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PROGRAMME SEPTEMBER 2025 - JANUARY 2026 WELCOME TO THE NEXT SEASON

The Winter Craft & Food Fair makes its highly anticipated return to the Burnavon Theatre in Cookstown on Saturday 22 November. Here you will discover an array of handmade festive foods and unique gifts in the run up to Christmas. From art, jewellery, and candles to delicious artisan foods, there really is something on offer for everyone.

One of the highlights of the season is the Christmas Celebration Concert which takes place on Friday 5 December. Malachi Cush, who wowed a sellout crowd last year, is returning with Catherine Grimley & Drummond String Quartet in 2025 to delight Burnavon audiences with his beloved selection of Christmas hits. Children from the Traditional Music in Schools Programme with Donald Canavan and Cookstown Youth Choir will also perform (both are supported through Mid Ulster District Council Arts Programme).

As always, there is a packed programme of workshops, exhibitions and events for families and several activities to celebrate Positive Ageing Month in October and Ulster-Scots Leid week in November. Mr Hullabaloo, the magical storyteller is back on-stage early December with 'Mr Hullabaloo's Winter Wonderland'. School performances for reception and primary classes will take place on Monday 8 and Tuesday 9 December.

Micky Bartlett is entertaining audiences with his brand-new show 'Rocket' on Friday 7 November. 'Paddy: The Life and Times of Paddy Armstrong' which tells his story, fifty years after his wrongful conviction, is coming to the Burnavon stage on Friday 28 November. Finally, Jake O'Kane 'Needs New Teeth Tour' is coming to the Theatre on Monday 29 December.

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 MARCH - SEPTEMBER SEASON AT A GLANCE

Date	What's On?	Page	What is it?
September - December	Irish Language Diploma (part-time)	23	Event
Monday 1 - Tuesday 30 September	Loughshore Art Exhibition	36	Exhibition
Tuesdays 2, 9, 16 & 23 September	Silk Painting	26	Adult Workshop
Wednesdays 3 & 10 September	Wet Felting - Create an Autumn Forest	26	Adult Workshop
Friday 5 September	Cash Returns	6	Music
Friday 12 September	Dubliner - The Luke Kelly Story	6	Music
Saturday 13 September	Legends of American Country Show	7	Music
Commences Tuesday 16	An Mhaidin Ghaelach / Irish	24	Adult Workshop
September for 10 weeks	Language Social Group		
Saturday 20 September	The Soda Popz 1950s Rock 'n' roll Show!	7	Music
Saturday 20 September	Sewing - Useful Cross Body Bag	27	Adult Workshop
Saturdays 27 September,	Ciorcal Comhrá na Comhrá Críche /	24	Event
18 October & 29 November	Cookstown Conversation Circle		
Tuesdays 30 September,	Acrylic Painting (six-weeks)	27	Adult Workshop
7, 14, 21, 28 October & 4 November			
Wednesday 1 – Friday 31 October	Beyond Imagination - Beyond Boundaries	36	Exhibition
Thursday 2 October &	Dialect and Local Sayings	28	Talks
Thursday 16 October	Moneymore in the 1950s		
Saturday 4 October	Tommy Fleming in Concert - Acoustic Show	8	Music
Saturday 4 October	Lego Animation	30	Children's Workshop
Wednesday 8 October	Irish Bread Making	28	Adult Workshop
Friday 10 October	Conal Gallen - Off Your Trolley	8	Comedy Drama
Saturday 11 October	The Bjorn Identity - Thank ABBA for the Music Tour	9	Music
Saturday 11 October	Dancing in the Dark Skeletons	30	Children's Workshop
Saturday 11 October	Shadowy Haunted House	31	Children's Workshop
Thursday 16 October	Acrylic Painting	29	Adult Workshop
Saturday 18 October	Mack Fleetwood	9	Music
Saturday 18 October	Autumn Wreath Making	31	Adult Workshop
Wednesday 22 October	Autumn Lanterns	29	Adult Workshop
Thursday 23 October	Legends of the 60's Show	10	Music
Saturday 25 October	The Wizard of Oz	10	Drama
Monday 3 – Friday 28 November	Patrick - Ulster's Scottish Saint	37	Exhibition
Saturday 1 November	The Greatest 80's Show	11	Music

