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CASHEL ARTS FESTIVAL

19th - 22nd September 2019

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Welcome to the 2019 Cashel Arts Festival!

The theme of the 2019 Cashel Arts Festival is Walls – both in celebration of the physical walls that surround the town, 700 years old this year, and a reflection of walls imposed or self-imposed that create a feeling of separation or boundaries in us and in our society.

The festival aims to create an atmosphere of togetherness and a feeling of community and we hope to allow for experiences that inspire and celebrate a breaking out of our 'walls'.

The festival will celebrate the walls through poetry, song, theatre, visual arts, music and dance. This occasion is to engender a dissolution of the distance created by the demands we put on ourselves and an opportunity to enjoy ease, relaxation and inspiration.

Please come along, participate and enjoy!

Anne Marie O'Donnell
Chairperson



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CULTURE NIGHT



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Front cover image: A piece by Pádraig Ó Mathúna/ Photo by Denis Vahey

HEADLINE ACTS *Príomhmhéireanna*

SPLICED

Timmy is contemplating his 21 years playing GAA. He loves it. He hates it. Honest, brave and hard-hitting, *SPLICED* is a visceral account of his struggle to become an individual outside of the sporting institution that raised him. He wants to talk about identity, masculinity and mental health within the GAA. From one of Ireland's exciting upcoming writers comes *SPLICED*, a hard-hitting, show, written to be performed in a handball alley, with thrilling music and video. This 60 minute nail biting game is not to be missed.



Date: Thursday, 19th September 2019
 Time: 8:30pm
 Location: The Handball Alley, Friar Street.
 Please note that this is a fully seated indoor performance.
 Cost: €10 (+€1 online booking fee)
 Booking: www.cashelartsfest.com or The Heritage Centre, Main Street, tel: (062) 61333

TRINITONES



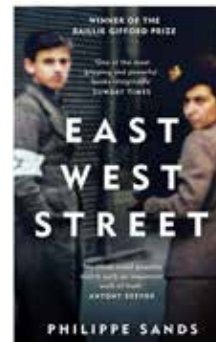
Date: Saturday, 21st September 2019
 Time: 9:00pm
 Location: St. John the Baptist Cathedral, John Street
 Cost: €12 (+€1 online booking fee). Please note that the ticket price includes The Vocal Time Lapse Compline (see Page 17)
 Booking: www.cashelartsfest.com or The Heritage Centre, Main Street, tel: (062) 61333

Trinitones are an all male a cappella group based in Trinity College Dublin. Founded in 2012 they have continued to grow in numbers and repertoire; arranging songs from Paul Simon to Arianna Grande. Every arrangement is done by members of the group. Three successful international tours has seen them perform in cities all over America and Australia. They have been invited to sing with the Tiger Tones from Trinity, Australia, The Accidentals from St

Andrews, Scotland and for Michael D. Higgins in Áras an Uachtaráin. They come from diverse academic backgrounds, from medicine to law but all share a love of unaccompanied singing. Cashel Arts Festival committee would like to extend a special welcome to Cashel's own Eoin Hand who will perform as part of the group. This will be followed by the conclusion of our Vocal Time Lapse, with a surprise singer for the last voice of the day.

BOLTON LECTURE *Philippe Sands*

Date: Saturday, 21st September 2019
 Time: 6:15pm
 Location: St. John the Baptist Cathedral, John Street
 Cost: €15 (+€1 online booking fee)
 Booking: www.cashelartsfest.com or The Heritage Centre, Main Street, tel: (062) 61333



The third annual Bolton Lecture will be delivered by Philippe Sands accompanied by Guillaume de Chassy on piano.

A leading international human rights lawyer, Phillippe Sands QC is a Professor of Law at University College London and a practising barrister before many international courts and tribunals including the International Criminal Court and the International Court of Justice. He is the author of many books and a contributor to *The Guardian* and *Vanity Fair* among others.

His latest book 'East West Street: On the Origins of Crimes Against Humanity and Genocide' will be the subject of the evening's event. This gripping book is part historical detective story, part family history and part legal thriller drawing on events that overwhelmed Philippe's own family during the Second World War and an untold story at the heart of the Nuremberg Trials. 'East West Street' has won several literary awards including the 2018 Prix Montaigne and the 2017 British Book Awards Non-Fiction



Book of the Year.

The origins of modern justice and the fate of individuals and groups will be explored by Philippe through images, narrative and excerpts of music by Bach, Beethoven, Rachmaninov, Misraki and Leonard Cohen by French pianist and composer Guillaume de Chassy.



DAVID KITT

David Kitt is an Irish musician/producer that crosses multiple genres. He has released six studio albums to date, from his quietly magnetic 2001 debut *Small Moment*, through the expansive ambient textures and looping pop mantras of *The Big Romance*, through *Square One*, covers album *The Black & Red Notebook*, *Not Fade Away* and his most recent release, *The Nightsaver* (2009). With more releases incoming on *All City* and beyond, Kitt remains a unique, sincere artist and songwriter, able to meld influences, eras and sound with a timelessness earned after more than twenty years immersed in music.

Continuing to surprise audiences, fans and occasionally Kitt himself, is his continuing drive to diversify his sound and influences. This intimate show, in the beautiful setting and acoustics of St. John the Baptist Cathedral, promises to be unmissable.



