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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 September – January.

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

With hilarious stand up performances by David O' Doherty and Patrick Kiely, to a hilarious new comedy show by Conal Gallen, you're sure to have a laugh at The Burnavon!

It's not just top notch comedy on offer, we have some unbelievable music acts visiting too. The award winning Cash Returns tribute act is back on The Burnavon stage this September and a must see for any Johnny Cash and June Carter fans. We also have the wonderful Cara Dillon returning and some spectacular country shows too!

And of course our programme wouldn't be complete without a wide range of workshops for children and adults to get involved. This Autumn we are delighted to offer a brand new workshop to The Burnavon for adults: Introduction to Wood Carving. Along with that we have Wreath Making, Irish Linen Lantern Making and lots more! We haven't forgot about the little ones, as this Autumn we have some exciting kids workshops too. Kids Candle Making, Halloween Crafts and even a Personalised Santa Plate workshop are just some of the activities on sale now.

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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Clubsound 50 Years On



David Hull Promotions

Saturday 3 September | 8pm | £21.50



PERFORMANCES

Clubsound are still going strong and enjoying life after 50 years of being on the road.

Clubsound, Ireland's premier comedy showband were part of the Ulster heartbeat through the troubles and helped people forget their worries. With comic songs like, Belfast, Belfast, Tonga LOL, Daddy's Wee Balloons, Nigel Courtney, The Reluctant Exile and The Singing Farmer, becoming sure fire favourites with crowds throughout Ulster's thriving cabaret scene.

It wasn't just their comedy that won hearts. The members of the band are all gifted musicians, be it playing a Glen Millar Medley, a traditional folk song such as 'Mary from Dungloe or their tribute to the super B's – The Beachboys, The Beatles and The Bee Gees. Clubsound were the most successful showband group from Northern Ireland from the 1960s to the current days.

An Evening Of Ulster Scots Music & Dance

Thursday 8 September | 8pm

Adult: £10 | Children: £8 | Senior Citizens: £8

An Evening of Ulster Scots
Music & Dance.



PERFORMANCES

This promises to be an evening of fantastic entertainment with Stonewall Folk & Function Band, Sollus Highland Dancers and a talk by Cookstown Fife and Lambeg Group!

Glengarry Glen Ross



SD Entertainment Ltd / Bardic Theatre

Friday 9 September | 8pm | £15

Glengarry Glen Ross is a play by David Mamet that won the Pulitzer Prize in 1984. Thirty years ago, in 1992, it was released worldwide in cinemas starring Alec Baldwin, Jack Lemon, Al Pacino, Kevin Spacey among other Hollywood greats.

The play shows parts of two days in the lives of four desperate Chicago real estate agents who are prepared to engage in any number of unethical, illegal acts—from lies and flattery to bribery, threats, intimidation and burglary—to sell undesirable real estate to unwitting prospective buyers.

It is based on Mamet's experience having previously worked in a similar office.

Glengarry Glen Ross has been nominated for four Tony awards including Best Play, Best Director, and two Best Featured Actor nominations.

This gripping piece of theatre has continued to thrill audiences around the world for over three decades. Widely considered one of David Mamet's greatest works.



Cash Returns



JP Mac Promotions Ltd

Saturday 10 September | 8pm | £22

The outstanding multi-award-winning Johnny Cash and June Carter tribute show 'Cash Returns' make their comeback to the stage with a spectacular new show to tell the story of arguably the music world's most famous couple – Johnny and June.

Fronted by the impressive JP Mac as The Man in Black with the talented Karen Martin as the sassy June Carter, while being backed on stage by their renowned live band ultimately gives the quintessential Johnny and June experience which has blown audiences away for the past eight years.



★★★★★

'Best Tribute Act' Northern Ireland Country Music Awards 2020 & 2022

★★★★★

'Best Tribute Band' Hot Country TV Awards 2016

PERFORMANCES

Belle of Mid Ulster

Belle of Mid Ulster Association

Friday 16 September | 7pm | £10

The Belle of Mid-Ulster is hosting their 5th Annual Competition.

