

The Ardhowen

AUTUMN Programme 2024

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The Ardhowen

OPENING Hours

Box Office: Monday to Saturday, 10am – 4pm

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SHOW Categories



Film



Literature



Music



Country



Drama



Comedy



Trad / Folk



Blues



Family



Festive



Popular



Musical



Classical

AUTUMN at a Glance

SEPTEMBER

Thursday 05 Sept	8.00pm	Beth Nielson Chapman
Friday 06 Sept	8.00pm	Paddy Cullivan - 'I Can't Believe It's Not Ireland!'
Saturday 07 Sept	10.00am	Fermanagh Art Club
Monday 09 Sept	10.00am	Yoga with Catherine
Tuesday 10 Sept	7.00pm	Set Dancing with Brenda Murphy
Thursday 12 Sept	5.00pm & 7.00pm	Ulster Touring Youth Opera Workshop
Saturday 14 Sept	8.00pm	Frances Black - 'Talk to Me'
Monday 16 Sept	10.00am	Yoga with Catherine
Tuesday 17 Sept	7.00pm	Set Dancing with Brenda Murphy
Thursday 19 Sept	7.00pm	Tutored Life Drawing Classes - 3x Week Block
Friday 20 Sept	8.00pm	Hollywood Players - 'The Memory of Water'
Saturday 21 Sept	8.00pm	Hollywood Players - 'The Memory of Water'
Monday 23 Sept	10.00am	Yoga with Catherine
Tuesday 24 Sept	7.00pm	Set Dancing with Brenda Murphy
Wednesday 25 Sept	7.00pm	Free Your Voice - Singing with Valerie
Thursday 26 Sept	7.00pm	Tutored Life Drawing Classes - 3x Week Block
Friday 27 Sept	8.00pm	Whole Lotta Shakin' - The Shakin' Stevens Story
Saturday 28 Sept	8.00pm	Brendan Quinn 60th Anniversary Tour
Monday 30 Sept	10.00am	Yoga with Catherine

AUTUMN at a Glance

OCTOBER

Tuesday 01 Oct	7.00pm	Set Dancing with Brenda Murphy
Wednesday 02 Oct	7.00pm	Free Your Voice – Singing with Valerie
Thursday 03 Oct	7.00pm	Tutored Life Drawing Classes - 3x Week Block
Saturday 05 Oct	10.00am	Fermanagh Art Club
Saturday 05 Oct	7:30pm	The Elton John Show
Monday 07 Oct	10.00am	Yoga with Catherine
Tuesday 08 Oct	7.00pm	Set Dancing with Brenda Murphy
Wednesday 09 Oct	7.00pm	Free Your Voice – Singing with Valerie
Thursday 10 Oct	8.00pm	"After Ours" Starring Conal Gallen
Saturday 12 Oct	8.00pm	Rory's Stories – Keep 'Er Lit!
Monday 14 Oct	10.00am	Yoga with Catherine
Tuesday 15 Oct	7.00pm	Set Dancing with Brenda Murphy
Wednesday 16 Oct	7.00pm	Free Your Voice – Singing with Valerie
Thursday 17 Oct	5.00pm & 7.00pm	Ulster Touring Youth Opera Workshop
Friday 18 Oct	8.00pm	The Björn Identity – Tribute to Abba 50th Anniversary of Waterloo
Saturday 19 Oct	8.00pm	The Sceptical Suffragette
Monday 21 Oct	10.00am	Yoga with Catherine
Tuesday 22 Oct	7.00pm	Set Dancing with Brenda Murphy
Thursday 24 Oct	7.00pm	Tutored Life Drawing Classes - 3x Week Block
Thursday 24 Oct	8.00pm	Michael English – A Million Medleys
Saturday 26 Oct	11.00am	Teddy in the Spooky Wood
Monday 28 Oct	10.00am	Yoga with Catherine
Tuesday 29 Oct	7.00pm	Set Dancing with Brenda Murphy
Wednesday 30 Oct	7.00pm	Free Your Voice – Singing with Valerie
Thursday 31 Oct	7.00pm	Tutored Life Drawing Classes - 3x Week Block
Thursday 31 Oct	7:30pm	One Act Festival

NOVEMBER

Fri–Sat 01-02 Nov	7.30pm	One Act Festival
Saturday 02 Nov	10.00am	Fermanagh Art Club
Tuesday 05 Nov	8.00pm	Phil Coulter – “Legacy”
Wednesday 06 Nov	7.00pm	Free Your Voice – Singing with Valerie
Thursday 07 Nov	7.00pm	Tutored Life Drawing Classes - 3x Week Block
Friday 08 Nov	8.00pm	A Night With The Country Stars
Saturday 09 Nov	8.00pm	Tim McGarry – Ridiculous
Wednesday 13 Nov	7.00pm	Free Your Voice – Singing with Valerie
Thursday 14 Nov	5.00pm & 7.00pm	Ulster Touring Youth Opera Workshop
Thursday 14 Nov	9.00pm	Anthony Toner
Friday 15 Nov	8.00pm	Onóir Live in Concert
Saturday 16 Nov	8.00pm	Mack Fleetwood
Wednesday 20 Nov	7.00pm	Free Your Voice – Singing with Valerie
Friday 22 Nov	8.00pm	Two Sides of Elvis
Thurs–Sat 28 -30 Nov	2:30pm & 8.00pm	ELO presents – Charlie and the Chocolate Factory

DECEMBER

Sun–Sat 01-07 Dec	2.30pm & 8.00pm	ELO presents – Charlie and the Chocolate Factory
Thursday 12 Dec	5.00pm & 7.00pm	Ulster Touring Youth Opera Workshop
Thurs-Sat 12-14 Dec	2.00pm & 8.00pm	Riversdale Essence presents - “A Christmas Carol”
Saturday 14 Dec	10.00am	Fermanagh Art Club
Mon–Wed 16-18 Dec	11.00am	Centre Stage presents - Goldilocks and the Three Bears
Thursday 19 Dec	8.00pm	Christmas with Caritas
Friday 20 Dec	8.00pm	Declan Nerney in Concert
Friday 27 Dec	8.00pm	The Legends of American Country
Saturday 28 Dec	8.00pm	The Greatest 80’s Show



BETH NIELSON CHAPMAN

Beth Nielsen Chapman is an American singer-songwriter, whose diverse body of work spans fifteen albums and seven number-one hits.

The hits include compositions that have been recorded by Elton John, Bonnie Raitt, Bette Midler, Willie Nelson, Neil Diamond, the Indigo Girls, and Keb Mo'.

Her music has also been featured in film and TV.



Date: Thurs 05th September 2024

Time: 8.00pm

Venue: Auditorium

Price: £28.00

Warnings/Age Restrictions:

Smoke/Haze Machine

PADDY CULLIVAN

I CAN'T BELIEVE IT'S NOT IRELAND!

