

APRIL – SEPTEMBER 2026



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## PROGRAMME APRIL – SEPTEMBER 2026

# WELCOME TO THE NEXT SEASON

One of the highlights of the programme is the Easter Family Fun Day which takes place on Saturday 28 March. Families can enjoy free fun-filled activities such as interactive dance, face painting, clay and sand art, sensory play, puppet shows and more. This season, enjoy workshops, exhibitions, and events such as Mr Hullabaloo's Easter themed show on Sunday 12 April.

Paddy McDonnell, Conal Gallen, Neil Delamere, Tim McGarry and Emer Maguire will entertain audiences with their hilarious stand-up shows between April and June.

After the sold-out success of *The Snapper* and *The Ferryman* across theatre venues in recent times, Bardic Theatre return to the Burnavon on Saturday 25 April with the rip-roaring, award-winning comedy *Noises Off* by Michael Frayn.

The Whistlin' Donkeys are back on Saturday 16 May following their sold-out 2025 tour. The band are ready to rock the Burnavon stage with their lively mix of traditional Irish folk and modern music. There is lots on offer for enthusiasts of varying musical genres including Country shows by JMG Music Group, The Sperrin Choir's Spring Concerts and Dungannon Choral Society's 90th anniversary celebration.

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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PROGRAMME APRIL – SEPTEMBER

# SEASON AT A GLANCE

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Saturday 11 April	Stop-Motion Animation	19	Children's Workshop
Saturday 11 April	Paddy McDonnell - Gout's Out	6	Comedy
Sunday 12 April	Mr Hullabaloo's - Spring into Spring	7	Family Event
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Saturday 29 August	Icons of the 70's Show	16	<b>Music</b>
Saturday 12 September	Nashville Live	16	<b>Music</b>
Wednesdays 16, 23, 30 September & 7, 14, 21 October	Writing for Wellness - Fireside Tales	25	<b>Adult Workshop</b>

Presented by JMG Music Group

## A Night with the Country Stars (H)

The impressive line-up would look impressive in Nashville and features top acts such as Robert Mizzell, Patrick Feeney, Kathy Durkin, John McNicholl, Boxcar Brian, and Gavin Gribben. They'll perform with award-winning band Keltic Storm making this a show you simply won't want to miss.

£28.50 Thursday 9 April  
8pm



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**A NIGHT WITH THE  
COUNTRY STARS!**

★★★★★

**6 SUPER ACTS ALL ON ONE SHOW!**

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Presented by NI Comedy

## Paddy McDonnell - Gout's Out (H)

16+

Belfast comedian Paddy McDonnell has built a strong reputation across the UK and Ireland turning everyday observations into hilarious anecdotes. In his hilarious new show, Paddy talks about getting older, dealing with gout and the perils of still trying to act like a young man through boxing and raising kids!

**Age Guidance: 16+**  
(contains strong language)

£15 Saturday 11 April  
8pm



COMEDY PRESENTS

**PADDY MC  
DONNELL**

**GOUT'S OUT**

Presented by Mr Hullabaloo

## Mr Hullabaloo's - Spring into Spring

Come celebrate the joy and magic of Spring with Mr Hullabaloo, the Magical storyteller, this Easter! This enchanting family stage show combines the magic of live storytelling together with puppetry, music, movement, and lots of fun surprises! You will get to meet Mr Hullabaloo, Jingles the Jester, Bobbin the Bear, Dotty the Cook, Troubleena and the Easter Bunny might hop along to say a great big hello!

£8

Sunday 12 April  
1pm



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Presented by Dungannon Choral Society

## 90 Years of Choral (H)

Experience the harmonious blend of classical and contemporary music, under the direction of conductor Mr Derick Weir. Special guests on the evening include Karl McGuckin and Cookstown Youth Choir with Musical Director Meta Bell and accompanist Cindy Yung. Linda McAuley MBE will host the event.

This promises to be a wonderful evening of choral music with special solo performances from talented members from within the society and guest musicians.

