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Workshops / Talks

Ceramic Workshops

Forge Clay Studios | 5pm-7pm | 8pm-10pm | H91 HR8K

Create, connect and discover ceramics through free, hands-on workshops for adults at Forge Clay Studios this Culture Night. Booking required.



Celebrating Street Art in Ireland and Brazil

Verena Barbosa Foltran | 6pm-8:30pm | H91 W27D

Discover São Paulo's raw street art culture with documentary PIXO at Obsidian Arts, featuring live DJ sets by Ferdia.

This is My Home But For How Long

Engage Art Studios | 5pm-8pm | H91 YCW9

An exhibition and workshop led by Engage members Roisín Doherty and Sara K Dunn.



Art Workshop: A creative exploration of Celtic Mythology through painting, printing and clay modelling

Carina Berger and Rebecca Philbin

1st workshop session: 5pm-6:30 pm

2nd workshop session: 6:30pm-8pm | H91 PN50

Exploring human connection to the natural environment through the lens of Celtic Mythology and Ancient Ogham alphabet. Booking required.

NightLab: Galway's Future in the Making

UrbanLab, University of Galway

7pm-9pm | Nun's Island

Explore Galway's future through live mural art, city stories, interactive maps, AR model projections and public imagination.



WhatsUrFace

Galway Cartoon Festival | 4:30pm-6:15pm | H91 HC32

An interactive drawing event where visitors will be caricatured by professionals and encouraged to do the same to each other.



Galway's Role in the Development of Computing and Communications in Ireland

Computer and Communications Museum of Ireland

6pm-9pm | H91 AEX4

Explore the computers and communications technology used by past generations, experience vintage gaming, and discover Galway's role in Ireland's digital history.

Mirror Reflection

Anna Rozanska-Batra | 5pm-8pm | H91 DKF7

Mirror Reflection is an interactive portrait exhibition and self-portrait workshop, inviting visitors to explore identity, creativity and self-expression through art.



T-Shirt Design for Adults

Ballybane Hub | 6:30pm-8:30pm | H91 TW27

Adults create their own personalised t-shirts using spray paint and stencils in a fun, creative workshop at Ballybane Community Hub.

Create Your Story, Shape Your Future!

Westside Library | 5pm-6:30pm | H91 Y067

Create Your Story, Shape Your Future is a creative, drop-in visual arts workshop designed to engage people of all ages.



Threads Between Us

LivVintage Studio | 4pm-7pm | H91 W27D

A communal street embroidery gathering weaving Irish Ogham and Chinese symbols into one shared cloth. All welcome.

Interactive Bi-lingual Pottery Workshop

Ballybane Library | 6pm | H91 FX98

A bilingual Irish-English pottery workshop where participants create and keep a piece, celebrating heritage while welcoming all abilities.



Art Exhibition and Oil Painting Masterclass

Watershed Studios | 6pm-9pm | H91 N9Y6

Alumni Watershed Studios Art Exhibition and Oil Painting Masterclass with Grace O'Malley.

Artist Working Talk

Just Art It | 6pm-8pm | H91 YN93

Artist Working Talks presents inspiring conversations with professional artists, exploring creative practice, artistic journeys and realities of today's arts sector.



Flow Together

Studio C - Corlann | 4pm-6pm | H91 V802

Celebrate creativity without barriers! Collaboratively create unique acrylic pouring masterpieces in an inclusive, accessible, welcoming environment.

Shared Breath: Galway, Europe and the Loughrea Harmonica Story

Harmonicas Ireland | 5pm-6pm | H91 FX98

A live Irish music recital and short talk exploring the Loughrea harmonica factory and Galway's hidden musical heritage.



Blind Book Speed Friending Event

Ethereal Magazine | 4pm-5pm | H91 X266

A blind book swap and speed-friending event hosted by Ethereal Magazine at Plámás.



Crane Bar 25th Anniversary Concert

8pm-9:30pm | Small Crane Square, Galway's Westend

A gala evening of Irish Traditional Music celebrating 25 years of music at the Crane Bar in association with Culture Night, featuring masters of the tradition: Mary Bergin, Tony Linnane, Eammon O'Riordan and Mick Conneely with support from Johnny "Ringo" McDonagh, Connor Keane and Mick Crehan.

A Night of New Folk

Monroe's Live | 6pm | H91 WD2H

Culture Night at Monroe's will feature an exciting evening of new folk music with Heron Red.



Jazz on the Edge of Europe

The Ol' 55 Bar and Venue | 9pm-12am | H91 YD86

Culture Night jazz event showcasing Galway musicians, European influences, creative connection and Galway's night-time culture at The Ol' 55.

