

# The Ardhowen

## Summer Programme 2023

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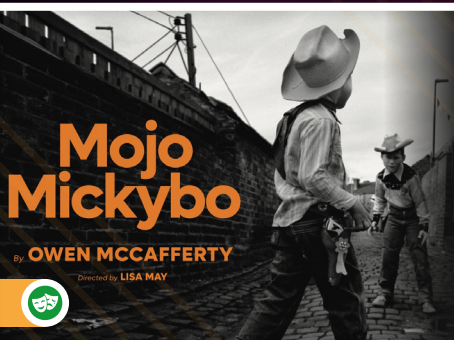


# SUMMER COUNTRY WITH THE STARS

Date: Thursday 18 May

Time: 8pm

Price: £26.50



## MOJO MICKYBO

Date: Friday 19 May

Time: 8pm

Price: £13 / £10 concession



## THE LEGEND OF LUKE KELLY

Date: Saturday 20 May

Time: 8pm

Price: £22.50



## South West College present THE ART OF ENNISKILLEN CREATIVE MEDIA SHOWCASE

Date: Thursday 25 May

Time: 8pm

Price: £1



## THE KILKENNY'S

Date: Friday 26 May  
Time: 8pm  
Price: £17.50



## ESSENTIALLY CHER

Date: Saturday 27 May  
Time: 8pm  
Price: £20



## NOBODY PUTS BERNIE IN A CORNER

Date: Thursday 1 June  
Time: 8pm  
Price: £20



"A fascinating dissemination  
of primary source material  
with a devastating conclusion  
— mind blown!"  
— RUSH NEWS



## THE MURDER OF WOLFE TONE

Date: Friday 2 June  
Time: 8pm  
Price: £13 / £10 concession





# PATSY CLINE & THE COUNTRY DIVAS

Date: Saturday 3 June

Time: 8pm

Price: £20



**PATSY CLINE & THE**  
**country**  
**DIVAS**

SPECIAL GUEST TRIBUTES NEIL DIAMOND AND THE RAT PACK



# JAZZLIFE FEATURING DAVID LYTTLE & JAZZ JUNIORS

Date: Friday 9 June

Time: 7pm

Price: £10 / £7 concession



# A CELEBRATION OF FATHER TED: WITH JOE ROONEY

Date: Saturday 10 June

Time: 8pm

Price: £21



# BORKA

The Adventures of a Goose with no Feathers

**An Opera for  
Young People  
& Families**

Libretto by  
Tim Yealland &  
Music by  
Russell Hepplewhite



# BORKA: THE OPERA - THE ADVENTURES OF A GOOSE WITH NO FEATHERS

Date: Thursday 15 June

Time: 11am, 2pm & 6pm

Price: £5, Teachers go Free  
(10% group booking discount)





# SUPERSTAR WRESTLING

Date: Friday 16 June  
Time: 7.30pm  
Price: £15  
£12 children  
£45 family of 4



## BORN TO BE WILD

Date: Saturday 17 June  
Time: 2pm  
Price: £10



## MAKE MUSIC DAY: CELEBRATING LOCAL MUSICAL TALENT

Date: Wednesday 21 June  
Venue: Ardhowen Grounds  
Time: 6pm - 10pm  
Price: FREE

MAKE  
MUSIC  
JUNE 21



## Brightstarz presents SUMMER LOVIN

Date: Friday 23 & Saturday 24 June  
Time: 8pm  
Price: £12 / £10 concessions



## BELFAST MA: THE TENERIFE TWO

Date: Wednesday 28 June  
Time: 8pm  
Price: £20



## HERCULES

Date: Thursday 29 June  
Venue: Ardhowen Grounds  
Time: 4pm  
Price: £12 adults / £8 children  
£38 family (2 adults & up to 3 children)  
£55 Picnic Table (up to 6 people)