Exceptional women in the Mid Ulster area who have supported their community or who have an inspirational story to tell will come together at the final and the Belle of Mid Ulster 2022 will be chosen.



Dan McCabe

Tom Kelly Promotions

Saturday 17 September | 8pm | £25

Special Guest Meadhbh Walsh

Coming from a long lineage of folk musicians Dan McCabe commenced his career in music at an early age. Dan would eventually go from strength to strength in this genre of the industry and consequently it became his full time occupation.

Due to the Covid 19 lockdown and the lack of opportunity to benefit from 'Live Music' performances Dan turned his focus to posting self made videos of his music on social media platforms, merely as a pastime and an escape from the hardship and gloom of the pandemic.

Completely unexpectedly these recordings would be viewed over 12 million times online and as a consequence it also caught the attention of senior producers at RTE. Dan was invited to Aras an Uachtarain by President Michael D Higgins and performed 'The Parting Glass' to the delight of the president.

During the Summer of 2020 Dan featured on the Sunday Game on RTE TV and performed a version of Luke Kelly's 'Song for Ireland' as a tribute to healthcare workers battling the Covid 19 pandemic. This segment went viral and acted as a real catalyst with Dan gaining a huge online audience and leading the way for various TV appearances.

PERFORMANCES



Tommy Fleming



TF Productions Ltd

Saturday 8 October | 8pm | £28.50 and £27 concession



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. Generous to a fault he has also invited many emerging talents into his spotlight.

Unique, Honest, Emotive, Powerful, an Instrument of Passion, Dynamic are some of the terms which have been used to describe his voice – a voice that has reached out through a myriad of genres, sometimes difficult to classify but there is no doubt whatsoever that 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.

Night Terrors by Gerard Logan

Directed by Gareth Armstrong | Music by Simon Slater

Wednesday 12 October | 8pm | £6 | Suitable for ages 11+

This is a spine-tingling evening of three tales of the supernatural from E.F. Benson's brilliant collection of ghost stories, *Night Terrors*. With masterful storytelling from the award-winning actor Gerard Logan, *Night Terrors* will transport you to a darker, more sinister world of the unexpected and the unexplainable. The three stories (*The Dance*, *In The Tube* and *The Confession of Charles Linkworth*), are dramatic, haunting and hugely memorable.

Gerard Logan won The Stage "Best Solo Performer of the 2011 Edinburgh Festival Award" for his acclaimed performance in Gareth Armstrong's production of Shakespeare's *The Rape of Lucrece*.

He won the "Best Actor" award at the 2014 Buxton Fringe Festival and was nominated for the Michael MacLiammoir Award for "Best Male Performance" at the 2016 International Dublin Gay Theatre Festival for his performance in *Wilde Without the Boy*.

Gareth Armstrong has developed and directed many successful solo shows, including his own award-winning "Shylock".

Night Terrors is also underscored by a beautiful, original and specially commissioned score by the award-winning RSC composer, Simon Slater.

"Logan is astounding....He takes a strong script and flies it to the stars"

Edinburgh Festival 2016
Review – ★★★★★

"Watching Logan work is like being privy to a wonder of nature and remains with you ... A true masterpiece of solo performance"

The Edinburgh Guide -
Edinburgh Festival 2015
★★★★★

David O'Doherty - Whoa Is Me



Lisa Richards Agency

Thursday 13 October | 8pm | £20

David O'Doherty Whoa Is Me

Here he comes again, trotting on to the stage with all of the misplaced confidence of a waiter with no pad. Is he going to remember it? HOPEFULLY! There'll be lots of talking, some apologising and some songs on a glued together plastic keyboard from 1986.

As seen on BBC's 'Live at The Apollo' and Channel 4's '8 Out of 10 Cats Does Countdown'.

