

JANUARY – APRIL 2026



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PROGRAMME JANUARY – APRIL 2026

WELCOME TO THE NEXT SEASON

One of the highlights is the Christmas Celebration Concert which takes place on Friday 5 December. Malachi Cush returns with Catherine Grimley & Drummond String Quartet to delight audiences with their selection of Christmas songs. Children from the Traditional Music in Schools Programme with Donald Canavan and Cookstown Youth Choir will also perform (both groups are supported through Mid Ulster District Council Arts Programme).

Enjoy workshops, exhibitions, and family events this season including Mr Hullabaloo, who is back on-stage in early December with 'Mr Hullabaloo's Winter Wonderland'. School performances take place on Monday 8 and Tuesday 9 December. Jake O'Kane 'Needs New Teeth Tour' is coming to the Theatre on Monday 29 December. Jake is supported by Terry McHugh comedy!

Following the success of 'Peter Pan' in 2024 and 'Beauty and the Beast' in 2025, Stewartstown Amateur Dramatics Society brings 'Alice in Wonderland', directed by Brian Morgan to the stage weekends in January 2026!

The Elvis Spectacular Show starring award-winning Ciaran Houlihan is coming to the stage on Friday 13 February 2026. Neil Delamere, Kyla Cobbler, The Give My Head Peace Gang, Talon, Philomena Begley & Ray Lynam and Brendan Quinn are all on stage in the early part of the year!

After seventeen prior performances The Fureys perform at the Burnavon Theatre one last time on Friday 27 February 2026! We look forward to welcoming you to the Burnavon Theatre this season.

The Burnavon Team

Helpful hints for your visit

Arrive on time; all shows start at the time advertised in the programme, and once curtain is up latecomers may not gain admission until the interval. To save time at the interval pre-order any drinks you require at the first-floor bar which is open to patrons before, during and after performances.

Cameras and recording devices are not permitted in the auditorium without prior permission from Burnavon management. All mobile phones must be switched off out of consideration for the enjoyment of other patrons. Food, drink, E-cigarettes, and vaporisers are not permitted in the auditorium. Smoking, E-cigarettes, and vaporisers are not permitted inside the building.

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SEASON AT A GLANCE

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Weekends throughout January	Panto - Alice in Wonderland	10	Family Show
Commences Tuesday 13 January for 10 weeks	An Mhaidin Ghaelach / Irish Language Social Group	20	Event
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PERFORMANCES DECEMBER

Presented by Mid Ulster District Council

Christmas Celebration Concert

Following a stunning sold-out concert in 2024, Malachi Cush returns to the stage, bringing his much-loved collection of Christmas hits. The audience can look forward to timeless hymns such as 'Oh Holy Night', classics such as 'Fairytale of New York' and his critically acclaimed composition, 'Sleep, Oh Infant Child.'

Malachi will be joined by Drummond String Quartet and special guest this year will be Armagh Songbird, Catherine Grimley. There will be performances on the night from the Traditional Music in Schools Group and Cookstown Youth Choir.

£12 / £10

CONCESSION

Friday 5 December
8pm

CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION CONCERT

FRIDAY 5 DECEMBER

SPECIAL GUEST

*Catherine
Grimley*



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Presented by Open Door Theatre

Carol and Jimmy's Christmas Cracker (H)

18+

Christmas doesn't start until you see Carol and Jimmy's Christmas Cracker!

This promises to be a great evening on Saturday 6 December with Irish Folk & Traditional singer, Sharyn Ward and best-selling author, Emma Heatherington!

Age Guidance: 18+ (contains strong language)

£12.50

Saturday 6 December
8pm



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Presented by Mr Hullabaloo

Mr Hullabaloo's Winter Wonderland

Celebrate the season of ice and snow with Mr Hullabaloo and friends as we visit the Winter Woods together in search of Santa Claus. This show is sure to warm your heart and make Winter Dreams come true as you will be treated to some magical tales from our enchanted Kingdom.

Featuring live storytelling with puppetry, sing along songs, stories and lots of audience participation. There is a special meet and greet with Mr Hullabaloo and Santa Claus after the performance.

School performances will take place on Mon 8 or Tues 9 December at 10am. Open to reception and primary classes. Call the Box Office to book.

£8

Sunday 7 December
1pm



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Presented by JD Dance Studio

JD Dance Winter Showcase (H)

Join us at The Burnavon Theatre on Thursday 11 December for a fun-filled evening of music and dance! Enjoy jazz, ballet, hip-hop, Solostyle, acrobatics, and more as talented JD Dance students showcase all their hard work and world champion performances. The perfect event to get you in the festive spirit!

£12 ADULTS
£8 CHILD

Thursday 11 December
7pm - 9pm



Box Office: 028 8676 9949

PERFORMANCES DECEMBER

Presented by Sean Wallace Entertainments

Christmas Country Showtime with the Stars! (H)

Sean Wallace makes a welcome return to the Burnavon Theatre on Saturday 13 December with an action-packed country music show not to be missed. Dynamic brother and sister act, Keith and Lorraine McDonald make their way to Cookstown for the first time, and Michael Mawhinney is back by popular demand! Singing sensation Tammy Meehan from Co. Donegal will take part in this big night and will share the stage with singer Tony Kerr and Kevin Kearney. All the above acts will be in the company of Country Harmony as well as your host Sean Wallace.

