

GARAGE THEATRE



EVENTS PROGRAMME

SEPTEMBER 2017 – JANUARY 2018

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AT A GLANCE September 2017 - January 2018

SEPTEMBER

Day and Date	Company Name and Show	Time	Room
Fri 8 th	Kevin Mc Aleer	8pm	Auditorium
Sat 9 th	Robin Williams The Laughter and the Tears	8pm	Auditorium
Thurs 14 th	Owen O' Neill	8pm	Auditorium
Fri 15 th - Sun 17 th	Film Festival	8pm	Auditorium
Fri 22 nd and Sat 23 rd	Alone it Stands	8pm	Auditorium
Fri 22 nd	Farmer Michael and Kathleen Tour	8pm	Studio
Sat 30 th	To Hell in a Handbag	8pm	Auditorium

OCTOBER

Sun 1 st	Humpty Dumpty	3pm	Auditorium
Thurs 5 th	Cracks	11am & 2pm	Auditorium
Sat 7 th	The Ultimate Big Band Show	8pm	Auditorium
Tues 10 th	Wuthering Heights	8pm	Auditorium
Fri 13 th	Teddy's Day on the Farm Wind in the Willows	9.30am & 11am	Auditorium
Sat 14 th	It's Wine O Clock	8pm	Auditorium
Tues 17 th	Drinking in America	8pm	Auditorium
Thurs 19 th	The Cowboys	8pm	Auditorium
Fri 20 th	Luther	8pm	Auditorium
Sat 21 st	Irish Variety Show - Siamsa	8pm	Auditorium
Tues 24 th	Moxie	10am & 12pm	Studio
Tues 24 th & Wed 25 th	Strange Feathers Ariel Dance	10am & 12pm	Auditorium
Thurs 26 th	The Far Field	10am & 12pm	Auditorium
Sat 28 th	Pulled	8pm	Auditorium
Mon 30 th Oct- Fri 3 rd	Mid-Term Halloween Drama	9.30am - 5pm	Auditorium

NOVEMBER

Mon 6 th	Romeo and Juliet and King Lear	9.45am & 1.00pm	Auditorium
Tues 7 th	Macbeth and The Merchant	9.45am & 1.00pm	Auditorium
Thurs 9 th	An Evening with Bette Midler	8.00pm	Studio
Thurs 9 th	Ballet Ireland - Romeo and Juliet	8pm	Auditorium
Fri 10 th	Conal Gallen - How's Your Father	8pm	Auditorium
Sat 11 th	Colin Stafford-Johnson - Living a Wild Life	8pm	Auditorium
Sun 12 th	Dr Ken Science Show	3pm	Auditorium
Thurs 16 th	Danger Money	8pm	Auditorium
Fri 17 th	Grainne Duffy Live	8pm	Auditorium
Sat 18 th	Eleanor Tiernan	8pm	Studio
Sat 25 th	Whos Under Where?	8pm	Auditorium
Wed 29 th	Monaghan Rotary Club Trad Evening	8pm	Auditorium

DECEMBER

Fri 1 st and Sat 2 nd	Dance with Lesley - Lights, Camera, Dance!	8pm	Auditorium
Sun 3 rd	Dance with Lesley - Lights, Camera, Dance!	3pm	Auditorium
Thurs 7 th & Fri 8 th	Christmas in Comfort	7pm	Auditorium
Sat 9 th & Sun 10 th	The Memory of Water	8pm	Auditorium
Thurs 14 th	Sleeper Creeper	10am & 12pm	Auditorium
Fri 15 th	Sleeper Creeper	9.30am & 11.30am	Auditorium
Sat 16 th	Alison Spittle	8pm	Studio
Sat 16 th	A Celebration of Christmas	8pm	Auditorium
Thurs 21 st & Fri 22 nd	Elf jr The Musical	7pm	Auditorium

JANUARY

Fri 19 th	Jason Byrne	8pm	Auditorium
Sat 20 th	Colin Murphy	8pm	Auditorium
Sun 21 st	Open Mic Comedy Competition	8pm	Auditorium

Kevin Mc Aleer

“Saying Yes to Yes”

Friday 8th September @ 8pm

Admission €20 Concession €16

Kevin McAleer is an Irish professional stand-up comedian. Tickets are selling like organic hot cakes for the new 2017 live show 'Saying Yes to Yes.' Grab yourself some comedy enlightenment while stocks last! 'Join spiritual guru Kevin McAleer or a mind-splitting evening of living fully in the moment, with meditation, mindfulness, deep breathing, tree visualization, bananarama yoga, straw bale therapy, psychic flower arranging, firewalking with dolphins, and ego massage. McAleer is universally recognized as Tyrone's leading Zen Buddhist saint, having trained or thirty-three years under the legendary Deepjoy Chakra in Peru, before founding the Institute of Light™ in Strabane in 1972



Robin Williams: The Laughter and the Tears



Saturday 9th September @ 8pm - Admission €10

This new play by Kieron Magee is an emotional rollercoaster ride through the life of one of the most loved stars on the planet. Directed by Brian Markey the play stars John Travers as Robin Williams in a play that examines the highs and lows of Robin's life including his addiction to cocaine and alcohol as well as his daily battle with depression. Charting his meteoric rise to the top of the Hollywood A-list, this is a no-holds barred account of Robin Williams's life as he emerged from obscurity into the public glare of stardom. As Robin himself said, "You're only given a little spark of madness, you mustn't lose it"



Owen O' Neill

Presents Red Noise

Thursday 14th September @ 8pm

Admission €16 Concession €14



Owen O'Neill is a writer, actor of stage and screen, and stand-up comedian. Owen O' Neill is one of the greatest comedians ever to come out of Ireland. Not bad going when you consider the Emerald Isle's track record at producing great stand-ups. All this and more in this 90 minute show.



