

## ABOUT CULTURE NIGHT

Culture Night is a celebration of Ireland's unique cultural and creative resources. It involves an exciting programme of exhibitions, performances and activities that showcase an area's artistic and cultural heritage with a view to increasing access to the arts and developing cultural tourism.

Culture Night first kicked off in Dublin in 2006 and in 2010 has spread to 20 cities and towns across Ireland. This is the first time that Oughterard is part of the national Culture Night initiative.

## A BIG THANK YOU

Around 200 people have contributed to the running of Culture Night 2010 in Oughterard. A huge thank you to all the participants, venues, event organisers and volunteers for sharing their time and talents. Without their dedication and generosity this event would not be taking place.

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## THE PEOPLE BEHIND CULTURE NIGHT IN OUGHTERARD

In Oughterard, Culture Night is being run by the voluntary committee of uachtarARTS Oughterard Community Arts Group in collaboration with Clann Resource Centre.

Funding has been kindly provided by the Department of Tourism, Culture and Sport, local fundraising events, uachtarARTS, Clann Resource Centre, Galway County Council and Oughterard Business Association.

### UachtarARTS Committee:

Leah Beggs, Louise Browne, Kathleen Furey, Caroline McFadden, Anne O'Shaugnessy (Clann Resource Centre), Anne Quinn, Jess Walsh and Amber Walsh Olesen.

### FIND OUT MORE

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# OUGHTERARD 2010

*What will you see?*

## FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 24TH

## WWW.UACHTARARTS.COM



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# OUGHTERARD

IS GEARING UP TO HOST AN ACTION-PACKED CULTURE NIGHT 2010 ON FRIDAY 24 SEPTEMBER FROM 5PM UNTIL LATE. TAKE PART AND SEE THE TOWN COME ALIVE WITH MUSIC, DANCE, WORKSHOPS, POETRY, ART, PERFORMANCE AND MUCH, MUCH MORE! IT'S FREE AND FOR ALL THE FAMILY!

## WORKSHOPS & DROP-IN EVENTS

- Face painting with Heather Watson, *Supermacs*, 5:30-6:30pm
- 'Underwater wonderland' children's story telling and imaginative drawing workshop. Hosted by the Oughterard Community Playground Committee to get ideas for the playground mural. *Finnerty's Old Tile Shop*, 6:00-7:00pm
- 'Say Cheese' Photo Booth, bring your own props or use the ones provided to style an artistic portrait!, *The Square*, 7:00-8:00pm

## HISTORY

- Open afternoon and guided tours at Oughterard's *Aughnanure Castle*, 3:00-5:00pm, *Free entry*
- 'Oughterard Past and Present'. A slide show of old world and present day photos of Oughterard and surrounding areas with Oughterard Culture and Heritage Group. *Aughnanure Castle*, 3:00-5:00pm
- Talk by Mary Clancy 'Living the past: Memories, images and stories'. This talk will explore how to use documents (such as letters, diaries and census information) and images (photographs, art, film) to find out stories about lives led in the past. *Connemara Gateway Hotel*, 8pm

## DANCE

- Sean nós with Micheál Carter, *Mc Geough's Butchers*, 6pm
- Oughterard Youth Club Hip Hop Group *Tourist Office*, 7pm.
- Swing dancing display followed by a mini lesson, *Connemara Lake Hotel*, 8:30pm

## OUTDOOR SCULPTURE

- Dogfish  
Gaze in wonder at Dogfish, a large 6ft long sculpture created by Pdraig O'Connor and Glenn Gibson using recycled dog food cans on a welded steel substructure, *Main Street*
- Out of the Blue  
A colourful wooden installation full of surprises! *Welby's Garage*

## EXHIBITIONS

- Richard Ward - An exhibition by the distinguished local artist, whose style of work is 'simply a reaction to an atmosphere of time or place be that in Ruacana, Raipur, or Roundstone.' *Tourist Office*
- Small Art Works! A petite gallery displays some small works of art by Kathleen Furey, Leah Beggs, Louise Browne, Caroline McFadden and Jess Walsh. *West Shore Studio Gallery, Camp St.*
- Vanda Luddy exhibits her artwork in her gallery on *Main Street*
- Lorraine Tuck photographic exhibition, *Tuck's Angling Supplies, Main Street*

