

# The Ardhowen

# SPRING 2026

## PROGRAMME OF EVENTS



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# The Ardhowen

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Monday-Thursday: 9:30am - 4:30pm  
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## Show Categories



Kids



Comedy



Folk



Drama



Music



Musical



Family



Traditional



Variety



Play



Popular



Lecture



Literature



Classical



Society  
Culture &  
Sustainability



Climate and  
Sustainability



Country



Blues

# Spring At A Glance

## January

Friday	02 January 8pm	Jake O'Kane Needs New Teeth
Thursday - Saturday	08-17 January 2.30pm & 7.30pm	Lakeland Players present Cinderella
Monday	19 January 10am	Yoga with Catherine
Wednesday	21 January 2pm	Folk Dancing With Marie Phelan
Thursday	22 January 5pm and 7pm	Ulster Youth Opera Workshops
Thursday - Saturday	22 - 24 January 8pm	EADS presents Boeing Boeing
Monday	26 January 10am	Yoga with Catherine
Wednesday	28 January 2pm	Folk Dancing with Marie Phelan
Thursday	29 January 5pm and 7pm	Ulster Youth Opera Workshops
Thursday	29 January 8pm	The Tumbling Paddies
Friday	30 January 8pm	David James & Friends In Concert
Saturday	31 January 8pm	SPRINGSTEEN - A Tribute

## February

Monday	02 February 10am	Yoga with Catherine
Wednesday	04 February 2pm	Folk Dancing with Marie Phelan
Thursday	05 January 5pm and 7pm	Ulster Youth Opera Workshops
Thursday	05 February 8pm	Patrick Feeney
Friday	06 February 8pm	Talon - The Best Of The Eagles
Saturday	07 February 8pm	Conal Gallen - The Last Laugh
Monday	09 February 10am	Yoga with Catherine
Wednesday	10 February 2pm	Folk Dancing with Marie Phelan
Thursday	12 February 7pm	Singing with Valerie commences
Thursday	12 February 8pm	Music in Fermanagh presents: Sons of Fermanagh
Friday	13 February 11am	W5 On Tour: The Hunt - Extreme Existence
Friday	13 February 3pm	Horrible Science With Nick Arnold!
Friday	13 February 7:30pm	An evening with Dick Strawbridge
Saturday	14 February 9pm	Kevin Louge & Band in the Gallery Bar
Monday	16 February 10am	Yoga with Catherine
Wednesday	18 February 2pm	Folk Dancing with Marie Phelan



Wednesday	18 February 8pm	Philomena Begley and Ray Lynam
Thursday	19 February 5pm and 7pm	Ulster Youth Opera Workshops
Friday	20 February 8pm	ETC presents Doubt: A Parable
Saturday	21 February 8pm	Celebrating Fermanagh Comhaltas
Monday	23 February 10am	Yoga with Catherine
Wednesday	25 February 2pm	Folk Dancing with Marie Phelan
Friday	27 February 8pm	Ulster Orchestra On Your Doorstep: Gentle Echoes
Saturday	28 February 8pm	The Fureys 2026

## March

Monday	02 March 10am	Yoga with Catherine
Wednesday	04 March 2pm	Folk Dancing with Marie Phelan
Thursday	05 March 5pm and 7pm	Ulster Youth Opera Workshops
Friday - Saturday	06 - 14 March 7:30pm	Enniskillen Drama Festival
Monday	09 March 10am	Yoga with Catherine
Wednesday	11 March 2pm	Folk Dancing with Marie Phelan
Monday	16 March 10am	Yoga with Catherine
Wednesday	18 March 2pm	Folk Dancing with Marie Phelan
Wednesday	18 March 8pm	Give My Head Peace
Thursday	19 March 8pm	A Night At The Opry With: Claudia Buckley, Johnny Brady & John Hogan
Monday	23 March 10am	Yoga with Catherine
Wednesday Wednesday	25 March 2pm	Folk Dancing with Marie Phelan
Thursday	26 March 8pm	Foster & Allen
Friday	27 March 8pm	The Whistling Donkeys
Saturday	28 March 8pm	Dubliner – The Luke Kelly Story

## April

Thursday - Saturday	02 - 04 April 8pm	Tea For Two presents an Evening of Comedy Drama
Thursday	09 April 6pm	Flowers & Friendship Bracelets
Friday	10 April 8pm	Pat & Faye Shortt Present: Shortt Stuff
Saturday	11 April 9pm	The Boondocks
Thursday	16 April 8pm	Robert Mizzell
Friday	17 April 8pm	Dan McCabe
Saturday	18 April 8pm	MOVICALS: A Movie & Musical Extravaganza
Thursday	23 April 8pm	Caritas Spring Concert
Thursday	30 April 8pm	Stephen Large – Living It Large



**Date:** Friday 02 January 2026  
**Venue:** Auditorium **Price:** £25.00  
**Time:** 8pm  
**Warnings / Age Restrictions:**  
 Please note this performance contains strong language and is suitable for 16+ years.

While some comics tour to buy their mothers a bungalow, Jake O'Kane is on tour to buy his mouth some teeth. Following years of playing rough sports and drinking in rougher bars, Jake needs a mouth overhaul. Join him and his trusty sidekick, Terry McHugh, as he recounts the many adventures that led to this dental odyssey. As always, Jake will sink his remaining teeth into our local politicians and the peculiarities of life in our odd part of the world.





## Lakeland Players Present: Cinderella – A Magical 40th Anniversary Pantomime

Get ready for glitz, giggles, and glass slippers as the Lakeland Players proudly present Cinderella – the ultimate rags-to-riches tale, packed with all the fun and New Year's cheer you'd expect from this classic family pantomime!