Imagine this. It's 2032. The people have spoken on both sides of the border and Ireland is a brand new 32-county country. There's a new flag. A new anthem. There's even a new capital!

As Unionists holiday in the south, discovering the imperial joys of Royal Dublin - southerners discover the ancient landscape of Ulster beyond the retail outlets of Newry and Titanic Belfast.

Magical things happen when you create a new country - where EVERYTHING is on the table - and it's exciting. Leave all your preconceptions at the door. It's not a United Ireland. It's simply- I can't believe it's not Ireland! But first...we have to get there....



Date: Sat 14th September 2024

Time: 8.00pm **Venue:** Auditorium

Price: £15.00

Warnings/Age Restrictions:

Over 16's Only



Date: Sat 14th September 2024

Time: 8.00pm

Venue: Auditorium

Price: £27.50

Warnings/Age Restrictions:
Smoke/Haze Machine



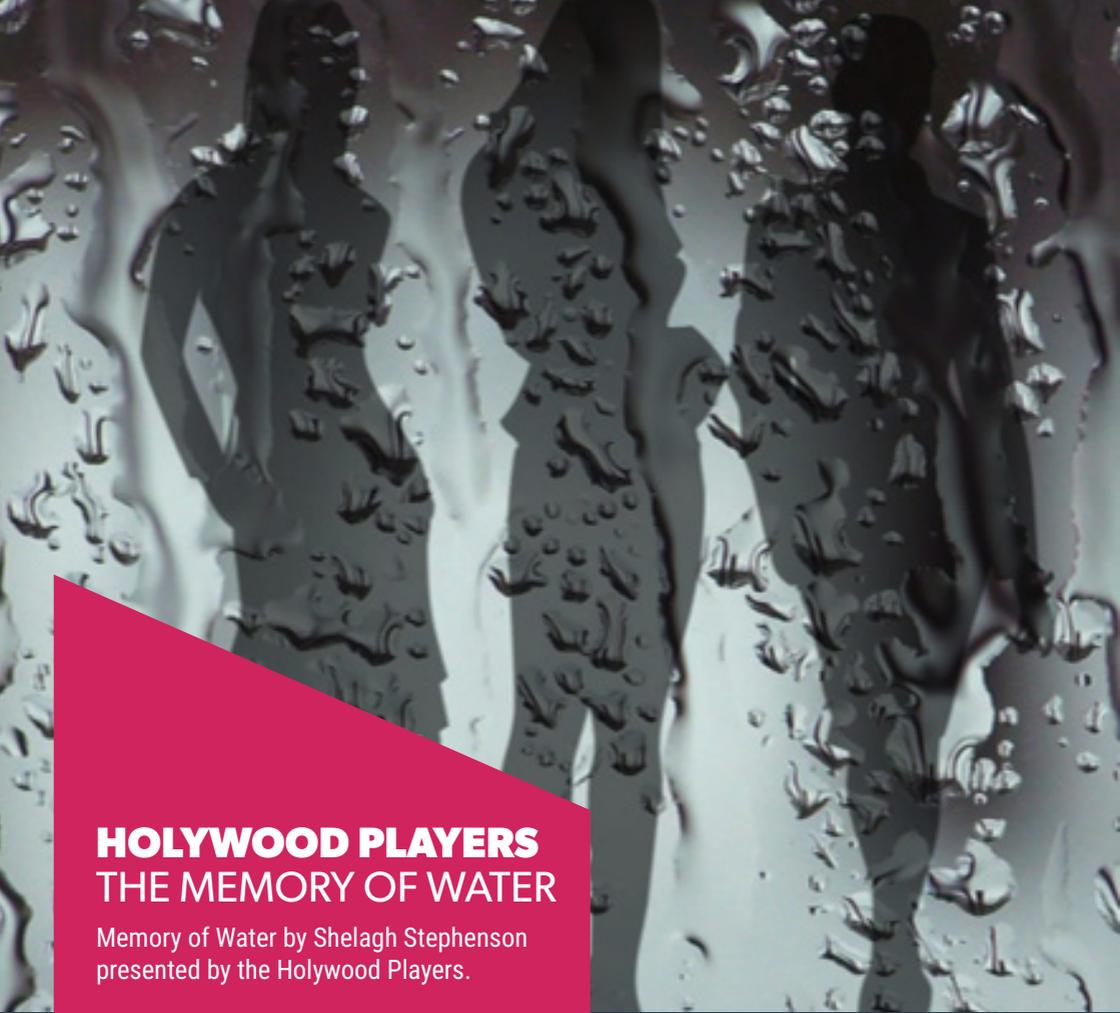
FRANCES BLACK "TALK TO ME"

Frances Black is an award-winning Irish singer. A pure vocal tone and an energetic stage presence has made Frances one of Ireland's most popular singers.

She began her musical journey at a young age, influenced by her family's love for traditional Irish music. She honed her skills in local folk clubs and soon became a sought-after performer in the Irish music scene.

Frances's music often explores themes of love, loss, and personal growth, resonating deeply with listeners who connect with her honest and heartfelt lyrics. Her ability to convey raw emotions through her soulful voice has earned her numerous accolades and awards throughout her career.

Frances Black's remarkable career and philanthropic endeavours have solidified her legacy as an exceptional artist and compassionate human being. Her music continues to touch the hearts of fans worldwide, reminding us of the power of music to heal and uplift the soul.



HOLLYWOOD PLAYERS **THE MEMORY OF WATER**

Memory of Water by Shelagh Stephenson
presented by the Hollywood Players.

In this critically acclaimed dark comedy, three sisters return to their childhood home after the death of their mother, on the eve of her funeral. Each sister has different and conflicting memories of their childhood. Soon long buried tensions and resentments surface creating conflict, which is by turns angry, desperate, poignant and wildly funny.

Memory of Water won the 2000 Laurence Olivier Award for Best New Comedy.

Warning: This play contains several instances of very strong language.



