

JANUARY-MARCH 2020 ARTS GUIDE

**ROE VALLEY ARTS &
CULTURAL CENTRE**



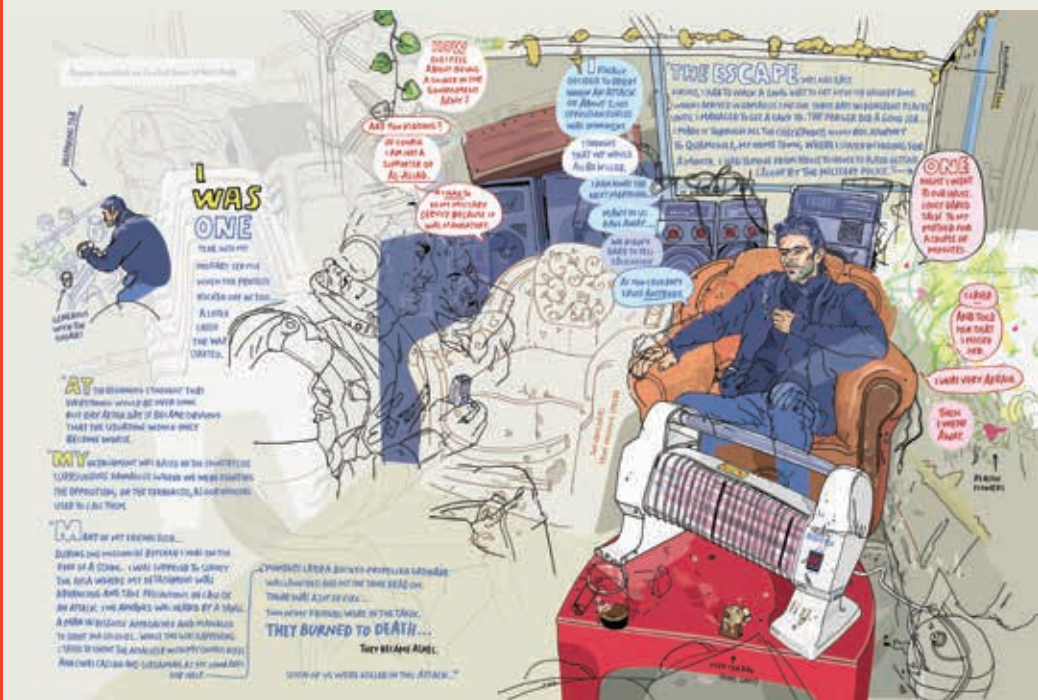
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WELCOME TO OUR JANUARY- MARCH 2020 ARTS GUIDE!

Cover image: Nina Vandeweghe Punishment Reward, WIA 2019.

Below image: Olivier Kugler, Escaping Wars and Waves, WIA 2019.



ROE VALLEY ARTS & CULTURAL CENTRE



Roe Valley Arts
and
Cultural Centre

Ionad Ealaíon agus
Cultúir Ghleann na Ró



Our vision is to be a vital and vibrant celebration of art, culture and community creativity where everyone is welcome to enjoy, learn and participate.

An award-winning multi-disciplinary Arts Centre situated at the heart of Limavady town, we provide a dynamic cultural programme of activities throughout the year, including the very best of national and international theatre, music, visual arts and heritage exhibitions, film, creative learning and community arts activities for all ages. We are also home to Limavady Museum collection, Limavady Visitor Information Centre and our retail tenants are Café Piazza and Row by Roe craft shop.

Relax in our galleries or outdoors Drumceatt Square and enjoy our free Wi-Fi, Kids Zone, gift shop and

refreshments. We want you to feel at home at Roe Valley Arts and we look forward to welcoming you.

WE ARE OPEN

Monday to Saturday, 9.30am-5pm

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WORLD ILLUSTRATION AWARDS 2019

11 January – 23 February

Returning to us for its sixth year, the World Illustration Awards is brought to us by **The Association of Illustrators** (The AOI), in partnership with the **Directory of Illustration**, USA. Featuring all shortlisted entries for this year's awards, with in-depth presentations of winning projects, this inspiring exhibition showcases the very best emerging and established illustrations from around the world today.

