

On Parade // // // // //

The Parade 5pm - 10pm

This Culture Night the Parade will be alive with the sounds and flavours of the street, with poets, choirs, bands and DJs. Kilkenny Arts Office invites you to treat yourself to gourmet Tacos from the Bula Bus and chocolates from the Truffle Fairy as you watch the young poets from the Rhyme Rag Ensemble, listen to Kairen Caine and the Unity Singers then shuffle your feet to the beats of the se7en inch collective.

The se7en inch collective pack up their record boxes and bring their special blend of vinyl only singles to the street, spinning everything from soul, hip hop, dub, ska, punk and more... all beats will catered for...let them culture you in the art of the seven inch...

The Unity Singers were founded in 1967 by Jimmy Bateman. Since winning first prize in the Cork Choral Festival in 1975 they have gone on to win awards at numerous music festivals, even performing at Carnegie Hall to over 2000 people.

Rhyme Rag New Word Leaders is a movement of young writers, aged 13-18, who meet monthly in Desart Hall. The writers inspire and support each other through sharing their work, working with professional writers and building their community.

Kairen Caine performs with guitarist Kevin Bruce and singer Mary Russell. Indie-Folk and Folk-Country blend at the heart of Kairen Caine's songs. Based in rural Kilkenny surrounded by fields, forest and birdsong she's explored her writing and performing over the years through previous musical projects Muse Motel and Little Black Wren and has now begun a new musical chapter.

- 5.00pm - the se7en inch collective
- 6.00pm - The Unity Singers
- 7.00pm - Rhyme Rag Ensemble poets
- 7.30pm - Kairen Caine
- 8.00pm - 10.00pm - the se7en inch collective



Medieval Mile Museum //

2 St Mary's Lane 6pm - 8pm

Discover 800 years of music at the Medieval Mile Museum. Set in the 13th century St Mary's church and graveyard, we tell the stories of Kilkenny's powerful patrons and inspired creators through the monuments and artefacts they left behind. For Culture Night 2018, the museum will be home to the sounds of ancient instruments and voices raised to the rafters celebrating the long tradition of music on this site: from medieval verses to renowned evensong services.

The museum will be open free of charge from 6pm to 8pm and visitors are encouraged to drop in throughout the evening as they explore all that Kilkenny has to offer on Culture Night. There is no need to pre-book, but keep an eye on our website for updates.

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The Heritage Council // // //

The Heritage Council, Church Lane 8pm (doors open 7.30pm)

Following on from the hugely successful inaugural culture night in The Heritage Council in 2017 you are again invited to relax and enjoy an evening of music, prose and poetry. Performers from a wide range of local and not so local groups have chosen their favourite pieces, which have moved and inspired them. They will share them with the audience in the beautiful surroundings of the acoustically wonderful Community Room of The Heritage Council.

This event is free but seating is limited and will be on first come first serve basis.



Mná na hÉireann Roadshow //

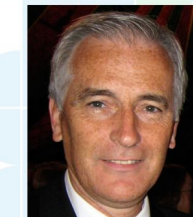
City Library, John's Quay 4.30pm

Celebrating the historic winning of the right to vote, this acclaimed roadshow presents 2 exciting talks and a musical evening not to be missed!

4.30pm - Sinead McCoole: Easter Widows
Sinéad McCoole is an Irish historian, author, broadcaster and scriptwriter, specialising on women in Irish history. She is the author of many books - including No Ordinary Women and Easter Widows, which tells the story of the seven widows of the rebels executed by the British government.



5.30pm - Dr. Myles Dungan: The Alpha Male in Irish History
Myles Dungan, PhD, is one of Ireland's best-known broadcasters. A frontline RTE presenter, he has hosted programmes on radio and television for over two decades. Author of multiple books, including Irish Voices From The Great War (1995) and Mr. Parnell's Rottweiler: Censorship & the United Ireland Newspaper (2014). He is the presenter of The History Show on RTE Radio 1.



6.30pm - Paths to Freedom Musical evening: The Brook Singers with special guest, soprano Sandra Oman. The popular male voice ensemble will take us on a compelling and lively musical journey from the post-war era in Ireland with soprano, Sandra Oman.



Booking advised for all events on 056 779 4174 or citylibrary@kilkennylibrary.ie

Clogh Writers //

Moneenroe Hall, Moneenroe, Caslecomer 7.30 - 9pm

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This event, hosted by Clogh Writers is a celebration in our local community through words, dance, music and song, involving collaboration between Clogh Writers and local creative artists.

The evening will feature local and visiting writers, with local musicians, singers and dancers. Clogh Writers welcomes the local and wider community to come along on the night and enjoy the event.

Jane Meally: 0876345279 / janemeally@eircom.net No booking required

Creative Inspirations // //

The Watergate Theatre 6pm / 7.30pm

The Watergate Theatre in collaboration with KCAT and Barnstorm Theatre Company will present a range of experiential offerings in the Watergate on Culture Night. These include the creation of masks based on famous theatre figures in KCAT led workshops and a dip into the Barnstorm and Watergate Theatre Production of ALL MY SONS, through excerpts of the play read from all corners of the theatre - not just the stage.

The theatre will be abuzz with creative activities, interactive presentations and discussions of the curricular play. This is a night for everyone and our doors are open to people of all ages and all interests.