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Saturday 1 November	Let's Start to Sew - Kids Sewing	32	Children's Workshop
Tuesday 4 November	Ulster's Scottish Saint	25	Talk
Thursday 6 November	Michael English in Concert	11	Music
Friday 7 November	Micky Bartlett - ROCKET	12	Comedy
Saturday 8 November	Phil Coulter - Tranquility by Candlelight	12	Music
Saturdays 8 & 15 November	Pastel Painting for Kids	32	Children's Workshop
Sunday 9 November	Adventures on Old MacDonald's Farm	13	Family Show
Friday 14 November	Magheraglass Flute Band - 80th Anniversary Conc	ert 13	Music
Saturday 15 November	Christmas Calligraphy	33	Adult Workshop
Saturday 22 November	Winter Craft & Food Fair	21	Event
Wednesday 26 November	Ulster-Scots Ceilidh	25	Event
Wednesday 26 November	Ulster-Scots poems with Angeline King	25	Talk
Thursday 27 November	Claudia Buckley and Friends in Concert	14	Music
Friday 28 November	Paddy - The Life and Times of Paddy Armstrong	14	Drama
Saturday 29 November	Create Your Own Festive Apron!	33	Children's Workshop
Sunday 30 November	Taylor Fever	15	Music
Monday 1 – Tuesday 30 December	Maria Mitchell Art Exhibition	37	Exhibition
Thursday 4 December	Christmas Spice Soap Making	34	Adult Workshop
Friday 5 December	Christmas Celebration Concert	15	Music
Saturday 6 December	Carol and Jimmy's Christmas Cracker	16	Music
Saturday 6 December	I Can Do Magic	34	Children's Workshop
Saturday 6 December	Christmas Wreath Making	35	Adult Workshop
Sunday 7 December	Mr Hullabaloo's Winter Wonderland	16	Family Show
Wednesday 10 December	Christmas Afternoon Tea Dance	22	Event
Thursday 11 December	JD Dance Annual Christmas Showcase	17	Dance
Saturday 13 December	Christmas Country Showtime with the Stars!	17	Music
Saturday 13 December	Pastel Painting for Adults (one-day)	35	Adult Workshop
Thursday 18 & Friday 19 December	Voices of the Season by The Sperrin Choir	18	Music
Sunday 28 December	Christmas Country with the Stars Show	18	Music
Monday 29 December	Jake O'Kane: Needs New Teeth Tour	19	Comedy
January / February	Panto coming January / February 2026	19	Family show

Presented by JP Mac Promotions

Cash Returns - 'Walk The Line', 20th Anniversary Tour (H)

Europe's number one Johnny Cash and June Carter tribute 'Cash Returns' are back and are set to celebrate the 20th anniversary of the box office hit film. 'Walk the Line' - that starred Joaquin Phoenix and Reece Witherspoon, Join JP Mac as the man in black and Karen Martin as June Carter along with this spectacular 9-piece show as they pay homage to the 2005 hit film based on the life and career of country music's biggest star and how he met the love of his life. The brand-new show will include songs from the soundtrack of 'Walk the Line', that will have everyone singin 'n' stompin in the aisles, including, 'Ring of Fire', 'Long legged Guitar Picking Man, 'Jackson', 'Cry Cry Cry', and 'Cocaine Blues'

£26 Friday 5 September 8pm



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Presented by David Hull Promotions

Dubliner - The Luke Kelly Story

On January 30th, 1984, it is said that the whole of Ireland grieved the early death of Dubliner Luke Kelly. He has left an indelible mark as being the greatest folk artist of the 20th Century and his music is widely regarded as one of Ireland's cultural treasures. Created and performed by the renowned Dublin singer and multiinstrumentalist Chris Kavanagh, this 90-minute show with multi-vision background throughout brings the audience on a journey through Luke's music and has received rave reviews in Ireland and abroad. An overwhelming endorsement of authenticity is the huge number of followers and regular sell-out performances in Ireland's most prestigious venues such as The Cork Opera House, the Grand Opera House and Dublin's Vicar Street which was even attended by President Michael D Higgins & his wife Sabina.



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Presented by JMG Music Group

The Legends of American Country Show (H)

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 upcoming tour showcases highly acclaimed tributes to Dolly Parton, Johnny Cash, Don Williams, Patsy Cline, Hank Williams, Tammy Wynette and Kenny Rogers and new tributes to icons Alan Jackson, Shania Twain, Garth Brooks, The Chicks and the new kid on the block Luke Combs with countless other well-known singalong hit songs in this must-see musical extravaganza.

Presented by Michelle B-Creative Agency

The Soda Popz 1950s Rock 'n' roll Show! (H)

Calling all you Jailhouse rockers! Get ready to shake, rattle and roll with the sensational Soda Popz band, with an electrifying night of vintage Rock 'n' roll!

Paying an authentic tribute to the hottest hits from the fabulous 50s and swinging 60s, this nostalgic show will have you singing along and dancing in the aisles with music from iconic artists such as Johnny Cash, Patsy Cline, Roy Orbison, Buddy Holly, The Drifters, Connie Francis, Elvis and many more!

So put your glad rags on and enjoy a thrilling night with the best retro experience around!



Saturday 13 September

EUROPE'S NO.1 COUNTRY MUSIC TRIBUTE SHOW

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£26

8pm

Presented by TF Productions Ltd

Tommy Fleming in Concert - Acoustic Show (H)

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 song, be it his own arrangement, a classic cover or a dynamic duet.

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.



