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PROGRAMME SEPTEMBER 2023 – NOVEMBER 2023

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# PROGRAMME SEPTEMBER – NOVEMBER

## WELCOME TO THE NEXT SEASON

This season at the Burnavon presents an unmissable mix of comedy, music, dance, children's shows, and workshops.

There are several musical genres on offer, including: Country, Folk, and Pop with 'Cash Returns', 'Legends of America' and 'Tommy Fleming in Concert', all taking part in the earlier part of the season as well as Johnny McEvoy and Phil Coulter performing in November. 'The Bjorn Identity: Feeling Like a No.1 Abba Tour' is sure to have people dancing in the aisles!

There is plenty to laugh about with 'Strictly for The Birds by Sam Cree' in early September, 'The Hen Do' by Diona Doherty - the talented writer of Bridesmaids of Northern Ireland and 'Up the Poll' starring the hilarious Conal Gallen. As always, there is a wonderful display of local talent on offer with 'The Last Leg' written by Carol Doey and performed by the Open Door Theatre Company in October.

One of the highlights in the run up to Christmas, is the Winter Craft and Food Fair which takes place from the 25th – 26th November. The fair attracts artisan food makers and crafters from across the district and is the perfect opportunity to start your Christmas shopping, whilst supporting your local craft industry.

The Burnavon continues to support the arts in the community with an array of workshops, exhibitions and talks for adults and children. There are several workshops planned for older people during Positive Ageing Month in October. If you want to get creative or learn a new skill, there is lots to choose from, such as Christmas wreath and silver jewellery making. The Burnavon is an Autism Impact Award Champion venue, demonstrating an on-going commitment to increasing autism accessibility and creating a more Autism friendly environment for our 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.

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 SEPTEMBER – NOVEMBER SEASON AT A GLANCE

When	What's On	Page	What is it?
Monday 4 – Friday 29 September	The Splendid Press	34	Exhibition
Saturday 2 September	Strictly For the Birds by Sam Cree	6	Comedy Play
Saturday 9 September	Beginner's Pastel Painting	23	Adult Workshop
Saturday 9 September	Cash Returns	7	Music
Tuesdays 12/19/26 September & 3 October	Felt Making	23	Adult Workshop
Saturday 16 September	Animal Pottery Painting for Kids	24	Children's Workshop
Saturday 16 September	Legends of America Country Music Show	8	Music
Saturday 23 September	Kids Candle Making	24	Children's Workshop
Saturdays 23/30 September & 7 October	The Art of Crochet	25	Adult Workshop
Saturday 23 September	Tommy Fleming in Concert	9	Music
Thursday 28 September	The Hen Do	10	Comedy Play
Saturday 30 September	Adventures On Old Mac Donald's Farm	11	Children's Show
Monday 2 October – Friday 27 October	Local places and faces: Cookstown Memories	35	Exhibition
Wednesday 4 October	Crafts: Slate Decoupage	26	Adult Workshop
Thursday 5 October	Local places and faces: Cookstown Memories	21	Talk
Friday 6 October	The Legend of Luke Kelly	12	Music
Saturday 7 October	Andrea Begley in Concert: 10 Years of the Voice	13	Music
Wednesday 11 October	Crafts: Bath Bombs	26	Adult Workshop
Wednesdays 11/18/25 October & 1 November	Pastel Painting	27	Adult Workshop
Thursday 12 & Friday 13 October	The Last Leg by Carol Doey	13	Comedy Play
Saturday 14 October	Flash Harry: The Magic of Queen	14	Music
Saturday 14 October	Silver Stacking Rings	27	Adult Workshop

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Saturday 14 October	Autumn Wreath Making	28	Adult Workshop
Wednesday 18 October	Crafts: Wind Chime / Sun Catcher	26	Adult Workshop
Thursday 19 October	Cookstown and District in World War II	22	Talk
Saturday 21 October	Minecraft Special: Halloween Spookfest!	28	Children's Workshop
Wednesday 25 October	Crafts: Create your own personalised bag	26	Adult Workshop
Friday 27 October	Orange is the new Green	15	Comedy Play
Saturday 28 October	Monster Mash Halloween Sculptures (ASD friendly)	29	Children's Workshop
Saturday 28 October	Halloween Wire Sugar Skulls	29	Children's Workshop
Wednesday 1 November – Thursday 30 November	A right Royal exhibition	35	Exhibition
Friday 3 November	An Evening with Johnny McEvoy in Concert	16	Music
Saturday 4 November & 11 November	Kids Pastels	30	Children's Workshop
Tuesday 7/14/21/28 November & 5/12 December	Acrylic Painting	30	Adult Workshop
Friday 10 November	An Evening with Cookstown Folk Club	17	Music
Saturday 11 November	Phil Coulter: Four Score and Then...	18	Music
Friday 17 November	Up The Poll: Starring Conal Gallen	19	Comedy Play
Saturday 18 November	Fused Glass Christmas Decorations	31	Adult Workshop
Saturday 18 November	The Bjorn Identity: Feeling Like a No.1 Abba Tour	20	Music
Wednesday 22/29 November & 6/13 December	Watercolours	32	Adult Workshop
Saturday 25 November – Sunday 26 November	Winter Craft & Food Fair	22	Event
Saturday 2 December	Christmas Wreath Making	32	Adult Workshop
Saturday 16 December	Personalised Santa Plate	33	Children's Workshop
Tuesday 19 December	Christmas Floral Arrangement	33	Adult Workshop