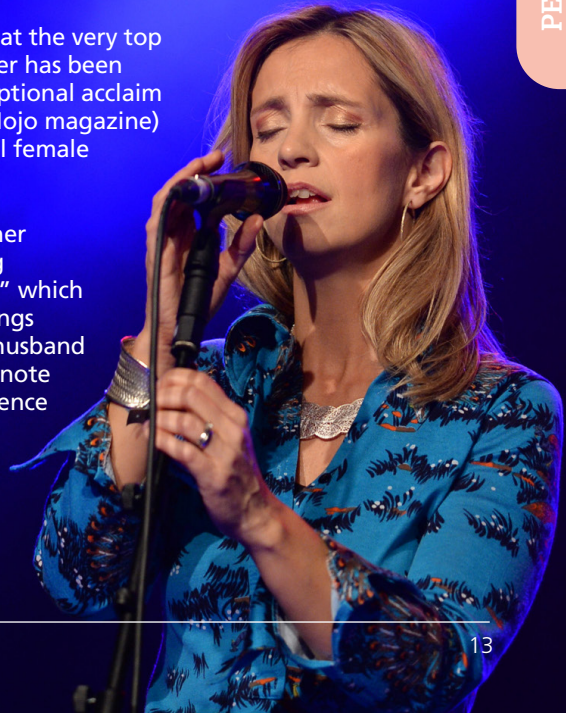
Cara Dillon

Unique Gravity

Saturday 15 October | 8pm | £24

Cara Dillon occupies an enviable position at the very top of her genre. This extraordinary Irish singer has been captivating audiences and achieving exceptional acclaim for over 20 years. She has (according to Mojo magazine) "Quite possibly the world's most beautiful female voice".

Alongside a selection of favourites from her previous releases, Cara will be performing material from her new album "Wanderer" which is a collection of beautiful and moving songs recorded in an intimate setting with her husband and musical partner Sam Lakeman. Every note and word sung with a passion and confidence earned through a life of experience singing traditional songs. Legions of fans will attest to their impassioned performances with Cara's warm and natural stage presence something to savour.



Wellness from Within



'Little Penny Thoughts'

Thursday 20 October | 7.30pm | £40

Join personal performance and development coach Annette Kelly alongside a stellar line up of industry thought leaders bursting to share their wealth of experience and knowledge in one location.

Focusing on all things "Wellness From Within" and the key pillars of wellness, Mindset, Nutrition and Fitness, Annette explores living a life from the inside out and tips and tricks in building confidence.

The three key areas of this interactive event are

- Building resilience for today's modern world
- Creating confidence within yourself
- Skills to create a positive mindset

This will be an uplifting evening with plenty of takeaways whilst building practical skills to boost your wellbeing. We guarantee you will leave feeling empowered, energised and motivated... small steps, big changes

Relax, refresh and renew and simply take time for you.



Tricks & Laughs starring Steve Legg

The Boys' Brigade Mid-Ulster Battalion

Saturday 22 October | 7.30pm | £5.00

To celebrate 50 years of Boys' Brigade across Mid-Ulster, the Battalion has invited international performer, writer, radio presenter and funny man Steve Legg to Cookstown.

A former BB member, Steve brings his night of entertainment for the whole family and especially for boys between 8 & 18.



Bridesmaids

GBL Productions

Thursday 27 October | 8pm | £20



The Northern Ireland Bridesmaids story has arrived!

We can't promise you Melissa McCarthy or Kristen Wiig but we can guarantee you a hilarious show that promises to be a girl's night out to remember. Written by local TV comedienne Diona Doherty and with an all-star cast, Jayne Wisener (Sweeney Todd with Johnny Depp, Inbetweeners), Kerri Quinn (Coronation Street, Derry Girls) and Diona Doherty (The Blame Game, Soft Border Patrol!).

Becky, the loyal as a dog Maid-of-Honour whose life unravels as she leads her best friend, Sarah on a wild ride down the road to matrimony. However, competition between Becky and Sarah's new BFF Tiffany (she's so gorgeous you could smack her) over who is the bride's best friend, threatens to upend the wedding planning that the two best friends have talked about since primary school. Prepare yourselves for dance offs/sing offs and eventually tear offs at the Hen do...in a caravan!!

BRIDES MAIDS

of
NORTHERN
IRELAND

Will this wedding story have a happy ending or will the best friends tear each other apart?

Grab your tribe and throw on your garter for a hilarious night out filled with laughter and tears.

