



Fermanagh & Omagh
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THE ARDHOWEN

AUTUMN 2018



A Night Of Harp And Uilleann Pipes

Gallery Bar | Music



Saturday 1 September

Time 9 pm

Tickets £10.00

Laoise Kelly (Harp) and Tiarnán Ó Duinnchinn (Uilleann pipes) perform traditional music from their new album 'Ar Lorg Na Laochra, On The Shoulders Of Giants'.

Irish harp and uilleann pipes, a very traditional sound but quite a rare one in these days of wider instrument choice: here they are played by two of the best, Co. Mayo harper Laoise Kelly and Co. Monaghan piper Tiarnán Ó Duinnchinn.

Despite their individual brilliance, these musicians pay tribute to previous generations with 'Ar Lorg Na Laochra, On The Shoulders Of Giants'.

GBL Productions presents

The History Of The Peace (accordin' to my Ma)

THE HISTORY
OF THE PEACE
(accordin' to my Ma)
by MARTIN LYNCH and GRIMES & McK...



SELL OUT
WAS IT AS
EASY AS
THE HISTORY OF
THE TROUBLES
(accordin' to my Ma?)

Auditorium | Theatre



Wednesday, Thursday 5, 6 September

Time 8pm

Tickets £15.00, concession £13.00

The brilliant sequel to 'The History Of The Troubles (accordin' to my Da)' is back at The Ardhowen.

A peaceful tale of street protests, riots, guns, bombings, the RHI Scandal, the latest Stormont collapse and even more riots, PEACE also sees the return of the legendary Fireball, joined of course, by a host of hilarious new characters including, Pineapple the paramilitary, Stacey the Flegs woman, Roberto the Flute band leader and many more.

Contains adult references and strong language – recommended age 16+ years.

The TradAcad Showcase



tradacad

School of Irish Traditional Music

Auditorium | Music



Friday 7 September

Time 8pm

Tickets £8.00, concession £5.00

The TradAcad will be in full swing with our very own showcase of Irish traditional music, song, stories and dance under the direction of Maggie Maguire (Co Fermanagh).

This night will present the very best of young musicians from Fermanagh, Tyrone, Monaghan and Antrim who are guaranteed to deliver a show stopping performance! The TradAcad group called Spleodar recently were crowned the 2018 Siansa All Ireland Winner and they are delighted they will join them in the showcase.

Many of the musicians in the group have been awarded titles from County right up to All Ireland level.

Cash Returns – The Man In Black



Auditorium | Music



Saturday 8 September

Time 8pm

Tickets £16.50

The 'Cash Returns' - Johnny Cash Tribute Show has been hailed the greatest and most exciting Johnny Cash Tribute in the UK and Ireland by fans and club owners alike. The show picked up 'Best Tribute Band' at 2016's 'Hot Country TV Awards'.

Now with a fantastic live and energetic six piece band, including the award winning JP Mac as Johnny Cash, whose baritone voice and tone is scarily uncanny to the Man in Black's himself.

JP is then joined on stage by the show's newcomer Kim Crumley as June Carter. Kim brings all the vibrancy and onstage sassiness of June Carter complete with fantastic vocals.

Tim Vine: Sunset Milk Idiot

Auditorium | Comedy



Tuesday 11 September

Time 8pm

Tickets £23.00

Hey people! It's Tim Vine back on tour, telling lots of silly new jokes, showing off new homemade props, singing some new daft ditties, and all with the appearance of confidence. The following subjects will be touched upon briefly: pixie football, ice cream and nibble feeders. Come along, sit down, and laugh.

The quantity won't let up. This is comedy without a message. What an odd person. What a lot of nonsense. What else is he going to do? 'Sunsets are in the sky, milk's nice, and I'm an idiot.'

'A symphony of silly' **The Times**

Suitable for 12+ years.

Island Disco

Gallery Bar | Disco



Wednesday 12 September

Time 7pm

Tickets £3.00, Parent/Carer £1.00

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

If you can come independently you are welcome to do so; if you need to bring someone to support you, they will only be charged the discounted rate.

Suitable for 18+ years.

Borderline Players presents

Boeing Boeing

By Marc Camoletti

Directed by Siobhan O'Brien

Auditorium | Theatre



Boeing Boeing

Friday, Saturday 14, 15 September

Time 8pm

Tickets £12.00, concession £10.00

Borderline Players are back this Autumn with their take on the iconic comedy, 'Boeing Boeing'.

Set in 1960's Paris, the action takes place as the Golden Age of airline travel is taking off and focuses on the exploits of renowned architect Bernard who is enjoying a blissful existence, in relationships with three air hostesses, American Gloria, Gretchen from Germany and Italian Gabriella. Bernard has the perfect system in place to ensure the women never meet, but when changes to the flight plans leave all three women in Paris at the same time, Bernard, his friend Robert, and housekeeper Bertha must come up with a cunning plan to keep Bernard's romantic entanglements from wreaking havoc.

Moving On Music presents

Ioana Petcu-Colan, Mia Cooper, Helena Wood and Katherine Hunka



Auditorium | Music



Wednesday 19 September

Time 8pm

Tickets £14.00, concession £10.00



Moving On Music presents a unique all-violin quartet featuring four exceptional violinists, Ioana Petcu-Colan, Mia Cooper, Helena Wood and Katherine Hunka.