Join us as we start to celebrate 40 fabulous years of Lakeland Players magic with a sparkling production full of colourful characters, catchy songs, slapstick comedy, and plenty of audience participation. Will Cinderella escape the clutches of her Ugly Stepsisters? Will Prince Charming find the girl of his dreams? And can Buttons keep everything (and himself) from falling apart?

With dazzling costumes, toe-tapping tunes, and a sprinkle of fairy dust, this year's pantomime promises to be our most magical yet!

Come and be part of the Lakeland Players' 40th year celebration – book now before the clock strikes midnight! All tickets for the 8th of January performance available at the concession price!

**Date:** Thursday 08 to Saturday 17 January 2026 **Venue:** Auditorium **Price:** Full Price £15.00 Concession £13.00 **Time:** 7.30pm & 2.30pm Matinees **Warnings / Age Restrictions:** A smoke/haze machine and flashing lights will be used during this performance.

# Cinderella

The Greatest Pantomime of them all!



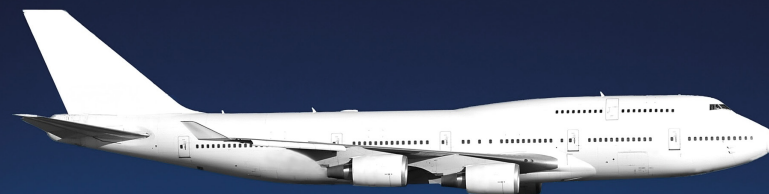
## Enniskillen Amateur Dramatic Society: Boeing Boeing

**Date:** Thursday 22 to Saturday 24 January 2026  
**Venue:** Auditorium  
**Price:** £15.00  
**Time:** 8:00pm

Boeing Boeing is a classic farce about a bachelor, Bernard, who believes he can juggle simultaneous engagements to three different international flight attendants—an American, an Italian, and a German—by meticulously coordinating their flight schedules.

With the help of his long-suffering, wisecracking housekeeper, Berthe, Bernard's life runs like clockwork: one fiancée is always in his apartment while the other two are off flying the world, all of them unaware of each other's existence. This fool proof system, based entirely on airline timetables, works perfectly until his old friend Robert arrives for a visit.

The carefully planned chaos descends into pure catastrophe when the introduction of a new, speedier "Super Boeing" jet disrupts the flight schedules, and all three women end up in Bernard's apartment at the exact same time. As Bernard and Robert try desperately to keep the women from learning the truth, doors slam and mistaken identities lead to a high-energy, hilarious whirlwind of mayhem.







## The Tumbling Paddies

The Tumbling Paddies have steadily grown to become one of Ireland's most sought after bands. Song writing and original material is a major part of the band with many hits including Pretty Girl and The Way I Am.



**Date:** Thursday 29 January 2026  
**Venue:** Auditorium **Price:** £32.00 SOLD OUT  
**Time:** 8:00pm  
**Warnings / Age Restrictions:**  
 A smoke/haze machine and flashing lights will be used during this performance.



## David James & Friends in Concert

New country sensation David James and his all-star band make their first visit to the Ardhoven Theatre on Friday 30th January 2026, where David presents his David James and Friends' concert along with special guests Trionagh Allen, Hugo Duncan and Grainne Gavigan.

It promises to be a brilliant night of Irish Country Music — come and hear Ireland top new entertainer perform some great country songs including 'GOD BLESS THE FARMERS', 'FRIDAY NIGHT FEELIN', a few Irish ballads, a little bit of Rock'n Roll... something for everyone... a night not to be missed.

**Date:** Friday 30 January 2026  
**Venue:** Auditorium **Price:** £27.50  
**Time:** 8:00pm  
**Warnings / Age Restrictions:**  
 A smoke/haze machine and flashing lights will be used during this performance.



Having toured Ireland and the UK extensively since 2011, Irish based Springsteen - A Tribute has played to countless packed houses, gained widespread critical acclaim and is going from strength to strength. With a reputation of authenticity and outstanding musicality, Springsteen - A Tribute is a breathtaking high energy show and a must see spectacle for all fans of The Boss.

The ONLY 100% American Bruce in the UK and Europe brings the passion and energy of Springsteen's classic hits to life with this full seven-piece rock band that have played at the highest level for acts such as Mary Black, Van Morrison, Sinéad O'Connor, The Waterboys, Foy Vance, Henry McCullough, Joan Jet, Smashmouth and many more.. Don't miss the best of The Boss when Springsteen - A Tribute takes to the stage at a venue near you!

**Date:** Saturday 31 January 2026  
**Venue:** Auditorium **Price:** £31.00  
**Time:** 8:00pm  
**Warnings / Age Restrictions:**  
 A smoke/haze machine and flashing lights will be used during this performance.





## Patrick Feeney

JMG Music Group is proud to announce that acclaimed vocalist Patrick Feeney will embark on his much-anticipated Voice of Hope Concert Tour 2026. Known for his heartfelt performances and powerful voice, Feeney will bring his unique blend of inspirational and uplifting music to audiences across Ireland and beyond. Patrick Feeney is an acclaimed Irish tenor whose heartfelt delivery and powerful voice have made him a fixture in Ireland's country and gospel music scene. With a career launched in his teens and continued success across live performances, recordings, and television, he's truly a performer "born to sing." Patrick is widely recognised for his remarkable vocal talent and emotional delivery. Over the years, he has built a loyal following through his recordings, television appearances, and sell-out live performances. His music continues to inspire and uplift audiences, establishing him as one of Ireland's most beloved performers.

