



**7th - 14th  
NOVEMBER  
2015**

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

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# INTRODUCTION / Réamhrá

Welcome to Cashel Arts Festival 2015 – a week packed with a wide choice of arts events in the scenic surroundings of Cashel. Our festival theme for this year is *Light and Shade* and we hope to bring you bright new experiences through the arts in the darkest month, November.

We are delighted to be running our very own Festival Choir again this year, but with a new dimension: a Youth Choir. Our Finale Concert is not to be missed with performances by the Festival Choirs and also the wonderful Songbirds. With music chosen to reflect light and shade, it will certainly be a very atmospheric and uplifting evening.

Involving the community in a wide variety of arts is key to our festival, so this year we offer you storytelling with Eddie Lenihan, fantastic Horrible Histories Tours, *The Tallest Smallest Circus*, script-writer Peter McKenna, author Paul Lynch, a pop-up artists' studio, a talk on Yeats to mark the 150th anniversary of his birth, a highly entertaining show *A Game Called Lucy Finally Wins*, workshops in hip hop, circus skills, creative writing, lace making, RoboSlam, bone turning, wood turning as well as a rich selection of drop-in workshops and demonstrations. Many of our events are free or extremely affordable thanks to our sponsors and supporters who continue to make the festival possible.

Enjoy browsing our programme and we look forward to seeing you during the festival!

**Rebecca Lenehan**

*Chairperson, Cashel Arts Festival*

## Festival Opening by Aoibheann McCaul

We are delighted to welcome Aoibheann McCaul to Cashel to open this year's festival. Aoibheann is an actor best known for her role as Caoimhe Dillon on RTE's *Fair City*. Other TV/Film roles include: *Hardy Bucks*, *This is Nightlive*, *D'Office* (RTE), *Sin é* (Short Film). With script writer Peter McKenna and Julie Sharkey's one-woman show later in the week, it's lights, camera, action for festival 2015...



**Date: Saturday, 7th November Time: 7.45pm**  
**Venue: O'Brien's Cashel Lodge, nr Hoare Abbey**  
**Cost: Free**

## Melissa Shiels on Victorian Costumes and Customs



Come experience a Victorian lady's daily routine and learn about their extensive wardrobes to get a feel of the high life in times past. Play with games and toys that kept the gentry entertained and flick through magazines of the latest fashions. Victorian dances will be taught for those who are keen to have some fun!

**Date: Saturday, 7th November**  
**Time: 8pm (this event is preceded by the Festival Opening at 7.45pm)**  
**Venue: O'Brien's Cashel Lodge, nr Hoare Abbey**  
**Cost: Free**

# FAMILY EVENTS / Imeachtaí Teaghlaigh

## Horrible History Spectacular with the Walking Tent Tour!

The Walking Tent is a tour with a real difference and a spectacle not to be missed! Time travel through ghoulish and gory episodes with Joanne Hughes and Cécile Mulcahy while experiencing the grime, the slime and the stench of Cashel of old! This family friendly fun tour will abound with tales of murdering marauders, foul fiends, lurching lepers and cunning convicts. Prepare for hair raising tales of the unexpected and shocking surprises along the way!



Fancy dress obligatory!

### Dates and Times:

**Saturday, 7th November** tours start at 10am, 11.30am, 1pm, 2.30pm, 4pm, 5.30pm, 7pm

**Sunday, 8th November** tours start at 10am, 11.30am, 1pm, 2.30pm, 4pm

**Venue:** Meeting on The Plaza, Main Street

**Running Time:** 45 minutes – 1 hour

**Cost:** €3 children over 6 years old; €5 adults; €15 family rate (2 adults and 3 children)

**Booking:** at the Tent on The Plaza

This event is kindly sponsored by Dominic's Court Dental



Dominic's Court

## Craft and Food Fair: Free Family Entertainment

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 of street entertainment, music, dancing and much more. We welcome Elke Wilson back again this year to facilitate drop-in arts and crafts workshops, so come along and join the fun.