Showcasing a diverse range of styles, materials and topics, featuring an extraordinary range of illustration practice across vibrant industry sectors including Advertising, Children's Books, Design and Editorial, the exhibition reveals the innovative ideas and techniques at the forefront of illustration today.

The only venue in Northern Ireland/Ireland to host this exhibition, which launches annually from Somerset House, London, this is a unique opportunity for everyone, but particularly art and graphic design students and illustrators, to see world-class illustration.

Are you an adult, interested in illustration? See page 16 for our accompanying Illustration Workshop with Corrina Askin.

Virginie Kypriotis, A Night at Berghain



Pirita Tolvanen, Paroni

Nina Vandeweghe, Punishment Reward



David Meade presents

CATCH MEADE IF YOU CAN

Friday 31 January, 8pm

Tickets: £23

'You will be shocked; you'll laugh, you'll gasp - it's a great night out'

Brand new show for 2020!

Described across the world as "Jaw Dropping" and "Hilarious", NI's record breaking Mind Reader Meade is back on home soil to blow your mind in his funniest and most interactive show yet: "Catch Meade If You Can". You simply have to see this show to believe it. The first mentalist to win a Million dollars in a Las Vegas casino, he'll blow your mind as he does the impossible live on-stage right in front of you. Last year in Northern Ireland nearly 10,000 bought tickets to see David live - selling out every seat in every venue, so act now to secure a night to remember that your whole family will enjoy. Can YOU catch him out?

Tickets bookable by calling 02890726042 or online via the David Meade Website.

EVENT

GUEST
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EVENT



A BUMP ALONG THE WAY

Thursday 6 February, 8pm. Admission: £5

'Sweet, sassy and gorgeous' Sunday Independent

A charming comedy drama starring Northern Ireland's own Bronagh Gallagher and set in Derry/Londonderry. Gallagher plays Pamela, a boozy 44-year-old single mother trying to bring her teenage daughter up alone, when she unexpectedly becomes pregnant from a one-night-stand. This sudden event causes major embarrassment to her teenage daughter and much hilarity ensues from the resulting family tensions.

Running time 95mins, 2019

Screened in partnership with FilmHub NI



FILM



TRUE CONFESSIONS - MUSIC AND DANCE DAY FOR OLDER PEOPLE

EVENT

Wednesday 19 February, 12noon - 2pm



We are delighted to host True Confessions, a music and dance day, as part of the Arts Council of Northern Ireland's Arts and Older Peoples Programme. Come along for some live music from the 1950s through to the 1970s and a gentle dance in your seat – or on the floor! Enjoy some craic and banter and all we ask is that you tell us all your True Confessions of your misspent youth! This event is free, but please book in advance. Group parties welcome.

True Confessions is holding events across the borough and will culminate in a showcase concert and exhibition at Flowerfield Arts Centre in May.

The project was made possible by funding from the ACNI, working in partnership with the Golden Thread Gallery, Over The Hill Music Collective and Flowerfield Arts Centre.

For further information or project enquiries, contact Lesley Cherry, Arts Marketing & Engagement Officer on Tel: 02870831400 or email Lesley.Cherry@causewaycoastandglens.gov.uk



TENX9 - LOVE

EVENT

Friday 21 February, 7.30pm
FREE admission – booking essential due to limited seating.
This is a BYO cabaret seated event.

After the incredible success of Tenx9 at our sister centre, Flowerfield Arts Centre, with two sell out shows, we are delighted to welcome Tenx9 to Roe Valley Arts and Cultural Centre. Tenx9 is a unique storytelling event where nine people have up to ten minutes each to tell a true story from their own life. Created in Belfast in 2011 by Pádraig Ó Tuama & Paul Doran, the concept now takes place in over 17 countries around the world and has truly been welcomed with wide open arms to the Causeway Coast and Glens area. The theme for this event is love, which can be interpreted in any way, shape or form! Even if you don't have a story to tell, come along for an excellent night of entertainment and a few laughs.

Do you have a true story on the theme "Love"? Get in touch at tenx9.com/submissions or email us: story@tenx9.com



TWILIGHT MUSIC SESSIONS AT ROE VALLEY

Join us for our atmospheric Twilight Sessions, bringing you the best of local and international music, from jazz to bluegrass, folk to Americana.