The Voice of Hope Concert Tour promises an unforgettable evening of music, featuring a repertoire that spans timeless classics, inspirational ballads, and fan favourites, delivered with Feeney's trademark warmth and sincerity. Each performance is designed to uplift spirits and connect with audiences on a deep emotional level. Speaking about the upcoming tour, Patrick Feeney shared:

"Music has the incredible ability to bring comfort, joy, and hope. This tour is about celebrating that connection with my audience and creating nights filled with inspiration and togetherness."

The Voice of Hope Concert Tour 2026 is expected to draw fans from far and wide, making it one of the standout live music events of the year.

**Date:** Thursday 05 February 2026  
**Venue:** Auditorium **Price:** £28.50  
**Time:** 8:00pm  
**Warnings / Age Restrictions:**  
 A smoke/haze machine will be used during this performance.



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# BUSY BEING FABULOUS

## TALON – The Best of the Eagles

Talon have risen from humble beginnings to become one of the most successful theatre touring shows in the UK and BUSY BEING FABULOUS '25/26 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, Lyin' Eyes, Life In The Fast Lane and many more.

Revered by their peers and loved by their fans, this world class seven-piece band are a phenomenon.

"Talon perform the songs of the Eagles with reverence and super talent"  
 JACK TEMPCHIN - EAGLES HIT SONGWRITER

**Date:** Friday 06 February 2026 SOLD OUT  
**Venue:** Auditorium **Price:** £30.00  
**Time:** 8:00pm  
**Warnings / Age Restrictions:**  
 A smoke/haze machine and flashing lights will be used during this performance.

Box Office | 028 6632 5440





## CONAL GALLEN - THE LAST LAUGH TOUR

He's back with the gags, the characters, and the one-liners that have made him a legend! Join Conal Gallen, Ireland's master of mayhem, for a night of laugh-out-loud stand-up in The Last Laugh Tour. From mad family stories to classic Irish observations, Conal delivers the kind of comedy only he can. It's cheeky, it's wild — and it's pure craic from start to finish. Book your seats now — you'll be laughing all the way home!

### THE HILARIOUS CONAL GALLEN

### THE LAST LAUGH TOUR



**Date:** Saturday 7 February 2026  
**Venue:** Auditorium **Price:** £30.00  
**Time:** 8:00pm



## MUSIC IN FERMANAGH PRESENTS: SONS OF FERMANAGH



MUSIC IN FERMANAGH PRESENTS

### Sons Of Fermanagh

Thursday  
12th February | 8pm

EXPERIENCE

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**Date:** Thursday 12 February 2026  
**Venue:** Auditorium  
**Price:** Full Price £20.00 Students: £5.00  
**Time:** 8:00pm

Fermanagh-born musicians Andrew Irwin (tenor) and Gareth Knox (piano) reunite for an evening of classical song featuring music by Beethoven, Fauré and Schubert. Andrew studied at Chetham's School of Music and the Royal Welsh College of Music and Drama and is now based in Germany, performing widely in opera and musical theatre, while always enjoying a return home. Gareth, a former Enniskillen Young Musician of the Year, trained at the Royal Irish Academy of Music and the Royal College of Music, London. Music in Fermanagh is delighted to present this superb collaboration.

## W5 ON TOUR: The Hunt — Extreme Existence



Get ready for a wild adventure into the animal kingdom! From expert hunters to masters of disguise, discover how creatures big and small survive the ultimate challenge: finding food or avoiding becoming someone else's dinner. The NI Science Festival is bringing the W5 team on the road to explore how animals survive life in the wild and uncover some of the astounding ways they manage to find — or avoid becoming — the next meal! In this interactive show, you choose which animal you want to see, and we delve into how they've adapted to life under pretty extreme conditions, with lots of fun — often-silly — science demos and plenty of opportunities for the audience to get involved! \*And for all the keen and curious budding scientists out there, there'll be a chance to quiz our science presenters at the end — and to check out some props and gadgets in more detail!

**Date:** Friday 13 February 2026  
**Venue:** Auditorium **Tickets:** £8.00  
**Time:** 11:00am  
**Warnings / Age Restrictions:**  
Suitability: 5 - 14 Years. A smoke/haze machine and flashing lights will be used during this performance.



## Horrible Science with Nick Arnold!

Bugs, brains, burps and beyond! Multi award-winning author Nick Arnold—creator of the Horrible Science series—returns with a brand-new show packed with outrageous experiments, revolting facts and laugh-out-loud mayhem.

Expect hilarious quizzes, hands-on challenges, and gloriously gross science brought to life right before your eyes. Whether you're a budding biologist or just love things that ooze, squelch and stink, this show is seriously squishy, spectacularly silly, and scientifically unforgettable.  
Box Office | 028 6632 5440

**Date:** Friday 13 February 2026  
**Venue:** Auditorium **Price:** £8.00  
**Time:** 3pm  
**Warnings / Age Restrictions:**  
Suitability: 5 - 14 Years. A smoke/haze machine and flashing lights will be used during this performance.







## An Evening with Dick Strawbridge

As part of the NI Science Festival, join engineer and sustainability advocate Dick Strawbridge for an evening exploring his background in engineering, heritage restoration, and sustainable living.

**Date:** Friday 13 February 2026  
**Venue:** Auditorium **Price:** £18.50  
**Time:** 7:30pm  
**Warnings / Age Restrictions:**  
This discussion evening is suitable for those who are 14 years old and above.

Through lively discussion and audience Q&A, Dick will share insights on blending practical skills with creative thinking. Featuring apprentices from local heritage skills apprenticeship programmes, this engaging session celebrates craftspeople, conservation, and sustainability while inspiring future generations to explore careers that connect science, tradition, and innovation.

