



# uachtarARTS FESTIVAL

Oughterard  
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Oughterard Community Arts Group

The Oughterard Arts Festival is back and it's bigger and better than ever before! Designed for youth, adults and families, the Festival sees an impressive line-up of workshops, projects, performances, exhibitions and drop-in events. So, get in on the action and start planning your Festival weekend now!

## Workshop booking information

All workshops, including the drumming and dance pre-festival projects cost €4 (€2 concession). Donations of more are gladly accepted. Sign up and pay at either Clann Resource Centre on Station Road, Oughterard, or at the uachtarARTS Festival office, the old tile shop on Camp Street (open Mon 19 - Fri 23 April from 2:45PM - 4:15PM). Consent forms must be completed for participants under 18 years of age. These forms are available from Clann Resource Centre, Oughterard Tourist Office and at [www.uachtararts.com](http://www.uachtararts.com). Pre-booking is strongly advised. Limited drop-in may be available on the day.

## PROJECTS BEFORE THE FESTIVAL

**HIP HOP** with Genevieve Ryan (Age 14+) WED 14 APRIL, 6PM-7PM, call Clann Resource Centre for venue details 091 557 633 A fun introduction to Hip Hop.

**DRUMMING AND GLOBAL HARMONIES** with Anet Moore (Age 15+) WED 14 & 21 APRIL, 6PM-8PM, BOAT INN, THE SQUARE Ever fancied giving drumming a go? Well, now's your chance! Come to both workshops, or just one. No experience required. Option to perform in the Festival finale. Advance booking advised, but some drop-in also available.

**OURSELVES – A MOMENT IN TIME** with Jess Walsh, Paula Hammond and Cliona Sheehan (Clann Resource Centre) Students from Scoil Náisiúnta Oughterard, St Annin's National School, Scoil Tuairíní and Scoil Naomh Bríde, Tullokyne explore the history of photography through an interactive workshop and then use a digital camera to take photos of each other! See the results at their exhibition in Oughterard Tourist Office.

**A DAY IN THE LIFE OF OUGHTERARD** Get your camera out on 10 April 2010 (24 hours) and record a day in the life of Oughterard and surrounding areas! Submit photos with your name, time of photo, address, phone number and email by 14 April 2010 to: [snapoughterard@gmail.com](mailto:snapoughterard@gmail.com). Photos will be displayed as part of a slide show in Oughterard Tourist Office during the Festival. (By participating in this project you are

giving permission to Clann Resource Centre to use your photograph in this and any future projects)

**artCASE** We are putting out a call to everyone, young and old, artists or not, to send in a CD case displaying an image / painting / photograph / collage / drawing / sculpture / scrapbook page / writing / poem / patchwork / sewing / knitting etc – you can also include anything you want, e.g. leaves, sweet wrappers or bus tickets! And you can modify the case by drilling, stamping, cutting or attaching things! It's up to you! Let your imagination run wild! You can submit up to 4 artCASEs - All CD cases must be labelled on the back with title of work, name, address, phone number and email address - If you wish to have your work returned please include an SAE when submitting or alternatively you can collect your work by Monday 31st May - We cannot hold any work beyond this date. Submissions can either be dropped in by hand or posted to the Tourist Office, Main Street Oughterard, Co. Galway by 5pm Friday 16th April 2010. All submissions will be exhibited together in Oughterard Tourist Office during the Festival, creating a unique opportunity for everyone to experience the creativity of the Oughterard community.

**CORRIB VOICES** with Pete Mullineaux The budding creative writers and actors from Clann's Creative Writers Group will perform during the Festival.

## FESTIVAL PROGRAMME

**CINEMOBILE, OUGHTERARD CAR PARK** The Cinemobile will be showing a great range of films for all ages during the Festival. Films on: Fri 8PM, Sat 12 NOON, 2PM, 4PM and 8PM, Sun 1PM, 3PM. Admission: €5 before 6PM, €7 from 6PM on. For more information visit [www.cinemobile.net](http://www.cinemobile.net) or call 091 751629.

**SOUND GARDEN, THE SHRUBBERY** A feast for the senses! Come and experience large scale wind chimes along with various other interactive sound-making contraptions involving plastic pipes and table tennis bats, homemade didgeridoos and glow-in-the-dark paint! Runs throughout the Festival.

**THE SMALL PRINT EXHIBITION, WEST SHORE STUDIO GALLERY, CAMP STREET** New work by Kathleen Furey 10AM - 5PM daily.

**ART AND PHOTOGRAPHIC EXHIBITION, TOURIST OFFICE, MAIN STREET** Exhibition will run from Friday, 23 April until Friday, 14 May.