# Strictly For The Birds by Sam Cree

Presented by Belvoir Players



Saturday 2 September | 8pm | £15 / £12 Concession

BELVOIR PLAYERS AMATEUR DRAMATIC SOCIETY  
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Muriel and Herbie, a pigeon keeper, enjoy life in Belfast. Their neighbour, Lily, calls in frequently. When Muriel and Lily learn they share the favourite in a sweepstake and are likely to win a considerable sum of money, Muriel's mother descends on the household with the threat that life will never be the same again.

This audience favourite comedy by Sam Cree is sure to have you roaring with laughter.

# Cash Returns

Presented by JP MAC Promotions Ltd



Saturday 9 September | 8pm | £22

The award winning Cash Returns takes to the stage to celebrate Johnny Cash's first ever Irish tour back in 1963. 60 years later the love for the Man In Black's music is now as strong as it ever was. The exceptional 9 piece show will commemorate that very special debut tour that cemented Cash's place in Irish people's hearts all those years ago after performing his global hit songs live throughout venues all over the country, including, 'I Walk The Line', 'Folsom Prison Blues', 'Get Rhythm' and '40 Shades of Green', among many others.

Cash's very own drummer WS 'Fluke' Holland has even expressed his adulation for JP Mac after sitting behind the Man In Black himself for 40 years by saying, "IF ANYONE HEARS JP MAC THEY WILL KNOW WHY HE IS AN AWARD WINNING JOHNNY CASH ACT—I WOULD LIKE TO SEE THIS GUY PLAY IN PERSON" This much revered act is the only live show that will give the full authentic Johnny Cash & June Carter experience.

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# Legends of America Country Music Show

Saturday 16 September | 8pm | £25 Presented by JMG Music Group



Now seen by over 350,000 fans live and watched by millions on TV, Europe's No.1 multi award winning show "The Legends of American Country" returns for another fantastic night of toe tapping Country nostalgia.

The 2023 tour will showcase highly acclaimed tributes to Dolly Parton, Johnny Cash, Don Williams, Patsy Cline and Kenny Rogers and new tributes to icons Hank Williams, Charley Pride, Glen Campbell, Tammy Wynette, John Denver and Jim Reeves with countless other well-known singalong hit songs in this must see musical extravaganza.

The show features 3 superb singers Kelan Browne, Tracey McAuley and Antony McBrien who are all accompanied by a superb live band of musicians with that authentic Tennessee sound, coupled with authentic stage set and state of the art production that will transport you all the way hand clapping and toe tapping to Nashville and back in one night. One thing is for sure if it's Country music you like then this is the only show in town!



*"As good as Country show that you will see live anywhere outside Nashville"*  
Country Music Northern Ireland

*"Pure Raw Country at its Best"*  
CMT

*"fantastic show of nostalgic country at its best with superb vocalists and musicians"*  
Hot Country TV



# Tommy Fleming in Concert

Presented by TF Productions Ltd



Saturday 23 September | 8pm | £30 / £28 Concession



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Described as a singer whose voice has the remarkable ability of taking you into his world fans will enjoy this ultimate celebration at a concert of Tommy's.

Tommy Fleming sings from his soul—He breathes raw emotion into each and every song, be it his own arrangement, a classic cover or a dynamic duet. Fluent and flawless his unique voice has touched the hearts of many, right across the globe and when you see Tommy in full flight with his full band and orchestra you truly have been part of a journey that has reached sublime heights yet one that has never lost sight of its roots.

For over 30 years' Tommy has shared his gift and enjoyed sharing the stage with other Icons of the industry such as Elaine Paige, Kenny Rogers, Christy Hennessy, Phil Coulter, De Dannan, Mark Vincent and Vince Gill and many more.