Category: Lecture /  
Talk / Society Culture  
& History / Climate  
& Sustainability

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## KEVIN LOGUE & BAND

**Date:** Saturday 14 February 2026  
**Venue:** Gallery Bar **Price:** £20.00  
**Time:** 9:00pm

Kevin Logue is an authentic country singer-songwriter hailing from Bawnboy, Co. Cavan, who embodies the heart and soul of traditional country music. When he's not behind the wheel of his truck, Kevin is crafting songs that resonate with the raw, genuine emotion that defines the genre.

Growing up, Kevin was immersed in the music of legendary artists such as John Prine, Kris Kristofferson, Guy Clark, and Merle Haggard. These influences have deeply shaped his own musical style, which is characterised by heartfelt storytelling and a timeless, down-to-earth sound. He is dedicated to preserving the essence of old country music, staying true to its roots.

Kevin's musical journey is diverse and impressive, with his authentic voice and poignant lyrics earning attention on stages across Ireland and beyond. He has performed at the Belfast Nashville Songwriters Festival, opened for Steve Forbert, and toured with Michael English and Mick Flavin.

His songs, recorded by artists like Mick Flavin and the late Porter Wagoner, have even been featured on The Grand Ole Opry (thanks to the late Eddie Fitzsimmons) and in the film 'No Party for Billy Burns.' Despite his success, Kevin remains grounded, balancing his passion for music with his family life and his 9-to-5 job.

Kevin will be performing material from his new album, Without Compromise, and drawing from his extensive back catalogue, featuring a full band to ensure an unforgettable evening.







## Philomena Begley and Ray Lynam

Philomena Begley and Ray Lynam are two household names and true legends of Irish Country music and have both had glittering careers that spans over 6 decades at the very top of the music scene. They both have enjoyed massive success and have seen their respective careers hit great heights and scoring countless No.1 hit songs like “Blanket on the Ground, Gypsy Joe and Me, The Queen of the Silver Dollar” and regularly playing to packed houses in every hall, festival and theatre from Ireland to Tennessee.

Both Philomena and Ray have shared stages with the likes of George Jones, Tammy Wynette, and Charley Pride along with all the top Irish stars and are regularly heard on national radio daily. This upcoming “We go together” tour will see both stars duet songs like “My elusive dreams, We Go together and Somewhere between” to name but a small few of their impressive catalogue. One thing is for sure if it’s Country Music you like then this is a rare chance to see real Country Music Royalty!

Special guests on the tour are Gerry Guthrie and Aidan Quinn. Early booking is advisable.

**Date:** Wednesday 18 February 2026  
**Venue:** Auditorium **Price:** £28.00  
**Time:** 8:00pm  
**Warnings / Age Restrictions:**  
A smoke/haze machine and flashing lights will be used during this performance.



JOHN PATRICK SHANLEY

# DOUBT

A P A R A B L E

Enniskillen Theatre Company presents the preview of their 2026 Irish Drama Festival entry: *Doubt: A Parable* by John Patrick Shanley. Set in a Bronx Catholic school in 1964, formidable principal Sister Aloysius suspects the charming Father Flynn of crossing a dangerous line with a student. Guided only by intuition and her fierce sense of duty, she confronts him, sparking a tense battle of wills that shakes the school to its foundations. Winner of the Pulitzer Prize for Drama in 2005 and the Tony Award for Best Play in 2005, *Doubt: A Parable* keeps audiences questioning until the final moment: Is Father Flynn guilty, or is Sister Aloysius blinded by certainty? Sharp, fast-paced, and morally charged, Shanley’s modern classic crackles with tension, wit, and compassion — a story of truth, faith, and the cost of conviction that lingers long after the curtain falls.

**Date:** Friday 20 February 2026  
**Venue:** Auditorium **Price:** £18.00 **Time:** 8:00pm







## Comhaltas Fhear Manach

### Celebrating Fermanagh Comhaltas

Celebrating the success of Fermanagh Comhaltas musicians during the Fleadhanna of 2025.

Finalists from county, Ulster and All Ireland fleadhhs will showcase and celebrate our rich musical heritage in Fermanagh.

**Date:** Saturday 21 February 2026 **Venue:** Auditorium **Price:** £10.00 **Time:** 8:00pm



## Ulster Orchestra on your Doorstep: Gentle Echoes

**Mendelssohn** Hebrides Overture  
**Finzi** Clarinet Concerto  
**Elena Kats-Chernin** Zoom and Zip  
**Schubert** Symphony No 5  
**Michael Collins** Conductor/Clarinet

Join the Ulster Orchestra for a performance with their new Principal Guest Artist, the extraordinary clarinettist and conductor Michael Collins, in this celebration of a wonderful musical partnership.

Memories and ghosts of the past hover behind and inspire the programme, from Schubert's elegant tribute to Mozart to Finzi's emotional response to World War I. Elena Kats-Chernin's driving Zoom and Zip draws on childhood music memories and the concert opens with one of classical music's best-loved works, Mendelssohn's glorious depiction of the sea around the Scottish coast.

**Date:** Saturday 27th February 2026  
**Venue:** Auditorium  
**Price:** Full Price £20.00 and Student £7.50  
**Time:** 8:00pm



## The Fureys 2026

**Date:** Saturday 28 February 2026  
**Venue:** Auditorium **Price:** £32.00  
**Time:** 8:00pm

After an amazing 29 previous concerts here, THE FUREYS will play their final County Fermanagh concert as part of their FAREWELL TOUR on Friday 28th February 2026. Legends of Irish music & song, The FUREYS renowned for their hit songs 'I will love you', 'When you were sweet 16', 'The Green fields of France', 'The old man', 'Red rose café', 'From Clare to here', 'Her father didn't like me anyway', 'Leaving Nancy', 'Steal away' etc take to our stage for the final time as part of their FAREWELL TOUR.