Date: Friday 20th - Saturday 21st
September 2024

Time: 8.00pm

Venue: Auditorium

Full Price: £14.00

Warnings/Age Restrictions:
Strong Language



Date: Fri 27th September 2024

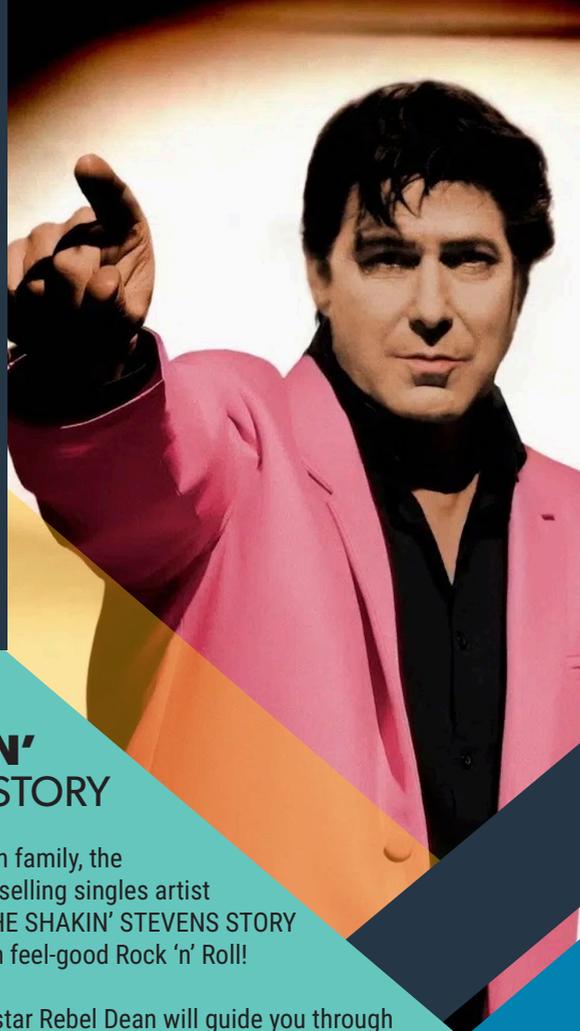
Time: 8.00pm

Venue: Auditorium

Price: £25.00

Warnings/Age Restrictions:

Strobe Lighting, Pyrotechnics,
Smoke/Haze Machine and Flashing Lights



WHOLE LOTTA SHAKIN' THE SHAKIN' STEVENS STORY

Fully endorsed by members of Shaky's own family, the Award-Winning tribute to the UK's biggest selling singles artist of the 1980's - **WHOLE LOTTA SHAKIN'- THE SHAKIN' STEVENS STORY** is a nostalgic celebration, jam packed with feel-good Rock 'n' Roll!

Performing as Shakin' Stevens, West End star Rebel Dean will guide you through a full audio-visual spectacular with his live band, including rare footage and images which tell the story of the rockin' Welsh boy and his rise to chart-topping superstardom.

The show features unforgettable hits including 'Green Door', 'Oh Julie', 'You Drive Me Crazy' and 'This Ole House'....as well as the classic songs which were covered by Shaky from artists such as Eddie Cochran, Chuck Berry, Ritchie Valens and Elvis Presley.

Put your bopping shoes on, dust off the double denim, slick back your hair and get ready to sing-along, dance-along and join in with the biggest and best 'Shaky' party to hit UK theatres....ever!

www.wholelottashakin.co.uk



Date: Sat 28th September 2024

Time: 8.00pm

Venue: Auditorium

Price: £25.00

Warnings/Age Restrictions:

Smoke/Haze Machine



BRENDAN QUINN 60TH ANNIVERSARY TOUR

In 2024, the iconic country legend Brendan Quinn will mark his impressive 60-year journey in the music industry with a remarkable concert. This special event will feature a live band and numerous musical contemporaries who will join him as his special guests.

Brendan Quinn first gained widespread recognition in the early 1970s and even secured the coveted No.1 spot on the Irish Charts with his hit song 'Four In The Morning.' Throughout his illustrious career, he delivered a series of chart-toppers, including beloved tracks like 'Bandy The Rodeo Clown,' 'Daddy's Little Girl,' 'I Can Almost See My Hometown From Here,' and 'Angeline,' just to name a few.

Join us for this extraordinary night to commemorate 60 years of musical memories in the presence of what many consider to be one of the most iconic figures in the Irish music industry. It's a celebration you won't want to miss!

The **ELTON JOHN** Show



THE ELTON JOHN SHOW

AS SEEN ON 'THIS MORNING'

The Rocket Man is back! Experience the UK's ultimate Elton John tribute with Soul Street Production's bestselling show, The Elton John Show.

With over 300 million records sold, Sir Elton John is the most successful singer-songwriter of his generation. A flamboyant mega-star, with a never-ending back catalogue of incredible songs to keep you hoppin' and boppin' all night!

From Tiny Dancer to Your Song, The Elton John Show brings "Young Elton" back to the stage at his energetic best.



Date: Sat 05th October 2024

Time: 7.30pm

Venue: Auditorium

Price: £27.00

Warnings/Age Restrictions:
Smoke/Haze Machine and Flashing Lights



Date: Thur 10th October 2024

Venue: Auditorium



Time: 8.00pm

Price: £24.00

Warnings/Age Restrictions: Over 16's Only

AFTER OURS STARRING CONAL GALLEN

Conal Gallen, and his son Rory, have done it again with another rip roaring, outrageously funny, comedy Play.

"AFTER OURS" is the hilarious story of how the infamous Bridie Murphy (played by Conal Gallen), and her hapless husband Willie, have inherited their very own pub. Not only do they not have a clue what they are doing, but they enlist the help of their best friend and next-door neighbour, Betty Head.

Along with her dim-witted son, Dick, they set out to bring the newly refurbished Swinging Diddy Pub into the 21st century. What can go wrong?

This show is guaranteed to have audiences in stitches from start to finish! Early booking is strongly advised and spare underwear is highly recommended!

RORY'S STORIES KEEP 'ER LIT!

Rory is back on the road with his brand-new show, 'Keep 'Er Lit', as he tries to navigate and survive in this ever-changing world.

He will take you into his home and life with his relatable humour and unique storytelling ability, as he speaks about growing up in simpler times, winging it, and life as a parent to three...even when feeling like a child himself!

Rory will share his experiences and thoughts on managing our minds, challenging fear and why it's important to never lose the madness!

So come join Rory for a night you won't forget, full of craic, music and inspiration.

RORY'S STORIES

KEEP 'ER LIT

ARDHOWEN
THEATRE,
ENNISKILLEN



Date: Sat 12th October 2024

Time: 8.00pm

Venue: Auditorium

Price: £30.00

Warnings/Age Restrictions:

Strong Language, Age Restriction: Over 16's Only

THE BJÖRN IDENTITY



Date: Fri 18th October 2024

Time: 8.00pm

Venue: Auditorium

Price: £24.00

Warnings/Age Restrictions:

Smoke/Haze Machine
Flashing Lights

Box Office: +44 (0) 28 66325 440

THE BJÖRN IDENTITY

TRIBUTE TO ABBA 50TH ANNIVERSARY
OF WATERLOO

Musicon Entertainment Presents:

World-class, International ABBA tribute show - The Björn Identity, return to The Ardhoven fresh from their tour in Europe to Celebrate the 50th Anniversary of Waterloo.

In 1974, ABBA won the Eurovision Song Contest with an iconic performance which made music history propelling the Swedish supergroup to international stardom.

The Björn Identity hailing from Northern Ireland will deliver a brand-new show, recreating the Swedish pop phenomenon's legendary night with a special 50th Anniversary Concert.

Early booking advised!



THE SCEPTICAL SUFFRAGETTE

Power, Politics, family feuding and violence all feature in this historical drama that tells the fascinating story of the activist life of Sylvia Pankhurst.