£15 ADULT  
£12 CHILD

Friday 17 April  
7:30pm



Box Office: 028 8676 9949

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 ADULT  
£10 CHILD

Saturday 18 April  
8pm



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Presented by Rising PR

## A Night at The Opry (H)

Starring Claudia Buckley, Johnny Brady & John Hogan!

A fantastic evening with three 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.

£28

Wednesday 22 April  
8pm



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.'

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.

£26.50

Thursday 23 April  
8pm



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Presented by Bardic Theatre

## Noises Off (H)

12+

After the sold-out success of *The Snapper* and *The Ferryman* across theatre venues, Bardic Theatre return with the absolute rip-roaring, award-winning comedy that has had audiences in stitches worldwide.

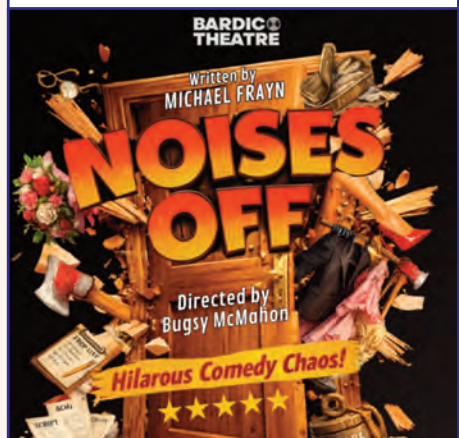
Fast-paced, physical, and brilliantly choreographed, *Noises Off* written by Michael Frayn is a masterclass in comic timing and theatrical mayhem.

*“A farce so funny even the actors don't know what's happening”*

**Age Guidance 12+**  
(Parental guidance advised. Sexual references and strong language.)

£18

Saturday 25 April  
8pm



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# Soundtrack THROUGH THE DECADES

**MUSICAL DIRECTOR**

*Sam Cuddy*

**ACCOMPANIST**

*Gail Evans*

**PERCUSSION**

*Jonny Montgomery*

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**SPECIAL GUEST**

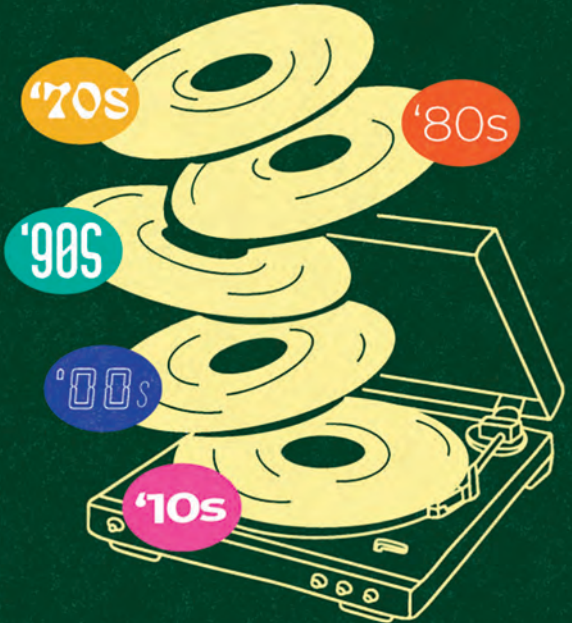
*David J Bell*

**FRI 8TH**

WITH



**MUSICAL DIRECTOR** *Caroline Beverland*



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£15 TICKETS | £12 CONCESSION



Presented by Cloughfin Pipe Band

## Cloughfin Pipe Band (H)

Cloughfin Pipe Band presents thrilling ensemble sets and intimate world class solo performances from legendary piping / drumming duo Stuart Liddell and Steven McWhirter. A rousing evening of tradition, virtuosity and unforgettable music for enthusiasts and the public.

£25 ADULT  
£15 CHILD

Saturday 9 May  
8pm



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Presented by NI Comedy

## Grimes & McKee - New Ireland (H)

16+

A comic manifesto for a new Ireland. Not just the big constitutional stuff - the really important stuff too. A new national flag? Our new national dish? Our national dog? Who will chair the peace talks between Tayto and Free Stayto? Don't panic, your inexperienced guides Grimes and McKee will plot a way forward for all. As that other great Irishman Bob Marley once said, every little thing's gonna be alright.