All highly regarded musicians, they have collaborated individually with the likes of Arvo Pärt, the Brodsky Quartet, Gould Trio, Joshua Bell, Martin Hayes, Vanbrugh Quartet, and have featured with the BBC Philharmonic, New London Soloist Orchestra, Chamber Orchestra of Europe and Iceland Symphony Orchestra, Ulster Orchestra, RTÉ National Symphony and Concert Orchestras and the Irish Chamber Orchestra.

This event is in partnership with Fermanagh Live Arts Festival.

JMG Music Group presents

The Legends of American Country Show



Auditorium | Music



Friday 21 September

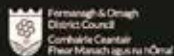
Time 8pm

Tickets £17.50

Europe's No. 1 show, The Legends of American Country tribute show returns for another fantastic night of toe-tapping Country classics.

The 2018 tour will showcase highly acclaimed tributes to Dolly Parton, Johnny Cash, Merle Haggard, Tammy Wynette and Kenny Rogers and 5 brand new tributes to icons George Jones, Charley Pride, Patsy Cline, Glen Campbell, Don Williams and countless other well-known hit songs in this must-see extravaganza.

Culture Night 2018



SWITCH
ON
CULTURE
NIGHT



Grainne Duffy



Gallery Bar | Music



Friday 21 September Various venues across Fermanagh

This year, Culture Night will focus on celebrating culture through local communities.

We want to hear from community, arts, sports, cultural, heritage and other groups across the district who are keen to take part in this year's Culture Night by organising a local event. This event will celebrate your townland, village, town or community's culture and might be a performance, demonstration, display of work, mini festival, exhibition, talent competition, open night or many other things!

Fermanagh and Omagh District Council will provide support to 12 groups across the district with up to £250 of financial support along with assistance with marketing and publicity. We are particularly keen to hear from rural groups who have been under-represented in previous Culture Night events.

To take part in Culture Night 2018, please contact culture@fermanaghomagh.com

More information is available on the Council website www.fermanaghomagh.com

Saturday 22 September

Time 9pm

Tickets £12.00

Described by The Sunday Times as 'a blues singer of real integrity', Grainne Duffy is a pioneer of her own style while also paying sincere homage to her roots, soul, blues and rock traditions. Soon to release her eagerly awaited third album to follow the success of her debut album and her second album which weaved together her contemporary influences with her blues and soul roots.

A voice that is as passionate as it is raw and honest, accompanied by simple, melodic and well phrased guitar lines, this is what you have in Grainne Duffy.

Owen O'Neill 'Ten Songs To Die For'

Auditorium | Comedy



Wednesday 26 September

Time 8pm

Tickets £11.00

'Ten Songs To Die For' is a new stand-up play by Owen O'Neill.

It's a simple premise where Owen takes us on a journey through his life using ten songs to pinpoint the most tragic and comic moments. Being struck by lightning at nine years. When he broke into Hammersmith Police station through a skylight wearing platform shoes. How he found his black brother after forty years.

These are only some of the true life stories in a seventy minute show.

'O'Neill is a genuine storyteller full of heart and soul, he is also very funny' *New York Times*

Suitable for 15+ years.

JMG Music Group presents

Jimmy Buckley In Concert

Auditorium | Music



Thursday 27 September

Time 8pm

Tickets £20.00

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

Jimmy possesses a very rare talent, not only as a phenomenal singer but also as a hilarious mimic of other major stars. His show contains a wide variety of material, Country ballads and tribute medleys to the greats of country music Hank Williams and Charlie Pride.

Dyad Productions
presents

The Time Machine



Auditorium | Theatre



Friday 28 September

Time 8pm

Tickets £11.00

From the creators of 'Jane Eyre: An Autobiography', 'Christmas Gothic', 'Dalloway', 'I, Elizabeth', 'The Unremarkable Death of Marilyn Monroe', 'Female Gothic' and 'Austen's Women'.

2018: In this age of uncertainty, where the shadows of tyranny, intolerance and war darken the path into tomorrow, how much time do we have left? If civilisation falls today, what will become of us?

Rebecca Vaughan presents Elton Townend Jones' radical new interpretation of the HG Wells classic, in which a Victorian time traveller transcends across the ages from 1900 to our own far future – from the fall of man to the end of the world.

Suitable for 10+ years.

Anthony Toner And
Frank Ormsby:

An Evening Of Songs And Poems



Gallery Bar | Music



Saturday 29 September

Time 9pm

Tickets £12.00

Following their acclaimed recent collaboration on the spoken word and music CD 'The Kiss of Light', a chance to enjoy a thought-provoking, moving and funny evening of words and music, as Fermanagh-born poet Frank Ormsby and Belfast-based songwriter Anthony Toner read and perform, taking turns in the spotlight in the Gallery Bar at The Ardhoven.

Book early - last year's show was a sell-out!

Fermanagh Live Arts Festival presents

Paul Brady In Concert

Auditorium | Music



Friday 5 October

Time 8pm

Tickets £40.00



Fermanagh Live Arts Festival are proud to present the legendary Paul Brady in concert as their headline performer for this year's Fermanagh Live Arts Festival.

With a career spanning five decades, Paul Brady, singer, songwriter and multi-instrumentalist is one of contemporary music's most enduringly popular artists.

