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# Call & Response

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**LUIMNIGH & AN CHLÁIR**  
LIMERICK & CLARE  
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Clár Éire Ildánach  
Creative Ireland  
Programme



A festive trail of arts  
and Creative Youth  
events on both sides  
of the Shannon  
Estuary

For our fourth Creative Youth arts festival, we are delighted to present an exciting programme that includes a new dance commission, an intergenerational storytelling project, visual art exhibitions from Abbeyfeale, Limerick City and Rathkeale, a cross-genre music workshop, podcast sharing and theatre events that showcase the work of young people across Limerick and Clare.

Young visual artists from Rathkeale start off our festival on Culture Night with a new exhibition of work, *Outside World*, on the railings of Limerick's People's Park and in The People's Museum of Limerick. A second exhibition *XPRESS*, a new collection of print works by young people from diverse youth clubs in Limerick City, opens on September 25th, marking a new partnership with Limerick Island Community Partners whose gallery space on 19 Nicholas St. offers new possibilities for youth and community groups.

Together with our partners in Dance Limerick and Limerick Childcare Committee, we are very excited to announce the newly commissioned baby dance show, *INSPIRE: Magic*, premiering October 1st in Dance Limerick. On the other side of the Shannon, our colleagues in Clare County Childcare Committee and Clare Library help us launch audio recordings of stories from the oral tradition.

For theatre lovers, Kilkee Youth Theatre's teenage members return to Cultúrlann Sweeney with their hilarious version of *The Hysterical History of the Trojan War* with our expert drama tutors holding an open workshop for new and existing members. In Limerick City, young people from Limerick Youth Service's Nicholas St. Youth Space bring back an excerpt from *The Parish*, an intergenerational theatre event which had a sell-out run in St. Mary's in July.

On behalf of Limerick and Clare Education and Training Board, we acknowledge the support of Creative Ireland, the JP McManus Benevolent Fund, Limerick Arts Office, Clare Arts Office, Creative Ireland Clare and all of our partners who enable us to deliver this participative festival programme.

We look forward to meeting you along our *Call & Response* journey!



## OUTSIDE WORLD

CULTURE NIGHT  
EXHIBITION LAUNCH

- Friday, September 22nd
- 2 – 3pm
- People's Museum and Pery Square

*Outside World*, is an exhibition of art works by students from Coláiste na Trócaire, Fainleog campus, Rathkeale. During the early months of 2023, the students worked with artist Julianne Hennelly from the Local Creative Youth Partnership and Gina O'Connor from LCETB's Support Team, creating images inspired by the changing seasons. This exhibition replaces *A Day in the Life of Rathkeale*, a photographic exhibition also created by young people from Rathkeale, which has been in place since 2020. *Outside World* continues throughout the run of Call & Response 2023 from September 22nd to 29th. The outdoor exhibition is free to everyone and visible throughout the day. The original art works may be viewed in the Blue Room during opening hours of The People's Museum of Limerick.

**The launch is free and open to all.**  
**Pre-registration is essential email [monica.spencer@lcetb.ie](mailto:monica.spencer@lcetb.ie)**

# Kilkee Youth Theatre

## THE HYSTERICAL HISTORY OF THE TROJAN WAR

BY D. M. LARSON

- Saturday, September 23rd
- 2pm
- Cultúrlann Sweeney

Back by popular demand following their hugely successful performances in August, this hilarious romp through ancient Greece, returns to Cultúrlann Sweeney for one performance only on Saturday, September 23rd. Featuring a multi-talented cast of eighteen teenagers and a creative team that includes Jenny Basset, Fiona Claffey Kelly, Shannon Ryan, James Ryan, Oksana Semenova, Anna Bilokonova, Nataliia Kuz and Natalia Ivanchenko this play is one that will lift the spirits of all ages. Suitable for children from about 11 years of age.

