



## Kilkenny County Council Arts Office E-bulletin 18<sup>th</sup> December 2015

Dear All,

Welcome to the fortnightly e-bulletin from Kilkenny County Council's Arts Office. Each bulletin is packed with the latest information on Kilkenny Arts Office activities, county events as well as news and opportunities for arts practitioners from around the country.

This service will be provided fortnightly. To include an item in the next e-bulletin please send a brief outline of your advert with relevant contact details, including any websites or pages with links to [julie.mcguirk@kilkennycoco.ie](mailto:julie.mcguirk@kilkennycoco.ie) before **7<sup>th</sup> January 2016**. The next e-bulletin will be on the **8<sup>th</sup> January**.

While every effort has been made to ensure the accuracy of our information, we strongly advise readers to verify all details to their own satisfaction.

Regards,

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## Kilkenny Events

### Christmas at Kilkenny Castle

Christmas Programme of Events - Saturday 12th, Sunday 13th, Saturday 19th & Sunday 20th December - Events include live music from choirs, music for ages 2 to 4, Magical Christmas Magic Show, Puppet Show and much more, [kilkennycastle.ie](http://kilkennycastle.ie)

The poster is titled "Christmas at Kilkenny Castle" and features a festive green background with holly leaves and berries. It lists events for four days: Saturday 12th, Sunday 13th, Saturday 19th, and Sunday 20th December 2015. A callout box in the top left says "FREE ADMISSION to Kilkenny Castle 9:30am to 4:00pm - see the beautifully decorated special rooms." Another callout in the top right says "All events are FREE but advance booking is essential for Recital on Thursday 17th as well as Music for Tots and Puppet Show please contact 056 7704134". A central callout at the bottom says "We hear that SANTA himself may pop in to greet all the children at The Castle on both Sunday afternoons 13 & 20 December".

SATURDAY, 12 DECEMBER 2015	SUNDAY, 13 DECEMBER 2015	SATURDAY, 19 DECEMBER 2015	SUNDAY, 20 DECEMBER 2015
<p>12pm: Kilkenny Santa Run 2k &amp; 5k - all in Santa attire in aid of Fr McGrath Centre, Kilkenny. Registration at 10th Base, or online at <a href="http://www.run4santa.com">www.run4santa.com</a></p> <p>2pm: Kilkenny Gospel Choir at The Picture Gallery</p>	<p>12.30pm - 1.15pm: Music for Tots (suitable for 0 to 4 years) at The Parade Tower Bookings tel: 056 77 04134</p> <p>2pm: Trio Brio String Ensemble at The Picture Gallery</p> <p>2pm - 3pm: The Magical Christmas Magic Show (Suitable for 4 to 10 years - No bookings required)</p> <p>3pm: Unity Singers at The Picture Gallery</p> <p>3.30pm - 4.15pm: Music for Tots (suitable for 0 to 4 years) at The Parade Tower Bookings tel: 056 77 04134</p>	<p>2pm: Colaiste Bhríde, Carnew Traditional Ensemble at The Picture Gallery</p> <p>2.30pm - 3.30pm: Puppet Show at The Parade Tower (Bookings tel: 056 77 04134)</p> <p>3pm: St Canice's Cathedral Choir at The Picture Gallery</p>	<p>12.30pm - 1.15pm: Music for Tots (suitable for 0 to 4 years) at The Parade Tower Bookings tel: 056 77 04134</p> <p>2pm: Alison Comerford &amp; Anna Callanan Violin &amp; Piano Recital at The Picture Gallery</p> <p>2pm - 3pm: The Magical Christmas Magic Show (Suitable for 4 to 10 years - No bookings required)</p> <p>2.45pm: Laoise O'Brien &amp; Kilkenny Consort Wind Ensemble at The Picture Gallery</p> <p>3.30pm: Soprano Muireann Mulrooney with Pianist Anna Callanan at The Picture Gallery</p> <p>3.30pm - 4.15pm: Music for Tots (suitable for 0 to 4 years) at The Parade Tower Bookings tel: 056 77 04134</p>

For updates on all events at Kilkenny Castle, please visit [www.kilkennycastle.ie](http://www.kilkennycastle.ie)

<https://www.facebook.com/kilkennycastle> Find us on the Apple App Store or Android Market.

