# TRADFEST

Pop Up Gaeltacht

21-25 JAN



# Thursday 22nd January | 17:30

TSEAC is thrilled to announce new dates for our Popup Gaeltacht! Join us to celebrate the Irish language with coffee and chats, perfect for all levels. These free events are a fantastic way to learn Irish in a fun, relaxed setting. Spaces are limited, so be sure to book your spot.

# TSEAC Singing Session with Special Guest Inni K



# Thursday 22nd January | 19:00 In person event - SELLING FAST Zoom Event - Limited Spaces Available

We're thrilled to announce a TradFest special edition of our monthly Singing Session, featuring the legendary Inni K. TSEAC Singing Sessions offer a welcoming environment for all to perform & share songs. Enjoy refreshments from The Cottage Café in our theatre or join us online via zoom.

# The Garden Where the Praties Grow – Documentary & Q&A



Saturday 24th January | 20:00

Take a powerful journey through Irish history, music, and memory in this beautifully crafted documentary told through traditional song, dance, and the tray of the humble partitional song, for a few and the charge of the humble partition.

and the story of the humble potato. Join us for a screening followed by a Q&A with producer Tommy Hayes, celebrating the resilience and spirit of the Irish people through generations. A moving tribute to heritage and heart.

# Black Raven Pipe Band & Family Céilí



# Sunday 25th January | 13:00

Celebrate Irish culture with a lively family céilí at TSEAC! Enjoy live traditional music, dancing, and fun for all ages, led by expert instructors Jerry O'Reilly and Rosie Davis. Not a dancer? Come soak up the atmosphere and enjoy performances by Paudie O'Connor, Aoife Ní Chaoimh, and Mary Corcoran. From 13:00, experience the Black Raven Pipe Band's stirring procession into the Piper's Garden. The Cottage Café will be serving delicious food and drinks. Outdoor event – dress warmly!

# Traditional Irish Music Slow Sessions



# Sunday 25th January | 19:00

Join accordion player Paudie O'Connor for a relaxed traditional music session with participants joining both in-person and via Zoom. Perfect for adult learners and those who enjoy playing Irish tunes at a slow and steady pace, this welcoming session offers a chance to play in a group setting and build confidence. Paudie will also teach a tune during each session, making it a valuable experience for musicians at all levels.

# **TICKETS AT: TSEAC.IE OR TRADFEST.COM**

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# VISIT TSEAC



# For Music, Arts, Film, Live Performances & So Much More!

The Séamus Ennis Arts Centre (TSEAC) is an award-winning cultural venue offering live music, cinema, comedy, workshops, and a thriving music school. Steeped in Irish history, our intimate thatched cottage & theatre is known as Ireland's Biggest Little Arts Centre, where every performance is an authentic experience of traditional arts and storytelling.

A vibrant hub for creativity and community, TSEAC is proudly supported by Fingal County Council, the Arts Council of Ireland, and our generous members and patrons, all helping us honour the legacy of Séamus Ennis.

# THE COTTAGE CAFÉ

Open Tues - Sat 09:30 - 17:00 & Sun 10:00 - 17:00



Enjoy fresh, seasonal food, artisan coffee, and homebaked treats at the cosy Cottage Café which is also now open before every evening event. From 6:30pm to 8:30pm, treat yourself to a delicious pre-show dinner in a relaxed, welcoming atmosphere. Book your table and view the menu at www.tseac.ie/thecottagecafe

# **TSEAC MEMBERSHIP**



### **NEVER MISS A SHOW!**

Support The Séamus Ennis Arts Centre and unlock a year of free film, priority booking, discounted tickets, exclusive events and so much more! Learn more about our membership programme at **tseac.ie.** 

# **GIFT VOUCHERS**



### A GIFT OF CULTURE

Our gift vouchers are more than just a present; they're a unique opportunity to dive into the captivating world of art, music, culture and so much more! Whether it's for a loved one, a friend, or a treat for yourself — give the gift of unforgettable moments at The Séamus Ennis Arts Centre.

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# CHRISTMAS FOOD & CRAFT FAIR TSEAC SINGING SESSIONS THE BLACK RAVEN PIPE BAND FILM THURSDAYS

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# CHRISTMAS

# **Christmas Food & Craft Fair at TSEAC**





# Sunday 7th December | 10:30 - 16:00

Step into the festive spirit at The Séamus Ennis Arts Centre's Christmas Food & Craft Fair! Discover a treasure trove of handmade gifts, artisan crafts, and delicious seasonal treats - perfect for ticking off your Christmas list. Enjoy the cosy atmosphere, live music, and warm community vibes as you browse and indulge. A magical day out for all ages!

# Festive Wreath Worksop with Mulled Wine & Mince Pies



Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> December | 16:30

Join us for an evening of fun and creativity where you will weave seasonal cheer into a natural style wreath which will bring joy to you and your visitors on your doorstep this Christmas with florist Frieda. All materials will be provided. Your evening will include mulled wine and mince pies.

### The Ballad Of Wallis Island



# Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> December | 20:00

The Ballad of Wallis Island is a heartwarming, offbeat tale of music, memory, and second chances. When eccentric lottery winner Charles invites his favourite musician for a private island gig, old tensions resurface and unexpected guests arrive. As a storm traps them together, the night takes a twist, with humour, heart, and harmony at its core.