**HERCULES**  
MAKE YOUR SUMMER LEGENDARY

★★★★★  
"WHAT AN AMAZING PRODUCTION"  
AUDIENCE REVIEW

★★★★★  
"DELIGHTFULLY DAFT"  
THE STAGE

★★★★★  
"EXCELLENT SHOW"  
AUDIENCE REVIEW

★★★★★  
"A GREAT EVENT FOR ALL THE FAMILY"  
AUDIENCE REVIEW



## BAD DAD



HEARTBREAK  
productions

Date: Friday 30 June  
Venue: Castlepark Centre, Lisnaskea

Date: Saturday 1 & Sunday 2 July  
Venue: Castle Island, Enniskillen

Date: Friday 7 July  
Venue: Bawnacre Centre, Irvinestown

Time: 4pm  
Price: £12 adults / £8 children  
£38 family  
(2 adults & up to 3 children)

David Walliams

**BAD DAD**

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## MACHAMLEAR

Date: Sunday 9 July  
Time: 7pm  
Venue: Castle Island, Enniskillen  
Price: £12 adults, £8 children,  
£38 family (2 adults & up to 3 children)



by Michael Davies  
Directed by Peter Mimmack



## FERMANAGH'S GOT COUNTRY

Date: Thursday 20 July  
Time: 8pm  
Price: £21.50



## SPRINGSTEEN: A TRIBUTE

Date: Friday 21 July  
Time: 8pm  
Price: £20



BELVOIR PLAYERS AMATEUR DRAMATIC SOCIETY  
PRESENTS

## Belvoir Players present STRICTLY FOR THE BIRDS BY SAM CREE

Date: Thursday 27 - Saturday 29 July  
Time: 8pm  
Price: £15 / £12 concession



# THE ULTIMATE BUBBLE SHOW

Date: Sunday 30 July  
Time: 2pm  
Price: £8



# WE WILL ROCK YOU young@part®



## Fermanagh School of Music and Performing Arts present WE WILL ROCK YOU

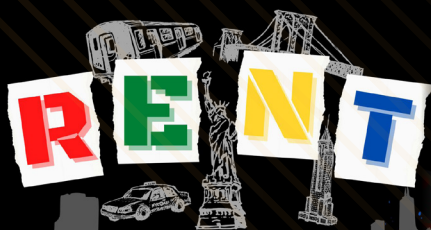
Date: Friday 4 – Sunday 6 August  
Time: 8pm  
Price: £12

## Fermanagh School of Music and Performing Arts present LEGALLY BLONDE

Date: Thursday 9 – Saturday 12 August  
Time: 8pm  
Price: £12



# LEGALLY BLONDE *The Musical™*



## Fermanagh Musical Theatre presents RENT

Date: Wednesday 16  
– Saturday 19 August  
Time: 8pm  
Price: £16 / £14 concession



# IRELAND: THE SHOW

Date: Wednesday 23 August

Time: 8pm

Price: £25



# CELTIC SOUL

Date: Friday 25 August

Time: 8pm

Price: £18



## WORKSHOPS FOR CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE

### DADDY & ME

Date: Friday 16 June  
Time: 10.30am  
Price: £9 / £7.50 older siblings

### DADDY & ME Messy Play Event



Jane from Little Mess Fermanagh presents an hour of creative messy play celebrating Father's Day for children aged 6 months to 5 years.

Messy play gives little ones a range of sensory and learning experiences, interaction and best of all, you don't have to clear up afterwards!

There is a crafts corner for older siblings aged 6 – 10 years who also want to attend.

Please note that parents / carers must stay with the children throughout the session.

### PERFORMING ARTS SUMMER SCHOOL

Date: Monday 3 – Friday 7 July  
Time: 10am – 1pm daily  
Price: £70 (20% discount for 2nd child)



The Ardhoven Theatre is delighted to present a week-long performing arts summer school facilitated for us by Fermanagh School of Music & Performing Arts. Focussing on Songs from the Shows and working with FSOMPA's experienced tutors, participants will have an opportunity to learn new and develop existing skills in drama, music and dance.

The week will culminate in an informal showcase for parents, friends and family at 12 noon on Friday.

Participants should wear comfortable clothes and bring their own snacks and drinks. Suitable for 5 - 14 years of age.