The oldest of the brothers, Eddie Furey left home in 1966 and travelled to Scotland at the time of the great folk revival where he met and shared accommodation with then unknown folk singers Billy Connolly and Gerry Rafferty. In 1972, Gerry Rafferty wrote 'Her father didn't like me anyway' for Eddie. BBC Radio 1 presenter, the late John Peel made it his single of the year.

They are particularly proud of their UK chart success with songs such as I Will Love You and When You Were Sweet Sixteen, which in turn helped bring Irish folk and traditional music to a completely new audience. The band made their Top of the Pops debut in 1981. Eddie Furey recalls how "many musicians have told us we influenced them after hearing a record from their parents or grandparents' collection". Dave Stewart of The Eurythmics has credited Eddie with teaching him his first chords on the guitar while still a teenager. Eddie would return the compliment by joining Dave on stage in Paris for a jam during Dave's wedding to Bananarama's Siobhan Fahey. Their emotive songs stir many emotions, tears and laughter, sadness.







**Friday**  
6th March

**Saturday**  
7th March

**Sunday**  
8th March

**Monday**  
9th March

**Tuesday**  
10th March

**Wednesday**  
11th March

**Thursday**  
12th March

**Friday**  
13th March

**Saturday**  
14th March

**Armagh Theatre Group**  
TOXIC RELATIONSHIPS BY BYDDI LEE

**Bridge Drama**  
THINGS I KNOW TO BE TRUE BY  
ANDREW BOVELL

**Clann Machua**  
GRETA GARBO CAME TO DONEGAL BY  
FRANK MCGUINNESS

**Newpoint Players**  
THE DEAD BY JAMES JOYCE (ADAPTED  
BY SEAN TREANOR)

**Pomeroy Players**  
DANCING AT LUGHNASA BY BRIAN  
FRIEL

**Rosemary Drama Group**  
HANSARD BY SIMON WOODS

**Enniskillen Theatre Company**  
DOUBT: A PARABLE BY JOHN PATRICK  
STANLEY

**Hollywood Players**  
DEATH TRAP BY IRA LEVIN

**Clontarf Players**  
I NEVER SANG FOR MY FATHER BY  
ROBERT ANDERSON

**GIVE MY  
HEAD  
PEACE**



**Date:** Wednesday  
18 March 2026  
**Venue:** Auditorium  
**Price:** £28.50  
**Time:** 8:00pm  
**Warnings / Age**  
**Restrictions:** 14+ with  
accompanying adult

The Give My Head Peace gang pay their annual pilgrimage to the Ardhowen Theatre, Enniskillen. Your favourite characters from Northern Ireland's number1 sitcom return with another brand new show. Da., Ma, Cal, Pastor Begbie, Sandy, Billy and Dympna will all be on stage for a night of guaranteed laughs. There will be the usual hilarious mixture of character comedy, topical, satire, silly plots, top class stand-up from Tim McGarry and the odd song or two. For a night of riotous local humour look no further. Give My Head Peace Live never disappoints!



## A NIGHT AT THE OPRY WITH: CLAUDIA BUCKLEY, JOHNNY BRADY & JOHN HOGAN

**Date:** Thursday 19 March 2026  
**Venue:** Auditorium **Price:** £30.00 **Time:** 8pm  
**Warnings / Age Restrictions:**  
Smoke/haze machine. Flashing Lights.

A fantastic evening with 3 of Ireland's biggest and best Country stars, as they sing the hits songs of Country Music!

Sing along with iconic hits from Don Williams, Johnny Cash, Tammy Wynette, John Denver, Hank Williams, Jim Reeves, Vince Gill and many more.

Johnny Brady, Claudia Buckley and John Hogan will showcase songs such as "Rhinestone Cowboy", "Coat of many Colours" "Ring of Fire" "Blanket on the Ground" plus a whole host of hit Country songs from 1950's right through to today!

With a few stories and some fun moments, come along, sit back and sing along to your favourite Country Music Hit songs, with Ireland's brightest and best!

Presented by Rising PR.







## Foster & Allen

For half a century, Foster & Allen have been captivating audiences with their signature blend of traditional and contemporary music. With over 20 million album and video sales globally, their easy listening style continues to resonate with fans old and new.

From their humble beginnings to international stardom, Foster & Allen's dedication to their craft and passion for live performances have solidified their place in music history.

Their legacy of joy and melody promises to endure for generations to come.

**Date:** Thursday 26 March 2026  
**Venue:** Auditorium **Price:** £32.00  
**Time:** 8:00pm



## The Perfect Gift – Ardhowen Gift Vouchers

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## The Whistling Donkeys

After a string of packed shows across Ireland, the UK, Europe, Australia and North America, The Whistlin' Donkeys are back with their Irish Theatre Tour 2026. Fresh from the success of their sold-out All Ireland Theatre Tour in early 2025, the Tyrone-based six-piece are ready to bring their high-energy sound to theatres once again.

Blending traditional Irish folk with a modern rock edge, The Whistlin' Donkeys have built a reputation for unforgettable live performances. Expect powerful ballads, lively tunes, and fan favourites that will have audiences clapping, singing, and on their feet before the night is through.

With millions of online streams and a loyal fanbase at home and abroad, the band's following continues to grow – and this tour promises to be one of their biggest yet.