£20

Saturday 13 December
8pm

Sean Wallace Entertainments Proudly Presents...

CHRISTMAS COUNTRY MUSIC SHOWTIME
With The Stars

- * Keith & Lorraine McDonald (Showband Show)
- * Michael Mawhinney (Back By Popular Demand)
- * Tony Kerr
- * Tammy Meehan
- * Kevin Kearney (Ex Indienne)
- Host - Sean Wallace
- * COUNTRY HARMONY

Tickets £20.00

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Presented by The Sperrin Choir

Voices of the Season (H)

Let the harmonious voices of the Sperrin Choir transport you to a Winter Wonderland as they bring to life the spirit of the season through music. Whether you're a fan of traditional carols or contemporary holiday tunes, this concert promises to be a delightful celebration of all things Christmas.

Special Guest on Thursday 18 December will be Joshua Futi (Tenor) who hails from New Zealand and has been in Northern Ireland for the past year, on exchange. Joshua will sing a selection of classical pieces. The Sperrin Kidz and Youth Choirs will bring their usual vibrant and uplifting pieces to the stage on Friday 19 December, tutored expertly by Caroline Beverland and Gail Evans.

£15 /
£12 CONCESSION

Thursday 18 &
Friday 19 December
8pm

SPERRIN CHOIR

Voices OF THE Season

Visit www.burnavon.com for more information

Presented by JMG Music Group

Christmas Country with the Stars Show (H)

Back by popular demand the 'Christmas Country with the Stars Show' returns for another night of festive toe-tapping magic and an impressive line-up that features six of Irelands top acts all on one blockbuster show! The stellar line-up includes the Mick Flavin, Gary Gamble, Gerry Guthrie, Shawn Cuddy, Owen Mac and Curtis Magee! Each of the singers will perform their trademark hit songs in the company of Country Harmony making this a show you won't want to miss! Early booking advisable.

£26.50**Sunday 28 December
8pm**

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Presented by David Hull Promotions

Jake O'Kane: Needs New Teeth Tour (H)**16+**

While some comics tour to buy their mothers a bungalow, Jake O'Kane is on tour to buy his mouth some teeth. Following years of playing rough sports and drinking in rougher bars, Jake needs a mouth overhaul. Join him and his trusty sidekick, Terry McHugh, as he recounts the many adventures that led to this dental odyssey. As always, Jake will sink his remaining teeth into our local politicians and the peculiarities of life in our peculiar part of the world.

Age Guidance: 16+ (contains strong language / content of adult nature)

£25**Monday 29 December
8pm****Box Office: 028 8676 9949**

PERFORMANCES
JANUARY

ALICE IN WONDERLAND



Presented by
Stewartstown Amateur Dramatics Society

WEEKENDS JANUARY 2026

Tickets: £15 / £12 Children

Presented by Storied Management

Neil Delamere - Reinventing The Neil

16+

Our comedic adventurer returns with a brand-new standup show, packed to the brim of tall tales and hilarious stories. Join the star of the Blame Game, Live at the Apollo, QI and Celebrity Chase as he ponders the eternal question, if it ain't broke should he fix it?

"A wryly brilliant live performer" ☆☆☆☆
Sunday Times

"No TV camera could accurately measure the lightning speed of Delamere's wit... breezily elicits belly laughs from each and every exchange"
The Irish Times

Age Guidance: 16+**£26****Thursday 5 February and 30 April
8pm**

11

Presented by Talon Music Limited

Talon - The Best of Eagles

Talon have risen from humble beginnings to become one of the most successful theatre touring shows in the UK and BUSY BEING FABULOUS '25/26 will once again feature the Eagles timeless back catalogue including 'Hotel California', 'Take It Easy', 'One Of These Nights', 'Take It to the Limit', 'Desperado', 'Lyin' Eyes', 'Life in the Fast' Lane and many more.

"Talon perform the songs of the Eagles with reverence and super talent"
Jack Tempchin - Eagles hit songwriter

£30**Saturday 7 February
8pm****Box Office: 028 8676 9949**

PERFORMANCES FEBRUARY

Presented by TCB Productions

The Elvis Spectacular (H)

The Elvis Spectacular Show starring award-winning Ciaran Houlihan, and his TCB Band and The Sweet Sensations is coming to the Burnavon Theatre in February 2026!