Brady first came to attention as a teenager at college in the mid '60s, in a series of classic Dublin rock/soul bands. The world-wide folk boom of the time produced seminal groups like The Clancy Brothers, The Dubliners, Clannad and The Johnstons, with Paul soon joining the latter. He recorded seven albums with the Johnstons and moved to London then the USA, returning to Dublin in 1974 to join premier Irish folk band Planxty.

Big Guerilla Productions presents

And Thank You...

Starring Seamus O'Rourke



Auditorium | Theatre



Saturday 6 October

Time 8pm

Tickets £12.50, concession £10.00



Fermanagh Live Arts Festival are delighted to welcome back Seamus O'Rourke with his new play 'And Thank You...' to The Ardhowen.

Seamus O'Rourke joins forces with director Charles McGuinness – The team who brought us 'Padraig Potts' Guide to Walking'.

'And Thank You...' is a play about an ordinary man living in rural Ireland who gets saved. Saved from a life of pub talk and prophesising. King John O'Sullivan used to be able to drink fifteen pints without having to piddle, now, it's every nine, going to the Gents so often can wear a man out.

The story is told by the Reverend Thaddaeus Clancy and O'Sullivan's two sons, Larry O and Martin. The sons run the family shop while Daddy, the king of McKenna's bar makes up the rules.

It's a story of hard work and success and dangling. There's bad driving and ice hockey and there's falling down. When the 'Divel' starts to gnaw, the kingdom will fall.

Please note this production contains some strong language.

Millennium Forum
Productions presents

Myra's Story

By Brian Foster

MYRA'S STORY

WRITTEN BY BRIAN FOSTER

★★★★★

Original Performance

"Magnificent" *Irish Examiner*

"Spectacular performance of passion,
power and pain!"
BTE Guide

"Warm, funny, heartbreaking and
absolutely right!"
Belfast Telegraph

Auditorium | Theatre



Wednesday, Thursday 10, 11 October

Time 8pm

Tickets £14.00, concession £12.00

Myra Mc Laughlin is a homeless Dublin street drinker. Foul-mouthed and feisty, she is also funny and self-deprecating. It's a bitterly cold, December morning. Desperate for her first drink of the day, she begs from, insults, even dances for the passing throngs on Grafton Street. As she re-creates her life story, playing all the characters and acting out all the events that have led her to this pitiful existence, we see working class Dublin life and death at its funniest, rawest and cruellest.

Please note this production contains some strong language – recommended age 15+ years.

Sean Wallace
Entertainments presents

Country Music Showtime With The Stars



Auditorium | Music



Friday 12 October

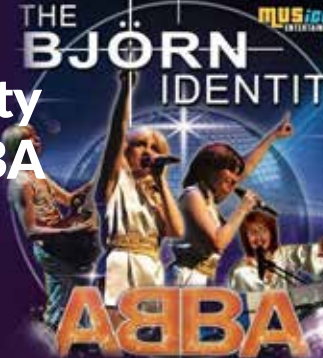
Time 8pm

Tickets £16.50

The highly popular Country Music Showtime With The Stars makes a welcome return to The Ardhowen, with a brand new show featuring a galaxy of top stars.

Topping the bill is the amazing voice of Trudi Lalor. She will be joined by 'Glor Tire' 2018 winner Gary Fitzpatrick and Ailish McBride, trucking queen, performing her smash hit 'Scania 164'. The line up also includes the Benn Sisters, David James, and Jordan Mogey.

The Björn Identity Re-creating ABBA In Concert



Auditorium | Music



Saturday 13 October

Time 8pm

Tickets £17.00

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

The Björn Identity exceed all expectations of ABBA tribute bands from their stunning replica costumes, vocal likeness and Abba style choreography, to a perfect copy of Benny's famous white Yamaha piano.

This show is at its heart, the most authentic, live 'ABBA in Concert experience' in the country. With all the glitz of the classic 70's era, featuring ABBA's greatest hits and always something extra for the fans!

Please note this show contains strobe lighting.

Music in Fermanagh presents Kristan Swain



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Auditorium | Music



Wednesday 17 October

Time 8pm

Tickets £15.00, u25 £10.00

Music in Fermanagh is proud to present Enniskillen born Kristan Swain, the flautist who is making a huge name for himself across the water, including his appearances as guest principal flute for the Philharmonia Orchestra.

Kristan is noted for playing 'Danny Boy' for HM the Queen during her historic Diamond Jubilee visit to Enniskillen.

He will be accompanied by Máire Carroll, International concert pianist, who has performed throughout Europe, Asia and North America.

They will give us music by Berkeley, Hindemith, Hamilton Harty, Philip Hammond, Mouquet, Gaubert, Demersseman, Debussy, Hübner and Fauré.



Robert C Kelly presents
It's Wine O'Clock

Auditorium | Comedy



Friday 19 October
Time 8pm
Tickets £20.00

You are cordially invited to the wackiest, funniest wedding of the year.

South Armagh farmer's wife, Vera, is thrilled that her son, Seamus, is getting hitched, but – surprise, surprise – not everything is going to plan.

A riotous rabble of larger-than-life (yet strangely familiar) characters will be joining Seamus and his blushing bride for a shindig that's slosh-a-block with drink all fuelled by the 'Winebulance'; a booze-mobile filled to the brim with cheap supermarket wine and always ready to provide the lashings of liquid refreshment needed at any decent wedding.