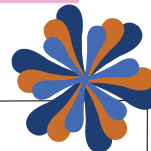
**TOURIST OFFICE - FESTIVAL OPENING HOURS** Friday 9.30am - 7.30pm, Saturday 9.30am - 5.30pm & Sunday 10am - 5.30pm

## FRIDAY, 23 APRIL

**6.30PM - EXHIBITION LAUNCH OF artCASE, 'OURSELVES – A MOMENT IN TIME' AND 'A DAY IN THE LIFE OF OUGHTERARD... CAPTURE A MOMENT' AT OUGHTERARD TOURIST OFFICE**

**8PM CONCERT IN KILCUMMIN PARISH CHURCH** A wonderful evening of entertainment with performances by:

- SoundPost string quartet - chamber and orchestral music from the Galway Ensemble in Residence Apprentice quartet
  - Niceol Blue - Niceol's birth place of Oregon, USA helped to shape her unique style - a mix of lyric-driven melodic rock and folk
  - Jon Hicks - beautiful acoustic guitar playing combined with haunting lyrics
  - Vera Ncube - a Soprano, originally from Zimbabwe, Vera trained at the Classical Music Conservatory, Cape Town, South Africa.
- Admission €5 (€3 concession) at the door



## SATURDAY, 24 APRIL

**10AM - 2PM TREASURE HUNT** Fun for all the family! Pick up a list of clues from 10AM onwards at the uachtarARTS Festival office in the old tile shop on Camp Street. Return the completed clue sheet by 2PM and you could be in with the chance of winning a surprise! All correct entries will be put into a hat and the winner will be notified after the Festival. The treasure hunt trail takes about an hour to complete.

**10AM - 11.30AM CREATIVE WRITING WORKSHOP** with Geraldine Mills (Ages 8-12) Explore your literary talents! Bring along a piece of your writing as you might like to discuss it. Please bring a pen and paper with you. Clann Resource Centre, Station Road

**10AM - 11.30AM POTTERY WORKSHOP FOR ALL THE FAMILY** with Louise Browne (Families) Learn pottery techniques such as coiling and make unique items either individually or as a family. Please come with a picture or an idea of a pot or animal you would like to make. VEC, Camp Street

**11AM - 12 NOON ONCE UPON A TIME...** with Anne Quinn (Ages 4-7) Storytelling with a difference! Library, Main Street

**11AM - 3PM DROP-IN EVENT - EXPLORATION FOR COMMUNITY TOWN MURAL** Come along and have some fun painting a board! This is a test run for a proposed community mural. All ages, no experience necessary! Tile Shop, Camp Street

**11:30AM - 1PM MEDITATION & WRITING WORKSHOP** with Moya Roddy (Age 16+) Are there things you want to say but don't know how to say them? This workshop uses various techniques including chakra balancing and writing to get to a place of inner peace from where you can discover a way of expressing yourself more fully. No experience needed. Connemara Lake Hotel (upstairs), The Square

**12 NOON-1PM STORYTELLING** with Brid Nic Con Iomaire (Ages 4-7) Be whisked off to another world with storytelling in Irish and English! Library, Main Street

**12.15PM - 1.45PM WOOL MAGIC WORKSHOP** with Elizabeth Bonnar (Age 10+) Get an introduction to the art of felt making! Discover how to make a small wall hanging or piece for framing from un-spun wool fibre! Please bring a towel, a small bar of soap, a small water bottle with fine holes in the lid (a spray is not suitable), a bowl (about pint size) and a plastic bag for taking away wet work. VEC, Camp Street

**12.30PM - 2PM SNIP ART WORKSHOP** with Ananya Gupta (Ages 7+, families included) Discover the art of paper cutting and using paper cut-out shapes and designs to make decorative pictures and greeting cards! Boat Inn, The Square

**1.30PM - 3PM MUSICAL FUN AND GAMES WORKSHOP** with Jean Parker (Ages 6-12 - fun for parents/carers too) Play around with music, sound and rhythm. Have fun with circle games, songs and simple instruments from around the world. VEC, Camp Street

**2PM - 4PM OLD TIME WALTZING** with Riverside All Ages, All Levels, All Welcome! Connemara Lake Hotel (downstairs), The Square

**2.30PM - 4PM COOL CARTOONS WORKSHOP** with Ananya Gupta (Ages 5-10, families included) Learn how to draw cartoon people and animals in easy steps. Boat Inn, The Square

**2.30PM - 4.30PM GET TO KNOW YOUR DIGITAL CAMERA WORKSHOP** with Ronán Kennedy (Age 12+) Learn the basics of using your digital camera. A great chance to get to know all the settings, as well as finding out some tips and tricks to make taking pictures as easy as possible. Connemara Lake Hotel (upstairs), The Square

**3.30PM - 5PM 'GONE FISHIN' ARTS AND CRAFT WORKSHOP** with Renske Boef (Ages 5-11) Design your own fishing game and aquarium in one! VEC, Camp Street

**4.30PM CINDERELLA AGUS AN MONARCHAN SEACLÁIDE** with Óg-Ógras Oughtierard. Cinderella and the Chocolate Factory, a play as Gaeilge - 25 minutes approx. Boat Inn, The Square

**5PM - 7PM GROOVY TUNES** with the Beat Club Oughtierard's much-loved rock band returns to centre stage! Connemara Lake Hotel (downstairs), The Square

