



**CASHEL  
ARTS  
FESTIVAL**

**9th - 16th  
November 2014**

**Booking Office: 062 62511 Information: 087 0552179**

**[www.cashelartsfest.com](http://www.cashelartsfest.com)**

# INTRODUCTION

In a year when North and South Tipperary became one, it was fitting that we took 'connecting' as our theme for the festival 2014. With this in mind we have placed particular importance on connecting community groups to the festival and also to each other by taking part in workshops in The Create Café, the festival's arts café, facilitated by Cher Gleeson. As an Arts Festival in Cashel we also looked at what connected us to the place, Cashel, asking local school children to imagine what Cashel means to them and what it might be in the future. We look forward to sharing their visions for our future. To celebrate diversity within our community, the Transition Year students from Cashel Community School decorated The Create Café taking inspiration from the landscape around us and the people who live in that landscape.

Perhaps one of the most important aspects of the festival, but often unseen by the general public, is our outreach programme, quite literally ensuring that the arts festival reaches out in many directions to community groups, senior citizens and schools in our community. We are also delighted that community craft groups have come on board by making lengths of beautiful bunting to bedeck the streets and bring the festival visually to Cashel town centre.

As always, we offer something to tempt everyone, with a fine selection of workshops, exhibitions, theatre, literature, music and family entertainment. Our Festival Choir will come together for the third time, bringing such a huge amount of energy and enjoyment to the festival. This year, we welcome Nóirín Ní Riain and Moley Ó Súilleabháin to direct our Choir and also to perform in our Sunday evening concert. In this weekend of wonderful music the renowned Jimmy MacCarthy will perform in Brú Ború on Saturday night.

We also hope to surprise you as you catch sight of one of the rushwork figures we have commissioned from Gerardine Wisdom as you do your shopping, or by entertaining you with music and short plays while you have a cup of coffee in Spearman's, The Heritage Centre or a bite to eat in Feehan's. Enjoy browsing our programme and we look forward to seeing you during the festival!

**Rebecca Lenehan - Chairperson, Cashel Arts Festival**

## GENERAL INFORMATION

**Main Booking Office from 25th October:** The Heritage Centre, Main Street, Cashel  
Open: Monday-Saturday: 10am-5pm

For workshops held at Cashel Library, booking is only available through  
Cashel Library tel: 062 63825

For all other workshops and events please book at  
The Heritage Centre, Main Street tel: 062 62511.

From Monday, 10th November bookings for The Create Café will only be taken at  
The Create Café, Cashel Town Shopping Centre (Tesco) tel: 0870552179.

Tickets for Jimmy MacCarthy are also available directly from Brú Ború tel: 062 61122.

**Online Booking:** [www.cashelartsfest.com](http://www.cashelartsfest.com)

**E-mail:** [cashelartsfest@eircom.net](mailto:cashelartsfest@eircom.net)

**Information:** 087 0552179

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## FAMILY EVENTS

### CRAFT & FOOD FAIR

**Date:** Sunday, 9th November

**Venue:** The Plaza, Main Street

(in the event of inclement weather please check the website for details of an alternative venue)

**Time:** 11am-4pm

**Cost:** Free



This year's food, craft and family fun day will have something to whet everyone's appetite, not only giving you the chance to browse the wide range of foods on display but to view and experience the craft displays and demonstrations...Non-stop entertainment will include an impressive line-up including street entertainment, music, dancing and much more. So come and join the fun. Entertainment will start at 11.30am.

### DRUMMING & FIRE SHOW

**Date:** Friday, 14th November

**Time:** 6.30pm

**Venue:** The Plaza, Main Street **Cost:** Free

(food and drink will be available to purchase on the street)

This event is  
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Come down to The Plaza on Friday evening and you're in for a real treat. We welcome back David Day of Jabba Jabba Jembe to the festival to run drop in drumming workshops from 6.30pm. Join in the fun, interactive drumming circle. Following the drumming, fire performers from Realta Productions will put on a high-impact, breathtaking show that will amaze you! Ignite is a funny, fast, full-of-surprises fire show that brings audiences of all ages together for a theatrical performance of clowns, acrobatics, passion and madness. Winter warming refreshments will be available to purchase on the street.

