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Our regular opening hours:

Monday to Friday, 10am – 5pm
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with our events.

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*Appearing live at The SEAC
on Friday 29th September*

Welcome to our Autumn - Winter Events Programme

Fáilte go dtí Clár Imeachtaí Fómhar – Geimhreadh

As the summer sun begins to fade and autumn approaches, we have plenty within our new programme to entertain you and keep you creatively busy over the next few months.

We are delighted to announce a new partnership with the first Fingal Fleadh & Fair being held in Swords Castle this September. This new initiative will not only highlight the immense traditional music talent in Fingal but also attract a superb line up of top quality musicians from across Ireland and beyond. We are thrilled that the SEAC will be supporting the **Michael McGoldrick, John McCusker and John Doyle** gig on Friday 15th September in Swords Castle. This new weekend event is sure to be a great success and I am sure it will grow into a festival of national artistic significance.

The annual Naul Halloween festival and parade will be a programme highlight and this year's event promises to be bigger and better with even more scary goings on in the village. We are delighted to link up with the local carnival artists, Naul Community Council and the Naul Foreiga Youth Group to create this wonderful celebration of Samhain.

One of our key objectives is to promote and celebrate the best of traditional music from Ireland and beyond and we are excited that we have top names such as **Mick Hanly & Donal Lunny, Luka Bloom, Kieran Quinn & Seamie O'Dowd** and one of Scotland's most exciting and brilliant bands **Talisk** all appearing on stage at the SEAC.

We also have top quality films and documentaries from around the world, inspirational art exhibitions, creative workshops, interesting talks, our monthly comedy club and our Christmas Craft and Food Fair all to look forward to in the next few months.

We have the best of Folk, Bluegrass and Jazz musicians with the outstanding all-time great **Julie Felix** performing here in November, the brilliant **Gerry Madigan & George Kaye** and the SEAC favourite **Ger Wolfe** appearing in October.

I must give a special word of thanks to our funders, Fingal County Council and the Arts Council of Ireland who provide the essential financial support which enables the SEAC team to create the many artistic events for you to enjoy.

So please check our website for up and coming events and if you wish to support the centre why not become a SEAC Friend and enjoy the many benefits of our Friends package!

Ádh Mór
Sean Paul O'Hare, Director/Stiúrthóir

Weekly Music Classes Registration



Workshop / Ceardlann

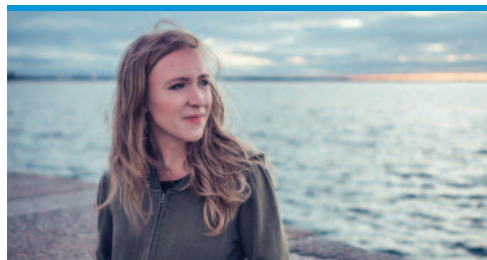
Sat 2nd September From 12pm-2pm

Catering for complete beginners to advanced players, our weekly music classes will take place in Naul National School on **Tuesday evenings** from 5pm throughout the academic year. Registration for our September-December term (10 classes) will take place on **Saturday 2nd September from 12pm to 2pm at the Séamus Ennis Arts Centre**. Fees for the term are €90, payable in advance. Save money by availing of the discounted 'Early Bird' rate of €80 if fees are paid before the 1st class of the new term, **Tuesday 12th September**. Classes are available in Guitar, Banjo, Button Accordion, Tin Whistle, Flute, Fiddle & Uilleann Pipes. Discounts are also available for additional family members and those who are learning more than one instrument. We also provide an Instrument Loan Scheme, please enquire for more details.

Leila Jane & The Healers



Music / Ceol



Saturday 9th September

Doors 8pm Commences 8.30pm

**€13/€10 advance booking
€15/€12 at the door**

Leila Jane embraces the magic of the Delta Blues and combines it with the sweet-sounding tones of 50's rock'n'roll and country music with a modern twist. Roy Orbison, Wanda Jackson and Robert Johnson are among her influences. Her raw and heartfelt lyrics display a deep emotional intelligence rarely found in someone of her youthful years. Following a performance at the Cambridge Folk Festival in 2013 *Leila's voice was described as "somewhere between Janis Joplin and Sandy Denny"* and in 2015 she received the Imelda May Scholarship to study in Dublin at *"the UK and Europe's most connected music college"*, BIMM. Here, Leila Jane met her group of band members who later would become 'The Healers'.

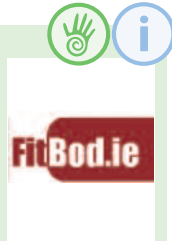
Leila Jane & The Healers are a 5-piece ensemble, taking inspiration from artists such as Ray Charles, Patsy Cline, Elvis and Dusty Springfield. Leila is the primary songwriter in the band and together they create a sound which is captivating and emotive. These skilled musicians have a highly exciting and fresh approach to a music that is sweetly reminiscent of a 50's and 60's style. Together they have already made headway in the Irish music scene, appearing at festivals such as Electric Picnic and Longitude and were selected by 'The Last Mixed Tape' as one of the "must see acts" at the Body & Soul Festival.

Don't miss them!

Pilates

**Mondays (from 4th Sept)
Fridays (from 29th Sept)**

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The Metropolitan School of Dance

Tuesdays (from 5th Sept)

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Irish Dancing

Fridays (from 8th Sept)

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Launch of Exhibition by Myra Jago



Exhibitions / Taispeántais



Sunday 10th September

FREE

From 3pm to 5pm

Myra Jago makes realistic oil paintings of improbable things. Shaking off her subjects' conventional roles, she uses traditional mediums, humour and wordplay to make new meanings. Before painting begins, canvasses are multiple-layered with ground and smoothly sanded to eliminate any distracting texture. These works ask you to look again at the reflective nature of the work, embodied within dreamlike vistas and fine oil surfaces.

Living and working in Dun Laoghaire, County Dublin, Myra Jago received her MFA painting from NCAD in 2011 and has practiced professionally since then. Her six month RHA studio residency in 2015 where she studied traditional painting techniques, has greatly contributed to her process. Myra's work has been accepted into the past four RHA Annuals including this year and also into 2016/17 RUA Annual. This is her fourth solo exhibition to date. Her work can be found in The State Art Collection and many other public and private collections worldwide.

Myra Jago's work will be exhibited in our Easter Snow Gallery until the end of September 2017.

Open daily, from 10am to 4:30pm. Admission is free.

A Man Called Ove (En man som heter Ove)



Cinema / Scannánaíocht



Thursday 14th September

Doors 8pm Commences 8.30pm

SEAC Friends/Members - FREE (book in advance)

Non-Members -

€5/€4 advance booking, €7/€6 at the door

Stepping from the pages of Fredrik Backman's international best-selling novel, Ove is the quintessential angry old man next door. An isolated retiree with strict principles and a short fuse, who spends his days enforcing block association rules that only he cares about, and visiting his wife's grave, Ove has given up on life. Enter a boisterous young family next door who accidentally flattens Ove's mailbox while moving in and earning his special brand of ire. Yet from this inauspicious beginning an unlikely friendship forms and we come to understand Ove's past happiness and heartbreaks. What emerges is a heart-warming tale of unreliable first impressions and the gentle reminder that life is sweeter when it's shared.

"Holm's well-judged adaptation of the bestseller keeps the mauldin to a minimum and plays the black comedy just right. A strong contender for feel-good film of the year." ★★★★★ Empire

"Irresistible... a heart-warming tale." Variety

Director: Hannes Holm, Duration: 116 minutes
Language: Swedish, Persian (with English subtitles)
Cert: 15A

Michael McGoldrick, John McCusker & John Doyle



Music / Ceol



Friday 15th September **FREE**

Doors 7.30pm Commences 8pm

As part of the Fingal Fleadh & Fair, Swords Castle. Sept 15th-17th. For more details see www.facebook.com/FingalFleadhFair

John Doyle, John McCusker and Mike McGoldrick first crossed paths as teenagers. A quarter of a century later, the fired-up folk live-wires celebrate their friendship, and musical kinship, with their first studio album, *The Wishing Tree*. A thrilling trip through traditional, contemporary and original jigs, reels, ballads and more.

John Doyle (Dublin – vocals, guitar, bouzouki, mandola) is an Irish music linchpin and a founder member of acclaimed group Solas, who has worked with Joan Baez, Linda Thompson and Mary Chapin Carpenter.

BBC Radio 2 Folk Award Winner **John McCusker** (Glasgow – fiddle, whistles, harmonium) has played with The Battlefield Band, Mark Knopfler and Bob Dylan, recorded with Paul Weller, and recently produced albums for Eddi Reader, Heidi Talbot and Kris Drever.

Mike McGoldrick (Manchester – flute, whistles, Uilleann pipes, bodhran, clarinet, congas) is a BBC Radio 2 Folk Award winner, founding member of Lúnasa, and current member of Capercaillie, who has worked with Mark Knopfler, Eddi Reader, John Cale. And that's just for starters.

Wild Herb Foraging



Sat 16th September

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Yoga



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Resilience and Optimism for Young Adults



Weds (from 20th Sept)

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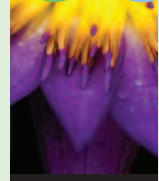
Mindfulness and Positive Psychology for Adults



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Naul Gardening & Flower Club



Demonstration by Marie Dodrill

Thu 21st September

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Culture Night



Community & Talk/ Pobal & Ceol



Friday 22nd September

FREE

Doors 8pm Commences 8.30pm

Switch on Culture Night with venues and public spaces across the island of Ireland as they open their doors to host a programme of free entertainment, as part of an all-island celebration of arts, heritage and culture.

This year the SEAC opens its doors and invites you to come in and enjoy local author and historian **Jim Monks** as he presents "*if there's any truth in this it's not my fault*" ...a little local history heavily disguised; families, folklore and Four Knocks.

Some more great stories from the green end of Fingal, with maybe even a laugh or two.