Presented by Little Round Records

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Conal Gallen - Off Your Trolley (H)

Award-winning Comedian, Conal Gallen is bringing his hilarious Comedy Play, "Off Your Trolley", to theatres across Ireland this Autumn. Written by father and son team, Conal and Rory Gallen, it is without doubt, their funniest comedy play ever!

"Off Your Trolley" is a rip-roaring, laugh a minute tale of life in a hospital ward! It's packed with craic, confusion and constant laughter!" So why not Join Bridie, Willie, Dick, Betty and the infamous Father "Big Mad Micky" O'Reilly as they show us hospital life, as it has never been seen before. They'll have you "in stitches" from start to finish!

Starring: Conal Gallen, Paddy McMenamin, Jack Quinn

Age Guidance: 16+



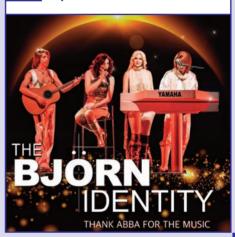
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Presented by Musicon Entertainment

The Bjorn Identity - Thank ABBA for the Music Tour (H)

MAMMA MIA! World-class, International Tribute to ABBA – The Bjorn Identity return to Burnavon Theatre, to thank ABBA for the music. As one of the most exciting and authentic ABBA tribute bands across UK & Europe. The Bjorn Identity are ready to bring their record-breaking, sell-out show back to Cookstown. This dynamic live show is packed full of ABBA's greatest hits and Mamma Mia movie favourites to satisfy the 'Hole in Your ABBA Soul'.

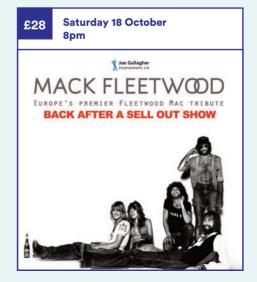
Starring on Karen Rush & Sophie Grier as Agnetha and Frida with uncanny vocal studies, undeniable stage presence through to Benny's famous spinning white piano. The cast even boasts 'real life' couples, meaning it just doesn't get any closer to the real thing! £25 Saturday 11 October 8pm



Presented by Joe Gallagher Entertainments

Mack Fleetwood (H)

Europe's premier tribute to the supergroup Fleetwood Mac is back in the Burnavon Theatre in Cookstown. The band will bring you on a magical musical journey from the Peter Green blues era to the multi-platinum selling band that still tour today. Mack Fleetwood bewitches their audience with authentic renditions of all your favourite classic Fleetwood Mac hits. Their love of the material and musical prowess shines through each song. Mack Fleetwood delivers their professional spellbinding show with energy and verve. They are selling out major music venues, enthralling crowds and receiving rave reviews wherever they go.



Box Office: 028 8676 9949

Presented by JMG Music Group

Legends of the 60's Show (H)

Join a multi award-winning all-star cast of musicians and singers Stephen, Raymond and Chris for the musical masterpiece that is the "Legends of the 60's Show".

The show with the ultimate feelgood factor will transport you all the way hand clapping, swinging and singing back to that magical golden decade that was the 1960's.

Performing high quality tributes to icons like Elvis, The Beatles, The Monkeys, The Rolling Stones, Roy Orbison, Tom Jones, Cliff Richard, The Beach Boys and the Drifters to name but a small few, all in one night, let us deliver to you an entertaining musical live experience featuring over 40 iconic hit songs never to be forgotten!

£26 Thursday 23 October 8pm



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Presented by Apex Dramatic Society

Wizard of Oz (H)

Apex Dramatic Society in association with Apex Music Centre presents a fantastic performance of Wizard of Oz based up the Classic Motion Picture owned by Turner Entertainment Co. and distributed in all media by Warner Bros and adapted by John Kane for the Royal Shakespeare Company. Directed by Cherie Morgan, this performance is sure to be one not to miss for theatre lovers in Mid Ulster and afar. Hosting a fabulous cast & crew including Cara O'Neill as Dorothy, Sophie Bann as Glinda/Auntie Em, Ethan Wilson as Lion/Zeke, Eoghan O'Donnell as Tinman/Hickory, Sean Og Ryan as Scarecrow/Hunk, Abbie McKinless as The Wicked Witch of the West/Miss Gulch, Jamie Trainor as Wizard of Oz/Professor Marvel, Cahir Quinn as The Emerald City Guard/Uncle Henry & many more!



Presented by Alan McEvoy & Mick Warnock

The Greatest 80's Show

Get ready to travel back in time with the country's leading 80s theatre production - The Greatest 80s Show! This high-energy show features all your favourite hits from the decade of neon and big hair, including songs from iconic artists like Duran Duran, Frankie Goes to Hollywood and Spandau Ballet to name just a few. With a dynamic and powerful set full of the greatest songs of the 80s, the show will take you on a nostalgic journey through the decade, with memorable performances of classic songs such as 'Take on Me', 'Never Gonna Give You Up', 'Together in Electric Dreams' and 'Real Gone Kid'. Featuring a setlist that is both electrifying and heartfelt, the show is a celebration of the music, fashion and culture of the 80s and always has audiences dancing in their seats!