## LITERATURE

### DONAL RYAN

**Date:** Wednesday, 12th November

**Venue:** Cashel Library

**Booking:** Places are limited so please book in advance. Booking is only available through Cashel Library tel: 062 63825.

**Time:** 7.30pm

**Cost:** Free



When we asked John Boyne last year for a recommendation for our next author, he immediately replied Donal Ryan. From Nenagh, Co. Tipperary, Donal currently lives in Limerick with his wife Anne Marie and their two young children. He is writer-in-residence at the University of Limerick. Donal's number one bestselling debut novel, *The Spinning Heart*, co-published by The Lilliput Press and Doubleday Ireland, won two Irish Book Awards and the Guardian First Book Award. It was a finalist for the IMPAC Dublin Literary Award and was long-listed for the Man Booker Prize and the Desmond Elliott Prize. Donal's second novel, *The Thing About December*, topped the Irish bestseller charts shortly after its release in October 2013. It was shortlisted for Novel of the Year at the Irish Book Awards 2013 and was on the five-strong shortlist for the Kerry Group Novel of the Year for 2014. Donal's novels are published worldwide and have been translated into several languages.

# MUSIC

## CASHEL ARTS FESTIVAL CHOIR

Directed by Nóirín Ní Riain  
and Moley Ó Súilleabháin



**Date:** Thursday, 6th, Thursday, 13th and Sunday, 16th November

**Time:** Thursdays: 7.30pm-9pm (followed by refreshments); Sunday: 6.45pm-7.30pm

**Venue:** Thursdays: Spafield Resource Centre, Sunday: The Cathedral Church of St. John The Baptist and St Patrick's Rock, John Street, Cashel

**Cost:** €15 registration fee; 18s and under free

**Booking:** To register please download the registration form from [www.cashelartsfest.com](http://www.cashelartsfest.com) and bring along at 7.15pm on the first evening.

Revisiting the true power of the sounds of Chaiseal Mumhan ever ancient, ever new...

During these workshops, Nóirín and Moley will perform and teach the festival choir a wide repertoire of songs ranging from 12th century Plain chant as might have been sung in Cormac's Chapel to some sean-nós songs to some Classical repertoire and interspersed with popular fun songs as warm-ups.

Nóirín and Moley will also share their belief and experience that singing is simply good for you and the workshops will be interactive and experiential in presentation. The Festival Choir is suitable for all ages and experience and offers the opportunity to perform in a concert as part of the Festival programme. Attendance at all workshops is desirable.

## SINGING COMPETITION

Feis Chaiseal Mumhan

**Date:** Saturday, 15th November

**Time:** Doors open to participants at 9.30am. Competition starts at 10am. Please note that all competitors must pre-register on or before Friday, 14th November. Strictly no entries will be accepted on the day.

**Venue:** Brú Ború **Cost:** €8 per entry - Spectators free



Cashel has an excellent music tradition. Almost since its inception, the Arts Festival committee has sought to honour this tradition by the inclusion of a singing competition to provide an outlet for the talents of our young singers and a most enjoyable morning for parents and the public in general. Categories include a 13 and under, 15 and under, 17 and under, and 18 and over section. Participants may enter for a classical or modern category, or both. Each contestant will sing two songs and an accompanist will be provided. Backing tracks will be allowed for the modern section. The winners of each category will receive either the Billy D'Arcy or Sr. Rosarii Cup.

Entries to be submitted before 14th November on the official entry form, which may be downloaded from [www.cashelartsfest.com](http://www.cashelartsfest.com)

# JIMMY MACCARTHY

**Date:** Saturday, 15th November

**Time:** 8pm

**Venue:** Brú Ború

**Cost:** €20

**Booking:** Tickets available from: [www.cashelartsfest.com](http://www.cashelartsfest.com), from Brú Ború or on the door, or from The Heritage Centre.



One of Ireland's foremost songwriters, Jimmy MacCarthy returns to performing with his 'Prophecy / Conspiracy?' tour. Having worked with major Irish artists and released four albums of his own Jimmy's Prophecy/Conspiracy? tour will pay homage to old favourites such as 'Neidin', while introducing more recent work such as 'Andalucian Gray' and 'Children of Mille'. Jimmy has written most well known songs in the Irish folk and contemporary repertoire such as 'No Frontiers', 'Missing you', 'Ride On', 'Katie', 'The Bright Blue Rose', 'The Contender', 'Mystic Lipstick' and many more.