Whether it is his infamous arrangement of "Danny Boy" or his latest releases of "Fiddlers Green" & "Sweet Sixteen"—Tommy Fleming delivers each song with a polished yet discreet finesse that casts its magic over a spellbound audience.

A unique talent and a night of Irish & contemporary classics is promised as Tommy Fleming delivers a musical experience with a universal appeal to a broad age range and with his diverse repertoire there truly is something in each show for all tastes.

## The Hen Do

Thursday 28 September | 8pm | £23 | Suitable for ages 16+

Have you been missing Bridesmaids Becky? Worry no more! Because bonkers Becky from the smash hit, Bridesmaids of Northern Ireland is back—and this time it's SHE who is getting married!

Alongside her little sister Katie and her mum Sally, Becky heads to Ibiza for her 'away hen'. Between meeting every ex Becky's ever dated, being put through their paces by a 'beefy' Scottish aerobics instructor and spending the night banged up abroad, Becky's 'Hen Do' inevitably gets wild.

To top it all, Becky and her sister learn that their mum never had the chance to have her own Hen Do and conspire to give their mum the time of her life.

Expect glowsticks, cocktails, banging tunes and loads of chaos, as our gang celebrate dysfunctional family relationships and free tequila on this roller-coaster of a Hen Do.

Written by Diona Doherty, 'The Hen do' is her much anticipated follow-up to 'Bridesmaids of Northern Ireland'.

## ANOTHER FAB GIRLS' NIGHT OUT

# The Hen Do



FROM THE WRITER OF  
**BRIDESMAIDS OF NORTHERN IRELAND**  
**DIONA DOHERTY**

# Adventures On Old Mac Donald's Farm Kids Show

Presented by DreamWorld Promotions



**Saturday 30 September | 3pm | £10 | Suitable for ages 1 – 9**

Join us down on Old MacDonald's Farm for fun, songs and excitement.

Friendly Sammy Scarecrow is enjoying his first day on Old MacDonald's Farm and loves meeting all of the colourful characters that live there. When a mystery unfolds on the farm, can you help Scarecrow find out what's going on?

With an original script and brand new songs written for this production, along with many singalong favourites, this professionally produced show brought to you by DreamWorld Promotions is a thrill for younger children.