Ireland's greatest wedding band 'Keep 'er Lit', have arrived to provide a tune or two on the dancefloor. Other special guests include the Bridesmaids; the Yummy Mummies; the Grannies; local farmers Pat and Eamon and the irrepressible 30-somethings - Nuala and Noleen – always on the look-out for love.

This new, smash-hit comedy is a tipples of what you fancy. Tick-Tock... It's Wine O'Clock!

Suitable for 16+ years.

The Ronnie Greer Blues Band



Gallery Bar | Music



Saturday 20 October

Time 9pm

Tickets £12.00

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

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

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

Island Disco



Gallery Bar | Disco



Wednesday 24 October

Time 7pm

Tickets £3.00, Parent/Carer £1.00

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Suitable for 18+ years.

An Evening With Portadown Male Voice Choir



Auditorium | Music



Thursday 25 October

Time 8pm

Tickets £10.00

Formed in 1926 Portadown Male Voice Choir is the premier Male Voice Choir in Ireland.

Under the guidance of Musical Director Gordon Speers the Choir has attended numerous festivals and competitions with resounding success.

They will be accompanied by guest flautist Drew Rowen and compere Mr Gene Fitzpatrick.

All proceeds are in aid of Air Ambulance NI and The Severfield Foundation.

This event is kindly supported by Severfield (NI) Ltd.

Talon – The Best Of Eagles



Auditorium | Music



Friday 26 October

Time 8pm

Tickets £24.50

Over the last two decades Talon have risen from humble beginnings to become one of the most successful theatre touring shows in the UK and the 'Greatest Hits Tour 2018' will once again feature the Eagles' timeless back catalogue including 'Hotel California', 'Take It Easy', 'One Of These Nights', 'Desperado', and many more.

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

Knocks Drama Group presents
**Nobody's Talking
To Me**

By Tommy Marren
Directed by Ciara O'Flanagan

Auditorium | Theatre 



Saturday 27 October

Time 8pm

Tickets £10.00, concession £8.00

'Nobody's Talking To Me' is a comedy set in rural Ireland in the late 1960's.

The celebration of a 50th wedding anniversary should be a happy occasion but not for Maggie and Mattie Conway. The 'happy couple' haven't spoken to one another in almost 10 years but the only people in on the secret are the couple's only daughter Josephine and Mattie's sister Minnie.

However when the local parish priest Fr. O' Toole checks the parish records and decides to surprise Mattie and Maggie on the morning of their anniversary to renew their marriage vows all hell breaks loose.

**Simple Faith
Ministries
– Step Back
In Time**



Auditorium | Music 

Thursday 1 November

Time 8pm

Tickets £10.00

Step Back In Time, with Simple Faith and their live band, makes a welcome return to The Ardhowen. Come along and enjoy a night of the good old fashioned gospel hymns and songs that have blessed and encouraged countless generations, sing along to songs such as, 'I'll Fly Away', 'Farther Along', 'He Hideth My Soul', 'It Is well', 'One Day At A Time', 'Amazing Grace' and many more classic songs that have been added to this year's concert. This night will lift your spirits and put a big smile on your face, you don't want to miss this.

Louise Morrissey In Concert



Auditorium | Music



Friday 2 November

Time 8pm

Tickets £17.50

Louise has long been one of Ireland's favourite female vocalists. With her easy style of Country and Folk, she is also regarded by many as having one of the best singing voices this country has ever produced.

Come along and hear her sing her many hits and songs from her new album 'Duets and Hits' and her new 14 track DVD 'I Give You Music'.

The Indians In Concert

with special guest 'the original Big Chief' Flaming Star Noel Brady.



Auditorium | Music



Saturday 3 November

Time 8pm

Tickets £17.50

One of the longest established bands, The Indians, billed as the most consistent and entertaining band in Ireland, makes a return visit to The Ardhoven stage.

As always, they will be dressed in their colourful Western style outfits as they energetically sing and dance their way through a lively program.

Their particular style has won the hearts and the support of followers from all over these islands and beyond, as they perform all types of music ranging from country to pop and ballads.

The band consists of 'Big Chief' lead singer Raymond Kelly (Geronimo); Eamonn Keane (Sitting Bull) on keyboards, accordion and vocals; Kevin McKeown (Long Arrow) on drums and vocals and Brian Woodfull (Crazy Horse) on bass guitar and vocals.

Please note this show contains strobe lighting.

Johnny Brady In Concert – ‘The Three Sides’ Tour



Auditorium | Music



Wednesday 7 November

Time 8pm

Tickets £18.50

Johnny Brady has one of the most distinctive voices in modern country music. Known for his powerful vocals, energetic performances and charismatic personality, Johnny has a unique sound and is continually pushing the boundaries in a new generation of Irish country music artists.

He has recorded 4 albums to date, each one a true testament to his diversity as an artist, showcasing his passion for song-writing and his ability to resurrect old classic country songs and make them his own.

Johnny's concert will feature classic country, his own original material and of course some high energy modern country. A night of great entertainment is promised and not to be missed!

Christy Dignam And Joe Jewell, Some Songs and Stories



Auditorium | Music



Friday 9 November

Time 8pm

Tickets £18.00

Christy Dignam and Joe Jewell of Aslan are delighted to bring their intimate acoustic show 'Some Songs and Stories' to The Ardhowen.

