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The Ardhowen

Autumn Winter Events Programme

2019



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The Ardhowen



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Monday – Friday:

9:30am – 4:30pm
(8pm on performance day)

Saturday:

11:00am – 1:00pm
2:00pm – 5:00pm
6:00 – 8:00pm

Sunday:

Closed

Kevin McAleer presents

Guru

Friday 6 September | £18 / £16 concession | 8pm
Auditorium | Comedy

Tyrone's biggest living lama Kevin McAleer has just been voted *Ireland's Most Humble Guru* by Mindfulness Magazine for the eighteenth year running. To celebrate this modest achievement, he has announced a majestic interplanetary tour for 2019, taking in the Sun, Mars, Jupiter, Uranus, Venus and Pluto, before returning to his home planet Earth for a series of spectacular live apparitions.

It's almost fifty years since Guru McAleer first coined the word 'mindfulness', and he is still coining it today. He achieved global fame and fortune with the hugely populist *Be Your Own Brexit*, and has appeared dozens of

times on *Celebrity Zen*, *Master Chef* and as an outspoken judge on *Tibet's Got Talent*. An evening of divine light entertainment not to be missed.

Immaculate mastery of language
The Scotsman

Will leave your head spinning and your cheeks hurting
British Comedy Guide

Please Note: Recommended for age 16+ years as some people may find the content offensive.



Soda Bread Theatre Company present

A Night in November

Saturday 7 September | £15 / £12 concession | 8pm
Auditorium | Drama

A Night in November tells the story of Kenneth McAllister, a clerk in his mid-30s in the local welfare office. Kenneth is a Belfast Protestant who has followed all the rules. He loved who he was supposed to love. He lived where he was expected to live. He fought who he was taught to fight. That is, until one night - a night in November - when he did the most exciting, outrageous, crazy thing he'd ever done.

'Is it possible to change?'

This 25th anniversary tour of Marie Jones' hit play will see Matthew Forsythe seamlessly shift through dozens of characters in the story.

A Night in November received the TMA award for Best Production. **Contains strong language which some may find offensive, recommended for age 11+ years.**



Island Disco



Wednesday 11 September | £3 | 7pm
Gallery Bar | Dance

Island Disco is an event for adults with a learning disability. It is run in partnership between Fermanagh & Omagh District Council and Mencap.

Come along to the monthly disco to dance the night away, socialise and make new friends. The DJ will be playing a range of music from ABBA to Derek Ryan. The Bar will be open for attendees to purchase a drink or some snacks.

If you can come independently you are welcome to do so; if you need bring someone to support you, they can come for free by completing a PASS Scheme Registration Form. For more information please contact the Box Office or email ardhowen@fermanaghomagh.com

Suitable for 18+ years.

Ronnie Greer Blues Band



Friday 13 September | £12 | 9pm
Gallery Bar | Music

The Ardhowen welcomes back blues guitar legend Ronnie Greer with his powerhouse band, featuring some of the finest musicians in the country.

Blues guitar legend Ronnie Greer has been at the centre of the Irish blues scene for over 40 years now. His distinctive guitar playing has been critically acclaimed as world class, and he has shared the stage with some of the greatest artists in the history of the blues, including Dr John, Memphis Slim, and Sonny Terry & Brownie McGhee.

His all-star band, including Anthony Toner and John McCullough, operates on a level which has to be heard to be appreciated. Expect a night of blues, roots and a little jazz, played with style and conviction by some of the best in the business.

Ulster Orchestra

Wednesday 18 September | £16 / £15 concession / £7 (under 14s)

7.30pm - No late admission

Auditorium | Music

The Ulster Orchestra return to Enniskillen as part of the On Your Doorstep series, following last year's triumphant sell-out performance of Schubert's Symphony No.9 – *The Great!*

Founded in 1966, the Ulster Orchestra has been at the forefront of musical life in Northern Ireland and the Orchestra's sixty-three full-time musicians form the region's only professional symphony orchestra.

'On Your Doorstep' is a very special opportunity to catch a full symphony orchestra in the intimate local surroundings of the Ardhoven Theatre. It's hard to truly capture the power and effect of live orchestral music until you attend a show in person, and this programme strives to bring the Ulster Orchestra's passion and magic to every corner of Northern Ireland.

With world class soloists, guest conductors and, of course, the full fifty-four-piece orchestra, there's no better time than to give the Orchestra a go – you may find that you know more classical music than you think!



Eilidh Patterson

Thursday 19 September | £10 | 9pm
Gallery Bar | Music

Combining elements of folk, pop and country, Eilidh's honest song-writing and pure vocals form the backbone of her truly inspirational music. Eilidh has just released *Journey Maker* - a new album of vibrant songs written after a personal crisis which led to a journey of spiritual discovery and, ultimately, healing.

"Realising that it's OK to be broken was the first step in my recovery. I can't wait to see how these songs will connect with people on their own journeys."



The Perfect Gift for any Occasion

Gift Vouchers can be purchased over the phone on 028 6632 5440 online www.ardhowen.com or call into the theatre.

Culture Night 2019

Friday 20 September | FREE

Various venues across Fermanagh

Culture Night is a UK and Ireland-wide initiative where venues and public spaces open their doors to host free entertainment, as part of a celebration of arts, heritage and culture.

Fermanagh and Omagh District Council are hosting a number of groups right across the district who are organising a wide variety of events. Events confirmed in Fermanagh so far include...



Derrygonnelly

Eddie Duffy & Mick Hoy Traditional Music Festival: Launch & Culture Night

Enniskillen

Artist in Residence: Nikkita Morgan, embroiderer

Enniskillen BID: Floating World – Island Town Interactive Game

Erne District Chinese Families & Friends: Traditional Chinese Arts & Culture

Fermanagh Live: The Culture Express exhibition tour

Lisnaskea Knit 'n' Natter: Exhibition

Kinawley

Benaughlin Ceomhaltas Ceoltóirí Éireann: Traditional music concert

Lisnaskea

St Ronan's Parent Teacher Friends Association: Kids Culture Night

Newtownbutler

Newtownbutler Ceomhaltas Ceoltóirí Éireann: Music, song, dance & exhibition

For full details including events elsewhere in the district, look out for our Culture Night brochure or please see <https://www.fermanaghomagh.com/services/arts-and-culture/>



JMG Music Group present

Legends of American Country

Friday 20 September | £20.00 | 8pm

Auditorium | Music

Europe's Number One country tribute show, *The Legends of American Country*, returns for another fantastic night of toe-tapping country classics.

The 2019 tour will showcase highly acclaimed tributes to Dolly Parton, Johnny Cash, Merle Haggard, Tammy Wynette and Kenny Rogers and five brand new tributes to icons George Jones, Charley Pride, Patsy Cline, Glen Campbell, Don Williams and countless other well-known hit songs in this must-see extravaganza.

The show features four fantastic singers who are all backed by the superb Keltic Storm and coupled with an authentic stage set that will transport you all the way to Nashville and back.



Colin Geddis

Saturday 21 September | £17.50 | 8pm

Auditorium | Comedy

Colin Geddis is kicking off his all-Ireland tour of new stand-up comedy show, *Safe Space* at the Ardhoven Theatre. The internet sensation will be delivering his trademark brand of side-splittingly inappropriate humour that has made him one of the country's most popular stand-up comedians.

Geddis first gained notoriety in 2009 with his *I Am Fighter* videos, a series of original comedy sketches which he wrote, produced and performed in as the lead role of Barry "The Blender" Henderson. *I Am Fighter* very quickly went viral and solidified Geddis as a regular headline act of the stand-up scene all across Ireland.

Since then Geddis has only grown in popularity; selling out several tours and prestigious venues, making numerous TV appearances, achieving almost 10,000,000 hits on his *Gedzilla* YouTube channel, and presenting *The General Banter Podcast* which has over 500,000 downloads.