All events are BYO and candlelit cabaret style where possible.

LIVE
MUSIC



TRAD SESSIONS WITH KERN

Saturday 22 February, 8pm. Tickets: £13. This is a BYO cabaret seated event.

'Rich sonorous blending of uilleann pipes and fiddles lift the instrumentals while SJ McArdle's gritty voice and dexterous songs add an interesting extra lustre' Roots Magazine.

Kern is a contemporary folk band from County Louth, Ireland, made up of Brendan McCreanor (uilleann pipes), SJ McArdle (voice and guitar) and Barry Kieran (fiddle). The band has released a debut album, *False Deceiver*, produced by Trevor Hutchinson (Lúnasa, The Waterboys). It is a mix of songs and tunes from the band's home County of Louth along original material and has already garnered significant national airplay in Ireland (including RTE Lyric FM and Radio 1), including live appearances on Newstalk's Pat Kenny Show and Raidió na Gaeltachta.

More recently Kern released a single, *Till the Docklands Drown*, produced by Donal O'Connor (Uilaid, At First Light). The song was featured in the IFTA-winning Element Pictures movie *A Date for Mad Mary*.

The band has toured extensively in the past year and has just won the 2018 TradFest Temple Bar Showcase, performing at the largest Irish festival in America Milwaukee, Irish Fest.

THE QUIET MAN

Thursday 5 March, 7.30pm

Admission: £5

FILM



In the lead-up to St Patrick's Day, come and enjoy one of the most celebrated and acclaimed Irish films of all time! Directed by John Ford, who can forget the battle of the sexes between American Sean Thornton (John Wayne) as he returns to his Irish roots and homeland and the feisty Mary Kate Danaher (Maureen O'Hara). A comedy romance, this film charmed international audiences with its heart-warming depiction of rural Ireland. Due to its running time, there will be a short interval for refreshments.

Running time 129mins/Released 1952



EMBRACING HUMAN RIGHTS: CONFLICT TEXTILES' JOURNEY

7 March – 12 April

EXHIBITION

"Embracing Human Rights: Conflict Textiles' journey" invites you to explore human rights through the tactile medium of textiles. Quilts and arpilleras from around the world, created in different decades will prompt you to reflect on the impact of, and response to, human rights violations and how can we embed a culture of human rights.

Conflict Textiles and Councils Museum Services have partnered on a number of exhibitions since 2010, with War-Torn Children, 2018 being the most recent collaboration. We are delighted to also partner on this most recent exhibition.

The exhibition spans a three-month period, beginning with a small selection of textiles and memorabilia in the Ritter Gallery from 9 January, organised

and supported by the Museum Services team. The full exhibition runs from Saturday 7 March to 11 April. Throughout the exhibition there will be a range of events, which will give you a chance to engage with and reflect on the lives, stories, communities and contexts behind each textile.

Join us for the launch of the exhibition at **Saturday 7 March, 2pm**, with a special dance performance from The Body Wisdom Group of Echo Echo Dance Theatre Company accompanied by Chilean musician Víctor Henríquez on guitar. All welcome.

CONFLICT
TEXTILES



EMBRACING HUMAN RIGHTS: CONFLICT TEXTILES' ACTIVITIES

SCHOOLS WORKSHOPS: MAKING AN ARPILLERA DOLL

Friday 13 March, 10 - 11.30am and 1 - 2.30pm. FREE admission

Children will be invited to identify what an arpillera is by engaging with the examples on display. They will make simple dolls which will be mounted on a hessian background. Parents will be invited to the exhibition to see their children's work from the 16 March onwards. If you would like your school to attend please call us on 028 7776 0650 to book your place.



ARPILLERA COMMUNITY WORKSHOP FOR ADULTS

Saturday 14 March, 10 - 4pm. FREE admission, booking essential

Three arpilleristas from Ateneu Sant Roc in Badalona/ Catalonia will facilitate this workshop where participants will begin creating an arpillera that reflects their local community in Limavady. This piece will be completed post workshop and then displayed in Roe Valley Arts and Cultural Centre as a permanent artwork. Everyone is welcome to join in and you do not need any prior sewing experience. All materials will be provided.



GUIDED TOUR FOR MEN

Saturday 4 April, 2pm. FREE admission, all welcome.