## FINALE CONCERT

**Nóirín Ní Riain, Moley Ó Súilleabháin,**  
with special guests Sam Barker and the  
Festival Choir

**Date:** Sunday, 16th November

**Time:** 8pm

**Venue:** The Cathedral Church of St. John The Baptist and St Patrick's Rock, John Street, Cashel

**Cost:** €10; family ticket: €20 (2 adults, 2 children)

**Booking:** Tickets available from: [www.cashelartsfest.com](http://www.cashelartsfest.com) and The Heritage Centre Booking Office, or on the door.



Spiritual singer Nóirín Ní Riain and her son, Moley, will perform, solo and together, songs from a wide variety of spiritual traditions including the Irish amhrán cráifeach, Gregorian Chant repertoire and world spiritual songs.

Their performances are particularly engaging and highly entertaining and they both are extremely skilled and professional in presenting this repertoire to an audience both in word and song and have done so worldwide over many years.

Having spent the majority of his life in South Tipperary Sam Barker studied classical guitar with Jerry Creedon and composition with C.S.L. Parker in Cork School of Music. Drawing from a broad range of influences including folk, jazz and classical, Sam's performances include original compositions, improvisations and pieces from the classical and jazz repertoire.



Under the guidance of Nóirín and Moley, we welcome back the Festival Choir for their third concert performance.

# OUTREACH PROGRAMME

## COMMUNITY CRAFT GROUPS

This year we asked three local craft groups if they could bring the spirit of the festival to the centre of Cashel by making lengths of bunting to decorate the streets. Craft groups from Cashel, Dualla and Gaile took the brief and ran with it, dying wool with natural dyes and knitting flags, using recycled material and uniting them in a burst of colour and texture. Take a look around you and see for yourself the results of their handiwork.



## THE CREATE CAFÉ

### Community Groups

Cher Gleeson will be facilitating workshops for local community groups each morning in The Create Café during the festival. Each group will contribute to the community quilt, which will be on show in the Library after the festival. The following groups will be taking part in workshops in The Create Café: Creative Cabin Crafternooners, Scoil Chormaic, Spafield Family Resource Centre Women's Group, Nagle Centre, Recreational Art Recovery Group.



### Transition Year Students from Cashel Community School

A group of Transition Year Students were asked by us if they would design and create the interior of The Create Café, our festival arts cafe; the idea being that the students made the space for the community to enjoy. Given the brief of interpreting our festival theme of connecting to place, people and celebrating diversity within the local community, the students under the direction of Cher Gleeson have made the space their own. Giant butterflies, a life-size tree and props inspired by local landmarks adorn the space. Come and visit their creation for yourself. The Create Café is located in Cashel Town Shopping Centre (Tesco) near to Café Terrasse.



### Jackie Kennedy

Jackie Kennedy will offer a Bird Themed Art Activity with three class groups from each of the primary schools in Cashel. The Activity will be called 'Let Your Imagination Fly', incorporating the idea of 'What Cashel could be like in the future'. Their work will be displayed in The Create Café for you to visit during the festival.



## SCHOOLS' PROGRAMME

### National Gallery Workshops and Lectures

We are delighted to offer these high quality workshops and lectures to local primary schools and Cashel Community School. The National Gallery's Community Engagement and Outreach service expands their learning programmes beyond the walls of the Gallery. Through visual art and collection focused projects and events the National Gallery's team of art historians and artists reach into the community and work with groups who might not otherwise access the Gallery's public programmes. The following schools will be availing of the National Gallery's Outreach Programme: Rosegreen N.S., Moyglass N.S., Knockavilla N.S., Ballinure N.S., Little Flower N.S. Ballytasna, Cashel Community School, St. John the Baptist Boys' School, St. John the Baptist Girls' School and the Deanery.



## SENIORS' PROGRAMME

Utilising visual aids of geographical imagery of Cashel and its environs to stimulate Connectedness, Sarah O'Connor returns to us to facilitate discussion and recommendations from the participants of the Day Care Centre. Connectedness will be the key word to stimulate discussion on roles we play in the community. After a highly enjoyable workshop last year, we are looking forward to engaging discussions this year on our festival theme. Expressive Arts Ireland, in addition to their visit to Scoil Aonghusa and Scoil Chormaic, will also be facilitating a workshop for participants from St Patrick's Hospital (see below).