The *Safe Space* tour will see Geddis warming up for the biggest show that any solo northern Irish comedian has ever performed when he headlines two dates at the SSE Arena in 2020. Make sure you don't miss your chance to see this giant of the comedy scene having *General Banter* in Enniskillen's own Ardhoven Theatre.

This show contains humour which some may find offensive. Not suitable for under 16s.

Enniskillen Theatre Company present

Stones in His Pockets

Wednesday 25, Thursday 26 & Friday 27 September

£12 | 8pm

Auditorium | Drama

A small village in rural Ireland is turned upside down by the arrival of a major Hollywood film crew in this moving and hilariously sharp comedy by Marie Jones. Told through the eyes of Charlie Conlon and Jake Quinn who, like many of the colourful locals, are employed as film extras, bringing a multitude of extraordinary characters to life; from the spoilt American starlet to the eccentric English director. As cultures clash, it soon becomes clear that Tinsel Town's romanticised dream of Ireland is a long, long way from reality...

Brought to you by Fermanagh's newest theatre company.

Recommended for 12+ years (parental guidance)



Cash Returns

Saturday 28 September | £20 | 8pm

Auditorium | Music

The smash hit band Cash Returns make their way back to the Ardhowen stage, this time with an exciting new show to mark the 50th anniversary of Johnny Cash's legendary *Live at San Quentin* album.

Join the award winning JP Mac as the Man In Black, along with Kim Crumley as June Carter, as you are transport through time to 1969 when Cash blew away the inmates of San Quentin penitentiary, and the rest of the world, with one of the most famous and iconic live musical performances of all time.

Experience renditions of songs made famous on that special evening, such as *A Boy Named Sue* and *San Quentin*, and classics from Cash's back-catalogue such as *I Walk the Line* and *Folsom Prison Blues*.





NOW THAT'S WHAT I CALL COUNTRY

Aiken Promotions present

Now That's What I Call Country

Wednesday 2 October | £25 | 8pm

Auditorium | Music

Featuring twenty songs from the hit compilation album *Now That's What I Call Country Music* and featuring the six-piece virtuoso country band The Wagon Wheelers, this is a journey through the last 100 years of country music. Audiences get to pick which songs are played via a giant wagon wheel of fortune - a spinning songbook featuring the country classics from the Now compilation.

There will be full audience participation each night where the audience 'write' a song with the band drawing on their personal experiences which they share on the night.

This is a laugh out loud, feel good gig with a history of the country song thrown in. The audience will be dancing in the aisles, shedding a tear in tender moments and leave with a song (that they have co-written) in their hearts. *Now That's What I Call Country Music!*

FLive Festival present

Clara Tracey



Thursday 3 October | £10 | 9pm

Gallery Bar | Music

Enniskillen native Clara Tracey brings her band Baby Witch, which blends her love of classical music with surrealist sensibilities, a cabaret aesthetic, ethereal vocals and a modern trip hop groove, to the Ardhowen Theatre as part of the 2019 Fermanagh Live Festival.

Currently based in Dublin, Clara spent seven years living and performing in Paris where a bohemian and cinematic influence found its way into her songs. She played her debut solo concert in the Gallery Bar in 2014 and since then has gone on to grace stages at Electric Picnic, Body & Soul and the Rockwood Music Hall in New York as well as several headline shows in Dublin.

FLive has been supported by Fermanagh and Omagh District Council.



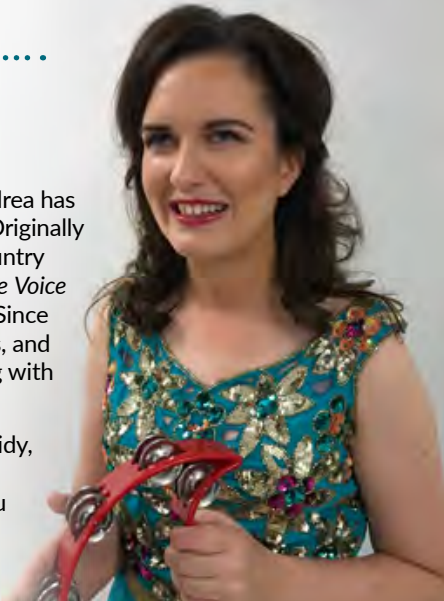
Andrea Begley

Friday 4 October | £20 | 8pm

Auditorium | Music

An outstanding example of the wealth of local talent, Andrea has wowed millions across the world with her unique voice. Originally from Pomeroy, Co Tyrone, and niece of the Queen of Country Philomena Begley, Andrea was crowned the winner of *The Voice UK* in 2013 achieving a Top Ten album in the same year. Since 2013, Andrea has released a number of successful singles, and continues to put on a fantastic live show, recently touring with her aunt Philomena across Northern Ireland.

Andrea has often been compared to singers like Eva Cassidy, Mary Black and Nora Jones. Her haunting Celtic sound is unmistakable and it is only when hearing Andrea live you can really appreciate why she is the undisputable voice.



FLive Festival present

Ladies in the Blues

Saturday 5 October | £17 | 8pm

Auditorium | Music

Celebrate the power of women in the history of the blues with the *Ladies in the Blues* music theatre show, from the gospel roots of the 20s, through vaudeville & jazz, to the blues rock of the 60s & 70s. This journey through song will focus on iconic female trailblazers of the music scene, such as Ella Fitzgerald, Nina Simone, Billie Holiday, Etta James, Sister Rosetta Tharpe, Janice Joplin and many more.

This all-Irish cast comprises four diverse female singers and a crackin' band of blues sidemen.

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The Quiet Shuffling of Feet

Monday 7 October | £10 | 8pm

Auditorium | Film & Talk

A journey in trauma recovery viewed through the life of David Bolton, founding director of the Northern Ireland Centre for Trauma and Transformation, researcher and author.

An unbreakable spirit faced with unbearable trauma...

At 3.10pm on Saturday 15th of August 1998 a car bomb exploded in Omagh's main shopping street. 31 people were killed and over 400 injured. Within half an hour David Bolton, then director of Social Work and Community Care, arrived at Omagh hospital. In the opening sequence, David recalls his long day's journey into night as the emergency services stretched themselves to respond to the unfolding tragedy.

Originally from Dublin, his father bought a farm near Tempo when David was five. Recalling the move north he says, "Fermanagh embraced me, and I became a country boy." He paints a picture of an idyllic childhood; long summer evenings playing games, cycling everywhere and exploring nature. However, for the first time, David discloses his own, early encounter with trauma, pre-Troubles.

David trained as a social worker in Jordanstown, living in Belfast for four years. He married his fiancée Helen and settled down to family life in Enniskillen where he secured his first professional position.

The film will be shown alongside a Q&A with David and the film's director.

This moving and reflective feature was filmed mainly on location in Fermanagh and Tyrone. While it deals with tragic and traumatic events, it was filmed with a mindful approach of the enduring and changing needs and experiences of those who suffer tragic loss, and of the challenges that arise for our community, from decades of violence.

Please note that some viewers may find some scenes upsetting. Support will be in place for anyone affected by the issues explored in the film.

FLive has been supported by Fermanagh and Omagh District Council.



JMG Music Group present

Jimmy Buckley

Wednesday 9 October | £21.50 | 8pm
Auditorium | Music

Jimmy Buckley is without a doubt one of Ireland's best loved and most respected performers. Jimmy has enjoyed many years at the top of his profession and received numerous awards including the prestigious 'Entertainer of the Year' in the RTÉ Music Awards.

Jimmy possesses a very rare talent, not only as a phenomenal singer but also as a hilarious mimic of other major stars. Jimmy's show contains a wide variety of material; country, big ballads and tribute medleys to the greats of country music, Hank Williams & Charlie Pride. Along with his magnificent band Jimmy will entertain you superbly and looks forward to meeting friends old & new.