## MINECRAFT EPIC BUILDS: THEME PARKS

Date: Monday 17 July  
Time: 10.30am – 12.30pm  
Price: £20 (20% discount for 2nd child)

Another 'EPIC BUILD' Minecraft workshop brought to you by BlockClub. Nothing says 'summer' more than a trip to a theme park, but this summer we want you to build your own in Minecraft. Join us for a roller-coaster ride, as you work in teams to see who can build the most epic theme park of them all!

Hosted by Official Minecraft Mentors from BlockClub. All equipment will be supplied. Participants may bring their own Xbox controller if they wish, but it's not essential.

Suitable for 7 – 11 year olds

## MINECRAFT: REDSTONE REVOLUTION

Date: Monday 17 July  
Time: 2pm – 4pm  
Price: £20 (20% discount for 2nd child)

**UNLEASH THE POWER OF  
REDSTONE IN YOUR MINECRAFT WORLD**

Unleash the power of Redstone in your Minecraft world. Get wired up and invent amazing things! From lighting systems, smart circuits to powered machines, the opportunities are endless. Through playing and learning about Minecraft Redstone, participants will gain an understanding of concepts in electronics, programming, and design.

Hosted by Official Minecraft Mentors from BlockClub. All equipment will be supplied. Participants may bring their own Xbox controller if they wish, but it's not essential.

Suitable for 11 – 13 year olds

## TYRANNOSAURUS MESS

Date: Friday 21 July  
Time: 10.30am – 11.30am  
Price: £9 / £7.50 siblings

## TYRANNOSAURUS MESS

Messy Play Event

Jane from Little Mess Fermanagh presents an hour of creative messy play celebrating all things dinosaurs for children aged 6 months to 5 years.

Messy play gives little ones a range of sensory and learning experiences, interaction and best of all, you don't have to clear up afterwards!

There is a crafts corner for older siblings aged 6 – 10 years who also want to attend.

Please note that parents / carers must stay with the children throughout the session.

## SEWTASTIC SUMMER SCHOOL

Date: Monday 24 – Friday 28 July  
Time: 10am – 1pm daily  
Price: £100 (20% discount for 2nd child from the same family)

Join Brigid and you will learn basic sewing machine basic to get your bobbin licence and will progress to become a machine threading and problem-solving pro!

You will use your new skills to make your first project – a tote bag, which will be perfect for carrying around your future creations and sewing accessories.

All materials are provided.

Suitable for 10 – 16 year olds



## YOUTH OPERA WORKSHOP

**Date:** Thursday 3 August  
**Time:** 5pm – 6.45pm (8 – 13 years)  
7pm – 9pm (14 – 18 years)  
**Price:** £3



Love singing? Love acting? Age 8-13? Join Ulster Youth Opera! The Ardhoven Theatre and Ulster Touring Opera are running monthly Ulster Youth Opera sessions which began in March 2023. Work with professional singers, directors and pianists to build vocal, acting and movement skills while learning about this amazing art form. No music reading ability or singing grades required, just join in and enjoy the magical world of opera!

## JUNGLE EXPLORERS

**Date:** Friday 4 August  
**Time:** 10.30am – 11.30am  
**Price:** £9 / £7.50 siblings

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Messy Play Event



Jane from Little Mess Fermanagh presents an hour of creative messy play celebrating the jungle for children aged 6 months to 5 years.

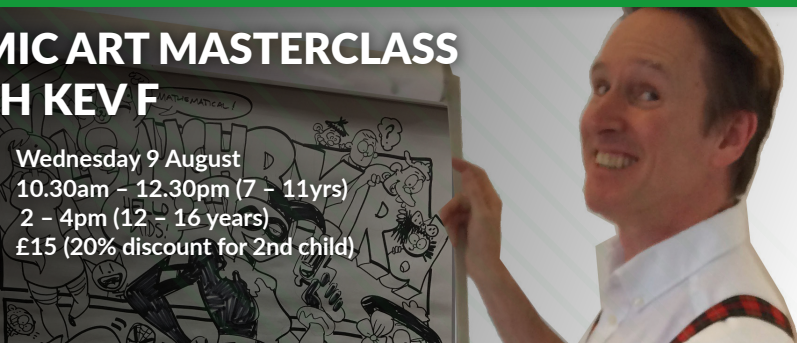
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## COMIC ART MASTERCLASS WITH KEV F