A woman who fought for working class women to have an equal status in society, who supported the Irish struggle for independence much to the chagrin of her English family and friends.

Sylvia suffered cruel force feeding in Holloway prison as well as sexual violence. Yet she became sceptical of the direction of her feminist sisters and found herself marginalised.

Her verbal battles with her manic sister Christabel and her Mother Emmeline are by times hilarious and by times filled with pathos. A play deeply dramatic with moments of great laughter.

Audiences can expect to be gripped by the tension, informed by the story and entertained by the comedy.



Date: Sat 19th October 2024

Time: 8.00pm

Venue: Auditorium

Full Price: £15.00

Concession: £12.00

MICHAEL ENGLISH A MILLION MEDLEYS

A Million Medleys, The superb new show from Irish Country Star Michael English.

A special concert of globally loved, million selling hits that will leave you wanting more!

Each song better than the next & you'll want to sing along with every single song!

An unmissable show!

Warnings/Age Restrictions:

Flashing Lights
Smoke/haze machine



Date: Thur 24th October 2024

Time: 8.00pm

Venue: Auditorium

Price: £26.50



Date: Fri 18th October 2024

Time: 11.00am

Venue: Auditorium

Full Price: £8.00

Family: (4) £28.00 (5) £33.00

TEDDY IN THE SPOOKY WOOD

Halloween fun for children aged 6 and Under

Sammy Ragdoll and her best friend Eddy the Teddy are walking through the woods. She warns Eddy to stick to the path. Eddy is easily distracted and has a tendency to wander off. Soon he is lost and letting his imagination run away with him.

The show is designed for children under 6 and their families. The only one likely to be scared is Eddy the Teddy. It uses many elements of theatre, mime, puppetry and songs to join in with.

It's a perfect introduction to live entertainment for children who've never been to a show before, and a welcome return for Eddy the Teddy's young fans.



Date: Thursday 31st October -
Saturday 2nd November 2024

First Show Starts: 7.30pm

Venue: Auditorium

Nightly Ticket: £15.00

Concession: £11.00

For the three nights:
(9 shows): Only £30!



ONE-ACT FESTIVAL

For 44 years Enniskillen Drama Festival has organised a successful 3 Act Festival which runs at The Ardhoven Theatre.

Now we are embarking on a One Act Festival where audiences will see not one but three different plays each evening, each one must be between 20 and 55 minutes long. These plays are quick, funny, moving, and dramatic, plays that will enthral audiences.

Local groups alongside ones from further afield will perform on stage. Prizes and awards will be given out on the final evening. The festival runs from 31st October to 2nd November 2024 with a 7.30 start for the first play.

If you are interested in performing a one act play at this festival please email Festival Director Dave Rees at: edfdirector@gmail.com for further information.

We will be offering workshops on how to start a drama group and how to apply for the festival to any group that needs it as well as acting/directing workshops with a discounted price for those entering the festival.



Date: Tue 05th November 2024

Time: 8.00pm

Venue: Auditorium

Price: £30.00

Warnings/Age Restrictions:
Smoke/Haze Machine



PHIL COULTER LEGACY

“I don’t let the old man in”, explains Phil Coulter, quoting his hero Clint Eastwood on how, at 82, he’s keeping his pedal to the metal with a brand-new Autumn Tour.

Commentators who thought that a sell-out run of shows celebrating his 80th year was a kind of grand finale certainly underestimated the man, his boundless energy and his incredible staying power. It turns out that there’s a legion of loyal Phil Coulter fans who can’t get enough of the affable Derryman.

In the brand new LEGACY he takes a fresh look back into 60 years at the top of his game - so much music, so many songs, so many new stories, distilled into two hours of vintage gold.

Bringing their own special magic to the proceeding are his special Guests George Hutton and Geraldine Branagan, proven favourites with Phil’s fans.

Quality from beginning to end. All in all, a show not to be missed.

A NIGHT WITH THE COUNTRY STARS

5 SUPER ACTS ALL IN ONE SHOW



Date: Fri 08th November 2024

Venue: Auditorium



Time: 8.00pm

Price: £26.00

Warnings/Age Restrictions: Flashing Lights, Smoke/haze machine

A NIGHT WITH THE COUNTRY STARS

Back by popular demand, "A Night with the Country Stars" returns for another night of toe-tapping magic with 5 of Ireland's top stars all on one stage!

The stellar line-up includes the accordion legend Brendan Shine, the super vocals of Sligo's Patrick Feeney, the energetic dancing feet of Mr Shawn Cuddy, the hilarious Gary Gamble and the ever popular Curtis Magee making this a show you won't want to miss.

Each of the stars will perform their trademark hits in the company of Ireland's top award-winning backing band Keltic Storm.

Save the date folks and book early as all Country Roads are Enniskillen bound!



Date: Sat 09th November 2024

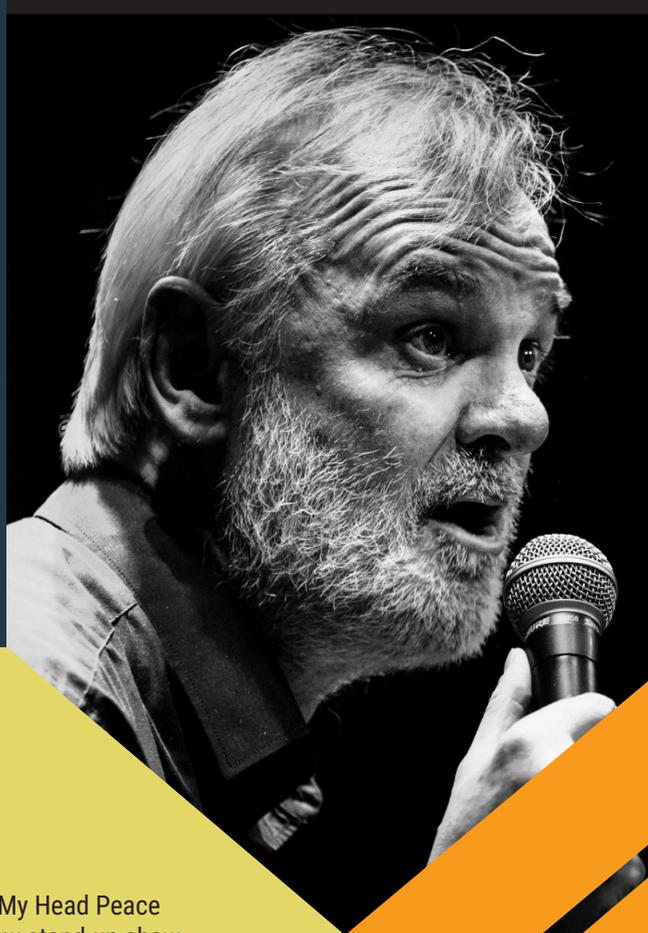
Time: 8.00pm

Venue: Auditorium

Full Price: £22.50

Warnings/Age Restrictions:

Age Restriction: Over 16s only
Religious/Political content
Strong Language



TIM MCGARRY **RIDICULOUS**

Tim McGarry, the lanky star of Give My Head Peace and the Blame Game has a brand-new stand-up show - **Ridiculous.**

Tim's father advised him to "always have a sense of your own ridiculousness." But let's face it, we're all taking ourselves too seriously these days.