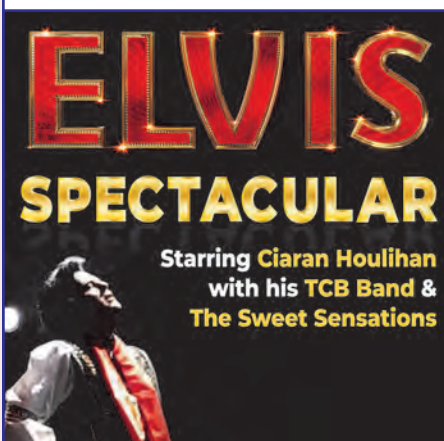
Since 1996, the show has gone from strength to strength and is still packing venues. Don't miss this chance to catch the show in The Burnavon Theatre.

☆☆ Ciaran's performance as Elvis is unrivalled ☆☆

Performance uses cold spark machines and strobe lighting.

£25

Friday 13 February
8pm



12

Presented by Leesa Harker Ltd

Maggie's Menopause

16+

Straight off the back of 2025's smash hit, 'Maggie' – all 4 plays in one hilarious show, the Muffsta's story continues with 'Maggie's Menopause!'

After the shocking revelation that Maggie is now in the menopause, how will Maggie navigate these buck-daft times? Will she lose the plot with the hot sweats? Will she get her lovelorn lust back? Or will she end up in Maghaberry after batein long-suffering Billy round the bap with her leopard-print stiletto?

Written and produced by award-winning writer Leesa Harker. Directed by international director Andrea Montgomery. Starring critically acclaimed Caroline Curran.

£25

Saturday 14 February
8pm



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Presented by JMG Music Group

Nip and Tuck (H)

18+

After standing ovations at its debut and rave reviews at the Millennium Forum, the outrageous new comedy NIP & TUCK is coming to the Burnavon on Friday 20 February. Set in the fictional town of Ballybigger, the story follows Barbara, who checks in for what should be a simple cosmetic procedure. Instead, she's swept into a whirlwind of surgical slip-ups, outrageous mix-ups, and a cast of doctors and nurses who are anything but qualified!

This over-18s adult comedy is bursting with cheeky humour, wild antics, and all the "stitching up" you'll need - because you'll be laughing until your sides split! Starring entertainer Gary Gamble and a stellar cast of comedy actors and actresses.

£25

Friday 20 February
8pm

13

Presented by JMG Music Group

Philomena Begley and Ray Lynam in Concert (H)

Philomena Begley and Ray Lynam are two household names and true legends of Irish Country music and have both had glittering careers that span over six decades at the very top of the music scene.

They both have enjoyed massive success and have seen their respective careers hit great heights and scoring countless No.1 hit songs.

This upcoming tour will see both stars duet songs like 'My Elusive Dreams', 'We Go Together' and 'Somewhere Between'. Special guests on the tour are Gerry Guthrie and Aidan Quinn.

£28

Saturday 21 February
8pm

Box Office: 028 8676 9949

PERFORMANCES
FEBRUARY / MARCH

Presented by Joe McCadden Management

The FUREYS: Farewell Tour (H)

After 17 previous concerts, Legends of Irish Music & Song, THE FUREYS will perform at the Burnavon Theatre for the last time as part of their FAREWELL TOUR.

The FUREYS are one of Ireland's all-time most acclaimed and influential middle of the road, folk and traditional bands. FUREYS classics such as 'I Will Love You', 'When You Were Sweet 16', 'Red Rose Café', 'Leaving Nancy', 'The Old Man', 'From Clare to Here', 'Her Father Didn't Like Me Anyway' and 'The Green Fields of France' have become the soundtrack to the lives of fans all over the world.

£32

Friday 27 February
8pm



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Presented by Mid Ulster District Council

St Patrick's Celebration Concert

This year's St Patrick's Celebration Concert takes place on Friday 6 March and celebrates the talent from within our own district. The concert will feature local artists in a celebration of traditional song, music and dance, including performances from children from the Traditional Music in Schools Programme with Donald Canavan (supported through Mid Ulster District Council Arts Programme). The evening commences at 8pm sharp. Keep an eye on our social media platforms for a full line up coming soon!

£12 ADULTS
£10 CONCESSION

Friday 6 March
8pm

**ST PATRICK'S
CELEBRATION
CONCERT**

FRIDAY 6 MARCH | 8PM
THE BURNAVON THEATRE

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Presented by Rising PR

Brendan Quinn Live in Concert (H)

Brendan Quinn first gained widespread recognition in the early 1970s and even secured the coveted No.1 spot on the Irish Charts with his hit song 'Four In The Morning.' Throughout his illustrious career, he delivered a series of chart-toppers, including beloved tracks like 'Bandy the Rodeo Clown,' 'Daddy's Little Girl,' 'I Can Almost See My Hometown from Here,' and 'Angeline,' just to name a few.

£27.50**Saturday 7 March
8pm**

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Presented by REACH (Responding to All with Christ Centered Hope)

Reach Praise Night (H)

Reach is hosting an evening of Praise and Worship for all ages. Worship will be led by talented local musicians and there will also be a message from Chris McBurney, Director for Christian Unions Ireland. Everyone Welcome.