Jim is a founding member of Lusk Heritage Group, which for more than a quarter of a century has recorded the heritage, stories and traditions of Lusk and the surrounding towns and villages of Fingal; now available on their website www.luskheritage.com

Medicinal Herb Workshop

Sat 23rd September

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Slow Session



Workshop & Music /
Ceardlann & Ceol



Sunday 24th Sept, 15th Oct, 12th Nov, 17th Dec

Commences 8pm

€5 SEAC Friends/Members: FREE

Our Slow Sessions are aimed towards (adult) musicians who are learning an instrument and are at a stage where they wish to take part in a relaxed informal traditional music session. These sessions aim to encourage the participants to learn a repertoire of new tunes while playing with other musicians at slow to moderate tempos. A list of tunes which are regularly played at the Slow Sessions is available to download from our website www.tseac.ie by clicking on *About Us*. All welcome!

Slow Sessions are hosted by Paudie O'Connor; a Button Accordion player grounded in the Slíabh Luachra tradition as well as being a nationally recognised performer.

Glitz Dance Academy



Mon 25th September

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Art Classes with Noel Manning

Weds (from 27th Sept)

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Talisk

Music / Ceol



Friday 29th September

Doors 8pm Commences 8.30pm

€13/€10 advance booking

€15/€12 at the door

Nominees in the 2017 BBC Radio 2 Folk Awards' Horizon Award, and winners of the 2015 Young Folk Award, Talisk are one of the fastest rising bands on the UK folk scene. Mohsen Amini (concertina), Hayley Keenan (fiddle) and Graeme Armstrong (guitar) create a captivating, energetic and dynamic sound that, in just a couple of years, has earned them multiple award wins, unwavering nationwide media praise, and standing ovations across the country. Atop their collective titles, Amini was the 2016 BBC Radio Scotland Young Traditional

Musician of the Year, adding to a trophy cabinet that far belies their years.

So too does their touring history, though – with appearances at world-leading festivals including the Cambridge Folk Festival, Denmark's Tønder, Celtic Colours in Cape Breton, Fairport's Cropredy Convention and Celtic Connections, as well as countless others alongside live sessions on both BBC Radio 2 and BBC Radio Scotland's flagship folk programmes. With further tours and showcases throughout Europe and the US, theirs is a star firmly, and rapidly, on the ascent.

"Extraordinary" Mark Radcliffe, BBC Radio 2

"...completely blown away by the sheer dexterity and musicianship" The Living Tradition

"setting scary standards" Simon Mayo, BBC Radio 2

LOL in Naul Special David O'Doherty: Big Time



Comedy / Coiméide



SOLD OUT!

Saturday 30th September

Doors 8pm Commences 8.30pm

€20/€16 advance booking

€22/€18 at the door

Join us for a LOL in Naul Special with David O'Doherty.

David O'Doherty – the Aldi BublÉ, the Ryanair Enya – is delighted to present an evening of his latest jokes and songs. David has spent the last year on tour round America with Flight of the Conchords and performed at the Edinburgh Fringe and Melbourne Comedy Festival. Over Christmas he sold out a record-breaking eleven nights at Dublin's Whelan's venue, and has just completed his largest ever UK tour.

Tickets are extremely limited, please book early to avoid disappointment!

'LOL in Naul' has featured appearances by PJ Gallagher, Neil Delamere, Fred Cooke, Ardal O'Hanlon, Deirdre O'Kane, Eleanor Tiernan, Kevin McGahern, Chris Kent, Colm O'Regan, Colin Murphy, Foil Arms & Hog, Karl Spain and many more.

Check out the monthly listings on tseac.ie or the LOLinNaul Facebook page for details of this season's very special guests.

Be sure to book your tickets early for a great night of comedy!

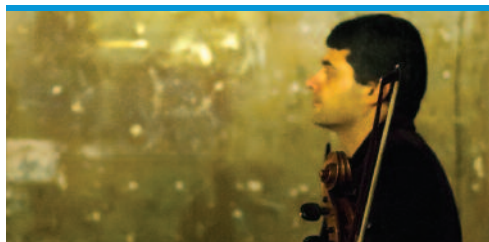
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Arun Rao & AD/GC Cello Quartet



Music / Ceol



Friday 6th October

Doors 8pm Commences 8.30pm

€13/€10 advance booking

€15/€12 at the door

Cello for all Seasons: including a selection of Rock Anthems by Deep Purple, AC/DC, David Bowie, The Doobie Brothers, YES, Pink Floyd & Queen arranged for cello quartet by Arun Rao, Adrien-François Servais (1807-1866): Caprice for cello Opus 11 No. 2 and Zoltan Kodaly (1882-1967): Sonata for solo cello Opus 8.

Arun Rao is one of Ireland's leading cellists and most versatile performers. He founded *Duo Chagall* with his partner, violinist Gillian Williams, in 1990. The duo has performed extensively throughout Ireland and in the south of France and runs the popular classical music series 'Autumn Sounds' at the prestigious Ballroom in Farmleigh since 2010, releasing a CD of works by Ravel, Milhaud and Handel in 2009.

Noted for his unaccompanied cello recitals, Rao's performances of the complete Suites by J.S. Bach earned him considerable acclaim in the late 1990s. In 2004, Arun gave a 'Tour of three Dublin Churches' in three consecutive days with complete sets of works by Reger, Piatti, Gabrielli and Bach and recently he directed a unique five-concerts series hosted by the Hugh Lane Gallery: *French Chamber Music, 1914-18*. Arun lectures at the DIT Conservatory of Music; having published several articles on twentieth-century French music, politics and culture; he is currently preparing a doctorate on the influence of Hellenism on French musical circles between 1850 and 1914.

Ger Wolfe



Music / Ceol



Saturday 7th October

Doors 8pm Commences 8.30pm

€16/€13 advance booking

€18/€15 at the door

Working as a songwriter, musician and performer, Ger Wolfe has released seven albums of original material over the last twenty years; his latest entitled *I Have Been Loved*. Celebratory, reflective, independent in mind and nature, Ger continues to plough his own way through the Irish musical landscape, heedless of fad or fashion. True to the art of song-writing he tells his own story as only he could, in his own unique voice. Ger is a fine lyricist, poet and composer all rolled into one, a multi-instrumentalist and a lover of the human voice. Whether as a solo performer or with any or all of his musical comrades *The New Skylarks*, Ger is a performer at ease with himself and the world. Set to release his eighth CD in 21 years, *The Lark of Mayfield* is a compilation celebrating all previous album releases, including his current radio single *The Golden Boy*.

Joined on stage tonight by Martin Leahy on drums and bass, Ger Wolfe is certainly a song-writing force to be reckoned with.

"The poetic soul of Ireland" John Spillane

"While other singer/songwriters might weigh down such personal songs with a barren sense of profundity or pretentiousness, Wolfe pares down the analyses to a series of effective lyrical strokes"
Tony Clayton-Lea, The Irish Times

Day Course in Personal Development

Sun 8th October

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Sunday Singing Session



Music & Community / Ceol & Pobal



Regular Event

**Sunday 8th Oct, 22nd Oct,
12th Nov, 26th Nov, 17th Dec**

FREE

Doors 1.30pm Commences 2pm

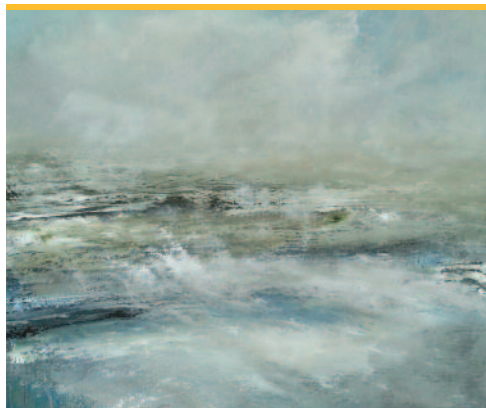
Join us for a regular Sunday Singing Session where it's all about the song. All singers are welcome, especially traditional singers, but we won't turn anyone away! This is an informal session where all participants are encouraged to perform and share songs in a relaxed environment. If you prefer to just listen, come along and enjoy some refreshments from The Cottage Café. The SEAC's Sunday Sessions have established themselves as a great afternoon of music and a platform for local talent. As always, all performers and listeners are welcome.

All children must be accompanied by an adult.

Exhibition by Tina Brooks



Exhibitions / Taispeántais



Monday 9th October

FREE

Open daily from 10am to 4.30pm

Romance and Reason: Weather on the Edge.

Tina lives and works in Strandhill, Co. Sligo. Her works have been purchased by Sligo Institute of Technology and The Office of Public Works and can be found in several collections throughout Germany, England, America, Canada and Ireland.

"My paintings are based on observations of Strandhill peninsula and its weather. Studio Paintings are not pre-planned. I use a method of laying down and scraping off paint. Each layer and brush mark, informs the next. I repeat this layering and rejecting until I can locate myself and recognize the place and its weather. These paintings are an emotional response by me to environment and place.

For centuries landscape artists have looked to nature to better understand the mysteries of life, our relationship with nature and the human condition. Given our current position in the 21st century - climate change, global warming and capitalism's clamour for global resources - I feel the subject matter is more urgent than ever."

Tina Brooks' work will be exhibited in our Easter Snow Gallery until the end of November 2017.

Open daily, from 10am to 4:30pm. Admission is free.

The Odyssey (L'odyssée)

Cinema & Food / Scannánaíocht & Bia



Thursday 12th October

Doors 7pm (for food)

Cinema Commences 8.30pm

SEAC Friends/Members - FREE (book in advance)

Non-Members -

€5/€4 advance booking, €7/€6 at the door

General admission is not inclusive of food; please book the pre-event supper (€15) with your tickets if you wish to take part in the food event at 7.30pm

Join us for a night of Cinema and seafood with our Cottage Café serving up Irish seafood dishes with accompanying wines ahead of Jérôme Salle's dazzling biopic, *The Odyssey*, as it follows the chaotic life of celebrity oceanographer Jacques Cousteau.

