# WINTER 2024 MEATH ARTS OFFICE NEWSLETTER











### **Samhain Festival of Food & Culture**Food for the Soul – 8 November 2024

Kells Courthouse Tourism & Cultural Hub



Meath County Council Arts Office & Samhain Festival of Food & Culture presents "Food for the Soul".

Join us at the Kells Courthouse Tourism & Cultural Hub on Friday 8th November for a very special evening with two of Irelands best loved artists, playwright Deirdre Kinahan and musician Steve Wickham.

Deirdre, accompanied by Steve will perform 2 characters from award winning plays The Saviour (Landmark Productions Ireland & New York 2023) and The Unmanageable Sisters (Abbey Theatre 2019).

Audiences will also be treated to a sneak preview of her new play The Homecoming of Joesph Grace with an original music response by Steve.

Further details and booking at https://foodcultureireland.ie/event/food-for-the-soul/

#### **Toradh Gallery 2**

#### **Kells Courthouse Tourism & Cultural Hub**

'Tempest' (Fifty Nights in a Dublin Hotel) an exhibition of work by Steve Wickham 11 November 2024





Kells Courthouse Tourism and Cultural Hub Headfort Road, Kells, Co. Meath 'Stephanie as Ellie' 46cm x 34cm

**Tempest (Fifty Nights in a Dublin Hotel)** 

11th November 2024 - 31st January 2025

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An exhibition of work by Steve Wickham

#### Opening hours:

Mon - Fri: 9:00 - 5:00 Saturday: 9:00 - 4:00

#### **Exhibition Closes: Thursday 31st January 2025**

Further information can be obtained by contacting the Arts Office at artsoffice@meathcoco.ie or 046 9097000.

## Toradh Gallery Ashbourne Ashbourne Library & Cultural Centre

'Hoor' An exhibition of poetry & illustration by Jim McElroy & Ann Kiernan 4 November 2024

### HOOR



An exhibition
of poetry
& illustration
by Jim McElroy
& Ann Kiernan

4th Nov 2024 - 28th Feb 2025

Image by Ann Kiernan 'The Day I left for the City'

I watched him grimace as he kneed obese seed bags up to the trailer; through the belt slew, thrum, he yelled mind yourself to watch out for all them cute hoors...

An excerpt from 'Hoor' by Jim McElroy







#### **Exhibition Closes: Friday 28th February 2025**

Further information can be obtained by contacting the Arts Office at artsoffice@meathcoco.ie or 046 9097000.

#### **Music Network National Instrument Collection**

(Music Capital Scheme Award 4)

Application deadline: 30 October 2024



Music Network recently launched the Music Network National Instrument Collection (Music Capital Scheme Award 4), which was established to offer high-quality string instruments on a loan basis to exceptional young classical musicians.

They are seeking applications from advanced violinists, violists, and cellists who are in the early stages of a professional performance career.

#### The deadline for applications is 2pm, Wednesday 30 October 2024.

You can find further details of the scheme, instruments available and how to register for the online information session on the Music Network website at <a href="https://www.musicnetwork.ie">https://www.musicnetwork.ie</a>

## **Clonmel Junction Arts Festival**Clonmel Junction Arts Festival is seeking a new Director

Do you want to lead this exciting festival? Further details available at <a href="https://www.junctionfestival.com/">https://www.junctionfestival.com/</a>

### Clonmel Junction Arts Festival



Clonmel Junction is hiring!

## Future Producers Industry Day at MTU Kerry Sports Academy

Friday 1 November 2024

### FUTURE PRODUCERS INDUSTRY DAY

Are you an aspiring producer, artist, or arts enthusiast eager to delve into the dynamic world of creative production? Join **Promenade** for the Future Producers Industry Day, a unique opportunity to learn, connect, and be inspired.