Garage Theatre Film Festival

Friday 15th September @ 8pm - Admission €10

Saturday 16th September @ 8pm - Admission €10

Sunday 17th September @ 8pm - Admission €10



A celebration of the unique film culture of Monaghan whose film-makers have made their mark nationally and internationally, featuring big-screen showings of work from to name but a few – Declan Reynolds has appeared in many stage and TV roles and had an incredible influence on RTE's Storyland series. He has recently written an episode for Red Rock.

IFTA-nominated documentary director Dara McCluskey specialises in arts documentaries and his work has appeared in festivals in Cork, New York, Gortahork and Millan. His films for RTE and TG4 include 1-hour documentaries on Clones writers Pat McCabe and Eugene McCabe and Castleblayney theatrical twins Tommy and John McArdle. His most recent documentary telling the 1000-year story of gothic architecture in Monaghan receives its world premiere at the 1st Garage Theatre Film Festival.

Mark McNally graduated from Queens University with a First Class Honours in Film Studies. He has achieved recent success with his feature screenplay *In the Land of Saints & Sinners* which won him a position in N.I. Screen's New Writer Focus Programme. The script was promoted at the 2017 Cannes Film Festival and is set to be directed by Terry Loane.

SWITCH ON CULTURE NIGHT



FRI 22 SEPT 2017
CULTURENIGHT.IE

The Two Five Ones

@ 5.30pm

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The Two Five Ones are a jazz/blues duo based in County Monaghan. The band is comprised of Dara MacGabhann on vocals and Andy Hogg on guitar. Both artists have a love for blues standards and amongst their repertoire are such artists as Billie Holiday, Ella Fitzgerald & Frank Sinatra along with Gershwin and Cole Porter favourites. The two-some also perform a number of original songs which are guaranteed to get you 'In a swing'. The Two Five Ones incorporate classics from 1930s right through to the 1970s in their own unique laid back style.



Salsa Dancing

Free Salsa dancing tutorials
by Karla Holden in the Bar
6.30-7.30pm



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FREE EVENTS - COMPLIMENTARY FOOD BY DINKINS



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Department of Arts, Heritage,
Regional, Rural and Gaeltacht Affairs



Clár Éire Ildánach
Creative Ireland
Programme
2017-2022



September 22nd @8pm

Admission €16 Concession €14

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The 'Tae Pot' Tour' comes to Monaghan, featuring internet viral sensations Farmer Michael and Kathleen acting out their infamous sketches alongside a number of other well-known comedians – impressionist Shane Cunningham, *Show Me The Funny* Winner Johnny Graham and comedic storyteller Paul David Murphy. Enjoy a culchie night out with Farmer Michael & his long suffering wife Kathleen as they discuss all well-known world topics – from Donald Trump, to Caitlyn Jenner, Leo Varadkar to Lady GaGa, and a couple of their well-known cover songs too.

Stevo Timothy & Sinead McGrath present



Young Once Theatre Company presents

Alone It Stands

Friday 22nd & Sat 23rd

September 2017 @8pm

Admission €15 Concession €12

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This now legendary story set on 31st October in 1978 when Munster Rugby played the mighty All Blacks – in a David v Goliath scenario played out in Thomond Park. Munster served up one of the sporting stories of the century when they played like their lives depended on it and beat the All Blacks 12-0.

This show supplies a winning formula of comedy and pathos...the whole evening is a gloriously live experience - The Guardian



TO HELL IN A HANDBAG

Written By Helen Norton and Jonathan White

Saturday 30th September 2017 at 8pm

Admissions €16 Concession €14

Secret Lives of Canon Chasuble and Miss Prism Helen Norton & Jonathan White While others are preoccupied with cucumber sandwiches and railway cloakrooms.

A country rector and a governess, models of Victorian propriety in public. But in private?

This is the play behind the play: a tale of blackmail, false identity ... and money "****" – The Irish Times

"Wickedly, side-splittingly funny...a joyous romp not to be missed" – Sunday Independent

Jolly Promotions Presents

Humpty Dumpty's Big Adventure

Sunday 1st October @ 3pm - Admission €10

For the first time ever The classic nursery Rhyme Humpty Dumpty is brought to the stage in this wonderful live interactive all singing and dancing production. Humpty is going on a big adventure to climb the highest wall in the Kingdom, but Humpty needs your help! Sing along; solve puzzles, and meet lots of famous children's characters along the way including, The Three Little Pigs, Little Bo Peep and all the animals on Old MacDonald's Farm and many more!