It is 1943 and the eccentrically ambitious naval officer Cousteau (Lambert Wilson) dreams of adventure. His magnificent new invention of the Aqua-Lung promises to bring him just that. Newly armed with the ability to breathe underwater for long periods of time, Cousteau dedicates his life's work to his obsession with the sea, becoming the first to create underwater films that dazzle audiences worldwide. His success comes at a cost, however, as his wife Simone (Audrey Tautou) and sons Philippe (Pierre Niney) and Jean-Michel (Benjamin Lavernhe) struggle to keep up with the stormy seas of Cousteau's fierce and unflinching determination, the ultimate price of which is yet to come. Through a dazzling array of global exploration locations, we undertake this lyrical journey almost as if a member of Cousteau's crew, experiencing the epic highs and excruciating lows of this pioneer's astounding career which changed humanity's relationship with the sea forever.

Director: Jérôme Salle, Duration: 122 minutes, Language: English & French (with English subtitles), Cert: PG



Éilís Kennedy with Fire & Grace

Music / Ceol



Friday 13th October

Doors 8pm Commences 8.30pm

€13/€10 advance booking

€15/€12 at the door

As part of the duo 'Lumiere', **Éilís Kennedy** is no stranger to sold out shows at the SEAC. A folk and traditional singer, celebrated both locally and Internationally; Éilís has performed just about everywhere from St. James' on Main Street, Dingle, The Barbican Centre on London's South Bank to Carnegie Hall in New York.

In 2016, Éilís traveled to Santa Cruz, California to embark on her third solo project 'Westward'. She teamed up once again with Grammy award winning guitarist William Coulter to produce a beautiful collection of songs that reflect her musical travels over the last 20 years as well as, for the first time, some original songs of her own. William Coulter will be joining Éilís with his duet 'Fire and Grace'.

Fire & Grace is an eclectic collaboration between guitarist William Coulter and violinist Edwin Huizinga. This unique duo explores the connective musical elements of classical, folk and contemporary traditions from around the world. Fire & Grace's repertoire is vast, ranging from Bach to Vivaldi, tango to Celtic tunes, traditional Bulgarian to American fiddle tunes and waltzes, all played with a sense of discovery and commitment to the elements of passion and virtuosity, fire and grace found in these diverse traditions.

Shannon McNally

Music / Ceol



Saturday 14th October

Doors 8pm Commences 8.30pm

€13/€10 advance booking

€15/€12 at the door

"She has the voice: bruised, smoky and ornery, right at home where country and soul meet. She has the melodies and the timing - she's irresistible."

Jon Pareles, The New York Times

"I first heard of Shannon McNally through John Leventhal, who described her vocal skills as having just the right amount of girlish smoke. What I eventually discovered in the small town of Holly Springs, Mississippi was this dark-eyed beauty who wrote grown-up songs, played a pretty mean Fender Stratocaster and, at times, sounded a lot like Jesse Mae Hemphill. I hope music lovers around the world will come to know what I and many others already know: This girl belongs in the Americana Music spotlight."

Rodney Crowell

In Irish folklore, it's said that the darker Celts have special powers; it must be true because Shannon McNally's blues-Americana return, *Black Irish*, will make you dance, break your heart, and save your soul.

Black Irish is McNally's most personal project yet, which is saying a lot, given the Americana singer-songwriter's deep catalogue. But it speaks to the power of connection, and the power of music to create it and to reflect it. The kick off song *You Made Me Feel For You*, was written by her producer, Americana icon, Rodney Crowell, and serves as a metaphor for their collaboration - how his particular understanding of her unique gifts pulled out the career-defining album many have been waiting for since she came on the scene.

Slow Session

Sun 15th October

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Become a Friend

Show your support for the Séamus Ennis Arts Centre and save yourself a small fortune by joining our Friend's Scheme.

We have a selection of Friend's Membership Schemes on offer for 2017-2018 and have also changed the annual membership (from 1st Jan - 31st Dec) to one calendar year from the date of your subscription.

So, now you can get even more from your SEAC Friend's Membership!

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The Slocan Ramblers

Music / Ceol



Friday 20th October

Doors 8pm Commences 8.30pm

€16/€13 advance booking

€18/€15 at the door

The Slocan Ramblers have become widely regarded as one of the premier bluegrass bands touring in North America. Although Toronto-based, they long ago gate-crashed the US circuit with barnstorming shows that won them subsequent appearances at some of the country's major festivals.

Uniquely placed to be able to keep traditionalists impressed while also gathering a hip young crowd of followers around them, the 'live' shows are entertaining affairs that showcase melodic panache and a playing ability and style that is second to none.

Their 2016-issued album, *Coffee Creek*, made a huge impact too, winning them a Best Album nomination in the prestigious Canadian Folk Music Awards - and rave reviews from the media on this side of the Atlantic too.

"freshly minted" Songlines magazine

"simply outstanding" fRoots

"Bluegrass hardly defines it - it's scintillating."
R2 magazine

"dazzling - phenomenal!" Country Music People

Luka Bloom

Music / Ceol



Saturday 21st October

Doors 8pm Commences 8.30pm

€18/€14 advance booking

€20/€16 at the door

"With each successive album, Luka Bloom digs deeper and gazes wider... he is on top form." The Irish Times

★★★★ 2016 Review of 'Frugalisto'

With a poet's heart and a rockster's soul, Luka Bloom is regarded as one of Ireland's most respected contemporary folk artists, having produced over 20 albums since the 1970s, Bloom continues to push the boundaries of what his music can do. A master interpreter, Bloom has continued to balance original songs with reinventions of tunes by a diverse range of songwriters. Like many who write songs, Luka's orchestra of choice is the guitar. What makes his career a little different is his constant search for a new voice within the guitar. The guitar is the landscape on which the song is created, and he is forever probing that landscape for new inspiration. No effects, no gadgets. Time, effort and a whole lot of love bring forth new voicings within the instrument, and bit by bit, the songs come to life. And eventually they fly, bringing Luka with them to be heard in Byron Bay, San Francisco, Hamburg, or even Doolin.

Almost 40 years since recording his first album, Luka Bloom comes to the SEAC with his latest album, 'Frugalisto'.

Felted Pumpkins

Sat 21st October

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Sunday Singing Session

Sun 22nd October

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Ceramic Pumpkin Night Light

Sun 22nd October

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Personal Shopper

Cinema / Scannánaíocht



Thursday 26th October

Doors 8pm Commences 8.30pm

SEAC Friends/Members - FREE (book in advance)

Non-Members -

€5/€4 advance booking, €7/€6 at the door

Maureen (Kristen Stewart) is a celebrity PA, picking up the latest bale of designer couture for her starlet employer. Since her arrival in Paris, messages have been appearing on her phone from an unknown sender, who seems to be watching her. With the recent sudden death of her 27-year-old twin, Maureen silently battles with the grief and sorrow while looking for a sign from her brother; who assured her he'd try and contact her from beyond the grave. A remarkable performance from Kristen Stuart powers this cryptic, elegant, erotic, contemporary take on the classic ghost story. Give yourself over to its secrets and prepare to be hypnotised.

Winner, Best Director – Cannes Film Festival 2016.

"Intriguing and properly spooky." The Irish Times

"Kristen Stewart's psychic spooker is a must-have... a dash of pure Hitchcockian brilliance..." The Guardian

Director: Olivier Assayas, Duration: 105 minutes, Language: English, French & Swedish (with English subtitles), Cert: 15A

Weekly Music Classes

Tuesday evenings from 12th September

Catering for complete beginners to advanced players, classes are available in Guitar, Banjo, Button Accordion, Bodhrán, Tin Whistle, Flute, Fiddle & Uilleann Pipes.

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LOL in Naul

Comedy / Coiméide



Friday 27th October

Doors 8pm Commences 8.30pm

€13/€10 advance booking

€15/€12 at the door

Join us for another 'LOL in Naul', our regular Comedy night featuring the best of both up-and-coming and very special guest comedians!

'LOL in Naul' has featured appearances by PJ Gallagher, Neil Delamere, Fred Cooke, Ardal O'Hanlon, Deirdre O'Kane, Eleanor Tiernan, Kevin McGahern, Chris Kent, Colm O'Regan, Colin Murphy, Foil Arms & Hog, Karl Spain and many more.

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Gift Vouchers

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€10. Purchase online at
www.tseac.ie or call us on
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Gerry Madigan & George Kaye



Music / Ceol



Saturday 28th October

Doors 8pm Commences 8.30pm

€16/€13 advance booking

€18/€15 at the door

Two pioneer maestros of bluegrass music in Ireland bring it all back home!

Gerry Madigan and **George Kaye** made their separate marks on Ireland's live music scene in two phenomenally successful bands of the late 1960s and 1970s. George Kaye, in the Smokey Mountain Ramblers, and Gerry Madigan in the Cotton Mill Boys, pushed the envelope, changed the way audiences viewed country music, and set new standards of excellence.

The Smokey Mountain Ramblers served up a unique sample of old-time country, bluegrass, Carter Family, and roots music. George was the first musician to front a full band on the ballroom circuit playing electric fiddle, and wowed packed houses with his dynamic rendition of '*Orange Blossom Special*' and other bluegrass favourites.

The Cotton Mill Boys, featuring Gerry on 5-string banjo, vocals, and pedal steel guitar; extended their reach into cabaret venues throughout Ireland and the UK; won 'Opportunity Knocks' (similar to today's 'American Idol') with their new fiddler, Charlie Arkins; recorded 15 albums and 25 singles; and the only band in history to have a #1 and #2 hit record concurrently in the Irish music charts.

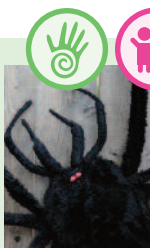
Now, they're '*bringing it all back home*', playing a rich blend of authentic bluegrass, folk, country, and roots music (sprinkled with some original compositions), featuring a special guest at each show.

An exciting night of dynamic live music - this is a show not to be missed!

