

AUTUMN 2026

PROGRAMME OF EVENTS

Ardhowen Theatre

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Box Office Opening Hours

Monday-Saturday: 9:30am - 4:30pm

Please check our Facebook Page for up-to-date box office hours.

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Monday – Saturday 10am - 4pm

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Show Categories



Kids



Drama



Family



Play



Workshops



Christmas



Variety



Comedy



Music



Traditional



Popular



Classical



Country



Blues



Folk



Rock



Tribute



Musical



Halloween



Ballet

Autumn At A Glance

September

Saturday 05 September	6pm	Superstar Wrestling
Tuesday 08 September	10am	The Macbeth Project
Tuesday 08 September	7pm	Set Dancing with Brenda
Friday 11 September	8pm	Nashville Live
Saturday 12 September	8pm	Clubsound – The band who couldn't retire tour
Tuesday 15 September	7pm	Set Dancing with Brenda
Friday 18 September	8pm	Gerry Guthrie in concert with special guests John Glenn and Big Chief Raymond Kelly
Saturday 19 September	8pm	Glory Days – A Bruce Springsteen Tribute
Tuesday 22 September	7pm	Set Dancing with Brenda
Thursday 24 September	8pm	Music in Fermanagh presents Michael Collins & Micheal Mc Hale
Friday 25 September	8pm	Seamus O'Rourke – The Love Hungry Farmer
Saturday 26 September	8pm	The Elvis Spectacular Show – Starring Ciaran Houlihan with his TCB band & The Sweet Sensations
Tuesday 29 September	7pm	Set Dancing with Brenda

October

Thursday 01 October	8pm	Emer Maguire: Perfectly Chaotic
Friday 02 October	7pm	Alan Howard Exhibition
Tuesday 06 October	7pm	Set Dancing with Brenda
Wednesday 07 October	8pm	Made in Tennessee
Thursday 08 October	9pm	Anthony Toner – Gallery Bar
Friday 09 October	8pm	The Bjorn Identity – Celebrate 50 years of Dancing Queen
Saturday 10 October	8pm	Calum MacPhail Live
Tuesday 13 October	7pm	Set Dancing with Brenda
Thursday 15 October	8pm	Michael English
Thursday 15 October	7pm	Singing with Valerie
Friday 16 October	8pm	Thunder Rolls: The Garth Brooks Tribute Show

Saturday 17 October	11am	HAY!
Saturday 17 October	9pm	Terror Talks – Gallery Bar
Thurs 22 - Sat 24 October	7:30pm	Enniskillen One Act Festival
Tuesday 20 October	7pm	Set Dancing with Brenda
Thursday 22 October	7pm	Singing with Valerie
Tuesday 27 October	7pm	Set Dancing with Brenda
Thursday 29 October	7pm	Singing with Valerie

November

Thursday 05 November	7pm	Singing with Valerie
Friday 06 November	8pm	A Night with the Country Stars
Saturday 07 November	8pm	How's your father? Starring Conal Gallen
Thursday 12 November	7pm	Singing with Valerie
Saturday 14 November	7:30pm	JustUs Presents "Surprise, Surprise. It's Stars in their Eyes!"
Thursday 19 November	7pm	Singing with Valerie
Thursday 19 November	8pm	Paddy Power - with Paddy McDonnell
Saturday 20 November	8pm	Ballet Ireland presents Romeo and Juliet
Thursday 26 November	7pm	Singing with Valerie

December

Thurs 03 - Sat 12 December	8pm (2:30pm matinees)	ELO presents Frozen
Mon 14 - Weds 16 December	11am	Little Red Riding Hoods Christmas Adventure
Friday 18 December	8pm	Declan Nerney in concert with special guest John McNichol
Saturday 19 December	8pm	The Greatest 80's Show
Monday 21 December	8pm	Caritas Christmas Concert
Wednesday 30 December	8pm	A Christmas Country with the Stars



Date: Saturday 05 September
Venue: Auditorium
Full Price: £18.00
Concession: £14.00
Family of 4: £50.00
Time: 6pm
Warnings / Age Restrictions:
 Strobe Lighting, Smoke/Haze
 Machine

Superstar Wrestling

The Superstar Wrestling 2026 tour is back with a brand-new show. It promises to be an afternoon of non-stop action where you get to meet all your favourite heroes and villains of Superstar Wrestling! It's every man for himself. Friend against friend and foe against foe. Anything goes as the wrestler's battle for supremacy.

One thing is for sure; it will be sensational! Expect to see all the action and drama as the top stars of wrestling fight it out to be the king of the ring.



Box Office | 028 6632 5440



The Macbeth Project

Bright Umbrella Theatre Company is delighted to bring The Macbeth Project to The Ardhoven Theatre.