Date: Sunday, 22nd September 2019
 Time: 8:00pm
 Location: St. John the Baptist Cathedral,
 John Street
 Cost: €20 (+€1 online booking fee)
 Booking: www.cashelartsfest.com
 or The Heritage Centre, Main Street,
 tel: (062) 61333

EXHIBITIONS *Taispeántais*

PÁDRAIG Ó MATHÚNA

SILVERSMITH, GOLDSMITH, PAINTER AND ENAMELLIST

-A RETROSPECTIVE EXHIBITION

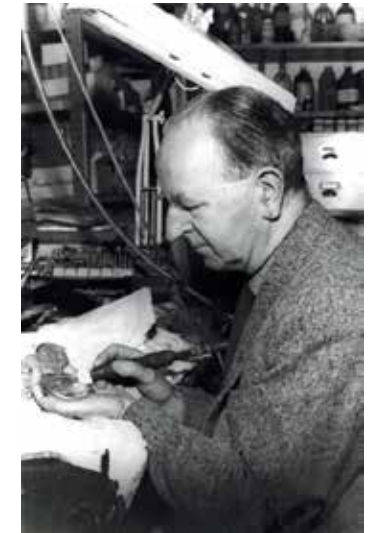
Cashel native, Pádraig Ó Mathúna first taught himself silversmithing by closely studying ancient metal work in the National Museum while he was studying Pharmacy.

He went on to become one Ireland's foremost craftspeople – as silversmith, goldsmith, painter and enamellist.

Pieces of his work can be seen in the National Museum, in the Vatican Collection, in private, corporate and church collections, both nationally and internationally.

And, of course, go into any jewellery box in Cashel and you will most likely find one of his pieces!

Pádraig passed away in January this year and *Cashel Arts Festival* is honoured to present this Retrospective Exhibition. This may be the last chance to see this many of his pieces in one location and an opportunity not to be missed.



PÁDRAIG Ó MATHÚNA

-TAISPEÁNTAS IARDHEARCAIDH

Mhúin Pádraig Ó Mathúna ceird an ghabha gheal dó féin trí dhian-staidéar a dhéanamh ar mhíotalóireacht sa Mhúsaem Náisiúnta, fad is a bhí sé ag staidéar cógaisíochta. Bhí a ainm in airde mar mhór-ealaíontóir Éireannach – mar ghabha geal, ghabha óir, phéintéir agus oibrí cruain. Tá píosaí dá shaothair sa Mhúsaem Náisiúnta, i gcuasach na Vatacáine, agus i mbailiúcháin phríobháideacha, chorporáideacha agus eaglasta go náisiúnta agus go hidirnáisiúnta. Gan dabht, ní gá ach breathnú i mboscaí seodra i gCaiseal Mumhan agus gach seans go bhfeicfidh tú píosaí dá chuid iontu! D'éag Pádraig in Eanáir na bliana seo agus is mór an onóir do Fhéile Ealaíon Chaiseal Mumhan an taispeántas iardhearcaidh seo a chur i láthair. Ná cail an deis seo cuid mhór dá shaothair a fheiceáil in aon áit amháin.

We are hosting an afternoon of short talks and presentations with his daughter Siobhán Ní Mhathúna, nephew Cian O'Carroll and Edith Andrees, from the National Museum of Ireland - Decorative Arts and History. These talks will take place on Sunday, 22nd September at 2pm in Cashel Library. See Page 20 for full details.



Date: 19th-22nd September 2019
 Time: During library hours
 Location: Cashel Library
 Cost: Free but booking advised for the talks on Sunday 22nd as spaces limited.
 tel: (062) 63825



PIONEER IRISH CERAMIC ARTISTS

GRATTAN FREYER, JOHN FFRENCH AND CORMAC BOYDELL
A SELECTION DRAWN FROM PRIVATE COLLECTIONS

-CURATED BY PETER LAMB

Cashel Arts Festival has been given a rare chance to exhibit work from three of Ireland's pioneer potters. Freyer and ffrench are two Irish potters who pioneered 'studio pottery' in this country in the 1950s – 60s and Cormac Boydell was inspired by their work to become a potter in the 1980s. Freyer and ffrench both began work in 1951. Although their styles and European influences differed, both of their work helped to create the foundations of contemporary ceramics in this country. Because of them, the art of pottery was raised to the same status in Ireland as that of painting and sculpture.

Highlights from their work will be displayed, along with that of Cormac Boydell, who will introduce and open the exhibition. Influenced by Freyer and ffrench, Boydell was among the first Irish potters to achieve international recognition. Avail of the opportunity to see high quality work from some of Ireland's best artists and craftspeople. A selected number of Cormac Boydell's work will be available for purchase.



John ffrench vase, c.1960, made in Kilkenny

Date: 19th-22nd September 2019
 Time: 11am-4pm daily from Thursday to Sunday and also 6pm-8pm on Culture Night Friday 20th
 Opening on Wednesday 18th at 7:30pm in The Chapter House
 Location: The Chapter House, John Street
 Cost: Free but donations welcome

TILES ON A THEME

An open invitation was made to local artists to design and paint a studio-made ceramic tile to be included in a permanent wall mounted panel within the archway into Cashel library. The images are loosely inspired by the historic buildings of the Rock of Cashel, St. John the Baptist Cathedral and the town walls. The workshop was guided by artist Doirín Saurus who took charge of the technical aspects of glazing and high temperature firing. The artists involved in this project are Sue Bickley, Marie Bourke, Áine Casey, Petronelle Clifton Brown, Josh Creighton, Cathy Dineen, Brendan Grant, Philippa Kennedy, Rebecca Lenehan, Winnie Looby, Damien McCarron, Kriti Malhorta Khatri, Sarah Murphy, David O'Brien, Liz O'Brien, Joseph O'Flynn, Doirín Saurus and Claire Walton.