Make a Giant Spider Mobile

Mon 30th October

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Make a Halloween Wreath

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Make a Spooky Halloween LED Kite

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Make a Halloween Lantern

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Halloween Parade



Community, Talk, Cinema & Music /
Pobal, Cainteanna, Scannánaíocht & Ceol



Tuesday 31st October

FREE

Doors 6pm Commences 7pm

Naul will play host to ghouls, magic and mayhem as the village goes back in time to celebrate the ancient rural county Dublin traditions of *Samhain* with the return of our Halloween Parade; including street performers, the annual burning of the float and other surprises. Don't forget our pumpkin carving competition! All entries will be displayed around the Red Chestnut Tree on Halloween night. All pumpkins must be dropped down to the centre on Halloween night between 6 and 7pm. There will also be a prize for the best decorated house in the village.

We ask that all those participating in the parade **congregate at Bun-a-Knock, Naul at 6.45pm and the parade will commence at 7pm.**

The parade will continue on to The Pipers Garden at the SEAC where 'Tumble Circus' will present...

Not Dead

A ceremonial Halloween encounter.

*Circus is a place where people run away to,
never to be seen again.*

*A world in the shadow and when light and
dark and life and death are equally matched,
the truth of it all can be seen.*

*Acrobat, fools and aerialist will bridge
the gap between the shadows.*

Be afraid but also be awakened.

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Footloose: Talk & Slideshow by Dermot Somers

Talk / Cainteanna



Thursday 2nd November

Doors 8pm Commences 8.30pm

€10/€8 advance booking

€12/€10 at the door

Mountaineer, presenter and writer, Dermot Somers, gives a colourful talk on Adventure in the Irish Landscape, mixing satire with observation and experience. . . illustrated by dramatic images and featuring clips from his many documentaries.

Previous talks by Dermot at the Séamus Ennis Arts Centre roamed through remote and exotic landscapes from the Himalayas to the Sahara Desert.

This time the focus is on the stories and challenges of the Irish hills and mountains ranging from Kerry to Donegal, from the rocky ridges of Connemara to the legendary landscapes of the Cooleys and the Mourne. Queen Medb and Cuchulainn rise again... (and yes, Sceiligh Mhichíl is a mountain).

Tickets are limited; please book early to avoid disappointment.



Mick Hanly & Donal Lunny

Music / Ceol



Saturday 4th November

Doors 8pm Commences 8.30pm

€20/€16 advance booking

€22/€18 at the door

It was somehow inevitable, that two stalwarts of Irish music whose careers have intertwined many times, would re-emerge as a musical duo. The combination of songwriter, Mick Hanly, and multi-instrumentalist /composer, Donal Lunny, is a marriage made in musical heaven.

In the 70's, Lunny produced Hanly's albums; the much-loved *Kiss In The Morning Early* and *As I Went Over Blackwater*. Following his departure from the ground-breaking *Planxty*, Lunny went on to found the hugely influential *Bothy Band*, and after some years on the continent with Andy Irvine, Hanly decided to go it alone and explore a more contemporary song writing style. However, their paths crossed again when Hanly took over from Christy Moore as vocalist in *Moving Hearts*. After 14 months with the band, Mick quit to concentrate on song writing. 'The Hearts' went on to record the magnificent album *The Storm* and Lunny then went on to form *Coollin*; continuing to produce and play on a variety projects too numerous to mention. Meanwhile, Hanly clocked a huge success in the US with '*Past The Point Of Rescue*'; recorded by Hal Ketchum... it picked up a 3rd BMI award in 2002 for 2 Million plays on American radio.

So, when recording his latest album, *Homeland*, Hanly again called on Lunny to add his unique sound, and the album is a joy. Hanly is joined by many of his old friends as he brings a traditional influence to some brand new stories, with Lunny, as always, adding his unique touches to the mix.

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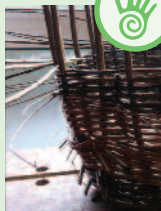
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Willow Basket Making

Sun 5th November

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The Midwife (Sage Femme)



Cinema & Food / Scannánaíocht & Bia



Thursday 9th November

Doors 7pm (for food)
Cinema Commences 8.30pm

SEAC Friends/Members - FREE (book in advance)

Non-Members -
€5/€4 advance booking, €7/€6 at the door

General admission is not inclusive of food; please book the pre-event supper (€15) with your tickets if you wish to take part in the food event at 7.30pm

Join us for a night of French food and cinema with our Cottage Café serving up some classic French dishes and wine ahead of the wonderful drama, *The Midwife*.

Two of French cinema's biggest stars shine in this bittersweet drama about rediscovery and friendship. Claire (Catherine Frot) is the conscientious Midwife, whose self-restraint has her living a muted life. On weekends, she tends a garden in a shared plot of land, but she's not terribly interested in making any human connections beyond those she has with the mothers she helps and the babies she delivers.

Until one day, professional gambler Beatrice (Catherine Deneuve), her father's free spirited ex-girlfriend makes contact; bringing chaos, joy and memories of happier times.

"A bittersweet delight... rich, thoughtful, frequently funny." Screen International

"Offering plum roles to Catherine Frot and Deneuve... a crowd pleaser about friendship, forgiveness and rolling with the punches." Indie Wire

Director: Martin Provost, Duration: 117 minutes,
Language: French (with English subtitles), Cert: 15A

The Cottage Café & Pre-Event Supper

The Cottage Café at the SEAC is open 7 days a week, 10am - 5pm (last orders before 4:30pm) serving all day breakfast and fresh, home-cooked lunch specials. Late opening is in conjunction with most SEAC events, serving a range of evening meals and wine menu.

Avail of a pre-event supper deal if you're attending any evening event at the SEAC.

To avoid disappointment, please book well in advance for the pre-event supper as there are limited places available.

For further information and to book, please call The Cottage Café directly on 01-8419005



Enda McCabe & Elaine O'Sullivan



Music / Ceol



Friday 10th November

Doors 8pm Commences 8.30pm

€8 advance booking

€10 at the door

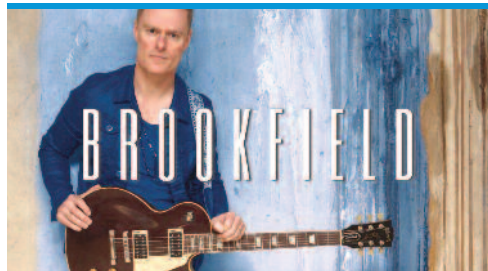
Enda was born and raised in Dublin and like many of his countrymen emigrated to England where he worked in a bank until 1989 when he decided to play music full time. He regularly tours the UK playing folk clubs, festivals, arts centres and libraries. He has also played in France, Belgium, Holland, Austria and Germany as well as in the U.S.A. Enda returned to Ireland in 1998 and now lives in An Spidéal in the Conamara Gaeltacht and continues to tour.

Elaine O'Sullivan has been playing button accordion since the age of five and has won All-Ireland titles on both accordion and concertina. Born in Coventry to Mayo parents, she made the move back to Ireland 20 years ago. She has performed nationally and internationally with a host of musicians from both Ireland and England. These days she heads up the Traditional Arts Partnership (Sliabh Gullion) in South Armagh and is working hard producing the next generations of traditional musicians.

The Mike Brookfield Band



Music / Ceol



Saturday 11th November

Doors 8pm Commences 8.30pm

€13/€10 advance booking

€15/€12 at the door

Mike Brookfield honed his craft while playing in a number of musical shows in London's West End back in the 1990s. At the turn of the century he moved to Ireland and while acting as a Music Coordinator in RTE where he worked on shows and events such as The Café, the Meteor Music Awards, the Childline Concert and The Late Late Show, he performed with many well-known international artists. Eventually he decided that he needed to make his own music and two years ago he released his debut album, Love Breaks the Fall, which attracted glowing reviews from the music press.

Now Mike is ready to release his second album simply entitled "Brookfield". This record is more than a sonic essay in the blues. It's the raw - untreated, unregulated and unvarnished - sound of an artist at the peak of his powers.

"Brookfield is a master of his craft, a guitarist of great skill and tone." Blues In Britain Magazine

"Murderous blues rock thunderstorms... the man simply does it all... awesome!"
Blues News Magazine

"Mike Brookfield is a virtuoso blues rocker... What he can do with his Stratocaster, is bloody impressive." Blues Matters Magazine

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Sunday Singing Session

Sun 12th November

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Slow Session

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WEEKLY CLASSES & WORKSHOPS AT THE SEAC

Music

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Looking for a venue for your special occasion?

The Séamus Ennis Arts Centre has undergone extensive renovation and refurbishment to become a unique venue for your special occasion or private function:

Birthdays

Children's Parties

Conferences

Charity Fundraisers

Workshops

Exhibitions & Rehearsals

In-house facilities include; HD projector and screen, professional sound and lighting systems, digital audio recording, WIFI and onsite catering from The Cottage Café.

Additional facilities and services can also be provided, please contact us for more information.

Kieran Quinn & Seamie O'Dowd

Music / Ceol



Friday 17th November

Doors 8pm Commences 8.30pm

€16/€13 advance booking

€18/€15 at the door

"There is true magic afoot here" Irish Music Magazine

Sligo-based musicians Kieran Quinn and Seamie O'Dowd have been carefully crafting their own sound for over three years now. Described by some as trad fusion, it also incorporates elements of jazz, blues and folk music. Two skilled musicians in their own right, neither of whom are in any way daunted by crossing musical genres with a moment's notice, they have combined to produce a powerful and exciting musical force. In this show, they will be showcasing new and original songs and tunes from their recently released debut album, *Melodic Reflection*.

Seamie O'Dowd is one of the most loved and respected musicians in this country. As modest as he is talented, this virtual one-man band comes from a hugely musical family steeped in the musical traditions of South County Sligo. Always in demand, he is an ever-present member of the Mairtín O'Connor Band, and also plays regularly with Christy Moore and the Chieftains.

Kieran Quinn first came to national attention as the towering midfielder, who just happened to be a talented pianist, during Sligo GAA's brief spell in the sun 10-15 years ago. Long departed from the Gaelic games world, he has gained wide acclaim for his piano playing and compositions. His music is original and accessible, ranging in style from ragtime jazz all the way through to mainstream contemporary.