**Age Guidance: 16+**  
(contains strong language)

£17

Friday 15 May  
8pm



Box Office: 028 8676 9949

Presented by The Whistlin' Donkeys

## The Whistlin' Donkeys (H)

Fresh from the success of their sold-out Tour in 2025, the Tyrone-based six-piece is ready to bring their high-energy sound to the Burnavon stage this May. Blending traditional Irish folk with a modern rock edge, The Whistlin' Donkeys have built a reputation for unforgettable live performances.

£27.50

Saturday 16 May  
8pm



12

Presented by NI Comedy

## Emer Maguire - NOTIONS (H)

16+

'Notions' sees Emer Maguire share her experiences of life through hilarious stories and irreverent comedy songs. Emer's comedy is a no hold barred look at life - whether it's her upbringing, relationship woes, or life as an autistic adult. Every line is delivered with a refreshingly honest candour that leaves audiences with both tears of heartbreak and laughter. An emotional rollercoaster filled with laugh out loud stories and a lot of heart.

Age Guidance: 16+

£16

Friday 22 May  
8pm



**SOLD OUT!**

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Presented by Superstars Drama Group

## Superstars and The Chocolate Factory! (H)

Don't miss Superstars Drama Group on Saturday 30 May in their exciting new show: 'Superstars and the Chocolate Factory'. Bringing their unique brand of warm-hearted talent, the 'Superstars' burst onto the stage in a lively, uplifting performance. A story where big dreams come true, this musical show is a real treat!

£12

Saturday 30 May  
8pm



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Presented by JMG Music Group

## The Summer Country with the Stars Show (H)

Country music fans are in for a treat as *The Summer Country with the Stars Show* rolls into the Burnavon Theatre on 4 June for a spectacular evening of toe-tapping entertainment! The show features Brendan Shine, Declan Nerney, Mick Flavin, Shawn Cuddy, and Curtis Magee, accompanied by the brilliant Keltic Storm Band.

£27.50

Thursday 4 June  
8pm



Box Office: 028 8676 9949

Presented by Storied Management

## Tim McGarry – The Height of Nonsense (H)

16+

Tim McGarry is back on the road with his brand-new solo stand up show *The Height of Nonsense*. Following the huge success of his *Ridiculous* tour, Tim has now reached a stage in life where he couldn't give a f... flying monkeys. Concerned about the state of the world? Worried you don't have enough Tik Tok followers and that Netflix may finally run out of true crimes? Don't panic! Instead let a veteran 6-foot 4 comedian reassure you that there's nothing to worry about – it's all nonsense.

**Age Guidance: 16+**  
(contains strong language)

£25

Saturday 13 June  
8pm



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Presented by Caroline Creggan Dance School

## Dancing Through the Decades (H)

*Dancing Through Decades* is a celebration of the evolution of music and movement as dancers from Caroline Creggan Dance School perform routines inspired by iconic sounds from every era.

From classic favourites to modern hits, each decade will be brought to life on stage through a variety of dance genres ranging from Tap to Ballet, Lyrical to Acro, where the performers will showcase how dance has evolved through time.

£10


Saturday 20 June  
2pm and 7:30pm




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Presented by Cookstown High School

## Past & Present – Celebrating 220 years of CHS (H)



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EXCELLENCE.**

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**COOKSTOWN HIGH SCHOOL 220**

**Wednesday 24 June  
7.30 pm**

**ADULT £15 / CONCESSION £12 / FAMILY (2 ADULTS & 2 CHILDREN) £40**

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To celebrate 220 years of Cookstown High School, singers and musicians combine to bring a concert of music under the direction of Sam Cuddy (past pupil), Andrew Boyd (past pupil), Fiona Gormley (Head of Music) and Catherine Marcus (Music Teacher). The evening will include solo performances, a choir of past and present pupils and instrumental performances, showcasing the musical talent over the years of Cookstown High School.