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# The Legend of Luke Kelly

Presented by David Hull Promotions



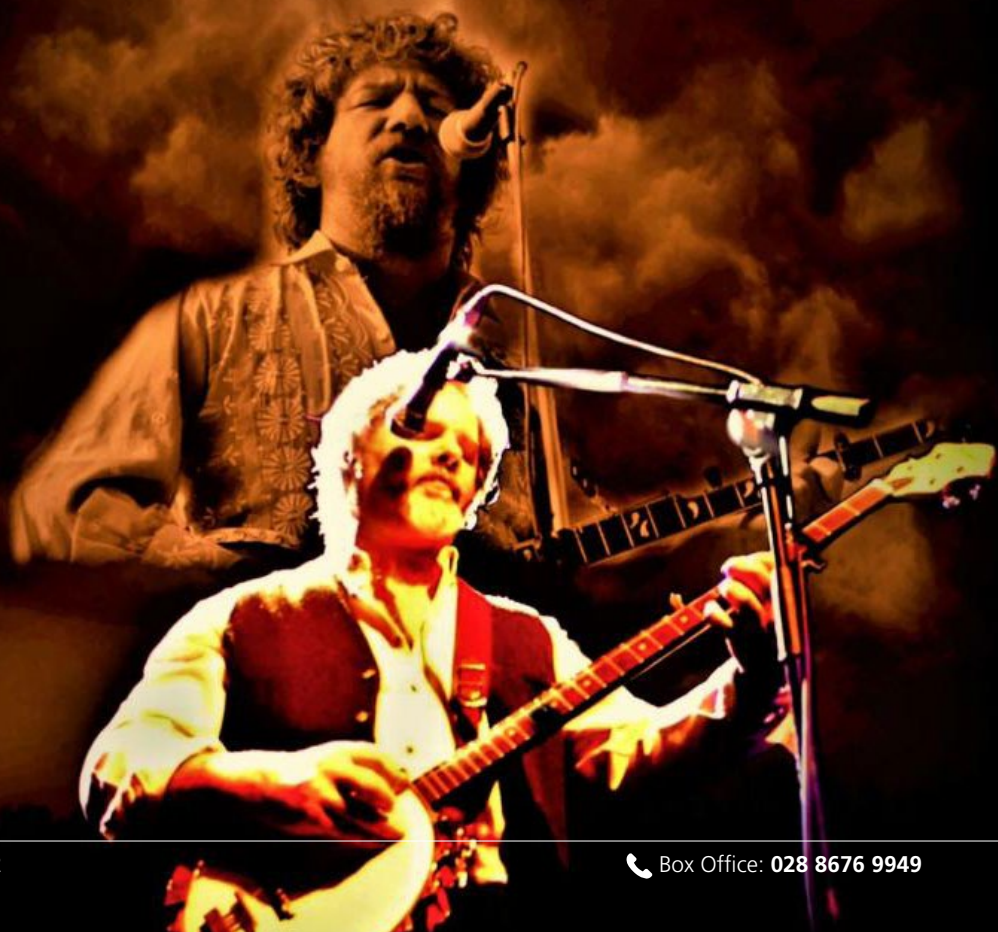
Friday 6 October | 8pm | £22.50

The Legend of Luke Kelly is an authentic show celebrating the life and songs of Ireland's most iconic and greatest folk singer.

Created and performed by the renowned Chris Kavanagh, the show is not a tribute but a journey through Luke's music that has received rave reviews in Ireland and abroad.

An overwhelming endorsement of authenticity are the huge number of followers.

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## Andrea Begley in Concert: 10 Years of the Voice

With special guest Philomena Begley



Saturday 7 October | 8pm | £15 / £12 Concession

Ten years after she shot to our screens winning the Voice UK in 2013, local songbird Andrea Begley takes to the stage for a special celebratory concert. Andrea will be joined on the night by her aunt the Queen of Country, Philomena Begley.

Join Andrea for an evening of music as she performs songs from her UK top ten album 'The Message' as well as other much-loved classics.



## The Last Leg by Carol Doey

Presented by Open Door Theatre



Thursday 12 and Friday 13 October | 8pm | £12.50 | Suitable for ages 18+

*A comedy by Carol Doey*



... aside from the sleeping arrangements in the two berth Caravan, and the toilet being too near the dining table... the four friends are hellbent on releasing the tension caused by lockdown. However, a mix of alcohol, menopause and simply 'old women syndrome' leads to more than tension being released .... Betty, Marina, Sheila, and Kathleen reveal stuff that you wouldn't tell the vicar... as your granny would say 'when the drinks in... the wits out'.

# Flash Harry: The Magic of Queen

Presented by David Hull Promotions



Saturday 14 October | 8pm | £22.50

Flash Harry are Northern Ireland's most enduring tribute band, celebrating the music of superstar Freddie Mercury and super group Queen for over 25 years.

Flash Harry deliver a rock show that will have the audience rocking in their seats and singing along to the anthems of one of the greatest bands in history; featuring classics like 'Radio Ga Ga', 'We Are the Champions' and everything in between.

The five-piece band have played everywhere from the USA to Dubai as well as major venues in the UK and Ireland and continue to sell out venues wherever they go, re-creating the magic of Queen for audiences young and old.





# Orange Is The New Green

Presented by Ro Boyle & Niall Blee

Friday 27 October | 8pm | £18 | Suitable for ages 15+

A hilarious look at the life of Ireland's only Catholic Orangeman.


Starring Ronan Boyle (Strabanter & The Boiler Room Comedy Club), 'Orange Is The New Green' catches up with Liam just as he is wrestling with his new identity, shining a comic spotlight on the challenges he faces and the reaction from his fellow Strabanimals.

Boasting a cocktail of characters including the Parish Priest, the Orange Lodge Grand Master, the Nosey Neighbour, the local IRA unit, and many more it's chock full of references to 1980's culture and the stigmas and stereotypes of a small border town.

Orange is the new Green is a rare beast—simultaneously presenting a feast of laughter whilst opening up serious discussion ... Are we really that different from each other?



# An Evening with Johnny McEvoy in Concert

Presented by Tom Kelly Promotions Ltd 

Friday 3 November | 8pm | £25

Johnny McEvoy has always been highly acclaimed for his excellent concert shows.

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.

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# An Evening with Cookstown Folk Club

Friday 10 November | 8pm | £10



Cookstown Folk Club was formed in 2011 to take primary school children who received tuition from The Traditional Music in Schools Programme to a higher level of performing. The Folk Club plays a mix of popular folk, bluegrass and traditional music with a few numbers that will take you by surprise.

As a group we have decided to do a worthwhile fundraiser for the charity Mary's Meals. Mary's Meals is a global charity that believes every child should receive one daily meal in a place of education. Mary's Meals was started in 2002 by a young Scottish Farmer Magnus McFarlane-Barrow when he visited Malawi during the famine.