Around the EU in Song

**Helen Hancock soprano and Ramin Haghjoo Piano
5:30pm-6:45pm | H91 CX5P**

Helen Hancock (soprano) and Ramin Haghjoo (piano) celebrate the EU in in delightful song, opera and operetta at Galway Museum.



Afro Music Night

Galway African Diaspora | 8pm | H91 D328

A night of dance and music celebrating diversity in Galway City, featuring the best Afro Music DJ's in the city.

Strange Brew presents...

Strange Brew / Róisín Dubh | 7pm-10pm | H91 N4AP

Strange Brew presents a carefully curated evening of live music at the Róisín Dubh.



Eoghan Holland and The Space Folk Ensemble

Eoghan Holland | 6pm-8pm | H91 V066

A unique collaboration featuring Celtic folk guitarist Eoghan Holland, jazz pianist Neil Burns, Argentinian bandoneon player Augustina Taborda, and Finnish double bassist Riiana Rantanen.

A Cappella Harmonies

Galway Baytones | 8:30pm-9:15pm | H91 CX90

The Galway Baytones will perform beautiful harmonies sung in the wonderful acoustics of Galway Coach Station.



Harvest of Light: Piano Music for the Turning Season

Desiree Event Pianist | 7:30pm-8:30pm | H91 K5DD

A warm, atmospheric solo piano journey through early autumn's stillness, colour, and gentle seasonal change.

Meet The Fawkers Culture Night Blues Jam

Meet The Fawkers (Band) | 9pm-12am | H91 D278

Join Meet The Fawkers for a lively Blues Jam in the Cellar basement. All musical abilities welcome.



St. Patrick's Band Galway

7:30pm-10pm | H91 KT68

See St. Patrick's Brass Band rehearse, enjoy live music, meet talented musicians, and experience a cherished local musical tradition.

Traidisiún áitiúil- Amhráin agus Ceol

Grainne Cotter | 4pm-5pm | H91 CX5P

A concert performance that will bring you on a musical journey of traditional song.



Amhráin fhiána

17:30pm-18:30pm | H91 RX76

Amhráin nuachumtha i nGaeilge chomh maith le nuachóirithe de mhóramhráin ar an sean nós. Léiriú uair a chloig le Emer O'Flaherty agus Philip Fogarty. Oiriúnach don gclann ar fad agus gach leibhéal Gaeilge idir fhoghlaimeoirí agus cainteoirí dúchasacha.

Visual Art

Deviations - Late Opening

Galway Arts Centre | 6pm | H91 X0AP

Late-night opening and a programme of events as part of John Rainey's landmark solo exhibition "Deviations".



Artspace Studios 40th Anniversary:

Stories on Screen  

Artspace Studios | 4pm-6pm | H91 N5P8

Artspace Studios celebrates four decades of artist-led practice, community and collaboration with a special programme of films for Culture Night.

Fite Fuaite

St Josephs Special School | 5pm-7pm | H91 K095

Using recycled materials, students explore weaving as a metaphor for connection, support and community.



Liminal

Emma Lohan Music | 6pm-8pm | H91 W27D

A horizontal rave exploring liminal space through immersive binaural beats, live visuals, and improvised by local electronic producers.

Satellite Projects - Open Studios and Showcase

Satellite Projects and Studios CLG | 5pm-8pm | H91 F99F

Open artists' studios, meet Galway creatives, view works in progress, discuss artistic practice, and experience contemporary art up close.



Tulach ♿

126 Artist Run Gallery | 6pm-9pm | H91 NN29

Tulach, a group performance by Sandra Corrigan Breathnach, looks at the wonder of existence and cycles of life and death.



Seán Henry ∞ ♿ 👤 🌧

Galway International Arts Festival

4pm-12am | Eyre Square and Middle Arch

Henry's monumental sculptures The Wanderer, Eyre Square, and Seated Figure, Middle Arch, Claddagh transform the everyday blurring the boundary between sculpture and passer-by.

Performance

The Moth and Butterfly Tellers: At Home in the Hedges - Stories and Songs from the Land ♿ ♿ 👤 👤

The Moth and Butterfly Tellers | 7pm-7:30pm | H91 CX5P

At Home in the Hedges - Storytelling and Songs from the Land. Galway City Museum. Whimsical and magical stories!



An Evening of Songs and Stories at University Hospital

Galway ∞ ♿ ♿ 👤 👤

Saolta Arts | 6:30pm-8pm | H91 YR71

An evening of song celebrating Galway University Hospitals' music programme, featuring arts programme musicians and the Hospital Choral Society.

A Perfect Home ♿ ♿ 👤 👤 🌧

Friends of Merlin Woods

6:30pm-8pm | Merlin Park Woods

The animals of Merlin Woods are on the move again. A story of habitat loss through music and storytelling.