**Box Office: 028 8676 9949**

Presented by JMG Music Group

## ICONS OF THE 70's SHOW! (H)

Get ready to boogie down memory lane with the ultimate live celebration of a golden era in music! The electrifying *Icons of the 70's Show!* is rolling into The Burnavon Theatre on 29 August!

Audiences will be treated to the timeless music of The Jackson 5, ABBA, Queen, Gloria Gaynor, Diana Ross, The Bee Gees, Donna Summer, Tina Turner and many more!

£27.50

Saturday 29 August  
8pm



16

Presented by JMG Music Group

## Nashville Live (H)

Europe's No.1 multi-award-winning show returns for another fantastic night of toe-tapping classic country! The show features three superb singers accompanied by a fantastic live band of musicians. Watch that real authentic Tennessee sound coupled with an authentic stage set and state-of-the-art production that is guaranteed to transport you all the way, hand clapping and toe-tapping, to downtown Nashville and back in one night.

£27.50

Saturday 12 September  
8pm



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## FREE EASTER FAMILY FUN DAY

12 noon - 2pm

Quiet Hour: 10:30am - 11:30am

Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> March 2026

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 14 April  
for 10 weeks

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**Ag toiseacht Dé Máirt an 14 Aibreán**  
*Commencing Tuesday 14th April*

Áit: The Burnavon, An Chorr Chriochach (*Cookstown*)  
Am: 10:00am - 11:30am (Feabhsaitheoirí/ *Improvers*)  
12:00pm - 1:30pm (Tosaitheoirí/ *Beginners*)

Presented by Mid Ulster District Council

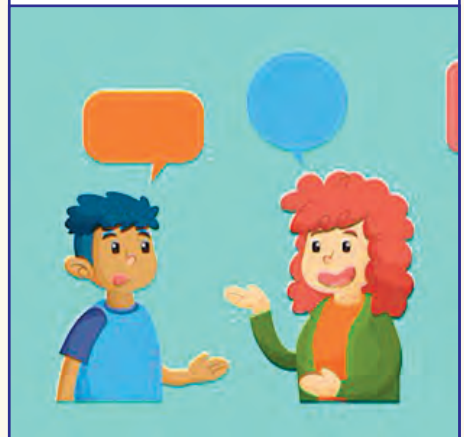
## Ciorcal Comhrá na Comhrá Críche / Cookstown Conversation Circle

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

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

Please note that the Conversation Circle in June will take place in the Meeting Room in Cookstown Library. Booking Essential.

**FREE** Saturdays 25 April, 23 May &  
27 June



With tutor Naomi Whan

## Easter Wreath Making

16+

Brighten up your home by creating a beautiful Easter Wreath. Participants can choose from a variety of artificial flowers and foliage to create their own wreath before adding seasonal embellishments using wire. This easy wreath-making technique can be adapted to suit any season. All materials provided.

Suitable for ages 16+

£20

Wednesday 1 April  
7pm - 9pm



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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. Children 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





## Dancing with Angus

Mondays 13, 20, 27 April, 11, 18 May and 1 June | Tickets £30 | 7pm - 9pm

16+

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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



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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With tutor Rachael Armstrong of Little Perch Designs

## Memory Bear Sewing

16+

Participants will use their own fabric that holds precious memories to create a special memory bear. Using an easy-to-follow pattern and instructions provided by the tutor, participants will cut, sew, and stuff their unique 28cm bear (when seated.) A list of requirements will be sent once booking has been confirmed.

**Participants must demonstrate ability to use basic sewing machine stitching and accurately maintain a seam allowance when sewing on a curve.**

Suitable for ages 16+

£45

Wednesdays 29 April, 6, 13, 20  
& 27 May  
7pm - 9pm



With Claytastic Kids

## Clay Modelling - Mini & Me

5-8

In this fun and creative one-hour workshop, 'Claytastic Kids' will guide participants through the art of 3D modelling, rolling, stretching, and colour mixing. Children will take home their own beautiful colourful photo holder at the end of the workshop. All materials supplied.