Today the charity provides a daily meal to over 2.4 million pupils in 18 different countries. For every pound donated the charity is committed to spending 93p of it on charitable activities. So, if you would like to hear the best in local talent and support an amazing charity at the same time, we look forward to entertaining you.





## Phil Coulter: Four Score and Then...

Presented by David Hull Promotions



Saturday 11 November | 8pm | £30

Having clocked up a major milestone last year, some commentators may have assumed that his 'Phil Coulter at Eighty' National tour was a sort of lap of honour, a last hurrah for his followers. Wrong!

At over 30 shows across the country the fans had their say, with packed houses and standing ovations. It was definitely not time to say, Goodbye. They wanted more of that Coulter magic, the songs, the stories, and the touch of Tranquility.

After 55 years at the very top of his game Phil has achieved the status of legend in the music business. But his enthusiasm and energy have never waned.

He loves his audiences and has happily jumped straight back into planning another show and a new tour, with fresh collections of memories and melodies.

Audiences really responded to the different qualities that his Special Guests brought to the evening, so he's delighted to welcome back his glamorous and ever popular wife Geraldine Branagan and rising star George Hutton.

## PHIL COULTER

*four score and then...*



*Special guests*  
Geraldine  
Branagan  
*and*  
George Hutton

IRISH TOUR NOVEMBER –  
DECEMBER 2023

# Up The Poll: Starring Conal Gallen

Presented by Little Round Records Ltd



Friday 17 November | 8pm | £25 | Suitable for ages 16+

Conal Gallen and his writing partner and son, Rory have just written their 7th Comedy Play! And it is guaranteed to have audiences in stitches once again!

Bridie Murphy is a lovable battle axe, living in Shitholey with her husband, Willie. But when election time comes around, things start to liven up. Father Big Mad Mickey O'Reilly, Betty Head and her son, Dick, all become involved. Whether by choice or by accident. If you only thought that politics was corrupt, wait until Bridie sticks her oar in.

As one political commentator put it, "She even makes Trump look intelligent!"

Early booking is strongly advised.



# The Bjorn Identity: Feeling Like a No.1 Abba Tour

Presented by Musicon Entertainment



Saturday 18 November | 8pm | £22

Having just returned from a tour of Germany and Austria, they are delighted to return to the Burnavon Theatre.

This dynamic live tribute show is packed full of ABBA's greatest hits and lesser-known songs to satisfy the Hole in Your Soul. Lots of audience participation and always something extra for the most dedicated fans of ABBA. Their impressive attention to detail in both staging and musicianship makes The Bjorn Identity, at its heart, THE most exciting 'ABBA in Concert' experience, this side of Sweden. No doubt you will go home, feeling you've just experienced ABBA in the flesh!

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## THE .. BJÖRN IDENTITY<sup>®</sup> — FEELING LIKE A NO.1

With uncanny vocals, undeniable stage presence through to Benny's famous spinning White Yamaha piano and even boasting 'real life' couples means; it just doesn't get any closer!

Re-live the magic of ABBA and their musical legacy that continues its 'Voyage' rocking On and On and On; early booking is advised!



Live in Concert



## TALKS

# Local places and faces: Cookstown Memories

Celebrating Positive Ageing Month – Theme Pride of Place



Thursday 5 October | 7.30pm | £5

Speaker: Norman Bell

Local photographer Norman Bell will give a talk illustrated with photographs he has taken over the years. As well as a lifelong interest in recording local events, Norman has always been interested in the history of the Cookstown area. The places and faces that will appear on the screen will be familiar to many and will be a trip down memory lane.

A digital display of some of Norman's archived photographs will be on display in the Burnavon during the month of October.



**Photo - Sunrise at Ballyronan**

## Cookstown and District in World War II

Celebrating Positive Ageing  
Month – Theme Pride of Place



Thursday 19 October | 7.30pm | £5

Speaker: John McCann

The arrival in Cookstown in mid-July 1942 of the United States 28th Quartermaster Regiment was the beginning of a two-year period when tens of thousands of American G.I.'s became a familiar sight to the local people in and around the Cookstown District. Within that time, as the war progressed in Europe, many relationships developed between citizens and soldiers. Friendships prospered and the mutual respect that ensued guaranteed both nations found a long-term pride of place and deep sense of appreciation towards one another.

By using their written words, the aim of this presentation is to examine and celebrate the pride and appreciation of those G.I.'s who found Cookstown a worthy temporary home and 'Oasis between Battlefields' some - not so long - 80 years ago.



