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**Philomena
Begley:
celebrating 60
years in country
music**

PROGRAMME JANUARY 2023 – MAY 2023



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WELCOME TO THE NEXT SEASON

Welcome to our latest programme, packed full of events, workshops and concerts to keep you busy from January – May.

Our programmes are always jam packed with entertainment - and this one is no different.

With hilarious stand up performances from Neil Delamere, Colin Murphy and Conal Gallen you're sure to have a laugh at the Burnavon.

It's not just top notch comedy on offer, we also have some unbelievable music acts visiting too. Philomena Begley celebrates over 60 years in the industry, the Ulster Orchestra, Johnny McEvoy along with some wonderful country artists and choral shows are all set to play this season.

This spring we will welcome some fabulous dramas to our stage including The History of the Troubles accordin' to my Da, Belfast Girls and Mojo Mickybo, alongside comedy plays Sorry For Your Loss & Give My Head Peace.

Of course our programme wouldn't be complete without a wide variety of craft and art workshops for both children and adults to get involved.

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



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.

You can avail of the free parking adjacent to the Burnavon.

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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Saturday 28 January	Irish Linen Lantern Workshop: Inspired by Nature - Connected to Place	18	Adult Workshop
Wednesday 1 – Tuesday 28 February	Cookstown High School and Holy Trinity College GCSE and A Level Art Exhibition	33	Exhibition
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Thursday 2 February	Neil Delamere : Delamerium	6	Comedy
Saturday 4 February	Introduction to Wood Carving	20	Adult Workshop
Saturday 4 February	History of The Troubles accordin' to my Da	7	Comedy Play
Friday 10 February	An Evening with Johnny McEvoy in Concert	8	Music
Saturday 11 February	Animal Pottery Painting for Kids	21	Children's Workshop
Wednesday 15 February	Canvas Painting with Artfunkle (ASD Friendly)	21	Children's Workshop
Thursday 16 February	Jumping Clay	22	Children's Workshop
Friday 17 February	Lego Animation with iPads	22	Children's Workshop
Friday 17–18 February	Conal Gallen's "Funny Bits"	8	Comedy
Saturday 18 February	Soap Making Workshop	23	Adult Workshop
Saturday 25 February	Flex Your Writing Muscles	24	Adult Workshop
Saturday 25 February	Philomena Begley: I Aint Over The Hill Tour	9	Music
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Thursday 2 March	World Book Day	17	School Event
Friday 3 March	Ulster Orchestra	10	Music
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Saturday 11 March	St Patrick's Concert	10	Music

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Saturday 25 March	Easter Fun Day	17	Event
Friday 31 March	Gospel Choir	12	Music
Saturday 1 April	Minecraft	27	Children's Workshop
Saturday 1 April	Fused Glass Easter Decorations Workshop	27	Adult Workshop
Saturday 1 April	Colin Murphy - WHATCHAMCOLIN	12	Comedy
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Friday 14 April	Dungannon Choral Society	13	Music
Saturday 15 April	Tullylagan Pipe Band Centenary Concert and Book Launch	13	Music
Thursday 20 April	A Night with the Country Stars	14	Music
Saturday 22 April	Introduction to Wood Carving	29	Adult Workshop
Friday 28 April	Sperrin Choir (Support acts: Sperrin Kidz Sperrin Youth)	14	Music
Monday 1 – Wednesday 31 May	Disability and Inclusive Arts	35	Exhibition
Wednesdays 3/10/17 May	Floral Art	30	Adult Workshop
Saturday 13 May	Mojo Mickybo	15	Drama
Sunday 14 May	Sorry For Your Loss	16	Comedy Play
Saturday 20 May	Silver Jewellery Making	30	Adult Workshop
Wednesdays 24/31 May	Acrylic Pouring	31	Adult Workshop
Saturday 27 May	Willow Moon Ireland Pottery Painting	31	Adult Workshop
Saturday 3 June	Gel Plate Printing	32	Adult Workshop

The Wizard of Oz

Stewartstown Drama Society



Fridays 6, 13, 20 & 27 January | 8pm
Saturdays 7, 14, 21 & 28 January | 2pm & 8pm
Children £9 | Adults £12



Presents

Join Dorothy and her dog Toto, as she travels along the Yellow brick road through the land of Oz to The Enchanted City to ask the wonderful Wizard of Oz to send her home to Kansas.