PERFORMANCES

The Fureys



Friday 28 October | 8pm | £25



When The Fureys make their eagerly awaited visit to the stage of the Burnavon on Saturday 28th October they will treat their audience to one of popular music's richest legacies. They are one of Ireland's all-time most acclaimed and influential middle of the road, folk and traditional bands. Fureys classics like I Will Love You, When You Were Sweet 16, Red Rose Café, Leaving Nancy, The Old Man, From Clare to Here and The Green Fields of France have become the soundtrack to the lives of fans all over the world.

The Fureys indelible musical footprint is rivalled only by their vast collection of personal stories of their musical experiences and friendships, gathered by Eddie and George Furey along an amazing 45-year journey which shows no signs of reaching a final destination.

PERFORMANCES

Patrick Kielty Borderline



David Hull Promotions

Thursday 3 & Friday 4 November | 8pm | £25

A chance to catch Dundrum's finest as he brings his critically acclaimed BORDERLINE stand up show to The Burnavon.

Bittersweet, poignant and laugh out loud funny, BORDERLINE sees Patrick reflect on his personal past and our shared future in his first live stand up in over 5 years.

Having already played to sell out audiences across the UK and Ireland earlier this year, this is a strictly limited run. One of the fastest selling shows of 2022. Book now to avoid disappointment.



THE BJÖRN IDENTITY®



PERFORMANCES

Celebrating 50yrs of ABBA

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Musicon Entertainment

Saturday 5 November | 8pm | £20

Ireland's most authentic tribute to the world's most famous pop band, celebrating 50yrs of ABBA.

As a smash hit sell-out tribute show with unrivalled reviews and much critical acclaim; their stunning attention to detail in both staging and musicianship makes The Bjorn Identity, at its heart, the most accurate and exciting 'ABBA in Concert' experience likely seen this side of Sweden. Uncanny vocals, undeniable stage presence, Benny's famous white Yamaha CP80 piano and even boasting a 'real life' married couple means, it just can't get any better!

Re-live or discover with them, the magic of ABBA and the legacy of their musical 'Voyage', that continues rockin' On and On and On – early booking is advised!

performances / workshops / events / exhibitions

Jimmy Buckley

J & C Promotions Thursday 10 November | 8pm | £22.50

The many Faces of Jimmy Buckley Concert Tour

Jimmy Buckley is without a doubt one of Ireland's best loved and most respected performers. Jimmy has enjoyed many years at the top of his profession and has received numerous awards including the prestigious Entertainer of the year in the RTE music awards and he has also been regularly featured at The Annual Sunday World Awards

Jimmy possess a very rare talent, not only as a phenomenal singer but also as a hilarious mimic of other major stars and will be bringing this on tour with him in 2022. Jimmy's show contains a wide variety of material, Country, Big Ballads and tribute medleys to the greats of country music Hank Williams & Charlie pride. Along with his magnificent band Jimmy will entertain you superbly and looks forward to meeting friends old & new.



Knot Again starring Conal Gallen

Little Round Records Ltd

Friday 11 – Saturday 12 November | 8pm | £24



Are you ready for the wedding of the year? It's the hilarious brand new Comedy play, written by Conal Gallen and his son Rory. Bridie and Willie Murphy are renewing their wedding vows! Fr. Big Mad Micky O'Reilly, Betty Head and her son, Dick, all make a welcome return, along with some new and old guests! Nothing goes as planned, As Bridie convinces her hapless husband Willie to renew their wedding vows in the hope that she will get a whole new kitchen! The comedy and confusion will keep you in stitches!

Early booking is strongly advised.

Carol & Jimmy's Christmas Cracker



Open Door Theatre

Saturday 3 December | 8pm | £12.50

"My Christmas only starts when I see Carol & Jimmy's Christmas Cracker" my friends say!

After two long years... we are back with a bang! Special guest speakers/singers (one might bring a blanket for the ground), cookery demo by Millie Loughran, The Hub Choir, Dancers and lots of craic!