DATE: FRIDAY 1 NOVEMBER TIME: 12 NOON - 5 PM

**VENUE: MTU KERRY SPORTS ACADEMY** 

#### SCHEDULE:

12:00 PM - 12:15 PM: WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS
12:15 PM - 12:30 PM: INTRODUCTIONS AND OVERVIEW: KATH
GORMAN (PROMENADE) & KEVIN WRATTEN (SPLIT SECOND)
PROVIDE A BROAD OVERVIEW OF THE FUTURE PRODUCERS
PROGRAMME

12:30 PM - 1:30 PM: MEET THE FUTURE PRODUCERS: HEAR FROM THE 2024 GROUP ABOUT THEIR EXPERIENCES AND INSIGHTS.

1:30 PM - 2:30PM: LUNCH

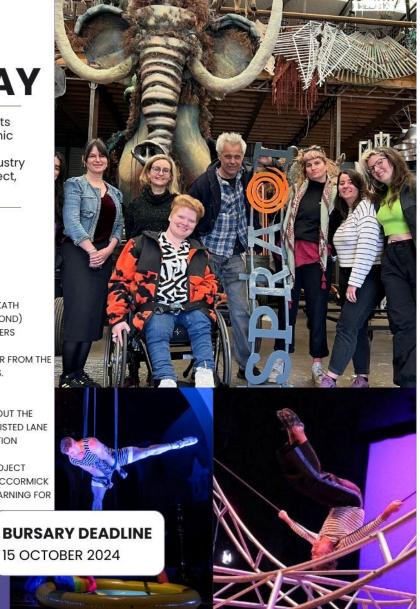
2:30 PM - 3:00 PM: SPEED NETWORKING ACTIVITIES

3:00 PM - 3:30 PM: INDUSTRY EXPERT: LEARN MORE ABOUT THE PRODUCTION MANAGER ROLE WITH: MARK CARRY (TWISTED LANE PRODUCTIONS), SHARING HIS INSIGHTS AND PRODUCTION EXPERTISE

3:30 PM - 4:00 PM: INDUSTRY EXPERTS: HEAR FROM PROJECT PARTNERS NIAMH COLBERT (SPRAOI) AND CHANTAL MCCORMICK (FIDGET FEET) WHO SHARE THEIR EXPERIENCES AND LEARNING FOR PRODUCING.

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4:00 PM - 5:00 PM: MENTORING AND NETWORKING



Further details available and booking available at <a href="https://www.eventbrite.ie/e/future-producers-industry-day">https://www.eventbrite.ie/e/future-producers-industry-day</a>





# Comhordaitheoir 'Cumas Ceantar', Gaeltacht Uíbh Ráthaigh

Spriocdháta d'iarratais: 1 Samhain 2024

Tá Comhchoiste Ghaeltacht Uíbh Ráthaigh ag iarraidh Comhordaitheoir a fhostú don togra 3 bliana 'Cumas Ceantar' (Creative Places) i nGaeltacht Uíbh Ráthaigh.

Is ról ríthábhachtach é seo a bheidh ag plé le na pobail áitiúla, lena n-áireofar oibrithe agus cleachtóirí ealaíon agus cultúrtha go háitiúil chomh maith le príomheagraíochtaí forbartha áitiúla agus réigiúnacha.

Beidh an ról páirtaimseartha agus solúbtha, idir 3 - 4.5 lá sa tseachtain ar an meán, de réir mar a aontófar Bunaithe ar riachtanais an tionscadail. Conradh fostaíochta 24 mhí ar théarma seasta a bheidh ann, agus beidh raon feidhme teoranta aige maidir le leathnú/ciorrú. Tabharfar tosaíocht d'iarrthóirí gur féidir leo feidhmiú trí Ghaeilge.

Is féidir na sonraí poist a lorg nó ceisteanna a chuir go eolas@comhchoiste.ie agus 'Cumas Ceantar Uíbh Ráthaigh — Comhordnóir' a chur mar ábhar an ríomhphoist.