Ceiliúradh ar Ealaíontóirí Taibhsín ∞ ♿ 🌀

An Taibhdhearc | 8pm-10:30pm

H91 RX76

Where new stories find their feet. An evening of work in development from the 'Taibhsín' artists at An Taibhdhearc.



What about M.E.? ♿ ♿

Aoife Delany Reade, Áine O'Hara, Cáit Dwyer and Jacinta Fay (in partnership with Arts in Action, University of Galway)

7pm-8:30pm | H91 TK33

We shouldn't be this sick, right? 'What About M.E.' is a collection of four-short plays written about Myalgic Encephalomyelitis. Booking required.

Worship The Fool

Maria Cunningham | 7:30pm-9pm | H91 VN53

Worship The Fool is a one-woman clown cabaret exploring what we worship, how we worship, and why.



Performing Prose: A first reading of 10 pieces of new short fiction ♿ ♿ 👤 👤

Galway City Library | 6:30pm | H91 R6W

Ten individuals will read a new unpublished 500-word fiction piece which they have written specifically for Culture Night.

Drums of Memory: Samba de Roda and Cultural Connection ♿ ♿ 👤 👤

Sementes do Samba | 9pm-10pm | H91 E1NY

Samba is considered one of the most important cultural phenomena in Brazil. We're pleased to bring it to Culture Night.



Street Performance and Spectacle

Confluence

Conor Burke Artist | 6pm-12am | Fr Burke Park

An interactive sculpture with audio visual elements focusing on the transformative and evolutionary nature of culture.

The Bash Brothers and Poi Spinning

The Bash Brothers | 8pm-10pm | Various Locations

Drumadore's professional drum troupe, The Bash Brothers, with a poi spinner will perform high energy percussion pieces throughout Galway City.



128 Years of Galway as a City of Film: Highlights from 1898 to 2026

Ardán | 8pm-10pm | H91 V6KT

Explore 128 years of Galway's film history through a captivating outdoor audiovisual projection celebrating the city's cinematic legacy.

The Pop-Up Céilí!

Galway Céilí Club | 6pm-10pm | Various Locations

Galway Céilí Club are back getting Galway dancing with a pop-up Céilí and performances in the streets!



Man of Aran with Cois Cladaigh Choir **Bádóirí an Chladaigh | 7pm-10pm | Raven's Terrace**

Man of Aran illuminated on Galway Hooker sails, with live music from Cois Cladaigh celebrating Galway's maritime heritage and culture.

The Route 424 Brass Band

6pm-8pm | Shop Street | Various Locations

Route 424 Brass Band is a community brass ensemble, blending Irish folk tunes with a New Orleans street band spirit.



Brazilian Carnival Open Drumming

Samba Wave | 7pm-9pm | Various Locations

Exploration of Samba Drumming from Brazil with emphasis on Samba Reggae.

Patrick's Journey: From Peru to Ireland

Happy Llama | 5pm-7:30pm | Fr. Burke Park

Experience Peruvian culture through handmade alpaca crafts, storytelling and creative activities for all ages.



Courts, Culture and the City: A Legal Walk Through Galway

University of Galway | 7pm-8:30pm | H91 TK33

A bilingual guided tour of Galway revealing the city's rich historical and contemporary stories of justice, punishment, and law reform.

The Great Debate: An Election Night

Redbird Youth Collective

7:30pm-8:30pm | Fr. Burke Park

Red Bird Youth Collective presents a live satirical political debate where three fictional parties compete for power, and your vote.



Some Galway Institutions

Galway City Museum | 5pm-7pm | Meet at H91 CX5P

Join a guided walk departing at 5pm, exploring Galway's historic institutions and uncovering powerful stories from the city's past.

Culture Night Late



8 Bits of Galway by Media Artist Serhii Khadzhava

8pm-12am | Lynch's Castle H91 W400

8 Bits of Galway is a playful and visually captivating 3D mapping experience that reimagines the façade of Lynch's Castle, one of Galway's most iconic historic landmarks. Transforming the building into a vibrant, arcade-inspired world, the artwork draws on the visual language of classic 1990s platform games. Through a series of short visual "levels", the artwork offers a glimpse of Galway in an 8-bit aesthetic.

8 Bits of Galway forms part of the Arts Council's Culture Night Late and the Galway City Night-Time Economy Programme funded by Department of Culture, Communications and Sport, with support from the Galway City Council Night-Time Economy and Arts Office.



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Pálás an Phobail Tasting a Sense of Place

7pm-11pm | Festival Printworks Gallery, Market Street

8pm-1:30am | Mick Lally Theatre, and on Druid lane

Architecture at the Edge creates a series of spaces of encounter for Culture Night, connecting an outdoor installation on Druid Lane, a happening at the Mick Lally Theatre, and a culinary exploration at the Festival Printworks Gallery through the shared theme of belonging. At its heart is an edible installation that takes the form of a Pálás an Phobail, a people's palace, where the everyday rituals of gathering, eating, listening, and exchanging ideas unfold through food, sound, and conversation. Booking required.