PERFORMANCES

Neil Delamere : Delamerium



Lisa Richards Agency

Thursday 2 February | 8pm | £23

Neil Delamere is back with a brand new show, Delamerium.

Expect the usual hilarious stories, wry observations and quick-witted improvisation as our comedy hero tries to make sense of the world around him.


"No TV camera could accurately measure the lightning speed of Delamere's wit"- The Irish Times

History of The Troubles (accordin' to my Da)

GBL Productions

Saturday 4 February | 8pm | £23

**THE FAMOUS
FIREBALL RETURNS!**



**It's
back &
only an eejit would miss it!**

GBL Productions present

The Hilarious play by **Martin Lynch** and **Grimes & McKee**

THE HISTORY OF THE TROUBLES

(accordin' to my Da)

Starring
CONOR GRIMES, ALAN MCKEE & MARTY MAGUIRE

"literally, a laugh a
minute...hilarious."
Belfast Telegraph

"Brilliant
performances ...bordering on
comic genius"
BBC Radio Ulster

20 YEAR ANNIVERSARY PRODUCTION

PERFORMANCES

It's back!!

Yes, for those of you who have been weeping into your cornflakes and desperately missing the antics of FIREBALL, FELIX and GERRY COURTNEY, your prayers have been answered. And for those of you who have never seen it before, you are about to arrive in comedy theatre heaven.

Written by the ever-popular Martin Lynch and comedy duo Grimes & McKee – who also star in the show - The History Of The troubles (accordin' to my Da) has achieved truly legendary status. The play takes you through Gerry Courtney's struggle to retain his sanity against the chaos in this frenetic, hilarious laugh-a-minute comedy covering the Northern Irish troubles.

Seen by over 100,000 people in Dublin, London, and all points in between. A double-anniversary production that only an eejit would miss!

An Evening with Johnny McEvoy in Concert

Tom Kelly Promotions



Friday 10 February | 8pm | £25

Johnny McEvoy has always been highly acclaimed for his excellent concert shows and his scheduled early 2023 nationwide concert tour will get the usual huge response from his legion of fans throughout Ireland, North and South. This nostalgic evening of 'Song and Story' features all of Johnny's many 'Hit Songs', including Muirsin Durkan-Boston Burglar-Those Brown Eyes-Long Long Before Your Time etc. plus some songs from his forthcoming new album.



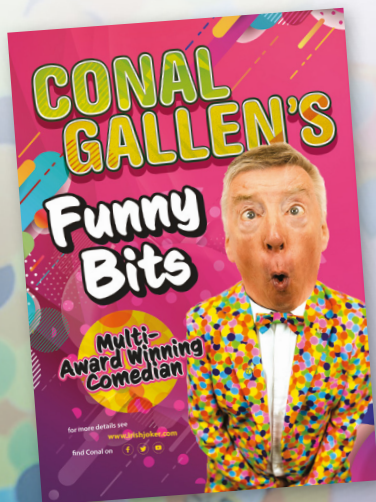
His songs are haunting, evocative and beautifully presented with many in the folk and ballad style. Johnny McEvoy has been one of the most enduring and talented singer/songwriters in these islands over the past 50 years. His concert performances are second to none with his songs beautifully delivered in truly artistic fashion and storytelling of the finest order. This is a full evening with Johnny McEvoy. No support. Not to be missed.

Conal Gallen's "Funny Bits"

Little Round Records



Friday 17 & Saturday 18 February | 8pm | £25



Multi award-winning comedian, Conal Gallen, brings his hilarious stand-up comedy show back on the road for 2023. The Donegal man is known around Ireland and the UK for his hilariously quick wit, rib-tickling stories and comedy songs! Don't miss your chance to laugh the whole night away with one of Ireland's all time favourite comedians.

Philomena Begley: I Aint Over The Hill Tour

JMG Music Group



Saturday 25 February | 8pm | £25

Philomena Begley is widely known as the Queen of Irish Country is a name that needs very little introduction and is synonymous throughout Ireland and beyond, she has been at the forefront of Irish Country Music now for 60 years and during this time she has had a glittering career that has seen her achieve countless accolades and scoring dozens of No.1 hit songs that include "The Blanket on the Ground",

"Truck Driving Woman" and "The Queen of the Silver Dollar" to name but a few along with being a regular guest on all major TV and radio shows.