## Winter Craft & Food Fair

Saturday 25 November 10am – 5pm | Sunday 26 November 1pm – 5pm | FREE



The Burnavon Winter Craft & Food Fair is back for 2023, and it is better than ever! Showcasing some of the most talented crafters and food producers from across Mid Ulster. There will be a range of artisan food makers, handmade jewellery, art, textiles, homeware, candles, and toiletries all available to buy over the weekend.

This is an ideal opportunity to shop for the perfect Christmas presents and festive foods.

# CLASSES / WORKSHOPS

## Beginner's Pastel Painting

with tutor Grace Scott

Saturday 9 September | 10.30am – 3.30pm | £25  
Suitable for ages 16+

Grace Scott pastel artist will present a **one-day workshop** of her inspiring pastel painting. The workshop will target beginners and those who have some experience working with pastels and need a little more guidance to perfect their technique.

Participants can choose from photographs supplied by Grace or can use their own photograph. Photographs must be your own or you will need to have permission to use a picture taken by someone else. Photographs must be A4 size.

*\*All materials provided.*

*\*Short break for lunch (lunch not provided).*



## Felt Making (2 pieces)

with tutor Andrea Hayes

Tuesday 12, 19, 26 September & 3 October | 7 – 9pm | £40  
Suitable for ages 16+

Suitable for beginners to felting and those with experience. Also, under 16-year-olds studying Art for G.C.S.E.

You will be guided through the process of wet felt making and needle felting, working with a colourful array of fluffy merino wools! The first two sessions will involve Andrea guiding participants through a sunflower field artwork. In the remaining two sessions participants will create a felted artwork of their own choosing.

*\*All materials and equipment provided.*





## Animal pottery painting for kids

with tutor Cathy Devlin Dempster of Willow Moon Ireland

**Saturday 16 September | 11.30am – 12.30pm or 1pm – 2pm | £10**  
**Suitable for ages 8+**

Join Cathy from Willow Moon Ireland for some animal pottery painting. Unleash your creative side in this wonderful hour of gently guided pottery painting. A selection of unglazed ceramic animals will be available to paint. Cathy will return glazed items to the Burnavon for collection after they are kiln fired.

*\*All equipment provided.*



## Kid's Candle Making

with tutor Deborah Malcomson

**Saturday 23 September | 11am – 1pm | £12 | Suitable for ages 8+**

Fill your home with beautiful scents and smells. Your child will have lots of fun creating their own individual bees wax and novel toad stool candle as well as a scented tin candle and glass jar candle to take home at the end of this workshop.

*\*All materials and equipment provided.*



# The Art of Crochet

with tutor Nancy Moreland of Nifty Needles

**Saturday 23, 30 September & 7 October | 10.30am – 1pm | £30**  
**Suitable for ages 16+**

This 3-week course is for those who have never crocheted before or those who may need to brush up on forgotten skills.

Over the 3 weeks you will learn the basic techniques of holding the hook/yarn, working a treble stitch, and working in rounds to create the traditional Granny block which can be continued to create a blanket. Comprehensive handouts of everything covered will be provided allowing you to reference back to after the course has been completed.

Participants should bring 2 x 100g Aran weight yarn in two contrasting colours and a 5mm crochet hook.

## Celebrating Positive Ageing Month



To celebrate Positive Ageing Month in October we are offering a selection of workshops to the 60+ age group. Individual workshops cost £5. Book all four workshops for a reduced cost of £17.

*\*All materials supplied.*

### Slate Decoupage

with tutor Pamela Glasgow

**Wednesday 4 October**  
**10.30am – 1pm | £5**

Participants will use the art of decoupage to ornate details including wording of your own choice (stencilled or free handwriting) onto a reclaimed Bangor Blue slate. Finishing details added, will enhance your personalised item making it a beautiful addition to your home!

### Bath Bombs

with tutor Siobhan Dunphy

**Wednesday 11 October**  
**10.30am – 12.30pm | £5**

Create your own luxury bath bomb. You will make a fizzy, raspberry base before using the secret recipe frosting to pipe a fluffy cupcake swirl using an actual piping bag and nozzle. Imagination is required as you decorate your masterpiece with an array of pretty toppings and sprinkles. Your finished product will be placed in a pretty cupcake case with a polka dot ribbon and carried home in a protective dome. The only thing you must do is decide 'is it just too pretty to use in the bath!'