This event is supported by the Arts Council in partnership with Department of Culture, Communications and Sport under the Night-Time Economy Taskforce.



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Multi-Disciplinary



Neon CitySkates: A Night of Magic in Doughiska

Galway Skate Association | 7pm-11pm | Doughiska Skate Park

A vibrant celebration of youth culture, creativity and community, featuring UV lighting, live DJs and rappers, collaborative chalk art, graffiti workshops and skate activities. The evening concludes with a unique projection screening showcasing three decades of local skateboarding history, transforming a familiar public space into an immersive cultural experience.

Galway Street Art Jam / Galway Street Art Collab

6pm-11pm | Doughiska Skate Park

A dedicated Street Art practice wall, from beginner to pro, located next to Galway city's newest integrated skatepark!

Celebrate Ireland's Emerging Music Scene

Outset Gallery | 7pm-11pm | H91 K8YV

Outset Gallery presents a special Culture Night at Galway's Cornstore Mall, featuring live music and artist interviews curated by Genuine Irish. Showcasing emerging artists from Galway and beyond, the free event celebrates Ireland's vibrant contemporary music scene. Registration required.

Culture night will also mark the closing celebration of Luke Reidys landmark exhibition: The Space Between. Experience the exhibition afterhours and join the celebration.



Glow of the Youth 

Ballybane Sports and Community Development

6pm-8pm | H91 W9EV

An exciting youth event combining UV painting, creative t-shirt design, glow sports, music and fun in a safe, inclusive environment.

Oíche Chultúir in Áras na nGael   

Gael Forbairt na Gaillimhe (Áras na nGael)

6:30pm-12am | H91 E1NY

Ceiliúadh ar shaothar Liam Uí Fhlaithearta agus ar chultúr na nGael, idir dhúchasach agus chomhaimsertha.



Conradh áitritheoirí na Farraige Domhain agus na dTuathanna

Deep Sea Dweller | 8pm-12:30am | H91 E1NY    

A night showcasing local and international DJs and live performers with an aquatic electronic music theme.

Community

Ukrainian Dance Event ∞ ♿

UHUG | 6pm-9pm | H91 A4VW

An inclusive and welcoming space where visitors can experience and appreciate Ukrainian culture through the universal language of dance.



The Art of Looking ♿ ♿ ∞ ♿

Link Galway CLG | 6:30pm-8:30pm | H91 KC90

A welcoming café-based art talk with Annette Colleran, building confidence to explore, discuss, and enjoy art through relaxed, inclusive conversation and participation.

Culture Night in the Aquarium ♿ ♿ ♿ ∞

Galway Atlantaquaria | 6pm-8pm | H91 T2FD

'OOO', O! a story, O! marine life, and O! I learned something new.



Let's Give a Folklore ♿ ♿ ♿

Galway City Council Local Authority Integration Team

4pm-6pm | H91 R6WF

A sharing of various culture's folklore and legends including from Ireland and worldwide.

Multilingual Broadcast ♿ ♿ cc

GOCOM Radio | 4pm-8pm | www.gocomradio.ie

Multilingual broadcast of diverse Culture Night events across Galway City.

Faoi do Lámh é ♿ ♿

Máirtín Davy | 4pm | H91 H29F

Taispeánas agus cur síos stariúl ar Obair Láimhe Tradisiúnta agus Seanchas na gCianta chómh maith le plé agus díospóireacht.



Film Screening - Culture Night 2026 ♿

Westside Resource Centre | 6pm | H91 C1KX

Westside Resource Centre and Climate Action Westside present a documentary screening exploring food production, preparation, consumption, and sustainability.

Culture Night Live / Óiche Chultúir Beo ♿ ♿ ♿

Flirt FM 101.3 | 6pm-10pm | Multiple locations

Live on-site broadcasts from key locations across Galway City for Culture Night 2026 presented by Flirt FM volunteers. Listen live on 101.3FM and flirtfm.ie



Modern Wrens Pay it Forward!

Lucht an Dreoilín | 7pm-9pm | H91 DYT3 ♿ ♿ ♿ ♿

The Lucht an Dreoilín musicians play, sing, and share about their modern (often charitable) take on the old wrens tradition.

Kizomba and Afro Latin Night ♿ ♿

Kizomba Dance Academy Ireland

7pm-12am | H91 RTR6

Experience Kizomba and Afro dance workshops, followed by a vibrant social night of Kizomba, Salsa and Bachata.



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