Philomena has performed on stages all over the world to legions of fans and appeared with Porter Wagoner on the Grand Old Opry in Nashville. One of Begley's biggest fans is Irish superstar Daniel O'Donnell, and he once said, "When Philomena sings a song you believe her you feel that she's experienced every emotion she expresses". Join our national treasure Philomena Begley with special guests Ray Lynam and her son Aidan Quinn for the memorable "I aint over the Hill tour 2023".

PERFORMANCES

Ulster Orchestra

Friday 3 March | 7.30pm | £17.50 and £15 Concession | £5 (under 18s)

The Ulster Orchestra is delighted to return to the Burnavon for an eclectic evening of music, from Mozart to Jessie Montgomery, featuring the Orchestra's own Principal Trumpet Tom Fountain as soloist for Haydn's Trumpet Concerto. Join us for a musical celebration to uplift and inspire!



St Patrick's Concert

Saturday 11 March | 8pm | £10 (£8 concession)



This year, at our annual concert, we will welcome a range of artists including Cookstown Folk Club and local Irish dance troops.

Keep an eye out for our headline act which is to be announced!

Belfast Girls

Bardic Theatre / SD Entertainment



Saturday 18 March | 8pm | £15 (£13 concession)

Escaping the Irish famine 1850, onboard a ship bound from Belfast to Sydney. Five young women seek to become “mistresses of their own destiny.” But some find they cannot escape the nightmare of the lives they are leaving behind. As they draw nearer to the promised land, their connection to the past grows ever more powerful, eliciting rage, love, despair, and above all, hope.

Directed for Bardic Theatre by Bugsy McMahon, ‘Belfast Girls’, playwright, Jaki McCarricks award winning play, contains strong language and adult themes.



Give My Head Peace

David Hull Promotions



Wednesday 22 & Thursday 23 March | 8pm | £24.50

The Give My Head Peace Gang are back! Yes, Northern Ireland's best loved dysfunctional family are delighted to return to the stage and have their fights in public.

Featuring your favourite characters from the hit TV show with the usual mix of topical Northern Ireland humour, up-to-the-minute satirical stand up from “the lad himself” Tim McGarry, plus the odd song or two!

Give My Head Peace is a night of guaranteed laugh-out-loud comedy and a show definitely not to be missed. Make sure to book your tickets early because this show, unlike The Assembly, is always full!

Show contains adult references. Responsibility for allowing under 12s to view lies with the accompanying adult.



Gospel Choir

Norman Fox



Friday 31 March | 7.30pm | FREE

The Norman Fox Missionary Cause was founded by Rev Norman Fox in June 2003, after twenty three years of pastoral ministry. The aim of the Cause is to spread the true Gospel of our God to as many people as possible in Eastern Europe, concentrating in the remote villages of Romania. We are committed to evangelising there and helping to support the Lord's servants in as many ways as possible. Our motto is to 'wrap the Gospel in a sandwich.' There will be a praise evening to support this work on Friday 31st March 2023 with various artists taking part. Please come along for an evening of praise and to hear more of the work.



Colin Murphy - WHATCHAMCOLIN

The Lisa Richards Agency Saturday 1 April | 8pm | £20

His last tour Colinization was a sell out. Since then he has survived covid and a royal funeral... just. But in 2023 he's back out on the road with his biggest and best stand up tour yet, WHATCHAMACOLIN.

As well as starring in twenty series of the BBC's award winning ratings topper the Blame Game, hosting IMRO award nominated Great Unanswered Questions, acting in BAFTA winning People Like Us, being a team captain on panel show Clear History, over a hundred appearances on the hugely popular, multi IFTA award nominated show The Panel, plus hosting and co-writing six series of the cult classic show Blizzard of Odd on RTE, Colin has also taken his stand up to all corners of the world. From Montreal, to Melbourne, New York, Edinburgh, Shanghai, Madrid and Strabane. If you're a fan of the telly stuff then you'll love Whatchamacolin; a show full of pin perfect observations, self righteous indignation and a bit of swearing. To still be performing stand-up at this level after thirty years he must be doing something right.



Dungannon Choral Society

Friday 14 April | 8pm | £15



Dungannon Choral Society, under the direction of Conductor Meta Bell and accompanist Susan Stewart, return to the Burnavon Theatre for their Spring Concert, presenting an eclectic mix of music.