Julie Felix

Music / Ceol



Saturday 18th November

Doors 8pm Commences 8.30pm

€20/€16 advance booking

€22/€18 at the door

Julie Felix, one of the all-time greats of the '60s folk music boom, left her native California in 1964, and after hitching through Europe with a duffle bag and guitar, arrived in England. A few months after her arrival she became the first solo folk artist to be signed to a major British record company when Decca released her first album, 'Julie Felix', and a single, 'Someday Soon'. In 1965, she was reportedly the first folksinger to fill the Royal Albert Hall, and was described by *The Times* as "Britain's First Lady of Folk". Highlights of Julie's remarkable career to date, are a part of the who's who and what's what of popular music history.

What began for little Julie as simple home entertainment, as her father and his friends played Mariachi music into the small hours of the morning, ending up becoming this remarkable woman's profession for over 53 years. When Julie comes to Ireland she will be in her 80th year, but music nothing's changed; she's still brimming with energy on stage and off, with performances exuding pure joy for music and the world around us.

There are those among us who just have to play and sing; to whom there can be no question of quitting; to whom their work is not a job, but a calling. Julie Felix is one such musician.

Ceramic Christmas Tree Night Light

Sun 19th November

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Twice Shy

Cinema / Scannánaíocht



Thursday 23rd Nov

access CINEMA 40 1977 2017

Doors 8pm Commences 8.30pm

Senior Citizens & SEAC Friends/Members:
FREE* advance booking essential
Non-members: €5/€4 advance booking
€7/€6 at the door

This Irish film is a heartfelt, funny and engaging look at the journey of a young couple as they travel to England due to an unplanned pregnancy. Their story chronicles a very Irish romance; the Leaving Cert, the big Debs night and their first holiday. There is the reassuring feeling that you have met these two characters before in your every-day life. Pat Shortt and Ardal O'Hanlon put in wonderful performances as the respective fathers under (Tipperary native) Tom Ryan's well considered and honest direction. A subtle and intimate look at a young couple's journey in modern Ireland, we are reminded of how interesting every day human stories can be and what talent this country has to offer.

"Abortion is the word that sends every Irish politician running madly for the nearest hedge, but sooner or later this complex matter will have to be addressed. At least film-makers are doing so, and Tom Ryan's 'Twice Shy' approaches the subject sensitively and intelligently, through the medium of romantic comedy... Twice Shy is a little gem." The Independent

Director: Tom Ryan, Duration: 81 minutes, Language: English, Cert: 16

LOL in Naul

Comedy / Coiméide



Friday 24th November

Doors 8pm Commences 8.30pm

€13/€10 advance booking
€15/€12 at the door

Join us for another 'LOL in Naul', our regular Comedy night featuring the best of both up-and-coming and very special guest comedians!

'LOL in Naul' has featured appearances by PJ Gallagher, Neil Delamere, Fred Cooke, Ardal O'Hanlon, Deirdre O'Kane, Eleanor Tiernan, Kevin McGahern, Chris Kent, Colm O'Regan, Colin Murphy, Foil Arms & Hog, Karl Spain and many more.

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for updates and more!



Gold-work Embroidery

Sat 25th November

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Stained Glass Workshop

Sun 26th November

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Sunday Singing Session

Sun 26th November

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Edible Gifts Workshop

Sat 2nd December

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Love... and All That Jazz

Music / Ceol



Saturday 2nd December

Doors 8pm Commences 8.30pm

€16/€13 advance booking

€18/€15 at the door

Love... and All That Jazz takes a wry look at love with jazz standards and songs from the musicals, classic pop songs and contemporary songs. Songwriters featured include Irving Berlin, Duke Ellington/Billy Strayhorn, Johnny Mercer, Billie Holiday, Jacques Brel, Lieber and Stoller, Stephen Sondheim, Paul Simon, Mick Jagger and Joni Mitchell.

Fiachra Trench is a composer, arranger, producer, keyboardist and musical director whose credits include Altan, Paul Brady, The Boomtown Rats, The Chieftains, The Corrs, Phil Lynott/Thin Lizzy, Paul McCartney/Wings, Van Morrison, The Pogues and Wet Wet Wet.

Carmel McCreagh has appeared at festivals and venues throughout Ireland, entertaining audiences with her soulful interpretations of songs from the Great American Songbook as well as contemporary and original songs from her critically acclaimed albums; Nice Girl and Skylark.

Flo McSweeney has toured extensively with Moving Hearts, The Commitments, as a regular guest vocalist with the Hot House Big Band and on many projects with Bill Whelan of Riverdance fame (including the Yeats/Beckett Festival at the Abbey Theatre and An Evening with W.B. Yeats at the National Concert Hall).

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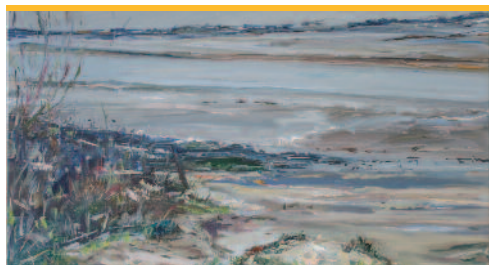
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Launch of Exhibition by Sarah Gallagher



Exhibitions / Taispeántais



Sunday 3rd December

FREE

Commences 3pm

Sarah lives in Howth, Co Dublin, where she works from her home studio. Her work explores colour in nature, its mood and lines. She uses oils to create flow and texture and enjoys shifting the eye across the canvas with highlights of colours creating balance; stimulated by the beauty of atmospheric skies, cloud formations, dunes, shorelines, breaking waves, landscape and seascape infused with natural light.

Sarah's current work explores her surroundings, whether in her locality, or further afield. *"As an Artist I hope to capture the energy, vibrancy and joy of the natural habitat. I very much appreciate the appeal of where I live and it inspires me every single day."*

"Sarah is one of those exceptional artists who brings a personal poetic vision to her considerable artistic skills. Her landscapes and seascape paintings are imbued with a strong sense of rhythm and flow of nature, delivered with a fresh intuitive assurance. Sarah finds her subject matter close to home in Howth (Dublin, Ireland). Trees bent in the wind, a cloud filled sky, moving water cliff face and rocky shore. Her paintings have an atmospheric quality energised by broad brushstrokes and strongly textured knife marks. Sparks of unexpected colour dance on the surface of the canvas and delight the eye. Sarah's paintings are above all a true expression of her reflective and creative spirit- full of colour, passion, life and heart."
Brenda Malley.

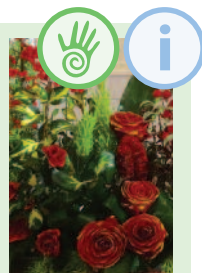
Sarah Gallagher's exhibition is open daily from 10am to 4.30pm and will run until the end of January 2018.

Naul Gardening & Flower Club

Christmas Flower Arranging
Demonstration by Richard Haslam

Thu 7th December

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Shadows & Light

Music / Ceol



Saturday 9th December

Doors 8pm Commences 8.30pm

**€16/€13 advance booking
€18/€15 at the door**

Three-piece group, *Shadows and Light*, bring their captivating show on the iconic singer-songwriter Joni Mitchell to The Séamus Ennis Arts Centre. Their stunning interpretations of her music are performed by vocalist Maura Vambeck, Dave Mulligan on guitar and Paul Enright on keyboard.

The show features songs from the huge Joni repertoire, including classics from the landmark *'Blue'* album, along with some of the lesser known numbers like *Hejira*, *Secret Place* and *Hissing of Summer Lawns*. Maura weaves stories of Joni's life and lyrics around the songs making their hypnotic performance truly special.

They bring you Joan Anderson, the poet, artist and mother.

If you like Joni, you will love this.

Christmas Food & Craft Fair



Community & Food / Pobal & Bia



Sunday 10th December

FREE*

From 10.30am to 4.30pm

Join us for our annual Christmas Craft and Food Fair. Enjoy the festive atmosphere with a glass of mulled wine while browsing a large selection of seasonal, high quality, crafts and food. We will have pottery, jewellery, stained glass, beautiful children's felt clothing, handmade soaps, willow baskets, woodcarvings, mosaics, knitted & crocheted crafts, fabric toys, jams and chutneys, olives, Christmas cakes and puddings, free range meats and pork, mince pies, farmhouse cheeses and much, much more.

We are delighted to have Naul Church Choir performing Christmas Carols at 1pm, followed by Jennifer Nugent who will be performing songs from her forthcoming Christmas album.

So why not support local crafts/food and shop locally for your Christmas presents?

Please follow our Christmas Craft and Food Fair Facebook page for more details.

Santa will be also visiting us on Sunday 10th December. Advance booking is essential!

For more details, please call us on 01-8020898 or e-mail info@tseac.ie

Land of Mine (Under Sandet)



Cinema / Scannánaíocht



Thursday 14th December

Doors 8pm Commences 8.30pm

SEAC Friends/Members - FREE (book in advance)

Non-Members -

€5/€4 advance booking, €7/€6 at the door

May 1945, German occupation of Denmark ends. A group of young POW's are assigned to neutralize and remove some 45,000 landmines from a local beach. They Survived World War II, now they have to survive the clean-up. Promised that once their work is completed they will be free to return home, they're subjected to numerous humiliations by the liberated Danes. As their Sergeant begins to recognise the innocence and youth in his charges, he softens to their plight, but can he save them? Based on true events, one of the many untold stories of WWII, this is a tense watch, a look at the inhumanity of war and how people can find our way back from it. Nominated for Best Foreign Language Film at the forthcoming Academy Awards.

"The ethical tension between justice and vengeance is the subject of Martin Zandvliet's Land of Mine, a tight and suspenseful film."

A.O. Scott, The New York Times

"Will have you on the edge of your seat." Hitfix

"...a potent and accomplished feature..."