The upcoming Irish Theatre Tour is your chance to experience The Whistlin' Donkeys live – a night of Irish music and atmosphere that will stay with you long after the final note.

**Date:** Friday 27 March 2026  
**Venue:** Auditorium **Price:** £29.50  
**Time:** 8:00pm  
**Warnings / Age Restrictions:**  
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## Dubliner – The Luke Kelly Story

On January 30th, 1984, it is said that the whole of Ireland grieved the early death of Dubliner Luke Kelly. He has left an indelible mark as being the greatest folk artist of the 20th Century and his music is widely regarded as one of Ireland's cultural treasures.

Created and performed by the renowned Dublin singer and multi-instrumentalist Chris Kavanagh, this 90 minute show with multi-vision background throughout brings the audience on a journey through Luke's music and has received rave reviews in Ireland and abroad. An overwhelming endorsement of authenticity is the huge amount of followers and regular sell-out performances in Ireland's most prestigious venues such as The Cork Opera House, the Grand Opera House and Dublin's Vicar Street which was even attended by President Michael D Higgins & his wife Sabina. In 2011 Chris was asked by John Sheahan to perform with The Dubliners on their German tour and he also made a guest appearance on their 50th Anniversary Dvd and Luke's family are still in regular attendance at his Dublin concerts.

This exciting show brings to life that unique atmosphere that made Luke so special and it has even been said by countless audience members that his presence can be felt on stage 40 years on.

**Date:** Saturday 28 March 2026  
**Venue:** Auditorium **Price:** £25.00  
**Time:** 8:00pm  
**Warnings / Age Restrictions:**  
A smoke/haze machine and flashing lights will be used during this performance



PERFORMED BY  
CHRIS KAVANAGH  
& THE PATRIOTS



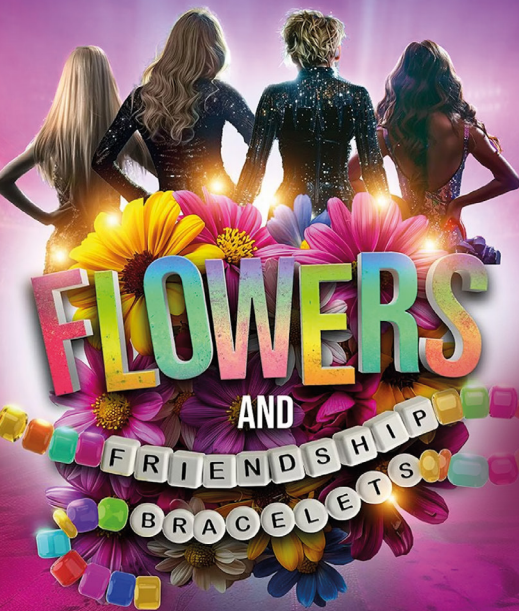


## Tea For Two presents an Evening of Comedy Drama

The Ardhowen Theatre is delighted to welcome the exceptionally talented Ryan Moohan back to our stage—this time making his directorial debut with his new theatre company, Tea for Two. Ryan is no stranger to Ardhowen Theatre audiences. Over the years, he has lit up our stage alongside celebrated local groups including Enniskillen Light Operatic, Fermanagh Theatre Company, Enniskillen Amateur Dramatic Society, and The Lakeland Players—to name just a few!

Now, for three nights only, Ryan returns to entertain audiences with two one-act comedies guaranteed to have you laughing from start to finish. One of these productions is an original work written by Ryan himself. Keep an eye on our website for further details—and be sure to book your seats early for an evening of wonderfully witty, feel-good entertainment!

**Date:** Thursday 2 to Saturday 4 April 2026  
**Venue:** Auditorium **Price:** TBC  
**Time:** 8:00pm  
**Warnings / Age Restrictions:** TBC



The Ultimate Pop Concert! Get ready for a dazzling explosion of Music, Dance, and Excitement as Flowers and Friendship Bracelets takes to the stage! Come and join us for the ultimate pop concert and celebrate the biggest hits from the hottest artistes of the moment. Let's 'Shake it Off' to our very own Taylor Swift; sing along to 'Flowers' with Miley Cyrus; dust off all our best dance moves and HOT TO GO! With Chappell Roan, and not forgetting the unstoppable Sabrina Carpenter performing all her top hits such as 'Espresso'. Watch the girls delight the audience in this incredible concert with a huge pop party to finish the show. Flowers and Friendship Bracelets creates unforgettable memories for children and families. This show is the Ultimate Concert Experience! So grab your tickets today!...and don't forget those friendship bracelets.

**Date:** Thursday 09 April 2026 **Venue:** Auditorium **Price:** £27 **Time:** 6:00pm

Book Online | [www.ardhowen.com](http://www.ardhowen.com)



## Pat & Faye Shortt Present: Shortt Stuff

**Date:** Friday 10 April 2026  
**Venue:** Auditorium **Price:** £25.00  
**Time:** 8:00pm  
**Warnings / Age Restrictions:**  
A smoke/haze machine will be used during this performance.

Hilarious and Outrageously madcap Father-Daughter Duo Pat and Faye Shortt are Taking Sketch Comedy by Storm.

Bringing belly laughs and brilliantly bonkers characters to stages across Ireland and beyond, The Shortt's- an irreverent and endearing Irish father-daughter sketch comedy act - are redefining what it means to be a comedic double act.

Pat Shortt, a veteran of the comedy circuit, and his daughter Faye Shortt, a theatre-trained firecracker with a razor-sharp wit. Together this duo has built a cult following with their blend of absurd characters and lightning-quick banter. After a whirlwind tour across Australia/ New Zealand that had audiences roaring with laughter from Sydney to Perth and beyond, this beloved Irish comedy duo is embarking on a tour of Ireland with their new show, "Shortt Stuff".

