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**LIMERICK AND CLARE EDUCATION AND TRAINING BOARD'S
LOCAL CREATIVE YOUTH PARTNERSHIP PRESENTS**

CALL & RESPONSE

A TRAIL OF MUSIC AND YOUTH ARTS
EVENTS IN TOWNS AND VILLAGES ACROSS
LIMERICK AND CLARE, SEPTEMBER 2021





CALL & RESPONSE

During September 2021, young people in Limerick and Clare can look forward to taking part in creative events in parks, marquees, handball alleys, and online as the **Limerick and Clare Education and Training Board's Local Creative Youth Partnership** launches its second festival of youth arts. These events will be carried out in compliance with public health guidelines.

Here's everything you need to know if you want to join in!



SOME OF THE HIGHLIGHTS

Young Dreams, Bruff

September 6th marks the 50th birthday of Dolores O’Riordan, Limerick’s much loved singer-songwriter whose talent and life’s work reached unimaginable global success. In Bruff, the artist’s local town, the LCYP will collaborate with the Dreams Festival to present Young Dreams, hosting music and visual art workshops for children as well as a showcase for singer songwriters aged 18 to 25. The park bench that now bears her name, is where the artist was interviewed with her mother during her time as mentor with The Voice of Ireland and is the spot from where the showcase will be streamed. Work created through the children’s art workshops will be exhibited in shop windows throughout the town with a recording from children’s music workshops being released on the artist’s birthday.



Fealefest, Abbeyfeale

September 11th will see the West Limerick town of Abbeyfeale, rich in traditional music heritage, come to life with a number of events taking place in an intergenerational context. Young traditional musicians will have an opportunity to experience master class tuition in banjo, fiddle, accordion, concertina and flute from some of the country’s most respected musicians. A concert streamed live from the Glórach Theatre will showcase some emerging young musicians play alongside the much respected Breaking Trad, while young people from Abbeyfeale’s Traveller and settled communities will begin an audio project, recording songs and stories from older members from both communities in the town.

Workshops in Ennis, Kilkee, Querrin & Kilmallock

Culture Night, September 17th kickstarts a number of programmes on Loop Head Peninsula in West Clare. Music Generation Clare will deliver workshops in Kilkee Community College and Clare Youth Service in Ennis opens up one of their make-up workshops that members have been enjoying over the Summer. For Culture Night in County Limerick, Foróige clubs in Kilmallock will exhibit pieces of rush craft, created by young members over the Summer months, in the windows of the youth space on Lord Edward St. A pilot youth theatre programme begins in a marquee on the grounds of Cultúrlann Sweeney, Kilkee from Saturday 11th – an initiative that emerged from consultation with students from Kilkee Community College in 2020 and an outdoor visual art workshop takes place in the magnificent Querrin Pier’s handball alley on **September 18th**.

Open Music Workshop, St. Mary’s Park, Limerick

St. Mary’s community, Limerick City features over the last weekend of September with an open, online music workshop. Limerick Youth Service’s Nicholas Street Youth Space was recently awarded a National Youth Council of Ireland residency to explore a music programme over the Summer. An online sharing of work in progress will be streamed on **September 25th** bringing a close to our 2021 Call and Response festival.

Looking forward to seeing you all in September!

The Local Creative Youth Partnership Team

CALL & RESPONSE

Events by date and location

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		Young musicians play with Breaking Trad, streamed from Glórach Theatre	Pg 9
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Ennis	17 th	Open online make-up workshop from Clare Youth Service Ennis	Pg 10
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YOUNG DREAMS

Bruff, Co. Limerick

September 4th, 5th & 6th

Inspired by and dedicated to the memory of Dolores O’Riordan.

In 2019, the inaugural Dreams festival was presented in Bruff by artist, Julianne Hennelly in collaboration with some of Dolores O’Riordan’s family and friends. In 2020, a smaller version of Dreams took place in Limerick City in King John’s Castle. For 2021, Dreams is collaborating with the Local Creative Youth Partnership to present Young Dreams, a music and visual art event to celebrate the life of Limerick’s legendary artist.

Opening of Children’s Art Exhibition

September 4th, 2pm

Based on work created through outdoor workshops over the Summer, an exhibition of visual art, created by local young people, will be unveiled in shop windows along the main street of Bruff. The exhibition continues for the month of September.

Singer Songwriter Showcase

Online Event - September 5th, 3pm

Through an open call for submissions during August, Young Dreams will showcase the work of ten young songwriters from Limerick and Clare. The selected artists will showcase their original music, alongside a Cranberries classic, from the Dolores O’Riordan bench in The Morning Star Park in Bruff. A recording session in Limerick Learning Hub’s studio, mentorships with professional artists and vouchers for music outlets are among awards to participating artists. This event will be streamed on LCYP’s social media platforms on September 5th.