Denis Harvey, Variety

Director: Martin Zandvliet, Duration: 100 minutes

Language: German & Danish (with English subtitles)

Cert: 15A

LOL in Naul Christmas Special

Comedy / Coiméide



Friday 15th December

Doors 8pm Commences 8.30pm

€13/€10 advance booking

€15/€12 at the door

Join us for the *LOL in Naul Christmas Special*; our regular comedy night featuring the best of up-and-coming and very special guest comedians.

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Sunday Singing Session

Sun 17th December

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Slow Session

Sun 17th December

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The Hudsucker Proxy

Cinema / Scannánaíocht



Thursday 21st December

Doors 8pm Commences 8.30pm

SEAC Friends/Members - FREE (book in advance)

Non-Members -

€5/€4 advance booking, €7/€6 at the door

It's Christmas 1958 and everything at Hudsucker Industries is going great, profits and the stock price have never been so high. So, it's shocking when President Waring Hudsucker (Charles Durning) runs down the table at the Board of Directors meeting and throws himself out the 45th floor window of the Hudsucker building. Just as the firm's founder takes a leap from the top floor, Norville Barnes (Tim Robbins) arrives to take a job in the mailroom of the monolithic Hudsucker Industries. Executive Mussberger (Paul Newman) is reasoning that the board can only take control of the company if they make the stock plummet until they can afford to buy it, so he recruits dim-bulb mail-room clerk Norville as the company's new president.

Evoking the Hollywood urban fairytales of Howard Hawks or Frank Capra, *The Hudsucker Proxy* captures the spirit of Christmas without re-trodding upon clichéd Santa stories.

"...this is without doubt one of the most exhilarating films of the year." Empire

Director: Joel Coen, Ethan Coen, Duration: 106 minutes, Language: English, Cert: PG

Classes, Workshops & Various Activities

Ranganna, Ceardlanna & Ilghnóthaí

Wild Herb Foraging



Workshop, Food & Independent Event /
Ceardlann, Bia & Imeacht Neamhspleách



Saturday 16th September

From 10am - 4.30pm

€85 (including tastings and recipes)

This workshop will teach you how to safely identify native Irish wild foods and how to incorporate them into your everyday cooking. The following topics will be covered.

- Wild plant identification
- Culinary uses
- Cookery demonstration and tastings
- Wild herb preserves

The morning session of this workshop takes place at The Herb Garden, where we will identify and harvest wild herbs and berries. The identification session will be followed by a practical demonstration on cooking with the herbs we have foraged. Recipes will include the following, depending on season and availability.

- Nettle soup
- Wild herb omelette/frittata
- Wild berry chutneys/sauces
- Wild berry syrups and liqueurs

Denise Dunne runs The Herb Garden, a certified organic specialist herb nursery, established in 1995, and has many years experience in foraging and using wild herbs for culinary and medicinal uses.

www.theherbgarden.ie

Contact Denise on **087 2758896** or email denise@theherbgarden.ie

Naul Gardening & Flower Club,



Demonstration by Marie Dodrill

Workshop & Independent Event /
Ceardlann & Imeacht Neamhspleách



Thursday 21st September

Doors 7.30pm Commences 8pm

€10 (including light refreshments)

Naul Gardening & Flower Club are honoured to present a flower arranging demonstration and talk by Marie Dodrill.

Marie is a multi-award medal winning Floral artist. For the past 11 years she has won many Gold Medals and Best in Show at Bloom, UK, Japan, WAFA (World Association of Floral Artists) worldwide competitions and most recently won first prize and most innovative award at WAFA Barbados 2017.

Marie will also be sharing her knowledge and advice about competition work.

All proceeds from the night will go towards to the club's exhibit at the National Competition 2017 in Mullingar.

For booking and further information, please contact Christopher White on **(086) 2850561**.

Medicinal Herb Workshop



Workshop & Independent Event /
Ceardlann & Imeacht Neamhspleách



ADVANCE
BOOKING
ESSENTIAL

Saturday 23rd September

From 10.30am - 4.30pm

€85 (including herbal tea
tastings & detailed notes)

Many common ailments can be safely treated at home, using wild or cultivated herbs. This workshop will teach you how to make your own safe and effective herbal remedies and how to incorporate beneficial herbs into your everyday cooking.

The morning session of this workshop takes place at The Herb Garden, where you will learn how to safely identify wild and cultivated medicinal herbs. The identification session will be followed by a practical demonstration on making base herbal preparations, ie. infusions, decoctions, oils, tinctures and cough syrups. Once you learn these basic skills, you will then learn which herbs to use to treat specific ailments. Participants will take home a recipe sheet and detailed notes.

Places are limited so please book in advance to avoid disappointment.

Denise Dunne runs The Herb Garden, a certified organic specialist herb nursery, established in 1995, and has many years experience in growing and using medicinal herbs. www.theherbgarden.ie

To book your place and for more information, contact Denise on **087 2758896** or email denise@theherbgarden.ie

Felted Pumpkins



Workshop & Independent Event /
Ceardlann & Imeacht Neamhspleách



ADVANCE
BOOKING
ESSENTIAL

Saturday 21st October

From 10am - 3pm (with a break for lunch)

Suitable for adults & teenagers ages 16+

€65 (materials included)

The three ways of making felted pumpkins – a workshop with Agnieszka 'Uisce'.

The workshop is designed for both beginners and those who have some experience with needle work.

At this 4 hour workshop we will work on creating Halloween decorative pumpkins involving needle felting, wet felting and stitching techniques. After making basic forms we will be working on embellishing them using felting fibres, threads and beads.

All materials for the workshop are included and the tools will be provided for the duration of the workshop.

Places are limited, please book in advance to avoid disappointment.

The tutor: Agnieszka 'Uisce' Jakubczyk, is an embroiderer and award winning weaver. She combines embroidery and weaving with other needle crafts to create unique art pieces. She has wide knowledge in many disciplines of textile art which she shares generously with her students.

Classes, Workshops & Various Activities

Ranganna, Ceardlanna & Ilghnóthaí

Ceramic Pumpkin Night Light



Workshop & Children's Event /
Ceardlann & Imeacht Leanaí



ADVANCE
BOOKING
ESSENTIAL

Sunday 22nd October

From 11am - 1pm

€8

Suitable for children aged 7+

Younger children must be accompanied by an adult

Join us for this lovely ceramic pumpkin night light workshop; when everyone taking part will learn the skills required to mould clay into a pumpkin house, cut out a door and windows, and get creative with their imaginations and unique designs. These will then be painted with a glaze, taken away to be fired, and returned for collection from the SEAC before Halloween. Perfect for your window or in your garden on Halloween night!

All materials provided. Please wear old clothes.

Make a Giant Spider Mobile



Workshop & Children's Event /
Ceardlann & Imeacht Leanaí



ADVANCE
BOOKING
ESSENTIAL

Monday 30th October

From 11am - 12.30pm

€8

Suitable for children aged 6+

Younger children must be accompanied by an adult

Join our creative, fun filled group to create your very own freaky Halloween decoration. Our skilled artist Claire will provide you with all the materials required to draw, paint, stick, sculpt and tie your creations.

Please book early to avoid disappointment as places are extremely limited.

Make a Halloween Wreath



Workshop & Children's Event /
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Monday 30th October

From 2pm - 4pm €8

Suitable for children aged 6+

Younger children must be accompanied by an adult

Join Andrew for a fun workshop making a beautiful Halloween Wreath for your door using willow, autumn foliage, berries and orange ribbon. Please feel free to bring any foliage etc. that you would like to add to your wreath.

Make A Spooky Halloween LED Kite



Workshop & Children's Event /
Ceardlann & Imeacht Leanaí



ADVANCE
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Tuesday 31st October

From 11am - 12.30pm €8

Suitable for children aged 5+

Younger children must be accompanied by an adult

Following the success of our Summer Kite Making Workshop, we are delighted to invite 'Go Fly Your Kite' back for another great workshop. From providing an introduction into the history of the kite, their design and construction, to actually flying them; this exciting kite making workshop taught by tutors from 'Go Fly Your Kite' puts loads of fun and individual expression into education. After designing and building your creation with spooky images and attaching a little LED light, you can go out into The Piper's Garden at the SEAC and fly your Halloween kite.

Friends & neighbours will definitely get spooked when they see a lit-up ghost/ghoul/vampire flying over their heads on Halloween night!

Classes, Workshops & Various Activities

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Make A Halloween Lantern



Workshop & Children's Event /
Ceardlann & Imeacht Leanaí



ADVANCE
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Tuesday 31st October

From 2pm - 3.30pm

€8

Suitable for children aged 5+

Younger children must be accompanied by an adult

Join Ronan and Elaine from Newgrange Willow Design and make a wonderful Halloween Lantern using willow, special paper and glue. Decorate with a Celtic image or create your own individual design; they are ideal for carrying in our Halloween Parade!

Naul Parent & Toddler Group



Naul Parent and Toddler Group get together in the SEAC every Tuesday morning from 10am to 12 noon. It's only €3 euro to attend and refreshments are available from the Café. Everyone is welcome, pop in and say hello, we'd love to see you!

Willow Basket Making



Workshop / Ceardlann



ADVANCE
BOOKING
ESSENTIAL

Sunday 5th November

From 10.30am - 4pm

€60

Suitable for adults & teenagers aged 15+

Following the sell-out success of previous Willow Basket Workshops at the SEAC, we are delighted to have Ronan and Elaine from Newgrange Willow Design back to give another fantastic workshop.

Starting with a pairing weave to make a round base, you will be instructed how to "stake up, weave on the upset, weave the sides using waling and ranging, and how to finish the top with a five-rod border".

After all that, if time permits, you can also add a handle to your basket!

Advance booking essential as places are extremely limited.