## SPECIAL NEEDS PROGRAMME

Expressive Arts Ireland will offer storytelling performances from around the world with the use of the arts for participants from Scoil Aonghusa and Scoil Chormaic. They will create stories and act them in a playful, joyful work. Expressive Arts uses the creative process of art making and integrates storytelling with the use of music, drama, movement.

Expressive Arts Therapy is founded on the premise that everyone is capable of making meaningful art and that the process and/or product is always helpful to the client. Embodying a low skill, high sensitivity approach Expressive Arts Ireland are not technique oriented, but rather gear all their groups and sessions so that any person, regardless of their artistic talent or previous experience, can enter into the process.



# FESTIVAL PROGRAMME

	Sunday 9th	Monday 10th	Tuesday 11th	Wednesday 12th
The Plaza, Main Street	<p><b>Craft and Food Fair</b> Family Entertainment 11am-4pm see page 3</p> <p>Gerardine Wisdom <b>Rushwork Figures</b> see page 11</p>	<p>Gerardine Wisdom <b>Rushwork Figures</b> see page 11</p>	<p>Gerardine Wisdom <b>Rushwork Figures</b> see page 11</p>	<p>Gerardine Wisdom <b>Rushwork Figures</b> see page 11</p>
Ardmayle Church, Ardmayle		<p>Yvonne Edmonds <b>Art Exhibition Opening</b> 7pm see page 11</p> <p><b>Festival Opening</b> by Councillor Michael Fitzgerald 7.45pm</p> <p><b>National Gallery of Ireland Lecture</b> 8pm see page 11</p>		
Cashel Library			<p>Yvonne Edmonds <b>Art Exhibition</b> (runs till end of November) see page 11</p> <p><b>Mrs Shakespeare*</b> 8pm see page 10</p>	<p>Donal 7.30pm see page 10</p>
The Youth Centre, Hogan's Square		<p>Cappawhite Youth Reach <b>Art Exhibition</b> see page 12</p>	<p>Cappawhite Youth Reach <b>Art Exhibition</b> see page 12</p>	<p>Cappawhite Youth Reach <b>Art Exhibition</b> see page 12</p>
The Heritage Centre				
Feehan's, Main Street				
Spearman's Café				
The Create Café, Cashel Town Shopping Centre (Tesco)		<p><b>Drop in arts &amp; craft for all:</b> 10am-11am and 1.30pm-2.30pm <b>Workshops</b> with Cher Gleeson: <b>Treasure Dig Art</b> for 4-6 year olds <b>Marvellous Mosaics</b> for 7-10 year olds see pages 12-13</p>	<p><b>Drop in arts &amp; craft for all:</b> 10am-11am and 1.30pm-2.30pm <b>Workshops</b> with Cher Gleeson: <b>Mini Model Garden for Bugs, Fairies or Monsters</b> for 4-6 year olds <b>Mini Model Village for Bugs, Fairies or Monsters</b> for 7-10 year olds see pages 12-13</p>	<p><b>Drop in arts &amp; craft for all:</b> 10am-11am and 1.30pm-2.30pm <b>Workshops</b> with Cher Gleeson: <b>Inky Ink</b> for 4-6 year olds <b>Inky Ink</b> for 7-10 year olds see pages 12-13</p>
Brú Ború				
Spafield Family Resource Centre				
The Cathedral Church of St. John the Baptist and St. Patrick's Rock, John Street				