E25 Saturday 1 November Spm

Presented by Country Showtime Promotions

Michael English in Concert (H)

Michael English remains one of Irelands best loved singers and entertainers and 2025 will see him embark on a special nationwide concert tour of Ireland and beyond. Michael's remarkable career has gone from strength to strength and critics are unanimous in their approval and admiration for both his recorded work and legendary performances. Michael English has raised performances to a different level, garnering rave reviews across Ireland, the UK and America.

Join Michael with his new concert show, as he brings you on a musical journey of Irelands most loved country and Irish songs.



Box Office: 028 8676 9949

Presented by Shelley Lowry Talent Management

Micky Bartlett – ROCKET

Micky Bartlett is back in 2025 with his brandnew show 'ROCKET!' After another sell out international tour, Bartlett brings his best hour of comedy yet. Sharing his thoughts on the modern world and secrets that most people wouldn't tell their therapist, this is a show not to be missed!

Age Guidance: 18+ only (contains strong language / adult themes)

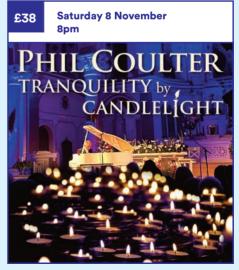


18+

Presented by ORW Promotions

Phil Coulter - Tranquility by Candlelight (H)

The release, in, 1983, of the album CLASSIC TRANQUILITY was a milestone in Irish music and in the career of its creator PHIL COULTER. Over the following years, with the steady release of others in the same vein, the country seemed to fall in love with the soothing piano sounds of TRANQUILITY. It became a phenomenon, leading to millions of record sales and sold-out international tours. Music fans were charmed by the fresh arrangements of timeless melodies. Irish classics and inspirational favourites. Now, more than 40 years since its arrival, TRANQUILITY makes a return to the stage, in a new and updated production, reflecting contemporary trends. Audiences will be guaranteed an evening of familiar and best loved melodies in a magical setting, surrounded by the glow of candlelight.



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Presented by DreamWorld Promotions

Adventures on Old MacDonald's Farm (H)

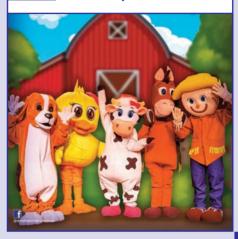


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Join us down on Old MacDonald's Farm for fun, songs and excitement. Friendly Sammy Scarecrow is enjoying his first day on Old MacDonald's Farm and loves meeting all the colourful characters that live there. When a mystery unfolds on the farm, can you 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.

Suitable for ages 1-7 years

£11.50 Sunday 9 November 12noon & 3pm



Presented by Magheraglass Flute Band

Magheraglass Flute Band - 80th Anniversary Concert (H)

Celebrate 80 years of Magheraglass Flute Band at The Burnavon Theatre on Friday 14 November (8pm). The evening will include performances from Magheraglass Flute Band, Omagh Protestant Boys Flute Band, Sandholes Accordian Band, Tamlaghtmore Silver Band, Tullylagan Pipe Band and Cookstown Fife & Drum. Mervyn Walker will compere the event.



Box Office: 028 8676 9949

J & C Promotions

Claudia Buckley and Friends in Concert (H)

Fresh off winning Female Entertainer of the Year at the Celtic TV Music Awards 2024, Claudia Buckley is bringing her incredible energy and talent to stages across Ireland. With multiple Number One country hits and her self-penned single 'Honey Bee' breaking into the Irish pop charts, Claudia's unique blend of traditional country has captured hearts everywhere. Galway-based and steeped in country music, Claudia has toured across Ireland, the UK, and beyond. Now, with her second studio album out, she's ready to perform many of her hits, alongside special guests Hugo Duncan and Mat Leavy on the night. Don't miss this unforgettable tour!

£25 Thursday 27 November 8pm

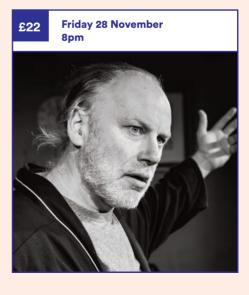


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Presented by Wooden Bridge Productions

Paddy – The Life and Times of Paddy Armstrong

Fifty years after his wrongful conviction, aged 74, Paddy Armstrong is wrestling with a thousand turbulent memories. Don Wycherley brings unflinching honesty, pathos and humour to his portrayal of Paddy, a man failed and scarred by a flawed system yet refusing to be defined by it.



Presented by Taylor Entertainment

Taylor Fever (H)

'Get Ready to Shake It Off with Taylor Fever' Taylor Fever is the award-winning stage production to global icon, Taylor Swift. Get ready to be swept off your feet! Taylor Fever is making its way to The Burnavon on November 30, and you're invited to join in on the excitement! Alongside her incredible dancers and incredible lighting effects, this show is currently selling out theatres and arenas across the UK and Europe! Secure your spot now by snagging your tickets before they vanish! This show will have you grooving and belting out Taylor's iconic tunes, from "Ready for It" to "Shake It Off" and beyond.