£5**Saturday 14 March
7:30pm****Box Office: 028 8676 9949**

PERFORMANCES MARCH

Presented by David Hull Promotions

Foster & Allen (H)

For half a century, Foster & Allen have been captivating audiences with their signature blend of traditional and contemporary music. With over 20 million album and video sales globally, their easy listening style continues to resonate with fans old and new.

From their humble beginnings to international stardom, Foster & Allen's dedication to their craft and passion for live performances have solidified their place in music history. Their legacy of joy and melody promises to endure for generations to come.

£30

Thursday 19 March
8pm



16

Presented by David Hull Promotions

Give My Head Peace (H)

14+

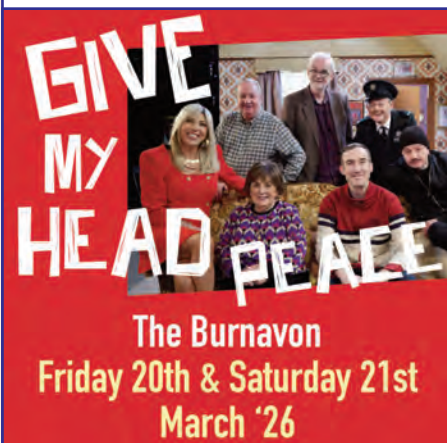
The Give My Head Peace gang pay their annual pilgrimage to The Burnavon, Cookstown.

Your favourite characters from Northern Ireland's number 1 sitcom return with another brand-new show. Da, Ma, Cal Pastor Begbie, Sandy, Billy and Dymrna will all be on stage for a night of guaranteed laughs. There will be the usual hilarious mixture of character comedy, topical, satire, silly plots, top class stand-up from Tim McGarry and the odd song or two. For a night of riotous local humour look no further.

Age Guidance: 14+ (Must be accompanied by an adult. Contains strong language)

£28.50

Friday 20 and Saturday 21 March
8pm



Visit www.burnavon.com for more information

Presented by JMG Music Group

A Night with the Country Stars (H)

Back by popular demand 'A Night with the Country Stars' returns to The Burnavon for another night of toe-tapping magic you won't want to miss. The stellar line-up which would look impressive in Nashville will feature 6 top acts including Robert Mizzell, Patrick Feeney, Kathy Durkin, John McNicholl, Boxcar Brian, and Gavin Gribben. Each of the stars will showcase their trademark hit songs in the company of award-winning Keltic Storm!

£28.50	Thursday 9 April 8pm
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Presented by Dungannon Choral Society

90 Years of Choral (H)

Dungannon Choral Society return to the Burnavon for their Spring concert to celebrate an impressive '90 years of Choral.' Experience the harmonious blend of classical and contemporary music under their accomplished conductor Mr Derick Weir. This promises to be a wonderful evening of choral music with special solo performances from talented members within the society and guest musicians. A musical celebration of the season, perfect for all ages, don't miss this inspiring community performance.

£15 ADULTS £12 CHILD	Friday 17 April 7:30pm
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PERFORMANCES
APRIL

Presented by Tullylagan Pipe Band

Tullylagan Pipe Band Variety Concert (H)

Join Tullylagan Pipe Band and Guests for a brilliant evening of musical entertainment in the Burnavon Theatre. As well as Tullylagan Senior, Development and Youth Bands the concert will include Dungannon Silver Band, Ulster-Scots group, Blazin' Bellows, Moneymore 93 Skeleton Drums and award-winning drum majors Louise Smiton and Amelia Higgins.

£16 ADULTS
£10 CHILD

Saturday 18 April
8pm



18

Presented by Rising PR

A Night at The Opry (H)

Starring Claudia Buckley, Johnny Brady & John Hogan!

A fantastic evening with 3 of Ireland's biggest and best Country stars, as they sing the hits songs of Country Music. Sing along with iconic hits from Don Williams, Johnny Cash, Tammy Wynette, John Denver, Hank Williams, Jim Reeves, Vince Gill and many more.

With a few stories and some fun moments, come along, sit back and sing along to your favourite Country Music Hit songs, with Irelands brightest and best!

£28

Wednesday 22 April
8pm



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Presented by Little Round Records

Conal Gallen – The Last Laugh Tour (H)

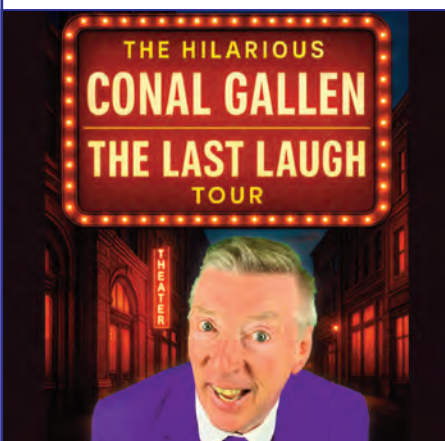
He's back with the gags, the characters, and the one-liners that have made him a legend!

Join Conal Gallen, Ireland's master of mayhem, for a night of laugh-out-loud stand-up in 'The Last Laugh Tour.'