Designed for secondary school students and anyone with an interest in Macbeth and Shakespeare, this engaging 2-hour event includes:

- A powerful 70-minute abridged live production of Macbeth, performed by a cast of five professional actors
- An engaging presentation from director Trevor Gill (RSC, BBC) exploring the play's key themes and supporting pupils in preparation for coursework and assessments
- An interactive Q&A session where students can "hotseat" the cast and ask questions about the production and characters

The production has toured schools across Northern Ireland for the past six years and received fantastic feedback from teachers and pupils alike:

"The cast were excellent... They have inspired our girls and brought the text to life which isn't always possible in a classroom." Martin Ferguson, Ashfield Girls' School

"Fantastic show really had me hooked with all the emotion and tension... I am leaving here feeling inspired today." Belfast pupil

"Mesmerising. I couldn't take my eyes off the stage." Larne pupil

"Couldn't recommend it more. A thoroughly enjoyable and valuable morning." D. Mairin Ni Bhriain, Teacher



Date: Tuesday 08 September
Venue: Auditorium
Full Price: £10.00
 *School Bookings
 - Teachers go Free
Time: 10am
Warnings / Age Restrictions:
 Smoke/Haze Machine,
 Flashing Lights



Nashville Live

Europe's No.1 multi-award-winning show "Nashville Live", is returning for another fantastic night of toe-tapping classic country!

The upcoming tour will showcase highly acclaimed tributes to Dolly Parton, Johnny Cash, Alan Jackson, Tammy Wynette and Kenny Rogers and new tributes to icons Laney Wilson, Shania Twain, The Chicks, Josh Turner and the new kid on the block Luke Combs. Alongside countless other well-known singalong anthems in this must-see musical extravaganza that sings you through the decades right up to the present day performing 40 timeless hit songs.

The show also features three superb singers who are all accompanied by a fantastic 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 downtown 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!



NASHVILLE

★ ★ ★ Live ★ ★ ★

Date: Friday 11 September
Venue: Auditorium
Full Price: £27.50
Time: 8pm
Warnings / Age Restrictions:
 Smoke/Haze Machine,
 Flashing Lights



Box Office | 028 6632 5440



CLUBSOUND



The band who couldn't retire tour

The LEGENDARY CLUBSOUND make their long awaited and much anticipated return to The Ardhoven Theatre.

57 YEARS ON THE ROAD AND COUNTING make these guys the only showband still touring!

Longtime members BARRY WOODS, ALAN McCARTNEY, DAVY McKNIGHT and of course the inimitable GEORGE JONES are joined by new boy (of 27 years) JIMMY BLACK ...as they take you on a laughter filled trip down MEMORY LANE!!! All the sketches you know and love such as SHANKILL AIRWAYS ... DADDYS WEE BALLOONS, BELFAST BELFAST. All under the musical direction of ANDY McFADDEN and his FUNKY WEE FIVE PIECE BAND.

New Manager Mervyn Boyd has called this current outing THE BAND WHO COULDNT RETIRE TOUR as they have been trying to do just that for the last 20 years!!! These guys are our very own National Treasure so don't leave it until they really do retire!!!

Date: Saturday 12 September
Venue: Auditorium
Full Price: £27.00
Time: 8pm
Warnings / Age Restrictions:
 Smoke/Haze Machine,
 Flashing Lights

Book Online | www.ardhoven.com

GERRY GUTHRIE IN CONCERT

with special guests
**John Glenn and Big
 Chief Raymond Kelly**



Gerry Guthrie can't remember a time in his life when he didn't long to be a musician and singer. The Mayo man has been fronting his own 5-piece touring band since 2010, playing dancehalls in every corner of Ireland and further afield. Gerry has been the recipient of many prestigious awards including "Vocal Performance of The Year", "Musician of the Year" and "Album of The Year" among others.

Now with six studio albums and several hit radio songs, including "New Moon Over My Shoulder", "The Boxer", "The Lucky Horseshoe", "Did She Mention My Name" and many more under his belt, Gerry is embarking on his 2nd nationwide concert tour following a sell-out run and rave reviews last year.

Don't miss your chance to see one of Irelands finest home-grown talents live onstage.

Date: Friday 18 September
Venue: Auditorium
Full Price: £27.50
Time: 8pm
Warnings / Age Restrictions:
 Smoke/Haze Machine, Flashing Lights

Box Office | 028 6632 5440





Glory Days – A Bruce Springsteen Tribute

Glory Days is Ireland's premier tribute to Bruce Springsteen and the E Street Band are coming back to Ardhowen Theatre. They deliver an electrifying live experience that captures the heart, soul, and raw energy of the Boss at his very best.

This powerhouse six-piece band recreates the anthemic sound and spirit of Springsteen's legendary catalogue—from the working-class poetry of *The River* and *Born in the U.S.A.* to the ever-popular *Dancing in the Dark* and beyond. Their high-energy performances turn every gig into a full-throttle celebration of rock 'n' roll.

They have packed venues and have been receiving rave reviews everywhere they have played. Whether you're a lifelong Springsteen devotee or discovering the magic for the first time, Glory Days promises an unforgettable night.



Date: Saturday 19 September
Venue: Auditorium
Full Price: £25.00 **Time:** 8pm
Warnings / Age Restrictions:
Smoke/Haze Machine,
Flashing Lights

Book Online | www.ardhowen.com

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Music in Fermanagh presents

Michale Collins
clarinet

Michael McHale
piano

Thurs 24 Sept 2026, 8pm
The Ardhowen, Enniskillen

Tickets available via The Ardhowen
directly at £20 (under 25s £5)

Music in Fermanagh is proud to welcome the return of two acclaimed musicians, clarinetist Michael Collins and pianist Michael McHale, for an evening of wonderful music at The Ardhowen.

Renowned for their artistry and musical insight, these internationally renowned performers will present a captivating programme of masterpieces by Weber, Brahms, and Finzi.