On this special occasion they are delighted to share the stage with world renowned and truly unique Celtic Tenors. The charismatic trio is the most successful Classical crossover act in the country with a repertoire appealing to all tastes.

This promises to be an evening of quality music not to be missed.



Tullylagan Pipe Band Centenary Concert and Book Launch

Tullylagan Pipe Band



Saturday 15 April | 8pm | Full price £15 (Concession £10)

Enjoy an evening of pipe band music as Tullylagan Pipe Band celebrates its 100th Anniversary with a concert featuring Tullylagan Senior and Junior Bands, Cullybackey Pipe Band and Closkelt Pipe Band. The book which is very well illustrated provides a unique record of Tullylagan's history from its formation in 1923.



Book online www.burnavon.com

A Night with the Country Stars

JMG Promotions



Thursday 20 April | 8pm | £25.00

Back by popular demand "A Night with the Country Stars" makes a welcome return to the Burnavon, and what a super line-up is in store for another fantastic night of hand clapping and toe tapping Country music!

With 5 of Irelands top stars all on one show including the accordion maestro Brendan Shine, the gentle giant of country music Mick Flavin, the hilarious Gary Gamble, the young sensation Owen Mac and the hugely popular Curtis Magee - who each will perform their trademark classic hit songs in the company of Irelands top backing band Keltic Storm.

One thing is for sure if its Country Music you like then this is the show for you!

**Line up maybe subject to change.*



Sperrin Choir (support acts: Sperrin Kidz | Sperrin Youth)

Friday 28 April | 8pm | £12



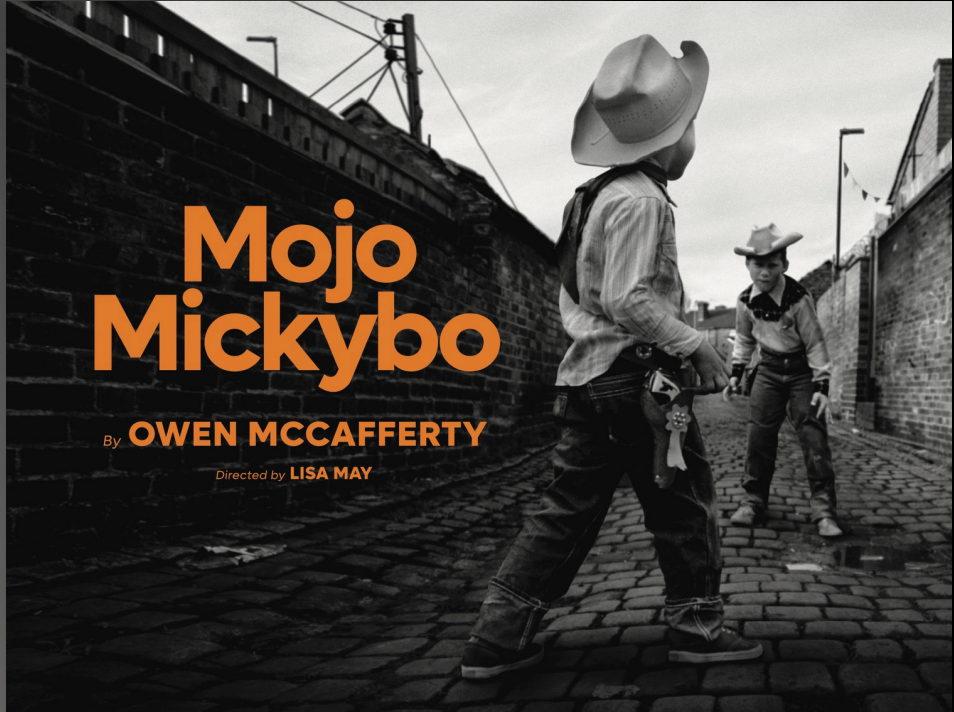
The Sperrin Choir returns to the Burnavon to present its Spring Serenade concert. Musical Director, Sam Cuddy, has chosen a wide array of uplifting and moving choral music. The choir will be accompanied on piano by Gail Evans.

The Sperrin Choir will be joined by Sperrin Kidz and Sperrin Youth.