**Tickets €10. €5 concession from**  
**[culturlansweeney.ticketsolve.com](http://culturlansweeney.ticketsolve.com)**

## KILKEE YOUTH THEATRE OPEN WORKSHOPS

- Saturday, September 30th
- 10.30am and 12 Noon
- Cultúrlann Sweeney

Young people who are interested in finding out more about youth theatre are invited to an open workshop with existing members from Kilkee Youth Theatre. Two separate, one hour workshops will take place in Cultúrlann Sweeney for two age ranges:

- 9 to 12 year olds at 10.30am
- 13 to 16 year olds at 12 Noon

**Workshops are free but pre-registration is essential.**  
**Email [monica.spencer@lcebt.ie](mailto:monica.spencer@lcebt.ie)**





## XPRESS

### PRINT EXHIBITION, PERFORMANCES, TALKS

- September 25th, 26th, 27th & 28th
- 1pm to 6pm daily
- 19 Nicholas St. Limerick

Over four days, young people from a number of Limerick City youth clubs and centres, share work that they have created through programmes in Learning Hub Limerick, The GAFF and with LCYP tutors in this small but exciting community arts space, administered by Limerick Island Community Partners. The programme of work is made up of the following:

**XPRESS** an exhibition of print works using a wide range of printing methods created by young Travellers working in the Learning Hub Limerick, with artists Melanie O'Rourke and Frank McCarthy. Daily from September 25th to 28th

**Exhibition opening**, opportunity to meet the young artists September 25th 4:30pm

**Podcast sharing** from young people from Southill Hub September 26th 4:30pm

**Excerpt from *The Parish*** featuring young people from Limerick Youth Service Nicholas St. Youth Space with facilitators Carrie Barrett, Zara Starr-Madden and Jessica Curtin September 27th 4:30pm

**Admission to all of the above events is free of charge but pre-registration is essential. Email: [monica.spencer@lctb.ie](mailto:monica.spencer@lctb.ie).**



## THE ART OF STORYTELLING WITH YOUNG CHILDREN

TALES FROM COUNTY CLARE,  
AUDIO LAUNCH AND WORKSHOP

We continue our collaboration with Clare County Childcare Committee, Clare Libraries and Creative Ireland Clare in developing storytelling for and by very young children. Early in 2023, we put out a call for stories told by parents and grandparents. Some of these stories have been audio-recorded and will be heard for the first time at the launch of *Tales from County Clare* in the Shannon branch of Clare County Libraries on September 30th.



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- September 30th
- Workshops 10am and 12.15pm
- Launch of audio recordings 11.30am
- Shannon Library

As part of this storytelling programme we have two excellent creative practitioners, Jane Hayes and Sara Keating delivering workshops that will enthral young and old. We will also launch the first of our audio recorded stories from parents.

10am - Early years artist Jane Hayes will deliver a workshop facilitating parents and educators to explore the use of visual and other sensory aids to help tell their stories to young audiences.

11.30am - *Tales from County Clare* our audio recorded stories from parents will be launched at 11.30am

12.15pm - Writer and storyteller, Sara Keating delivers her very successful *A Book Club!* for babies, toddlers and their caregivers incorporating an interactive storytime, with sensory activities and songs. Suitable for 0-4 year olds and their parents.

**All of the above events are free but pre-registration is essential for Jane Hayes workshop email [monica.spencer@lcetb.ie](mailto:monica.spencer@lcetb.ie).**





# FEALEFEST

## ABBEYFEALE

**Spread the Wings, by Alice McDowell – Short Film Screening, Glórach Theatre, Thursday 28th 2.15pm**

Despite being forced off the road in the 1980s, sisters Maggie and Nora still travel back to Connemara every summer to rekindle their connection with the land. With their caravans pulled up on the side of the road they recall a childhood spent in the area and the travelling way of life. However, their culture endures in nature and ritual; and the wings of their grand-nephew Connie. Winner of the *Spirit of the Festival award* at Catalyst International Film Festival 2020. Screening followed by a talk between audience and film makers.