This evening is kindly supported by Fermanagh Omagh District Council and Experience Enniskillen.

Date: Thursday 24 September 2026 **Venue:** Auditorium **Full Price:** £20 (under 25s £5)
Time: 8pm **Warnings / Age Restrictions:** Over 6 years

Box Office | 028 6632 5440





SEAMUS O ROURKE

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John B. Keane's **THE LOVE HUNGRY FARMER**

Directed By Michael Scott

John Bosco McLaine is a man who has never lain down with a woman but has had romantic blood pulsing through his veins all his life. Always an optimist, and virgin in equal measure, he embarks on a search for an ideal companion regardless of age, failure rate or dammed advice! ... and in a community where advice is ample and women few, he follows his heart in an ultimate bid to procure himself a wife.

Often referred to as the natural successor to John B Keane as Ireland's masterful present-day storyteller. Seamus O'Rourke brings to life in this production the wistful, blundering, romantic John Bosco McLean, matching stride for stride Keane's fantastic wit and way with words in an uproarious evening of laughter, love, hope and desire... John B. Keane is one of Ireland's best-loved and best-selling authors was born in 1928 in Listowel, Co. Kerry. He spent his literary career running a pub in Listowel which provided him with much of the inspiration for his characters and ideas.

John B. Keane ranks among the great Irish writers. His plays include Sive, The Field and Big Maggie. His Letters series of books were a spectacular success, with The Love Hungry Farmer being particularly outstanding.

Date: Friday 25 September
Venue: Auditorium
Full Price: £20.00
Concession: £18.00
Time: 8pm
Warnings / Age Restrictions:
Adult themes & Innuendos
Suitable for 18+

ELVIS SPECTACULAR



Starring Ciaran Houlihan
with his TCB Band &
The Sweet Sensations

Date: Saturday 26 September
Venue: Auditorium
Full Price: £27.00 **Time:** 8pm
Warnings / Age Restrictions: Smoke/Haze
Machine, Flashing Lights

The Elvis Spectacular show returns to the ardhoven with their brilliant salute to the King Of Rock & Roll.

With 29 years on the road behind them they know how to put on a show fit for a king!!!! Ciarans uncanny performance coupled with the superb backing of his fantastic live band and the outstanding vocals of the sweet sensations will transport you to the glitz and glamour of las vegas in the 1970s ... add to that amazing replica costumes and instruments and you are in for a star-spangled night of nostalgia and mega hits.



With Emer's brand-new stand-up tour show PERFECTLY CHAOTIC selling out Belfast's Waterfront Hall, more tour dates have just been added due to incredible demand!

Known for her powerful storytelling, lightning-fast wit, and hilariously irreverent musical interludes, Emer has cemented herself as one of Ireland's most exciting comedic voices. She has sold out landmark venues including the Ulster Hall, Mandela Hall, and The MAC Belfast to rave reviews and roaring audiences. Recently named one of the top 10 new comic talents in the UK by Channel 4, Emer's star continues to ascend sharply. She has also recently been commissioned by Channel 4 to write and star in sitcom Socially Awkward - a hilarious, heartfelt sitcom about her life as an autistic adult.

Perfectly Chaotic sees Emer dive into the beautiful mess of modern life — from questionable decisions to personal revelations, from daily disasters to the unexpected moments that shape us. Delivered with Emer's trademark honesty, musical brilliance, and no-holds-barred humour, this show promises belly laughs, emotional whiplash, and more than a few moments of "I probably shouldn't relate to this... but I absolutely do."

A heartfelt, laugh-out-loud rollercoaster you won't want to miss.

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EMER MAGUIRE

Perfectly Chaotic

**BRAND NEW
STAND UP
SHOW!**

Date: Thursday 01 October **Venue:** Auditorium
Full Price: £22.00 **Time:** 8pm
Warnings / Age Restrictions: Age Restriction 16+

Book Online | www.ardhowen.com



Country fans are given a taste of Nashville with Soul Street Productions' sell-out show Made in Tennessee - A Night of Country Music.

With a band made up of some of UK's finest country musicians, Made in Tennessee takes you through the decades of the nation's fastest growing music genre, from Country's origin in the Southern States of America to modern day Country heard around the world. Featuring classics from Johnny, June, Dolly and Hank, legends like Garth Brooks and Carrie Underwood and modern country superstars such as Kacey Musgraves and Chris Stapleton. Book your tickets now to experience the best show east of Tennessee!

Date: Wednesday 07 October
Venue: Auditorium
Full Price: £29.00 **Time:** 8pm
Warnings / Age Restrictions: Smoke/haze machine, flashing lights

Anthony Toner in the Gallery Bar

Acclaimed songwriter and guitarist Anthony Toner makes a welcome return to the Gallery Bar at the Ardhowen Theatre on Thursday October 8 for another evening of heart-filled songs, stories from the road and peerless fingerstyle guitar playing. In addition to celebrating a joyous back catalogue filled with well-loved songs like 'Sailortown', 'The Road to Fivemiletown', 'Cousins at Funerals' and many more. Anthony will be celebrating an exciting new addition to his catalogue in 2026 – a book-length collection of his finest lyrics, published with support from the Arts Council of Northern Ireland. This collection includes Anthony's personal selection from a quarter of a decade of songs, dating from 2021 and the writing that led to his debut album eventually, which included 'Cousins at Funerals', right up to the latest collection, 2025's Long Long Way. Expect all the usual hallmarks of an Anthony Toner shows - an intimate evening of acoustic music, superb fingerstyle guitar playing, stories from the road, some well-chosen cover versions, a few readings from the new collection and some poems from some of Anthony's favourite poets.