Mojo Mickybo

Directed by Gareth Armstrong | Music by Simon Slater

Saturday 13 May | 8pm | £18 (£15 concession)



PERFORMANCES

Belfast. Summer. 1970. Mojo and Mickybo are two nine-year-old boys from opposing sides of the sectarian divide. They are 'thick as two small thieves', playing headers and spitting from cinema balconies with the violence of The Troubles only obliquely impacting on them – until finally their friendship is destroyed by it.

**Contains strong language and adult themes.*

Sorry For Your Loss

JMG Promotions



Sunday 14 May | 8pm | £21.50 | Suitable for ages 18+

Following the recent sell-out success of their debut hit comedy show, Sorry For Your Loss is an unmissable night of fun and craic that will have you killed with laughter. Nothing ever happens in the isolated town-land of Bannion, Donegal.

Sisters Barbara and Alice learn of the passing of their uncle Paddy from Australia who has an inheritance. Are their fortunes about to change? Hosting an Irish wake – easy, keeping this a secret from their cunning sister Majella. Not so easy – especially as Bannion is home to some unusual townsfolk. Are they making a grave mistake, or are their lives going to hit a dead end?

With more twists than a cork screw, this adult comedy show will have you killed with laughter, as we give uncle Paddy the send-off he always wanted. If it's laughter you're after then this is the wake for you!

With standing ovations and rave reviews flying in for this must see sketch!



EVENTS

World Book Day Event For Schools

with Children's Writing Fellow Paul Howard

Thursday 2 March

10am – 11am or 11.30am – 12.30pm

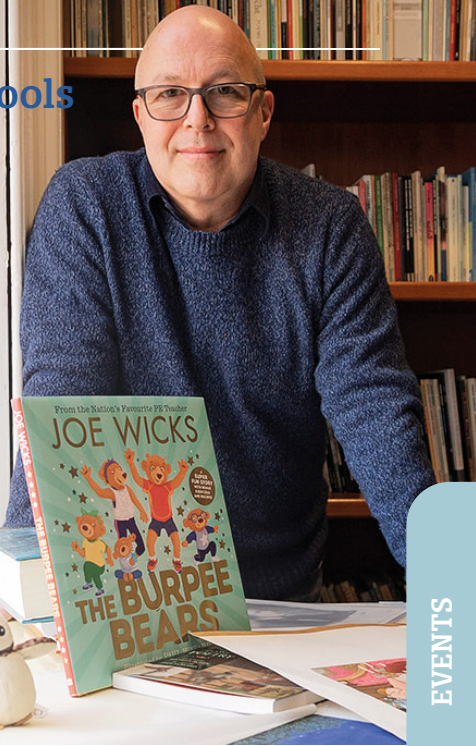
£1 per pupil / Teachers FREE

Suitable for Key Stage 2

Come with your class and join Children's Writing Fellow Paul Howard for a very special workshop on illustration! Paul is extraordinarily talented and has illustrated many award-winning books from authors such as Allan Ahlberg and Jeanne Willis.

Paul is probably best known as the illustrator of Jill Tomlinson's animal stories which include the classic, *The Owl Who Was Afraid Of The Dark* and a new picture book series from Joe Wicks, which has been selected for World Book Day 2023.

**All materials supplied.*



EVENTS

Easter Fun Day

Saturday 25 March | 11am – 3pm | ASD friendly session 11am – 12noon | FREE

Come and join us for our fun-filled Family Fun Day. There will be lots of music, arts, crafts, and face painting to enjoy. This promises to be a great day out for all the family.



WORKSHOPS

Irish Linen Lantern Workshop: Inspired by Nature - Connected to Place

with tutor Ruth Osborne

Saturday 28 January | 10am - 1pm | £25 including materials
Suitable for ages 16+



WORKSHOPS

This workshop draws upon the historical process of printing using natural plant material known as 'Nature Printing' to explore mark making. Participants will explore the process of printing by hand using water based inks and hand printing techniques. During the course of the workshop participants will experiment with dried and fresh foliage, colour, composition and pattern. Having completed a range of experiments they will then begin working on strips of pre-cut Irish Linen to create their own Irish Linen Votive.

**All materials will be provided.*

Watercolours

with tutor George Gourley

Wednesdays 1, 8, 15 & 22 February

7pm – 9pm | £40

Suitable for ages 16+

We are delighted to present a series of our very popular painting workshops where you are taken step by step through the process of producing your own watercolours. These classes are a great way to take time out, relax and explore your creative side.