Release of new recording for Dolores O’Riordan’s birthday

September 6th, 12 Noon

A recording of work created by children during Summer music workshops, will be premiered online to mark Dolores O’ Riordan’s 50th birthday. This event will be streamed on LCYP’s social media platforms on September 6th.



Links to streamed events will be published, at times indicated above, on the Local Creative Youth Partnership platforms:



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FEALEFEST

Abbeyfeale, September 11th

A day long celebration of Abbeyfeale and Sliabh Luachra's rich music tradition

Masterclasses for Young Trad Musicians

September 11th, 11am to 3pm

Young trad musicians, at intermediate or advanced level, can experience immersive masterclasses in banjo, flute, fiddle, concertina and accordion delivered by some of the country's most respected musicians including Tim Collins, Murty Ryan, Marcus Moloney, Niall Murphy, and Michael King. Workshops take place between 11am and 3pm at Limerick and Clare Education and Training Board's FET Centre, Abbeyfeale Campus, V94 CF10. Suited to young people aged 12 to 18 at intermediate or advanced level. FREE event places limited.

Email: kaya.brennan@lcteb.ie for information and booking.

Tim Collins is one of the great Irish traditional musicians and tutors of modern times. Based in County Clare where he runs his own concertina school, he is a member of the famed Kilfenora Céilí Band and he has toured and recorded extensively with the band over the last twenty-six years.



Michael King hails from Monagea, in West Limerick and plays flute and tin whistle. Growing up in the heart of Sliabh Luachra he was hugely influenced by the concertina virtuoso, Tim Collins, along with the techniques and traditional flute styles of Garry Shannon, Kevin Crawford and Matt Molloy.

Marcus Moloney originally from Cappamore Co Limerick, now lives in Ennis. Marcus has toured to Australia, America, Africa, throughout Europe and the UK with bands like Aontas, The Luke Kelly Tribute Band with Dessie Donnelly and Banjaxed.



Niall Murphy hails from South Armagh and has travelled the world playing with some of music's biggest names. He is a multi-award winning fiddle player and had amassed over 1 million hits online. His roots remain in Irish Traditional Music but he continues to push the boundaries to more experimental and exciting territories.

Murty Ryan is a button accordion player from a small village in North Tipperary called Toor and now resides in Ennis Co Clare. He comes from a musical family and his brother Noel was a one-time member of the renowned group Danú.



A Song for your Ear

September 11th, 4 to 6pm

The community of Abbeyfeale is invited to come along to the courtyard of St Ita's Hall at 4pm on Saturday, September 11th to listen to songs and stories from members of the Traveller community. We will be delighted to hear from anyone with a song or a story connected to Traveller music and cultural heritage. Artist and LCYP Facilitator, Maeve McGrath will be present to record and encourage young people to interview older relatives and singers about the music they remember from their youth. This event launches an audio project to record voices of young and old residents of Abbeyfeale. Presented in partnership with West Limerick Resources, Coláiste Íde agus Iosef, St Ita's Parish and Limerick Youth Service.

Light refreshments served. FREE intergenerational event - places limited. Email monica.spencer@lcteb.ie to book.

Fealefest Concert

Online Event - September 11th, 8pm

Main festival concert featuring Breaking Trad and emerging young Abbeyfeale musicians

On the evening of September 11th, the powerhouse that is Breaking Trad, featuring Donal Murphy, Niall Murphy and Mike Galvin make a welcome return to Abbeyfeale to bring a resounding close to Fealefest with their distinctive and energetic style. The group will be joined for this concert by some of Abbeyfeale's most talented, emerging young musicians including Keavagh O'Donnell, Caoimhe Murphy, Ella Murphy, Marie Flynn and Emma Flynn. This intergenerational concert will be livestreamed from the Glórach Theatre at 8pm.

Tickets €10 from Glórach Theatre 087 138 3940
Email glorachabbeyfeale@gmail.com.



CULTURE NIGHT

September 17th

Music Workshop

Kilkee Community College, 4 to 5pm

Music Generation Clare will present a music taster workshop for 5 to 8 year olds in Kilkee Community College at 4pm. Each child will experience 20 minutes of ukulele, percussion and bodhrán, rotating between three of Music Generation Clare's expert music facilitators. This workshop is ideally suited for those with little or no experience. FREE workshop event, places limited.

Email kaya.brennan@lcteb.ie to book a place.