So, join Tim as he examines life, politics and the modern world and looks for the ludicrous, highlights the hilarious and laughs out loud at the frankly ridiculous.

Just remember, you can look ridiculous, you can feel ridiculous, you can be ridiculous!



Date: Thurs 14th November 2024

Time: 9.00pm

Venue: Gallery Bar

Price: £12.00

Warnings/Age Restrictions:

Gallery Bar performances are for 18+ years only



ANTHONY TONER

Acclaimed singer songwriter Anthony Toner makes a welcome return to the comfortable surroundings of the Gallery Bar at The Ardhowen, with an intimate solo acoustic show featuring a selection of songs from his extensive back catalogue.

As always, expect some peerless guitar playing on a repertoire that includes old favourites like 'Sailortown', 'East of Louise' and 'Well Well Well', as well as selections like 'An Alphabet' and 'The Protection of the King', from his more recent albums.

Along the way he'll throw in some well-chosen cover versions, some blues and of-course a number of stories from the road and background information on the songs. And he may even read a poem or two.

One audience member at a recent show commented that the evening was 'like watching a series of beautiful short films'.

Make sure you secure your place in the Gallery Bar!



ONÓIR

LIVE IN CONCERT

Get ready to be swept away by the soul-stirring vocals and harmonies from Onóir, the sensational Donegal folk group.

Their world class sound brings a new dimension to your favourite ballads and songs.

An Onóir concert will blow your mind. Truly, their performance is not to be missed, as they put their own stamp on the songs that we all love.

But be prepared for a few pleasant surprises as they delve into americana, heart rending soul and a little bit of country. In addition to top quality vocals there's fun and laughter along the way.

Make sure you book early to avoid disappointment!

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ONÓIR



Date: Fri 15th November 2024

Time: 8.00pm

Venue: Auditorium

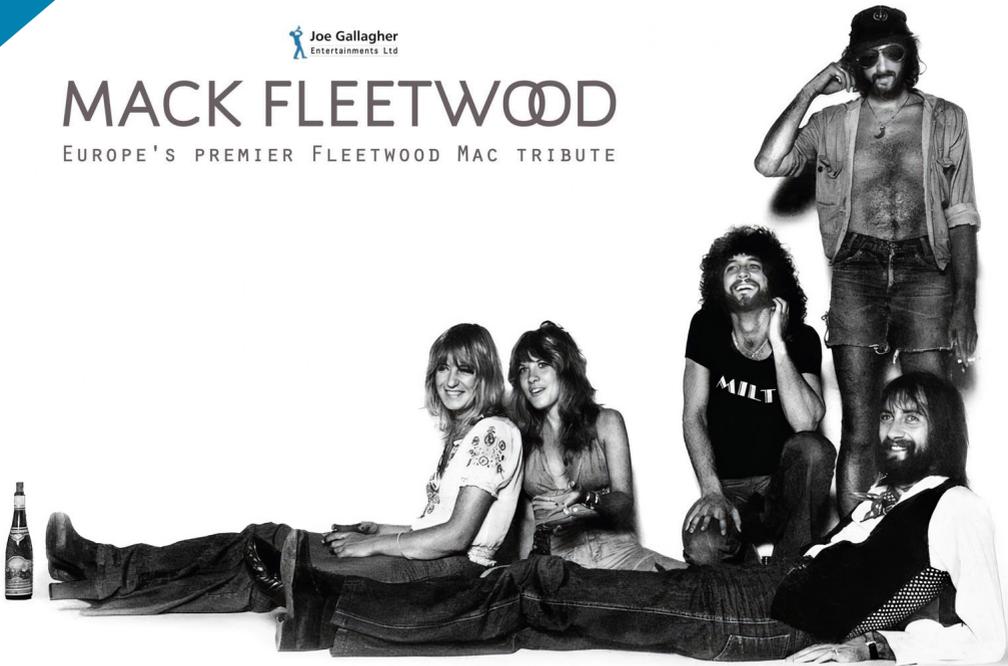
Price: £27.50

Warnings/Age Restrictions:

Flashing Lights
Smoke / Haze Machine

MACK FLEETWOOD

EUROPE'S PREMIER FLEETWOOD MAC TRIBUTE



Date: Sat 16th November 2024

Venue: Auditorium

Time: 8.00pm

Price: £28.00



Warnings/Age Restrictions: Flashing Lights, Smoke/haze machine

MACK FLEETWOOD

Europe's premier tribute to the supergroup Fleetwood Mac Returns to The Ardhoven after yet another sellout show. Mack Fleetwood will bring you on a magical musical journey from the Peter Green blues era to the multi-platinum selling band that still tour today.

Bewitching their audience with authentic renditions of all your favourite classic Fleetwood Mac hits, their love of the material and musical prowess shines through each song. Mack Fleetwood deliver their professional spellbinding show with energy and verve.

Book early to be sure not to miss this opportunity for a truly brilliant time with one of the best tribute bands ever.



Date: Fri 22nd November 2024

Venue: Auditorium

Time: 8.00pm

Price: £25.00



Warnings/Age Restrictions: Flashing Lights, Smoke/haze machine

TWO SIDES OF ELVIS

After working with Elvis Presley's band The Memphis Boys, his gospel backing groups; The Imperials and Sweet Inspirations, Jim Brown presents an alternative Elvis show, incorporating the formative musical influences that defines Elvis Presley's legendary status.

With 'Two Sides of Elvis', Jim Brown aka 'The King' pays tribute to Elvis' religious roots alongside the country material and hits that resulted in the genesis of modern popular music.

Accompanied by a talented band, a modern incarnation of the group that inspired and sang with Elvis, this is already a performance which has attracted widespread acclaim and is not to be missed.



NOTHING SAYS

MERRY

Christmas

QUITE LIKE THE

Magic

OF THE THEATRE

**GIFT
VOUCHERS**

AVAILABLE

NOW





Date: Thursday 28th November -
Saturday 7th December 2024

Time: 2.30pm (Matinee days) & 8.00pm

Venue: Auditorium

Full Price: £16.00

Under 16's: £14.00

Warnings/Age Restrictions:

Flashing Lights
Smoke/haze machine



ELO PRESENTS **CHARLIE AND THE CHOCOLATE FACTORY**

Enniskillen Light Operatic invite you to a world of pure imagination.

When Charlie Bucket finds one of the golden tickets to visit the Wonka Chocolate Factory, he and the other winners can't wait to feast on the sweets of their dreams.