Knocks Drama Group present

Hitting the Jackpot

Thursday 10 & Friday 11 October | £12 / £10 concession | 8pm
Auditorium | Drama

Councillor Eamonn Leslie and his posh wife Doreen, a published poet, have to retrieve their winning lotto ticket worth millions from their downmarket neighbours, Martin and Bidy Hunt, before the Hunts discover it. Unfortunately, Bidy doesn't check her lotto slips regularly and instead keeps them all together in a drawer.

Relations have been strained between the Leslies and the Hunts since Martin dropped a half-eaten cocktail sausage down Doreen's cleavage at the launch of her latest book of poems. Meanwhile Eamonn's mother, Bridie, and Bidy's father, Billy, have struck up an intriguing friendship...



The Björn Identity

Saturday 12 October | £17 | 8pm

Auditorium | Music

The Björn Identity are Ireland's greatest tribute to the world's most famous super group, ABBA.

The group exceed all expectations of ABBA tribute bands from their stunning replica costumes, vocal likeness and choreography, to a perfect copy of Benny's famous white Yamaha piano. This show is, at its heart, the most authentic live ABBA in Concert experience in the country. With all the glitz of the classic 70s era, featuring ABBA's greatest hits and always something extra for the fans!

Widely known for their love of audience participation The Björn Identity, with their Swedish humour and professionalism, are committed to re-creating the music of their tribute idols. Audiences of all ages can re-live or newly discover the magic of the Swedish Super Group and their musical legacy that lives... 'On and On and On'.

Please note this show contains strobe lighting.



Johnny Brady

Tuesday 15 October | £18.50 | 8pm
Auditorium | Music

We are delighted to welcome back one of the most unique voices in Irish country music, Johnny Brady. Johnny's concert show covers everything from classic to modern country.

Not only this, but Johnny will also showcase his own fantastic songwriting abilities. Supporting him will be 2018 Glór Tíre winner John Rafferty.



Music in Fermanagh present

Finghin Collins

Thursday 17 October
£15 / £10 concession (under 25s) | 8pm
Auditorium | Music

Mozart Sonata in A major "Alla Turca"

Ros Tapestry Suite

Schubert Sonata in A major, D. 959

Join the internationally renowned pianist, Finghin Collins, for an evening of spectacular pyrotechnical pianistic wizardry.

Surely a must for any classical music fan or anyone hoping to discover something new!



Shane Todd

Friday 18 October | £14 | 8pm

Auditorium | Comedy

When you lose a bet with a mate and have to get 'The Toddfather' tattooed on your leg you can either have it removed with a laser or become...The Toddfather.

It's easy to see why The Toddfather is one of Northern Ireland's best up-and-coming comedians, with his online videos featuring comedic creations such as "24 carat" Mike McGoldrick and Wee Dean Davidson gathering millions of views and winning Shane an ever expanding fanbase.

Todd also has his own podcast, *The Shane Toddcast*, and has made countless television appearances, including the popular BBC mockumentary *Soft Border Patrol*. However, it is whilst performing live onstage where he's most at home.

Following a hugely successful stand-up tour of the UK & Ireland in 2018, Shane Todd is embarking on his biggest tour yet; an expanded tour of Ireland this year.

Visiting more intimate venues such as our own Ardhoven Theatre, Shane will have you in stitches with his unique brand of observational comedy.

Contains humour which some may find offensive, recommended for age 16+ years.



David Hull Promotions present

Foster & Allen

For a Night to Remember

Saturday 19 October | £24 | 8pm

Auditorium | Music

The story of Foster & Allen began back in the 70s when Mick & Tony were playing in country music bands around Ireland and had the idea to form a duo playing 'easy listening music' with a touch of traditional Irish instrumentals in their show.

They released their first single *The Rambles of Spring*, which made a good impact on the Irish market, but it was not until their recording of *A Bunch of Thyme* went Top 20 in Britain that the boys were on their way to international success.

To date they have released over 30 albums and 14 videos/DVDs, all of which have gone into the British charts. In total they have worldwide sales in excess of 20 million.

Foster & Allen's style and easy listening sounds remain as fresh and exciting as ever.



Island Disco

Wednesday 23 October | £3 | 7pm

Gallery Bar | Dance

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Suitable for 18+ years.



Aiken Promotions present

Rory's Stories

Thursday 24 October | £18 / £16 concession | 8pm

Auditorium | Comedy

Rory O'Connor is Ireland's favourite online funny man and best-selling author, otherwise known through his social media sketches as Rory's Stories.

Rory's Stories takes a hilarious and frank look at every aspect of Irish life. From the GAA to the Guards and everything in between, Rory's quick comedic wit perfectly captures what it means to be Irish.

Bringing his sketches to life in his stand-up shows, he has sold out venues across Ireland, and even as far as Australia and the Middle East. He now brings his new show *What's the Story Rory?* to the Ardhowen Theatre.

Contains humour which some may find offensive, recommended for age 16+ years.



John McNicholl

Friday 25 October | £21 | 8pm

Auditorium | Music

Having shared the stage with top artists such as Cliff Richard, Elton John, and Barry Gibb, the brilliant John McNicholl will make one of his rare appearances in Fermanagh. Taking time out from his busy schedule of sold-out shows all over Ireland, England, Australia and America, Ireland's *Ambassador of Country Music* will have something for all ages as he performs favourites from past albums, including latest single penned by Derek Ryan, *The Brightest Road*.

John will be supported by the multi-talented Kim Dickinson, who is originally from Liverpool and now living in Omagh. She has appeared in the Ardhowen in the past touring with her very successful Karen Carpenter tribute show.

The compere will be George Murphy a comedian, yarn-spinner, musician and singer. All backing will be supplied by The John McNicholl Band, an award winning four-piece group.



The Indians in Concert

Saturday 26 October | £17.50 | 8pm

Auditorium | Music

Billed as the most consistent and entertaining band in Ireland, The Indians make a return visit to The Ardhowen stage this Autumn.

As always, they will be dressed in their colourful Western style outfits as they energetically sing and dance their way through a lively programme. Their particular style has won the hearts and the support of followers from all over these islands and beyond, as they perform all types of music ranging from country to pop and ballads.

One of Ireland's longest established bands, The Indians consists of 'Big Chief' lead singer Raymond Kelly (Geronimo); Eamonn Keane (Sitting Bull) on keyboards, accordion and vocals; Kevin McKeown (Long Arrow) on drums and vocals and Brian Woodfull (Crazy Horse) on bass guitar and vocals. Performing on stage with the band will be special guest 'the original Big Chief' Flaming Star Noel Brady.

Please note this show contains strobe lighting.



Frank Ormsby

Sunday 27 October | £15 (to include cheese & a glass of wine) | 2pm

Bar / Literature

Join us in the Gallery Bar for a Sunday afternoon celebration of the latest work from one of Fermanagh's most revered poets – Frank Ormsby.

Frank is celebrating the publication by Bloodaxe Books of his latest collection, *The Rain Barrel*. He is also the author of collections like *A Northern Spring*, *A Store of Candles*, *Goat's Milk: New and Selected Poems* and the acclaimed *The Darkness of Snow*, which was a Poetry Book Society recommendation - and shortlisted for the National Book Circle Critics' Prize.

He is also renowned for his work as editor (for two decades) of the acclaimed literary magazine *The Honest Ulsterman*, and as editor of a number of important poetry anthologies.

Some of his recent poems about Parkinson's Disease were published by Scottish publisher Mariscat Press in June of 2016.

The afternoon includes a welcome and informal introduction from Frank's friend and creative collaborator, songwriter and musician Anthony Toner. This will be followed by a reading from Frank, taking in some old favourites as well as selections from *The Rain Barrel*. There is an opportunity to buy a copy of the new book and have it signed, with books supplied for the occasion by No Alibis Bookstore.