Date: Wednesday 9 August  
Time: 10.30am – 12.30pm (7 – 11yrs)  
2 – 4pm (12 – 16 years)  
Price: £15 (20% discount for 2nd child)



Kev F Sutherland writes and draws for The Beano, Doctor Who and Marvel comics, and now he'll teach you how easy it is. After the end of a Comic Art Masterclass, everyone goes away with a comic containing a strip by everyone in the class plus an individual caricature by Kev F. Learn everything he knows, so you could leave school and steal his job! All materials are supplied.

## ART SUMMER SCHOOL

Date: Monday 14 – Friday 18 August  
Time: 10am – 1pm daily  
Price: £100 (20% discount for 2nd child)



Fermanagh Art Club is excited to present their first-ever Summer Art Club at the Ardhowen Theatre! We will be making art in all sorts of ways, including Drawing, Paint-ing, Collage and Craft Making. We will introduce some great artists to be inspired by and to learn from. Everything the children make is theirs to take home.

The week will be led by Gail Turner, a fully qualified teacher and working Artist. Gail also has a post graduate diploma in Therapeutic Art for Children, and has seen first-hand, how Art making builds confidence and self-esteem in children. A practical, fun, inspiring week, encouraging individual creativity in your child, and an opportunity to make new friends!

Suitable for 7 – 14 year olds..



## WORKSHOPS FOR ADULTS

### SUNRISE YOGA WITH EMMA

Date: Wednesday 21 June  
Time: 7am  
Venue: Ardhowen Grounds  
Price: £15 (to include coffee & a croissant)

Join Emma for a gentle and energising sunrise yoga session. Suitable for all levels, this session celebrates the longest day of the year and will take place in the stunning setting of the Ardhowen grounds overlooking Lough Erne.

Please wear comfortable clothing and bring a mat.

This session will take place indoors in the event of inclement weather.

### FIGGY'S LUXURY UPCYCLE VINTAGE WORKSHOP

Date: Saturday 29 July  
Time: 11am – 5pm  
Price: £50

In this workshop you will discover how to use natural ethical paints, accent colours and waxes to bring a whole new layer of creativity to your re-purposing and upcycling projects.

We will discover the art of upholstery using vintage and ethically-sourced fabrics. During the workshop you'll be introduced to colour trends and how to mix your own.

We will provide a range of furniture items for you to try your techniques on. All materials are provided but please bring a small piece of furniture to upcycle. We suggest nothing bigger than a small occasional chair, stool or bedside table.



# WRITING LOCAL: CREATIVE WRITING WITH ANDREW MAGUIRE

Date: Saturdays 5 & 12 August  
Time: 10am – 3pm daily  
Price: £70

## Writing Local: How to Tell Your Story and the Stories Around You

A Creative Writing Workshop exploring how local writers can tell their stories and the stories of the people and places around them through fiction and creative non-fiction. Over two days, participants will learn about and explore subjects such as theme, character, plot, setting and dialogue.

This course is led by Andrew Maguire, a writer from Omagh. Andrew has an MA in Creative Writing from the Seamus Heaney Centre, Queen's University Belfast. His writing has appeared in places such as the The Honest Ulsterman, Lunate and The Irish Times, and been broadcast on RTE Radio One. He won the 2022 Wild Atlantic Words Shot Story Competition and was shortlisted for the 2020 RTE Short Story Award.



# HIGHLIGHTS *FOR AUTUMN 2023*



SEPTEMBER

## **SIMON & GARFUNKEL THROUGH THE YEARS**



OCTOBER

## **BJORN IDENTITY**



NOVEMBER

## **ANTHONY TONER**



DECEMBER

## **LITTLE MISS MUFFET'S CHRISTMAS ADVENTURE**

**EARLY BIRD OFFER  
FOR SCHOOLS!**

# Ardhowen Theatre Café & Bar



Opening Hours:  
10am – 4pm  
Tuesday – Saturday



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Film



Drama



Family



Literature



Comedy



Music



Trad



Popular



Classical



Country



Talks