Wednesday 12th	Thursday 13th	Friday 14th	Saturday 15th	Sunday 16th
Gerardine Wisdom <b>Rushwork Figures</b> see page 11	Gerardine Wisdom <b>Rushwork Figures</b> see page 11	Gerardine Wisdom <b>Rushwork Figures</b> see page 11  <b>Drumming Workshop and Fire Show</b> 6.30pm see page 3	Gerardine Wisdom <b>Rushwork Figures</b> see page 11	Gerardine Wisdom <b>Rushwork Figures</b> see page 11
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Cappawhite Youth Reach <b>Art Exhibition</b> see page 12	Cappawhite Youth Reach <b>Art Exhibition</b> see page 12	Cappawhite Youth Reach <b>Art Exhibition</b> see page 12		
			<b>Two Short Plays</b> by Paul Maher 12.15pm see page 10	
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			<b>Singing Competition</b> 9.30am see page 4 <b>Jimmy MacCarthy</b> 8pm see page 5	
	<b>Festival Choir Workshop</b> with Nóirín Ní Riain and Moley Ó Súilleabháin (first workshop Thursday, 6th Nov) 7.30pm-9pm see page 4		Dóirín Saurus <b>Ceramics Workshop</b> 2.30pm-4.30pm see page 14  Gerardine Wisdom <b>Rushwork Workshop</b> 2.30pm-4.30pm see page 14	
				<b>Festival Choir Workshop</b> 6.45pm-7.30pm see page 4  <b>Festival Finale Concert:</b> Nóirín Ní Riain, Moley Ó Súilleabháin, with special guests Sam Barker and the Festival Choir 8pm see page 5

# THEATRE

## MRS SHAKESPEARE

Wild Productions present an hour-long  
One Woman Comedy!

WRITTEN & DIRECTED BY: Ian Wild

STARRING: Irene Kelleher

**Date:** Tuesday, 11th November

**Time:** 8pm

**Venue:** Cashel Library

**Cost:** €10

**Booking:** Places are limited so please book in advance. Booking is only available through Cashel Library tel: 062 63825.

William Shakespeare finds himself reincarnated in the present day as a woman, which makes it all the more difficult to convince people he is the Great Bard. The Globe and the RSC refuse point blank to stage his modern history plays such as Hitler the First and Charles the Third (Not). Frustrated by this lack of recognition, Mrs Shakespeare winds up in a mental asylum, and comes to the conclusion she has made a complete mess of writing 'Hamlet' four hundred years earlier.

Armed with a quill and beset by a rebellious cast of characters who are anxious not to be rewritten, she embarks on an epic reformulation of theatre's most famous text under the new title of 'Ophelia'. But her psychiatrist and the original dramatis personae of the play, are so against the idea, they contrive between them, to send her mad. With rave reviews from wherever she goes, you'd be mad to miss an evening with Mrs Shakespeare.



*'This play WILL get you laughing.'* Grant March, Inside Cork

## TWO SHORT PLAYS

by Paul Maher

**Date:** Friday 14th and Saturday 15th November

**Time & Venues:** Friday: 2.15pm at Spearman's Café

Saturday: 12.15pm at The Heritage Centre, 1.15pm at Feehan's (Upstairs)

**Cost:** Free. Food and drink will be available for purchase at Feehan's and Spearman's.

**Booking:** No booking is necessary.



Café Theatre brings you two short (12 minute) comedy plays by Paul Maher performed by well known local actors. Each play will be preceded and followed by Live Classical Music played by students from Cashel Community School to give you a 30 minute celebration of this Sweet Insanity we call Life. Grab yourself a coffee or a bite to eat and enjoy.

## TALK

NATIONAL GALLERY OF IRELAND  
LECTURE & FESTIVAL OPENING**Date:** Monday, 10th November**Time:** 7pm Yvonne Edmonds' Art Exhibition Opening, 7.45pm Festival Opening by Councillor Michael Fitzgerald; 8pm National Gallery Lecture**Venue:** Ardmayle Church, Ardmayle **Cost:** Free

By popular demand we have requested the National Gallery of Ireland to give an illustrated talk about the history of one of Ireland's leading cultural institutions and its collection of artworks: '150 Years of Collecting at the National Gallery of Ireland'. With the National Gallery celebrating its 150th anniversary this year, Caomhán Mac Con Iomaire, Education Assistant, NGI, will present a talk about the early history of the Gallery and its most important purchases and bequests. He will be showing examples of paintings, works on paper and sculpture from the Irish and European collection throughout the presentation. Yvonne Edmonds's Art Exhibition viewing and the Festival Opening will take place directly before the lecture.

## VISUAL ARTS

## GERARDINE WISDOM

**Date:** Sunday, 9th – Sunday, 16th November**Venue:** Various – be ready to be surprised! **Cost:** Free

Living beside Lough Derg in Terryglass, Gerardine collects her rushes in June to make her highly imaginative life sized figures, beasts and boats. She has been a rushworker for 14 years and has won 1st Prize in Basketry in 2010, 2011 and 2012 at R.D.S. National Crafts Competitions. Cashel Arts Festival has commissioned a number of pieces for the festival from Gerardine, including a life size horse. Keep an eye out for her work around the town, as they might pop up anywhere!