Quintessence Theatre Company Presents

Cracks

Thursday 5th October at 11am and 2pm

Admission €10 for Students and Free for Teachers

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A powerful piece of devised theatre from An Tain Arts Centre's Company-In-Residence exploring the issue of mental illness in Ireland **All performances followed by a post-show talk with the director, cast and professional counsellors**

"I'm falling between the cracks in myself, and I don't know how to crawl back out..." Quintessence Theatre use their innovative **physical ensemble story-telling** techniques mingled with multi-media platforms of **film and music** to poignantly explore the profound struggle individuals with mental illness face on a daily basis in Ireland today. In this darkly comical and deeply moving new play, an unsuccessful suicide attempt leaves young Leanne Dowd estranged and attempting to pick up the pieces of a life still shattered by mental illness.



PRESENTING

THE ULTIMATE Big Band Show

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BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND

The Ultimate Big Band Show

Saturday 7th October @8pm

Admission €18 concession €16

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The Ultimate Big Band Show is an explosive 20 piece Big Band bringing the swing music back to life in a modern way. They will showcase the music of legendary acts such as The Rat Pack, Elvis Presley and Liberace with this show.

DIRECTED BY DAIRE O'REILLY

LEGENDARY MUSIC FROM LOUIS PRIMA, LIBERACE,
THE RAT PACK, BILLIE HOLIDAY & MORE

20 PIECE BIG BAND ORCHESTRA

Wuthering Heights

Written by Emily Bronte Adapted by Adrian Preater

Presented by Hotbuckle Productions

Tuesday 10th October @ 8pm - Admission €16 Concession €14

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'He's more myself than I am. Whatever our souls are made of, his and mine are the same'.

When Cathy's father brings home an orphaned Heathcliff, the effect will echo for generations. Emily Bronte's only novel, set on the windswept Yorkshire moors, is a timeless Gothic classic of passionate love, revenge and despair.

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Teddy's Day on the Farm & The Wind in the Willows

Friday 13th October Admission €5 (Teachers go free)

Teddys Day on the Farm @ 9.30am

Eddy The Teddy's best friend Sammy Ragdoll complains that Eddy never does anything for her so he decides to make her breakfast. However, she wants an egg and there are none in the kitchen. Soon Eddy finds himself on the Farm and meets Old MacDonald who says he can help himself to an egg. This live entertainment promises to provide a very entertaining experience! **Suitable for 3 to 6 years old.**

The Wind in the Willows @ 11.00am

Kenneth Grahame's classic tale of, in the words of the author "life, sunshine, running water, woodlands, dusty roads, winter firesides". The story starts with Mole who has had enough of spring-cleaning and goes out to see the world. He meets Ratty, Badger and of course the irresponsible but loveable Mr Toad. With original music and audience participation as well as the use of puppetry and mime, two talented actors bring this classic story to life making it ideal for any book week, projects on animals, puppets countryside or transport.

Suitable for 4 to 9 years old.



Nuala and Noleen Presents

It's Wine O'Clock

Saturday 14 October 2017 @ 8pm

Admission €18 Concession €16

Nuala and Noleen Proudly present "IT'S WINE O'CLOCK!" Grab your hat and come along to the craziest wedding of the year! The show centres around Vera, the farmer's wife who is so excited as her only son Seamus is getting married! Everyone is cordially invited to watch the shenanigans which unfold on this special day. This production has proved to be a rip roaring, laugh out loud, feel good tonic. Tick tock, It's Wine O'clock!

**WHEN YOU HEAR THAT
WINE CORK POP!**



Bottom Dog Theatre Company Presents

Drinking in America

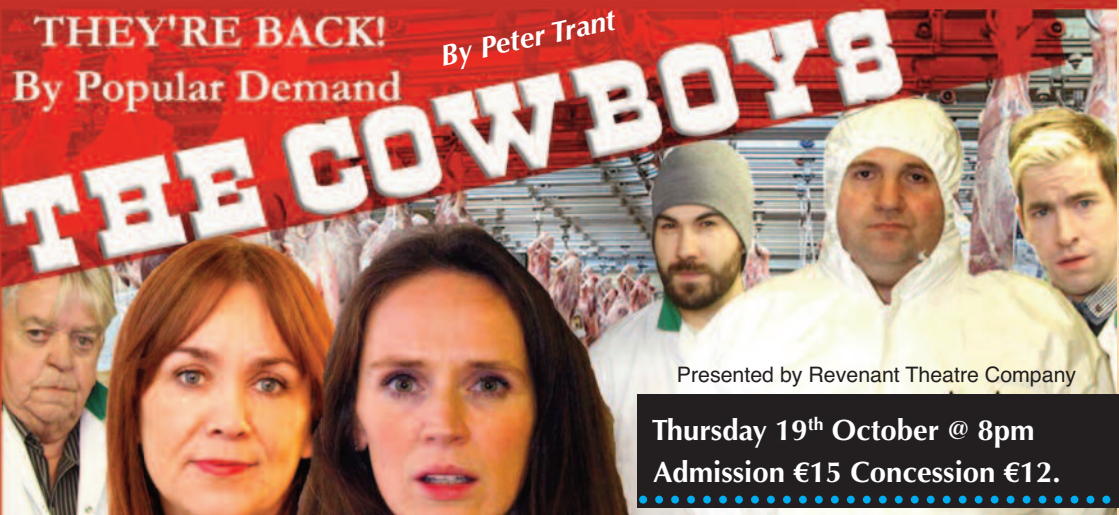
Written by Eric Bogosian

Tuesday 17th October @ 8pm.