This workshop is designed where a parent / carer takes part with their child. Please note that only one parent or carer may take part per paying child.

**Suitable for ages 5 – 8 years**

£8

**Saturday 9 May**  
10am – 11am



CHILD ONLY TO PAY

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With Claytastic Kids

## Clay Modelling - ASD-Friendly

6+

In this fun and creative one-hour workshop, 'Claytastic Kids' will guide participants through the art of 3D modelling, rolling, stretching, and colour mixing. Children will take home their own beautiful colourful photo holder at the end of the workshop. All materials supplied.

This is a one-hour ASD-Friendly workshop where a parent / carer does not accompany child.

**Suitable for ages 6+ years**

£8

**Saturday 9 May**  
11:30am – 12:30pm



With tutor MaryClare Fitzgerald

## Beginners Modern Calligraphy

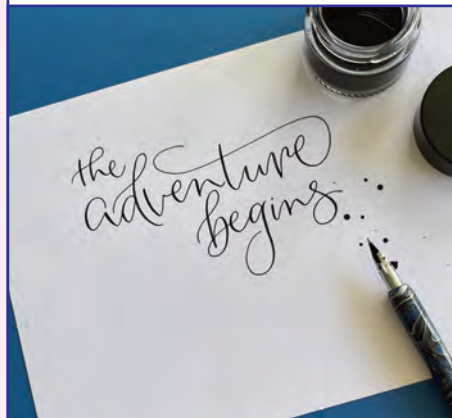
16+

This beginner-friendly modern calligraphy workshop is perfect for those new to the art of beautiful lettering. Participants will learn how to use a pointed nib and ink, working through warm-up exercises to grasp the fundamentals of strokes, letterforms, and connecting letters. Participants will then create a personalised piece, guided by a unique template. All materials provided including a complete calligraphy kit to continue your creative journey at home.

Suitable for ages 16+

£28

Saturday 16 May  
10am – 1pm



23

With tutor Grace Scott

## Pastel Painting for Adults (Beginners)

16+

Enjoy a series of pastel painting workshops for beginners. Over 4 weeks, participants will learn step-by-step how to create a beautiful pastel artwork. Participants can choose from photos supplied by Grace, but may bring a good quality A4 photo of their own. Please ensure you own the photograph or have permission to use a photo or picture taken by someone else. These classes are an excellent way to connect, take time out, relax and learn a new skill. All materials provided.

Suitable for ages 16+

£48

Mondays 1, 8, 15 & 22 June  
7pm - 9pm



With Memory Makers

## Irish Breads and Scone Making

16+

Make a range of breads with Memory Makers who will guide participants every step of the way. In week one participants will make scones which can be adapted to individual tastes, before moving on to two types of Irish Breads: Soda and Wheaten in week 2.

Suitable for ages 16+

£35

Tuesdays 2 & 9 June  
7pm - 9pm



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With tutor Diane Lyness Goldsmith

## Silver Stacking Rings

18+

A day of fun and creativity awaits at our Jewellery Making Workshop under the guidance of Diane Lyness. During this one-day workshop participants will learn to pierce, solder, shape, texture, and polish whilst creating a beautiful pair of stacking rings to take home. No previous experience required. Please bring an apron to protect your clothing. All materials provided.

Suitable for ages 18+

£60

Saturday 6 June  
9am - 5pm



With The Ulster-Scots Agency

## Ulster-Scots Language & History

**Weans** (children) can explore the history and heritage of the Ulster-Scots language through a fun-filled, hands-on workshop packed with games, activities, stories, and surprises.

You'll likely discover that **ye ken mair than ye thocht!** (you know more than you thought.)

It's the perfect way to learn while laughing, creating, and discovering new words along the way! Two slots available to book.