The show is a unique opportunity to hear them perform hit songs such as 'Crazy World', 'Angie', 'Down On Me', 'Wish You Were Here' and favourite covers with relaxed in-between chat giving an insight into both the songs and their own life stories.

This show has proven to be a phenomenal success and will stay in the memory of all who experience it.

Jolly Promotions presents
**Little Red Riding
Hood And The
Silly Billy Wolf**



Auditorium | Family



Saturday 10 November

Time 12.30pm and 3.30pm

Tickets £8.00, Family of 4 £30.00, Family of 5 £35.00

This colourful, fast-paced all singing and dancing show is a fun and gentle re-telling of the classic fairy-tale of Little Red Riding Hood. Little Red Riding Hood is adventuring through the woods to visit her Granny, but somewhere along the way the Silly Billy Wolf is waiting.

Children have great fun joining in on the action, singing songs and playing games and meeting some amazing characters in this original show, written especially for this touring spectacular.

Find out why Granny is the coolest Granny in the world! Play games with Granny's Crazy Cat! Meet the Lumberjack Bear!

Find out what happens when Granny decides to give Little Red Riding Hood the surprise of her life!

JMG Music Group presents

A Night With The Country Stars

Auditorium | Music



* Gary Gamble
Curtis Magee * Caitlin * Boxcar Brian

Wednesday 14 November

Time 8pm

Tickets £20.00

Join six of Ireland's favourite entertainers for a magical 'A Night With The Country Stars' show featuring Patrick Feeney, Gary Gamble, Kathy Durkin, Curtis Magee, Caitlin and Box Car Brian who each will showcase toe tapping classics with a touch of comedy in the company of the fabulous Keltic Storm band.

Ulster Orchestra: Schubert's 'The Great'

Featuring renowned violinist,
Francesca Dego

Auditorium | Music



Thursday 15 November

Time 7.30pm

Tickets £17.00,
concession £15.00,
u14 £7.00



Discover the magic of a full, live orchestra right on your doorstep!

The Ulster Orchestra brings you Mozart's beautiful Strassburg Concerto – the Strassburger being a popular folk tune which inspires the closing Rondo - paired with Schubert's Symphony No.9, nicknamed 'The Great'. This is writing with the sort of ambition and scale that only Beethoven rivalled at the time – the overall effect is like walking through a vast landscape and by its end it's well and truly earned the nickname 'Great'. Join star violinist Francesca Dego, conductor Daniele Rustioni and the Ulster Orchestra for a truly magical and memorable evening!

Off Your Trolley

Auditorium | Comedy



Friday, Saturday 16, 17 November

Time 8pm

Tickets £22.50

Award winning Comedian, Conal Gallen is bringing his brand new comedy play, 'Off Your Trolley', to theatres across Ireland this Autumn.

Father and son team, Conal and Rory Gallen have written their 4th comedy play and it is, without doubt, their funniest comedy play ever!

'Off Your Trolley' is a rip-roaring, laugh a minute tale of life in a hospital ward! It's packed with craic, confusion and constant laughter! Where the story leads? Nobody knows! Not even the other actors some nights, as in true Conal Gallen style he likes to throw in some new lines just to keep them on their toes!

Starring: Conal Gallen, Paddy McMenamin and Jack Quinn

Recommended age 16+ years.

Music in
Fermanagh
presents
**Hugh
Tinney**



Auditorium | Music



Wednesday 21 November

Time 8pm

Tickets £15.00, u25 £10.00

Music in Fermanagh is proud to present the Internationally acclaimed Irish pianist Hugh Tinney playing music by Beethoven, Ian Wilson, Thomas Adès, Chopin and Schubert.



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Erne Flower Arrangement
Society presents

Christmas Traditions And Festivities



Auditorium | Demonstration/Talk



Thursday 22 November

Time 8pm

Tickets £15.00

An evening of floral art with Demonstrator Diane Gallagher.

This annual demonstration of stunning flower arrangements is always a very popular event and this year features Diane Gallagher from Rathfarnham, Co Dublin.

Diane is a Floral Art Teacher, Demonstrator and Judge. She is a member of A.O.I.F.A. and secretary of Doddervale Flower Club, Co Dublin.

She is on the organising team for Bloom in the Park and was a Silver Medal winner in 2017 and represented Ireland at the World Show held in Dublin 2014.

Each year the Erne Flower Arrangement Society supports two local charities with the proceeds from the evening, this year the chosen charities are Air Ambulance N.I. and Shop Mobility, Enniskillen.

Ballet Ireland
presents

The Nutcracker

Auditorium | Dance



Friday 23 November

Time 8pm

Tickets £16.00, concession £14.00, u14 £7.00

Ballet Ireland is delighted to tour 'The Nutcracker', one of the world's favourite ballets, to audiences nationwide this season.

This Irish production of the festive classic, performed by an international cast of world-class dancers, appeals to audiences of all ages with its fairy tale magic, Tchaikovsky's beloved and sumptuous score, beautiful costumes, and a tale of wondrous adventure combining to form one of the most delectable Christmas confections imaginable.

This holiday season, experience the beauty and magic with the whole family. After all, Christmas only begins once you've seen Ballet Ireland's 'The Nutcracker'!