At 12.30pm and 3pm, Cloughjordan-based WeCreate will present 'The Hill', a quest story told using shadow puppetry. This simple and magical coming of age tale is aimed at children but is suitable for all ages.

**Date:** Sunday, 8th November, **Time:** 11am-4pm

**Entertainment** will start at 11.30am

**Venue:** The Plaza, Main Street (in the event of inclement weather please check the website for details of an alternative venue); **Cost:** Free

## Cork Circus Shows and Walkabouts

Come to Cashel Town Shopping Centre on Saturday afternoon and you will find some out-of-this-world characters courtesy of Cork Circus. The afternoon's entertainment includes *The Tallest Smallest Circus*...When a simple truck driver opens a magic box of circus props the show takes off all by itself! Will a clueless Ringmaster with no performers be able to prove the old adage "the show must go on"? He is going to require a lot of help if a show with jugglers, acrobats, daredevil clowns and performing elephants is to reach its finale...

This event is kindly sponsored by O'Dwyer's Pharmacy, Cashel

**Date:** Saturday, 14th November

**Times:** 12-2pm

**Venue:** Cashel Town (Tesco) Shopping Centre

**Cost:** Free





# Eddie Lenihan, Seanchaí

*"Ireland's greatest living storyteller"* Clare Champion  
*"An inspired performer"* The Irish Post (London)  
*"A master storyteller"* Belfast Newsletter

Living in Crusheen, Co. Clare, Eddie has travelled the world bringing the fruits of his years' researches and collecting to eager listeners. Irish fairy stories form a prominent part of his huge repertoire, but there are historical tales, too, stories of notable persons (women especially, including the banshee), devil stories, accounts of saints (St. Patrick prominent among them, naturally), of monsters, ogres, giants, ghosts and much, much more. This promises to be a truly unmissable evening.



**Date:** Monday, 9th November

**Time:** 7pm

**Venue:** Feehan's (upstairs), Main Street

**Cost:** €7 adults; €5 children

**Age suitability:** 8 year olds - adult

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

## LITERATURE / Litríocht

### Peter McKenna

For anyone interested in writing drama for television or film, this evening is for you.

Peter McKenna has written extensively for film, television and stage. Most recently, he created and acted as showrunner on *Red Rock*, a new soap for Irish broadcaster TV3, and alongside has continued his writing services on *The Musketeers* for BBC1/BBC America.

Irish television credits include *On Home Ground* (Littlebird/RTÉ), *Fair City* (RTÉ), *Legend* (Ice Box/RTÉ) and *The Clinic* (Parallel Productions/RTÉ), where he was appointed Head Writer and Story Consultant.

In 2009, Peter received both an Irish Film & Television Academy (IFTA) nomination and Irish Screenwriters & Playwrights Guild Zebbie Award nomination for "Best Television Script".

Peter has also written and directed two short films, *Bovine* and *Racing Homer*, which won the Irish Film Board "Short Cuts Award". And his critically acclaimed play *Missing Football* received the OZ Whitehead Award for Best Irish One Act Play.

Peter has long been a familiar face behind the scenes of Irish television – this is your chance to meet him and find out about his latest writing projects.

This event is kindly sponsored by Stef Hans

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**Date:** Tuesday, 10th

**November**

**Time:** 7.30pm

**Venue:** Cashel Library

**Cost:** Free



## “Such Friends”: WB Yeats and The National Library of Ireland

The National Library of Ireland holds the largest collection of WB Yeats material in a single institution anywhere in the world, much of it donated to the NLI by the Yeats family. The donation marked the culmination of a long and fascinating relationship between the poet and the library – a relationship explored by the NLI's Head of Outreach Katherine McSharry in this talk, celebrating the 150th anniversary of WB Yeats' birth.

This event is kindly facilitated by Ardmayle Historical Society.



**Date:** Wednesday, 11th November

**Time:** 8pm

**Venue:** Ardmayle Church, Ardmayle

**Cost:** Free

## Paul Lynch

Paul Lynch is the author of the critically lauded Irish novels *Red Sky in Morning* and *The Black Snow*, and has been nominated for France's Prix du Meilleur Livre Étranger (Best Foreign Book Prize) and the Prix du Premier Roman (First Novel Prize).

