



CULTURE NIGHT



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Welcome to Culture Night 2024

Culture Night is a UK and Ireland-wide initiative that celebrates arts, culture and creativity. To mark Culture Night, galleries, arts and cultural centres, museums, artists' studios, historic buildings, churches and other places of cultural interest are encouraged to open their doors to the public to showcase their programmes, activities and facilities

Culture Night provides free entertainment to the public, as well as providing local artists and arts and cultural organisations with an opportunity to engage with new audiences and participants. On the island of Ireland, the first Culture Night was held in Dublin in 2004 followed by Belfast in 2009. Omagh hosted its first ever Culture Night in 2013, followed by Enniskillen in 2015.

In 2023, Fermanagh & Omagh District Council's Culture Night saw over 15 events take place across the district, involving over 500 participants and spectators.



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A Hiring Fair Reenactment

 Old Stone Bridge, Drumquin

 Friday 20 September  7pm

Drumquin Historical Society

Step back in time and experience a reenactment of a traditional Hiring Fair! Join us at 7 o'clock as the harvest moon is rising behind the gentle hills that surround this haven of beauty as we bring to life the history of the late 1800s and early 1900s, when Hiring Fairs were a way of life across Ulster. Discover what it was like for men, women, and even young boys and girls as they sought employment, often on farms, for a six-month term. See participants dressed in period costumes, learn about the challenges they faced, and witness the lively atmosphere of these bustling fairs. Come along for a fun and educational day that celebrates a unique part of our heritage. All are welcome to this free event—don't miss this chance to step into the past!



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Outdoor pop up Gaeltacht

 O'Connells Park, Derrylin

 Friday 20 September  6pm

Derrylin O'Connell's GAC

Bígí linn Pairc Ui Chonaill nDorie Loin. Join us at O'Connells Park, Derrylin for Oíche Chultúir on Friday 20th Sept at 6pm, for our outdoor pop up Gaeltacht. We guarantee a fun evening, providing an opportunity to hear and use the Irish Language in a relaxed, fun atmosphere outside the structured school learning environment. Bring your boots & prepare for a giggle, whilst we take to the field on your Irish language journey, turas teanga as gaeilge. GAA - where we all belong, CLG - Tá áit Dúinn Uilig Ann



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Club Oíge

 Fermanagh House

 Friday 20 September  4pm

Sruth na h'Éirine

Sruth na h'Éirne, the Enniskillen based Irish language body are marking Culture night by restarting "club Oíge" (youth club) whereby all ages of young people enjoy games and lessons through the medium of Irish language.

The fun session begins at 4 pm in Fermanagh house, break out space.
For more information, contact Jim Ledwith 07971075955 or Fermanagh Trust 02866320210.



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Traditional Talent Showcase in Omagh

 Omagh Town Centre

 Friday 20 September  TBC

Dun Uladh

Join us to celebrate Culture Night in Omagh Town Centre with the fantastic Sile. Enjoy the relaxed atmosphere with All Ireland Champion Musicians and Singers as they add a beat to the street while you shop or sit back, unwind and watch the world go by for an hour.



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Flash Mob Performances

 Omagh Town Centre (Various Locations)

 Friday 20 September  from 7pm

Bulgarian Association NI

Join us in Omagh Town Centre on Culture Night to enjoy Bulgarian and Hungarian dancers dressed in colorful national costumes as they perform spontaneous dances around the town, adding to the rich cultural diversity and festive spirit!





Traditional Irish Music Concert

 Pairc Naomh Padraig

 Friday 20 September  4-6PM

Tempo Maguire GAC

We are very excited to host a lively concert featuring the talented young musicians from our tin whistle and fiddle classes! Children aged 6-13 will take the stage to showcase their skills in traditional Irish music.

This indoor event is perfect for families, friends, and community members who enjoy a great musical experience. Performances will include both individual and group acts, lasting around 1-2 hours. Join us for an entertaining celebration of local talent and music!



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Cultural Evening

 Pairc Colmcille, An Charraig Mhór

 Friday 20 September  5pm

CCÉ Craobh Tearmainn Mhic Oirc

Join CCÉ Craobh Tearmainn Mhic Oirc for a Cultural Evening on Friday 20 September, at 7pm at Pairc Colmcille. This engaging event will feature local Irish folklore, traditional music, and song, creating a warm atmosphere for all attendees. Enjoy a cup of tea while immersing yourself in the rich cultural heritage of the community.

Bígí linn agus bígí i dteannta le CCÉ Craobh Tearmainn Mhic Oirc le haghaidh oíche Chultúir ar an Aoine 20 Meán Fómhair ag 8pm sna clubsheomraí i bPáirc Cholmcille. Beidh béaloideas áitiúil na hÉireann ar stair na comhaltas/ceol, roinnt ceoil/amhráin thraidisiúnta agus cupán tae.

Sábháil an dáta!



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Variety Concert in Kinawley

 Kinawley Community Hall

 Friday 20 September  8.30pm

Benaughlin CCÉ

Enjoy a variety concert at Kinawley Community Hall on Culture Night, starting at 8:30PM. This indoor event will feature a diverse lineup of performances, including a short play from the local drama group, poetry, music, singing and the Éiru band.

Come and celebrate the richness of local talent in a warm and welcoming atmosphere!





Belleek CCÉ Culture Night

 Riverside Bar, Garrison

 Friday 20 September  8pm

Belleek CCÉ

Belleek CCÉ invites you to an evening of traditional Irish music, song, storytelling, and dance on Friday 20 September, at 8PM in the Riverside Bar, Garrison. Enjoy complimentary refreshments as we celebrate our rich Irish culture.

Everyone is welcome to join us for what promises to be a fantastic night of entertainment and community spirit!



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