Island Disco

Gallery Bar | Disco



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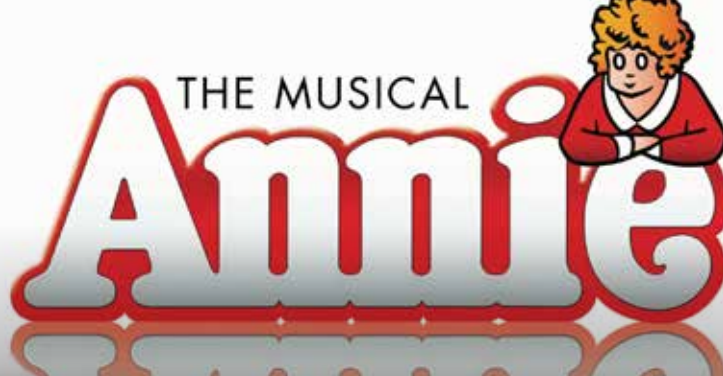
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Suitable for 18+ years.

Enniskillen Light Operatic Society
presents

Annie



Auditorium | Theatre 

Thursday 29 November to Saturday 1 December and Monday 3 to Saturday 8 December

Time 8pm

Matinees Saturday 1 and 8 December

Time 3pm

Tickets £14.00, u16 £12.00

Enniskillen Light Operatic makes a welcome return to The Ardhowen with the heartwarming and much loved smash hit musical 'Annie'.

The story follows the trials and tribulations of little orphan Annie as she journeys from the New York Municipal Orphanage run by the awful Miss Hannigan to the White House. Along the way she discovers the true meaning of love and family.

Annie features some of the most memorable characters in musical theatre, from the terrible Miss Hannigan to the sinister and scheming Rooster. Not forgetting of course Annie herself, the feisty and lovable little orphan who melts the heart of billionaire Oliver Warbucks, and audiences worldwide.

The show won a staggering seven Tony Awards and has some great songs including Hard Knock Life, Maybe and Tomorrow. Annie is the perfect show to get all the family into the Christmas spirit.

Island Disco



Gallery Bar | Disco



Wednesday 12 December

Time 7pm

Tickets £3.00, Parent/Carer £1.00

Island Disco is a Fermanagh and Omagh District Council event for adults with a disability.

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

If you can come independently you are welcome to do so; if you need to bring someone to support you, they will only be charged the discounted rate.

Suitable for 18+ years.

Phil Coulter – Gold And Silver Days



Auditorium | Music



Thursday 13 December

Time 8pm

Tickets £25.00

Phil's long career as a songwriter, producer and recording artiste has been recognised over the years with so many gold discs that the theme is totally appropriate.

Very few in the music business can boast of having chart entries in every decade since the sixties. Even fewer can match the range of Phil's output – from Eurovision winners to folk classics, from tender ballads to sporting anthems, from Luke Kelly to Elvis Presley!

His new show, 'Gold and Silver Days', will feature Phil's personal favourites as he trawls through his 50 years of creativity. As he says himself, 'It will be a different and interesting collection – some of the big hits alongside some that I thought should have been hits! Some songs that meant a lot to my bank manager as well as some that simply meant a lot to me'.

The Whistlin' Donkeys In Concert

Auditorium | Music



Friday 14 December

Time 8pm

Tickets £16.50

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

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

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

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

Michael Magill Entertainments presents **Declan Nerney In Concert**

with special guest Trudi Lalor.



Auditorium | Music



Saturday 15 December

Time 8pm

Tickets £22.00

Declan Nerney is an Irish singer of the Country and Irish genre. Born in the town of Drumlish in County Longford he started at the age of 16 in local band, the 'The Hi-Lows'. His big break came with his autobiographical song 'The Marquee in Drumlish'.

He has a huge following and charts on a regular basis not only in Ireland but in Scotland and England and his recordings are sought worldwide. His work has extensive airplay on stations that feature the Country and Irish genres.

Echo Echo Dance
Theatre Company
presents

Lost In Frost

Auditorium | Family



Tuesday 18 December

Time 6pm

**Tickets £5.00, Family of 4 £16.00,
Family of 5 £20.00**

'Lost In Frost' is a thrilling winter-themed adventure that will delight and enchant younger audiences with a mix of dance, movement, music, visuals and storytelling.

The Narrator is on a quest for snow but who will help! The audience? The mischievous fairy, Cornelia? Or perhaps some very brave and bold magic pixies will join the mission to find some?

Echo Echo Dance has been at the forefront of dance development in Ireland for over twenty years. The award-winning ensemble is based in Derry-Londonderry and produces original work for a variety of audiences and settings nationally and internationally.

Suitable for children aged 4 - 11 years.

Michael Magill Entertainments presents

Robert Mizzell's Christmas Show

Auditorium | Music



Wednesday 19 December

Time 8pm

Tickets £22.00

Robert has made Ireland his home for over 20 years now. He served his apprenticeship in Country Music since he first arrived here and is now a top Country Artist in Ireland and the UK. He has released 11 solo studio albums and a full length DVD to date, and is constantly touring Ireland and the UK with his band. 'Kick Ass Country' was Robert's first major hit, but it was 'Say You Love Me' that made him a household name in Ireland. Other hits include 'John Deere Beer', 'Day Job', 'Louisiana Saturday Night', 'Mama Courtney' and 'Wham Bam'.