**Admission FREE – pre-registration essential.**  
Email [monica.spencer@lcteb.ie](mailto:monica.spencer@lcteb.ie)

**Trad to Contemporary – Music workshop, Glórach Theatre, Abbeyfeale, Thursday, September 28th 4pm – 5.30pm**

An open music workshop mixing a contemporary approach with a traditional process. Music artists Frank McCarthy and Sean Horgan invite young traditional musicians to explore a cross-genre collaboration towards finding a new blend. Open to players of concertina, fiddle, tin whistle, uilleann pipe, bodhran, accordion and any instrument more usually associated with trad with a view to recording outcomes.

**FREE Workshop open to trad musicians of all stages.**  
**Pre-register with [monica.spencer@lcteb.ie](mailto:monica.spencer@lcteb.ie)**

**Music Video Launch – 12 Noon Friday 29th**

For Cruinniú na nÓg 2023, The LCYP teamed up with Music Generation County Limerick, Rhyme Island and St. Mary's Boys National School to work with Abbeyfeale's Succeed Crew in creating a new music track and video. These boys reached over 18,000 hits on Soundcloud for their first track, *Succeed* in 2022 so we cannot wait to see how far their second single will go! Join us on Facebook [www.facebook.com/LimClareETBYouthWork](https://www.facebook.com/LimClareETBYouthWork) or Twitter [@LimClareETB\\_CYP](https://twitter.com/LimClareETB_CYP) for the countdown to the Youtube premiere of *Boxing Trotting Lamping* at 12 Noon September 29th.

**Both the workshop and launch are FREE events but pre-registration is essential. Email [monica.spencer@lcteb.ie](mailto:monica.spencer@lcteb.ie).**

**Paint Punch Project – Public Launch 12.30pm**

Over the Summer months, a group of young boys worked with a team of artists in St. Mary's Boys School, Abbeyfeale on *Paint Punch Project*, employing a new technique developed by Frank McCarthy which sees paint applied with boxing gloves onto boards. The process proved a great success with the young participants. The results of their three day workshop will be displayed in the windows of Harnetts – next door to Siopa Milseán on Abbeyfeale's Main St. from mid-day on September 29th from 12.30pm and will remain in place for the run of Call & Response.

## Dance is Ease

Restful

Awareness

## Dance is Wee

Fine

Gesture

## Dance is Smooth

Fluid

Deliberate

## Dance is Still

Weight

Body

## Dance is Bound

Stickyness

Caution

## Dance is Rhythm

Go. Stop.

Repeat

## Dance is Gaze

Hold

Release

## Dance is Big

Space

Movement

## INSPIRE

### BABY MOVEMENT AND DANCE

An aim to hear the voice of the very young child through non-verbal communication has been the impetus behind the LCYP's *INSPIRE*: Baby Movement and Dance programme. Over the past four years, we have worked closely with Limerick Childcare Committee, Dance Limerick and with Early Learning Educators to this end. This year, artist and LCYP tutor, Aoife McGarry spent several months in residence in Nursery Times and Childworld early learning centres in Limerick, sharing and exchanging some of her ideas with babies under two years of age.

## INSPIRE

### MAGIC, DANCE

- Sunday October 1st
- 12noon and 2pm
- Dance Limerick Church, John's Square

A newly commissioned dance show designed for babies to watch and enjoy has been created by dance artist Aoife McGarry, in collaboration with Arianna Guasso and with pedagogical guidance from Marie-Therese Marry. *INSPIRE: Magic* is the newest iteration of *INSPIRE*, and is an interactive dance show suitable for all ages.

**Each adult audience member must be accompanied by a baby. Tickets for babies are €5 Accompanying adults are free. Running time approximately 25 mins.**