**7:30PM - 8:15PM TALK - LIFE IN THE OUGHTIERARD WORKHOUSE** with Mary Clancy, Boat Inn, The Square

**8PM - 10:30PM FILM - 'LAVIE EN ROSE' (IN FRENCH WITH ENGLISH SUBTITLES)**, 2007, 2 Academy Awards and 4 Bafta Awards The extraordinary story of Edith Piaf. Experience Piaf's magical voice and follow her life from early childhood to her death in 1963. Connemara Lake Hotel (upstairs), The Square

**8.30PM - 9:15PM TALK - OSCAR WILDE AND HIS FAMILY CONNECTIONS WITH CO. GALWAY AND THE WEST OF IRELAND** with Gerry Hanberry, Boat Inn, The Square

**9:30PM OPEN MIC SESSION 'THE PAST, THE PRESENT AND THE FUTURE'**, A night of history, poetry, music and craic with Gerry Hanberry, Geraldine Mills and friends including CORRIB VOICES, Clann's Creative Writers Group. Boat Inn, The Square



## SUNDAY, 25 APRIL

**10AM-1PM VIOLIN WORKSHOP** with Shannon Biondi (All ages and levels) Learn to play in a fun and interactive environment. Classical and traditional music. Some instruments available from the facilitator, but advance booking required. Option to perform in the Festival finale. Connemara Lake Hotel (upstairs), The Square

**10AM - 11.30AM CLAY MODELLING WORKSHOP** with Juliet Ball (Age 8+) Learn about pottery hand-building techniques and try your hand at making a vessel or sculpture. Have fun and let your imagination run wild! Your creation will be kiln dried and ready for collection from Clann during May. Bring an apron! VEC, Camp Street

**10.30AM HERITAGE WALK & GOLDEN MILE** with Mary Kyne (All Welcome) Find out more about Oughtierard's local Heritage on this guided walk. Meet in R.C Church grounds at 10.30am. An easy walk of 1 3/4 miles, suitable for all fitness levels.

**11.30AM - 1.30PM THE ART OF GARDENING WORKSHOP** with Kay Synott (Age 10+) A hands-on workshop! Find out how you can do your bit to conserve local biodiversity and transform an area of your garden into a piece of your own 'Eden! Outdoor event, bring wet gear. Clann Resource Centre, Station Road

**12PM AUDIO VISUAL DISPLAY OF CASTLE & OUGHTIERARD IN BYGONE DAYS** by Oughtierard Heritage Group, Aughnanure Castle

**12.15PM - 2.45PM MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS FROM RECYCLED MATERIALS WORKSHOP** with Julie Friedrich (All ages, but under 7's must

be accompanied by an adult) Learn how to create three types of instrument from recycled materials. A Didgeridoo, a thumb piano/marimba or sponke-phone - the choice is yours! Option to perform in the Festival finale. VEC, Camp Street

**1:30PM - 3.30PM DRUMMING AND GLOBAL HARMONIES** with Anet Moore (Age 15+) We all have an innate sense of rhythm bursting to come out and play! Option to perform in the Festival finale. Boat Inn, The Square

**1.45PM - 3.15PM SEAN-NÓS DANCE WORKSHOP** with Irene Cunningham (All ages, but under 7's must be accompanied by an adult) Get tapping! Wear shoes with a hard sole! Option to perform in the Festival finale Aughnanure Castle (upstairs)

**4PM MUSICAL MAGIC IN THE SHRUBBERY** The Festival finishes on a high note with a wonderful combination of music and dance!

- Classical and traditional violin with Shannon Biondi and her students
- Rhythmic drumming with Anet Moore and her students
- Didgeridoos, thumb pianos/marimbas and sponke-phones made from recycled materials unite in glorious harmony! - Julie Friedrich and her students
- Sean-nós dance with Irene Cunningham and her students
- Spraoi - Oughtierard's own Youth Circus troupe will showcase their skills

If the weather doesn't oblige, this event will take place in the Boat Inn, The Square, Oughtierard. If in doubt about where the event is on, call 087 968 4346.

The Colour Crave Youth Café, Camp Street will be open during  
the Festival with Music on Friday night.  
Open Fri 8PM – 10PM and SAT 6.30PM- 10PM

#### THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING THE FESTIVAL

The uachtarARTS Festival is organised by uachtarARTS, Oughterard Community Arts Group in collaboration with Clann Resource Centre and is supported by the Arts Council under the Small Festivals' Scheme.

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#### **uachtarARTS**

uachtarARTS – Oughterard Community Arts Group works in collaboration with Clann Resource Centre to run community-based arts events, workshops and other artistic projects in Oughterard and the surrounding area.

**uachtarARTS Committee:** Leah Beggs, Shirley Bourke, Louise Browne, Kathleen Furey, Glenn Gibson, Caroline Mc Fadden, Anne O'Shaughnessy (Clann Resource Centre), Anne Quinn, Janet Schley, Jess Walsh, and Amber Walsh Olesen

#### WANT TO GET INVOLVED?

Let us know if you'd like to help with future uachtarARTS events!  
Contact Maria McLoughlin, Clann Resource Centre, Station Road, Oughterard, Co. Galway  
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