Robert's support act will be Patricia Maguire.

Jake O'Kane – 'Nobody Shouted Stop'

Auditorium | Comedy



Thursday, Friday 27, 28 December

Time 8pm

Tickets £22.50

Five years of politics, five years of scandals, five years of elections, five years of births, deaths and marriages, and five years of sold out theatre tours and shows for Jake O'Kane!

Jake's shows have become a tradition and boy do we love a tradition! His shows are political satire at its sharpest. With Jake there is no divide, from playing sold out shows at the West Belfast Feile to The Shankill Road's Spectrum Centre, he has the rare talent to cross all political and religious partitions taking an honest, critical and very funny look at life on both sides!

In his new show 'Nobody Shouted Stop' Jake will be casting his caustic, comedy eye on the good, the bad and the very, very ugly.

This show contains adult references and is suitable for 16+ years only.

Michael Magill
Entertainments
presents

The High Kings

Auditorium | Music



Saturday 29 December

Time 8pm

Tickets £25.00

Finbarr Clancy, Brian Dunphy, Darren Holden and George Murphy are back with the hugely successful 'Decade' tour.

The four renowned vocalists and musicians, come together to create the most exciting Irish ballad group to emerge since The Clancy Brothers and Tommy Makem electrified the worldwide folk revival of the 1960s. The band have seen their popularity skyrocket, having completed sell out tours in Ireland and the US.



HIGHLIGHTS Spring 2019

4 January
Pure Country Show

Thursday 10 to Sunday 13 January and
Tuesday 15 to Saturday 19 January
Lakeland Players presents
Ali Baba And The Forty Thieves



31 January, 1 February
Derek Ryan



2 February
Neil Delamere



Nostalgia Drawing Workshop

With Pauline Harte



Friday 7 September -
Friday 12 October (6 weeks)

Time 11am – 1pm

Cost £80.00

Venue Studio

Capacity 10

Join Pauline Harte for an exciting new drawing course exploring nostalgia. Have you memories you would like to capture from your childhood or images from the olden days?

Taking inspiration from old photos, you will delve into history and celebrate your own nostalgic memories.

Materials supplied.



Furniture Upcycling Workshop

With Anne Warnock

Saturday 29 September

Time 11.30am – 4.30pm

Cost £55.00 per workshop

Venue Studio

Capacity 10

Saturday 17 November

Time 11.30am – 4.30pm

Cost £55.00 per workshop

Venue Studio

Capacity 10

A small piece of furniture will be provided at these one-day workshops, for each participant to work on and bring home with them at the end of the day.

The workshop will show participants how to prepare their piece for painting, a chance to mix their own paint to match their desired colour choice.

Each participant will be shown how to turn this paint into chalk style paint and will be guided through the painting of their piece.

They will also be given the opportunity to try out creative techniques such as stencilling, decoupage or upholstery.

Finally, each piece will be sealed with wax to provide future protection.



Watercolour Painting

With Genevieve Murphy

Saturday 24 November

Time 11.30am – 2.30pm

Cost £12.00

Venue Studio

Capacity 12

An introduction to the art of Watercolour painting.

Why not try your hand at learning the techniques of watercolour landscape painting in this one day taster workshop for adults.

The workshop will take you through all the processes, from sketching (or tracing!) to colour theory, materials and painting techniques.

Please note: Adult workshops are for participants aged 18+ years.

Duff Balloons Ballooniversity presents 'The Great Inflate' Balloon Modelling

Saturday 22 September

Time	11am – 1.00pm (Session 1)
Time	1.30pm – 3.30pm (Session 2)
(Session 1)	Age 4-7 years
(Session 2)	Age 8-11 years
Cost	£12.00
Venue	Studio
Capacity	12 (per session)

Saturday 3 November

Time	11am – 1.00pm (Session 1)
Time	1.30pm – 3.30pm (Session 2)
(Session 1)	Age 4-7 years
(Session 2)	Age 8-11 years
Cost	£12.00
Venue	Studio
Capacity	12 (per session)



Would you like to make your own super cool and fun balloons just like Ryan Tracey? Now is your chance! You may have seen Ryan on TV, he has been on TV Shows over the last year such as Britain's Got Talent, Blue Peter, Ninja Warrior UK and CBBC's Officially Amazing. Ryan currently holds 3 Guinness World Records making him the World's fastest balloon modeller.

'The Great Inflate' is about teaching as many people as possible how to become a balloon modeller, and with enough practice you could one day be a Guinness World Record holder and one of the fastest in the World.

Come along to the workshop to learn the basics of how to make super cool balloons. The workshop will be hands on and you will create your very own balloon model such as a dog, sword, gun, flower, elephant etc. once you have learnt these skills you can use your imagination to make anything from balloons.

Materials supplied.

Halloween Shadow Puppet Studio

Saturday 13 and Saturday 20 October (2 weeks workshop)

Time 11am – 1.30pm **Age** 7-12 years

Cost £25.00

Venue Studio

Capacity 12

Just as Halloween approaches learn how to use light, shadow and cardboard cut outs to create fantastical Halloween tales in your very own shadow puppet theatre.

Using traditional Halloween tales and ghost stories from around the world as inspiration, these workshops from Joan Alexander of Shadow Studio provide participants with desktop shadow theatres to let imaginations fly by creating stories, developing characters and producing a mini shadow show.