From mad family stories to classic Irish observations, Conal delivers the kind of comedy only he can. It's cheeky, it's wild — and it is pure craic from start to finish.

Book your seats now – you'll be laughing all the way home!

£26.50 **Thursday 23 April**
8pm



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EVENTS

Presented by Mid Ulster District Council

An Mhaidin Ghaelach / Irish Language Social Group

Sraith de cheardlanna neamhfhoirmeálta bunaithe ar ghnéithe éagsúla de chultúr na Gaeilge, ina measc iontu, logainmneacha, féilte agus an dúlra. Tá fáilte roimh gach leibhéal cumais.

A series of informal workshops based on various aspects of Irish language culture, including placenames, festivals, and nature. All levels of ability of welcome.

**£30 Commences Tuesday 13 January
for 10 weeks 10:30am – 12noon**

Gaeilge Lár Uladh
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Tá fáilte roimh gach leibhéal cumais.

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'An Mhaidin Ghaelach'
Irish Language Social Group

Ag toiseacht Dé Máirt an 13 Eanáir
Commencing Tuesday 13th January

Áit: The Burnavon, An Chorr Chríochach (Cookstown)

Am: 10:30am - 12:00pm

Costas: £30.00 for 10 weeks of workshops. Booking essential.

Teagmháil: gaeilge@midulstercouncil.org

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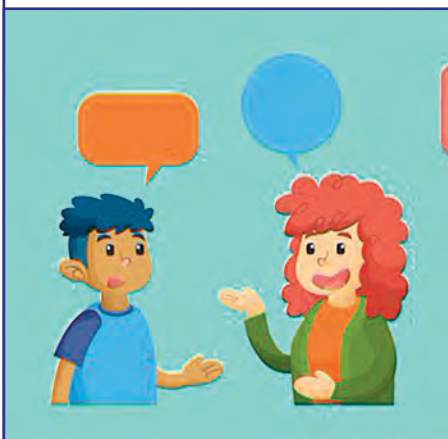
Ciorcal Comhrá na Comhrá / Críche Cookstown Conversation

Deis do ghrúpaí comhrá Gaeilge áitiúla teacht le chéile chun smaointí a roinnt agus a gcuid Gaeilge labhartha a chleachtadh.

An opportunity for local Irish language speaking groups to come together and exchange ideas whilst practicing their spoken Irish.

Booking Essential.

**FREE Saturdays 24 January,
28 February & 14 March
10am – 12noon**



Visit **www.burnavon.com** for more information

The Armagh Rhymers

The Candle of Vision: A Celebration of George 'AE' Russell

Step into the world of George 'AE' Russell; poet, painter and mystic. Through colourful art and interactive performance, this unique workshop brings AE Russell's *The Candle of Vision* to life, marking his enduring legacy.

Explore an art exhibition inspired by Russell's luminous imagination, followed by an interactive, bi-lingual workshop by The Armagh Rhymers, whose rich tradition of myth, music, and masked storytelling weaves ancient folklore with Russell's transcendent vision. This workshop is suitable for those in Irish Medium Education (**Key Stage 2**).

This schools' workshop is part of the Seachtain na Gaeilge 2026 Festival. Call the Box Office to book!

£3 PER PUPIL

**Wednesday 4 March
10am**



21

Traditional Irish & Scottish Ceilidh

With Ronán Eastwood Ceilidh Caller and Band

Join us at the Burnavon Theatre on Tuesday 10 March for some céilí dancing to live music from The Close Brothers under the guidance of Céilí Dance Master Ronán Eastwood. Attendees will dance a variety of very simple Irish & Scottish Céilí dances and 2-hand dances. Don't worry if you haven't danced before as full instructions will be given before each dance and throughout the dances only.

Suitable for all ages and abilities but may appeal to 50+ age group. Tea / coffee shortbread served at 2.30pm.

This event is part of the Seachtain na Gaeilge 2026 Festival.

£4

**Tuesday 10 March
1pm – 3pm**



Box Office: 028 8676 9949

The Burnavon Arts Centre

EASTER FAMILY FUN DAY

SATURDAY 28 MARCH 2026

ARTS & CRAFTS | ENTERTAINMENT | FACE PAINTING

12noon - 2pm

Quiet Hour: 10.30am - 11.30am



www.burnavon.com/whats-on

FREE ENTRY

With FizzWizzPop

I Can Do Magic

8+

FizzWizzPop is an award-winning magician who travels and performs shows all over the world. During this fun workshop participants will learn how to perform minimum 4 full routines and effects (all props provided and in high quality).

At the end of the workshop parents/carers will be invited to watch children perform a trick of their choice in a "mini show" hosted by FizzWizzPop and will get to take home all the props to continue the magic at home.