J&C Promotions present

Gentle on My Mind The Glenn Campbell Story

Wednesday 30 October | £22.50 | 8pm

Auditorium | Music

From the promotions company that brought you the highly acclaimed *Carpenters Story* starring Kim Dickinson and renowned country acts such as The Three Amigos, J&C Promotions is proud to present *Gentle on My Mind, The Glen Campbell Story*.

Starring master guitarist and celebrated country music personality, Ciarán Rosney, with his five-piece band featuring acclaimed musician Billy Burgoyne (ex-Daniel O'Donnell) and fiddle player extraordinaire Denise Boyle. The show will take you on a truly amazing journey with some of Glen Campbell's best-known hits, from *Rhinestone Cowboy* to *Wichita Lineman*, featuring Ciaran's unrivalled interpretation of Glen's guitar playing abilities.



Conal Gallen Presents

THE HILARIOUS NEW COMEDY PLAY

CAUGHT IN THE ACT

Thursday 31 October | £22.50 8pm

Auditorium | Comedy

Award winning comedian, Conal Gallen is bringing his brand-new comedy play, *Caught in the Act*, to Enniskillen this Halloween

Conal and his son Rory Gallen have teamed up once again to come up with a rib splittingly, fast paced outrageous comedy that will have you laughing out loud. *Caught in the Act* is a laugh a minute comedy play filled to the hoozle with laughter and craic with a bit of mystery thrown in for good measure! In true Conal Gallen fashion there are always a few surprises thrown in – most of the time the cast get the biggest surprise of all!

Conal has kept the well-loved Bridie, Willie, Dick, Betty and the infamous Father Big Mad Micky O'Reilly and added a few new faces with a certain *je ne sais quoi!* With three actors playing the part of nine characters, a hilariously funny plot, this is a night of laughter and craic not to be missed!

Starring: Conal Gallen, Paddy McMenamin, Jack Quinn

This show contains adult humour and is unsuitable for under 16s.

STARRING

CONAL
GALLEN

"COMEDY AT
IT'S BEST"



Sean Wallace Country Concert

Friday 1 November | £17.50 | 8pm
Auditorium | Music

The popular Country Music Showtime makes a welcome return to the Ardhowen with a brand-new line-up of stars including hit maker Kathy Durkin, (*The Clock in the Tower, Midnight to Moonlight, Working Man*), yodelling Johnny Quinn straight from *Ireland's Got Talent*, the glamorous Alanna Maher, TV and radio presenter and star entertainer David James, new recording artist Aidan Clerkin, and making a special guest appearance Co Tyrone's famous storyteller and comedian Patsy O'Hagan (three time winner of *The Bard of Armagh*) guaranteed to have you rolling in the isles with laughter! Completing this star-studded line-up will be Farmer Dan celebrating 20 years on the road with his mighty John Deere.



The Tumblin' Paddies

Saturday 2 November | £12.50 | 8pm
Auditorium | Music

Since exploding onto the Irish music scene almost two years ago The Tumblin' Paddies have gone on to become a much loved, sought-after band in both Ireland and beyond. Comprising of six strong musicians, all hailing from Fermanagh, the sound they produce is simply delightful and a joy to listen to. In the past twelve months The Tumblin' Paddies have achieved major success with three original number one singles as well as the opportunity to perform at one of the largest folk festivals in Germany, the Balve Hohle Irish Folk Festival.

This show promises to be a truly electric performance from start to finish.



Jolly Promotions present

Goldilocks & the Three Bears Singalong



Sunday 3 November | £8, £30 for family of 4, £35 for family of 5 | 2pm & 5pm
Auditorium | Family

Goldilocks and the three bears and Ruff! the dog perform live on stage, right before your eyes in this exciting and fun filled musical production. The popular tale takes a few twists and turn along the way with other new puppet characters and hopefully a happy ever after. Kids will learn that music can be found everywhere as they sing and dance to all their favourite songs.

Throughout the show there are interactive moments that children and parents alike can enjoy.

Watch your kids take part in action songs like the *Heads, Shoulders, Knees and Toes*, *If You're Happy and You Know It* and *Twinkle Twinkle Little Star* as well as many other all-time children's favourites.

With different adventures from every character, the show will have parents and children alike laughing, playing and singing. Featuring fantastic costumes, an amazing stage set and colourful lighting, it will be an experience for all the family to remember and cherish.

The Bright Umbrella Drama Company present

Othello

Tuesday 5 November | £12 / £10 concession | 7.30pm
Auditorium | Drama

The Turks are attacking Cyprus and General Othello, The Moor is sent with an army by the Venetian Duke to stop their advance. In the claustrophobic atmosphere of a Cypriot military stockade, the psychopathic iago convinces General Othello that his wife, Desdemona, is having an affair with Othello's right-hand man, Captain Cassio.

The result is an explosion of mistaken motives, violence and murder. The Bright Umbrella Drama Company present a fast paced, modern military dress version of Shakespeare's classic tale of jealousy, anger and mistaken revenge.



David Hull Promotions present

Neil Oliver

The Story of These Islands in 100 places

Wednesday 6 November | £25 | 8pm
Auditorium | Talk

Neil was born to love 'These Islands'. During his 20 years travelling to every corner, and whilst filming BBC2's 'Coast', he's fallen in love all over again. From north to south, east to west it cradles astonishing beauty. The human story here is a million years old, and counting.

The tolerant, easy-going peace we enjoy has been hard won and the places Neil's seen have given him a unique view and understanding of history.

Hear, in his amusing and entertaining way, what it all means to him and why we need to cherish and celebrate our wonderful countries.



Two Traditions Orchestra concert

The Beating Heart of Ulster: World Premiere

Saturday 9 November

£5 / £3 concession, £12 for family of 4, £14 family of 5 | 7.30pm

Auditorium | Music

Fermanagh & Omagh District Council in partnership with Comhaltas Ceoltóirí Éireann's regional centre Dún Uladh and the Royal Scottish Pipe Band Association NI (RSPBANI), have commissioned a unique piece of music for a 'two traditions' orchestra. The commission, from award-winning composer Áine Mallon, is entitled *The Beating Heart of Ulster* and celebrates the rich musical heritage from both Irish and Ulster Scots traditions as well as the local landscape.

This world premiere performance blends song, dance and storytelling, and will be performed by local young musicians and dancers from across the district, bringing the audience on a musical journey through the history and landscape of Fermanagh and Omagh.

The journey begins by gliding the listener through our rivers and loughs,

then soaring over our mountains and boglands, before encountering mythical characters and celebrating our shared customs, culture and music.

Áine Mallon, is an Irish born composer, musician and performer with a broad interest in style and genre. She has worked on a range of collaborative projects, many supported and funded by the Arts Council of Northern Ireland, as well as receiving solo commissions from the Hard Rain Soloist Ensemble, Manchester Renaissance Ensemble, Manchester Oratory Choir and the Piatti Quartet.

Artsland is a two-year major arts and culture initiative which is co-funded by Fermanagh & Omagh District Council and the Arts Council for Northern Ireland's Lottery Fund, focussing on inclusion, cultural traditions and rural crafts.



David Hull Promotions present

Brandon McPhee

Wednesday 13 November | £22.50 | 8pm

Auditorium | Music

We've all had different experiences throughout our lifetime, but "The Brandon McPhee Experience" is one we can guarantee you will not forget. Scottish Accordion Champion Brandon McPhee takes his own brand of music to a new level in this theatre show which already has received great reaction throughout the UK and Ireland. Award winning Brandon McPhee and his five-piece band cover traditional Scottish, Irish and country tunes in this fantastic show.