After a six-publisher bidding war, his debut novel *Red Sky in Morning* was published to critical acclaim on both sides of the Atlantic in 2013. It was an amazon.com Book of the Month, a Barnes & Noble Discover Great New Writers pick, a *Huffington Post* book of the week and *The Daily Beast's* Hot Read. It was featured on NPR's *All Things Considered*, where Lynch was hailed as “a lapidary young master”. It was a book of the year in *The Irish Times*, *The Toronto Star*, the *Irish Independent* and the *Sunday Business Post*.

His second novel *The Black Snow* was published in 2014 in the UK and Ireland. It was hailed as “masterful” and “a considerable achievement” by *The Sunday Times*, “dazzling” by *The Sunday Business Post* and “powerful” by the *Irish Times*, which praised his ability to “reinvent the English language”. It will be published in America by Little, Brown in Spring 2015. *Red Sky in Morning* was published in the French (Un ciel rouge, le matin) in March 2014 by Albin Michel to massive critical acclaim.

Paul was born in Limerick in 1977, grew up in Donegal, and is now living in Dublin. He was the chief film critic of *Ireland's Sunday Tribune* newspaper from 2007 to 2011 and has written regularly for *The Sunday Times* on film. He is now a full-time novelist.

**Date:** Thursday, 12th November

**Time:** 7.30pm

**Venue:** Cashel Library

**Cost:** Free



## Festival Choirs: Adult and Youth

Whether you're young or old, a beginner or an experienced choral singer, we warmly invite you to come along and join in this wonderful opportunity to sing, learn and meet new people under the director of the Festival Choirs, Jayne McConnon.

Originally from Sydney, Jayne McConnon grew up in a musical family and has a breadth of musical talent – both instrumental and vocal. Over the years, she has played violin in various string groups and orchestras in Australia and has also sung in a wide range of choral groups and choirs.

Now calling Cashel home, Jayne has taught the internationally-acclaimed Kindermusik music and movement development programme to babies, toddlers, preschoolers and children with special needs for the last eight years. She is constantly inspired by how every child – regardless of his or her learning ability – responds and learns through music.

### Cashel Arts Festival Youth Choir

#### **Times, Dates and Venues:**

**Rehearsals:** 2.30-3.30pm on Saturday, 17th October, Saturday, 24th October, Saturday, 31st October in Halla na Féile and Saturday, 7th November in The Cathedral Church of St. John The Baptist and St Patrick's Rock, John Street

**Dress Rehearsal:** 3-4.30pm on Saturday, 14th November in The Cathedral Church of St. John The Baptist and St Patrick's Rock, John Street

**Concert:** 8pm on Saturday, 14th November in The Cathedral Church of St. John The Baptist and St Patrick's Rock, John Street

**Age suitability:** 7-14 year olds

**Cost:** € 10



Attendance at all rehearsals is required. Parents' attendance is not required at rehearsals. All participants are requested to bring a bottle of water to each rehearsal.

### Cashel Arts Festival Adult Choir

#### **Times, Dates and Venues:**

**Rehearsals:** 8-10pm on Thursday, 22nd October, Thursday, 29th October, Tuesday, 3rd November, Thursday, 5th November, Tuesday, 10th November, Thursday, 12th November in Halla na Féile

**Dress Rehearsal:** 3-4.30pm on Saturday, 14th November in The Cathedral Church of St. John The Baptist and St Patrick's Rock, John Street

**Concert:** 8pm on Saturday, 14th November in The Cathedral Church of St. John The Baptist and St Patrick's Rock, John Street

**Cost:** €20

Attendance at all rehearsals is strongly encouraged. Participants to provide their own black folder. Music and words will be provided.

Registration and welcome on Thursday, 22nd October at 7.30pm.