Date: This is a permanent exhibition and will be officially unveiled by Emma-Lucy O'Brien on Thursday, 19th September at 7pm.
 Location: Archway before Cashel Library
 Cost: Free



ROCK STARS — A FURTHER CONSTELLATION

Stone, lapis lazuli, mason monks, geological time, sacred geometries, magic and folklore; this outdoor exhibition of sculptures has been created in response to the Rock of Cashel, its architecture and surrounding landscape. From The Rock, a viewfinder looks to the Devil's Bit Mountain, stars gather in a constellation in the Abbey Field, a tourist, named Brian Rock has sent postcards home wondering about it all. In response, pupils from Little Flower National School have created a series of sculptures and stories. This project is about art, sculpture and storytelling. It includes work by artists Eileen

MacDonagh, Clare Breen, Laura Fitzgerald, Mary Conroy, storyteller Aideen McBride, pupils from Little Flower N.S Ballytarsna, with a text written by Carissa Farrell, Director Excel Centre Tipperary. Located in various sites, a map has been created to guide visitors. This can be downloaded from www.cashelartsfest.com or collected from the Rock of Cashel during the festival weekend.

Curated by Emma-Lucy O'Brien. Images Courtesy VISUAL Carlow. Kindly supported by Gallen Crane and Truck Hire, VISUAL Carlow, The OPW, and land owners John O'Connor and Wil Ahern.

ASSOCIATED EVENTS:

THE DEVIL BROKE HIS TOOTH

SCHOOL TOUR WITH STORY-TELLING BY AIDEEN MCBRIDE

Aideen McBride is a professional storyteller and author of Tipperary Folktales.

Date: Friday 20th September 2019
 Time: 9.30am – 1.30pm
 Location: Rock of Cashel. Cost: Free but places must be booked www.cashelartsfest.com or The Heritage Centre, Main Street, tel: (062) 61333



CURATOR'S TOUR WITH EMMA-LUCY O'BRIEN

Join Emma for a tour of the exhibition, and a conversation about public sculpture and landscapes for sculpture.



Date: Friday 20th September 2019
 Time: 1.30pm
 Location: Rock of Cashel
 Cost: Free but Rock of Cashel entry fee applies (advance booking not required)



DAY-BY-DAY *Clár Laethúil*

WEDNESDAY 18TH SEPTEMBER / *DÉ CÉADAOIN 18Ú MEÁN FÓMHAIR*

Opening of Pioneer Irish Ceramic Artists exhibition - see page 8 for further details

THURSDAY 19TH SEPTEMBER / *IDÉARDAOIN 19Ú MEÁN FÓMHAIR*



Date: 19th September 2019
 Time: 7pm
 Location: Cashel Library
 Cost: Free



OFFICIAL OPENING

Cashel Native Emma-Lucy O'Brien will open the 17th Cashel Arts Festival, the Pádraig Ó Mathúna retrospective exhibition and Cashel Arts Festival Ceramic Tile Project. Emma-Lucy is a curator, art historian and producer. She has worked with artists to produce work for national and international audiences. She is currently Interim CEO and Artistic Director at VISUAL Centre for Contemporary Art, Carlow. Her professional experience and interests lie in the ever-expanding field of sculpture; working with artists to produce ambitious installations, which respond to architectural space and site-specific contexts. Followed by Spliced (page 4) in Handball Alley, Friar Street.

FRIDAY 20TH SEPTEMBER / *DÉ hAOINE 20Ú MEÁN FÓMHAIR*

COMMUNITY PEACE FLAME WALK WITH JULIE MARSDEN

For her 60th year Julie Marsden decided to complete a Community Peace Flame Walk as part of the World Peace Flame movement which is dedicated to achieving peace through education and practical support of grassroots peace initiatives.

Last year she walked from Snowdon to her home in West Wales, relying on the goodness of friends and strangers to accompany her and put her up each night. This year Julie will walk from her home in Brynberian Wales to Cashel along St. Declan's Way. She will lead the procession of light on Culture Night when she arrives in Cashel.

WRAP UP IN CULTURE

FRI 20 SEP

CELEBRATE CULTURE NIGHT IN CASHEL / *OÍCHE CHULTUÍR / OÍCHE CHULTEAR MUMHAN*



LUXE - CITADEL OF DREAMS

LUXE are a landscape theatre and processional spectacle company who energise audiences and open up possibilities - windows into worlds of the imagination.

LUXE will make a processional performance involving a mix of professionals and Tipperary Youth Dance Company and a grand display of sculpture and costume. The illuminated procession is a journeying spectacle that will fill the streets with colour and music in celebration of Cashel's 700 year old walls, imagining the next 700 years and marking the present day, culminating in a fire drawing finalé in front of the ancient Rock of Cashel. We encourage you to line Ladyswell Street to witness this spectacle and to join us in The Rock Car Park for the grand finalé.

Time: From 8.15pm

Location: Processing along Canopy Street, Ladyswell Street, Moor Lane, Rock Lane. Fire Drawing Finalé in Rock Car Park. Return via Dominic Street onto the Plaza where The Wig Wam Glam Band will play from 9pm.