Rush Craft Exhibition

**Windows of Foróige Youth Centre
Kilmallock, from 5pm**

In County Limerick, the Foróige Youth Project in Kilmallock will present an exhibition of craft work for Culture Night. During the Summer months, young people have created pieces of rush craft work which will be exhibited in the windows of the Foróige Youth Centre on Lord Edward St. A workshop for Foróige participants will also take place in the centre for Culture Night. The exhibition will be visible to the public until the end of September.

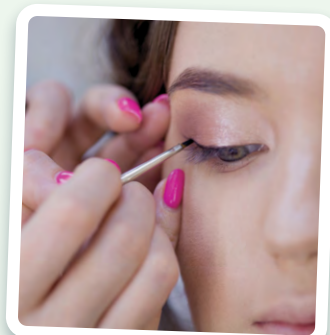
Make-up Workshop

Online Event

Clare Youth Service Ennis, 6 to 6.45pm

Clare Youth Service will host artist, Ellen Walsh Kerley in an online workshop where a group of young people will learn and share make-up techniques. For Culture Night, Ellen will deliver a workshop for young people focusing on the creativity and fun of makeup.

E-mail Helena Slattery hi@clareyouthservice.org to book a place.



KILKEE YOUTH THEATRE

Cultúrlann Sweeney

September 11th, 18th & 25th, 11am to 1pm

Young people in Kilkee, when consulted by the Local Creative Youth Partnership in 2020, identified youth theatre as an activity they would like to see provided in their community.

With support from Cultúrlann Sweeney, Clare Arts Office and Clare County Library, the Partnership is now delighted to announce a new pilot youth theatre project which will run over three Saturdays in September. The location for the workshops is the outdoor space at the rear of the Cultúrlann in Kilkee where a small, open-sided marquee will be in place, creating an outdoor venue in line with public health guidelines. Each session will see a different theatre maker share their skills as they encourage young people to explore performance, character development, story, script-writing and many more aspects of theatre.

Some of Clare's most distinguished theatre artists, including Conor Madden, Jacinta Sheerin and Zara Starr-Madden, will lead workshops in different aspects of theatre making.

Kilkee Youth Theatre workshops are open to young people aged between 13 and 18 and absolutely no previous experience is necessary. Workshops are FREE and places are limited.

To reserve a place, email zara.starrmadden@lcteb.ie



VISUAL ART WORKSHOP

Querrin Pier

September 18th, 11.30am to 2pm

The handball alley at the magnificent Querrin Pier is the location for this outdoor site-specific visual workshop, for young people living on Loop Head Peninsula.

This creative event will be guided by established local landscape artist Ruth Wood. As a qualified trainer, Ruth has extensive experience in youth art facilitation. For the Querrin event, Ruth will adopt a process driven workshop, designed to enable and support participant's visual engagement with the unique nature and built structures of this setting.

Young people will be guided to look at and record visual data creatively. Participants will make one observational pen/pencil drawing with a second image created using colour/mixed media. A wide range of quality materials will be used, including drawing boards, white, coloured and textured card, pens, pencils, chalk, silky crayons, brushes and glue.

The process will be documented throughout, and each participant will take home the two images that they create. Ruth particularly welcomes young people with little or no creative experience or ability. All that is required is a willingness to have fun trying something new. This workshop is suitable for teenagers aged 13 to 18. Workshops are FREE and places are limited.

Email kaya.brennan@lcetb.ie to book a place.

OPEN MUSIC WORKSHOP

Online Event St. Mary's Limerick

25th September, 4pm

During the Summer of 2021, music artist Jane Fraser worked with a group of girls from Limerick Youth Service's Nicholas Street clubs, developing and recording new work. This programme of workshops has been part of an artist's residency, awarded by the National Youth Council of Ireland and supported by the Local Creative Youth Partnership.

An online sharing of work-in-progress from this residency will be streamed online on September 25th at 4pm. Images from the workshops which took place over the Summer will also be projected onto the walls of the handball alley in St Mary's (at an unannounced time to avoid social gathering) over the last weekend in September. The event in St Mary's Park will bring a close to **Call and Response** for 2021.

FREE online event.

Email kaya.brennan@lcetb.ie to book a place.



Booking & Safety Information

- Booking information for each event can be found in the text associated on the relevant page.
- Consent forms for under 18s must be completed by a parent/guardian in order to confirm participation or attendance at all events.
- With the exception of the Fealefest concert, all events are FREE.
- All events are designed in compliance with current public health guidelines and all necessary safety protocols will be in place.
- While every effort has been made to ensure that details in this programme are correct, weather, public health guidelines and other external factors may cause events to change or to be postponed.

For up to date information on all Call and Response events, check out the LCYP web pages or social media platforms near to the time of the event.



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