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### Concert: Whole Lotta Voltage (AC/DC Tribute Band)

Saturday 19th December - Carrolls Bar in Thomastown - 9pm, €5 - The most authentic representation of AC/DC in their prime endorsed by Angus Young, [facebook.com/events](https://facebook.com/events)

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### Concert: Harboursing Oceans / El Rey / Blue Meryl

Saturday 19th December - Cleeres, Parliment St - 9.30pm, €10/7 - Harboursing Oceans are an Irish five-piece alt pop / art rock outfit. Their sound is inspired by the soulful vocal styles of artists such as Glen Hansard and John Legend. El Rey is an original seven piece band playing a mash-up of Garage Rock Revival with a brass section. Blue Meryl experiment in grunge/reggae/acoustic/progressive music, which all together gives them their sound, [facebook.com/events](https://facebook.com/events) - See more at: [http://www.visitkilkenny.ie/Events\\_Kilkenny#sthash.PO6i4Bjy.dpuf](http://www.visitkilkenny.ie/Events_Kilkenny#sthash.PO6i4Bjy.dpuf)

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### Margot Hennessy exhibition at Loughboy Library



Margot Hennessy, 60 Riverview, Ardmore, Kilkenny is showing her work at Loughboy library until Dec 31<sup>st</sup>. Margot exhibits her works on the Parade, Kilkenny during the Kilkenny Arts Festival each year-she had a very successful show in 2015 and sold many of her paintings. Her paintings at Loughboy library are acrylics on canvas and her prices are negotiable. The library opens as normal until Dec 23<sup>rd</sup> at 2pm and re-opens at 10am on Dec 29<sup>th</sup>.

### Free Exhibition Space at Loughboy Library

Loughboy Library based at Loughboy Shopping Centre offers free exhibition space to local artists, groups, schools and organisations.

Please book a space in 2016 by contacting the library on 056 7794176. On completion of an Exhibition Contract, Kilkenny County Council provides public liability insurance for the duration of the exhibition. The library service endeavours to promote each exhibition through the local media, social media and by other appropriate means.

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### Music for a Winter's Eve

[kclr96fm.com/events](http://kclr96fm.com/events) -

Butler House will host an evening titled Music for a Winter's Eve in aid of CEART Health Partnership. Start time is 7:30pm on December 20 and tickets will be sold on the door on the evening at €10 per person.

Some small spot prizes to be won too!

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### Concert: Xmas Punk

*Sunday 20th December* - Brewery Corner, Parliment St - 8pm, €7/5 - Featuring 4 bands - Kiss My Acid, YouNameUs, Broken and The Makings. Gather one and all to celebrate xmas punk style! Get your body ready for some thrashing at Brewery Corner! [facebook.com/events](https://www.facebook.com/events)

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## Courses / Training / Jobs / Internships

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### Art Facilitator Needed for Headway Ireland, Dublin



Deadline: 31 December

Headway Ireland require an self employed art facilitator to work with our clients in the day service (Donnybrook and Blackhall Green). This is a paid position for a fixed number of hours per week. We would prefer if the person applying has experience of working with adult disability group.

Headway Ireland is a national organisation that works with people with Acquired Brain Injury (ABI). Our aim is to bring positive change into the lives of individuals affected by ABI. We assist individuals to rebuild their skills to achieve the best quality of life they can through our range of rehabilitation services.

Please contact Caitriona at [occonnorc@headway.ie](mailto:occonnorc@headway.ie) with enquiries or CV  
[www.headway.ie](http://www.headway.ie)

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## **Calls for Submissions/Residencies**

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### **Call for Entries for Graphic Shakespeare Competition**



In April 2016, on the 400th anniversary of his death, artists, scholars, teachers, students and others who love his writings will be coming together from all over the world, meeting at Elsinore, Hamlet's castle, to discuss the legacy, and the future, of Shakespeare's work.

This celebration includes the Graphic Shakespeare Competition which is open to comic creators, cartoonists, manga artists and illustrators worldwide and of all ages.

The winning artists will not be paid but will travel to Elsinore Castle, Denmark next April to take part in the competition and meet the judges – comics expert Paul Gravett, Self Made Hero's Emma Hayley, Teesside's new programme leader for comics Fionnuala Doran and renowned manga artist Harumo Sanazaki.

Contact [yukariyoshihara@gmail.com](mailto:yukariyoshihara@gmail.com) (Yukari Yoshihara) with the subject title "Graphic Shakespeare competition" by the 20th of December to register interest and to get details of submission details and deadline.