Date: Thursday 08 October
Venue: Gallery Bar
(For 18 years and above)
Full Price: £15.00 **Time:** 9pm

Box Office | 028 6632 5440



THE BJORN IDENTITY®

Celebrate 50 years of Dancing Queen with The Bjorn Identity - Tribute to ABBA. Europe's No.1 live ABBA show makes a much-anticipated return to Enniskillen this Autumn. Marking the legacy of their greatest song – Dancing Queen at 50!

Expect to be blown away by unrivalled vocals & physical likeness, attention to costume detail, as well as Benny's iconic spinning white piano. The Bjorn Identity's faithful tribute even boasts real-life couples playing their part, capturing the magic of the original Swedes 'on-stage chemistry.

A two-hour disco throwback full of ABBA's greatest hits and more. Early booking advised for this perfectly staged, authentic ABBA 'in concert' production.

Date: Friday 09 October **Venue:** Auditorium
Full Price: £26.00 **Time:** 8pm
Warnings / Age Restrictions: Smoke/Haze Machine, Flashing Lights

Calum MacPhail Live

Scottish singer, songwriter, and accordionist Calum MacPhail is making waves with his vibrant fusion of traditional Scottish folk and Irish music.

An exciting new presence on the Celtic live music scene, Calum first made his mark at just 16 when he founded the award-winning folk band Hò-rò, touring internationally and captivating audiences with his high-energy performances. Now, he brings his latest show to the stage alongside his talented band, fresh from the release of his acclaimed album 'Highlands to Heartlands', featuring the fan-favourite single 'Bonnie Wee Jeannie.'

In the past two years, Calum has built a loyal fanbase through sold-out performances, including standout shows at the Eden Court Theatre in Inverness and appearances at the prestigious Royal Highland Show. His growing reputation has also led to support slots for some of Ireland's biggest stars, including The Tumbling Paddies, Nathan Carter, and Derek Ryan. His success has extended across the Irish Sea, with numerous highly successful media and promotional tours of Ireland.

Date: Saturday 10 October
Venue: Auditorium
Full Price: £25.00
Time: 8:00pm
Warnings / Age Restrictions: Smoke/ Haze Machine, Flashing Lights





MICHAEL ENGLISH



Date: Thursday 15 October
Venue: Auditorium
Full Price: £32.50
Time: 8:00pm
Warnings / Age Restrictions:
Smoke/ Haze Machine, Flashing Lights

Michael English Irish Concert Tour 2026 - Special Guest Paddy Treacy Irish music star Michael English is delighted to announce a brand-new Irish concert tour for 2026 – and he's bringing his spectacular live show to The Ardhoven Theatre Enniskillen on 15th October. Fans can look forward to an unforgettable evening of music and entertainment as Michael and his superb band present an all-new show filled with his biggest hits, including Locklin's Bar, TuamBeat, Nearest to Perfect and many more.

Michael will also showcase Irish classics from his latest album at the piano, as well as timeless country favourites made famous by legends such as Hank Williams, Elvis Presley, Charley Pride, and many others.

One of the biggest names on the Irish music scene, Michael English continues to sell out theatres and concert venues not just in Ireland, but also across England, Scotland and the USA. His live shows are renowned for their energy, musicianship, and connection with audiences, ensuring that every night is a true celebration of music. Tickets for Michael English 2026 Irish Concert Tour are expected to sell fast. Don't miss your chance to be part of an incredible night of Irish and country music entertainment.