Manson Grant plays keyboard, bass and sings in the band along with acoustic guitar player Geordie Jack, lead singer with world famous country band Colorado.

Contains humour which some may find offensive, recommended for age 16+ years.



Nobody Puts Bernie in the Corner

Thursday 14 November | £16 | 8pm

Auditorium | Comedy

Join Bernie Jones on her crazy Dirty Dancing themed hen party and get ready to meet her madcap family and friends while you have "The Time of Your Life!"

Bernie is a single mother to her stropky teenage daughter and from her living room runs an ironing service called "Let's Get Steaming." When Bernie's long-suffering driving instructor pops the question she reluctantly agrees and sets the date!

Will she make it down the aisle or will she discover her real-life Johnny Castle? This high energy, hilariously funny comedy show features 90's disco classics and some iconic songs from Dirty Dancing!

If you're crazy for Swayze and fancy a bit of salsa in your karaoke, then join Bernie Jones for a wild night of fun and laughter and let's get this party started!

Contains humour which some may find offensive, recommended for age 16+ years.



★ A NIGHT WITH ★

THE Country Stars

6 GREAT ACTS ON
ONE SHOW!



Patrick Feeney | Shawn Cuddy | Gary Gamble
David James | Caitlin | Boxcar Brian

JMG Music Group present

A Night with the Country Stars

Friday 15 November | £22.50 | 8pm

Auditorium | Music

Back by popular demand A Night with the Country Stars returns for another super line-up of six of Ireland's top stars who will perform in the company of acclaimed backing band, Keltic Storm. Featuring favourites such as amigo Patrick Feeney, the ever-entertaining Shawn Cuddy, hilarious Gary Gamble, the star of the County Down Caitlin, trucker's favourite Boxcar Brian, and rising star David James.

Talon – The Best of Eagles

Saturday 16 November | £25 | 8pm

Auditorium | Music

Over the last two decades Talon have risen from humble beginnings to become one of the most successful theatre touring shows in the UK. Bringing their 'Greatest Hits Tour 2019' to the Ardhowen, Talon's set list will once again feature the Eagles' timeless back catalogue including *Hotel California*, *Take It Easy*, *One Of These Nights*, *Take It To The Limit*, *Desperado*, *Lyn' Eyes*, *Life In The Fast Lane* and many more.

This world class seven-piece band are a phenomenon and have truly transcended the tag of 'tribute'. They have become a brand name in their own right who are not only revered by their peers and respected by the music industry but dearly loved by their massive and expanding fan base that together have become a family.

The ability of Talon to evolve and go from strength to strength in delivering bigger and better shows year after year continues once again with what promises to be an essential event!

Tom Kelly Promotions Presents

Mike Denver

Wednesday 20 November | £25 | 8pm

Auditorium | Music

Affectionately known as the Galway Boy, this year Mike Denver celebrates fifteen years on the entertainment scene. Mike's meteoric rise in popularity over the past while culminated with him being voted 'Entertainer of the Year 2016' together with his No. 1 album *Cut Loose* winning Album of the Year at the ACMA Awards on RTÉ TV.

Backed by a band comprising of Ireland's top musicians Mike presents a 2½ hour high energy show which features all his hits including *Tommy K*, *Wasn't that a Party*, *Galway Girl*, *Blown Away*, plus hits from the 60s and 70s.

With special guest Hugo Duncan.



Erne Flower Arrangement Society present

Winter Wonderland

Thursday 21 November | £15 | 8pm

Demonstration

A gala evening of Christmas floral art, not to be missed, with demonstrator Christine Hughes. Christine, from Blessington, Co Wicklow, is an AOIFA teacher, judge, speaker and national demonstrator. She is also on the organising committee of Bloom in Dublin, at which she was a Gold Medal Winner in Floral Art. Christine is also a member of NIGFAS and NAFAS.

Each year our Society support two local charities with the proceeds. This year the chosen charities are Fermanagh Women's Aid and Fermanagh Down's Syndrome Group.



Nuala McKeever presents

Letting Go or Losing It?

Friday 22 November | £15 / £13 concession | 8pm

Auditorium | Comedy

Nuala McKeever's hilarious stand-up show comes to the Ardhowen!

If you're gliding gracefully towards the second half of your life, maybe this isn't the show for you. But if you want reassurance that you're not the only one struggling with all the things life throws at you, step right up!

Weight gain, menopause, bereavement and becoming invisible – just some of the joys that await the woman of a certain age! Throw in disappearing libido, Donald Trump and comfy shoes and the picture gets even more depressing. Everything's heading south and there's no border to stop the slide.

What to do? Lie down and take it (at least that makes your stomach look flatter) or stand up and laugh? Nuala McKeever gives both a go in her hilarious new show as she transforms the awful into the awfully funny, by way of her trademark wit and compassion.

Suitable for men and women and those who define as both or neither.



Adults £15
U16s £12.50

Tuesday 3rd December only
Family ticket £42.50
(2 adults and 2 children)



Enniskillen Light Operatic present

Addams Family Musical

Thursday 28 - Friday 29 November | 8pm

Tuesday 3 December – Friday 6 December | 8pm

Saturday 30 November & Saturday 7 December | 3pm & 8pm

Auditorium | Music

They're creepy and they're kooky, mysterious and spooky, they're altogether ooky, and Enniskillen Light Operatic are bringing them to the Ardhowen. Following the sell-out success of last year's production of *Annie*, this year ELO presents *The Addams Family Musical*.

Romance, oddly enough, is all around in this musical comedy version of *The Addams Family*, who discover to their horror that daughter Wednesday has fallen in love...with Lucas Beineke, a sweet young man from a 'normal' family – a man her parents have never met. If that wasn't upsetting enough, she confides in Gomez who must do something he's never done before – he must keep a secret from his beloved, Morticia.

All is turned upside-down for the family when they host a dinner for Wednesday's boyfriend and his parents. In one fateful, hilarious night, secrets are disclosed, relationships are tested, and the Addams family must face up to the one horrible thing they've managed to avoid for generations: change.

The Addams Family is a heart-warming and hilarious story of love, family and friendship... with a twist! It's sure to entertain whether you are 7 or 700!

David Hull Promotions present

Peter Corry: Roll Up, Roll Up The Showman is Coming

Thursday 12 December | £25 | 8pm

Auditorium | Music

Peter Corry combines the passion of *Moulin Rouge*, the spectacle of *Barnum* and the magic of *The Greatest Showman* in this new show, bringing an eclectic mix of iconic songs from *Somebody to Love*, *Your Song*, *Rise Like a Phoenix*, *The Show Must Go On*, *Spanish Train to This is the Greatest Show*.

With dynamic dancers, singers and multi-talented performers, this show brings high energy entertainment hosted by internationally renowned Peter Corry, Ireland's Greatest Showman.

For over 20 years Peter Corry has performed throughout the world featuring in not only internationally celebrated musicals such as *Les Misérables* in London's West End to the MGM Las Vegas but also in many of his own productions throughout Ireland, the UK and Europe.



JMG Music Group present

Declan Nerney Live in Concert

Friday 13 December | £20 | 8pm

Auditorium | Music

Declan Nerney hails from Drumlish, Co. Longford and has been at the forefront of Irish country music now for several decades. Known near and far for his energetic showmanship, Declan brings his unique "Nerney" big band sound, that has rightfully carved his name at the top of showbiz, to the Ardhoven this December.

Having already appeared on over fifty TV shows, Declan has won countless accolades and awards throughout a glittering career which is still going as strong today as it was from the day he first began. He has played to packed dance halls and theatres on a weekly basis, gathering a fan base from all over the world. Come and enjoy a toe tapping night of classic country hits, such as *Stop the World, The Marquee in Drumlish*, and *Three Way Love Affair*.