# Finale Concert with Songbirds and Festival Choirs

Liz Ryan (mezzo-soprano) and Kay Lynch (soprano) will entertain and charm you with ballads such as *Home Sweet Home*, *Beautiful Dreamer* and *Count Your Blessings*. Comedy including *Nobody Loves A Fairy*, *The Hippopotamus Song* and *Two Little Maids From School (a parody)*....and perhaps even a humorous recitation or two.

So please join us - we look forward to seeing you for an evening of music and memories.



**Date:** Saturday, 14th November

**Time:** 8pm

**Venue:** The Cathedral Church of St. John

The Baptist and St Patrick's Rock, John Street

**Cost:** €15 adult; family rate €40 (2 adults, 2 children)



Booking: available from [www.cashelartsfest.com](http://www.cashelartsfest.com),

The Heritage Centre Booking Office, or on the door.

This event is kindly sponsored by Cook for You

## THEATRE / Drámaíocht

### A Game Called Lucy Finally Wins

Written and directed by CC Kiely

Performed by Julie Sharkey

Julie Sharkey (*Fair City/The Runway/Death of a Superhero*) returns with another highly entertaining one-woman show *A Game Called Lucy Finally Wins*.

*A Game Called Lucy Finally Wins* is a play within a game show where the stories of Lucy's life are revealed entirely by chance and audience participation. In an endlessly entertaining evening of stories, raffles, quizzes and musical treats this evening's star prize on "A Game Called Lucy" is a mostly full box of *Roses*.

This evening's star performer is Lucy who will resist giving up her *Roses* to the bitter end. As each performance is determined by each audience "A Game Called Lucy" is different every show. Will this be the evening where Lucy finally wins?



**Date:** Friday, 13th November

**Time:** 8pm

**Venue:** O'Brien's Cashel Lodge, nr Hoare Abbey

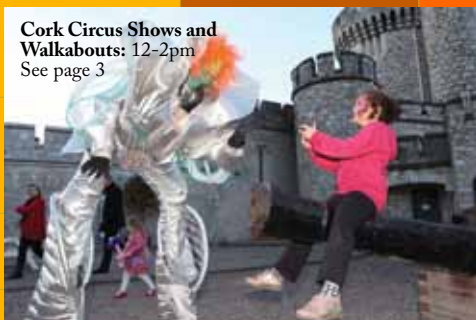
**Running Time:** 45 minutes

**Cost:** €10 includes refreshments

Booking: available from [www.cashelartsfest.com](http://www.cashelartsfest.com),

The Heritage Centre Booking Office, or on the door.