### Wind Chime / Sun catcher

with tutor Pamela Glasgow

**Wednesday 18 October**  
**10.30am – 1pm | £5**

Using recycled materials participants will decorate the base of their wind chime. Vintage beads, silverware, buttons and Knick-knacks will be threaded on, and a base plate attached. Adding a hanger will finish off your item, making it a beautiful addition to your garden or conservatory.

### Create your own personalised fabric bag

with tutor Shauna McCann

**Wednesday 25 October**  
**10.30am – 1pm | £5**

Choose from a selection of autumn designs or draw your own design onto a recycled fabric shopping bag. This is an enjoyable and relaxing fabric painting workshop. Fabric paint designs will be sealed enabling your bag to be washed and reused.

Tea / coffee and scones provided at each workshop above.  
Please advise of any allergies or intolerances at time of booking.



## Pastel painting

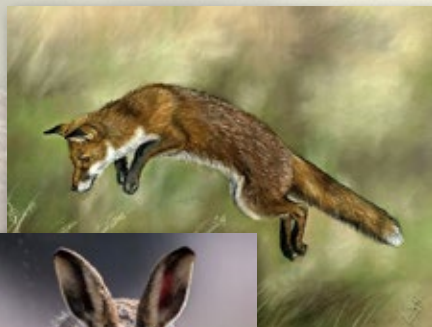
with tutor Grace Scott

**Wednesday 11, 18, 25 October & 1 November**  
**7 – 9pm | £40 | Suitable for ages 16+**

These workshops are aimed at those with some experience of pastel painting and who would like to enhance their skills with this medium.

Participants can choose from photos supplied by Grace or can bring along their own photograph. Photographs must be your own or you will need to have permission to use a picture taken by someone else. Photographs must be A4 size. Participants have the choice of working on A4 or A3 size paper.

*\*All materials provided.*



## Silver Stacking Rings

with tutor Diane Lyness

**Saturday 14 October | 10am – 4pm | £50**  
**Suitable for ages 16+**



Design and make unique stacking rings 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!

*\*All materials provided.*

*\*There will be a short break for lunch (lunch not provided).*

## Autumn Wreath Making

with tutor Sonia Brown

**Saturday 14 October | 11am – 1pm | £40**  
**Suitable for ages 16+**

Add a welcoming touch of charm to your front door this autumn with a beautiful eye-catching handmade wreath. Join experienced local florist Sonia Brown who will take you step by step through the creation of a mixed flower and foliage autumn themed wreath to the finished creation.

*\*No previous experience is necessary. All flowers and equipment provided.*



## Minecraft Special: Halloween Spookfest! Make Anything You Can Imagine!

Hosted by the Minecraft Global Mentors from the CubeClub



**Saturday 21 October**  
**10:30am – 12:30pm | £15**  
**Suitable for ages 8 – 11**

The CubeClub team is back with a series of Halloween Minecraft challenges. We will be offering participants the chance to play, learn and craft in an immersive environment designed by our Minecraft Global Mentors.



# Monster Mash Halloween Sculptures (ASD friendly)

with tutor Lina Morgan of a Misty Kind of Blue

**Saturday 28 October | 11am – 12.30pm | £10**  
Suitable for ages 4 – 7 with Parent/Carer

Sculpt and mould your own paper monster sculpture, then paint and decorate it. There will be a range of different materials to select from for decorating. Make your monster scary and scary, friendly and furry, or whacky and winged.



# Halloween Wire Sugar Skulls

with tutor Lina Morgan of a Misty kind of Blue

**Saturday 28 October | 1.30pm – 3pm | £10**  
Suitable for ages 8 – 12

Brighten up the autumn gloom by making your own Halloween themed sun catcher. Sculpt a funky skull decoration with bendy aluminum wire. The skulls will then be decorated using coloured cellophane, sharpies and adhesive gems. The finished piece will look cool even as a wall decoration, no sun required!





## Kids Pastels

with tutor Grace Scott

**Saturday 4 & 11 November | 2 – 3.30pm | £10**  
**Suitable for ages 10+**

Enjoy two fun creative workshops with experienced pastel painting artist Grace Scott.

Learn the basic skills and techniques of pastel painting. Images will be provided of animals, flowers etc, however if you would like to capture your family pet, a favourite farm animal etc please bring along a good quality image, A4 size.

Enjoy progressing your work into a finished piece on the day!

*\*All materials provided.*



## Acrylic Painting

with tutor Brian Donaghy of Artworks

**Tuesday 7, 14, 21, 28 November & 5, 12 December | 7 – 9pm | £45**  
**Suitable for ages 16+**

This course is designed as an introduction for those new to acrylic painting. Offering the opportunity to practise and develop drawing skills, learn about mixing colour, and explore composition arrangements, all important elements in creating a painting. Various painting techniques will be explored over the 6 weeks.