Island Disco

Wednesday 18 December | £3 | 7pm

Gallery Bar | Dance

Island Disco is an event for adults with a learning disability. It is run in partnership between Fermanagh & Omagh District Council and Mencap.

Come along to the monthly disco to dance the night away, socialise and make new friends. The DJ will be playing a range of music from ABBA to Derek Ryan. The Bar will be open for attendees to purchase a drink or some snacks.

If you can come independently you are welcome to do so; if you need bring someone to support you, they can come for free by completing a PASS Scheme Registration Form. For more information please contact the Box Office or email ardhowen@fermanaghmagh.com

Suitable for 18+ years.



The Whistlin' Donkeys

Saturday 14 December | £16.50 | 8pm

Auditorium | Music

The Whistlin' Donkeys are an Irish Folk band from Co Tyrone who have made quite a name for themselves over the past six years.

Having played at many concerts and festivals throughout Ireland, they have gained thousands of followers both at home and abroad. They have a unique spin on Irish Folk music, blending elements of traditional Irish with Celtic rock influences. The band's growing popularity has enabled them to work with musical legends such as The Beach Boys, Smokie, Hot Chocolate and Johnny Fean to name a few.

They have toured extensively over the past year, entertaining huge crowds in the USA, England and across Europe.

The band consists of Fergal McAloon, lead vocals, bodhrán; Stephen Corrigan, acoustic guitar, backing vocals; Tomás Quinn, banjo; Michael Kerr, fiddle, backing vocals; Danny McCormick, bass guitar, backing vocals; Oscar Bradley, drums and percussion.



Robert Mizzell

Thursday 19 December | £20 | 8pm

Auditorium | Music

Louisiana born Robert Mizzell has made Ireland his home for over 20 years, gaining the title of 'Ireland's Favourite Country Music Singer' in a poll conducted by RSVP magazine. He has released twelve solo studio albums and two full length DVDs to date and is constantly touring Ireland and the UK with his band.

Kick Ass Country was Robert's first major hit, but it was the song *Say You Love Me* that made him a household name. More of his hit songs include *Mama Courtney*, *Day Job*, *John Deer Beer*, *Louisiana Saturday Night* and *Wham Bam* to name a few...

Robert Mizzell's warm character and genuine personality do not fail to earn him a host of new fans. This is proven every night after his gig when he stands to meet and greet all the punters, who have travelled from near and far to see him perform. Anyone who has ever been to one of his shows will agree that it is two hours of non-stop entertainment and that Robert Mizzell definitely puts his heart and soul into every song he performs.



The Sands Family

Friday 20 December | £19.50 | 8pm

Auditorium | Music

The Sands Family Folk Group have been playing music together for as long as they can remember; from humble beginnings in their renowned “céili house” in Co Down to bringing their unique blend of traditional Irish music with original compositions to the world stage. Now bringing their 40th anniversary celebrations to Enniskillen this autumn, The Sands Family will reflect on a lifetime of song, stories and shared memories.

Their unique career took off when the siblings secured a three-week residency in New York after winning a Folk Group contest in Dublin’s “Old Shieling Hotel”. Since that they have performed across the globe, gaining particular notoriety in Germany, with one of their songs *All the Little Children* holding the Number One spot for six weeks in 1973.

Join Anne, Ben, Colum and Tommy as they visit an astonishing back catalogue that boasts over twenty albums during this 40th Anniversary Gala Concert.



Terry McHugh

Mini Strokes of Luck

Saturday 21 December | £12 | 9pm

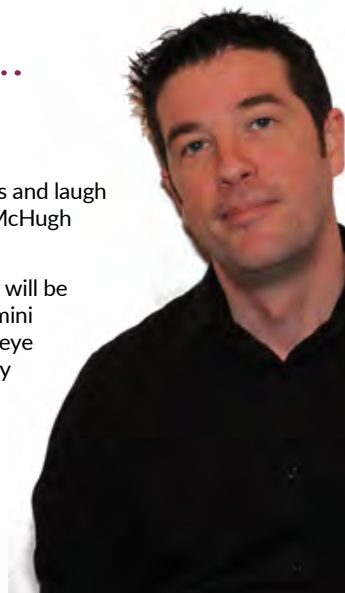
Gallery Bar | Comedy

Sometimes, when bad things happen people say, “We’ll look back at this and laugh someday.” North Belfast Comedian and former yo-yo Champion Terry McHugh says, “Why wait?!”

That’s why, in *Mini Strokes of Luck*, his first new show in two years, Terry will be taking a very funny and honest look at his experience of suffering two mini strokes and the effects they have had on him. Terry will turn a comedic eye on his strokes, his family, his one posh friend and the oddities of country living... he might even show off his yo-yo skills.

Terry will be joined by the hilarious Frazer Robb who has been performing on the Northern Irish Comedy scene for nearly ten years as a Stand Up and as part of improv group Wonderfrog.

This show contains humour which some may find offensive. Not suitable for under 16s.



David Hull Promotions present

Jake O'Kane Walking the Line

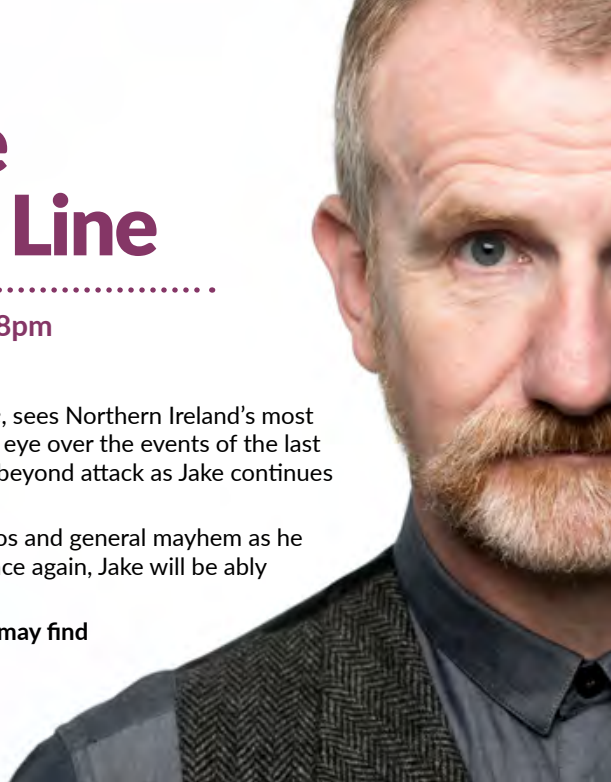
Friday 27 December | £22.50 | 8pm

Auditorium | Comedy

Jake O'Kane's new show, *Walking the Line*, sees Northern Ireland's most popular comic once again cast his caustic eye over the events of the last year. As always, nothing and no-one are beyond attack as Jake continues his sixth year of sell-out tours.

Jake's show is a heady mix of video, photos and general mayhem as he picks apart our dysfunctional society. Once again, Jake will be ably supported by the talented Terry McHugh.

This show contains humour which some may find offensive. Not suitable for under 16s.



David Hull Promotions present

Kieran Goss & Annie Kinsella

Saturday 28 December | £22.50 | 8pm

Auditorium | Music

Veteran Irish songwriter Kieran Goss and singer Annie Kinsella released their debut duo album *Oh, the Starlings* earlier this year.

Goss has long been considered one of Ireland's greatest songwriters. Together with singer and artist Annie Kinsella, who has joined him onstage on his recent tours, they have enchanted audiences with their live performances and won rave reviews.

Recorded in New York in Spring 2018 with eight-time Grammy winning engineer Kevin Killen at the helm (David Bowie, Peter Dinklage, U2, Elvis Costello), *Oh, The Starlings* has been described by songwriter Rodney Crowell as being, 'So good, it's heart breaking... The record itself feels like an old friend.'