	Saturday 7th	Sunday 8th	Monday 9th	Tuesday 10th
<b>Ardmayle Church, Ardmayle</b>				
<b>Cashel Library</b>	<p><b>Creative Writing Workshop with David Rice for 8-9 year olds:</b> 10-11am; <b>for 10-12 year olds:</b> 11.30am-12.30pm See page 11</p> <p><b>Creative Writing with David Rice for Adults:</b> 2-5pm See page 12</p>		<p><b>Julia Sexton Art Exhibition Opening:</b> 10.30am; see page 10 <b>Drop-in Workshop Paper basket making:</b> 10.30am-12pm <b>Drop-in Workshop:</b> 3-4.30pm See <a href="http://www.cashelartsfest.com">www.cashelartsfest.com</a> for details See page 12</p>	<p><b>Drop-in Workshop Easy découpage:</b> 10.30am-12pm <b>Drop-in Workshop:</b> 3-4.30pm See <a href="http://www.cashelartsfest.com">www.cashelartsfest.com</a> for details; see page 4</p> <p><b>Script-writer McKenna:</b> 7pm See page 4</p>
<b>Cashel Town Shopping Centre (Tesco)</b>	<p><b>Dance Theatre of Ireland Hip Hop Workshop for 13-18 year olds:</b> 11am-12.30pm <b>Dance Theatre of Ireland Michael Jackson Workshop for 13-18 year olds:</b> 2-3.30pm See page 11</p>			
<b>Empty Shop (formerly XtraVision) on Friar Street</b>	<b>Pop-up Artists' Studio and Exhibition:</b> 2-5pm See page 10	<b>Pop-up Artists' Studio and Exhibition:</b> 2-5pm See page 10	<b>Pop-up Artists' Studio and Exhibition:</b> 2-5pm See page 10	<b>Pop-up Artists' Studio and Exhibition:</b> 2-5pm See page 10
<b>Feehans' (Upstairs)</b>			<b>Eddie Lenihan, Seanchai:</b> 7pm; see page 4	
<b>Halle na Féile</b>				<b>Festival Adult Rehearsal:</b> 8pm See page 6
<b>Killenure Castle, Knockavilla</b>	<p><b>Woodturning Workshops for 12-16 year olds:</b> 11.30-1pm; and 2-3.30pm <b>Bone and Wood Turning Workshops for Adults:</b> 9.30-11am; and 4-5.30pm See page 13</p>			
<b>O'Brien's Cashel Lodge, nr Hoare Abbey</b>	<p><b>Festival Opening by Aoibheann McCaul:</b> 7.45pm <b>Talk by Melissa Shiels:</b> 8pm; see page 2</p>			
<b>Spafield FRC</b>				
<b>The Cathedral Church of St. John the Baptist and St. Patrick's Rock, John Street</b>	<p><b>Festival Youth Choir Rehearsal:</b> 2.30-3.30pm See page 6</p>			
<b>The Plaza, Main Street</b>	<p><b>Horrible History Tours of Cashel:</b> 10am, 11.30am, 1pm, 2.30pm, 4pm, 5.30pm, 7pm; see page 3 <b>Installation by Cian Laffey:</b> 4pm See page 10</p>	<p><b>Horrible History Tours of Cashel:</b> 10am, 11.30am, 1pm, 2.30pm, 4pm <b>Craft and Food Fair with entertainment and craft demonstrations:</b> 11am-4pm; see page 3</p>		



**Cork Circus Shows and Walkabouts:** 12-2pm  
See page 3



Monday 10th	Wednesday 11th	Thursday 12th	Friday 13th	Saturday 14th
	National Library Talk on 'Yeats and the Library': 8pm; see page 5			
Workshop Age: 10-12 Drop-in Workshop: See <a href="http://www.cashelartsfest.com">www.cashelartsfest.com</a> See page 12 Peter 3-4pm	Drop-in Workshop Tee-shirt upcycling: 10.30am-12pm  Drop-in Workshop: 3-4.30pm See <a href="http://www.cashelartsfest.com">www.cashelartsfest.com</a> for details See page 12	Drop-in Workshop Repurposing tin items: 10.30am-12pm Drop-in Workshop: 3-4.30pm See <a href="http://www.cashelartsfest.com">www.cashelartsfest.com</a> for details; see page 12  Author Paul Lynch: 7.30pm See page 5	Drop-in Workshop Easy no sew advent calendars: 10.30am-12pm  Drop-in Workshop: Minecraft Clinic and Paper Toys: 3-4.30pm See page 12	Lace Making Workshop with Mary White: 10am-1pm See page 12
				Cork Circus Shows and Walkabouts: 12-2pm See page 3  Drop-in Circus Skills Workshops for 6-12 year olds: 2-3pm See page 14
Artists' Studio Open: 2-5pm	Pop-up Artists' Studio and Exhibition: 2-5pm See page 10	Pop-up Artists' Studio and Exhibition: 2-5pm See page 10	Pop-up Artists' Studio and Exhibition: 2-5pm See page 10	Pop-up Artists' Studio and Exhibition: 2-5pm See page 10
Adult Choir 8pm		Festival Adult Choir Rehearsal: 8pm See page 6		
			A Game Called Lucy Finally Wins: 8pm See page 7	
				RoboSlam workshop for 12+ year olds: 2-7pm See page 13
				Dress Rehearsal for Concert: 3pm Finale Concert with Songbirds and Festival Choirs: 8pm See page 7



Craft and Food Fair  
with entertainment and craft  
demonstrations: 11am-4pm; see page 3

# **VISUAL ARTS / Amharc-ealaíona**

## **Pop-up Artists' Studio and Exhibition**

Wander into an unused shop on Friar Street on any afternoon of the festival and you will discover it is now a studio for local artists. Damien McCarron, Sue Bickley, Petronelle Clifton Brown, Mandi Baker and friends will be working on current projects as well as showing some examples of their completed pieces. This is your chance to view works in progress and chat to local artists about their work.