Admission €16 Concession €14

Bottom Dog Theatre Company return to the Garage Theatre with their Irish premiere of Drinking in America by US playwright Eric Bogosian. Described by the New York Times as "a breakneck, hair-raising comic tour of the contemporary American male psyche" this award winning play features acclaimed actor Liam O'Brien playing 12 distinct different roles. From a grasping show-biz hustler; a latter-day Willy Loman on the road; a ghetto junkie and a gyrating heavy-metal rock star, the former Emmerdale star presents the most challenging work of a career that has seen him tour worldwide with companies such as Edward Hall's Propeller and the West End production of The Rat Pack.





Presented by Revenant Theatre Company

Thursday 19th October @ 8pm

Admission €15 Concession €12.

A Darkly Comic Tale Set in Ireland's Border Country. Back by popular demand after a very successful premiere in March, The Garage Theatre stage becomes a meat factory-loading bay in a town somewhere along the border for Peter Trant's highly entertaining play. It's a complex, darkly humorous tale of love, betrayal and revenge. After many years away, the protagonist, Bobby Courtney, returns to his hometown for his father's funeral. Old animosities between him and his nemesis, Johnny Murtagh, the Meat Factory Manager, bubble ominously to the surface. Two Meat Factory Workers, Sonny and Phil, observe it all.. Those in the pivotal roles of Bobby (Seamie Óg McKenna) and Johnny (Paul McElroy), and especially, Silk Cut Sonny and Big Phil were excellent. These last two are superb creations and, as inhabited by Pat Deery as Sonny and Dennis O'Hagan as Phil, they were totally convincing. Pat Deery's gripping performance was a stand-out.

WE INVITE YOU TO TAKE YOUR SEAT

We now invite you to take a seat in the Garage Theatre by becoming a seat sponsor for €50. As a seat sponsor, you will be making a huge contribution to the Garage Theatre and the Arts in Monaghan. You will also be entitled to €2 off the full admission price ticket. This is a great opportunity for you to advertise your company, honour your loved one or indeed celebrate your family name.

For more information contact the Garage Theatre 047 39777.

Help us Grow !

Donations accepted through our online ticket system.



Friday 20th October @ 8pm

Admission €16 Concession €14

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Written in 1961 and premiered with Albert Finney in the title role and Bill Owen as Tetzl. It was filmed in 1974 with Stacey Keach and Hugh Griffiths and was revived in 2001 by the National Theatre in 2001 with Rufus Sewell, Richard Griffiths and Timothy West in the cast. It follows Martin Luther's progress from his profession as an Augustinian Monk, and later full priesthood, through his world shattering attack on indulgences as sold by the Roman Catholic Church, to the birth of his son.

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Muineachán Le Gaeilge

Presents

Siamsa

Irish Variety Show

Saturday 21st October at 7pm

Tickets: Adults €15, Children €10, Family (5) €50

Is imeacht chéiliúrtha í, Siamsa eagraithe ag Muineachán Le Gaeilge. Cuirfear sárthaispeantas ar siúl ag ceoltóirí agus ealaíontóirí áitiúla agus náisiúnta a dhéanfaidh céiliúradh ar chultúr na nGael.

Siamsa is a evening of celebration of Irish language, music and culture by local and national artists organised by Muineachán Le Gaeilge. Tuilleadh eolais ar fáil ar www.mlg.ie Further information available on www.mlg.ie



Finn Harper Artwork at Tradoodle Festival **Tuesday 3rd October - Thursday 19th October**

Finn Harper's traditional music-inspired artwork has become a hugely popular addition to many arts and music festivals in Ireland and internationally. His exceptional portrait work brings to life a wide range of renowned past and present-day Irish musicians - from Andy Irvine, to Christy Moore, to Micho Russell, to Matt Molloy, among others. Originally from County Wexford, Finn is himself an accomplished musician.

Finn has garnered an enthusiastic following with his individual style of realistic high contrast pencil artwork. In 2017 alone, Finn has exhibited at Lorient Interceltique Festival in Brittany, Milwaukee Irish Festival in America, Doolin Folk Festival, Fleadh Cheoil in Ennis, and the Padraig O'Keefe Festival in Castleisland. Between 3rd-19th October you have an opportunity to see Finn's work as part of Tradoodle Traditional Arts Festival for Young Audiences.

Tradoodle is a traditional arts festival for young audiences taking place in selected venues throughout Co. Monaghan from 24th - 28th October. The festival is working with local partners to enhance and invigorate traditional arts in the county through a diverse, innovative, and high quality programme for school and family audiences. Featuring magical musical feasts, sean-nós dancing for early years, live band extravaganzas, online tin-whistle lessons for schools and families, art exhibitions, a spooky session, and lots more, this is a children's festival not to be missed!