PERFORMANCES

Christmas Celebration Concert

Friday 9 December | 8.00 pm | £10 (£8 Concession)

Christmas wouldn't be Christmas without the Burnavon annual concert, so take time out to enjoy a programme of fantastic festive entertainment. Local singers, musicians and dancers will perform on the evening! With just over two weeks until Christmas you can get your celebrations started early with this cracker of a concert!

Christmas Country Showtime

Sean Wallace

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Saturday 10 December | 8pm | £20

"Christmas Country Showtime"
with the stars!

The highly acclaimed "Country Music Showtime" with the stars, makes a welcome return to The Burnavon and country fans are guaranteed an action-packed night of entertainment. Topping the bill, Ireland's 1st Lady of Country Music: Susan McCann! She will also be joined on stage by her granddaughter Sinead Heaney and together they will sing all your favourite Susan songs!



Also appearing, County Down's leading (Balladeer) Terry Cowan, who is sure to have everyone singing along, while the glamorous Shauna Mcstravock from 'Shauna's Country' hit show is looking forward to a home gig! Taking the country music scene by storm at present are young stars Gavin Gribben (Co Down) and Kelan Browne (Co Donegal) who are both making their first appearance at The Burnavon! All above acts will be in the company of Gerard Dornan with hose Sean Wallace, who reckons it will be a mighty night as "Country meets Folk", come and join us, it's great to be back!

The Sperrin Choir at Christmas

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Sperrin Choir

Thursday 15 – Friday 16 December
8pm | £12

The Sperrin Choir returns to The Burnavon to present two Christmas concerts of carols and songs of the festive season. Musical director Sam Cuddy has chosen a wide array of traditional and modern seasonal music for these special Christmas Choral performances.





High Kings

Joe Gallagher Entertainments

Saturday 17 December | 8pm | £29.50

The High Kings return to Burnavon in Cookstown on Saturday 17th December 2022.

The band will bring their contemporary adaptation of traditional Irish music, Celtic music, and original compositions to the stage as part of their Winter Tour 2022/2023. The High Kings are one of Ireland's most famous pop folk groups and have quickly become household names with consistently sold out shows at venues throughout the country.

A night with the High Kings is a trip down memory lane reminiscing over some of Ireland's greatest traditional folk songs. Bringing a new sound to traditional Irish Classics, while still holding Irish history in the unique style and voice. Collectively the High Kings members play thirteen instruments, throughout their performance as they interact with the audience in their own unique way.

Exciting times are a head for Finbarr Clancy, Darren Holden, Brian Dunphy and Paul O'Brien the four talented musicians that make up Ireland's favourite folk group as they embark on their 15 year as The High Kings with a new album in the making and tours of the USA and Europe attracting larger crowds

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PERFORMANCES

A Disney Princess Adventure

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Mid Ulster School of Music

Thursday 22 December | 8pm
£15

A brand new musical from Mid Ulster School of Music. Three Disney Princesses end up on a magical adventure making new friends along the way.

With lots of laughs this is a musical mash up, feel good show not to be missed!

Featuring songs from: Hamilton, Shrek, Dear Evan Hansen, Six The Musical and of course Disney!

PERFORMANCES

The Christmas Country Cracker

JMG Thursday 29 December | 8pm | £25

A Christmas Country With the Stars.

Back by popular demand the "Christmas Country With the Stars Show" returns for another super night of toe-tapping Country magic with a festive feel. The stellar line-up which wouldn't look out of place in Nashville will include the energetic Shawn Cuddy, the hilarious Gary Gamble with his surreal impressions of Daniel O'Donnell, the ever popular Curtis Magee, truckers favourite Boxcar Brian, Mr Dancing shoes Shaun Loughrey and the Yodeling maestro Kenny Archer. Each of the stars will perform their trademark hit songs with a Christmas flavour in the company of Ireland's top backing band Keltic Storm making this a show you won't want to miss. This is a rare chance to see 6 of Ireland's top stars all on one show so early booking is advisable and you wouldn't know who might turn up at the show Ho Ho Ho!



