

# MALLOW ARTS FESTIVAL

26<sup>th</sup> - 30<sup>th</sup>  
JULY



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## WEDNESDAY 26TH JULY

### 11:00 - "Chalk and Cheese" - Bridhaven Nursing Home

The local band of troubadours kick off the Festival with a varied selection of music.

### 12:30 - Opening Of Gerard O'Meara Photographic Exhibition - The Globe Cafe

A selection of images covering portraits, fashion, nature, landscape and groups of people captured by Gerard over a period of 65 years behind the lens.

### 14:00 - The Sopranos - St Patricks Boys National School

Join us in remembering and celebrating a time when 2 pupils from this school, Tommy Duggan and Briain O'Gráda won numerous titles for being the best boy sopranos in Ireland.

### 16:00 - "The Long Shots"- Insomnia Cafe

Treat yourself to great coffee and a relaxed late afternoon of French Waltzes, Brazilian Choros, Argentinian Tangos and some Beatles tunes from this amazing 4piece group.

### 1800-Opening of Art Exhibition-West End Art Studios.

This exhibition, curated by Colman and Marie Dalton, will be officially opened by Mary McCarthy, a Director of the Crawford Art Gallery. It features a collection of more than 50 works by 40 leading Irish and international artists. These works are on loan from private collections across Ireland and include paintings by Van Gogh, Matisse and Jack Yeats. Admission to the exhibition which will run for 10 days is free.

### 19:00 - Smartphone Film Making Workshop - Specsavers (Upstairs)

Using your smartphone (Android or iPhone), Michael Browne will show you how to create, shoot and edit a short film, sketch or music video. Then using your new skills, create your own film to be screened during the festival.

### 20.00 - Opening Night Concert - Hibernian Hotel

#### Featuring:

Cor Magh Ealla - Mallow's community choir are now over 20 years in existence and sing a mixture of music to suit all tastes.

d'UKE AD & Friends - Andrew Desmond and an ensemble of ukulele players from Ballyphehane, Carrigaline, Hollyhill and Midleton with a set of popular sing along songs.

Natalia Yevtushenko - Since making her solo debut at last year's festival, the Ukrainian singer has performed at many musical events throughout the past year.

Noel Walsh - A selection of well-known tunes from this local guitar virtuoso.

*Admission to the concert is €10.*



## THURSDAY 27TH JULY

### 10:00 - Blackwater Photographic Society Exhibition - Herlihy's Centra

More beautiful images from this accomplished photography group.

### 10:30 – The Compassionate Culture Network Coffee Morning – Mallow Library

Everyone is welcome to the Compassionate Culture Network coffee morning where they will be sharing some of the work made during their summer sessions, exploring loss and grief through art and poetry. The Compassionate Culture Network is run by the Irish Hospice Foundation. The event is hosted by project artists Tess Leak, Ai Wise and Maria Jonsson Kent.

### 11:00 – “Get Writing!” – Mallow Library

Well known multi-published author Mary Bradford will facilitate a free writing workshop.

To book a place on the workshop

email: [artsfestivalmallow@gmail.com](mailto:artsfestivalmallow@gmail.com)



### 12:00 – “From Railway to Greenway” – Hibernian Hotel

An AudioVisual presentation on the Mallow to Fermoy segment of the proposed Mallow to Dungarvan Greenway. Presented by the Heritage sub-group, Mallow Development Partnership.

### 13:00 – Mural – St. James Car Park

Work begins on a new mural by Davis College students in collaboration with artist Edith O'Mahony. The mural will depict an inspirational person as chosen by the students.

### 14:30 – “County Voices” – Mallow Library

Authors Mary Angland, Joe O'Connor, and Mary Bradford join with the Mallow Scribes for an afternoon of poetry, prose, song and a few surprise comedy sketches.

### 17:00 – Afro Trad Drum Workshop – Hibernian Hotel

Suits all families and ages. Come along and learn both African and Irish drumming and take part in the concert later. *Admission is free.*



### 19:00 – Porcelain Workshop – Orla's Studios Shortcastle

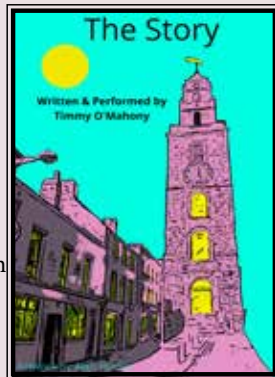
An opportunity for adults to try something new where you can create your very own masterpiece from a porcelain canvas. Bring your own ideas and let Orla O'Regan guide you in processes she uses to create her work. Each piece will be fired after the workshop by Orla and once ready you can collect with the option of framing.