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**All materials supplied.*

WORKSHOPS

Introduction to Wood Carving

with tutor Steve Ryan, Green Wood Work Ireland

Saturday 4 February | 10am – 5pm | £65

Suitable for ages 16+

Have you ever appreciated the beauty and flowing lines of a woodcarving and thought this is something you would like to try? This Introduction to Woodcarving class with Stephen Ryan from Green Woodwork Ireland will teach you the skills needed to produce a relief woodcarving of your own to take home and enjoy.

You will also learn about wood's unique properties, along with the many shapes and sizes of woodcarving chisels and how to use them safely and effectively. This class is ideal for people that just want to try something new along with those that want to take their new found skills to the next level.

The tutor will provide a number of different woodcarvings to choose from. No experience is necessary.

**Due to the use of sharp tools during the class: sturdy boots or shoes should be worn.*

**All materials supplied.*

**There will be a short break for lunch (please bring your own).*



Animal Pottery Painting for Kids

with tutor Cathy Devlin Dempster

Saturday 11 February | 11.30am – 1pm | £10
Suitable for ages 8+

Join Cathy from Willow Moon Ireland for animal pottery painting. Unleash the creative child in this wonderful 90 minutes of gently guided pottery painting. A selection of unglazed ceramic animals will be available to paint. Cathy will return glazed items to Burnavon.

**All equipment provided.*



Canvas Painting with Artfunkle (ASD Friendly)

with tutor Leon Hughes

Wednesday 15 February
11am – 1pm | £10
Suitable for ages 7 – 11

Join in a fun filled session painting your own canvas. There is no need to worry about spills or splashes and all materials are supplied.

Paintings are completed in one session so artwork can be taken home on the day and displayed with pride.

Jumping Clay

with tutor Pauline Walsh

Thursday 16 February | Time: 11am – 1pm | £10
Suitable for ages 6+

Bring your imagination to life with JumpingCLAY. This is a great way to develop your child's creativity, dexterity and concentration while having fun! At the workshop you will meet our 3 basic shape characters, learn about colours, colour mixing and the instructor will guide everyone through a simple to follow step-by-step modelling guide to create their own toy. Everyone gets to take their own model home that day.



Lego Animation with iPads

with tutors from Can Do Academy

Friday 17 February | 11am – 1pm | £10
Suitable for ages 7+



Take a journey into the colourful world of Lego animation with this mini animation masterclass, which will teach participants how to make a completed animated film on an iPad, including sound effects, visual effects, and your own title sequence!

Soap Making Workshop

with tutors from Naturally Soap

Saturday 18 February | 10.30am – 1pm | £22

Suitable for ages 18+



If you are interested in making your own hand made soap using only natural ingredients, then this hands-on workshop is for you.

Tutors, Pamela Mawhinney and Irene Gourley from local business Naturally Soap, will teach you the ancient craft of soap making using the traditional cold process method. The basic skills taught in this workshop will enable you to go home and make your own soap with ease.

**All materials will be provided, however attendees must bring their own disposable gloves, apron, a small towel and wear long sleeves and full shoes.*

Flex Your Writing Muscles

with tutor **Bernie McGill**

Saturday 25 February | 10.30am – 2pm | £22
Suitable for ages 16+

Have you always wanted to write but didn't know where to start? Or have you been writing for a while and find yourself in need of a little creative workout? This workshop aims to flex your writing muscles through exercises, prompts and suggestions that will help to strengthen your writing practice and develop your work in a new direction.

All levels of experience welcome, from seasoned writers to first-timers, poets and fiction writers alike. The workshop will be fully participative with participants taking part in writing exercises and sharing their work with other group members. Come with writing materials, prepared to write.

**There will be a short break for lunch (please bring your own).*

Bernie McGill is the author of two novels: *The Watch House* (nominated for the Ireland European Prize for Literature in 2019) and *The Butterfly Cabinet* (named by Julian Fellowes as his novel of the year in 2012). Her collection of short stories, *Sleepwalkers*, was shortlisted for the Edge Hill Prize in 2014. Her new collection, *This Train is For* was published by No Alibis Press in 2022.