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Ceramic Christmas Tree Night Light



Workshop & Children's Event /
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Sunday 19th November

From 11am - 12.30pm

€10

**Suitable for children aged 7+
Younger children must be
accompanied by an adult.**

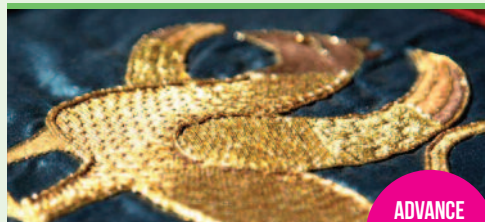
Get into the Christmas Spirit with our instructor Christien Van Bussel by making a seasonal ceramic Christmas night light holder. Participants will learn the skills to work and mould clay into a Christmas tree shape, perforated with little stars for the light to shine through. Your Christmas creations will then be glazed and taken away by Christien to be fired, but will be returned to us for collection before Christmas. Ideal for your home or as a Christmas present.

All materials provided. Wear old clothes.

Gold-work Embroidery



Workshop & Independent Event /
Ceardlann & Imeacht Neamhspleách



ADVANCE
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Saturday 25th November

From 10am - 5pm (with a break for lunch)

Suitable for adults and teenagers aged 16+

€100 (materials included)

The workshop is designed for both beginners and those who have some experience with needle work.

At this 6 hour workshop you will learn the fundamentals of gold-work techniques. We will be working on a silk fabric using medieval techniques of embroidery with metallic materials: threads, beads and kid leather. As the Christmas approaches, we will be working on floral motifs related to this time of the year.

The techniques you will be learning can be used in traditional and modern embroidery.

All materials for the workshop are included and the tools will be provided for the duration of the workshop. The participants will receive a helpful handout.

Places are limited, please book in advance to avoid disappointment.

The tutor: Agnieszka 'Uisce' Jakubczyk, is an embroiderer and award-winning weaver. She combines embroidery and weaving with other needle crafts to create unique art pieces. She has wide knowledge in many disciplines of textile art which she shares generously with her students.

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Stained Glass



Workshop & Independent Event /
Ceardlann & Imeacht Neamhspleách



ADVANCE
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Sunday 26th November

From 10.30am - 4.30pm €95

Suitable for adults and teenagers aged 15+

Join our instructor Pauline for a stained-glass workshop and make a beautiful sunlight catcher.

Pauline will demonstrate how to use the tools required to cut glass and allow you to practice your skills initially on scrap glass. When you have become familiar with the various tools; select your pattern and glass and begin to cut pieces for the design, grinding the edges of the glass and preparing each piece for soldering with copper foil.

All materials provided. Booking essential as places are limited.

Edible Gifts Workshop



Workshop Food & Independent Event /
Ceardlann, Bia & Imeacht Neamhspleách



ADVANCE
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Saturday 2nd December

From 2pm - 4.30pm

€50 (including tastings)

Homemade gifts are thoughtful, unique and an ideal solution for the person who has everything. Learn how to make and present professional quality edible gifts.

- Herb flavoured oils
- Herb vinegars
- Liqueurs
- Spicy wholegrain mustard
- Rosemary and orange cranberry sauce

Places are limited so please book in advance to avoid disappointment.

Denise Dunne runs The Herb Garden, a certified organic specialist herb nursery, established in 1995.
www.theherbgarden.ie

Contact: Denise on **087 2758896** or email
denise@theherbgarden.ie

Naul Gardening & Flower Club,

Christmas Flower Arranging
Demonstration by Richard Haslam

Workshop & Independent Event /
Ceardlann & Imeacht Neamhspleách



Thursday 7th December

Doors 7.30pm Commences 8pm

€10 (including light refreshments)

Richard Haslam is a renowned florist, demonstrator and tutor whose workshops are renowned for their content, his easy manner, and for achieving realistic designs. He will share his many techniques gained over many years' experience both in Ireland and around the world. With a background in horticulture and a specific interest in natural plant material, Richard has over thirty years' experience in also creating the perfect wedding atmosphere with stunning designs for bouquets and venue arrangements.

For booking and further information, please contact Christopher White on (086) 2850561.

Weekly Music Classes

**Now enrolling for our
September – December term**

Catering for complete beginners to advanced players, our weekly music classes will take place in Naul National School on **Tuesday evenings** from 5pm throughout the academic year.

Registration for our September-December term (10 classes) will take place on **Saturday 2nd September**

Fees for the term are €90, payable in advance. Save money by availing of the discounted 'Early Bird' rate of €80 if fees are paid before the 1st class of the new term, **Tuesday 12th September.**

Classes are available in Guitar, Banjo, Button Accordion, Tin Whistle, Flute, Fiddle & Uilleann Pipes.

Discounts are also available for additional family members and those who are learning more than one instrument.

Missed this term? No problem, get in touch with us about starting in January 2018. It's never too late to pick up an instrument.

We also provide an Instrument Loan Scheme, please contact us for more details.

If there are any other instruments you wish to learn, please let us know and we'll see what we can do.

We look forward to hearing from you!

Classes, Workshops & Various Activities Ranganna, Ceardlanna & Ilghnóthaí

Weekly Classes



The Metropolitan School of Dance

Tuesdays (from 5th Sept) 3pm

Enrol today! From studio to stage, step into the magical world of ballet. We welcome children from 3 years of age. Our young dancer's program offers specially designed classes that introduce creative movement exercises in a fun-filled and caring environment. Through these, children are helped develop strength, co-ordination, musicality and are given a pathway to explore their own imagination. As our young dancer's progress, there are opportunities to enter for examinations of the Royal Academy of Dance. Our school productions take place every three to four years in the O'Reilly Theatre, Belvedere College. This has proven to be a hugely popular and professionally produced event. There is no doubt that our productions have and will continue to create wonderful lifelong memories for all! For booking and further information, please contact Mairead Langan on (087)2308137 or info@metropolitanschoolofdance.ie

Pilates



Mondays & Fridays (from 4th & 29th Sept)

From 10am (Monday) & 9.30am (Friday)

€60 (for 6-week course)

For all levels of fitness, from beginners to advanced. Pilates is an exercise system developed to strengthen muscles, increase flexibility and improve overall health. It works every part of the body, engaging the mind with the body to create exercises that involve the whole body. Pilates strengthens core, improves balance, increases coordination and decreases stress. It is appropriate for anyone from the age of 10 to 100. All are welcome! Pilates focuses on learning to move better so the benefits are felt in everyday life.

If you are interested, please don't hesitate in contacting Alannah at alannah@fitbod.ie or (087)3240595. www.fitbod.ie



Irish Dancing

Fridays (from 8th Sept) 3pm

The McFadden-O'Shaughnessy School of Irish Dancing hold classes every Friday from 3pm for boys and girls of all ages. Why not bring your child along on Friday for dance, music and fun. For booking and further information, please contact Ann on (087)6648428.



Yoga

Tuesdays (from 19th Sept)

7.30pm & 8.30pm

Improve flexibility, attention and relaxation. These simple stretching, breathing and balancing exercises are suitable for beginners as well as more experienced students. Both male and female students are welcome and classes are tailored to individual needs and abilities. You will feel calm and grounded as well as learning a valuable wellness tool for everyday life. For booking and further information, please call or text Carmel on (087)2429489.



Glitz Dance Academy

Mondays (from 25th Sept) 3pm

Glitz Dance Academy would like to welcome all children aged 3 years to 14 years from 3pm to 4pm and children aged 8 years to 14 years from 4pm to 5pm. Glitz Dance Academy will be teaching many different styles of dance including: modern, jazz, lyrical and hip hop! We will also be specialising in musical theatre and will be teaching drama and singing throughout the term, bringing out the best in every child! For booking and further information, please call or text Rachel on (087)9420307.



Art Classes with Noel Manning

Wednesdays (from 27th Sept)

From 11am - 1pm €140 (for 10 weeks)

These classes are taught on an enjoyable, easy-going, one-to-one basis; catering for each student's own specific project requirements, covering all the basic elements of Painting, Sketching and Design, exploring Line, Shape, Form, Tone, Pattern, Colour and Composition etc. in Oils, Acrylic, Watercolour, Drawing and Sketching (outdoor when possible).

All are covered with the objective of bringing out the artist's creativity and 'individual voice'.

Noel Manning's received his formal Art education in Dun Laoghaire Institute of Art and Design. He has exhibited in the Iontas Small Works Open, An tOireachtas Open, Ulster Arts Club Open, Boyle Arts Festival Open with awards including an Ulster Arts Club Painting Award and Boyle Art Festival (3rd Prize).

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Weekly Classes

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As a life coach and trainer with over 13 years' experience, Adrianna Mannix specialises in helping others become the best version of themselves. Through a process of inspiring others with her own challenges and victories, Adrianna engages an open and trusting environment and connection that encourages others to grow.

"My passion is helping others become their own superhero by challenging self-limiting beliefs and empowering their greater selves. My key strengths and qualifications include; cognitive behavioural therapy; nutrition and body management; positive psychology (mind body and soul); resilience and confidence building; motivational interviewing; mindfulness; 1 to 1 coaching and group coaching".

Places are limited, please book early to avoid disappointment.

For further information, please contact Adrianna on **087 689 8087** or email **goalgetterseat4life@gmail.com**



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Resilience and Optimism for Young Adults

Wednesdays (from 20th Sept)

6pm - 7pm

€85 (6-week course)

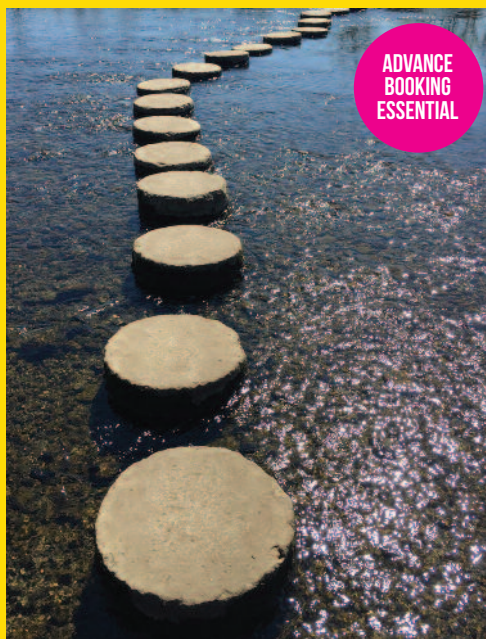
This course is designed for any young adult who finds it hard to bounce back from a difficult situation or feels negatively about themselves. The course aims to create a safe space for positive change.