PERFORMANCES

The Wizard of Oz

Stewartstown Dramatic Society

Fridays 6, 13, 20 & 27 January evening show
Saturdays 7, 14, 21 & 28 January Matinee & evening
Children £9 | Adults £12

Why not join our cast as we journey with Dorothy and her dog Toto, as she travels along the Yellow brick road through the land of OZ to the Emerald City to ask the wonderful Wizard of OZ to send her home to Kansas.



EVENTS

Stuart Reid Author Visit

Wednesday 5 October | 9.30am or 11am
£1 per pupil | Teachers FREE
Booking Essential

We are hosting a visit from the award-winning Scottish author Stuart Reid. Stuart's first book won the Silver Medal at the Forward National Literature Awards. His books were written to inspire children to read for pleasure, and Stuart's latest book 'Grandpa Jock and the Incredible Iron-Bru-Man Incident' was launched at the Edinburgh Festival.

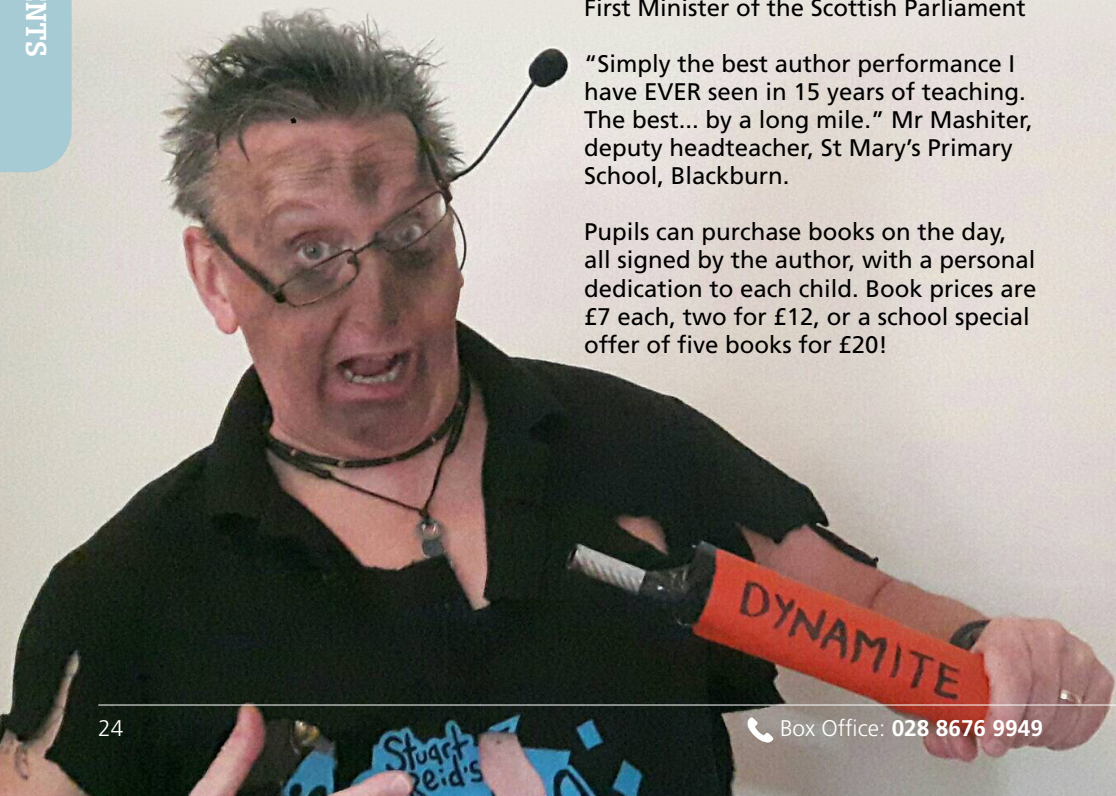


"Fantastic. Well done!" Nicola Sturgeon,
First Minister of the Scottish Parliament

"Simply the best author performance I
have EVER seen in 15 years of teaching.
The best... by a long mile." Mr Mashiter,
deputy headteacher, St Mary's Primary
School, Blackburn.

Pupils can purchase books on the day,
all signed by the author, with a personal
dedication to each child. Book prices are
£7 each, two for £12, or a school special
offer of five books for £20!