THUNDER ROLLS

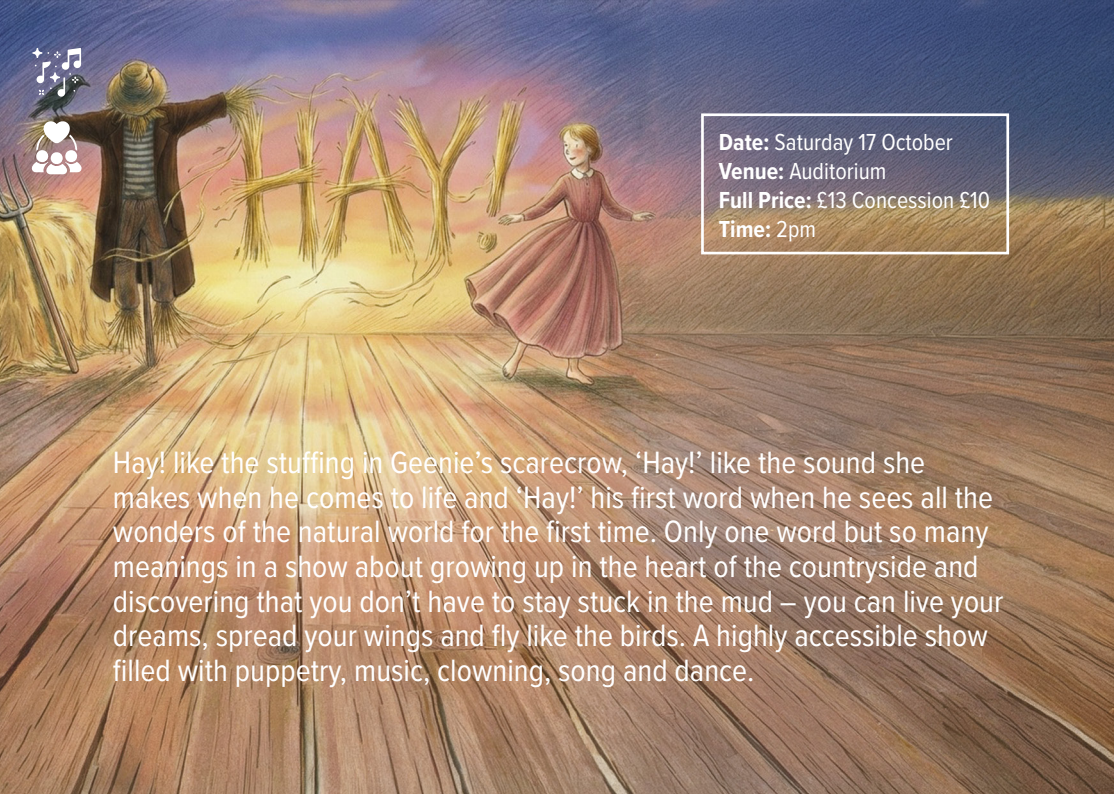
★ FANTASTIC LIVE ★
BAND EXPERIENCE

THE
GARTH BROOKS
TRIBUTE SHOW



Date: Friday 16 October
Venue: Auditorium
Full Price: £24.50
Time: 8:00pm
Warnings / Age Restrictions:
Smoke/ Haze Machine, Flashing Lights

Thunder Rolls The Garth Brooks Tribute Show This live band show includes all of Garth's hits, the songs have everyone raising their glass's and keeps everyone singing along all night, Friends in Low Places, Thunder Rolls, The Dance, Beaches Beaches of Cheyenne, Unanswered Prayers & All of Garth's Biggest Hits are performed by this Spectacular Live Band alongside a performance of a lifetime by Ireland's Own, Stephen Butler. Stephen sings Garth's songs like they're his own, he has been a Garth fan from the mid-90s and he performs and sings just like the man himself, if you love the music of Garth Brooks then come along, raise your glass, sing along & be part of this amazing live show and watch these guys play Garth's anthems with conviction.



Date: Saturday 17 October
Venue: Auditorium
Full Price: £13 Concession £10
Time: 2pm

Hay! like the stuffing in Geenie's scarecrow, 'Hay!' like the sound she makes when he comes to life and 'Hay!' his first word when he sees all the wonders of the natural world for the first time. Only one word but so many meanings in a show about growing up in the heart of the countryside and discovering that you don't have to stay stuck in the mud – you can live your dreams, spread your wings and fly like the birds. A highly accessible show filled with puppetry, music, clowning, song and dance.



Eerieland: Ghost Stories of the North of Ireland

This Halloween, go beyond the realm of death with dark historian Andrew Johnston of Alternative Ulstours, as he shares supernatural tales from the grave! Andrew will take you on a virtual road trip, unleashing nightmarish lore from Northern Ireland and the Irish border counties. Across the landscape, malevolent forces linger, from a violent, bone-chilling poltergeist that plagued a helpless family to a grand mansion cursed by stolen Egyptian mummies. Discover a remote farmhouse where two failed exorcisms compelled a shattered widow to flee. Learn about a tragic spirit that escaped a priest's trap to haunt a hotel until its fiery destruction. The torments culminate in one of Ireland's most notorious stately homes, where a phantom's touch left a burn mark, fulfilling a deadly spectral pact. Steel your nerves for an evening of hair-raising horror with Alternative Ulstours!

Date: Saturday 17 October
Venue: Gallery Bar
Full Price: £15.00 **Time:** 9pm
Warnings / Age Restrictions: 18+



Enniskillen One Act Festival returns with 9 short plays over three nights 22-24 October at the Ardhowen Theatre

Each evening will see three groups perform three different short plays - there will be comedies, dramas, whodunnits, plays that will move you to tears and ones with a twist!

Local groups will perform as well as ones from further away and they are competing for points to enable them to get to the UK and the All-Ireland national finals. Audiences will be treated to high-quality drama where they will be able to enjoy three different short plays each night.

Tickets will be available from the Ardhowen including a great value season ticket for all three nights.

Date: Thurs 22 - Sat 24 October **Venue:** Auditorium **Full Price:** £TBC **Time:** 7:30pm
Warnings / Age Restrictions: See website



A NIGHT WITH THE COUNTRY STARS



Country music lovers are in for a fantastic evening with A Night with the Country Stars, a lively show bringing six superb performers together on one stage. Packed with great music, humour, and feel-good entertainment, this concert promises a memorable night for fans of Irish country music. The line-up features the legendary Brendan Shine, the ever-popular Patrick Feeney, and the acclaimed John Glenn. They are joined by the energetic Gary Gamble, rising star Owen Mac, and the much-loved Boxcar Brian. Together they will deliver a wonderful mix of classic country favourites, popular hits, and lively performances that will have audiences singing along. Backing the singers is the excellent Keltic Storm Band, providing a rich live sound and keeping the show moving with great style and energy.