Cost: Free



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FREE! PEACE IN OUR TIME STREET MANDALA

Come and participate in creating a mandala for peace as we celebrate Julie Marsden's Walk of Peace from Wales to Cashel. The word mandala comes from the Sanskrit word meaning circle or wholeness. Each word or object in the mandala has significance and your contribution will give the mandala an extra special meaning.

Date: 20th September 2019
Time: Drop In between 5-7pm
Location: The Plaza
Cost: Free (no booking required)



FREE! DROP IN FLAME LANTERN WORKSHOP

No lantern for the Procession of Light? No problem! Everyone is welcome along to this drop in workshop with facilitator Elke Wilson. Make your own lantern and help light up Cashel at the Procession of Light starting at 8pm.

Date: 20th September 2019
Time: 6-8pm
Location: The Yellow Stripe Tent, St. John the Baptist Cathedral grounds
Cost: Free but donation welcome for cost towards lantern light (no booking required)



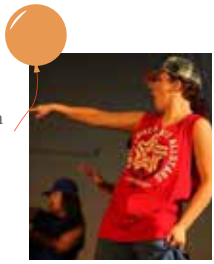
DANCE THEATRE OF IRELAND WORKSHOP



Are you between 8-12 year olds and love to dance? Rachel Shiels from Dance Theatre of Ireland will put that energy to good use! She has taught and performed Street and Hip Hop for over nine years, in Ireland, the UK and the US. She has a BA and MA in dance from the University of Limerick and is passionate about spreading joy, fun and confidence through dancing. In this workshop, you will learn a routine while dancing to some great music, some amazing dance moves and spend time with amazingly positive people!

Then at 7:30pm, the public are invited to the Plaza for a special surprise.

Date: 20th September 2019
Time: 6-7pm (Workshop) and 7:30pm (Public are invited to The Plaza). Suitable for children ages 8-12yrs. Location: Halla Na Féile, upstairs.
Cost: Free but booking advised www.cashelartsfest.com or The Heritage Centre, Main street, tel: (062) 61333

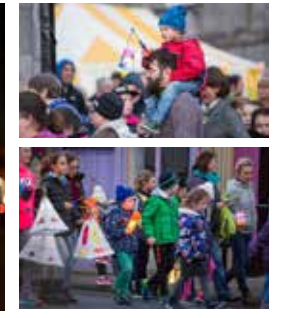


The Wig Wam Glam Band-Ireland's best and most exciting glam rock band! Don't miss this musical extravaganza which closes out Culture Night!

Date: 20th September 2019 | Time: 9-10pm
Location: The Plaza | Cost: Free



PROCESSION OF LIGHT- PEACE FLAMES



Light up the September night and join Cashel Arts Festival's Procession of Light. Process through the streets of Cashel with your lantern and illuminate the pathway for LUXE at the foot of the Rock of Cashel. The procession of light will be led by Dr O' Hurley Pipe Band and Julie Marsden. Make your own lantern at home or attend our drop in workshop beforehand. Please note that Cashel Arts Festival procession of light is battery powered only.

Time: Gathering 7.45pm for 8.00pm start
Venue: Gathering at St. John the Baptist Cathedral grounds (Workshop also here). Processing through Agar's Lane, Friar Street, Canopy Street, Ladyswell Street, Moor Lane and illuminating the path up to the Rock Car Park for LUXE processional performance.
Cost: Free



DRAWING ROOM OPERA

Liz Ryan and Mary Flaherty from the Drawing Room Opera Company will present a beautifully crafted and very entertaining selection of operatic and musical duets for soprano and mezzo soprano - including music by Puccini, Mozart, Bellini, Berlin and Hammerstein. The programme will be unique, humorous, dramatic and moving.

Date: Friday, 20th September
Time: 8pm
Location: Cashel Library
Cost: Free but booking advised, Cashel Library, tel: (062) 63825

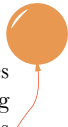


DAY-BY-DAY Clár Laethúil

SATURDAY 21ST SEPTEMBER/DÉ SATHAIRN 21Ú MEÁN FÓMHAIR WITHIN THE WALLS DROP IN WORKSHOPS

In collaboration with Cashel
Heritage & Development Trust

Discover the secrets and stories of the walls of Cashel during immersive drop-in workshops which are based on a new children's book about the Cashel town walls from writer Rebecca Lenehan.



1: THE HACKETT EFFIGIES

St. John the Baptist Cathedral grounds, John Street

11am-4pm: "Make your own Mason's Mark"- drop-in workshop with stone mason Philip Quinn

11am and 3pm: Readings by Rebecca Lenehan.
8+ year olds



2: UPSTAIRS IN THE CHAPTER HOUSE

St. John the Baptist Cathedral grounds, John Street

11am-12pm and 1.30-4pm: Within the Walls; drop-in printing workshop. 5+ year olds

12pm and 4pm: Readings by Rebecca Lenehan. 8+ year olds

12.15pm: 'Unlocking the Bolton', a 45 minute talk and Q&A on the Bolton Collection by Ken Bergin, Head of Special Collections and Archives at the University of Limerick. Adults

3: THE ROCK OF CASHEL

11am-4pm: Cláíomh, an Irish Living History and Military Heritage group who recreate an authentic image of Ireland's past will engage with the general public with fighting demonstrations held at 11.15am, 12.15pm, 1.15pm, 2.15pm and 3.15pm. All ages.