With songs, stories and harmonies that transport the listener to another world, this is music from the heart, for the heart... This show will make you laugh, cry, and move you with its honest beauty...





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BRAND NEW ARTS WORKSHOP PROGRAMME

Escape chilly autumn evenings and try something new at the Ardhowen with the launch of a brand-new arts workshop programme. From sewing to salsa we have something to suit everyone, whether you are a complete beginner or creative connoisseur. So swap the telly remote for your dancing shoes, switch your phone for stitches, or express yourself in one of our makeup masterclasses. Sign up today to unleash your inner creative!



Children's Sewing Classes

Saturday 14, 21, 28 September and 5 October

10.30am – 1pm weekly | £65 (four week course) | Capacity: 16

Age: 10 – 16 years

Calling all budding seamstresses, designers and fashionistas!

This four-week course is the perfect introduction to a lifelong skill or for those hoping to improve their sewing. Using both hand and machine sewing techniques you will have the opportunity to create a cool cushion cover, express your creativity with your own apron or customise your own personal tote bag and upcycle your own clothes to show off!

Who knows; this may even be the start of your career as the next Christian Dior or Coco Chanel...

All materials provided.

Please bring your own sewing machine. If you don't have a machine, we have a limited number of machines available for use (free of charge).

Booking essential.



Cobwebs & Cauldrons Craft Class

Saturday 26 October | 11.30am – 12.30pm
£5 | Capacity: 20 | Ages 4-10yrs

With a wave of your wand (and the help of some glue and paint) watch how simple bits and bobs are transformed into creepy creatures of the night in this spooky craft class. Julie Armstrong will lead this crafty class, suitable for all ghosts and ghouls who are brave enough...

All materials provided.



Cracking Christmas Craft Class

Saturday 7 December | 11.30am – 12.30pm
£5 | Capacity: 20 | Ages 4-10yrs

Oh we wish it could be Christmas every day, but until the big day arrives we'll pass the time with some cracking Christmas crafts! Join Julie Armstrong for this fun class, sure to get you feeling festive in time for the big day!

All materials provided.



Adult Workshops

Burlesque Dance

Tuesday 10, 17 and 24 September, 1, 8 and 15 October
7.30pm-8.30pm weekly
£45 (six week course) | Capacity: 20

Whether you want to boost self-confidence, create a better body image, improve your posture or simply learn a new way of expressing yourself, then Burlesque is for you.

Our Burlesque classes are suitable for all abilities and are perfect for those looking to have fun whilst learning new moves in a welcoming environment. Kathy Collins is an experienced tutor in Burlesque and will have you dancing and laughing all while you tone up.

Ciara Daly Makeup Masterclass

Friday 27 September | 6.30pm to 9.30pm
£35 includes glass of prosecco
Capacity: 35

Join us over a glass of bubbly while we go over the steps of perfecting a day-time look and then a more glamorous going-out look. From foundation, to eyes, eyebrows, lips and even touching a little on the dos and don'ts of contouring.

Based in the aptly named "style mile" on the Lisburn Road, Ciara is at the forefront of the makeup industry, having worked in the industry for over 10 years. Makeup professionals know her well for her stunningly creative looks. Always ahead of the trend, Ciara delivers high impact workshops and training within a trend setting environment where creativity is encouraged and nurtured.



Salsa for Beginners

Thursday 10, 17 and 24 October 7, 14 and 21 November
7.30pm – 8.30pm weekly | £45 (six week course)
Capacity: 12

Join Shauneen Hamilton (Beggan) as she teaches you the basics of this popular Caribbean dance form in this sultry Salsa class. Get your hips moving as you cha-cha-cha through this highly enjoyable class. Perfect for those hoping to improve their dancing skills, keep fit while having fun or who just want to try something new.

You don't even need a partner to sign up for this sociable class so you have no excuse not to strut your stuff!



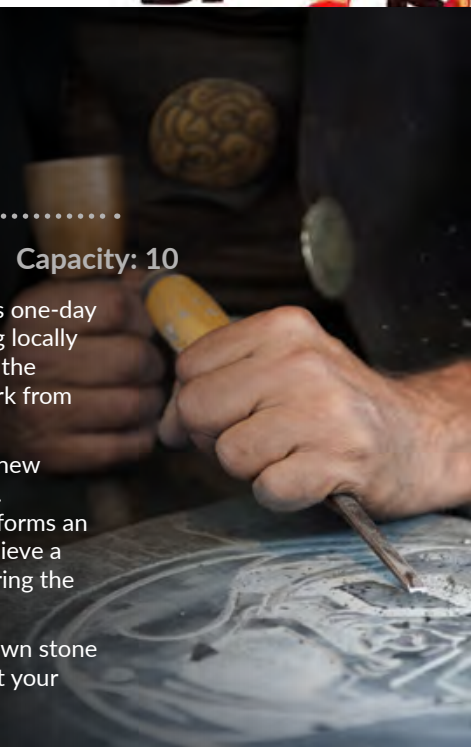
Stone Carving with Marc Kelly

Saturday 12 October | 10am – 4pm | £60 | Capacity: 10

Learn the basics of traditional stone carving during this one-day workshop with experienced sculptor Marc Kelly. Using locally sourced sandstone and specialist tooling you will have the opportunity to develop your own unique design or work from the templates provided.

Stencils and templates are provided but freehand and new design work is encouraged before carving commences. Drawing and safety equipment is provided which also forms an important part of the class. Participants can aim to achieve a relief carved emblem or design with some lettering during the classes using traditional methods.

You will be assisted in the design and carving of your own stone tablet and make ready for internal or exterior display at your home.



Adult Workshops

Smashing Pumpkins

Wednesday 23 October | 7pm – 9.30pm | £25
Capacity: 16

Forget about the monster mash, we're all about the pumpkin patchwork! Dare to thread the boards with Bridget Taggart during this spooky stitching session where you will create your own horrifying patchwork pumpkin.

Please bring your own sewing machine. If you don't have a machine, we can provide one for you at no extra cost. 8 machines max.



Arm Knitting

Saturday 9 November | 1.30pm – 4.30pm | £70
Capacity: 10

Learn how to arm knit yourself a super stylish blanket! Knitting with arms and without needles is the simplest and most satisfying form of giant knitting you will get.

With super-soft super-sized yarn and just a few hours you will go home proud as punch with your blanket!

Suitable for complete beginners as well as advanced knitters.

All materials provided.



Stunning Stockings

Create your own Christmas Stockings

Wednesday 4 December | 7pm – 9.30pm
£25 | Capacity: 16

Brighten up your fireplace on cosy Christmas nights with your own stunning stocking. Come out of the cold and enjoy this festive workshop with Bridget Taggart, who will help you to design and sew your own unique handmade stocking. We can't guarantee your stocking will keep your stash of sweet treats safe from prying hands, but we promise you will want to display your stocking proudly year after year.

Please bring your own sewing machine. If you don't have a machine, we have a limited number of machines available for use (free of charge). Booking essential.



Christmas Hero Make-up Party

Friday 13 December | 7pm - 9pm
Tickets £25 to include glass of prosecco
Capacity: 25

Join a makeup artist professionally trained by Ciara Daly for a two-hour makeup party. Bring your own makeup and we'll show you all the secrets of the trade using the renowned Hero Brush and Ciara's new collections!

Makes the perfect excuse for a girls' night!



General terms & conditions

Payment Methods

Patrons are advised that tickets cannot be exchanged or refunded.

The Ardhowen reserves the right to offer special discounted ticket prices at any time. Reservations held for more than 4 days which have not been paid for will be automatically deleted from the system.

The use of cameras or recording equipment (visual and audio) is strictly prohibited in The Ardhowen. Mobile phones must be switched off during performances. Smoking and the use of e-cigarettes is not permitted in The Ardhowen. Event details are correct at the time of going to print. We reserve the right to alter the programme (including venue seating arrangements) in the event of unforeseen circumstances.