## YVONNE EDMONDS

**Date:** Tuesday, 11th – Saturday, 29th November**Time:** Cashel Library opening hours **Venue:** Cashel Library **Cost:** Free

Yvonne Edmonds, originally from Castleconnell, currently lives and works in Murroe, Co. Limerick. She attended Limerick College of Art and Design, studying Fine Art: Painting. Most of her work to date has used the medium of Batik although she also uses other media such as drawing (charcoal, pencil and pen and ink) and painting. Copper wire features in a lot of her current work, bending and tying various gauges and colours of copper wire, sometimes using copper wire thread to sew in pieces of painted water colour paper. Yvonne explores form, colour/pattern and line in her work. She has always been inspired by nature: her mother's fabulous flower garden, the magnificent hardwood trees all around where she grew up, wild flowers, the river and all its wildlife, birds, stone circles and dolmen.



## VISUAL ARTS

### CAPPAWHITE YOUTH REACH

**Date:** Monday, 10th – Wednesday, 19th November  
**Time:** Monday-Friday 10am-4pm (closed at weekends)  
**Venue:** Youth Centre, Hogan's Square **Cost:** Free  
 The exhibition's official launch will take place on Wednesday, 12th November at 2pm.



This exhibition shows the creative art work of a group of students from Cappawhite Youth Reach led by Melissa Corish. Michael O Reilly, Thomas O Reilly, Sean McGeer, Klaudia Pappa, Evelina Wielgan and Teddy Zlany selected locations around the Cashel area and documented interesting imagery through photography and drawing. This process inspired a series of paintings created in a unique and original way. Through their imagination and skill these students have succeeded in showing the viewer an inspired and creative view of Cashel and its history.

## WORKSHOPS FAMILIES & CHILDREN

The Create Café, the festival's arts café, this year has been designed and decorated by a group of Transition Year Students from Cashel Community School. We welcome back Community Worker and Artist Cher Gleeson to lead the design and decoration of the space and to facilitate structured workshops for community groups and the general public in a wide range of themes and media.

Each day, apart from the wide range of workshops on offer, there will be a different art or craft for you to drop in and try out. Come and see for yourself this exciting and fun space.



### WEEKDAY WORKSHOPS for Children, facilitated by Cher Gleeson

#### Monday, 10th:

##### Treasure Dig Art

Dig in the sand and use your findings to create mixed media art pieces.  
 2.30pm-3.15pm: for 4-6 year olds

##### Marvellous Mosaics

Explore modern and ancient symbolism and create a mosaic using beads, buttons and tiles.  
 3.30pm-4.30pm: for 7-10 year olds

#### Tuesday, 11th:

##### Mini Model Garden for Bugs, Fairies or Monsters

Use clay and other objects to create a mini model garden for fairies, bugs or monsters in a jar. Who will live there? 2.30pm-3.15pm: for 4-6 year olds

##### Mini Model Village for Bugs, Fairies or Monsters

Use clay to build little houses or caves and lots of other objects to decorate them create the village of your dreams. 3.30pm-4.30pm: for 7-10 year olds

#### Wednesday, 12th:

##### Inky Invasion

Use vibrant inks to design your alien on paper and bring it to life in a 3D sculpture.  
 2.30pm-3.15pm: for 4-6 year olds

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**Thursday, 13th:****Make a Messy Maze**

Get messy and make a maze, using clay, string, beads and mini figures. 2.30pm-3.15pm: for 4-6 year olds

**Lazy Labyrinths**

Explore mythology and create a labyrinth with clay and beads. 3.30pm-4.30pm: for 7-10 year olds

**Friday, 14th:****Fabric Art**

Decorate a cotton bag or square using fabric paints and beads and sequins. 2.30pm-3.15pm: for 4-6 year olds

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## DROP-IN WORKSHOPS

for all, facilitated by Cher Gleeson

**Monday-Friday:** 10am-11am and 1.30pm-2.30pm

Feel free to drop in and try your hand at one of the arts and crafts on offer. Take part in a community themed art project to create a section of our community jigsaw. All art materials will be provided. Open to all.