For more information visit www.tradoodle.ie Tradoodle Festival is funded by the Arts Council



Tuesday 24th October @10am & 12pm - Ticket price: €5


Moxie will bring young audiences on an unforgettable musical journey. Fast becoming a festival favourite internationally, MOXIE have built a reputation for their high-energy live performances, brimming with youthful vitality. With traditional music that flows from banjos, guitar, accordion, keyboard and percussion, their sound is inspired by Ireland's untamed West Coast.

Suitable for all ages.

The Far Field

a musical world of fairy and otherworldly
folklore for young audiences

Thursday 26th October @10am & 12pm - Ticket price: €5



One summer day in the little hills of Co. Monaghan, Lonán the farmer discovers a magical whistle hidden in a hare's nest. Join Lonán on his quest filled with magical traditional music, puppetry, and storytelling to the enchanted 'Far Field'. . Alongside Samantha Harvey (keyboard) and Emma Fisher (puppeteer), The Far Field performers include some of Monaghan's finest traditional musicians: Thomas Johnston (whistles/vocals) and Seán McElwain (guitar/fiddle).



Fidget Feet presents

Strange Feathers

24th & 25th October @10am & 12pm - Admission €5

Fidget Feet are a pint-sized aerial circus company from Ireland. We tell our stories anywhere we can think of; in theatres, from cranes, hidden in forests, or swinging from buildings all over the world. Our performances are for everyone and we love to find new ways of telling our stories to new people. Since 2004 Fidget Feet has performed across five continents and to hundreds of thousands of people in some of the biggest festivals and venues across the globe. In addition to creating work, Fidget Feet is a strong advocate for the development of aerial work in Ireland.

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AEGIS provides impartial advice, guidance and information to adults who are considering returning to education or training.

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- A return to education or employment
- Retraining or upskilling
- A change of career
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- Studying for a degree part-time locally
- Applying to CAO/ UCAS/ SUSI

If so, please contact our Guidance Information Officer, Marie Clerkin on 047 30800. Should you need to meet with a qualified Adult Guidance Counsellor first to explore your options, then please contact us through our website www.monaghanaegis.com or ring Monaghan 047 30800 or Carrickmacross, 042 9690739

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Examples of courses provided include:

Childcare, Healthcare, Communications, Professional Cookery, Career Planning, Information Technology Skills, Retail Skills, Business Administration, Construction Studies and many more.

For more information contact the Adult Education Service on 047-71914 or email monaghanadulted@cmetb.ie

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If you would like support in reading, writing or spelling, our Adult Literacy Service can offer:

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- Arts & Crafts plus lots more
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For more information contact the Adult Literacy Service on 047-71914 or drop in to Monaghan Adult Education Office, CMETB, Market Street, Monaghan.



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Community Education

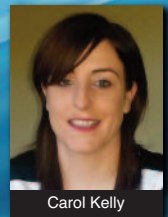
Community Education is an opportunity to access learning and development within your own local community. Delivery and content of these courses is tailored to meet the needs of the community. The programmes are an enjoyable and social way of learning and allow participants to gain skills and qualifications in a fun way.

Examples of courses provided include:

Fixing electrical appliances, Gardening, DIY, Mindfulness, Arts and Crafts, ICT, Beauty, First Aid, Cookery and many more.

For further information contact:

**Carol Kelly, Community Education Facilitator,
CMETB, Market Street, Monaghan
Tel: 047-71914/ 087-6477385
Email: carolkelly@cmetb.ie**



Carol Kelly



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Devious Theatre Company Presents

PULLED

Written By Niamh Moroney

Saturday 28th October @ 8 pm

Admission €16 Concession €14

Pulled is an uncompromising, utterly hilarious new comedy about female sexuality and the social media generation from one of the most exciting and authentic new voices in Irish theatre. Amanda and Michelle, need help to retrace their drink-fuelled steps from the night before through a trail of Twitter, Snapchat, Facebook and selfies. Hungover, emotional and gloriously unapologetic, these two man-eating young wans strut their stuff in front of their imagined social media audience in a performance that pushes buttons and boundaries ... until Michelle finds herself maybe-possibly-probably in need of the morning after pill.



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presents

Tickets €15 (Teachers and SNAs are Free)
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To Book: By phone: 021 – 235 5356
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Monday 6th November
Romeo and Juliet

@ 9.45am

King Lear @ 1pm

Tuesday 7th November
Macbeth @ 9.45am

The Merchant
@1pm

The Shakespeare Sessions are entertaining and engaging student-centred performances of Shakespeare texts. Each performance includes a scholarly review clarifying the main themes as well as discussions with the students and the opportunity to participate. Cyclone Rep's Shakespeare Sessions will guide Junior Cert and Leaving Cert learners in their understanding of The Bard's masterpieces.



HALLOWEEN MID-TERM DRAMA CAMP

MONDAY 30TH OCTOBER

FRIDAY 3RD NOVEMBER

9.30AM-5PM

Age 7 - 12 Years

Price €75 Each or

€70 for 2 or more children.