Beyond the gates the mysterious confectionery wizard Willy Wonka shows them remarkable edible delights, some rather nutty squirrels and the peculiar Oompa-Loompahs. But they soon learn that nobody leaves quite the way they arrived...

The weird and wonderful world of ROALD DAHL'S Charlie and The Chocolate Factory – The Musical is a fabulous family adventure and a perfect Christmas treat.



Date: Thursday 12th - Saturday 14th
December 2024

Time: 8.00pm & 2.00pm (Matinee Saturdays)

Venue: Auditorium

Under 14's: £14.00

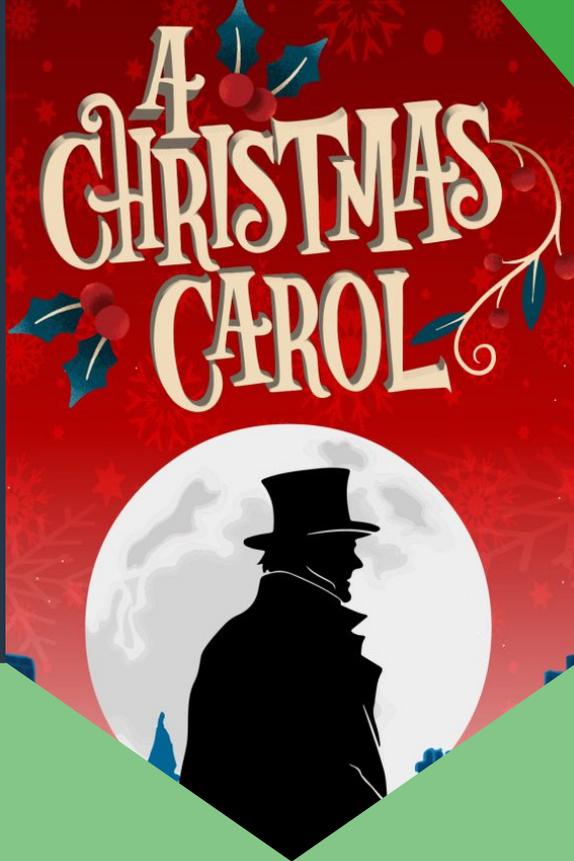
Adult: £21.50

Warnings/Age Restrictions:

Recommended for ages 8+

Flashing Lights

Smoke/haze machine



RIVERSDALE ESSENCE
PRESENTS
A CHRISTMAS CAROL

The world premiere of Charles Dickens 'A Christmas Carol' adapted by Alan Harris.

It's Christmas Eve and Ebenezer Scrooge is miserable – will he ever get into the Christmas spirit? Candlelight is incorporated intermittently at the appropriate times, adding mood and atmospheric ambience in storytelling in this version of Dickens' festive classic tale exploring a living, breathing Victorian community.

Come and be whisked away to a dream world where anything can happen, and ghosts are just around the corner..... With unique staging set to fully immerse the auditorium with ghostly drama, comedy, music and mystery; this is a show not to be missed! All performances offer the chance to win some festive prizes!!!

We recommend booking early to avoid disappointment.

An early bird discount is available until the end of October and is applicable to adult tickets and groups of 10+.

Early Bird Offer:

Adult and groups of 10+: £16.50 (Save £5 per adult!)



Date: Monday 16th - Wednesday 18th
December 2024

Time: 11.00am

Venue: Auditorium

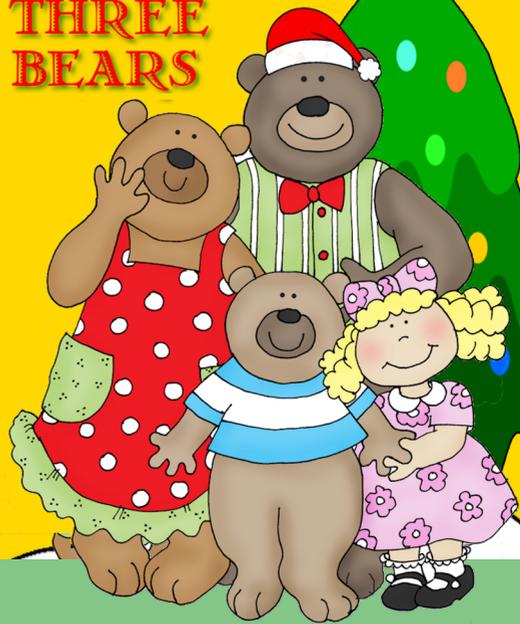
Full Price: £5.00

Teachers go FREE!

Warnings/Age Restrictions:

Suitable for: 4 - 11 years

GOLDILOCKS AND THE THREE BEARS



CENTRE STAGE PRESENTS **GOLDILOCKS AND THE THREE BEARS**

Goldilocks! She's off to seek her fortune but she soon finds that it is not as easy as she thought.

Meanwhile The Three Bears are hiding a very special honey hive, making honey that provides Santa with a very special breakfast before he sets out for Christmas - but a rather naughty witch, Wanda the Wasp, is out to steal it...

Still, there might be a Handsome Prince in the forest to help... and the children in the audience will certainly want to lend a hand in this sparkling version of the much-loved tale. Few children's stories can have more instantly recognisable lines than

'Someone's been eating my porridge...'

It's guaranteed to have hordes of children shrieking their delight at these enthralling words! The eternal appeal of this classic story makes this a golden opportunity to present this production from the North's première producer of Christmas plays, with their usual values of family, entertainment, funny and immediate scripts, simple effects, live original music and strong performances. With loads of audience participation, our production of Goldilocks And The Three Bears is in the very best traditions of Christmas Entertainment!

Don't miss this fun version of a classic family tale!



CHRISTMAS WITH CARITAS

After a brilliant performance last year; The Ardhowen is delighted to be welcoming back the fabulous Caritas Choir this festive season! They will be performing Christmas carols and songs to suit all tastes, so prepare for a magical evening!

Caritas Choir is a Mixed voice Choir from Fermanagh. They perform a very wide repertoire of SATB choral works. The show tonight will feature choral works, some vocal ensembles, chamber choral works with a selection of solos from within the choir.

Caritas Choir continues under the Musical Direction of Helen Hamill.



Date: Thur 19th December 2024

Time: 8.00pm

Venue: Auditorium

Full Price: £12.50

Concession: £10.00



Date: Friday 20th December 2024

Time: 8.00pm

Venue: Auditorium

Price: £25.00

Warnings/Age Restrictions:

Flashing Lights
Smoke/haze machine



DECLAN NERNEY IN CONCERT

Declan was born in the heart of Ireland in Drumlish Co Longford, at a unique period of time in the music scene worldwide. A revolution in rock and pop brought us The Beatles, Elvis, and the Rolling Stones, while here in Ireland the magnificent showband boom was about to explode.