10:30am - 12 noon: 8 - 12 years  
1pm - 2:30pm (13+)

**This is a FREE workshop.**  
**Advanced booking required.**

**FREE**
**Saturday 27 June**



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CHILDREN WORKSHOPS

# ULSTER-SCOTS LANGUAGE & HISTORY

**Jump into the colourful world of Ulster-Scots!**

An hands-on workshop, perfect for **weans**,  
packed with games, activities, stories and **crack!**

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With Fionnuala Cassidy, The Story Weaver

## Writing for Wellness - Fireside Tales

16+

As the evenings draw in, why not come along to a series of writing workshops where you can become immersed in the creative process through the penning of short stories, poetry, memoirs and the use of journaling. Over six weeks participants will have the opportunity to learn how to use reminiscence, nature, local history and folklore for inspiration and to be in the company of likeminded others as the leaves fall, cosy season beckons and tall tales emerge...

**Suitable for ages 16+**

£45

**Wednesdays 16, 23, 30 September  
& 7, 14, 21 October  
7pm - 9pm**



With The Nerve Centre

## Digital Audio Workshop

8-12

Turn up the volume on your creativity! Dive into the world of digital audio in this hands-on workshop where children will learn how to craft their own beats, mix tracks, and even become their very own DJ. Tutors will give participants the tools and skills to bring audio ideas to life.

Suitable for ages 8 -12 years

£12

Tuesday 21 July  
10am -12 noon OR 2pm-4pm  
(ASD-Friendly)



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With tutor Kev F Sutherland

## Comic Art Masterclass

7+

Kev F Sutherland returns to the Burnavon after two sold-out masterclasses in summer 2024! Kev F has written and drawn for Beano, Doctor Who and Marvel comics, and now makes graphic novels adapted from Shakespeare. Join Kev to learn how to bring your stories to life. You'll leave with a comic featuring a strip from everyone in the group and your own caricature by Kev F.

Suitable for ages 7+

£10

Thursday 23 July  
10am -12:30pm OR 1:30pm - 4pm



With tutor Rachael Armstrong of Little Perch Designs

## Sewing for Kids: Scented Mini Pillow

8+

Children will learn how to operate a sewing machine independently and sew using some basic stitches and techniques. Children will pick from pre-cut fabrics and follow some easy step by step instructions to create their own mini pillow. A soothing scent can be added to the pillow stuffing to enhance relaxation.

Suitable for ages 8+

£12

Monday 27 July  
10am - 12:30pm



With tutor Grace Scott

## Pastel Painting for Kids

8-12

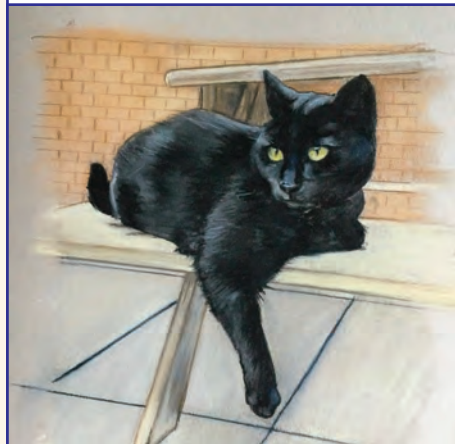
Enjoy two fun creative workshops with experienced pastel artist Grace Scott. Children will learn basic pastel painting skills and techniques. Images (such as animals or flowers) will be provided, however, feel free to bring a good quality A4 photo of a family pet or favourite animal and enjoy progressing your artwork into a finished piece over the two days!

All materials provided.

Suitable for ages 8 - 12 years

£12

Tuesday 28 & Wednesday 29 July  
10:30am - 12:30pm



Presented by Mid Ulster District Council

## Sensory Art Programme

Over the school year 2025-2026, Music Therapist, Áine Mohorič carried out a sensory skills music programme with children and young people with special educational needs. This exhibition displays photographs of their experiences as well as displaying some of the musical instruments that were used. All pupils who participated attend schools throughout the district. This project was funded through Mid Ulster District Council's Community Arts Plan.

Wednesday 1 April –  
Thursday 30 April



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Presented by Mid Ulster District Council

## Disability and Inclusive Arts Programme

Funded by Mid Ulster District Council's Community Arts Plan, Beam Creative Network worked with people from multiple centres, satellite units and hubs. From October 2025 - March 2026, 23 centres received 4 hours of arts-based activities. These included felting, drawing, canvas painting, acrylic painting, decoupage, arts and crafts and silk painting. The pieces on display during the month of May 2026 will be by the service users from different centres that participated in the programme.

