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Culture Night takes place on Friday September 23rd this year. It is a national moment, celebrating all that makes up the richness and diversity of culture in Ireland today, connecting people to cultural activities locally and nationally and aims to open up pathways to ongoing engagement. Culture night is brought to you by the Arts Council in partnership with Meath Arts Office.

This year we are delighted to have a whole range of in-person events taking place at a variety of locations across the county. We wish to thank all the artists, individuals and organisations who have worked to bring this eclectic programme to audiences in 2022.

Further details on Meath Culture Night events are available at www.culturenight.ie/events

Culture Night 2022 – MEATH



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CULTURE NIGHT **KELLS**

Testimonies New work inspired by true testimonies from the events of 1916 - 1923 created by award winning playwright Deirdre Kinahan, historian, writer and broadcaster Myles Dungan and award winning singer songwriter Michael Brunnock with Special guest James Mahon(Kila) on Uilleann pipes. An evening of theatre, music and song followed by a post-show Q&A with the artists. Show is 1hr20mins duration, no interval. Commissioned and presented by Meath Arts Office.

Venue: Upstairs in the Courthouse Tourism & Cultural Hub, Headfort Road, Kells, A82 RY62 (please note patrons requiring assistance should arrive at least 20mins before performance time)

Time: Friday 23rd September at 7pm.
Free but ticketed.



CULTURE NIGHT **KELLS**

Cultural Connections

Kells Arts Club invites you to join them in O'Connors Function Room, Farrell Street, Kells in celebrating Culture Night with an evening of music, dance and spoken word showcasing creativity in the Arts with a range of performers drawn from the rich cultural diversity of Kells heritage town.

www.facebook.com/KellsArtsClub

Suitable for all ages.

Venue: O'Connor's Bar (Function Room), Farrell Street, Townparks, Kells, County Meath.

Time: 7.30 – 9.30pm



CULTURE NIGHT **DULEEK**

Open Studio & Gallery at Shane Holland Design Workshops

Shane Holland Design Workshops are opening their studio and gallery to the public. A cheese and wine reception will be provided, with guided access to the studio workshop. At 7.30pm Shane Holland will launch his new collection of sculptures and speak briefly about his work as a sculptor and metal craftsman. We welcome all who are interested in art, design, interiors, architecture, visual art, public art and education. Suitable for ages 12+

Venue: Unit 11C, Duleek Business Park, Duleek, County Meath

Time: Friday 23rd of September, from 7 - 9pm.



CULTURE NIGHT DUNSHAUGHLIN

Open Air Concert In the Park

Join us in Dunshaughlin Park for a night of music and dance, a rural celebration with 'Concert in the Park'. The line-up of performers includes Niamh Collins, Stuart Gray, Kathy Crinion, Taking Back Friday & local dance school students. Family friendly event for all ages.

Venue: The Park, Knocks, Dunshaughlin, County Meath

Time: 7.30 -9pm



CULTURE NIGHT **DUNSHAUGHLIN**

**Tráthnóna Amhránaíochta le Cumann Córúil Dhún Seachlainn
agus Maria McCool Leabharlann Dhún Seachlainn: 7pm - 8:45pm**

DUNSHAUGHLIN LIBRARY CULTURE NIGHT

Ceol & Amhráin, Damhsa & Craic

Dunshaughlin Choral Society, Paddy Allen & Friends, Damian Doherty,
Maria McCool, Gormlaith Haynes, Mary Hetherington and more.

Friday 23rd September, 7.00pm - 8:45pm

Fáilte roimh gach duine - Bígí Linn

All Welcome - Light Refreshments served



CULTURE NIGHT **NAVAN**

SOLSTICE ARTS CENTRE CULTURE NIGHT EVENTS:

Story Time & Interactive Dance Performance – Moving Words

Celebrate the joy of storytelling and contemporary dance in this inclusive early year's family event with Selma Daniels from Little Lion Dance Theatre. Free for families with children aged 2-6. Booking required (*please book 1 ticket per family*)

Venue: Solstice Studio, Solstice Arts Centre, Railway Street, Dillonsland, Navan

Time: 5 - 5:45pm



CULTURE NIGHT **NAVAN**

Creative Corner

Explore the works of Lucy McKenna in the gallery and create your own artwork together from a selection of colourful materials such as paper, plastics and fabric. This area in the gallery foyer on level 3 is self-directed, and must be supervised by a parent or guardian at all times. Suitable for families, free event, no booking required

