Autism friendly, our Flaxie Bud Box may be used as a pre-visit service as it helps to familiarise children with the venue.

Loan Boxes

Our reminiscence Loan Boxes are designed to bring our museum experience into schools and community settings with each box containing objects, information and images relating to our 'Flax to Fabric' story of Irish Linen, the Victorian Era, WWII and the Traditional Household.





Museum and Heritage

Jan - Jun 2020



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To Book: 028 9266 3377
lisburnmuseum.com