Pastel Painting

with tutor Grace Scott

Wednesdays 1, 8, 15 & 22 March | 7pm - 9pm | £40
Suitable for ages 16+



We are delighted to present a series of pastel painting workshops facilitated by a very talented local artist, Grace Scott.

These workshops are aimed primarily at beginners, however anyone who would like some extra guidance working with pastels are also welcome. You will be taken step by step through the process of producing your own pastel painting.

These classes are a great way to take time out, relax, and explore your creative side.

**All materials will be provided.*

Spring Wreath Making

with tutor Sonia Brown

Saturday 11 March
11am – 1pm OR 2pm – 4pm | £38
Suitable for ages 16+

Time to get creative and add a touch of charm to your front door this Spring Season with a beautiful wreath handmade by you! Join florist, Sonia Brown, who will take you step by step through the process. The perfect start to decorating your home this Easter.

**All materials will be provided.*



Mothers Day Card and Present Making (ASD Friendly)

with tutor Andrea Hayes

Saturday 18 March | 11am – 1pm | £10
Suitable for ages 7+

Make mummy a special gift this Mother's Day. She will love her beautifully decorated hessian bag and personalised homemade card!



WORKSHOPS

Silver Jewellery Making

with tutor Diane Lyness

Saturday 18 March | 10am – 4pm | £50
Suitable for ages 16+

Design and make a unique Silver necklace or earrings under the guidance of goldsmith Diane Lyness. Each participant will be taught traditional jewellery making techniques such as piercing, soldering, shaping, texturing and polishing to create a beautiful piece of jewellery to take home.



No previous experience is required.
All you need to bring is an apron
and bundles of enthusiasm!

**There will be a short break for
lunch (please bring your own).*



Minecraft

Hosted by Global Mentors from CubeClub



Saturday 1 April | 10.30am – 12.30pm
£12 | Suitable for ages 8 – 12

An educational workshop exploring real world themes and challenges on the Minecraft platform.

Equipment will be supplied with Minecraft Education Edition. Devices are fully encased in a protective cover. All hardware will be sanitised before and after the workshop.

Fused Glass Easter Decorations Workshop

with tutor Natasha Duddy

Saturday 1 April | 10am – 12noon OR 1pm – 3pm | £25
Suitable for ages 16+

Come and enjoy a mini workshop creating 2 beautiful fused glass Easter decorations where the emphasis is on fun, creativity and relaxation.

All work will be fired in Natashas special kiln and returned to the Burnavon. Collection will be possible from Thursday 06 April - just in time to decorate for Easter!

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Floral Art

with tutor Designs by Therese

Wednesdays 3, 10 & 17 May | 7pm – 9pm | £90
Suitable for ages 16+

Explore your creative side in this exciting 3 week course. You will learn flower arranging techniques with expert florist from Designs By Therese. These workshops are equally suited to both beginners and the more advanced flower arranger, with a finished arrangement to take home each week.

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Acrylic Pouring

with tutor Trish Rogers

Wednesdays 24 & 31 May | 7pm – 9pm | £25
Suitable for ages 16+

Join us for our first ever Acrylic Pouring workshop at the Burnavon. During this workshop you will learn the fundamentals of acrylic pouring, colour work and cell formation to create beautiful custom-made artwork to take home.

**All materials will be provided.*



Willow Moon Ireland Pottery Painting

with tutor Cathy Devlin Dempster

Saturday 27 May | 11.30am – 1pm | £40
Suitable for ages 16+



Join local mixed media artist Cathy Devlin Dempster to design and decorate a ceramic jug/Pitcher. Discover the calming, serene qualities of Pottery Painting in this gently guided workshop.

Cathy will glaze and kiln fire your piece and return to Burnavon.

**All materials will be provided.*

Gel Plate Printing

with tutor Ruth Osborne

Saturday 3 June | 10am – 1pm | £30

Suitable for ages 16+

Gel plate printing is a unique, fun and creative way to create artworks. During this introductory workshop, you will be guided in the exploration of a variety of ways to use the Gel plate to create your own designs.

Using inks and paint, along with a range of found objects and foliage, you will create a series of hand-printed decorative designs on papers and fabrics, including Irish linen. A frame will be provided so that participants can frame one of their prints.