Full of great songs, laughter, and top-class musicianship, A Night with the Country Stars is the perfect night out for country music fans of all ages.

Date: Friday 06 November
Venue: Auditorium **Price:** Adult: £28.00
Time: 8pm **Warnings / Age Restrictions:**
 Warnings: smoke/haze machine, flashing lights

How's Your Father?



"How's Your Father?" is a non-stop, laugh a minute riot of craic, confusion and constant laughter! It's the hilarious comedy play from the cream of Irish comedy! Father and son team, Conal and Rory Gallen have written probably their funniest comedy play to date!

A B&B, A Landlady, A Priest, A Jockey and A Mystery! Bridie Murphy opens Bridie's Boutique B&B, much to her husband Willie's bewilderment! "This is a B&B which has to be seen to be believed!! - Tripadvisor"

With their young, confused neighbour, Dick, having some family problems, Bridie steps in to help!

There's only one thing for it! Bring in the Priest! Which only serves to make things even more confusing!! It's a side-splitting tale of love, deceit, mystery, bad food and a bit of "How's Your Father" thrown in for good measure!

Date: Friday 07 November **Venue:** Auditorium **Price:** Adult: £25.00
Time: 8pm **Warnings / Age Restrictions:** 16+



JustUs Presents “Surprise, Surprise. It’s Stars in their Eyes!”

This Year’s JustUs Show Presents: Surprise, Surprise... It’s Stars in Their Eyes! Join us for an unforgettable evening as the JustUs Show brings the magic of Stars in Their Eyes to the stage. Watch performers transform into their favourite stars, showcasing their personalities, confidence, and talent through music, costumes, and memorable performances. We are also delighted to welcome additional guest groups who will be joining us throughout the evening. With plenty of surprises in store, it’s a celebration of inclusion, creativity, and community that promises entertainment for everyone.

Date: Friday 14 November
Venue: Auditorium
Full Price: £15 **Concession:** £12
Time: 7:30pm
Warnings / Age Restrictions:
 Smoke/Haze Machine,
 Flashing Lights



Paddy is back with an unforgettable night of laughter!!! And at his best!!! Brand New Show – Paddy Power

Paddy largely bases his comedy from tales of working as a taxi man to everyday tales of being a husband and father. To date, McDonnell has done five one-man shows with his bigger show being the highlight of the Belfast Belly Laugh’s Festival in 2015, selling out and getting a 5-star review. Paddy is a regular performer at all the main Belfast comedy nights, has hosted The Empire’s “Belfast Laugh’s Back” comedy club as well as being the first comedian to have played the West Belfast Feile six times.

Paddy has shared the stage with acts including Frankie Boyle, Jason Manford, Paddy Kiely and Andrew Maxwell.

New Show
**PADDY
 POWER**
 with Paddy McDonnell

Date: Saturday 19 November
Venue: Auditorium
Full Price: £20.00
Time: 8:00pm
Warnings / Age Restrictions:
 Strong Language, 18+

Book Online | www.ardhowen.com

Ballet Ireland presents Romeo and Juliet

**BALLET
 IRELAND**

Against a backdrop of ancient feuds and gang warfare, two souls dare to love. Inspired by Shakespeare’s legendary tale of star-crossed lovers, Romeo & Juliet is a gripping story of passion, defiance, and fate.

Romeo and Juliet are drawn into a love so powerful they defy everything around them—including their own families. But in a world where loyalty is demanded and vengeance reigns, their love comes at a devastating cost.

Set to Prokofiev’s powerful and soaring score, this stunning production blends exquisite choreography with raw emotion, sweeping audiences into a story where every glance, every movement, and every moment plunges our two young lovers into a whirlwind of desire, danger, and heartbreak. How far would you go for love... when everything is at stake? A timeless tale. A powerful score.

An unforgettable experience.

Don’t miss this extraordinary production—book your tickets now and experience Romeo & Juliet live on stage. A timeless tale. A powerful score. An unforgettable experience.

Date: Saturday 21 November
Venue: Auditorium **Full Price:** £TBC
Time: 8pm **Warnings / Age Restrictions:**
 Smoke/Haze machine, Suitable for ages 8+

Box Office | 028 6632 5440





Disney FROZEN

THE WEST END MUSICAL

ELO Presents Disney's Frozen – The West End Musical

Join Enniskillen Light Operatic for a magical journey to Arendelle in Disney's Frozen - The West End Musical.

Featuring the songs you know and love, including 'Let It Go', 'Do You Want To Build a Snowman?' and 'For the First Time in Forever', this spectacular production brings the beloved tale of Elsa, Anna and their kingdom to life on the Ardhowen stage.

A perfect start to the festive season for the Whole family.

ELO are delighted to bring 'sensory Sunday' this gentler, inclusive and accessible performance on Sunday 06 December. Everyone is welcome, but small adjustments will be made for audience members who find a regular theatre performance too daunting. These will include lower sound levels overall, no sudden loud noises or flashes, and the auditorium lights will stay on for the duration of the performance. Audience are free to leave and return as they wish, and there will be a sensory play area out in the foyer. The performance will also be signed by a professional BSL interpreter.