Parents/carers are invited to attend a short performance at the end of the workshop (at 3.45pm)

Suitable for ages 8+

£10 **Saturday 6 December**
2pm - 4pm



23

With tutor Therese Quinn

Christmas Wreath Making

16+

Get creative this Christmas and have fun making your very own Christmas Wreath. Whether you are a wreath making novice or a seasoned expert, experienced local florist Therese from Designs by Therese will guide participants step by step through the various stages to create a wreath to be proud of. All materials supplied. Please bring wire cutters and secateurs

Suitable for ages 16+

£50 **Saturday 6 December**
2pm - 4pm



Box Office: 028 8676 9949

WORKSHOPS JANUARY

With tutor Rachael Armstrong of Little Perch Designs

Start Sewing a Reversible Tote Bag

16+

This workshop is suitable for complete beginners or those wishing to refresh their basic sewing skills. Learn how to use a sewing machine independently, sew straight seams using a variety of basic stitches, finish seams and press accurately. In the process of this learning, you will create a pretty tote bag that you can be proud of.

Suitable for ages 16+

£28

Tuesdays 13 & 20 January
7pm – 9pm



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With tutor Rachael Armstrong of Little Perch Designs

Let's Make Dungarees

16+

Learn how to prepare a pattern, cut fabric and follow pattern instructions to make some dungarees that are uniquely your own. Participants will receive tips and advice along the way to make attendees a more confident garment maker as well as some design ideas regarding pockets, straps and lining.

Suitable for ages 16+

£45

Tuesdays 27 January &
3, 10, 24 February
7pm – 9pm



Visit www.burnavon.com for more information

With tutor Angus Barnes

Dancing with Angus

16+

Learn a variety of popular dances, quick step, fox trot, waltz, jive and line dancing. No experience necessary.

Suitable for ages 16+

£30

**Mondays 2, 9, 16, 23
February & 2, 9 March
7pm – 8:30pm**

**Beginners
Learn to Dance
with Angus**



**Quickstep, Foxtrot,
Waltz, Jive & Line Dancing.**

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With tutor Grace Scott

Pastel Painting for Kids

8+

Spark your child's creativity in our Pastel Painting Workshop!

This exciting class offers young artists the chance to explore the vibrant medium of pastels. Each child can choose from a wide selection of provided reference photos to inspire their own unique masterpiece.

With expert guidance on blending and layering techniques, kids will create colourful artworks. Each participant will have their painting mounted on the day to take home. All materials provided.

Suitable for ages 8+

£12

**Saturdays 7 & 14 February
10:30am – 12 noon**



Box Office: 028 8676 9949

WORKSHOPS FEBRUARY-MARCH

With tutor Grace Scott

Pastel Painting for Adults

16+

Discover the joy of art in our relaxing Pastel Painting Workshop for adults! Designed to build confidence and creativity, this workshop invites participants to unwind and explore the vibrant world of pastels.

With a wide range of reference photos provided, each artist will find inspiration to create a beautiful, personalised painting. Whether as a cherished gift or a new addition to their home décor, everyone will leave with a completed artwork and a sense of accomplishment. Join us for a calming and enjoyable experience where creativity flourishes and memories are made.

Suitable for ages 16+

£48

**Wednesdays 11, 18, 25
February & 4 March
7pm - 9pm**



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In Partnership with The Nerve Centre

Green Screen Machines Filmmaking

Bring ideas to life one green-screen at a time! In this hands-on workshop, participants will step into the spotlight and become the star of their own blockbuster. Using green screen effects and AI tools, participants will act, direct, and edit their own short film. Whether you are a budding filmmaker, performer, or visual effects wizard, this is their chance to (literally) leap into new worlds. **These workshops are part of NI Science Festival.**

Morning session: 8 – 12 years.

Afternoon session: 13 – 16 years.

Booking essential.

FREE

**Thursday 12 February
10am-12:30pm OR 2pm - 4:30pm**



Visit www.burnavon.com for more information

With tutor Rachael Armstrong of Little Perch Designs

Let's Keep on Sewing

8-12

Build on basic sewing machine skills by making a lovely artists' roll for pencils and pens or even for storing brushes and combs. All materials provided.

Suitable for ages 8-12 years

£12.50

Saturday 21 February
10:30am - 1pm



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With tutor Riona Kearns of Riona Creates

Mother's Day Bouquet of Flowers Collage

8-12

A Bloom of Love – Mother's Day Collage Bouquet. Celebrate with a handcrafted bouquet that blossoms with heartfelt charm.

Each flower in this unique collage is delicately formed from soft watercolour washes and brought to life with intricate pen work, blending gentle hues with fine detail.

A perfect keepsake to show your appreciation, this artistic arrangement captures the beauty of nature. No watering required.

Suitable for ages 8-12 years

£10

Saturday 7 March
10:30am – 12noon



Box Office: 028 8676 9949

WORKSHOPS /TALK MARCH

With Catriona Corrigan – The Photo Academy NI

International Women's Day Talk

'Women in the World of Art' is a vibrant journey through the last 100 years of creativity, celebrating the powerful voices of female photographers and artists.

During the talk attendees will discover their stories, explore striking examples of their work, and delve into the magic of light and colour that brings their visions to life.