Show contains lighting effects.

£25 Sunday 30 November 3pm



Presented by Mid Ulster District Council

Christmas Celebration Concert

Following a stunning sold-out concert in 2024, Malachi Cush returns to the stage, bringing his much-loved collection of Christmas hits. The audience can look forward to timeless hymns such as 'Oh Holy Night', classics such as' Fairytale of New York' and his critically acclaimed composition, "Sleep, Oh Infant Child." Malachi will be joined by Drummond String Quartet and special guest this year will be Armagh Songbird, Catherine Grimley. There will be performances on the night from the Traditional Music in Schools Group and Cookstown Youth Choir.



PERFORMANCES DECEMBER

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Presented by Open Door Theatre

Carol and Jimmy's Christmas Cracker (H)

Christmas doesn't start until your see 'Carol and Jimmy's Christmas Cracker'. Keep your eye on social media for this year's very special guests!

Age Guidance: 18+ only (contains strong language)



18+

Presented by Mr Hullabaloo

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Mr Hullabaloo's Winter Wonderland

Celebrate the season of ice and snow with Mr Hullabaloo and friends as we visit the Winter Woods together in search of Santa Claus. This show is sure to warm your heart and make Winter Dreams come true as you will be treated to some magical tales from our enchanted Kingdom. In this show Cousin Ola must go on a journey to find the Winter elves. Dotty and Sprinkles bake a gingerbread man quite unlike any other. can you help us catch him? Featuring live storytelling with puppetry, sing along songs, stories and lots of audience participation, this festive show is not to be missed. There is a special meet and greet with Mr Hullabaloo and Santa Claus after the performance.

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



Presented by JD Dance

JD Dance Annual Christmas Showcase (H)

Ballet, Jazz, Hip Hop, AcroDance, Solostyle and more. Dancers of all ages and abilities will take to stage to deliver an uplifting evening filled with music and dance. Don't miss out on this fun family friendly event this Christmas season.

Tickets go on sale early October. Follow us on social media for updates!

TBC **Thursday 11 December** JOIN US FOR AN ENCHANTING EVENING DANCE AND FESTIVE CHEER!

Presented by Sean Wallace Entertainments

Christmas Country Showtime with the Stars! (H)

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



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Box Office: 028 8676 9949

Presented by The Sperrin Choir

Voices of the Season (H)

Let the harmonious voices of the Sperrin Choir transport you to a Winter Wonderland as they bring to life the spirit of the season through music. Whether you're a fan of traditional carols or contemporary holiday tunes, this concert promises to be a delightful celebration of all things Christmas. Special Guest on Thursday 18 December will be Joshua Futi (Tenor) who hails from New Zealand and has been in Northern Ireland for the past year, on exchange. Joshua will sing a selection of classical pieces. The Sperrin Kidz and Youth Choirs will bring their usual vibrant and uplifting pieces to the stage on Friday 19 December, tutored expertly by Caroline Beverland and Gail Evans.



Presented by JMG Music Group

Christmas Country with the Stars Show (H)

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



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



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

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



Presented by Stewartstown Amateur Dramatics Society

Panto coming January / February 2026 (H)

Following the success of 'Peter Pan' in 2024 and 'Beauty and the Beast' in 2025, Stewartstown Amateur Dramatics Society return for their 2026 production (TBC) with Director Brian Morgan.

Follow us on social media for updates!





TALON - THE BEST OF EAGLES SAT 7 FEB 2026



KYLA COBBLER -Not my lemons Sat 28 Feb 2026



BRENDAN QUINN LIVE IN CONCERT SAT 7 MAR 2026

COMING IN 2026



Craft & Food Fair



Saturday 22 November 2025 10am - 5pm Free Admission



Comhairle Ceantair Lár Uladh Mid Ulster District Council TICKETS

£4.00



AFTERNOON TEA DANCE

In the Burnavon Theatre, Cookstown

Wednesday 10th December from 1pm to 3pm. Doors open at 12.30pm. Tea/Coffee and refreshments will be served.

With music and entertainment provided

This is a ticketed event, and booking is essential please register your attendance via: Tel No: 028 8676 9949 Or Book Online www.burnavon.com/whats-on



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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 leibhéil 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.



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Presented by Mid Ulster Distcrict Council

Ciorcal Comhrá na Comhrá / Críche Cookstown Conversation

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

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



With Alastair Scott Ceilidh Band

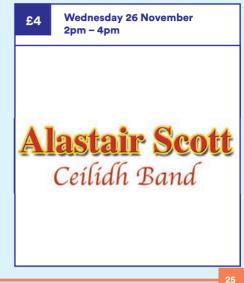
Ulster-Scots Ceilidh

Celebrating Ulster-Scots Leid Week

Enjoy a 100% authentic ceilidh with Alastair Scott Ceilidh Band, With lots of well-known favourites like 'Strip The Willow', 'Dashing White Sergeant', 'The Gay Gordon's and some surprises along the wav!