1.30pm and 2pm: Readings by Rebecca Lenehan. 8+ year olds

2.30pm: A 30 minute talk on the artefacts by Dave Swift of Cláíomh, Irish Living History and Military Heritage.

Cost: Free except for Rock of Cashel events where usual entrance fee applies.

ÁRAN AGUS IM WITH MANCHÁN MAGAN

"Shall we bake bread together and churn some butter, and talk about things that really matter?" asks Manchán Magan, the presenter of this 70-minute bilingual (Irish and English) show, Arán agus Im, which explores what makes Irish so unique and potent. "What's the word for the lonesomeness of a cow bereft of her calf? Or, for the sound horses make when they meet after an absence? To what extent is the language embedded in the Otherworld?" Join Manchán as he bakes bread and churns butter and reveals the link between sourdough and the transformational power of Irish.

Time: 11am-12.10pm | Location: The Scout
Hall, The Green | Cost: €8

Booking: www.cashelartsfest.com or The Heritage
Centre, Main Street, tel: (062) 61333



SATURDAY 21ST SEPTEMBER/DÉ SATHAIRN 21Ú MEÁN FÓMHAIR



VOCAL TIME LAPSE

Tying into the theme of Cashel's 700 years as a walled centre of learning and culture, we see seven performances throughout the day at Cashel's sites of worship. These performances will echo the ecclesiastical clock starting with a single voice calling the day into being, gradually building to a choral piece at midday (sext) before we trek towards the night with a single voice fading out at the death of day. Please note all performances are 5-10 minutes long. The time lapse is a series of moments. Collect a token at each site as you follow the event through the day.

Matins: 7am Hoare Abbey

A single voice rises from the nave in Hoare Abbey. The voice climbs the ancient walls calling the day to life.

Lauds: 7.30am Hoare Abbey

As the world wakes up, a second voice joins the first, entwining, soaring and ringing through the stones.

Prime: 10am The Rock of Cashel

The day moves on and as more people move about their day, more voices arrive in song. Four tenor voices ring out among the storied walls where 90 years ago Count John McCormack sang for a multitude.

Terce: 11am The Rock of Cashel

As the town shakes off the last vestiges of sleep, the voices in the Rock swell to six. The harmonies rising into the mid morning sky, dancing and soaring with the rocks over the roofs of Cashel.

Sext: 12pm St. John the Baptist Church (Friar Street)

A crescendo is reached in St. John the Baptist Church (Friar Street) as a full choir represents the bustle and clamour of midday.

None: 4pm Dominic's Abbey

The slow slide towards the dimming of the day starts in Dominic's Abbey, where six voices split the silence; the purity of voices reverberating around Cashel's often overlooked architectural gem.

Vespers: 6pm Dominic's Abbey

As the bells at six herald the end of the traditional working day, we return once again to Dominic's Abbey. The voices weaving with each other, soaring while subdued as the evening falls.

Compline: 10pm St. John the Baptist Cathedral (John Street),

St. John the Baptist Cathedral (John Street), nestled beside the town walls provides the venue for evensong. The day complete and people replete, the single voice rises up to sing the world to sleep before succumbing on a fading note to the call of night.

Booking: No booking required but places are limited at Hoare Abbey and Dominic's Abbey and will be first come first served. For the Rock of Cashel usual fee applies. Compline is included in ticket for the Trinitones and is open to Trinitones ticket holders only. All other performances are free. As the performances are 5-10 minutes long, all performances are standing only (except for Compline). Refreshments will be served at Grogan's Café and Ice Cream Parlour at 8am after the performances in Hoare Abbey.

A JUICY STORY ENHANCED BY APPLE JUICE!

Former Green party leader and environmental campaigner Trevor Sargent, will give a lively talk and demonstration on the theme of American hero Johnny Appleseed, whose love of apples changed the course of history! Please bring some locally grown apples with you, as he is bringing his apple juicer to the talk!

Date: 21st September

Time: 2pm-2:45pm

Location: The Heritage Centre,
Main Street, tel: (062) 61333

Cost: Free but donations welcome

TASTE OF CASHEL FAMILY DAY



Date: 21st of September
Time: 12-4pm
Location: The Plaza

Traditional craftspeople from all over the country will be demonstrating their crafts on The Plaza. Come and experience basket weaving, pottery, butter making, wool spinning and a blacksmith at work. This is an opportunity to meet and talk with the people who are continuing Ireland's long tradition of craft.

There will be entertainment for all the family throughout the afternoon including the Wobbly Circus who can be spotted throughout the town from 12pm. Karbunklis Latvian dancers will perform on The Plaza at 12.45pm. We will also have an exciting line-up of local musicians playing throughout the day.



A TASTE OF CASHEL

Cashel Arts Festival is delighted to host the return of The Taste of Cashel. We have teamed with local food retailers and producers, who form such an integral part of the culture of our town, to provide them with an opportunity to showcase some of the best of their produce. Purchase your "taste tickets" on The Plaza, visit the various food stalls outside participating retailers on the streets of Cashel, and savour some of the high quality local produce Cashel has to offer.



HOW DOES IT WORK?

You purchase 'taste tickets' and exchange a ticket for a taste of food or drink.