Also welcome are the more seasoned painters who seek guidance in developing their individual projects.

*\*Materials are NOT supplied; a list of requirements will be provided to participants in advance of the start date.*



# Fused Glass Christmas Decorations

with tutor Natasha Duddy

**Saturday 18 November | 10am – 12 noon or 1pm – 3pm | £25**  
**Suitable for ages 16+**



In this two-hour workshop participants will learn to cut and assemble glass colours to design and make 3 Christmas decorations.

Natasha Duddy, glass design artist, will provide examples of decorations for inspiration. A variety of glass colours and glass materials such as coloured frits and stringers can be added to your designs. Glass enamel pens will also be available to personalise your designs and have them ready in time for this festive season. Hooks will be added after the firing process, so all you must do is add a ribbon. This fun workshop is the perfect opportunity to create beautiful unique decorations to adorn your own tree or to give as a gift to a loved one. A perfect way to spend your day, both learning a new skill and sharing memories with family and friends.

*\*For health and safety reasons no open toe footwear is allowed.*





## Watercolours

with tutor **George Gourley**

**Wednesday 22, 29 November & 6, 13 December**  
**7 – 9pm | £40**

**Suitable for ages 16+**

Our very popular watercolours classes return under the professional guidance of experienced local artist George Gourley. Classes are aimed at those new to watercolours as well as those with some knowledge. George has extensive experience of working with all levels of ability sharing his unique style using tones of sepia with burnt sienna to add warmth to the finished masterpiece.

Participants will work on tones and shades, moving on to drawing skills and composition arrangements.

*\*All materials supplied.*



## Christmas Wreath Making

with tutor **Therese Quinn of Designs by Therese**

**Saturday 2 December | 11am – 1pm | £45**

**Suitable for ages 16+**



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

Participants will be using a large straw-based frame with prepared natural spruce.

*\*All materials supplied.*

*\*Please bring wire cutters and secateurs.*



## Personalised Santa Plate

with tutor Leon Hughes of Artfunkle

**Saturday 16 December | 12 noon – 1.30pm | £10**  
Suitable for ages 6+

Welcome Santa with a festive Christmas Eve plate designed and decorated by you!

Tutor Leon will take you step by step through the process of creating your personalised piece. Then bring the beautiful plate home and oven bake, to set your design, for use year after year! So, you'll be ready to put out your mince pies and carrots for Santa and his reindeer on Christmas Eve!

*\*All materials provided.*



## Christmas Floral Arrangement

with tutor Therese Quinn of Designs by Therese

**Tuesday 19 December | 7 – 9pm | £35**  
Suitable for ages 16+



Add to your festive decorations with a beautiful Christmas arrangement to enhance your living room or as a Christmas gift for someone special, under the guidance of Designs by Therese. All floral materials provided.

Beginners and the more advanced flower arrangers welcomed.

*\*All materials supplied.*

*\*Please bring wire cutters and secateurs.*

# EXHIBITIONS @ the BURNAVON

## The Splendid Press

Presented by Libraries NI

Monday 4 September – Friday 29 September

Marcus Ward and Company, established as a printing firm in Belfast in 1802 became known by 1882 as 'The splendid press of Messrs. Marcus Ward and Company'. This exhibition showcases their beautifully illustrated books, cards, calendars and lavishly illuminated manuscripts. The Marcus Ward Collection is held in Belfast Central Library.





## Local places and faces: Cookstown Memories

Celebrating Positive Ageing Month – Theme Pride of Place



Presented by Norman Bell

**Monday 2 October – Friday 27 October**

Norman Bell, local photographer, will take you on a stroll down memory lane, Cookstown, with his digital display of photographs taken over the years, meeting some of the faces and places from the local area. To complement this exhibition Norman will give a talk on his photographs on Thursday 5th October 7.30pm in the Burnavon.



## A right Royal exhibition

Presented by Pamela Glasgow Baxter Artist

**Wednesday 1 November – Thursday 30 November**



This exhibition celebrates King Charles III and his coronation year.

Working with the artist, schools have collaborated on this project, producing their own portraits of the King. Pupils ranged from 3 – 11 and included students from learning support and autistic support classes.

This was a great way to mark the coronation as well as celebrate creativity. The exhibition coincides with King Charles III actual birthday.





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

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## Hire Symbol

**H** 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](http://www.burnavon.com/your-visit/accessibility)

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