No dance partner needed, there is something for everyone, from the very young to the not so young, seasoned dancer or absolute beginner and even those in possession of two left feet! Children must be accompanied by an adult.

Suitable for all ages

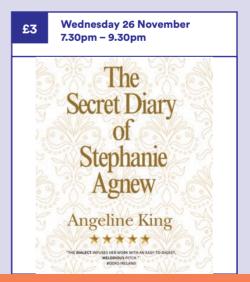


Poetry with Angeline King

From Larne to Bellaghy - Ulster Scots poems with Angeline King

Celebrating Ulster-Scots Leid Week

Larne novelist Angeline King, author of 'Dusty Bluebells' and 'Snugville Street', brings a taste of her award-winning poetry to Mid Ulster. Writer in Residence of Ulster University from 2020 to 2023, Angeline has a keen interest in languages and local dialects. When commissioned to write an Ulster Scots poem for a Linen Hall Library Poetry Jukebox programme in 2025, Angeline wrote about Bellaghv's oldest known woman. Ballymacombs More Woman. This is one of several new poems inspired by the Bellaghy area. Angeline is the author of 5 novels, a children's illustrated book and a non-fiction history of Irish Dancing and has contributed to multiple anthologies and media articles.



Nelson McCausland will explore the life, work and message of Patrick, Ulster's Scottish Saint in a talk on Tuesday 4 November.

With tutor Andrea Hayes

Silk Painting

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 you are welcome to bring reference images or ideas (A4 sized) to use as a starting point.

Suitable for ages 16+



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With tutor Louisa Kelly

Wet Felting - Create an Autumn Forest

Welcome to the wonder of wool! Come and create your own felted landscape with artist Louisa Kelly. Using wet felting techniques, participants will make a beautiful Autumn Forest artwork to take home. All materials provided.

Wednesdays 3 & 10 September 7pm-9pm

£30



With tutor Rachael Armstrong of Little Perch Designs

Sewing - Useful Cross Body Bag

This workshop is for those with some sewing knowledge and who would like to develop their sewing skills. Participants will build on existing sewing skills to create this stylish and practical cross body bag. It will be fully lined and close with a zip. They will create a strap and attach three tri-glide slides so that the bag is fully adjustable.

Participants will have selected suitable fabric in advance, from a range of options. The fabric pieces will be pre-cut and prepared to enable participants to complete the bag in one day.

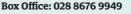
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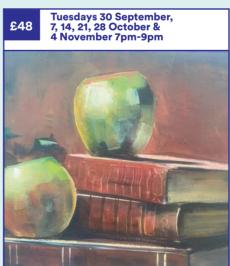
With tutor Brian Donaghy of Artworks

Acrylic Painting

A six-class programme including easy to follow drawing techniques, how to paint with acrylic paints effectively and which equipment and materials to use. Working from photographs participants will cover still life, landscapes and/or animals and birds. Classes include live demonstrations, easy to follow instructions, and advice and tips on how to approach, enjoy and complete acrylic painting successfully.

Suitable for ages 16+









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A talk by Maura Johnston

Dialect and Local Sayings

Maura has lived in Moneymore for most of her life and is interested in local people, local places, and local history. Maura remembers life in a very different society from today. Her interests extend to local dialect and customs. She has written about both these. Maura will deliver two talks during the month of October.

Dialect and Local Sayings (2 October): In a world of rapid communication and global information. the local can often get lost. This talk will remind us of the richness and value of our local dialect and customs which form part of our identity.

Moneymore in the 1950s (16 October): A nostalgic look back at the village of Moneymore in the decade after WWII, revisiting the streets, the shops and the characters.

Thursday 2 October and £3 Thursday 16 October 7.30pm – 9.30pm



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With Memory Makers

Irish Bread Making

Celebrating Positive Ageing Month

Join Memory Makers to learn how to make traditional Irish Breads, including Soda and Wheaten Bread. The workshop will guide participants through recipes which they will take home along with a sample of delicious breads. The workshop will last for 2 hours, no cooking experience or equipment is required.

Suitable for ages 50+

Wednesday 8 October £5

11am - 1pm









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With tutor Féilín Campbell

Acrylic Painting

Celebrating Positive Ageing Month

Acrylic painting on canvas suitable for all abilities. All materials supplied. Working with acrylic paints to create a vibrant and textured canvas to bring home. Artist Féilín Campbell will guide you through each step to create a unique piece bursting with colour using palette knife and brush techniques

Suitable for ages 50+

£8 Thursday 16 October 11am -1pm



With tutor Shauna McCann

Autumn Lanterns

Celebrating Positive Ageing Month

Come along to make your own paper-mâché lantern. Using dried leaves and other organic materials users will work on their own lantern to be hung up or used as a table light. Coloured papers and colour dyes also available to design to suit everyone. Battery operated fairy lights will finish off each piece to create a beautiful autumn warm glow to any setting. Work made can be collected once dry.