**Saturday, 15th:** Workshop for all: 12pm-4pm

**Community Cubist Quilt** Using fabric paints to create a dynamic, vibrant community themed quilt. Come and make your mark on the festival, quite literally. The Community Quilt will be on display in the library following the festival.

**Venue:** The Create Café in Cashed Town (Tesco) Shopping Centre, near to Café Terrasse.

**Cost:** Weekday workshops for children: €3

Weekend workshops for general public/families: suggested donation €3 per group

**Booking:** As places for weekday workshops are extremely limited please book in advance. **Before**

**Monday, 10th November**, booking is only available at The Heritage Centre tel: 062 62511; information: 087 0552179. **From Monday, 10th November** bookings for The Create Café workshops will only be taken at The Create Café in Cashed Town Shopping Centre. Please wear old clothes.

## JABBA JABBA JEMBE DRUMMING WORKSHOPS

Come along and enjoy a high energy, interactive workshop in drumming. During this free workshop you will gain an insight into the cultural background of the instruments and their use in Traditional music. Involving the entire group, you will be taught rhythms and drumming skills in a fun and interactive way. David Day is the founder of Jabba Jabba Jembe. He has been studying African and World Drumming for over 10 years at home, in Ireland and also with teachers in Europe the US and Senegal, Gambia, Guinea and Ghana, West Africa. For over 7 years now David has been working with various Arts companies, Schools, Festivals, corporate and community groups providing Percussion workshops, Drum Circles and Performance Groups. The drumming circle will be followed by a Fire Show.



**Date:** Friday, 14th November

**Time:** 6.30pm

**Cost:** Free

**Venue:** The Plaza, Main Street (in the event of inclement weather please check the website for details of an alternative venue). Suitable for all ages.

## WORKSHOPS ADULTS

### EMMA ALLOTT FELTING WORKSHOP

**Date:** Saturday, 15th November      **Time:** 10.30am-12.30pm  
**Venue:** Cashel Library                      **Cost:** €10 (including all materials)  
**Booking:** As places are extremely limited please book in advance.  
 Booking is only available through Cashel Library tel: 062 63825.



Join artisan felt-maker Emma Allott and make one of these delightful little 3D stars, each one has an opening at the back and can be used as a gift pouch for jewellery or other small treasures. Emma lives and works in the heart of the Tipperary countryside, just outside Cahir. Participants will discover the exciting and ancient technique of creating colourful felt pieces from wool, soap and water! Limited only by the imagination, learn how to felt these Christmas stars.

### ELKE WILSON REPOUSSÉ WORKSHOP

**Date:** Saturday, 15th November      **Time:** 2pm-4pm  
**Venue:** Cashel Library                      **Cost:** €10 (including all materials)  
**Booking:** As places are extremely limited please book in advance.  
 Booking is only available through Cashel Library tel: 062 63825.



If you have never heard of repoussé, why not come and try out this unusual craft? This workshop focuses on making icicles and stars using a variety of traditional German folding techniques and a special transparent paper both of which are little known in Ireland. Elke Wilson is an Arts and Crafts facilitator born in Germany but living in Ireland for over 25 years. During her time in Ireland she has experimented with capturing this natural beauty through many media including ceramics, silk painting, felt-making, paper crafts and more. What started as a wish to promote creativity in her own children soon led to teaching classes and workshops in her local community. For the past 15 years she has been working with Community Centres/Groups, County Museum, Heritage Council, Schools and Art Centres providing workshops tailored to individual ages and abilities.

### DOIRIN SAURUS CERAMICS WORKSHOP

**Date:** Saturday, 15th November      **Time:** 2.30pm-4.30pm  
**Venue:** Spafield Family Resource Centre      **Cost:** €15  
**Booking:** As places are extremely limited please book in advance.  
 Booking is only available through The Heritage Centre tel: 062 62511;  
 information: 087 05521 79.



Doinn Saurus likes her work, be they tiled conservatory tables or gold lusted breakfast mugs, to give pleasure. They must function well and feel good to touch and hold. Her workshop will begin by making some very simple pinch pots or thumb pots, the sturdiest of which will be chosen to construct small head sculptures loosely based on the heads at the Rock. These will then be set on little tubular bases and adorned with hats, hair and/or crowns, if they are regal. Doinn proposes to bring these heads back to her studio for firing, where they will be available for collection within 10 days.