# AT A GLANCE

Date	Event	Location	Time	Duration	Booking
Sep 22	Outside World Exhibition Launch	People's Museum Limerick	2pm	1 hour	monica.spencer@lcetb.ie
Sep 22	Outside World Exhibition	People's Park Railings, Pery Square + People's Museum	All day (People's Museum 10am-4pm)	Ongoing	n/a
Sep 23	The Hysterical History of the Trojan War	Cultúrlann Sweeney, Kilkee	2pm	45 mins	culturalnnsweeney.ticketsolve.com
Sep 23	Outside World Exhibition	People's Park Railings, Pery Square + People's Museum	All day (People's Museum 10am-4pm)	Ongoing	n/a
Sep 24	Outside World Exhibition	People's Park Railings, Pery Square + People's Museum	All day (People's Museum 12 Noon -4pm)	Ongoing	n/a
Sep 25	XPRESS Print Exhibition Launch	19 Nicholas St.	4.30pm	1.5 hours	monica.spencer@lcetb.ie
Sep 25	Outside World	People's Park Railings, Pery Square only	All day (People's Museum closed Mondays)	Ongoing	n/a
Sep 26	XPRESS Print Exhibition	19 Nicholas St.	1pm – 6pm	Ongoing	n/a
Sep 26	Podcast sharing	19 Nicholas St.	4.30pm	30 mins	monica.spencer@lcetb.ie
Sep 26	Outside World	People's Park Railings, Pery Square + People's Museum	All day (People's Museum 10am -4pm)	Ongoing	n/a
Sep 27	XPRESS Print Exhibition	19 Nicholas St.	1pm-6pm	5 hours	n/a
Sep 27	Drama scene: The Parish	19 Nicholas St.	4.30pm	15 mins	monica.spencer@lcetb.ie
Sep 27	Outside World	People's Park Railings, Pery Square + People's Museum	All day (People's Museum 10am -4pm)	Ongoing	n/a
Sep 28	Spread the Wings, film and talk	Glórach Theatre, Abbeyfeale	2.15pm	1 hour	monica.spencer@lcetb.ie

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Sep 28	Trad to contemporary workshop	Glórach Theatre, Abbeyfeale	4pm	1.5 hours	monica.spencer@lcetb.ie
Sep 28	Outside World	People's Park Railings, Pery Square + People's Museum	All day (People's Museum 10am -4pm)	Ongoing	n/a
Sep 29	Music Video Launch	Online	12 Noon	Ongoing	www.facebook.com/LimClareETBYouthWork twitter @LimClareETB_CYP
Sep 29	Paint Punch exhibition	Hartnetts Shop, Abbeyfeale	12.30	Ongoing until October 1	n/a
Sep 29	Outside World	People's Park Railings, Pery Square + People's Museum	All day (People's Museum 10am -4pm)	Ongoing	n/a
Sep 30	Storytelling workshop with Jane Hayes	Shannon Library	10am	1 hour 20 mins	monica.spencer@lcetb.ie
Sep 30	Launch of audio stories	Shannon Library	11.30am	1 hour	monica.spencer@lcetb.ie
Sep 30	Storytelling workshop with Sara Keating	Shannon Library	12:15	1 hour 20 mins	monica.spencer@lcetb.ie
Sep 30	Youth Theatre Workshop 9 to 12 years olds	Cultúrlann Sweeney, Kilkee	10.30am	1 hour	monica.spencer@lcetb.ie
Sep 30	Youth Theatre Workshop 13 to 16 year olds	Cultúrlann Sweeney, Kilkee	12 Noon	1 hour	monica.spencer@lcetb.ie
Sep 30	Outside World	People's Park Railings, Pery Square + People's Museum	All day (People's Museum 10am -4pm)	Ongoing	n/a
Oct 1	INSPIRE:Magic	Dance Limerick	12 noon and 2pm	25 mins	dancelimerick.ie
Oct 1	Outside World	People's Park Railings, Pery Square + People's Museum	All day (People's Museum -4pm)	Ongoing	n/a





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Booking information for each event can be found on the relevant programme page. Pre-registration forms for workshop events and all general enquiries may be sent to [monica.spencer@lccetb.ie](mailto:monica.spencer@lccetb.ie) or text 086 4120440.

While every effort has been made to ensure that all details in this programme are accurate, weather, public health guidelines and other external factors may cause any event to change. For up to date information on all Call & Response events, check out the Local Creative Youth Partnership web page or social media platforms nearer to the time of the event.

[www.lcyp.ie](http://www.lcyp.ie)

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