Suitable for ages 50+

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Wednesday 22 October 11am -1pm



To celebrate Positive Ageing Month in October, we are offering several talks and workshops primarily targeting those aged 50 and over.

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With Can Do Academy

Lego Animation Workshop

This workshop will allow participants to make a complete animated Lego film on an iPad, using sound effects, visual effects, titles and lots of imagination! Children will learn how to use special iPad apps, and they will receive a copy of their film at the end of the session! They can bring their own Lego characters or use the ones supplied by us. Learn more at www.candoacademy.co.uk

Suitable for ages 8+

£10 Saturday 4 October 10.30am - 12.30pm



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With tutor Lina Morgan

Dancing in the Dark Skeletons

Create some glow in the dark skeleton paper puppets! Participants will cut out skeleton pieces, using your own design or readily available designs. Attendees will hole punch and assemble the pieces together. Then decorate your skeletons, drawing on features and patterns with neon markers and glow in the dark paint. A floral crown will finish the design. Hang it on a string and then once the lights are out, your skeleton is ready for the dance floor!

ASD-Friendly.

Suitable for ages 5 – 8 years



With tutor Lina Morgan

Shadowy Haunted House

Design and construct a shadow box haunted house out of cardboard. Participants will paint the house black and have the option to draw on details in white. Participants will cut out holes and add coloured cellophane for windows. Finally, participants will also draw some spooky silhouettes peeking out. The shadow box will be lit up from inside by a battery-operated tea light, finishing off your haunted house!

ASD-Friendly.

Suitable for ages 8+

With tutor Sonia Brown

Autumn Wreath Making

Add a welcoming touch of charm to your front door this autumn with a beautiful eye catching handmade wreath. Local florist Sonia Brown of Cottage Flowers will take you step by step through the creation of a mixed flower and foliage autumn themed wreath.

Just bring yourself! No previous experience is necessary. All flowers and equipment provided.

Suitable for ages 16+

£50 Saturday 18 October 10.30am -12.30pm

Box Office: 028 8676 9949







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With tutor Rachael Armstrong of Little Perch Designs

Let's Start to Sew - Kids Sewing

Children will learn how to use a sewing machine and make a personalised keepsake drawstring bag. They will also learn how to use fabric creatively to appliqué their initial or a simple image- for example a heart shape.

Suitable for ages 10+



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With tutor Grace Scott

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Pastel Painting for Kids

Spark your child's creativity in our Pastel Painting Workshop! Tailored for ages 8+, this exciting class offers young artists the chance to explore the vibrant medium of pastels. Each child can choose from a wide selection of provided reference photos to inspire their own unique masterpiece. They will be given guidance throughout from Grace who will encourage them to develop their own style and gain confidence as they go. With expert guidance on blending and layering techniques, kids will create colourful artworks. Each participant will have their painting mounted on the day to take home.

Suitable for ages 8+



16+

With tutor Mary Clare Fitzgerald of Script Adventures

Christmas Calligraphy

Take some time out, learn a new skill and bring a touch of elegance to your Christmas cards and gift wrapping. This modern calligraphy workshop is suitable for beginners. Participants will learn how to create sparkling gift tags, labels, and Christmas cards using a pointed nib and ink.

Everything you need for the workshop is provided, including calligraphy templates and coloured inks.

Suitable for ages 16+

With tutor Tina McGleenan

Create Your Own Festive Apron!

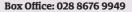
Join us for a merry and creative Christmas workshop where children will design and print their very own holiday-themed apron! Using fun and accessible printing techniques like foam stamping and silk screen printing with embroidery hoops, children will craft a unique, wearable piece of festive art. Perfect for holiday baking, crafting, or as a heartfelt handmade gift — this apron will be a treasured keepsake of the season!

Suitable for ages 8 - 11 years





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With tutors Pamela & Irene of Naturally Soap

Christmas Spice Soap Making

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. Your Christmas themed soap will be scented with a seasonal blend of essential oils. All materials will be provided; however, attendees must bring their own apron, disposable gloves, a small towel and wear long sleeves and full shoes.

Suitable for ages 18+



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With FizzWizzPop

I Can Do Magic

FizzWizzPop is an award-winning magician who travels and performs shows all over the world. During this fun workshop participants will learn how to perform minimum 4 full routines and effects (all props provided and in high quality). At the end of the workshop parents will be invited to watch their child perform a trick of their choice in a "mini show" hosted by FizzWizzPop and will get to take home all the props to continue the magic at home.