Curator Roberta Bacic will invite participants to engage with, reflect on and respond to the exhibition, with specific focus given to the male point of view on the exhibition.

GUIDED TOUR

Saturday 11 April, 2pm. FREE admission, all welcome.

In this guided tour marking the close of the exhibition, curator Roberta Bacic will invite participants to engage with, reflect on and respond to the textile works on display.

Oldshore Productions presents

THE ILLEGALS



LIVE
MUSIC

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EVENT

**The Ultimate Classic Rock Double Tribute, Eagles and Fleetwood Mac
The 'Live Tour' Tour**

Saturday 14 March, 8pm. Tickets: £18

'Niamh is outstanding - The Rolls-Royce of Irish Rock' - RTE

Let us take you back to 1980: you had your Rubik's Cube for Christmas, Mount Saint Helens erupts, The Undertones are demonising their Perfect Cousin and... Eagles and Fleetwood Mac served-up two of the best live double-albums of all time.

Widely regarded as one of the best live tribute acts in the country, The Illegals are back at in 2020 with their ever-popular classic-rock revival show replicating the sound of the world's two greatest rock bands. Led by Niamh Kavanagh, she of the mesmerizing voice and mischievous spirit, The Illegals will take you on a journey for three hours of soulful harmonies, exciting riffs, blistering guitars and unforgettable songs. The Illegals are a band of experienced musicians performing mostly in theatres and rock venues throughout the country, putting on a formidable show and giving thousands of fans an experience they won't forget.

Coming soon....tickets
now available!

THE HENRY GIRLS AND THE ORPHAN BRIGADE



LIVE
MUSIC

Thursday 2 April, 8pm

Tickets: £15. Bar available and tiered seating event.

'One of the finest live acts in the country' – RTÉ Radio 1

Two brilliant folk bands join us at for an unforgettable evening of music to warm the soul! **The Henry Girls** are three sisters from the beautiful village of Malin in Co. Donegal. They bring something enchanting to the folk scene; their lyrics are thoughtful, intelligent and often powerful, and the musicianship they possess is truly unique, covering a range of instruments including harp, fiddle, ukulele, accordion and piano. Most notable are their bewitching three-part harmonies. Their performances create a sense of nostalgia as the harp and voices soothe and the lyrics inspire. Joining The Henry Girls are **The Orphan Brigade**. Having tapped into the gothic madness of a haunted house in southern Kentucky and the mystical heart of the Templar caves underneath Osimo, Italy, the Orphan Brigade's Joshua Britt, Ben Glover, and Neilson Hubbard returned to Glover's Irish homeland for their latest collaborative exploration of the spirit and history, fact and fiction that make up a place. They found it in the stories of lost loves and tested faith that make up the legends of the Glenarm Forest, Madman's Window, the Sea of Moyle, Kinbane Castle, Slemish Mountain, and more.

MAKE + DO FOR KIDS AND LITTLE ONES

PARENT AND TODDLER YOGA

Wednesday 22 January for 4 weeks, 10.30 – 11.30am

Cost: £4 per session

Parent and toddler yoga is a great opportunity to get out and get moving in a gentle way with your toddler. Laura Norris will lead the class and is a specialist in child and pregnancy yoga. *Suitable for ages 1 – 3 years plus an adult.*



**MAKE &
DO**

LEGO ANIMATION WORKSHOP

Saturday 21 March, 2 – 4pm

Cost: £10

Join us and make your very own Lego Movie! These mini animation master classes by Can Do Academy are a great introduction for children to the colourful world of Lego animation. The workshop will allow participants to make a complete animated Lego film on an iPad, using sound effects, visual effects, titles and lots of imagination. Your child will learn to use special iPad apps and they will receive a copy of their film at the end of the session!

Places are limited and this workshop is very popular so please book in advance.



MAKE + DO FOR ADULTS

ILLUSTRATION MASTERCLASS WITH CORRINA ASKIN

Illustration Workshop for Adults with Corrina Askin

Saturday 1 February, 11am – 1pm

Cost: £12

A creative and inspiring workshop led by renowned illustrator and recent Springhall Artist in Residence at Flowerfield Arts Centre, Corrina Askin. In this inventive workshop you will learn the basics you need to create a quirky and interesting illustration, taking inspiration from the World Illustration Awards Exhibition in our Brighter and Keady galleries. A wonderful way to bring your imagination to life.



