



The sixteenth edition of Culture Night will take place on Friday 17th of September 2021. Culture Night / Oíche Chultúir is a national moment, celebrating all that makes up the richness and diversity of culture in Ireland today, connecting people to cultural activities locally and nationally and aims to open up pathways to ongoing engagement.

Culture Night / Oíche Chultúir celebrates culture, creativity and the arts and seeks to actively promote the belief that this rich and varied culture is alive, treasured and nurtured in people's lives, today and every day.

Doors are opened late and special and unique events are specifically programmed at participating locations. With the support of Galway City Council all activities are made available to the public free of charge.

Galway City Council held an open call for events which will result in a wide ranging programme of exciting events. Below is a list of some of the events which will be included as part of Culture Night in Galway City alongside late night openings and events in the Galway City Museum, Galway Arts Festival and much more.

Westside Community Resource Centre	Westside Community Resource Centre, A Bi-Lingual Demonstration/ Exhibition of Traditional Crafts presented and demonstrated by Craft Tutor, Máirtín Davy.
Live Feed (Teenage Open Mic)	For this special Culture Night event Live Feed will host a performance/ song writing workshop followed by a live gig with young performers from the project.
Podcast – Blackrock Bathing	This 15 minute long audio documentary deals with a time when bathing was segregated in Salthill. It's a lively up-beat piece featuring interviews with people who remember what it was like
Guided Walks	A series of three walks over one day bringing people around the artworks in the streets of Galway and reflecting on the different stories that they tell and the artists who created them.

Eva's Echo	Eva's Echo presents a rehearsed reading of Dose, featuring actors from three countries performing together through the wonders of digital theatre. The new dramedy explores toxic family dynamics, mental health issues and struggles unique to Queer relationships. Q and A following the performance.
14th Galway Scout Group	Building on the tradition of Scout campfires and Ireland's storytelling tradition. We would like to invite the public to attend a series of campfire performances where 14th Galway youth members will host a public audience in an interactive campfire experience sharing the joy of improv storytelling and campfire songs.
Immortal – Musical scene from Morgan Creative	Morgan Creative presents an original musical called “Immortal”. “Immortal” explores the history of Ireland through the lens of our mythology. Our story is set between the mythological land of Tír na nÓg, rural Galway during the Irish civil war and modern day Galway. Morgan Creative presents a scene from their upcoming musical called “Immortal” with an ensemble cast of ten synchronised singers
Guided Walk	Galway has always been known for its creative side and its interesting people. This walk will take you on a walking tour of some of the most famous Theatre and Literature locations of Galway city while highlighting some of the most famous people along the way.
Moth & Butterfly	Moth & Butterfly present a Culture Night Special of Storytelling & Improvisation Featuring the ensemble and guest tellers. The stories will be a combination of traditional tales, true narratives, and improvised stories, all to the theme of ‘come together again’.
Galway Sessions	A live outdoor concert at the Crane bar with 4 musicians that have all featured in a documentary on harmonicas, that will be released on social media on Culture Night
Claddagh Art Collective	The Claddagh Art Collective will open their private tattoo studio to showcase an exhibition of sculpture, photography and visual art by Joe Westcott and Jarlath Tourish.
Window Display	A Window Display to take place in the Windows of Tigh Neaghtains and 2 Wild Geese on Cross Street
Galway Theatre Festival	Meet & greet as projects are pitched for the 2022 festival
Galway Community Circus	Galway Community Circus will host the battle of all battles, Circus Style! Performed by members of Galway Community Circus, professional circus entertainers and anyone who shows up and wants to have a go! This fun, silly, laugh out loud event will have you cheering, laughing and falling in love with everything that is Circus.
Merlin Woods Cultural Showcase	This cultural showcase will take place in the Merlin Woods community garden, working with local community, schools, youth groups and professional performers who have worked with both groups over the last seven years on original culture night projects. Revisiting a medley of the original stories, poetry, songs and characters including an Irish language piece.

Galway Arts Centre	Exhibition by Ger Sweeney. Spanning ten years, this exhibition traces the evolution, visual concerns and subtle shifts in direction of Ger Sweeney's work.
Blue Teapot Theatre Company	Blue Teapot will host 2 exclusive preview screenings of a documentary on the making of Into The Dark Woods – the debut play of Charlene Kelly a member of the Blue Teapot acting ensemble. A limited number of single pod seats are available and these seats will be allocated on a first come first seated basis. Duration of documentary: approx. 25mins
Galway Cartoon Festival	Galway Cartoon Festival will launch the 2021 festival with a night of caricature artists in the Cornstore
Art in Mind	Group exhibition showcasing works from resident's studio and guest artists featuring sculpture, painting, ceramics and photography. A wide variety of themes will be represented from interconnectedness to sexual identity. Musical guests will add to the evening's entertainment while a sculpture workshop will be taking place for those who want to get a little more hands-on
Galway Music Residency	The most westerly arts centre in all of Europe, Áras Éanna Ionad Ealaíne, celebrated its 21st birthday with a stunning exhibition of 21 hand-painted currachs during the summer on the beautiful island of Inis Oirr.
Forge Clay	Pottery Workshops - During the course of the evening the artists in the forge clay studios will be putting on 3 throwing demos on the hour from 5pm to 8pm alongside drop-in workshops in Botanical clay pressing,
Latin Quarter & Currach tour	To mark the opening of the Currach exhibition at NUI Galway, one of the curators of the exhibition, our guide will offer an informal two hour guided tour of the 21 canvas creations which are dotted around the University campus until October 10. The Latin Quarter will also display a show reel across their televisions in bars/restaurants. This show reel will highlight the work of local art collectives.
Charlie Byrnes	A series of 5 - 7 minute readings and performances by poets, writers and musicians in the Cornstore. The event will also be broadcast live through YouTube.
Junk Kouture	Junk Kouture is a recycled fashion competition which challenges second level students to create wearable fashion designs from junk materials.
Galway History Festival with the Galway City Museum	'History, memorialisation and the struggle for Irish independence in Galway' is the theme of the Museum's Culture Night event this year, held in conjunction with the History Department at NUI Galway and Galway City Council.