Book early as places are limited.
Contact 047 39777 or visit our website www.garagetheatre.com

AN EVENING WITH

BETTE MIDLER

STARRING ORLA MULLAN AS BETTE

Thursday 9th November @ 8pm

Admission €16 Concession €14

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An Evening with Bette Midler is a wicked ride through the life of one of the world's Greatest Divas. Featuring such smash hits as 'From a Distance', 'Wind beneath my wings' and the house rousing 'Pretty Legs & Great Big knockers'. This new piece of Music Theatre received 3 standing ovations when it premiered in Derry earlier this year and it's not just for the ladies. Grab a cocktail and a few friends and come along to a night of feel good Theatre. She is feisty, she is naughty and she has a voice full to the brim with character and beauty. Starring Orla Mullan as Bette

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Ballet Ireland Presents

Romeo and Juliet

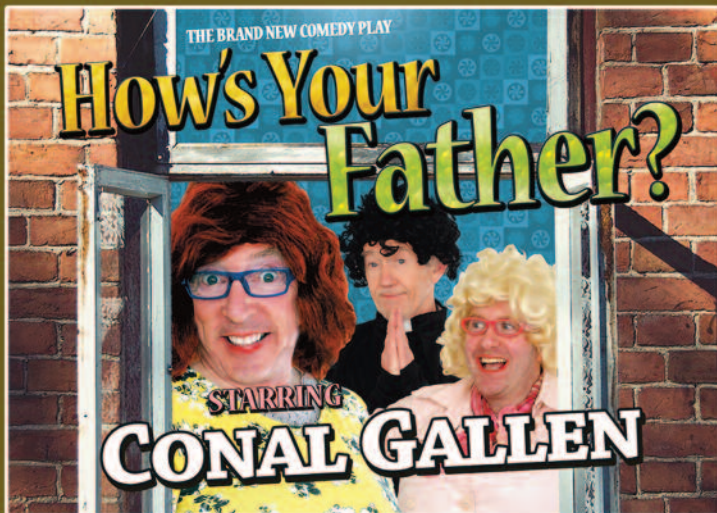
Thursday 9th November 2017 @ 8pm

Admission €18 Concession €15

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Based on Shakespeare's tale of the star-crossed lovers, Romeo & Juliet is one of the greatest love stories of all time. Against a backdrop of ancient feuds and gang warfare, the ill-fated young couple falls hopelessly in love, but their families are bitter enemies. In order to be together the two lovers must be prepared to risk everything....*Runacre-Temple taps into a zeitgeist so many other ballet companies desperately want to access right now, making relevant what is often seen as an elitist art form while still honouring its roots.*" *"Runacre-Temple gets it*





Friday November 10th @ 8pm

Admission €25 Concession €22

"How's Your Father?" is a non-stop, laugh a minute riot of craic, confusion and constant laughter! It's the hilarious brand new 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! A Mystery! Bridie Murphy opens Bridie's Boutique B&B, much to her husband Willie's bewilderment! "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! **Age Recommendation 16+**

Living a Wild life

With Colin Stafford-Johnson



Saturday 11th November @ 8pm

Admission €20 Concession €18

Join multi-award winning wildlife cameraman and presenter Colin Stafford-Johnson for an evening of hair raising stories from 30 years filming in some of the wildest places left on earth. How do you become a wildlife cameraman? How do you end up naming the world's most famous tiger? Filming and presenting the 'Secret Life of the Shannon', 'Wild Ireland' and 'Living the Wildlife' has led to adventures in every corner of Ireland. Hear about Colin's most special wildlife encounters close to home and learn how to witness them for yourself in what promises to be a spell binding evening

Carrickmacross /Clones Library

Presents

Dr Ken Science Show

Written By Karen Mc Cague

Sunday 12th November @ 6-7pm

This is a free event.

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The Science of the Circus –Cavan Monaghan Science Festival

Roll up, roll up and explore the science behind the thrills and spills of the circus. Dr Ken takes you on a voyage of discovery investigating how performers make use of many scientific principles in their tricks and stunts. Find out why jugglers love gravity, how clowns use the force like a Jedi and why unicyclists need to keep moving to stay still. It's science but not as you may know it!!!



Knocks Drama Group Presents

Danger Money

Written by John Mc Manus

Thursday 16th November @ 8pm.

Admission €15 Concession €12

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A day in the bog in North Leitrim, Teddy 'The Mucker' Tucker relives three decades of handlins's sprinkled with hilarity and hardship. With past decisions affecting his present situation, are present decisions affecting his future? Or could a day in the bog possibly deliver his paradise? After all, a day in the bog compels a man to think! Recommended age 14+. Strong language throughout.



With a voice that is as passionate as it is raw and honest, accompanied by simple melodic and well melodic and well-phrased guitar lines, this is what you have in Grainne Duffy. A singer of real integrity as depicted by the 'Sunday Times'. She has toured worldwide and played at many leading much festivals including Glastonbury, Blues b Balls, Blues du Passion and Tremblant International Festival. Her new single, 'Where I Belong', is an acoustic driven roots pop song with a worldly feel.



GRÁINNE DUFFY **Live**

Friday 17th November @ 8pm
Admission €15 concession €12

Eleanor Tiernan **People Pleaser**

Saturday 18th November @ 8pm

Studio

All tickets €12



A stranger asks a small favour. It seems so mean to refuse. But every action has its consequences. And when it's too late, it's too late. Compulsive Irish over-thinker Eleanor Tiernan is back at the Fringe with a brand-new stand-up show. As seen on Comedy Central's the Alternative Comedy Experience and Irish Pictorial Weekly on RTÉ. 'A distinctive inspired comic mind' (Scotsman). 'Tiernan boasts a magnificent curl in her lip and snarl in her voice' (Sunday Times).