Venue: Gallery On Level 3, Solstice Arts Centre, Railway Street, Dillonsland, Navan

Time: 6 - 7pm

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CULTURE NIGHT **NAVAN**

Live Kurdish & Irish Music

Join us for a cultural mix of live, acoustic music in the gallery, Solstice Arts Centre. Compare the emotional Kurdish sounds of the bouzouki, played by Kurdish-Syrian musician Mohomammad Hasan, with a range of traditional Irish instruments played by local musician Ruairi Somers and guest. This relaxed coming together of musical traditions will arouse emotions and introduce the ear to sounds from near and far.

Suitable for all ages, free no booking required.

Venue: Gallery on Level 3, Solstice Arts Centre, Railway Street, Dillonsland, Navan

Time: 7:30 - 8:30pm



CULTURE NIGHT **NAVAN**

Ronan Leahy - Screenings of 'Shakespeare at Solstice: A year in the making'

Marking 1 year since the premiere of the first sonnet during Culture Night 2021, Ronan Leahy's project concludes with screenings of all twelve sonnets.

About the project: *"It started with a question. Could I vlog Shakespeare on YouTube and get people who are unfamiliar with his poetry interested in his language? This led me to taking a deep dive into the sonnets and I have chosen a number of my favourites. I have approached them like little plays in which the character is trying to communicate an idea to you, the viewer. Learning the new skill of filmmaking has brought some rough and ready results that I've chosen to include as part of the process."* – Ronan Leahy. Suitable for all ages, free, no booking required.

Venue: Solstice Studio, Solstice Arts Centre, Railway Street, Dillonsland, Navan

Time: 8:15 – 10:30pm



CULTURE NIGHT **NAVAN**

Meath Music Academy

A celebration of student's talent, young and old exploring the culture of music and its ability to bring people together.

Venue: Meath Music Academy Studios, 14 Trimgate Street
(upstairs from Chekhov's Cafe), Navan, Co. Meath
All ages welcome

Time: 6pm - 8pm

Booking/email: info@meathmusicacademy.com



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CULTURE NIGHT SLANE

Celebrating Local

A celebration of artists stocked in the SHINE shop featuring music by The Annulments spoken word by Cormac Noonan of Wolf Academy and a Cross-Stitch Workshop with textile artist Jillian Gott. Also on the night there will be a selection of artists and makers from different disciplines and practices, from ceramics to felt making. Suitable for all ages, family friendly event.

Venue: 3 Newgrange Mall, Main Street, Slane, County Meath

Time: 7 – 9pm



CULTURE NIGHT ONLINE

Film - The Meath Dresser Project

Featuring fabulous stories unearthed during the Michael Fortune/Meath Arts Office Dresser Project 2022. For this year's Culture Night, artist and folklorist Michael Fortune will present the findings of a new body of research conducted all over Co. Meath in April/May this year. The project was commissioned by Meath Arts Office. A public call was issued looking for dressers and their stories and Michael travelled through roads and lanes visiting people's homes and documenting the findings in homes, sheds and yards around the county.

A film featuring these stories will be officially launched on Culture Night via Michael's Facebook page 'folklore.ie' and on Meath County Council social media. A selection of the Meath dressers and their stories will also feature in this year's "Irish Dresser and Folklore Calendar" which will be in stores and online in late October.

The Meath project unearthed some amazing stories and in particular a style of Connemara dresser which Michael discovered in Rathcairn belonging to Mairtín Ó Méalóid who was resettled in Co. Meath in the 1950s from Galway. Mairtín moved to Meath with his father in the 1950s and with them came the language, the accent, the mannerism, the skills, the songs, the dancing and in this case they also brought the Connemara dresser design in their heads. The tradition of making dressers as wedding present gifts runs strong with the family. Mairtín's father made four dressers for his daughters when they got married while Mairtín made one for his own daughter when she got married. This was traditionally done around the country and it is incredible to find this tradition still existing in Co. Meath. To hear more of these stories join us on Culture Night! All ages.

Time: 7 - 8pm

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