Resilience is the power that lies within us to keep getting back up after experiences in life knock us down. It's how we handle these situations that make us better, braver and more confident. This course is designed to help you understand the importance of resilience and to bring it into your everyday experiences in order to live a happier more productive life with as little stress and anxiety as possible.

Change your thinking, change your life...

Course content:

- Resilience and optimism
 - Actively facing your fears
 - Reframing negative thoughts & behaviours
 - Positive mind-set and emotion
 - Mindfulness and positive psychology
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Mindfulness and Positive Psychology for Adults

Wednesdays (from 20th Sept)

7pm - 8pm €85 (6-week course)

Change your thinking, change your life...

Course content:

- Calming the chattering mind
- Self-compassion
- Exploring emotions related to different thoughts
- A clear understanding of how to deal with everyday situations by observing our thoughts and being present
- Confidence and self-efficacy



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Day Course in Personal Development

Sunday 8th October

10am - 4pm €95 (includes lunch)

Change your thinking, change your life...

This course is all about confidence building, teaching individuals how to face their fears in a safe and non-judgemental atmosphere. To have a clear understanding of their strengths and helping them understand and manage their shortcomings through observation and compassion.

This course will be based around improving relationships and building resilience and optimism through reality checking and behaviour change...

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	Sat 9	Music	Leila Jane & The Healers	P3
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	Fri 22	Community/ Talk	Culture Night	P6
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So, now you can get even more from your SEAC Friend's Membership!

Single Membership

€85

This will entitle you to:

- A discount of 20% on the admission price of 1 ticket to most events
- Complimentary tickets to events of your choice up to the value of €32
- Free admission to our Slow Sessions
- Free admission to our Cinema screenings as well as other special Cinema events
- Advance notice and booking via our website, up to 10 days before events are made available to the general public
- An invitation for two to all exhibition launches and special events
- Free entry into our annual draw for our Gold Membership Card which entitles the lucky winner to free admission to all events at the Séamus Ennis Arts Centre
- 20% discount on group bookings for 6+ and much more
- Free Séamus Ennis Arts Centre T-shirt

Couples Membership

€120

This will entitle you to:

- A discount of 20% on the admission price of 2 tickets to most events
- Complimentary tickets to events of your choice up to the value of €32
- Free admission to our Slow Sessions
- Free admission to our Cinema screenings as well as other special Cinema events
- Advance notice and booking via our website, up to 10 days before events are made available to the general public
- An invitation for two to all exhibition launches and special events
- Free entry into our annual draw for our Gold Membership Card which entitles the lucky winner to free admission to all events at the Séamus Ennis Arts Centre
- 20% discount on group bookings for 6+ and much more
- 2 Free Séamus Ennis Arts Centre T-shirts



Family Membership

€160

This will entitle you to:

- A discount of 20% on all children's TSEAC run workshops and summer camps
- A discount of 20% on the admission price of tickets for all the family
- Complimentary tickets to events of your choice up to the value of €32
- Free admission to our Slow Sessions
- Free admission to our Cinema screenings as well as other special Kids Cinema events
- Advanced notice and booking via our website, up to 10 days before events are made available to the general public
- Entry into our annual draw for our 'Premium Membership Card' which entitles the lucky winner to free admission to all events at The Séamus Ennis Arts Centre
- 20% discount on group bookings for 6+
- Free Séamus Ennis Arts Centre T-shirt for all the family

Premium Membership

€500

This will entitle you to:

- Free admission to all TSEAC run events & workshops
- Advanced notice and booking via our website, up to 10 days before events are made available to the general public
- Free entry into our annual draw for our 'Premium Membership'
- 20% discount on all group bookings 2+
- Signed CD from performing artist on the night. {when available}
- Free Séamus Ennis Arts Centre T-shirt

Make a day of it!

**Travelling to Naul to visit the SEAC?
Why not check out some other local
points of interest...**

The Four Knocks Passage Tomb

Four Knocks is a Passage Chamber Tomb built approximately 5000 years ago which bears the first depiction of a human face found in prehistoric art in Ireland. It is located approximately 4km from Naul and 16km southeast of Newgrange. The mound is part of a complex of small sites in the area and is significantly aligned with the line of Winter Solstice sunrise from Newgrange. It's also one of the best vantage points in Leinster with stunning views of the Mourne Mountains to the North and glimpses of the Dublin Mountains to the South.

www.megalithicireland.com/Fourknocks.htm

The Herb Garden

The Herb Garden is a Certified Organic Herb Nursery, established by Denise Dunne in 1995, producing a wide range of Certified Organic Herb Seed and a large selection of Certified Organic Herb Plants that are not widely available. Visitors welcome by appointment.

www.theherbgarden.ie

Hollywood Lakes Golf Club

Only 15 minutes from Dublin Airport, Hollywood Lakes has developed into one of the finest 18-hole parkland courses in the Leinster area. Its renowned sand based greens, playable all year round, provide a challenging but fair and enjoyable test for all categories of golfer.

www.hollywoodlakesgolfclub.com

Killian's Pub

Located across the road from the SEAC, Killian's of Naul is a cosy, traditional Irish Pub. Famous for its hospitality, excellent Guinness, open fires and warm wood interior, why not pop in for a pint.

www.facebook.com/killians.naul

Booking and Information



Book tickets in advance online, safely and securely, anytime at www.tseac.ie

Drop in, or call us on (01) 8020898 from 10am to 5pm, Monday to Friday, and during the time of most events.

Most major credit and debit cards accepted.

Tickets cannot be reserved without payment.

At most, but not all events, concessions are available to under 12s, our Friends/Members, those in receipt of state pension, students and those in receipt of Job Seekers Allowance/Benefit.

Proof of entitlement for concession tickets must be presented at the Box Office.

We do not offer refunds or exchanges on tickets unless a performance has sold out, in which case we will do our best to resell your tickets for you.

In an attempt to reduce our environmental impact, tickets will only be printed for collection or delivered by post when requested. Your booking details will be held at our Box Office and ticket holders can check-in upon arrival at the venue.

We do not have numbered/allocated seating. Seating is available on a *first-come, first-served* basis.

We operate an *All Ages Welcome* policy at most events. Please check event details. At performance events children must be seated and accompanied by an adult.

Once an event has commenced, you will be asked to wait for a suitable break in the performance before entering the venue.

Doors Open and event *Commences* may vary. Please check your ticket, or our website, to confirm the times for a particular event.

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Additional facilities and services can also be provided, please contact us for more information.



Séamus Ennis Archive

Dedicated to the memory of Séamus Ennis, the Séamus Ennis Arts Centre is a multi-disciplinary Arts Centre, which aims to develop and maintain Arts & Cultural activities in rural Fingal. We hope to add to our collection of information for a new Séamus Ennis Archive over the coming months; please contact us on (01) 8020898 or info@seamusenniscentre.com if you have information or articles that you feel would be of value to our collection.

We look forward to hearing from you.



Volunteer

The arts are a key part of our culture and are vital to our health, social and economic development. Would you like to participate in arts and cultural activities in Fingal? Get involved and meet new people! There are a variety of volunteering opportunities at the SEAC. Contact us with your details by emailing info@tseac.ie and we'll be in touch.

How to get here...

By road

Take the **M1** (Dublin-Belfast) Motorway and exit at **Exit 6** (sign-posted for Balbriggan and Naul). Follow the road signs at the top of the Exit ramp for **Naul**. We are approximately 5km from the M1 Motorway exit. When you reach Naul village, we are housed in the Thatched Cottages immediately on your left-hand side.

By train

The train station closest to the SEAC is **Balbriggan**, approximately 8.5km. Please visit www.irishrail.ie for details of train services to and from Balbriggan.

By bus

The Local Link **195 Ashbourne-Balbriggan** bus route stops outside the SEAC.

The 195 timetable and details are available from 'How To Get Here' on our website www.tseac.ie

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Séamus Ennis, Master Uilleann Piper, Storyteller and Folklore Archivist was born in 1919 at Jamestown Lodge in Finglas, North County Dublin in the area traditionally known as Fingal. His family however came from the village of Naul, to which Séamus returned to spend the last years of his life. Although best known as an Uilleann Piper, Séamus dedicated much of his life to collecting and recording traditional music, song and folklore throughout Ireland and Britain for a variety of organisations.

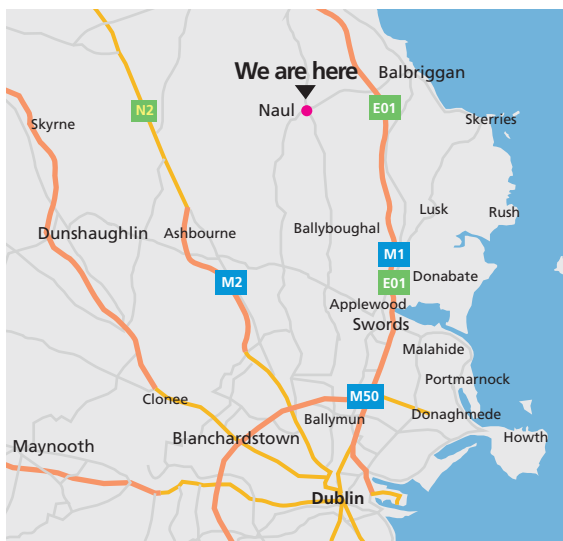
Dedicated to the memory of Séamus Ennis, the Séamus Ennis Arts Centre is a multi-disciplinary Arts Centre, which aims to develop and maintain Arts & Cultural activities in rural Fingal. The SEAC runs year round activities including Concerts, Theatre, Traditional Irish Music Sessions, Cinema, Comedy, Talks, Music Tuition, Craft Workshops & Art Exhibitions.

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