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

Suitable for ages 8+



16+

With tutor Therese Quinn

Christmas Wreath Making

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

Suitable for ages 16+

£50 Saturday 6 December 2pm - 4pm



With tutor Grace Scott

Pastel Painting for Adults (one-day)

Discover the joy of art in our relaxing Pastel Painting Workshop for adults! Designed to build confidence and creativity, this workshop invites participants to unwind and explore the vibrant world of pastels. With a wide range of reference photos provided, each artist will find inspiration to create a beautiful, personalised painting. Whether as a cherished gift or a new addition to their home décor, everyone will leave with a completed artwork and a sense of accomplishment. Join us for a calming and enjoyable experience where creativity flourishes and memories are made.

Suitable for ages 16+

£30 Saturday 13 December 10am – 3pm



Box Office: 028 8676 9949

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Presented by Ardboe Art Group

Loughshore Art Exhibition

Ardboe Art Group will present a collection of their beautiful artwork in September 2025. The artwork will include oil, watercolour & acrylics paintings, pastel drawings and mixed media. There will also be a display of paintings on silk. A launch night will take place in the exhibition space of the Burnavon Theatre on Thursday 4 September from 7pm to 9pm. There will be light refreshments and original artwork and prints for sale at the launch event and during the month of September. If you are interested in attending the launch, phone Dona Kelly on 07742181583. This exhibition has been kindly supported by Mid Ulster District Council.



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Monday 1 September -

Tuesday 30 September

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Presented by Superstars Drama Group

Beyond Imagination – Beyond Boundaries

A special exhibition by special people who are THE SUPERSTARS.

Featuring pottery, floral art, jewellery, painting, wood art, and wool. The aim is to creatively reduce, re-use and recycle material where at all possible.



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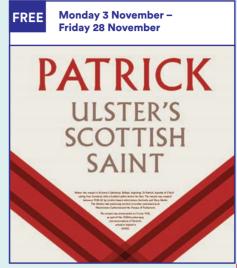
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Patrick - Ulster's Scottish Saint

This exhibition is on loan from from the Ulster-Scots Agency.

Patrick is known worldwide as the Patron Saint of Ireland, and for centuries the many Scottish traditions about his life and mission were very well known. However, placenames, people, connections and more, that persisted on both sides of the North Channel, have faded in more recent times. This exhibition aims to allow us to rediscover the shared stories of Patrick, Ulster's Scottish Saint.

On Tuesday 4 November, Nelson McCausland (Chairman of the Ulster-Scots Community Network) will deliver a FREE talk at 7.30pm exploring the life, work and message of Patrick, Ulster's Scottish Saint. Tickets must be booked in advance.



Presented by Maria Mitchell

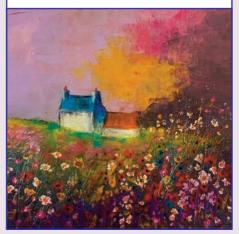
Maria Mitchell Art Exhibition

"Art expresses an idea that cannot be conveyed by words alone".

Colour is the motivating theme behind each piece of artwork. Whether the land is under sunny or stormy brooding skies Maria will often try an imaginary use of colour to animate the subject matter. This exhibition uses local imagery and notable landmarks to set the scene and has been created to express rural Ireland, along with my figurative work which explores healing the inner child.

The paintings capture the joy and vitality of life which we all experience and transports the viewer to striking and beautiful rolling countryside, imbued with innocence, capturing a timeless world for us to absorb. Maria's art will be on display throughout the month of December 2025.

FREE Monday 1 December – Tuesday 30 December



General Information

How to Book

At The Box Office: Tel: 028 8676 9949 Opening Hours: Mon – Sat 9am - 5pm and 1hr before scheduled performances Book Online: www.burnavon.com 24hrs a day, 7 days a week Please note: Tickets can be posted for a £1.00 fee.

In Person:

The Burnavon, Burn Road, Cookstown, BT80 8DN

Conditions of Sale

Once purchased, tickets cannot be exchanged, or money refunded. Management also reserves the right to alter or cancel performances without prior notice if circumstances make this unavoidable. Where a performance goes ahead, we accept no responsibility for tickets that are unable to be used due to circumstances outside of our control, e.g., customer error, inclement weather, or transport difficulties.

Concessions

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

Attendance of Children at Performances

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

School & Group Bookings

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

Accessibility

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

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

Data Protection

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

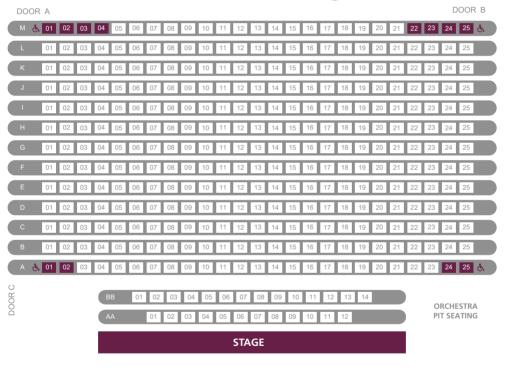
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