SWING AND JIVE CLASS

Wednesday 5 February for 5 weeks, 7- 8pm

Cost: £30 full, £27 concession

We are delighted to welcome back Derry Dancing to teach more Swing and Jive moves – perfect for anyone who wants to learn a new skill or become more confident when dancing in social situations. This course will teach the basics of swing, like the lindy hop, twist and jive! All classes are taught using a variety of music that everyone can enjoy and are a brilliant way to build confidence, get social and learn a new dance style!

Please bring a friend as a partner cannot be guaranteed. Wear comfortable, soft soled footwear and clothing that is easy to move in.



SPRING FLORISTRY WORKSHOP

Saturday 29 February, 11am – 2pm

Cost: £30 full, £27 concession

Now that winter is behind us and spring has sprung, come along and learn a new skill with double Chelsea medallist Elaine Taylor. Elaine will show you the techniques required to complete a unique and structured design using leaf manipulation and a selection of seasonal spring flowers. Create a beautiful arrangement for your home and let Elaine guide you through the know-how, with the scent of fresh cut spring flowers filling the room. Elaine will teach you the skills necessary to complete the project, so come along and have a go!

All materials provided.



COOL FOR SCHOOLS

Brilliant activities and events happening at Roe Valley Arts and Cultural Centre for schools. Get creative in your school and encourage students' imaginations to run wild!

SCHOOL IN RESIDENCE AT ROE VALLEY ARTS CENTRE

We are delighted to partner with Echo Echo Dance Theatre Company supported by Children in Need funding to deliver our first school in residence programme. We will be working with a local school between September 2019 and March 2020, to teach kids movement, rhythm and drumming skills. Two professional dance tutors and two professional music tutors will work with a group of 30 children over a 15-week programme to create a show that will be performed in our auditorium in February for parents, friends and family.

YOUR VISIT & ACCESS

The Roe Valley Arts and Cultural Centre has been designed with accessibility in mind. We are keen to continue to improve our services, so that we can make your visit as seamless as possible, please do make us aware of your needs at the time of booking or so that we can plan ahead for our next event.

Hearing - Impaired infra-red system in the auditorium and induction loop at Box Office.

Guide Dogs, Hearing Dogs & registered Assistance Dogs are welcome in to the venue including the auditorium.

Wheelchair access is available throughout the building and our auditorium for wheelchair seats/transfers. Our auditorium balcony area is also accessible to wheelchairs. We have a low-level counter box office and the merchandise kiosk, and adapted toilets can be accessed from the ground floor or via the lift to the first floor. Our front of house team will be available to help you in any way they can, should you require any assistance.

Accessible Toilets are available on the ground and first floor of the venue.

Parking is available on the main street directly outside our building however normal on-street parking restrictions apply. Blue-badge holders can access parking to the rear of the venue or on-street parking free of charge. Other car parking is available within walking distance of the venue; please enquire at our box office.

GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF BOOKING:

YOUR TICKETS:

Patrons are advised that ticket prices cannot be refunded, transferred or exchanged unless in exceptional circumstances at the discretion of the venue manager.

You can make a booking either in person or by telephone through cash, cheque or debit/credit card or online for selected main events via Eventbrite. Tickets will be held, pending payment, for 48 hours after your initial booking. Tickets can also be posted to you directly but may incur additional postage costs. We reserve the right to offer special discounted ticket prices for events at any time and prior bookings may be excluded from promotion.

EVENTS:

Please note: Latecomers to music events may not be admitted unless there is a suitable break or interval. We reserve the right to alter or cancel any event without advance notice. Outdoor events are weather dependent and subject to change. Official photographers will at times take photos of events for Council purposes and may be used for future promotional purposes. In outdoor events, all children must be accompanied by an adult. All details of events are correct at time of going to press.

DATA PROTECTION:

We assure you that any personal information submitted to us through a box office booking or our mailing list will only be used for our own monitoring/marketing purposes and will not be passed on to any third parties.

Roe Valley Arts & Cultural Centre is a non-smoking venues.

Roe Valley Arts & Cultural Centre is fully accessible.

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