*Limited Spaces. Reduced cost of €45 for festival attendees.*

*Book your place at [www.orlaovisual.ie](http://www.orlaovisual.ie)*

### 20:00 – “The Story” – Aemilian Theatre

Written and performed by Timmy O'Mahony, this has been a hit at many art festivals! Tom Walsh watches over the world from his bedroom on Cork City's northside, spending his time watching Sherlock Holmes films. When his best friend George goes missing, Tom is forced to go outside in search of the truth. He begins to think like Sherlock Holmes in a frantic effort to save George before it's too late. It is a journey of the self as he attempts to find his way in the world again. *Tickets €15 are available on the door.*



### 20:30 – Afro Trad in Concert – Hibernian Hotel

A folk fusion of Irish and African drum and songs.

#### BAND:

Rosie Healy (Killarney): Flute, Whistle, and Backup Vocals.

Samuel Kiwanuka (Uganda and Tralee): Vocals, Hand Percussion, and Djembe.

Tim O'Shea (Killarney): Vocals, Guitar, Bodhrán, and Hand Percussion. *Admission is free.*

### 20:30 – Andy Wilson – Kepplers Cellar Bar

Experimental Alt-Country and Shoegaze singer songwriter. Andy has recently formed a 6 piece improvised rock ensemble called 'Spirit World Rising' led by pipes and dulcimer. Andy has also played in tributes to Low, Daniel Johnston and Wilco. *Admission is free.*

**22:00 – Irish Traditional Music Session – Hibernian Hotel**  
Special guest Tim O’Shea joins the weekly Johnny Bongos Swan Sessions.

## FRIDAY 28TH JULY

**11:00 – Conal Creedon – Philip’s Bookstore**

The multi award winning writer reads from his latest book “Art Imitating Life Initiating Death” which last month won The Gold Award in the European

Non-Fiction Category of the I.P. Book Awards USA 2023. With musical accompaniment by guitarist Flor Rahilly.

**12:30 – “Songs Of Peace And Protest” – O’Keeffe’s Bar**

Lunchtime with a difference as singer & multi-instrumentalist John Nyhan leads you on a journey of the best songs of peace and protest over the last 100 years.

**14:30 – “Chapter and Verse” – Mallow Library**

Martina Evans, the author of 11 books of poetry and prose joins us from London as our special guest. The session will also feature poet Daragh Breen and Anise Eden who will launch her fifth novel “Dead Keen” which is set in North Cork.

**17:00 – Brian Aherne, NY Graffiti Artist – Hibernian Hotel**

Learn the basics of graffiti style freehand tagging using just pen and paper in this unique workshop. *45 minutes duration. Limited places available.*

**20:00 – The Frank and Walters – Hibernian Hotel**

The Franks can expect a tremendous welcome when they make their long awaited visit to North Cork. “After All”, they are Cork’s best loved indie band.

*Tickets €25 + booking fee from Eventbrite.ie – limited number of tickets available at the door.*

**22:30 – Skazz – Ocanas**

Skazz are a Clare based band who play the original Ska from the 60’s with skanking brass and tight rhythms, solid beats and delicious vocal harmonies. Guaranteed to get you moving. *Free Admission.*

## SATURDAY 29TH JULY

**10:30 – Pied Piper Fancy Dress Parade – St James Church Grounds**

Dress up to march with the Pied Piper, Mike The Mamba, and other special guests. Music and Facepainters will line the route, with great prizes to be won. Parade organised in conjunction with the CDYS.

**11:00 – Short Film Screening – Gate Cinema**

This hour long show curated by Ger Browne will contain a number of award-winning short films and music videos. *Tickets €5 available from the Gate Cinema or online at thegatemallow@corkcinemas.com.*

**11:30 – Me And The Moon – Hibernian Hotel**

Process-led art workshops designed to stimulate children’s curiosity, creativity and confidence.

30-minute clay and print workshops for children aged 6 - 12 will kick off on the hour and younger children aged 2+ are welcome to drop in at any time up to 3.30pm to paint at our easels.

*Workshops are free and there is no booking necessary. Please note that due to demand, we will operate a queuing / wait system and workshop places will be allocated on a first come, first serve basis.*





**12:30 – Digital Scavenger Hunt – Festival Office, 49 Bank Place**

Hosted by Ronan Leonard. A family activity for 4-7 year olds and 8-11 year olds. Find a list of items in Mallow and photograph them using a digital camera or smartphone. Duration 30-40 minutes.

**13:00 – Noel Walsh – The Globe Cafe**

Classical guitar in the afternoon from Noel, with a special guest appearance from Brian Magner.