EVENTS



Winter Craft & Food Fair

Saturday 26 November 10am – 5pm | Sunday 27 November 1pm – 5pm | FREE

The Winter Craft & Food Fair at the Burnavon has become Mid Ulster's premier craft event in the run up to the festive season.

Back with a bigger and better selection of quality producers this popular annual event will feature many familiar producers, alongside just as many exciting newcomers as we can fit in.

Running over the weekend you will have all the opportunity you need to browse and shop for the perfect Christmas presents & festive foods.



EVENTS

Christmas Family Fun



Saturday 10 December

Session 1: 11am – 12noon (ASD Friendly)

Session 2: 12.30pm – 1.15pm

Session 3: 1.45pm – 2.30pm

FREE

Booking is Essential! Spaces are limited and will be allocated on a first come first serve basis.

Come and join us for our fun-filled Arts & Crafts taster sessions. This promises to be a great day out for all the family.

Children must be accompanied by an adult

WORKSHOPS

Watercolours for Beginners

with tutor George Gourley

Wednesdays 7, 14, 21 & 28 September | 7pm – 9pm | £40
Suitable for ages 16+

We are delighted to present a series of our very popular painting workshops aimed primarily at beginners 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. Under the expert guidance of tutor George Gourley who has extensive experience of working with all levels of ability, you will be amazed at the progress you make and the brilliant artwork you can produce.

**All materials supplied.*

WORKSHOPS

Introduction to Wood Carving

with tutor Steve Ryan, Green Wood Work Ireland

Saturday 17 September | 10am – 5.30pm | £65
Suitable for ages 16+



WORKSHOPS

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 (bring your own).*

Silver Jewellery Making

with tutor Diane Lyness

Saturday 24 September

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!

**All materials will be provided.*

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



Autumn Wreath Making



With Sonia Brown

Saturday 1 October | 11am – 1pm | £35
Suitable for ages 16+

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

All materials supplied.

Kids Candle Making

with tutor Deborah Malcomson

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

In this candle making workshop your child will have lots of fun creating individual candles from beeswax sheets, scented candles in tin containers, and glass jars like strawberry jam! Be ready for the smells to fill your house when they bring their beautiful designs home!

** All materials will be provided.*



Pastel Painting

with tutor Grace Scott

Wednesdays 5, 12, 19 & 26 October | 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 where you are 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 supplied.*



WORKSHOPS

3D Needle Felting

with tutor Andrea Hayes

Saturday 8 October | 10am – 4pm | £30

Suitable for ages 16+

Join local Textile Artist, Andrea Hayes, to learn about the dimensional qualities of felt. Discover the wonderful art of needle felting as Andrea shares a wide range of tips and techniques providing you with a step by step guide. By the end of the day you will have created your very own 3D needle felted blue tit or robin!

**All materials will be provided.*

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



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

with tutor Ruth Osborne

Saturday 15 October | 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.*

Autumn Clay Tiles for Kids

with tutor Deborah Malcomson

Saturday 22 October | 11am – 1pm | £10
Suitable for ages 7+

Get hands on in a brand new workshop here at the Burnavon! Children will be guided through the process of creating their very own clay tiles with the help of experienced artist Deborah Malcomson.

**All materials will be provided.*



WORKSHOPS

Halloween Crafts for Kids (ASD Friendly)

with tutor Andrea Hayes

Saturday 29 October | 11am – 1pm | £10
Suitable for ages 6+

There is no end of fun to be had at this workshop where the kids will enjoy a range of festive arts and crafts. You will be amazed at the fantastic things they can make from simple materials, once they have the know-how and techniques. Clear the mantelpiece for what they bring home!

**All materials will be provided.*



Watercolours for Beginners

with tutor George Gourley

Wednesdays 2, 9, 16 & 23 November | 7pm – 9pm | £40
Suitable for ages 16+

We are delighted to present a series of our very popular painting workshops aimed primarily at beginners 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. Under the expert guidance of tutor George Gourley who has extensive experience of working with all levels of ability, you will be amazed at the progress you make and the brilliant artwork you can produce.