Date: Thursday 3rd - Saturday 12th December 2026
Time: 8pm & 2.30pm Matinees
Space: Auditorium **Price:** £18 Child: £16
Warnings/Age Restrictions: Strobe Lighting/ Smoke Haze. Loud Bangs/Pyrotechnics.

Book Online | www.ardhowen.com



Little Red Riding Hood's Christmas Adventure

Little Red Riding Hood is off through the forest with a basket of Christmas Goodies for her Granny - because every Christmas Eve, Santa stops off at Granny's for a giant Jammy Donut and a Cup of Tea to perk him up for his long journeys. Her best friend - Hans the Woodsman - is very worried because something strange is happening in the forest - the trolls are leaving, a dreadful witch has arrived, and he has heard a wolf! A very dangerous wolf - and wolves love Jammy Donuts - and... wolves eat Grannies!!

With the classic appeal of this much-loved children's story, 'Little Red Riding Hood's Christmas Adventure' comes with all our usual values of clean family entertainment, funny and immediate scripts, simple effects, original catchy songs and strong lively performances. Mischief, magic and merry mayhem from Centre Stage, whose last Christmas Shows, 'Santa's Sooty Christmas' and 'Little Bo-Peep's Christmas Mix-Up' have thrilled and enchanted primary school children all over Ireland, North and South.

Date: Mon 14 - Weds 16 December
Venue: Auditorium **Price:** £6.00 (For school bookings - teachers go free) **Time:** 11am

Box Office | 028 6632 5440



Declan Nerney in concert with special guest John McNichol



Date: Friday 18 December
Venue: Auditorium **Price:** Adult: £26.50
Time: 8pm **Warnings / Age Restrictions:**
 Smoke/Haze Machine, Flashing Lights

Irish country music icon Declan Nerney has been inducted into the Irish Country Music Hall of Fame, cementing his status as a beloved national treasure. The honour was bestowed during the Late Late Country Music Special, where Nerney received his award to the delight of fans and fellow artists alike. A Lifetime of Music, Charm, and Heartfelt Storytelling. Born in Drumlish, County Longford, Nerney's early passion for music was shaped by the vibrant showband scene.

At just 16, he joined his first band, The Hi-Lows, and soon after became a fixture on stages across Ireland. His breakthrough came with the autobiographical hit "The Marquee in Drumlish", a tribute to his childhood and the cultural heartbeat of rural Irish music. Over more than four decades, Nerney has crafted a catalogue brimming with signature songs that resonate across generations—"Stop the World (and Let Me Off)", "Anna from Fermanagh", "Three Way Love Affair", and others—all co-written with collaborator Henry McMahon. A dedicated performer and storyteller, Nerney has remained ever-present in the Irish country music scene. He often returns to headline historic venues and festivals—such as the "Marquee in Drumlish," which he celebrates as "one of the top ten events in Ireland." Join Declan and his fantastic band with special guests John McNichol and Olivia Douglas for a memorable night of music, song and fun.

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The Greatest 80s Show

The Greatest 80s Show is back to where it all began for their fourth year running, and it's bigger than ever!

After two sell-out tours and unforgettable nights across the country, the show everybody is talking about returns to Enniskillen with a brand-new production, massive live sound and lighting, and even more of the anthems you love.

This is a high-impact live concert. Powerhouse vocals. Incredible musicianship. Hit after hit from the decade that defined a generation.

If you've been before, you know the energy! If you haven't, this is your chance!

The Greatest 80s Show. Bigger! Better! Unmissable!

Date: Friday 18 December
Venue: Auditorium **Price:** Adult: £29.00
Time: 8pm **Warnings / Age Restrictions:**
 Smoke/Haze Machine, Flashing Lights

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Caritas Christmas Concert

Caritas Choir return to the Ardhowen to perform another Christmas Carol Concerts.

Caritas is a contemporary classically trained mixed-voice choir, musically directed by Helen Hamill; a collection of Fermanagh singers who have been performing together for 12 years.

They are a choir with a vast and varied repertoire; performing a wide repertoire of SATB choral material of all styles.

This Christmas Concert will have carols old and new, classical, nostalgic and modern. The evening in addition to the many choral performances will feature soloists and ensembles from within the group.

This promises to begin that festive season for one and all.

Date: Monday 21 December **Venue:** Auditorium **Price:** Adult: £12.50 full Price / £10 Concession
£50 for Party of Five **Time:** 8pm



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A CHRISTMAS COUNTRY WITH THE STARS!

Get ready for a magical night of music and festive celebration with A Christmas Country with the Stars, coming to the Ardhowen Theatre. This spectacular show brings together six outstanding country stars for one unforgettable evening: Gerry Guthrie, John McNicholl, John Hogan, Paul Kelly, Gavin Gribben, and Kathy Durkin.

Backed by the superb Keltic Storm band, audiences can look forward to a lively blend of classic country hits, festive favourites, and heartfelt ballads. Each performer brings their own unique style and charisma, creating a vibrant, feel-good atmosphere that captures the true spirit of Christmas.

Perfect for fans of country music and seasonal entertainment alike, this joyful production promises singalong moments, great musicianship, and plenty of festive cheer. A wonderful night out to share with family and friends this holiday season.