**14:00 – Ashling Corrigan / Academy Trad Group – Bank Place**

The singer songwriter is followed by the newly formed Academy Trad Group.

**14:00 – Moonshine Balloon Magic – Main Street**

Magic with Victor, Ireland's leading balloon artist and entertainer.

**14:30 – Face Painting – Main Street**

Two teams of face-painters will be located on the Main Street to give you a festival look.

**15:00 – Johnny Guitar and Johnny Bongos – Bank Place**

A selection of original songs and covers from the local duo.

**15:30 – Lucky Dip Poetry – Main Street**

Pick a poem, read it, and get a prize.

**16:00 – Jonathan Deasy – Kepplers Cellar Bar**

Guitar and electronic improvisations that evolve from the quiet and patient to the chaotic and free. Influenced by jazz minimalism and freeform ambient explorations. *Admission is free.*

**16:00 – NTNN – Bank Place**

Local rock band who will play some of their original material as well as some classic rock.

**17:30 – Áine O’Gorman and Victoria Keating – St. James Church**

Victoria Keating and Áine O’Gorman are both acclaimed singer-songwriters from West Cork. Áine is an acclaimed singer songwriter who is currently recording her debut album. Victoria has worked with Christy Moore & Declan Sinnott playing sold out venues such as Glastonbury and Vicar Street. *Admission is free.*



**20:00 – Jack O’Rourke – St. James Church**

Since the release of his debut album “Dreamcatcher” in 2016, Jack O’Rourke has established himself as one of Ireland’s foremost singer songwriters. In the atmospheric setting of St. James Church, this will be a very special concert.

*Tickets €20 + Booking Fee, available on Eventbrite.ie. Limited tickets available on the door.*



**22:30 – Elaine Howley – Kepplers Cellar Bar**

Elaine Howley is a vocalist and producer who uses tape to process voice, drum machines and synthesizers with her own songwriting to weave an intimate sonic tapestry that feels warm and esoteric all at once. Also a singer in Cork psychedelic rock group The Altered Hours, Elaine merges experimental analogue processes with a love of classic songwriting to create a sound world that is distinctly her own. *Admission is free.*



## SUNDAY 30TH JULY

### 11:00 – Karmas World – The Gate Cinema

Karma Grant, an aspiring musical artist and rapper juggles rap dreams and rhyme schemes, while using her talent, ambition and heart to solve any problem.

*Tickets €5 available from the cinema or online at [thegatemallow@corkcinemas.com](mailto:thegatemallow@corkcinemas.com).*

### 12:00 – The Underscore Orchestra – Ocanas

Start your Sunday afternoon with some Hot Jazz, Swing, Americana, Balkan and Klezmer music from master musician Jorge Kachmari and friends.



### 13:00 – Eileen’s School of Dance - Lidl Plaza

Always a high energy accomplished performance from this group.

### 14:00 – The Two Larks – Insomnia Café

This popular duo go right back to the 1950s for some of their set list.

### 15:30 – Outdoor Life Drawing Session – Mallow Castle

Hosted by Art teacher Cian O’Sullivan, with a professional model taking yoga and dance poses. Bring your own materials.

*Admission is free.*

### 17:00 – Eoin Jordan – Albert Lynch’s Bar

Cork based musician Eoin Jordan is a folk singer, multi-instrumentalist, song writer, and tune composer. June 2022 saw the release of his debut solo album “Hand me Down the Moon”, a mix of self-penned and traditional material. He is equally at home playing contemporary and traditional music. Influences include Folk & Traditional Music, Blues, and Rock.



### 18:00 – Doon Road – The Bridge House Bar

The very best of Sliabh Luachra music from this 4 piece Trad Group.

### 20:30 – The Dagenham Yanks – Ocanas

Be prepared for a high energy performance from one of Cork’s leading Indie Rock groups.

*Admission Free.*



This is our sixth Mallow Arts Festival. Many of our sponsors have been with us since the beginning and we thank them for their loyal support over the years.

We are also delighted to have many new sponsors this year and all of their contributions whether it be vouchers for use in our raffles or cash donations are greatly appreciated. We would request that you support all of our sponsors wherever possible and keep business in Mallow town. We particularly appreciate the continued support of our major sponsors Mallow Credit Union, The Hibernian Hotel, McAuliffe Placement Services and Cork County Council.

We thank Sherry Fitzgerald O'Donovan for their assistance in securing a festival office and Mallow Development Partnership for the secretarial assistance.

On a personal basis, I would like to thank a very hard-working organising committee. Their long hours of planning and fundraising will be rewarded if you support our events through your attendance and/or participation.

**Tadhg Curtis,**  
Chairperson  
Mallow Arts Festival.

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