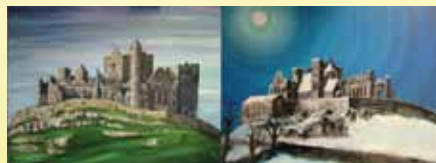
**Date:** Saturday, 7th – Saturday, 14th November

**Time:** 2-5pm

**Venue:** Empty shop  
(formerly XtraVision),

**Friar Street**

**Cost:** Free



## **Watching Me Watching You**



A good night in watching the TV, but is the television watching you? What does it see as your gaze glazes over? Before you are bewitched and hypnotised by its wash of coloured light and its random sound track, grab the remote and wake up!

An installation by Cian Laffey, a second year BA Animation student at LSAD Limerick.

**Date:** Saturday, 7th November

**Time:** dusk (4pm on)

**Venue:** The Plaza, Main Street

**Cost:** Free

## **Julia Sexton**

Originally trained in illustration, black and white line drawing, etching and lithograph, Julia Sexton began painting on driftwood and interesting recycled pieces in later years. These paintings developed into pictures for the “forgotten rooms” – art for kitchens and bathrooms.

The main theme of her largest works is fantasy – requiring imagination and participation from the owners.



**The Exhibition Opening will take place at 10.30am on Monday, 9th November at Cashel Library.**

**Date:** Saturday, 7th November - end of November

**Time:** Cashel Library opening hours

**Venue:** Cashel Library

**Cost:** Free

## **Light and Shade Exhibition**



We are delighted to be showcasing the work of the artists of St Patrick's Hospital at this year's festival. The artists, aged between 70 and 100 years have interpreted the festival theme of light and shade in their paintings.

The exhibition is curated by Petronelle Clifton Brown.

**Date:** Saturday, 7th November-Saturday, 14th November

**Time:** Credit Union Opening Times

**Venue:** Affinity Credit Union, Main Street

**Cost:** Free

## WORKSHOPS / Ceardlanna

### Creative Writing with David Rice for 8-12 year olds

No.1 best-selling novelist and journalist David Rice will facilitate this highly practical and creative workshop for 8-12 year olds. David has taught writing skills around the world for almost 20 years, pioneering his own training techniques. This is your chance to hone your writing skills.

**Date:** Saturday, 7th November

**Times:** 8 and 9 years olds, 10-11am; 10-12 year olds, 11.30am-12.30pm

**Venue:** Cashel Library

**Cost:** €5

**Age suitability:** workshop 1: 8 and 9 year olds; workshop 2: 10-12 year olds

Booking: Places are limited so please book in advance.

Booking is only available through Cashel Library tel: 062 63825.

This event is kindly sponsored by Cashel Farmhouse Cheesemakers



### Dance Theatre of Ireland Hip Hop Workshop with Chris Dylus

Learn some of the latest moves to some of today's hottest tunes in these fun, high-energy hip hop classes with Dublin-based hip hop dancer, choreographer and producer Chris Dylus.

Chris is a member of Dance Theatre of Ireland's Education and Outreach team. Originally from Poland, Chris Dylus has been performing and teaching hip hop in Ireland since 2007. In addition to teaching classes all over Dublin, Chris has danced with Akon and Coolio, on RTE, and in last year's MTV Music Awards with LMFAO. With Full Force Crew, Chris won the Gold Medal at the Irish Hip Hop Crew Championship (2009) and represented Ireland at the World Hip Hop Championships 2012 in Las Vegas this August with So Little Crew.

**Date:** Saturday, 7th November

**Time:** 11am-12.30pm

**Venue:** Empty Shop Unit (formerly Benefit Gym) in Cashel Town (Tesco) Shopping Centre

**Age suitability:** 13-18 year olds

**Cost:** €5

Booking: places are limited so please book early; booking is only available at The Heritage Centre  
tel: 062 61333; information: 087 0552179.