# GERARDINE WISDOM RUSHWORK WORKSHOP



**Date:** Saturday, 15th November  
**Venue:** Spafield Family Resource Centre  
**Booking:** As places are extremely limited please book in advance. Booking is only available through The Heritage Centre tel: 062 62511; information: 087 0552179.  
**Time:** 2.30pm-4.30pm  
**Cost:** €15

Rushwork has been made and used in Ireland since before St. Brigid. Gerardine harvests the rushes she uses in her work in June-July from Lough Derg, near where she lives; they are then left on the shore to dry in the sun. When wet again the rushwork can be shaped or moulded into many shapes and designs. Don't miss out on this truly versatile and creative craft workshop. During this two hour workshop, you will have the choice of making a small basket or a cover for a jar or bottle out of rushwork. See Gerardine's figures displayed at various locations around the town to be truly inspired. Please bring an apron with you.

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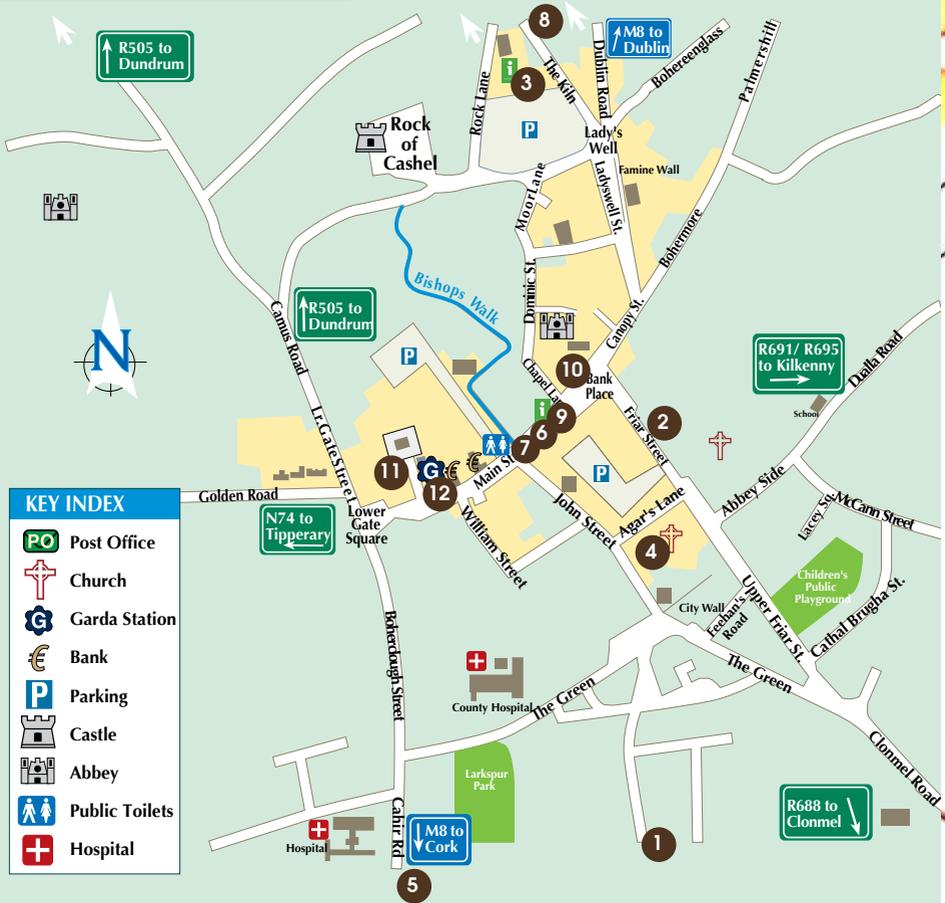


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# EVENTS MAP



1. Spafield Family Resource Centre
2. Cashel Library
3. Brú Ború
4. The Cathedral Church of St. John the Baptist
5. The Create Café, Cashel Town Shopping Centre (Tesco)
6. The Heritage Centre, Main Street
7. The Plaza, Main Street
8. Ardmayle Church, Ardmayle
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