For more information please visit: [graphicshakespeare.tumblr.com](http://graphicshakespeare.tumblr.com)

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### **Galway 1916 Exhibition, Call for Submissions**



Galway 1916, a community based group, seek submissions for their 1916 themed art exhibition. The exhibition will take place at the Market Street Galley (Connacht Tribune Print Works), Market Street, Galway from the 12 March to the 29 April 2016.

Interested artists should submit images of work or a short proposal stating the themes they wish to explore together with a 100 words stating their own interest in 1916.

Please note that there is no fee to apply and no artists fee paid to selected artists.

Further information and to apply:

E: galway1916artexpo@gmail.com

T: 086 059 3295

**Deadline** 14 February 2016

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## **Perceptions 2016: The Art of Citizenship Exhibition Cork, Ireland**

Submission call for Artists working in Supported Studio Settings

In September 2016, as Ireland continues to celebrate the centenary, an exciting variety of exhibitions and events will challenge this resolve bringing colour, energy, imagination and discussion to Cork City. While 2016 is a time to remember the past, it is also an opportunity to re-imagine the future and to expand our perceptions of future possibilities for a brighter more equal society.

Cork City Council Arts office, Crawford Art Gallery and CIT Crawford College of Art and Design are building on the success of their **2013 Art of Inclusion** exhibition that brought together the work of 50 artists from around the world to exhibit in Cork city. All the artists worked in supported studios - spaces offering opportunities to artists who may previously have been unable to develop their arts practice whether from a physical lack of access to materials, lack of opportunity or because of limited expectations of them.

**Perceptions 2016: The Art of Citizenship** aims to broaden the range of voices, visions, perceptions and approaches to creativity that the public engages with in cultural venues. It aims to engage the public with valuable knowledge and perspectives that are frequently absent from the world of art. The project is based on the premise that, when we create spaces and opportunities to listen to a broad range of diverse intelligences, perspectives and voices, our knowledge, experience and understanding of the world is enriched.

**Perceptions 2016: The Art of Citizenship** will call for submissions of work in early 2016, from artists who are working in supported artist studio settings worldwide. It also invites expressions of interest from venues across Cork City who may like to showcase work.

Artists and organisations presenting work will be involved in public engagement events, tours and workshops with the opportunity for schools, community groups, and members of the public to get involved.

The Exhibition organizers are interested in submissions from Ireland and Internationally.

For further details on submitting work and details on the exhibition please go to [www.perceptions2016.com](http://www.perceptions2016.com)

Please note the submission deadline has now been extended to the 19<sup>th</sup> February.

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## Awards / Bursaries / Schemes

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### Arts Council of Ireland Bursary Awards



The window for making a Bursary Awards application opens on Tuesday, 22

December 2015

**Deadline** the Arts Council's Bursary Awards is Thursday, 21 January 2016 at 5.30 pm

The Bursary Award is available in the following art forms: Architecture, Dance, Film, Literature (English Language), Music, Theatre and Visual Arts.

The Arts Council provides Bursary Awards in order to assist individual artists in the development of their art practice. The award emphasises the value and benefit to an artist's development that is derived from a focused period of engagement with their practice. Guidelines for each award are published on the **available funding** section on the Arts Council's website.

**Please note:** Applications will only be accepted through the Arts Council's **online services** website. Applicants who have not previously used this system must register in advance of making an application. It is recommended that applicants allow five working days for registration prior to making an application.

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## Of Interest

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### **Live – Work Space Available at Callan, Co.Kilkenny**

Availability: from 4 January 2016 | Rental costs: €260 p/m incl all bills

Friary House, Callan, Co. Kilkenny

A long-term affordable artists live/work space has become available at Friary House, Callan, Co. Kilkenny. Friary House is a shared house in the centre of a cluster of community amenities. The House has six artists apartments with a bedroom and a studio space, and shared living room, kitchen and bathroom. The room available is one very large room on the ground floor, which can be divided into a studio – which has ample storage – and a bedroom. There is fiber broadband and all ‘mod cons’ in the house. The room is unfurnished, but there is plenty of help to furnish for free or very cheaply.

Friary House is made available as an affordable artists live/work space through the support of Callan Community Network and the collaboration of Callan Workhouse Union. Commitment: At least one year commitment is desired, and a rental agreement will be drawn up between Callan Community Network and resident

For more information please contact Hollie on 0879912001