Tuesday 5 May -  
Wednesday 27 May



# The Creatures of Curiosity and the Worlds Beyond Imagination

## Creatures of Curiosity & the Worlds Beyond Imagination - Art Exhibition

A Fantasy Art Exhibition by Martin Ryan (Hoggles Goblins Miniatures)

Enter a world where mischievous goblins and trolls, crooked cottages, and storybook magic come to life. *Creatures of Curiosity & the Worlds Beyond Imagination* is a unique fantasy art exhibition from local artist Martin Ryan, blending both sculpture and miniature craftsmanship into an enchanting experience for all ages. Martin Ryan, a fantasy artist and model-maker, showcases his intricate collection of hand-sculpted puppets including whimsical goblins and troll characters, as well as his amazing fantasy miniatures buildings and terrain.

Using materials such as polymer clay, XPS foam, resin, and balsa wood, his creations are rich in detail and atmosphere, offering a glimpse into strange and beautiful worlds.

Martin draws inspiration from fantasy film classics such as *Labyrinth* and *The Dark Crystal*, as well as the visionary work of Jim Henson and Brian Froud. His lifelong love of character creation and puppetry shines through in every twisted rooftop and every expressive creature face.

Whether you're an artist, fantasy fan, film lover or a family looking for an inspirational day out, *Creatures of Curiosity & the Worlds Beyond Imagination* Exhibition invites you to explore a gallery filled with charm, character and creativity.

Visitors of all ages will be transported to places where goblins live in twisted towers and trolls tinker in candle-lit workshops.

Exhibition runs:  
1st to 28th June 2026



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## General Information

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### How to Book

**At The Box Office:** 028 8676 9949

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

**Book Online:** [www.burnavon.com](http://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

**Please note that once tickets are purchased, they cannot be exchanged or refunded under any circumstances.** Management reserves the right to alter or cancel performances without prior notice if circumstances make this unavoidable. Management accepts no responsibility for unused tickets if a performance proceeds as scheduled. This includes issues such as customer error, inclement weather, or transport difficulties.

### Concessions

Concession rates, when applicable, are included in the ticket price and apply to individuals under 16 and over 60, unless stated otherwise. Please bring photo ID for age verification.

### Attendance of Children at Performances

The Burnavon Arts & Cultural Centre requires all attendees, including children, to have a valid ticket. Complimentary 'Babes in Arms' tickets for children up to 2 years are available at the manager's discretion for certain children's performances. Please note that not all shows are suitable for children. For health and safety reasons, baby carriers and prams are not permitted in the auditorium. We kindly ask parents and carers to adhere to the recommended age guidelines for events, ensuring everyone's safety and enjoyment.

### School & Group Bookings

For schools or groups of 10 or more, please contact the Box Office to find out about potential discounts on your booking.

### Accessibility

For comprehensive accessibility details, visit [www.burnavon.com/your-visit/accessibility](http://www.burnavon.com/your-visit/accessibility). Contact our Box Office Team at 028 867 69949 for further information.

The Burnavon adheres to DDA legislative standards and has received multiple accessibility awards. The theatre features designated seating, an induction loop hearing system, a lift, and an adapted WC.

Please inform us of any specific requirements at time of booking, so staff can assist you effectively. This brochure is available in alternative formats, including Braille, CD, audio tape, and large print upon request. To obtain a copy, contact the Box Office at 028 8676 9949.

### 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](http://www.burnavon.com) for new performances, exhibitions & workshops.

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**(H) SYMBOL** This show is a hire performance from an independent organisation.

## Take a Seat

**Please note:** Please inform Box Office at the time of booking if you have any access requirements. Further information on accessibility at the Burnavon can be found at [www.burnavon.com/your-visit/accessibility](http://www.burnavon.com/your-visit/accessibility)

# Auditorium Seating Plan

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DOOR B

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