Date: Wednesday 30 December **Venue:** Auditorium **Price:** Adult: £28.50
Time: 8pm **Warnings / Age Restrictions:** Smoke/Haze Machine, Flashing Lights

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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

Workshops at Ardhowen Theatre

Set Dancing with Brenda Murphy

Yoga with Catherine

Pottery with Anna McGurn

Folk Dancing with Marie Phelan

Singing with Valerie
and many more!

Ardhowen Theatre

The theatre by the lakes

The Ardhowen Theatre in Enniskillen is more than a venue for outstanding performances, it is a vibrant hub for creativity, learning and community engagement. Its programme of workshops offers people of all ages the opportunity to discover new skills, express their creativity and enjoy inspiring experiences in a welcoming environment. Children can take part in a variety of hands-on workshops designed to spark imagination and build confidence. Pottery sessions introduce young participants to the art of clay modelling, while Comic Art Masterclasses with acclaimed cartoonist Kev F Sutherland teach the fundamentals of illustration, storytelling and character creation. During the summer, the Ardhowen Dance Academy Summer Camp encourages children to develop confidence, coordination and teamwork through fun, energetic dance activities.

Adults can also enjoy workshops that promote wellbeing and social connection. Yoga classes provide a relaxing space to improve balance, flexibility and mindfulness, while traditional Set Dancing offers an enjoyable way to stay active, celebrate Irish culture and meet new people. Every workshop reflects the Ardhowen Theatre's commitment to making the arts accessible, inclusive and enjoyable for everyone. Whether discovering a new hobby, developing existing talents or simply connecting with others, participants are inspired to learn, create and grow. Through its engaging workshop programme, the Ardhowen continues to enrich cultural life across Fermanagh, encouraging creativity, participation and lifelong learning.



For up-to-date information on all upcoming adult and children's workshops, please visit the link below:

ardhowen.com/whats-on/workshops

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. 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 or contact Box Office on 028 66325440

Parking

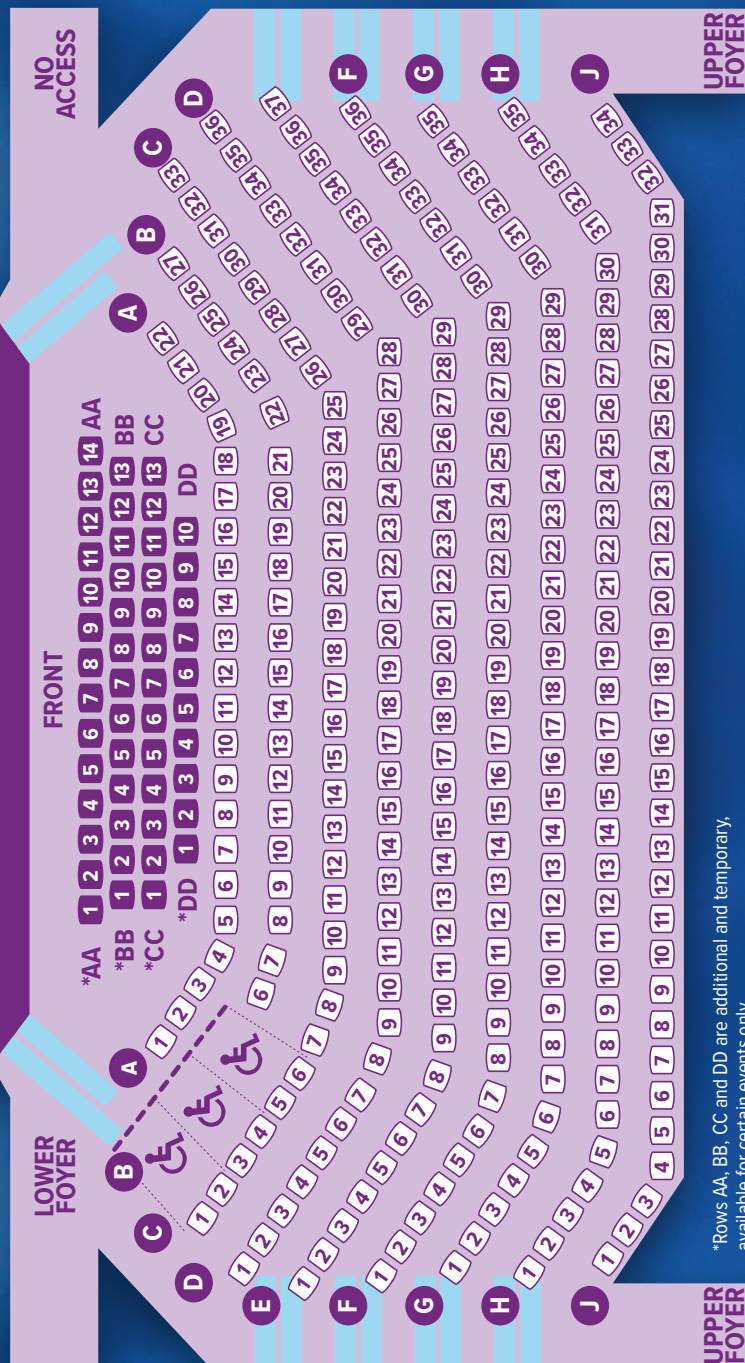
Parking at The Ardhowen can be in high demand, particularly for performances that sell out. For your safety and to support smooth access for all visitors:

- 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 Ardhowen Theatre'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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