### Dance Theatre of Ireland Michael Jackson Workshop with Chris Dylus

Kindly Supported by Arts Office Tipperary

A huge Michael Jackson fan, Chris has choreographed and performed in the recent nationwide Michael Jackson musical tribute show "Man in the Mirror". This is your chance to learn from a master and have some fun along the way.

**Date:** Saturday, 7th November

**Time:** 2-3.30pm

**Venue:** Empty Shop Unit (formerly Benefit Gym) in Cashel Town (Tesco) Shopping Centre

**Age suitability:** 13-18 year olds

**Cost:** €5

Booking: places are limited so please book early; booking is only available at The Heritage Centre  
tel: 062 61333; information: 087 0552179.



## Creative Writing with David Rice for Adults

A native of Northern Ireland, David Rice has worked as a journalist on three continents. He has also been a Dominican friar. His books include *Dragon's Brood*, *Song of Tiananmen Square*, and No.1 best-selling *Shattered Vows*, which led to the acclaimed Channel 4 documentary, *Priests of Passion*, which he presented.

Having taught writing skills around the world for almost 20 years, David has pioneered his own training techniques. Now living in County Tipperary, he directs the world-famous Killaloe Hedge-School of Writing. By the end of the afternoon you should be writing absolutely clear, simple prose that holds the reader's attention.

**Dates:** Saturday, 7th November

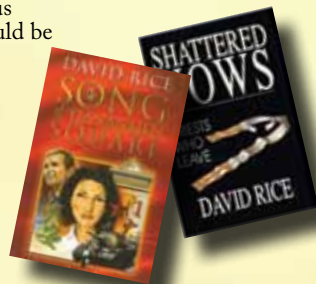
**Times:** 2-5pm

**Venue:** Cashel Library

**Cost:** €12

**Booking:** Places are limited so please book in advance.

Booking is only available through Cashel Library tel: 062 63825.



## Drop-in Workshops for All

Every weekday morning and afternoon of the festival, take the opportunity to drop in to Cashel library and try out a new craft. Choose from card making, paper basket making, machine felting, easy decoupage, lace making, flower arranging, tee-shirt upcycling, doll making, repurposing tin items, weaving, and no-sew advent calendars. Enjoy a feast of crafting all week long.

Don't miss the Minecraft Clinic for younger enthusiasts on Friday afternoon. For all those who love Minecraft, come and ask the experts, help create the Rock of Cashel virtually and make a paper toy as well.



Please see website ([www.cashelartsfest.com](http://www.cashelartsfest.com)) for more details of crafts each day

**Dates:** Monday, 9th – Friday, 13th November

**Times:** 10.30am-12pm and 3-4.30pm

**Venue:** Cashel Library

**Age suitability:** all ages welcome  
**Cost:** Free (includes refreshments)

## Lace Making Demonstration

A founder member of Rathkeevan ICA and still a very active member, Mary White has been making Carrickmacross lace for over forty years. Throughout the years she has made many wedding veils, Communion veils, Christening outfits, wall hangings, table centres, pictures and lots more in lace. During this three hour demonstration, Mary will go through the whole process from start to finish and you will have the opportunity to try each stage. So come along to watch Mary work and try stitching and cutting under her careful guidance.

**Date:** Saturday, 14th November

**Time:** 10am-1pm

**Venue:** Cashel Library

**Cost:** Free



## Wood Turning Workshops for 12-16 year olds with Thomas Adlum

Take this fantastic opportunity to learn the ancient craft of woodturning from Thomas Adlum, a master craftsman with over 30 years' experience working in wood. This workshop is for the complete beginner but by the end of the workshop you will take home a candlestick holder you have turned yourself.

**Date:** Saturday, 7th November  
**Time:** 11.30am-1pm; and 2-3.30pm  
**Venue:** Killenure Castle, Knockavilla  
**Age suitability:** 12-16 year olds  
**Cost:** €15

Booking: places are limited so please book early;  
booking is only available at The Heritage Centre  
tel: 062 61333; information: 087 0552179.