The Farney Players Presents
Who's Under Where?



By Marcia Kash and Doug Hughes

Saturday 25th November @ 8pm. €15/ €12

Jane and Sybil are on the verge of the deal of their lives. They have rented a hotel suite for a very private showing of their "Passion Fashion Wear" lingerie. Only famous Italian designer Bruno Fruterelli is to attend. The models are booked, the champagne is on ice and the sexy samples are on display. They have anticipated every contingency, expect the arrival of their jealous husbands who have jumped to the wrong conclusions. Combine suspicious spouses, stolen underwear and mistaken identities with five million dollars, a scantily clad model and a lecherous security guard and you have the recipe for this giddy farce in the classic tradition. "Audience members were actually left hiccuping, gasping for breath and wiping their eyes by the antics on stage." - The Muskoka Advance "Side splitting comedy." - The Muskokan.



Monaghan Rotary Club Presents

A TRADITIONAL VARIETY CONCERT

Wednesday 29th November 2017 @8pm

Tickets €15

Monaghan Rotary Club will host a Traditional Concert for one night only. Artists will include Clara Rose, Liz Deery, Tony Cannon, Catriona Sherlock and many more.

The concert will include a nice mix of Traditional, Country and folk music from some of the best artists in Co. Monaghan. Include into the mix some storytelling and dance and comedy you are in for a great night not to be missed.



LIGHTS, CAMERA, DANCE!

Friday 1st & Saturday 2nd December @ 8pm
Sunday 3rd December @ 3pm

Dance with Lesley's Classical Ballet & Jazz students return to the Garage Theatre this December for their 2017 production of Lights, Camera, DANCE! Dancers as young as 4 years of age from throughout the counties of Monaghan & Cavan will take to the stage to entertain with Lesley's Christmas time production of The Nutcracker, as well as an array of jazz & hip-hop numbers, sure to get audience members' toes tapping & hands clapping. For more information, contact Lesley on www.facebook.com/DanceWithLesley

MONAGHAN YOUTH THEATRE Presents

CHRISTMAS IN COMFORT

Thursday 7TH & Friday 8TH December 2017 @ 7pm

Mona Malone, famous for her role as the “scream queen” in Hollywood horror flicks, must do 200 hours of community service. A judge is persuaded by Mona’s attorney to let her spend them directing the annual Christmas play in his tiny hometown of Comfort. When Mona and her pre-conceived ideas about small towns meet the wacky residents of Comfort and their pre-conceived ideas, sparks fly. The residents know exactly how they want to do the play — after all, they’ve been doing it exactly the same way for 20 years! But Mona wants big changes. As the work progresses, however, it’s the town that changes Mona.

Garage Theatre Productions Presents

The Memory of Water

By *Shelagh Stevenson*

**Saturday 9th and
Sunday 10th December 2017 @ 8pm**
Admission €15/€12

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Back by popular demand the comedy that will made you laugh and cry but also with a great story, beautiful writing and kickass acting- It's a show not to be missed.

There's nothing like a funeral to bring out the worst in people. In *The Memory of Water*, three estranged sisters with a long history of failing to get on convene to make arrangements for their mother's cremation.

Theresa, the bossy and neurotic owner of an alternative therapy business, is in a particularly bad mood having borne the brunt of the old woman's care. Middle sister Mary was mother's pet but marked her card by falling in with a married man. And the youngest, Catherine, is an emotional disaster area who claims to have slept with 78 men, few of whom came back for seconds.

Spiced with enough weed and whiskey to draw out both laughs and recriminations the sisters' quarrel over the funeral arrangements, their well-worn family roles and their unsatisfactory men.

Winner of the Olivier Award for Best Comedy 2000 and with Joanne Brennan, Pauline Clarke, Fiona McCaffrey, Tessa Fleming and Matthew McMahon *The Memory of Water* is a play NOT to be missed.

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The Gonzo Theatre Company present

Thurs 14th December @10am & 12pm
Fri 15th December @ 9.30am & 11.30am
Admission €5 (Teachers Free)

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A story of excitement, discovery and companionship all worked through an innovative performance of music and movement by the leading characters (Robbie Perry & Annie June Callaghan), 'Sleeper Creeper' carries a Pinocchio like sentiment and will inspire children everywhere to create music and magic from the unlikeliest of things.