Data Protection Act

The Ardhowen team would like to contact you about our exciting programme of performances, workshops and special offers. If you wish to receive information from us we will ask for your consent at the time of booking, you can change your mind at any time. For more details on how your information is stored and used please visit our website at www.ardhowen.com

Concessions

Where applicable, concession rates are detailed within the relevant performance information.

Concession rates apply to people aged 16 years and under, to people aged 60 years and over, also students in full time education with a valid Student ID Card.

For concession tickets, photo identification will be required for proof of entitlement.

Attendance Of Children And Baby In Arms

Everyone attending a performance including children and babies must hold a valid ticket for that performance. Complimentary 'Babe in Arms' tickets are available for children up to 12 months for designated children's performances only. For health and safety reasons prams and baby carriers will not be admitted into the auditorium. In the interests of everyone's enjoyment and safety parents/carers are requested to observe the recommended age guidelines for events. Children aged 14 and under must be accompanied by a parent/guardian attending performances.

Discounts

When 10 tickets or more are purchased for a show, a 10% discount off the full price can be obtained. N.B. Group bookings cannot be made via the internet.

For designated evening performances educational groups can obtain a 20% group discount.

Gallery Bar Events

Under the terms of The Licencing (NI) Order, anyone under the age of 18 is not allowed in the bar area of The Ardhowen after 9pm. Therefore all ticket holders for evening gallery bar events must be 18 years and over.

Family Ticket

Family tickets will be available for specified events and admittances, either for groups of four or five. Family of four tickets will admit a maximum of two adults and two children. Family of five will admit a maximum of two adults and three children.

Theatre Hire Events

Some programmed events have been brought in as a Hire from an independent organisation. The Ardhowen concessions, discounts and Personal Assistance Support Scheme may not be applicable.

Support Acts

For some performances not promoted by The Ardhowen, a support act may precede the main act, particularly for popular music events. Whilst The Ardhowen endeavours to inform patrons about such support acts in advance, on some occasions it may not be possible.

Food And Drink

Under the terms of The Ardhowen Bar and Café Licence Agreement, patrons are not allowed to bring food or drinks into the building under any circumstances. Drinks purchased in the Theatre must not be brought into the Auditorium under any circumstances.

Personal Assistance Support Scheme

People who have a disability and who require the assistance of a companion in order to attend the venue are entitled to a complimentary ticket for their companion. The person with a disability must first register their details with The Ardhowen before the personal assistance support scheme can be availed of, please contact Box Office for a registration form.

Some programmed events have been brought in from an independent organisation. The Ardhowen concessions, discounts, and Personal Assistance Support Scheme may not be applicable as the Promoters of these events have the right to determine the number of PASS Scheme tickets available at each performance. Box Office will allocate PASS tickets on a first-come-first-served basis until the maximum number allocated is reached.

Car Parking

There are several large car parks in the grounds of The Ardhowen with specially designated Disabled Parking bays. Patrons are advised Not to Use The Ardhowen's wheelchair parking spaces unless entitled to do so and have a Blue Badge displayed prominently.

Facilities For Patrons With Disabilities

There is a maximum of three places for wheelchairs, in Row C in the auditorium. Access to this row, to the restaurant and bar and to the box office is free of steps. There is also a 'T' feature hearing aid inductive loop system which works best in rows C, D, E and F. It is important that you mention your requirements to our staff when booking and we will be pleased to assist in whatever way we can.

The Ardhowen Café

Call in at The Ardhowen where you can sit back and relax in the beautiful surroundings overlooking Lough Erne.

Serving fresh food daily including scones, sandwiches, toasties, paninis, soups, burgers, chips and a selection of sweet treats to enjoy with your afternoon tea/coffee.

Gluten free range also available.

The bar is open before, during and after performances (within the provisions of a theatre licence).

For enquires about Afternoon Tea and lunch reservations, please call The Ardhowen on 028 66 325 440

Monday – Friday 10am – 4pm

Saturday 11am – 4pm

Free WiFi

Photography

The Ardhowen may record through photography (or video) venue activities and events for promotional purposes. We need your permission before any images of your child / children are taken at our facility. The image(s) may be used in Council communications or promotional materials such as social media, website, publications, printed publicity including local media. You will be asked to complete a consent form before any images are taken.



The Ardhowen Facilities for Hire

The Ardhowen, situated on a lakeside setting in Ireland's only island town, Enniskillen, is just the ticket for your business meeting, conference, training seminar or event.

With free car parking, in-house catering packages to suit all tastes and budgets, a beautiful lakeside setting with marina and picnic facilities making it the perfect venue to host any event. The theatre is easily accessible, situated on the main A4 Belfast Road, on the outskirts of Enniskillen and adjacent to the National Trust's Castle Coole Estate.

The Auditorium

- Capacity: 290 seat theatre with fixed, raked seating
- State-of-the-art lighting and sound facilities
- AV facilities, Data Projector and laptop
- 'T' feature inductive loop system

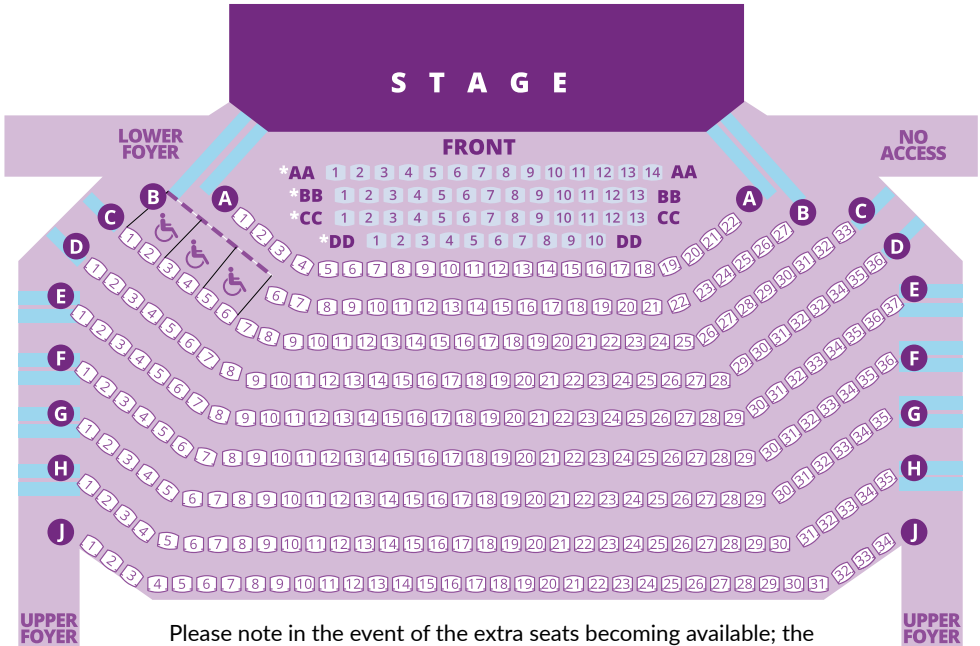
The Studio

The Studio can accommodate up to 40 people and can be configured to suit your needs. The Studio is used extensively for dance classes, music, local drama and stage musical rehearsals, workshops and meetings. We can provide full AV facilities, Data Projector and laptop.

Free Wi-Fi is available throughout the building.



Seating Plan



Please note in the event of the extra seats becoming available; the additional seats may restrict the view in Row A.



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El Clash Combo



February

Defending the Caveman
BY ROB BECKER

IN THE LONGEST RUNNING ONE PERSON SHOW IN BROADWAY HISTORY, AND AN AWARD WINNING



March

**40th Annual
Enniskillen Drama
Festival**



April

**Ashley Wass:
Pianist**