## Bone Turning and Wood Turning Workshops for Adults with Thomas Adlum

Killenure is home to a herd of Dexters and for the first time we offer you a combined workshop in bone and wood turning. Using harvested Dexter bones and carefully selected wood, you will create during the course of the workshop a truly unique candlestick holder to take home with you.



**Date:** Saturday, 7th November  
**Time:** 9.30-11am; and 4-5.30pm  
**Venue:** Killenure Castle, Knockavilla  
**Age suitability:** adults only – this is due to the bone turning  
**Cost:** €15

Booking: places are limited so please book early;  
booking is only available at The Heritage Centre  
tel: 062 61333; information: 087 0552179.

## RoboSlam Workshop - Robot Building for Beginners

Build a robot using real electronic components at the "RoboSlam" workshop which has been developed by engineers at the Dublin Institute of Technology. Participants will learn about programming and electronics by building a working autonomous robot which they get to take home at the end of the day.

Find out more about RoboSlam at <http://roboslam.com>

**Date:** Saturday, 14th November  
**Time:** 2-7pm  
**Venue:** Spafield Family Resource Centre  
**Cost:** €25  
**Age suitability:** 12 year olds – adult

Booking: places are limited so please book early; booking is only available at The Heritage Centre  
tel: 062 61333; information: 087 0552179.



# Circus Skills Workshops with Cork Circus

After watching Cork Circus Shows, join the performers for an unforgettable experience later in the afternoon. Learn any number of skills, juggling balls, feathers, devil sticks, diabolo in these drop-in workshops. Whether you can juggle already or are a complete beginner, come to these fun circus skills workshops to discover and develop your talents further!

**Date: Saturday, 14th November**

**Time: 2-3pm (2 x 20 minute workshops)**

**Venue: Empty Shop Unit (formerly Benefit Gym) in Cashel Town (Tesco) Shopping Centre**

**Age suitability: 6-12 year olds**

**Cost: Free**

Booking: Drop-in but on first come first served basis

This event is kindly sponsored by O'Dwyer's Pharmacy, Cashel



## OUTREACH PROGRAMME / Clár for-rochtana

### Schools' Programme

#### Primary

Seanchaí Eddie Lenihan will visit the three Cashel Primary schools during the weeks preceding the festival to tell tales of fantasy from his rich repertoire.

This event is supported by Poetry Ireland as part of their Writers in Schools Outreach Programme.



#### Secondary

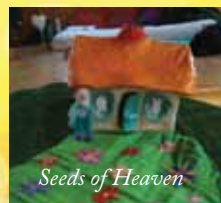
Katherine McSharry from National Library of Ireland will visit Cashel Community School to give a talk on WB Yeats and the Library, as part of the 150th anniversary celebrations of WB Yeats' birth.

### Seniors' Programme

During November, Anne Devitt will be gathering stories on audio sparked by pieces of fabric special to participants of the Day Care Centre. These memories will be recorded both on audio and as a Memories Book to view. The audio and the book will be available to hear and see in the library during the festival.

### Special Needs' Programme

Golden Grasshopper Productions presents *Seeds of Heaven: an Environmental Quest*, with storytelling, puppetry and live music with Katja Machleidt and Brian Byard. This magical tale of multi-coloured birds and flying boats, and featuring the King of the Clouds and the Queen of the Earth, will be performed for participants from Scoil Aonghusa and Scoil Chormaic in the lead-up to the festival.



## General Information / Eolas Ginearálta

Main Booking Office from 24th October: The Heritage Centre, Main Street, Cashel

Open: Monday-Friday: 10am-5pm

Booking office is closed at weekends apart from Saturday, 24th October: 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 61333

Online Booking: [www.cashelartsfest.com](http://www.cashelartsfest.com) E-mail: [info@cashelartsfest.com](mailto:info@cashelartsfest.com)

Information (only operational during the festival): 087 0552179



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