1 tickets costs €2.50

5 tickets costs €10.00

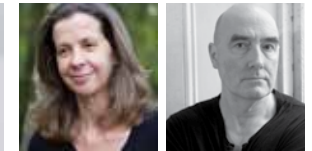
Date:
Saturday, 21st September
Time: 12pm-3pm
Location: The Plaza

Participating Retailers and Producers:

Martin O'Dwyer Butchers, Paddy O'Dwyer Butchers, Townhouse Deli, Grogan's Cafe and Ice Cream Parlour, Bowes Coffee Shop, The Bake House Bakery and Coffee Shop, Spearman's Bakery & Tearooms, Cashel Farmhouse Cheese, Ryan's Honey, Ayle Foods, Irish Hedgeroze, Una O'Dwyer - The Butcher's Daughter, Bailey's, Feehans

DAY-BY-DAY Clár Laethúil

SUNDAY 22ND SEPTEMBER 2019/DÉ DOMHNAIGH 22Ú MEÁN FÓMHAIR
POETRY ON THE ROCK



Cashel Arts Festival has invited four poets to respond to this iconic piece of Ireland's heritage with the creation of new and original poems. Visitors are invited to join poets Thomas McCarthy, Rachel Hegarty, Mark Granier and Grace Wells as they take a guided tour of the Rock of Cashel and begin the process of inspiration. Prior to the tour each poet will read some work on the theme of heritage, before setting off to explore the magnificent setting and extraordinary built environment. The four poets will return next year and present their new work at Cashel Arts Festival 2020. Local writers in particular are invited to join and find inspiration for their own work.

Date: 22nd September 2019

Time: 11am- 12.30pm

Location: Outdoors on The Rock of Cashel. Please note that this event is not seated.

Cost: Free but Rock of Cashel entrance fees apply

HARVEST THANKSGIVING SERVICE

This is a joyful occasion when the church is decorated with harvest produce and flowers in order to give thanks for the food and gifts of local industry and to celebrate creativity and the arts. The celebrant will be the Right Reverend Michael Burrows, Bishop of Cashel, Ferns and Ossory. All are very welcome.

Date: 22nd September
Time: 11.30am
Location: St. John the Baptist Cathedral, John Street
Cost: Free



Photo: George McGrath

POTTERY WORKSHOP FOR CHILDREN

- WITH PHILLIPA KENNEDY

This is the perfect opportunity for children to explore working with clay. Phillipa will guide them as they respond to the theme of celebrating of Cashel town walls 700 year anniversary by moulding and shaping their own piece.

Date: 22nd September 2019
 Time: 11.00-11:45am – ages 5-8
 12.00-12:45pm – ages 9-12
 Location: Cashel Library
 Cost: €8 | Booking: Cashel Library
 tel: (062) 63825



FAMILY PUPPET SHOW

- WITH JULIE ROSE MCCORMICK

Puppeteer Julie-Rose McCormick has been delighting audiences throughout Ireland for over 30 years, performing nationwide.

THE DEVIL'S BIT

A story of horrible histories and devils fighting, spitting and crossing St. Patrick, sure where would Cashel be without them? Would you dare to cut a fairy tree down or enter a fairy Fort? Fairies have used hurling matches to settle an argument. If you accidentally enter a fairy ring take your coat off, put it back on inside out, put your left shoe on your right foot and spin around three times and you will find your way out of the fort or ring. Because fairies are afraid of madness.



LEPRECHAUN TALES

Seáníe'Ó, the leprechaun shoe maker to the stars, has lost his magic. Will fairy be able to help find his magic and what tricks will Seáníe'Ó pull to hang onto the gold?

Julie Rose will present The Devil's Bit and Leprechaun Tales at both performances.

Date: 22nd September 2019
 Time: 2pm-2:45pm and 3:30pm-4:15pm
 Location: The Courthouse
 Cost: €8 per person | Family of 3 €20 | Family of 4 €25
 Booking: www.cashelartsfest.com or The Heritage Centre, Main Street, tel: (062) 61333

SHORT TALKS ON PÁDRAIG Ó MATHÚNA

-RETROSPECTIVE EXHIBITION

To acknowledge the importance of Pádraig's work we are hosting an afternoon of short talks and presentations. Siobhán Ní Mhathúna will give a daughter's insight into how Pádraig worked including the perils of working on pioneering enamel craft when you share an electricity supply with the baker next door! Cian O'Carroll, his nephew, will discuss his silver-working techniques, some as old as the Bronze Age. Edith Andrees, from the National Museum of Ireland - Decorative Arts and History, will give a presentation on how Pádraig's work is of national and international importance.

Date: 22nd September 2019
 Time: 2pm-3.30pm
 Location: Cashel Library
 Cost: Free but booking advised through Cashel Library as spaces limited.
 tel: (062) 63825



SOUND TRAVELER

Sound Traveler (Bob & Patty Tatum) combine energy and a wide variety of instruments to create feel-good acoustic music in a variety of genres such as classic rock/pop/country favourites, folk, Americana, and originals. Based in Florida & North Carolina (USA), Sound Traveler has played over 2300 shows since 2010, including performances in Cuba, Japan, and Costa Rica.

Date: 22nd September 2019
 Time: 4pm
 Location: Cashel Library
 Cost: Free but advance booking advised,
 Cashel Library, tel: (062) 63825



OUTREACH PROGRAMME *Clár For-rochtanna*

Cashel Arts Festival recognises the importance of outreach through working in partnership with local schools and community groups to actively involve them in the arts. This year we have focused on events specifically related to the commemoration of the building of the town walls 700 years ago.