The Shortt's conjure up a madcap world that's part social commentary, and all heart. Whether skewering small-town politics or turning family feuds into full-blown musical numbers, their shows are as unpredictable as they are unforgettable.

Now touring with their new live show, "Shortt Stuff" the Shortt's are taking their comedy to theatres... any venue daft enough to host them.



Box Office | 028 6632 5440





## Robert Mizells Nashville Songbook!

Robert Mizzell has called Ireland home for over 25 years, becoming one of the nation's most beloved country music stars. Voted Ireland's Favourite Country Music Singer by RSVP Magazine, Robert has released 15 studio albums, toured constantly across Ireland and the UK, and delivered hits such as Say You Love Me, Kick Ass Country, Mama Courtney and Louisiana Saturday Night. Born in Louisiana and shaped by gospel roots, military service, and a lifelong passion for country music, Robert's journey has taken him from the Bayou State to international stages. Highlights include two European No.1 singles, his induction into Shreveport's prestigious Walk of Stars, and the first-ever RTÉ ICMA Video of the Year Award. Renowned for his warm personality, high-energy shows, and unwavering connection with fans, Robert Mizzell and The Country Kings promise an unforgettable night of authentic country entertainment at The Ardhoven Theatre.

**Date:** Thursday 16 April 2026

**Venue:** Auditorium **Price:** £26.50 **Time:** 8:00pm

**Warnings / Age Restrictions:**

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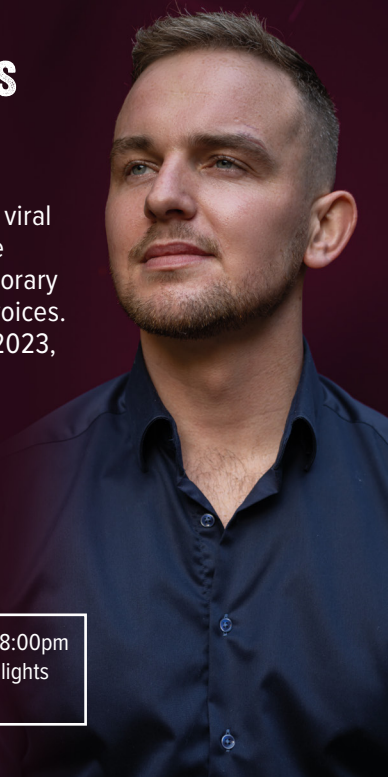
## Tom Kelly Promotions Presents DAN McCABE in Concert

Dan McCabe burst onto the scene in May 2020 when a viral YouTube upload amassed over 50 million views in three months. Blending traditional Irish ballads with contemporary folk, he has become one of Ireland's most compelling voices. His debut single Heaven's Only a Touch Away hit #1 in 2023, followed by chart-topping album Back to Life (2024).

A seasoned live performer, McCabe has sold out nationwide tours, appeared twice on The Late Late Show, and performed at Áras an Uachtaráin and the Aviva Stadium. Now signed globally, he tours Ireland, the UK, Canada, and Australia in 2025.

**Date:** Friday 17 April 2026 **Venue:** Auditorium **Price:** £33.00 **Time:** 8:00pm

**Warnings / Age Restrictions:** A smoke/haze machine and flashing lights will be used during this performance



## Movicals – A Movie & Musical Extravaganza

**Date:** Saturday 18 April 2026

**Venue:** Auditorium **Price:** £28.50

**Time:** 8:00pm

**Warnings / Age Restrictions:**

A smoke/haze machine and flashing lights will be used during this performance.

A movie musical extravaganza like no other, the ultimate lights, camera, action experience. A breathtaking, whirlwind journey through the musical decades. Prepare to be transported to a world where the magic of the stage meets the glamour of the big screen. You'll be taken on a journey through some of the most iconic movie musicals of the last 50 years. From the heart-wrenching drama of Les Misérables, to the infectious beats of Fame to the irresistible charm of Mamma Mia - this show has it all and more.

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## Caritas Spring Concert

Caritas is a contemporary classical mixed-voice choir, musically directed by Helen Hamill. Caritas is a collection of Fermanagh singers who have been performing together for 10 years. They are a choir with a varied repertoire; performing a wide repertoire of SATB Choral material of all styles: Classical, Religious, Easy listening, Musical Theatre and Traditional Irish Vocal Music. There will be musical performances which will appeal to all tastes. Caritas Choir love to perform "Variety Concerts" where in addition to the choral repertoire we can feature the talents of some soloists from within the group. We look forward to returning to Ardhoven to perform this annual spring concert.

**Date:** Thursday 23 April 2026  
**Venue:** Auditorium **Price:** TBC  
**Time:** 8:00pm



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## STEPHEN LARGE HAVING IT LARGE!

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TICKETS FROM TICKETMASTER.IE / DOORS 7PM / 18+

Stephen Large is a comedian, comedy writer and Kindle chart-topping author. He's the brains (or lack thereof) behind the social media sensation The Dundonald Liberation Army. His previous stand-up tour, Sabotage, produced four sold-out Belfast shows. He's written five stage comedies which have sold out venues such as the Grand Opera House and Waterfront Hall.

Stephen's written for television and radio, while his online content for BBC Comedy has amassed over 100 million views. He's self-published three books, one of which reached the top of Kindle charts.