# Mary Dillon, Neil Martin & Donal O'Connor



# Friday 12th December | 20:00

Mary Dillon, Dónal O'Connor, and Neil Martin unite to create a rich, soul-stirring tapestry of Irish traditional and contemporary sound. Expect evocative vocals, masterful musicianship, and a fresh take on timeless Ulster songs. With fiddle, cello, harmonium, and uilleann pipes in harmony, this trio delivers a performance that's heartfelt, powerful, and more than the sum of its parts.

# **Traditional Irish Music Slow Sessions**



# Sunday 21st December | 19:00

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# **FILM & THEATRE**

### Borgo



# Thursday 13th November | 20:00

Step into the surreal with BORGO, a visually striking and emotionally rich film that blends mystery, memory, and myth. Set in a remote village where reality blurs, this haunting tale explores identity, belonging, and the stories we carry. With stunning cinematography and a deeply atmospheric score, BORGO is perfect for those who love thought-provoking, alternative cinema.

Sunphlowers



# Thursday 27th November | 20:00

Sunphlowers is a beautifully crafted film rooted in the local landscape capturing the spirit, humour, and resilience of community life. With heartfelt performances and a story that blends warmth and wit, this is a must-see for anyone who loves authentic, homegrown cinema. Celebrate the power of storytelling close to home in our cosy theatre.

# **LIVE MUSIC EVENTS**

# The Pure Drop - With Mairéad Ní Mhaonaigh & Nia Byrne



# Friday 7th November | 20:00

Experience the heart of Irish tradition as renowned fiddle player and singer Mairéad Ní Mhaonaigh shares the stage with her daughter Nia Byrne in a deeply personal and powerful performance. This intimate concert celebrates the unbroken line of Irish music, raw, emotional, and profoundly moving. A rare chance to witness two generations united in sound, spirit, and song.

Lisa Lambe & Band



# Saturday 15th November | 20:00

Step into a world of song, story, and spirit with Lisa Lambe's 'Nightvisiting' — a spellbinding evening of music inspired by folklore, tradition, and the voices of the past. Joined by her band, Lisa brings hauntingly beautiful vocals and rich arrangements that celebrate Ireland's oral heritage in a fresh, contemporary way. A deeply moving and magical experience not to be missed.

# TSEAC Singing Sessions with Len Graham



# Thursday 20th November | 19:00

Join us for an unforgettable evening of song and storytelling with legendary traditional singer Len Graham. Known for his rich repertoire and deep connection to Irish folk tradition, Len brings warmth, wit, and wisdom to every performance. Whether you're a seasoned singer or simply love the joy of shared music, this session promises heartfelt tunes and a welcoming atmosphere.

# **Ashley Campbell & Band**



# Friday 28th November | 20:00

Join us for an unforgettable evening with Ashley Campbell, daughter of country legend Glen Campbell, as she brings her heartfelt songwriting, rich vocals, and stellar musicianship to TSEAC. Blending Americana, folk, and country roots, Ashley and her band promise a night of soul-stirring music and storytelling.

# **EASTER SNOW GALLERY**

# Showcasing & Supporting Irish Artists

Our Easter Snow Gallery is a must-visit for art enthusiasts. Our gallery offers a serene environment for appreciating visual art and features diverse exhibitions by talented artists. The Easter Snow Gallery is open to the public daily from 10.00-4.00 p.m and all exhibitions can be viewed in full online.

# **Our Upcoming Exhibitions:**

### GILLIAN CULLEN - "FINE POINT"



### 1st of October to 30th November 2025

Discover the beauty of precision in Gillian Cullen's solo exhibition at TSEAC. Featuring exquisitely detailed pencil drawings, Gillian's work explores the honesty of form, texture, and negative space. Inspired by nature and the human body, each piece invites viewers to pause and appreciate the intricate details that often go unnoticed. A celebration of drawing as a timeless and truthful art form.

**KATE WALSH** 



### 1st of December to 30th January 2026

This captivating exhibition showcases Walsh's latest works, bold, expressive pieces that explore memory, identity, and the Irish landscape through a contemporary lens. A celebration of colour, texture, and storytelling, this is an unmissable journey into one of Ireland's most exciting artistic voices.

### STAY TUNED FOR MORE EXHIBITIONS COMING SOON.

# **COMING SOON**

### The Lowest Pair



# Saturday 31st January | 20:00

Kendl Winter and Palmer T. Lee bring their soulful banjo-driven sound to TSEAC as The Lowest Pair. Born of folk roots and punk spirit, their music blends heartfelt storytelling with intricate string work. After a decade of touring, they return with fresh energy and a new album on the horizon.

# Caoimhín Ó Fearghaill, Seán Ó Ferghail, Brendan Clancy & Donnchadh Gough Friday 20th February | 20:00



Experience the heart of traditional Irish music with The Pure Drop, featuring Caoimhín Ó Fearghaill, Seán Ó Ferghail, Brendan Clancy, and Donnchadh Gough. This powerhouse ensemble brings together masterful musicianship and deep cultural roots for an evening of authentic, soul-stirring tunes in our intimate setting.