With surprisingly simple materials, props and digital technology participants present their very own live puppet theatre show at the end of the final session which parents and guardians can film or make into short animations.

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over the phone on 028 6632 5440
or online www.ardhowen.com
or call into the theatre.

Facilities For Hire

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

With free car parking, in-house catering packages to suit all tastes and budgets, a beautiful lakeside setting with marina and picnic facilities making it the perfect venue to host any event.

The theatre is easily accessible, situated on the main A4 Belfast Road, on the outskirts of Enniskillen and adjacent to the National Trust's Castle Coole Estate.

The Auditorium

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

The Studio

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

Free Wi-Fi is available throughout the building.

Contact administration on 028 6632 3233 for bookings and enquiries.



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General Terms And Conditions

Patrons are advised that tickets cannot be exchanged or refunded.

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

The use of cameras or recording equipment (visual and audio) is strictly prohibited in The Ardhowen. Mobile phones must be switched off during performances.

The Ardhowen is a non-smoking facility.

Event details are correct at the time of going to print. We reserve the right to alter the programme (including venue seating arrangements) in the event of unforeseen circumstances.

Data Protection Act

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

Concessions

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

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

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

Attendance Of Children And Babe In Arms

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

Discounts

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

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

Gallery Bar Events

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

Family Ticket

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

Theatre Hire Events

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

Support Acts

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

Food And Drink

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

Car Parking

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

Facilities For Patrons With Disabilities

There is a maximum of three places for wheelchairs, in Row C in the auditorium. Access to this row, to the restaurant and bar and to the box office is free of steps. There is also a 'T' feature hearing aid inductive loop system which works best in rows C, D, E and F.

It is important that you mention your requirements to our staff when booking and we will be pleased to assist in whatever way we can.

The Ardhowen Café

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

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

Gluten free range also available.

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

Monday – Friday 10 am – 4 pm

Saturday 11 am – 4 pm

Contact number: 028 6644 8333



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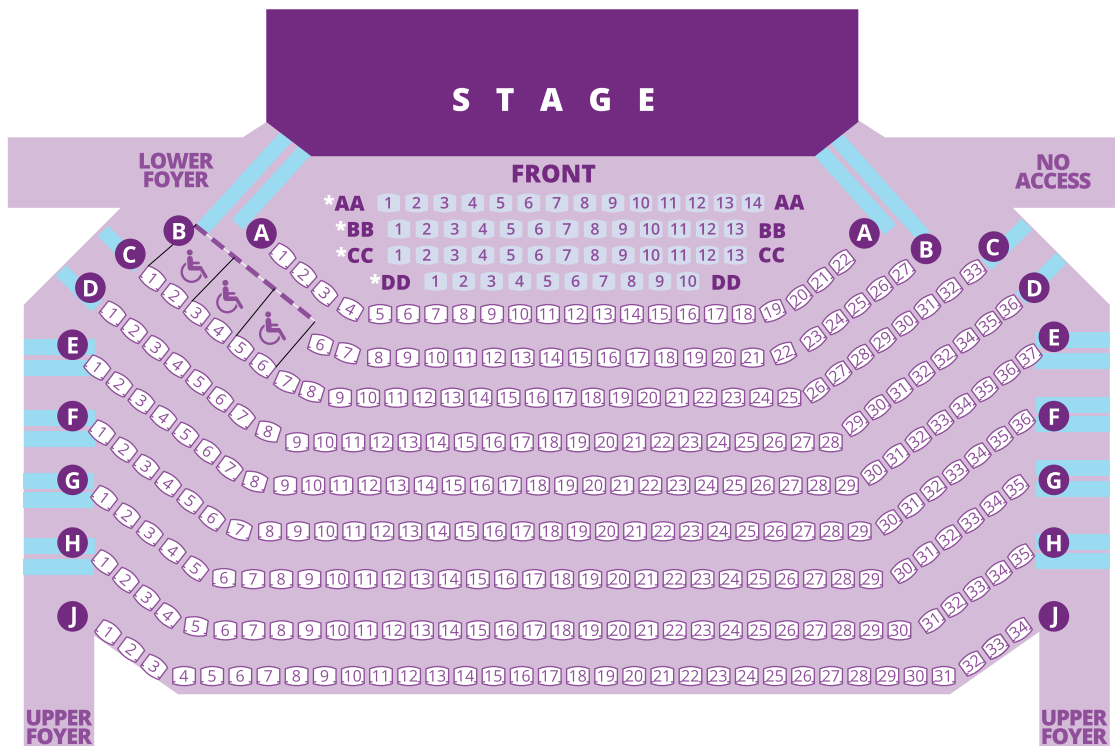
Personal Assistance Support Scheme

People who have a disability and require assistance in order to attend the venue are entitled to a complimentary ticket for their Personal Support Assistant. 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.

Photography

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

To stay updated with all the latest news and events at The Ardhowen, sign up to our Newsletter and be the first to hear. You can call the Box Office on 028 6632 5440 or visit the theatre's website, www.ardhowen.com.



*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.

THE ARDHOWEN

BOX OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Friday:

9.30 am – 4.30 pm

(7.00 pm on a performance day)

Saturday:

11.00 am – 1.00 pm,

2.00 pm – 5.00 pm,

6.00 pm – 7.00 pm

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