THE 'PLAY IT AGAIN' COMMUNITY PIANO

The community piano, which was donated by St. John the Baptist Girls' National School and painted by artist Neil O'Dwyer in 2018, proved so popular at last year's festival that we decided to roll it out again. It will be on the Plaza throughout the festival for all to interact and share the joy of making music. Post videos or pictures you take on social media and don't forget to tag us! Come and play your piano!

POETRY COMPOSITION

Students and adults were invited to respond to the seven hundred years anniversary of the town walls through the composition of a poem with the theme of 'Celebrating the Walls, 1319 – 2019'. We received a very positive response from both schools and individuals, with entries from 1st class students to adults of all ages. We hope to publish a book of selected entries from each school in addition to adult poems to create a legacy and to mark the historic event in a tangible way.

PEACE FLAME LANTERN PROJECT

During the week of 16th September, workshops will take place in several primary schools facilitated by Elke Wilson. Students will make Peace Flame Lanterns in conjunction with the peace walk by Julie Marsden from her home in Wales along St. Declan's Way to Cashel. Peace within the individual and the community is the focus of the project. The children are invited to participate in the Procession of Light on Culture Night with their lanterns, the highlight of which is the spectacular Citadel of Dreams by the processional theatre company, LUXE.



DANCE WORKSHOP FACILITATED BY LUXE

LUXE will work with the Tipperary Youth Dance Company culminating in a performance as part of this year's Procession of Light. Based in Cashel, the company's aim is to bring artistic opportunities to the youth of Tipperary who would like the experience of being in a semi professional company, working with choreographers and other dance companies from across the world. Their dance style is contemporary/ lyrical with elements of acro. The group of young talented dancers aged 12-15 years train weekly under the direction of Katy Wallace.



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AT A GLANCE

EXHIBITIONS

The Pádraig Ó Mathúna Retrospective
Cashel Library | *Thursday to Sunday* | pg 7

Pioneer Irish Ceramic Artists' Exhibition

The Chapter House | *Wednesday to Sunday* | *11am-4pm daily/6-8pm on Culture night* | pg 8

Rock Stars - A further constellation curated by Emma-Lucy O'Brien

Multiple locations, map available from cashelartsfest.com | *Thursday to Sunday* | *During Rock of Cashel opening hours* | pg 9

Tiles on a Theme by local artists

Archway before Cashel Library | *Thursday to Sunday* | *Permanent* | pg 8

WEDNESDAY 18TH

Opening of Irish Ceramic Artists' Exhibition The Chapter House | *7:30pm* | *Adult - Free* | pg 10

THURSDAY 19TH

Official Opening of 17th Cashel Arts Festival, The Pádraig Ó Mathúna retrospective and tiles on a theme exhibition by Emma-Lucy O'Brien

Cashel Library | *7pm* | *Adult - Free* | pg 10

Spliced: Theatre

The Handball Alley, Friar Street
8.30pm | *15+*
€10 (+€1 booking fee) | pg 4

FRIDAY 20TH

School Tour with Storytelling with Aideen O'Brien

The Rock of Cashel | *9:30-1:30pm* | *All ages*
Free but booking essential and Rock of Cashel entry fee applies | pg 9

Curator's tour of Rock Stars - A Further Constellation with Emma-Lucy O'Brien

The Rock of Cashel, multiple locations | *1:30pm* | *All ages* | *Free but Rock of Cashel entry fee applies* | pg 9

Peace in our time Street Mandala

The Plaza | *5-7pm* | *All ages* | *Free* | pg 12

Dance Theatre of Ireland Workshops

Halla na Féile, upstairs | *6-7pm* | *8-12 years* | *Free but booking essential* | pg 12

Special Surprise on Plaza

The Plaza | *7:30pm* | *All Ages* | *Free* | pg 12

Drop In Flame Lantern workshop

Yellow Stripe Tent, Grounds of St. John The Baptist Cathedral, John Street | *6pm - 8pm* | *All ages* | *Free but donations appreciated towards lantern lights* | pg 12

Drawing Room Opera

Cashel Library | *8pm* | *Adult* | *Free but booking essential* | pg 13

Community Peace flame walk and Procession of Light

Gathering at St. John the Baptist Cathedral Grounds | *7:45pm, for 8pm start* | *All ages*
Free | pg 10-13

Luxe - Citadel of Dreams

Processing along Canopy Street, Ladyswell Street, Moor Lane, Rock Lane and Finale in Rock Car Park | *From 8:15pm* | *All ages*
Free | pg 11

The Wig Wam Glam Band

The Plaza | *9-10pm* | *All ages* | *Free* | pg 12

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SATURDAY 21ST

Vocal Time Lapse

Multiple locations | *7am-10pm*
For list of times see page 17 | *All ages*
Free (Rock of Cashel entry fee applies) but booking required for Hore Abbey and Dominic's Abbey | pg 15

Within the Walls Drop-in workshops

St. John The Baptist Cathedral grounds, John Street and Rock of Cashel | *11am-4pm*
Readings: 8+ Workshops: 5+ | *Chapter House*
Talks: Adults | *Claiomh Demos: all ages* | *Free, but Rock of Cashel entry fee applies* | pg 14

Áran agus Im with Manchán Magan

The Scout Hall, The Green | *11-12:10am* | *Adults* | *€8* | pg 14

Taste of Cashel

The Plaza | *12pm-3pm* | *All ages*
Taste of Cashel Tickets: *€2.50 or 5 for €20* | *pg 16*