**Date:** Thursday 30 April 2026 **Venue:** Auditorium **Price:** £18.50 **Time:** 8:00pm  
**Warnings / Age Restrictions:** Strong language suitable for 16+



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## Singing with Valerie



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## Spaces for Hire at The Ardhowen

Nestled on the picturesque shores of Lough Erne in Enniskillen, The Ardhowen offers a unique and historic setting to host your event. With its charming listed architecture and stunning views, it provides an inspiring location for a variety of occasions.

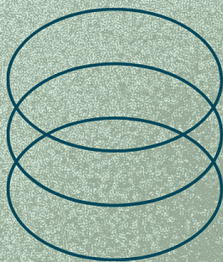
The Ardhowen features a 290-seat auditorium, a versatile studio space, and a gallery bar, making it ideal for performances, meetings, workshops, or private functions. On-site car parking adds convenience for visitors.

Our team is happy to discuss any specific requirements you may have to help ensure a positive experience for your event.

For more information on venue hire email: [ardhowen@fermanaghmagh.com](mailto:ardhowen@fermanaghmagh.com)

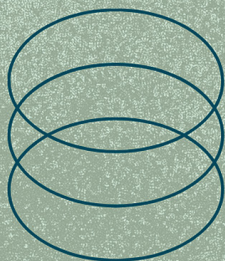


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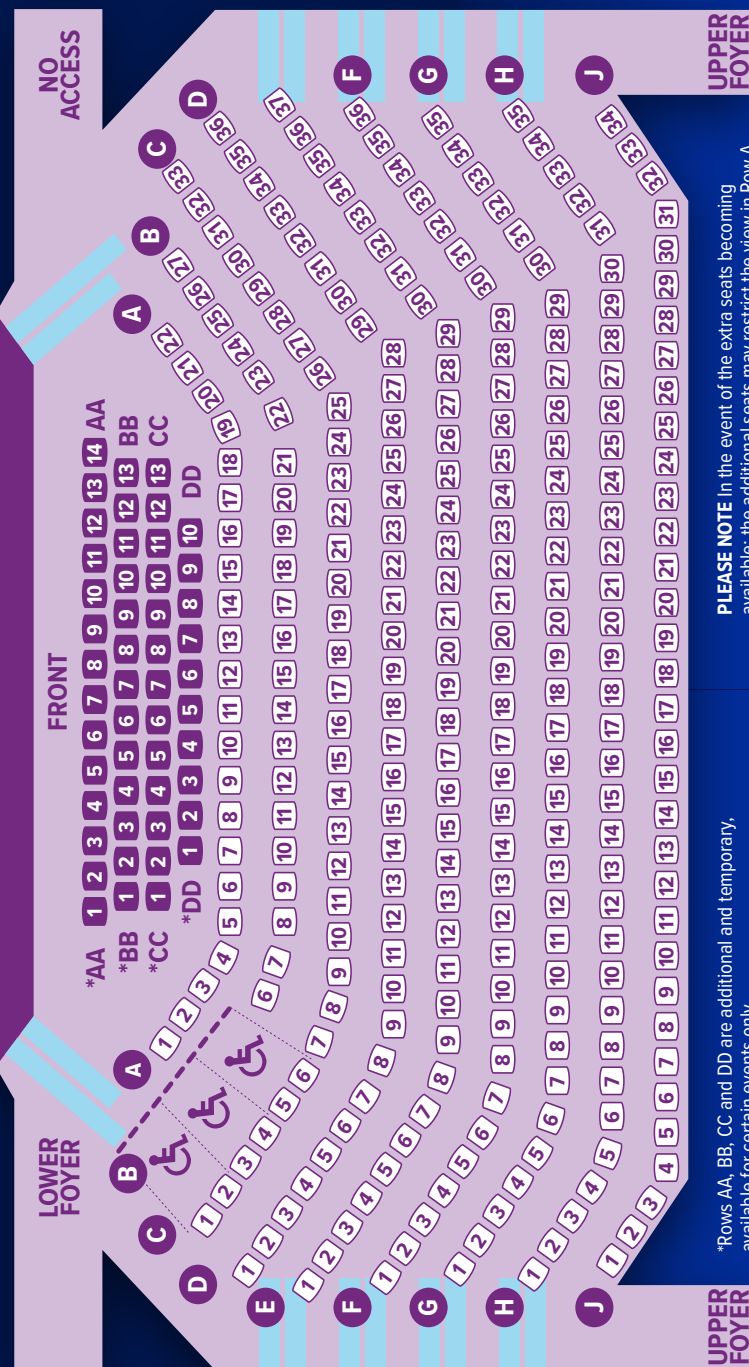


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### Seating Plan

## STAGE STAGE





# 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](http://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. 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, however these tickets are subject to availability and may not be available for all shows. 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.

## 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. The Ardhowen reserves the right to offer special discounted ticket prices at any time. 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 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. 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

The 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 themselves 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 60 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](http://www.ardhowen.com) or contact Box Office on 028 66325440

## Parking

Parking at The Ardhowen can be in high demand, particularly for performances that sell out. For your safety and to support smooth access for all visitors:

- Please plan your journey and arrive early to allow plenty of time to park.
- Use designated car parks only. Roadside and pavement parking is not permitted, as it can be dangerous and may cause obstruction.
- If the theatre car park is full, alternative parking is available at Celtic Park, approximately a 5-minute walk from the venue. Click here for location of Celtic Park Car Park
- 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 ArdhowenTheatre's wheelchair parking spaces unless entitled to do so, with their Blue Badge displayed prominently.
- A drop-off point is available at the theatre entrance for visitors with support requirements. During busy times, vehicles may not be able to exit promptly to park elsewhere, so early arrival is strongly advised.

Thank you for your cooperation.



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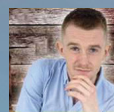
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