## FILM TRAIL BY LOUISE MANIFOLD

- Explore three short pieces of film by Galway based visual artist Louise Manifold.
- Fugue (2010). A re-creation of a scene from the end of the 2004 film "Tropical Malady" in which a man is haunted by the spirit of a tiger. *Tourist Office*
  - Ghost Gaol (2006). Created in conjunction with virtual game artist Eoghan Quigley, this project uses animation to create a virtual tour of the now demolished Galway Prison. *Video Nights*
  - Melancholia (2008). A time lapse animation using text and shadow puppetry to explore the notion of sadness in a quirky way. *Teach & Baile*

## FASHION SHOW

Treasures from Clann Resource Centre's Nearly New Shop are given a new lease of life on the streets of Oughterard! 6:00pm

## POETRY

- Pete Mullineaux, *Oughterard Library*, 6pm
- Olga Magliocco, *Probus Wines*, 6:30pm and *Breathnach's*, 7pm

## VARIETY

- Spraoi Youth Circus, *Boat Inn*, 5pm
- Entertainment at *Owenriff Nursing Home* for residents and invited guests including music by Billy Hoyer with Silversound, songs with Chris Mayhew, poetry readings and more from 6:00pm
- Óg-Ógras Oughterard, Cinderella agus An Monarchan Seaclaide (Cinderella and the Chocolate Factory) a play at *Gaeilge Connemara Lake Hotel*, 7pm
- Youth Open Mic from 8pm-9pm and music by 'South Ember' from 9pm-10pm, *Colour Crave Youth Cafe, Camp Street*
- Craic agus Ceol in *Teach & Baile* from 5:30pm
- Look out for variety entertainment in *Keogh's Centra, The Mayfly & Holland's Londis* including Shannon's Violin Academy and Louise Felton

## PARTICIPATING VENUES

Amaryllis Hair Salon, Angler's Bar, Bank of Ireland, Boat Inn, Breathnachs, Bridie's Hair Salon, Ciaran Kirrane Dentist, Community Centre, Connemara Lake Hotel, Connemara Gateway Hotel, Corrib Stores, Credit Union, Conor McNamara Newsagents, Faherty's, Finnerty's Butchers, Flaherty's Chemist, Frank Conroy Auctioneers, Fuchsia Craft, Health Centre, J.P. Keogh & Sons, Jackie Cleggett's, Keogh's Supermarket, Karel Verbruggen Veterinary Practice, Keogh's, Leo Cleggett's, Holland's Londis, Mayfly, Mc Geough's Butchers, Nearly New Charity Shop, O'Sullivan's, Oughterard Library, Owenriff Nursing Home, Oughterard Tourist Centre & Gallery, Post Office, Power's, Probus Wines, Rafferty's Dry Cleaners, Romana, S'fear, Sara Horan Solicitors, Spencer's Auctioneers, Supermacs, Teach & Baile, The Mill Palace, Tucks Angling Supplies, Turks Barber Shop, Vanda Luddy Art Gallery, Video Nights, Welby's Filling Station, Welby's Plant & Hire, West Shore Gallery and Studio, Yew Tree, Youth Cafe

## MUSIC

Musical extravaganza at the *Boat Inn* from 5.30pm featuring:

- Ardvorna and friends
  - Oughterard Youth Choir
  - Jacqueline Tuck and Mark Flynn
  - The Deadly Idols - trad & more (Paul Bradley, Paddy Kerr, Declan Corey & Greg Cotter)
- plus**
- Patrick and Katy Conneely, *Romana*, 5:30pm
  - Kalie Ward, *Tourist Office*, 6:00pm
  - Gareth Small, *J.P.Keogh & Sons*, 6:30pm
  - BeatClub, *Connemara Lake Hotel*, 7:30pm
  - Brid Welby, *Faherty's*, 7:45pm
  - Cois Tine (Linda Welby & Peggy Higgins), *Faherty's*, 8:00pm
  - A Little Music, *Connemara Lake Hotel* 9.30pm
  - Breege Sullivan & Mike Burke, *Keogh's Bar*, 9:30pm

## ART TRAIL

Stroll around Oughterard and explore the work of local and visiting artists. Catch a glimpse of visual art, sculpture, patchwork, ceramics, felting and more.

Also check out the live entertainment in various venues around town from 9:30pm 'til late

Plus, various surprise performances around Oughterard on the night!