A young man growing up at that time, Declan was being heavily influenced by these greats and indeed was getting the rare opportunity to see most of the top showbands appear in his native town of Drumlish.

Declan has went on to have a super career that has spanned over 4 decades at the top of Irish Country Music winning many accolades along the way and scoring countless hits with his catalogue of trademark song.

Join Declan and his super live band with special guests for a nostalgic night of music, song and laughter on the 2024 Where's the Party nationwide concert tour.

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The Legends of AMERICAN COUNTRY SHOW

WINNER OF THE HOT COUNTRY BEST COUNTRY MUSIC TRIBUTE SHOW

OVER 2,000 5 STAR REVIEWS



Date: Fri 27th December 2024

Venue: Auditorium



Time: 8.00pm

Price: £27.00

Warnings/Age Restrictions: Flashing Lights, Smoke/haze machine

THE LEGENDS OF AMERICAN COUNTRY

Now seen by over 350,000 fans live and watched by millions on TV, Europe's No.1 multi-award-winning show "The Legends of American Country", returns for another fantastic night of toe-tapping Country nostalgia!

The upcoming tour will showcase highly acclaimed tributes to Dolly Parton, Johnny Cash, Don Williams, Patsy Cline, Charley Pride, Tammy Wynette and Kenny Rogers and new tributes to icons Hank Williams, Alan Jackson, Glen Campbell, Garth Brooks and Jim Reeves with countless other well-known singalong hit songs in this must-see musical extravaganza.

"Pure raw Country at its best" - CMT

The show also features three superb singers with the young Kelan Browne, Tracey McAuley and Antony McBrien who are all accompanied by a superb live band of musicians. Watch that real authentic Tennessee sound coupled with an authentic stage set and state-of-the-art production that is guaranteed to transport you all the way, hand clapping and toe-tapping, to Nashville and back in one night.

One thing is for sure, if it's Country music you like then this is the only show in town!



Date: Sat 28th December 2024

Venue: Auditorium

Time: 8.00pm

Price: £27.00



Warnings/Age Restrictions: Flashing Lights, Smoke/haze machine

THE GREATEST 80'S SHOW

Back by enormous public demand after a series of sold-out shows here, we are delighted to announce that the Greatest 80s Show is returning to The Ardhoven. Get ready to travel back in time to the 1980s with this exciting live music theatre production.

This high-energy show features all of your favourite hits from the decade of neon and big hair, including songs from iconic artists like Duran Duran, a-ha and Spandau Ballet to name just a few.

With a dynamic and powerful set full of the greatest songs of the 80s, 'Greatest 80s Show' is a massive hit with audiences of all ages. The show will take you on a nostalgic journey through the decade, with memorable performances of classic songs such as 'Take On Me', 'Never Gonna Give You Up', 'Together in Electric Dreams' and 'Real Gone Kid'.

Featuring a setlist that is both electrifying and heartfelt, the show is a celebration of the music, fashion and culture of the 80s and always has audiences dancing in their seats!

Don't miss your chance to relive the decade that defined a generation.

This will sell out!!! Get your tickets now!

AUTUMN Workshops

for Children & Young People

DAY	DATE	TIME	TITLE	VENUE	PRICE	BLURB
Sat	07 Sept 05 Oct 02 Nov 14 Dec	10am	Fermanagh Art Club	Studio	£20 per session	<p>Come & join us & learn how to really paint!</p> <p>In a 2-hour workshop, we will guide you through a painting & you will go home with your very own piece of Art to treasure! The workshop is led by an experienced qualified teacher & working Artist. There's a warm welcome & plenty of paint, so come along & learn how to make your own unique painting.</p> <p>For 6 - 14 years. All art materials and equipment will be supplied</p>
Thur	12 Sept 17 Oct 14 Nov 12 Dec 16 Jan 06 Feb 06 Mar 17 Apr 22 May	5pm to 6:45pm	Ulster Touring Opera Youth Workshop (Ages 8-13 yrs)	Studio	£27.00 for the 9 sessions	<p>Love singing? Love acting? Age 8-13? Join Ulster Youth Opera! Work with professional singers, directors and pianists to build vocal, acting and movement skills while learning about this amazing art form. No music reading ability or singing grades required, just join in and enjoy the magical world of opera!</p> <p>This booking will cover Ulster Youth Opera sessions between Sept 2024 and May 2024. Sessions will take place between 5.00pm and 6.45pm.</p>
Thur	12 Sept 17 Oct 14 Nov 12 Dec 16 Jan 06 Feb 06 Mar 17 Apr 22 May	7pm to 9pm	Ulster Touring Opera Youth Workshop (Ages 14-18 yrs)	Studio	£27.00 for the 9 sessions	<p>Love singing? Love acting? Age 14-18? Join Ulster Youth Opera! Work with professional singers, directors and pianists to build vocal, acting and movement skills while learning about this amazing art form. No music reading ability or singing grades required, just join in and enjoy the magical world of opera!</p> <p>This booking will cover Ulster Youth Opera sessions between Sept 2024 and May 2025. Sessions will take place between 7.00pm and 9.00pm.</p>

AUTUMN Workshops for Adults

DAY	DATE	TIME	TITLE	VENUE	PRICE	BLURB
Mon	09 Sept - 30 Sept 07 Oct - 28 Oct	10am	Yoga with Catherine McManus	Studio	£25 per 4-week block	<p>Start your week off the right way and join tutor Catherine McManus for this mixed ability class, suitable for both beginners and regular yogis. The class will focus on improving posture, strength and wellbeing.</p> <p>Please wear comfortable clothes and bring a mat and blanket.</p>
Tues	10 Sept - 29 Oct	7pm – 9pm	Set Dancing with Brenda Murphy – Autumn 2024	Studio	£40 for 8 weeks	<p>Join Brenda Murphy for set dancing classes weekly. Suitable for beginners/intermediate/advanced – these classes will help you learn the art of set dance.</p> <p>8 Week Course No experience necessary!</p>
Weds	25 Sept 02 Oct 09 Oct 16 Oct BREAK 30 Oct 06 Nov 13 Nov 20 Nov	7pm – 8:30pm	Free Your Voice – Singing with Valerie	Studio	£75 for 8 weeks	<p>Singing for Health and Wellbeing Workshop with Valerie Whitworth.</p> <p>Valerie is a Natural Voice facilitator, whose philosophy is that ‘if you can speak you can sing.’</p> <p>She has a wealth of experience, exploring different aspects of the embodied voice. She is on a mission to help everyone reclaim and embody their voice and empowering them to use it.</p> <p>The science is backing what we already know that singing is good for you physically, mentally, socially, and emotionally. A good dose of fun is guaranteed, while we learn gorgeous heartfelt songs and sing in healing harmony.</p>
Thur	19 Sept 26 Sept 3 Oct	7pm – 8:30pm	Life Drawing with tutoring	Studio	6 months to 5 years £10.00 Older Siblings 6 to 10yrs £7.00	<p>The Ardhoven life drawing class is open to all levels, to newcomers who ‘can’t draw a straight line’ to seasoned professionals. Part of the class is allocated to Feedback and also when attendees are encouraged to engage their fellow artists and their sketches in order to learn from each other and build a relaxed friendly camaraderie. Hopefully there will be a sufficient demand to continue the Ardhoven life drawing on a regular ongoing basis.</p> <p>Tip: Beginners, the bigger your paper size the better. Preferably min A3, or bigger. Do not buy overly expensive sketch pads. Purchase them in pound shops. Ideally use cheap newsprint, or a popular one is the back of unused wallpaper.</p> <p>Maximum attendance 10</p>



To all our Patrons



MERRY
CHRISTMAS

AND HAPPY NEW YEAR

From all the staff at
The Ardhoven

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SEATING plan



* Rows AA, BB, CC and DD are additional and temporary, available for certain events only.