6pm - KCAT Workshops
7.30pm - Barnstorm Theatre event

Rothe House // // //

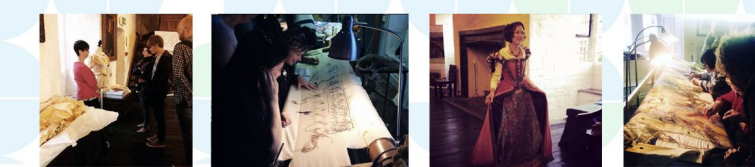
Rothe House, Parliament Street 7.30 - 9pm

For one night only see unique artifacts out of storage and see some of the magnificent collection up close. The curator herself will be on hand to speak about the collection. There will also be some not-so-precious costumes on display so that kids of all ages can get the chance to dress up!

Did you know that one of the final panels of the extraordinary Ros Tapestry is being worked on in Rothe House? A panel depicting the Battle of Ossory, which took place in Co. Kilkenny in 1170, is on display as a work in progress alongside three of Anne Griffin Bernstorff's huge painted canvas cartoons. On Culture Night the stitchers themselves will be here so you can see them at work. They may even give you the opportunity to make your own stitch in the historic tapestry if you have a steady hand...

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The Butler Gallery ///

Butler Gallery, The Castle 6pm - 9pm

Butler Gallery welcomes visitors to a late night viewing of I Smelled A Raw Recruit: The World War Films of Mary Reid Kelley and Patrick Kelley. This exhibition brings together the artists' most recent film, In the Body of the Sturgeon, which follows a doomed submarine crew on its final journey in the Pacific, and three earlier films set on the Western Front of World War I.



Stills from You Make Me Illud, 2010, In the Body of the Sturgeon, 2017. Images courtesy of the artists who are represented by Fredericks & Freser Gallery, New York, Pilar Corrias, London, Susanne Vielmetter, Los Angeles Projects

Parental guidance is advised for children.

Inspired by this exhibition, Butler Gallery celebrates Culture Night with a multi-sensory, after-hours, programme of interactive experiences throughout Kilkenny Castle - visit Dublin based artist Kathryn Maguire at a pop-up interactive artists studio promoted by neuro-transmission and aesthetics, where you can MAKE your own artwork in response to the exhibition. Visitors can RESPOND to the exhibition at our response room with members of Culture Club; and LISTEN to Kilkenny and Irish poets at a Poetry performance event hosted by renowned poet Colm Keegan.

Culture Night events begin at 6pm in Butler Gallery and Kilkenny Castle, with the Poetry performance event beginning at 7pm. All events are 'drop in' events so feel free to come and go as you please.

The Butler Gallery is open all day 10am until 9pm.

Blackstack Studio // // // // //

Blackstack Studio, 42 Parliament Street 6pm - 9pm

Blackstack Studio is inviting visitors to get some ink this Culture Night and try some live, hands on screen printing, mono printing or relief printing. Or why not all three together?!

At the Studio, we'll have tote bags and sketch books at the ready and printing workstations inked and good to go. Unleash your creativity and use any - or all - of the printing techniques on offer to print and take home your own customised and completely unique tote bag or sketch book. Using #blackstackculturenight, you can even share your artwork live online. There's no need to book - just bring your imagination and we'll make it happen in ink!

For further details, call Dawn on 085 8347757 or check out our website, Facebook or Instagram nearer the event.



Comhaltas Marble City Branch // // // //

Rothe House, Parliament Street 8pm - 9pm

Comhaltas Ceoltoiri Eireann and guests will present a colourful and exciting traditional show of Irish music, song, dance and storytelling, providing an authentic traditional entertainment experience.

No booking required
Enquiries contact Noreen 086-8249618
Facebook: Craobh Osrai Marble City branch
Comhaltas



National Design & Craft Gallery // // // //

Castle Yard 5.30pm - 9.30pm

Join us for a craft Festival of Creative Making on Culture Night! Adults can enjoy a glass of wine and entertainment; while children and young people roll up their sleeves and explore their creativity through an inventive use of materials, technology and craft techniques. Participate in our age diverse free drop-in workshops, engage with our interactive zone activities and gallery tours. Workshops and activities include tote bag printing, exploring wearable technology, making in clay and developing skills to make moving structures. Discover our woven village, try your hand at the drawing and enjoy our schools showcase, live performances and more.

Our Culture Night workshops, activities and showcases are inspired by our .OBJ: Digital Handmade exhibition of works by Irish and International makers, whose practices are situated at the intersection of the digital and analogue. These makers draw on emerging digital tools and processes to experiment with material practices that are rooted in craft and design traditions, building objects that question and shape our world.

For more information visit <https://www.ndcg.ie>

KCAT Arts Centre // // //

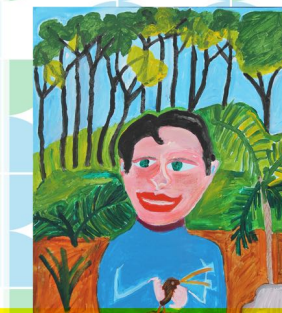
KCAT Arts Centre, 1 Mill Lane, Callan 6pm - 9pm

Paint a Portrait in Oils

KCAT Arts Centre invites you to join them for an evening of oil painting portraits. Under the expert guidance of Andrew Pike and Mairead Holohan you will be led through both the practical and the less practical steps of painting portraits in water soluble oil paints.

No experience is necessary, and all materials are provided. The aim of the evening is to demystify the process while introducing new comers to painting in a non-threatening and fun environment.

Booking is required. Please call KCAT on 0567755115 or 0567706863.



Open Circle // //

The National Design and Craft Gallery 5.30 - 9.30pm



Get creative with members of Open Circle Community Arts, join us for demonstrations and printing using lino blocks created in response to the OBJ:Digital Handmade exhibition at the Gallery. Print your own card on the night, and find out more about what's on offer at Open Circle Community Arts for women in Co Kilkenny. 087 1355318 opencirclearts@gmail.com www.opencirclearts.ie



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