**Written and performed by
Annie June Callaghan and Robbie Perry.**
Directed by Philip Doherty.

Sleeper Creeper

A MAGICAL MUSICAL EXPERIENCE IN A MODERN DAY PINOCCHIO

Lisa Richards

Presents

Alison Spittle

Saturday 16th December

Studio @ 8pm

Admission €12

Alison worries. She worries so much she's decided to do a show about it and now she can worry about making it a good show. One of Ireland's fastest rising comedians, the star and writer of RTE's new major series 'Nowhere Fast' , join Alison on her first tour. As seen on RTÉ (Brendan O'Connor's Cutting Edge, Republic of Telly, Des Bishop, this is Ireland), TV3, Sky Arts and heard on News talk (George Hook), this is Alison's hilarious follow up to her smash hit Fringe success ...Discovers Hawaii. Whether character or citizen, Spittle comes across as a kind of genius." **** IRISH TIMES "Spectacular in a beautifully surreal way" IRISH INDEPENDENT Support on the night from Andrea Farrell (Stellar Comedian of the year)



THE DRAWING OPERA COMPANY
presents

A Celebration of Christmas

Saturday 16th December @ 8pm

Admission €15 concession €12



A wonderfully produced programme for 2017, Ireland's only International Concert Opera Company in association with the Garage Theatre invite you to a magical night of popular opera and modern Christmas Classics with a humorous and thoroughly entertaining evening including a sing-along Carol sections. (We supply the words – You enjoy the magic) **Starring** - Liz Ryan (Mezzo Soprano), Paul Linehan (Tenor), Mary Flaherty (Soprano), Tim Shaffery (Baritone) and Andrew Synnott (Piano).

Arts in Education @ the Garage Theatre

Giving the gift of Arts and Culture to children is not only a fun adventure but is also very important, it improves well-being, socio-emotional behaviour and confidence. At the Garage, we are committed to creating a community space where children can be supported by artists to find their creative voices while having fun, improving communication skills and becoming creative problem solvers.

Following on from the hugely successful Arts in Education musical Madagascar – A Musical Adventure we are super excited to announce that the Garage will once again run an exciting, interactive, creative musical incorporating singing, dancing, and drama.



Who: 8-12 years
Where: Garage Theatre
When: September 2017
Show: Elf jr The Musical

DETAILS BELOW



**Thursday 21st and
Friday 22nd December 2017 @ 7pm
Admission €15/€12**

Following on from the hugely successful Arts in Education musical Madagascar – A Musical Adventure we are super excited to announce that the Garage will once again run an exciting, interactive, creative musical incorporating singing, dancing, and drama Elf The Musical JR. Based on the beloved holiday film, this hilarious fish-out-of-water comedy follows Buddy the Elf in his quest to find his true identity. Elf The Musical JR. is a festive musical which will hit the Garage Theatre filling the audience with Christmas cheer!!

Buddy, a young orphan, mistakenly crawls into Santa's bag of gifts and is transported to the North Pole. The would-be elf is raised, unaware that he is actually a human, until his enormous size and poor toy-making abilities cause him to face the truth. With Santa's permission, Buddy embarks on a journey to New York City which is filled with excitement along the way! This musical is a must to start the jolly holidays!!



MONAGHAN YOUTH THEATRE CELEBRATES 10TH ANNIVERSARY

Would you like to join the Youth Theatre?

COME FIND OUT MORE AT OPEN WORKSHOPS

Wednesday 13th September 2017 6.00 - 7:30pm



What started out as a company of 15 members has now grown to have over 60 members in its senior group aged 12 – 18 yrs. The company has been an affiliated member of Youth Theatre Ireland since 2010 and has taken part in many national programmes, performances, film projects and festivals over the years. Most recently, they were one of 3 youth theatres from across the country selected to take part in Youth Theatre Ireland's Playshare at the Helix Theatre, Dublin in December 2016.

DRAMA FACILITATION FOR PRIMARY & SECONDARY SCHOOLS IN THEATRE OR SCHOOL

As the Garage Theatre actively pursues ways in which to reach out and bring arts to the community, this season we would like to invite schools into the theatre or bring the theatre to the schools by facilitating drama workshops catered to individual classes and the particular needs they might have. Krista Hamilton, the in-house drama tutor and Artistic Director of Monaghan Youth Theatre, will lead drama workshops over several weeks giving the young people a wonderful insight into the many benefits drama provides. Just a few of those benefits include self-confidence, empathy, communication skills, nurturing the imagination, concentration, social awareness, problem solving, cooperation and collaboration. If you work in a school or have a child attending a school where this initiative might be of value, please contact 047 39777 for more information.



Comedy Weekend

Jason Byrne

Friday 19th January 2018 @ 8pm

Admission €22 strictly over 16's

Colin Murphy

Saturday 20th January 2018 @ 8pm

Open Mic Competition
The Garage Laughs
Back

Sunday 21st January 2018 @ 8pm



VENUE HIRE, MEETINGS AND CONFERENCES AND MUCH MORE

The Garage Theatre, Monaghan offers a range of facilities which can be used for corporate, community and school hire.

The Garage Theatre in Monaghan Town, is one of the most atmospheric and modern theatres in Ireland, offering the beautiful 300 seat auditorium as a conference facility.

The theatre is available to hire for performances and rehearsals, cinema, lectures, meetings, seminars, conferences, school tours and much more. It is fully equipped with a state of the art technical specification as well as full backstage facilities including three en-suite dressing rooms.

In addition a further studio space, fully equipped with a small lighting and sound rig and projector screen is available on the upper floor for meetings, workshops, parties, readings, dance rehearsals etc.

The Garage Theatre offers both corporate and community rental rates. If you would like to discuss hiring the space for an event, please call us (047) 39777.





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