Suitable for all ages

£3

**Tuesday 10 March
7pm - 9pm**



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With tutor Kelli Johnston of Let's Craft NI

Macramé Hanging Plant Potholder

16+

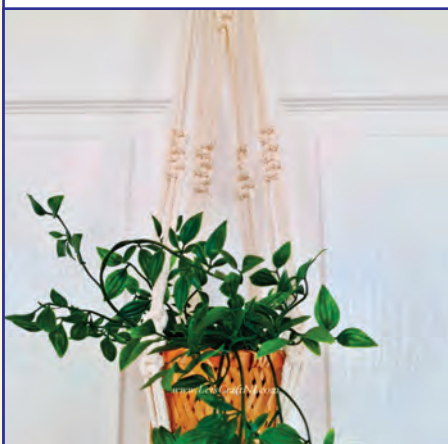
Enjoy a creative evening as you make your own hanging plant potholder using the trendy, bo-ho craft of macramé... where participants tie knots in cord to make a lovely plant hanger. A perfect gift for friends and family!

Please note plant is not provided.

Suitable for ages 16+

£33

**Wednesday 11 March
7pm-9:30pm**



Visit www.burnavon.com for more information

With tutor Kelli Johnston of Let's Craft NI

Mother's Day: Fresh Flower Arranging Workshop

16+

Create a beautiful table centrepiece using seasonal florals to take home for Mothering Sunday.

During the workshop participants will learn the basics of fresh flower arranging design, and how to care for and extend the life of florals and greenery. A creative, mood boosting workshop that brightens any day!

All materials provided.

Suitable for ages 16+

£40

Saturday 14 March
11am-1pm



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With tutor Feilin Campbell

Acrylic Painting for Teens

12+

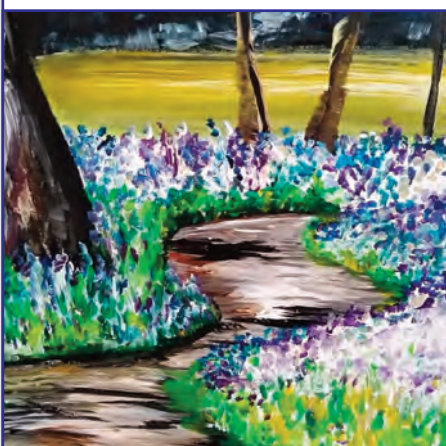
Acrylic painting on canvas suitable for all abilities. All materials supplied. Working with acrylic paints to create a vibrant and textured canvas to bring home.

Artist Feilin Campbell will guide participants through each step to create a unique piece bursting with colour using palette knife and brush techniques. All materials provided.

Suitable for ages 12+

£10

Saturday 21 March
10:30am – 1:30pm



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WORKSHOPS MARCH- APRIL

With tutor Chanida Cassidy of Thai Arts & Cooking NI

Flavours of Thailand - A Hands-on Thai Cooking Experience

16+

Join us for an immersive Thai cooking class led by an authentic Thai chef. In this unique hands-on experience, participants will prepare a delicious three-course Thai meal while learning about the culture, traditions, and history of Thailand.

All ingredients and equipment provided.

Suitable for ages 16+

£25 **Wednesday 25 March**
7pm - 9pm



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With tutor Chanida Cassidy of Thai Arts & Cooking NI

Lantern Making & Sand Mandala Craft

8-12

This workshop will introduce children to aspects of traditional Thai culture through art and craft. Beautiful handmade lanterns are made using bamboo, cling film and tissue paper. Lanterns can be lit up from the inside to create a magical scene.

A mandala of coloured powders consists of millions of grains of sand painstakingly laid into interlocking patterns to form a unique work of art. Unlike real sand mandalas, these small-scale versions will be permanent, ready to be displayed on a shelf or hung on a wall.

Suitable for ages 8-12 years

£12 **Saturday 4 April**
2pm - 4pm



Visit www.burnavon.com for more information

With The Nerve Centre

Stop-Motion Animation Workshops

In this workshop, participants will learn the fundamentals of stop-motion animation and create their own original animation. They will design and develop characters, build scenes, and bring their stories to life by animating them frame by frame.

The morning session (10am-12:30pm) is suitable for 8–12-year-olds and the afternoon session (2pm - 4:30pm) is suitable for 13–16-year-olds.

£15

Saturday 11 April
10am-12:30pm OR 2pm - 4:30pm



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With tutor Grace Scott

Pastel Painting for Teens

12+

This pastel painting workshop is specifically for teenagers and would be beneficial for those who are undecided about pursuing art as a subject to study or as a career.

Grace will be happy to answer any questions relating to this whilst guiding each participant to create a beautiful painting in pastels. All materials provided.

Suitable for ages 12+

£10

Tuesdays 14 & 21 April
7pm – 8:30pm



Box Office: 028 8676 9949

WORKSHOPS APRIL-MAY

With tutor Eileen Quinn

Genealogy and Family History Research

16+

Discover the tools and techniques to explore your ancestry in this interactive course. Over six weeks, you'll learn to research a variety of historical records including BMD, census, and land records, use genealogy websites, and DNA genealogy to build, preserve and share your family history.