**All materials will be provided.*

WORKSHOPS



EXHIBITIONS @ the BURNAVON

Acrylic Works

Presented by: Trish Rogers

Wednesday 4 – Saturday 28 January

This exhibition is a selection of acrylic poured pictures and small sculptures by Trish Rogers, an artist based in Aghalee near the shores of Lough Neagh. Trish has been selected for group presentations with Ulster Society of Women Artists, and The Arts Society of Ulster. She was awarded the Elizabeth Morrow Award for Sculpture, on behalf of the Ulster Society of Women Artists. Her work has been collected by private collectors internationally.



Cookstown High School and Holy Trinity College GCSE and A Level Art Exhibition



Presented by: Cookstown High School and Holy Trinity College

Wednesday 1 – Tuesday 28 February

Cookstown High School and Holy Trinity College are delighted to present this joint exhibition of works created by pupils within their schools.

Cookstown High School and Holy Trinity College will have on display a selection of two dimensional and three - dimensional artwork by GCSE and A-Level pupils.

Happiness Comes in Waves

Presented by: Natasha Duddy Glass Designs and Maoliosa Bond

Saturday 4 – Thursday 30 March

“Happiness comes in waves” is an opportunity to view this collaboration of both glass sculptures and paintings by local artists Natasha Duddy and Maoliosa Bond.

During lockdown restrictions and social isolation, both Natasha and Maoliosa were inspired by local walks along the breath-taking rugged coastlines of the North Coast of Ireland and Donegal.



The calming sounds, the fresh pure air, the tang of the salt, the vastness, the seemingly infinite spectrum of blues, the sounds of the crashing waves; have all combined to help inspire the diverse collection of work.

Waves within the water and waves of emotions during the past few years. They hope that this exhibition of work promotes forward thinking and positive vibes for better times ahead.



Older Peoples Programme

Presented by: BEAM Creative Network and residents from multiple nursing and care homes.

Monday 3 – Friday 28 April

Through Mid Ulster District Councils Community Arts Plan artists from BEAM Creative Network have been able to work with residents, from multiple nursing and care homes, on an exciting creative project.

All the residents have been hands on in creating many artworks from painting to mosaic. This collaboration of work will be exhibited in the Burnavon during April 2023 and then returning to the relevant homes as permanent pieces for everyone to enjoy.



Disability and Inclusive Arts

Presented by: BEAM Creative Network and clients from multiple centres, satellite units and hubs.



Monday 1 – Wednesday 31 May

Through Mid Ulster District Councils Community Arts Plan artists from BEAM Creative Network have been able to work with clients from multiple centres, satellite units and hubs, on an exciting creative project.

All the clients have been hands on in creating many artworks from textile art to clay. This collaboration of work will be exhibited in the Burnavon during May 2023 and then returning to the relevant centres as permanent pieces for everyone to enjoy.



Gifts @ the Burnavon

Why not take a look at the wonderful range of locally produced crafts we have on display with items for all budgets and occasions. We are stockists of:

- Andrea Hayes Textile Art
- Bags & Bunting (handmade kitchen textiles)
- Colverhill Ceramics
- Conemara Marble (Irish themed gifts)
- Dasalee Textile Art
- Denis & Rosemary Ferguson
Limited Edition Prints & Cards
- Earth Works Jewellery
- George Gourley Prints and Cards
- Island Turf Crafts
- Katie Larmour Linen Decorations
- Kilkenny Silver (Astra Jewellery)
- Lyndab Ceramics & Jewellery
- Northern Ireland Maps & Postcards
- Rainbows & Love (A range of handcrafted, naturally-scented soy wax candles and melts)
- Touch Design Ceramics
- Ulster Weavers (including children's aprons and hats)
- A range of local interest books



General Information

How to Book

At the Box Office:

Tel: 028 8676 9949

Opening Hours: Monday – Saturday
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 50p 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.

General Information

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.

Children at Performances

Under two's (babes in arms) will only be admitted free of charge to productions aimed at children and must have an allocated seat ticket issued by the Box Office in compliance with the facility's Health and Safety requirements. Buggies and carrycots are not permitted in the auditorium. Please check show information for age suitability prior to booking.

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 also 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.

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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Hire Symbol



This show is a hire performance from an independent organisation.

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



Take a **Seat**

Main Auditorium Seating Plan

Please note:

Please inform Box Office at the time of booking if you have any particular access requirements. Further information on accessibility at the Burnavon can be found at www.burnavon.com/your-visit/accessibility

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