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

GENERAL Information

Payment Methods

Tickets can be purchased using cash and major credit/debit cards over the counter; in person or over the phone. Proof of identification may be required when collecting pre-paid tickets. A printed email confirmation must be presented in order to collect tickets purchased on-line.

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 you 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

Accessibility Information

Wheelchair spaces are available but can only be booked via Box Office. A limited number of designated "Blue Badge" car parking spaces are available at the High Street entrance. When booking tickets please notify staff of any special requirements or assistance you may need.

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 PASS ticket for their companion. The person with a disability must first register their details with 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. 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.

General Terms and Conditions

Patrons are advised that tickets / classes / workshops cannot be refunded, transferred or exchanged. Inclement Weather Conditions; if the event is presented as scheduled, we are contractually obligated to pay the performers; therefore, we are unable to offer refunds. 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 Ardhowen. Mobile phones must be switched off during performances. Smoking and the use of e-cigarettes/vapes is not permitted in 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. A copy of the full terms and conditions is available from Box Office.

Latecomers

Ardhowen operates a strict start time policy. Therefore, latecomers will be required to wait for a suitable break for admission which may be the interval. If admitted, latecomers may be required to occupy alternative seats, subject to availability.

Support Acts

For some performances 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.

Admission Restrictions

Ardhowen Management reserves the right to refuse admission to any person/s or to remove from the Venue any person/s who in their opinion is causing a nuisance / disruption or who may be a danger to themself or others. No refunds will be offered to customers who are refused entry or rejected in such circumstances.

Attendance of Children and Babes in Arms

Everyone attending a performance including children and babies, must hold a valid ticket for that performance. Complimentary "Babes in Arms" tickets are available for children up to 12 months for designated children's performances only. For health and safety reasons baby carriers and prams 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.

Concessions

Where applicable, concession rates are detailed within the relevant performance information. Concession rates apply to people aged 18 years and under and to people aged 65 years and over. For concession tickets, photo identification may be required for proof of entitlement.

Discounts

When 10 tickets or more are purchased for a show, a 10% discount off the full price can be obtained when booking through the box office only.

Bar Opening Hours

The bar will be open 1 hour prior to a performance and during the interval. Interval drinks can be pre-ordered.

For more information visit our website www.ardhowen.com or contact Box Office on 028 66325440

HIGHLIGHTS for Spring 2025

January



February

NI COMEDY IN ASSOCIATION WITH LISA RICHARDS AGENCY PRESENTS

COLIN MURPHY MURPHY BEAUCOUP!

Colin Murphy is shown in a dynamic pose, wearing a suit and glasses, with his hands raised as if performing.

MARCH 2025

- SAT 1 BELFAST GRAND OPERA HOUSE
- FRI 14 COLERAINE RIVERSIDE THEATRE
- SAT 15 ARMAICH MARKETPLACE THEATRE
- FRI 21 NEWRY CANAL COURT HOTEL
- FRI 28 DOWNTOWN DUBLINION THEATRE
- SAT 29 BANGOR COURT HOUSE

APRIL 2025

- FRI 4 LETTERKENNY AN GRIANAN
- SAT 5 LISBURN ISLAND HALL
- FRI 11 OMAGH STRUPE ARTS CENTRE
- SAT 12 MONAGHAN THE GARAGE THEATRE
- FRI 25 NEWTOWNABBEY THEATRE AT THE MILL
- SAT 26 NEWCASTLE NCC

MAY 2025

- SAT 10 DERRY MILLENNIUM FORUM

JANUARY 2025

- FRI 24 BALLYWENA THE BRAID
- SAT 25 STRABANE ALLEY THEATRE
- FRI 31 MAGHERAFERT THE TERRACE HOTEL

FEBRUARY 2025

- SAT 1 ANTRIM OLD COURT HOUSE
- FRI 7 PORTFERRY PORTICO
- SAT 8 ENNISKILLEN THE ARDHOWEN
- FRI 14 DUNDALK SPIRITSTORE
- FRI 21 DRUGHEDA PROP ROOM @ TLY
- SAT 22 LIMAVADY ROE VALLEY
- THURS 27 BELFAST GRAND OPERA HOUSE
- FRI 28 BELFAST GRAND OPERA HOUSE

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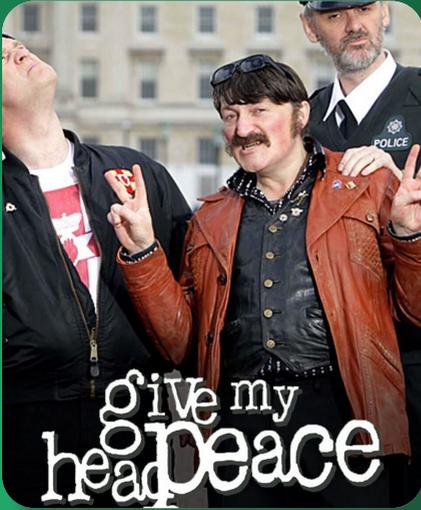
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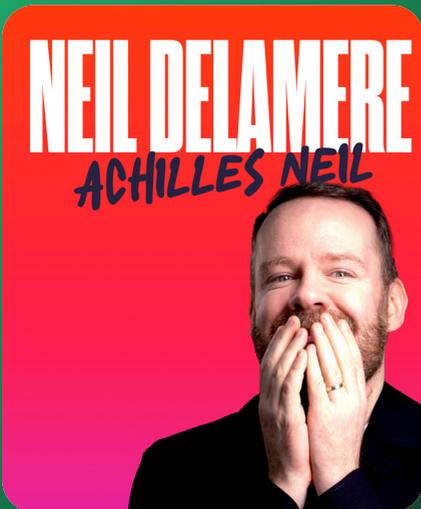
We Go Together Tour 2025 Tour

Philomena Begley and Ray Lynam are shown in a close-up portrait, smiling. Philomena is on the left, wearing a dark top, and Ray is on the right, wearing a checkered shirt. The background is a vibrant, colorful gradient.

March



April





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