Workshops are perfect for beginners and enthusiasts alike, this course will help you uncover and celebrate your unique family heritage!

Suitable for ages 16+

£25

**Tuesdays 14, 21, & 28 April and
5, 12, 19 May
7pm - 9pm**



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With tutor Andrea Hayes

Silk Painting

16+

In this workshop participants will discover how to paint freely on to silk. Attendees will be guided through a variety of painting techniques using specialist paints.

At the end of the workshop, all participants have an A4 sized silk painting to take home. Example images will be provided but attendees are welcome to bring reference images or ideas (A4 sized) to use as a starting point.

Suitable for ages 16+

£50

**Tuesdays 28 April, 5, 12 & 19 May
7pm - 9pm**



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Presented by Moneymore Art Group & Art Group Moortown

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Moneymore and Moortown Cross Community Art Groups join forces to bring you an exciting exhibition taking place at the Burnavon Theatre from Monday 2 February until Friday 27 February 2026.

On display will be contemporary and traditional art, created under the watchful eye of tutor Andrea Hayes. This exhibition has been kindly supported by Mid Ulster District Council.



**Monday 2 February –
Friday 27 February**



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Presented by The Armagh Rhymers, Dara Valley & Réamonn Ó Ciaráin

The Candle of Vision: A Celebration of AE Russell

Step into the visionary world of George 'AE' Russell; poet, painter and mystic.

The themes of 'The Candle of Vision' are brought to life by Dara Valley's series of 24 paintings inspired by AE Russell and his beautiful and visionary text. The exhibition takes the viewer on a journey through the stages of visionary awakening Russell described in his text.

"In 'The Candle of Vision', (AE) articulates a philosophy where art, imagination, storytelling and spiritual sight are inseparable." Dara Valley

**Monday 2 March –
Friday 27 March**



In a talk on Thursday 5 March, Réamonn Ó Ciaráin, CEO of Gael Linn reveals how teasing out the meaning from AE's 'The Candle of Vision' and translating it to Irish brought him closer to the inner territory of a myriad-minded mystic and his healing spirit. Book at www.burnavon.com

GENERAL INFORMATION

General Information

How to Book

At The Box Office: Tel: 028 8676 9949

Opening Hours: Mon – Sat 9am - 5pm and 1hr before scheduled performances

Book Online: www.burnavon.com
24hrs a day, 7 days a week

Please note: Tickets can be posted for a £1.00 fee.

In Person:

The Burnavon, Burn Road, Cookstown, BT80 8DN

Conditions of Sale

Once purchased, tickets cannot be exchanged, or money refunded. Management also reserves the right to alter or cancel performances without prior notice if circumstances make this unavoidable.

Where a performance goes ahead, we accept no responsibility for tickets that are unable to be used due to circumstances outside of our control, e.g., customer error, inclement weather, or transport difficulties.

Concessions

Where applicable, concession rates are clearly identified as part of the ticket price for the show and apply to under 16s and over 60s, unless otherwise indicated. If you have a concession ticket, remember to bring photo identification for proof of age at the performance.

Attendance of Children at Performances

The Burnavon Arts & Cultural Centre is a family-friendly venue. Everyone attending a performance including children and babies, must hold a valid ticket for that performance. Complimentary "Babes in Arms" tickets are available at the Managers discretion for children up to 2 years for designated children's performances only. For health and safety reasons baby carriers and prams will not be admitted into the auditorium. In the interests of everyone's enjoyment and safety parents / carers are requested to observe the recommended age guidelines for events.

School & Group Bookings

If you are a school or a group of 10 or more, contact the Box Office to find out if a discount is available for your booking.

Accessibility

Full details on accessibility are available at www.burnavon.com/your-visit/accessibility

Or contact our Box Office on 028 867 69949 for information or any queries. The theatre is fully accessible meeting DDA legislative standards. The theatre has been awarded the Arts & Disability Equality Charter and the RNIB Model of Excellence. The facility is also approved by the William Keown Trust and Adapt NI and includes designated seating and induction loop hearing system in auditorium, lift and specially adapted WC. Please make your requirements known at time of booking so that staff can best assist. This brochure is available in alternative formats such as Braille, CD, on audio tape and in large print on request. To receive a copy, contact Box Office on 028 8676 9949.

The Burnavon Arts & Cultural Centre have recently been presented with the Autism NI Impact Award. This award is bestowed upon the Burnavon because of their efforts to create a more 'Autism friendly environment' for their customers.

Data Protection

The personal details required to administer your booking will be securely stored by the Burnavon. Please inform us if you do not wish to receive Burnavon information. We will not pass on your details to other arts organisations unless you have given your permission to do so. All information detailed within the Burnavon Season Programme is correct at time of going to print. From time-to-time additional events may be added and patrons are advised to check out www.burnavon.com for new performances, exhibitions & workshops.

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Take a Seat

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Auditorium Seating Plan

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DOOR B

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