Family Day

The Plaza | *12pm-4pm* | *All ages* | *Free* | pg 16

Karbunkulis: Latvian Dancers

The Plaza | *12:45-1:15pm*
All ages | *Free* | pg 16

Wobbly Circus

The Plaza, around the town | *12pm-4pm*
All ages | *Free* | pg 16

A Juicy Story enhanced by Apple Juice! With Trevor Sargent

The Heritage Centre, Main Street | *2-3pm*
Adults | *Free* | pg 15

Bolton Lecture: Philippe Sands

Accompanied by Guillaume de Chassy on piano
St. John the Baptist Cathedral, John Street
6:15pm | *Adults* | *€15 (+€1 online booking fee)* | pg 5

Trinitones

St. John the Baptist Cathedral, John Street
9pm | *Adults* | *€12 (+€1 online booking fee)* | pg 4

SUNDAY 22ND

Poetry on the Rock

The Rock of Cashel.
Join poets Thomas McCarthy, Rachel Hegarty, Mark Granier and Grace Wells | *11am-12:30pm*
All ages | *Free but Rock of Cashel entry fee applies* | pg 17

Harvest Thanksgiving Service

St. John the Baptist Cathedral, John Street
11:30am | *All ages* | *Free* | pg 17

Pottery Workshop for Children with Philippa Kennedy

Cashel Library.
11:00 - 11:45am *Ages 5-8*
12:00 - 12:45am *Ages 9-12* | *€8* | pg 18

Family Puppet shows with Julie Rose McCormick

The Courthouse | *2-2:45pm* & *3:30-4:15pm*
All ages | *€8*
Family of 3: *€20*
Family of 4: *€25* | pg 18

Short talks on Pádraig Ó Mathúna Retrospective Exhibition

Cashel Library.
2-3:30pm | *Adults*
Free, but booking essential through the library | pg 19

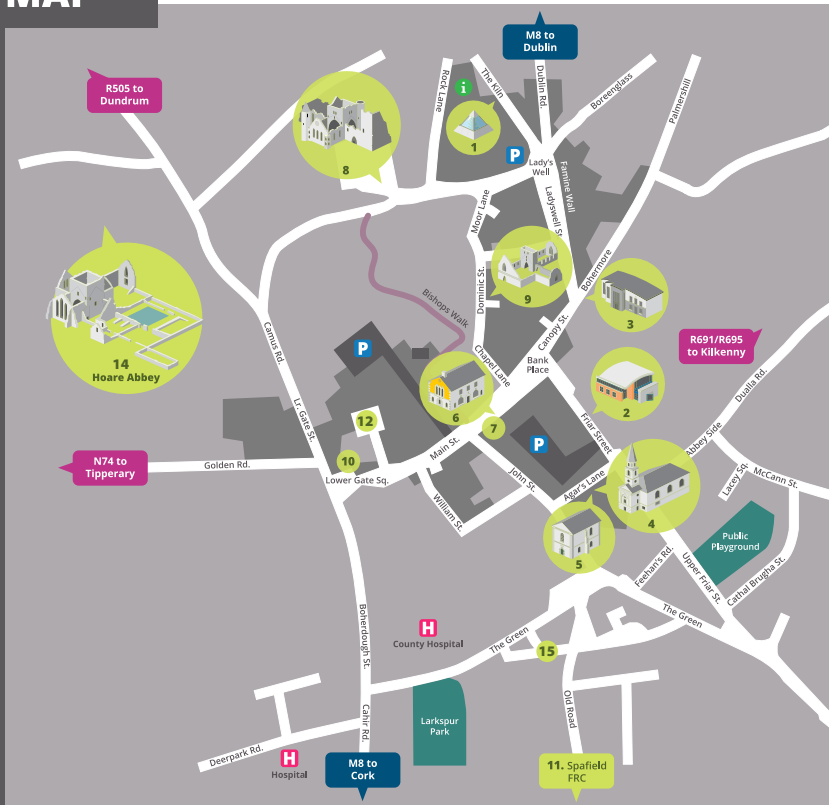
Sound Traveler

Cashel Library | *4-5pm* | *Adults*
Free, but booking advised through the library | pg 19

David Kitt

St. John the Baptist Cathedral, John Street
8pm | *Adults* | *€20 (+€1 online booking fee)*
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VENUES MAP



- 1 Brú Ború
- 2 Cashel Library
- 3 Halla na Féile
- 4 Cashel Cathedral / Yellow Stripe Tent
- 5 The Chapter House
Former Bolton Library

- 6 The Heritage Centre, Main St.
- 7 The Plaza, Main St.
- 8 The Rock of Cashel
- 9 Dominic's Abbey
- 10 Brian Ború Bar
- 11 Spafield FRC

- 12 Handball Alley
- 13 Court House
- 14 Hoare Abbey
- 15 The Scout Hall

ACCESSIBILITY/ INROCHTAINE

Venues are wheelchair accessible and have toilet provision with the exception of events held at The Rock of Cashel, Hore Abbey, Dominic's Abbey and The Chapter House. Please contact us if you require further information or special assistance.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS/ TÉARMAÍ & COINNÍOLLACHA

Online booking for all other events will close 24 hours before the event is due to take place. Please note that all tickets booked online will be available for collection on the door on the day/night of the event. Each event/workshop has a maximum capacity of participants or attendees and the festival/artist cannot, for health and safety reasons, offer any additional spaces once the maximum number of tickets are sold. All tickets are non-refundable. Please see www.cashelartsfest.com for full terms and conditions.