**All materials supplied.*



WORKSHOPS

Soap Making Workshop

with tutors from Naturally Soap

Saturday 12 November | 10.30am to 1pm | £22 including materials
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.

**All materials supplied.*



Minecraft

Hosted by Minecraft Global Mentors from CubeClub

Saturday 12 November | 10:30am – 12:30pm | £12
Suitable for ages 8 – 12

Let your creativity bloom with a series of fun Eco-Minecraft challenges. Play, learn and craft under the guidance of Minecraft Global Mentors from CubeClub.

We will be supplying the iPads with Minecraft Education Edition. iPads are fully encased in a protective cover. All equipment will be sanitised before and after the workshop.

Fused Glass Christmas Decorations Workshop

with tutor Natasha Duddy

Saturday 19 November | 10am – 12 Noon or 1pm – 3pm | £25

Suitable for ages 16+

Come and enjoy a mini workshop creating 2 beautiful fused glass Christmas 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 Monday 28 November onward - just in time to decorate your tree for the Christmas Season!

**All materials will be provided.*

WORKSHOPS

Christmas Textile Art

with tutor Louisa Kelly

Wednesdays 30 November and 7 December | 7pm – 9pm | £35

Suitable for ages 16+

Under the expert guidance of textile artist Louisa Kelly you will be shown the amazing things you can do with wool, needle and thread! Using the techniques of felt making, stitching and embellishment you will create a beautiful piece of Christmas textile art over the course of two nights! Perfect to decorate your home this festive season, or to give as a thoughtful Christmas gift!

**All materials will be provided.*



Christmas Wreath Making

With Sonia Brown

Saturday 3 December
11am – 1pm or 2pm – 4pm | £35
Suitable for ages 16+

Time to get creative and add a touch of charm to your front door this festive 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 Christmas.

**All materials supplied.*



Personalised Santa Plate Workshop

with tutor Leon Hughes, Artfunkle

Saturday 17 December | 11am – 1pm | £10 including materials
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 will be provided.*

EXHIBITIONS @ the BURNAVON

‘Person/Presence/Perception’

Presented by: The Department of
Finance and the Office of Public Works

**Thursday 1 September –
Thursday 29 September**

The theme of this year’s exhibition focuses on pieces, which portrays us as human beings in a variety of ways. The artworks represent the artists’ vision of a diverse range of people – age, gender, race, social status and era. A portfolio of humanity, its presence and perceptions.



Inspired Exhibition: Cookstown & Magherafelt



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wellbeing, ability, recovery

Presented by: Inspire Cookstown
and Magherafelt Community
Wellbeing Services

Monday 3 October – Friday 28 October

A collection of art and craft work from the Inspire Community Wellbeing Services of Cookstown and Magherafelt. The works illustrate the benefit of creativity on Mental Wellbeing particularly as October is World Mental Health Awareness Month. Come and see how creativity can help your mental wellbeing.

'Art for All'

Presented by: Ardboe & Moneymore Art Groups

Wednesday 2 November – Wednesday 30 November

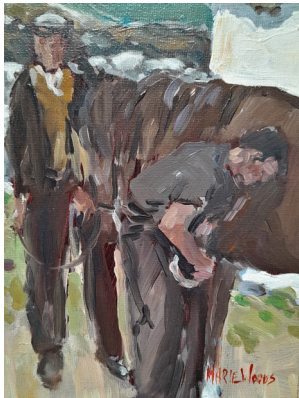
Both groups have exhibited before, but this is the first time we have joined forces to show our work. We are cross community groups of artists producing a variety of work both traditional and more progressive, and in a wide range of media. As the title suggests, everyone should find something of interest, and we hope the experience will be enjoyable. Art is for everyone.



'Yesterday's Ireland'

Presented by: Marie Woods

Thursday 1 December –
Saturday 31 December



Building on success of past exhibitions Marie presents another unique collection of her paintings. With titles such as "New Shoes ", and "Where the Corncrake Sings" you will have an opportunity to purchase from a selection of original paintings depicting the charm of bygone rural Ireland that has all but disappeared.



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: Mon – Sat
9.30am - 4.30pm 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.

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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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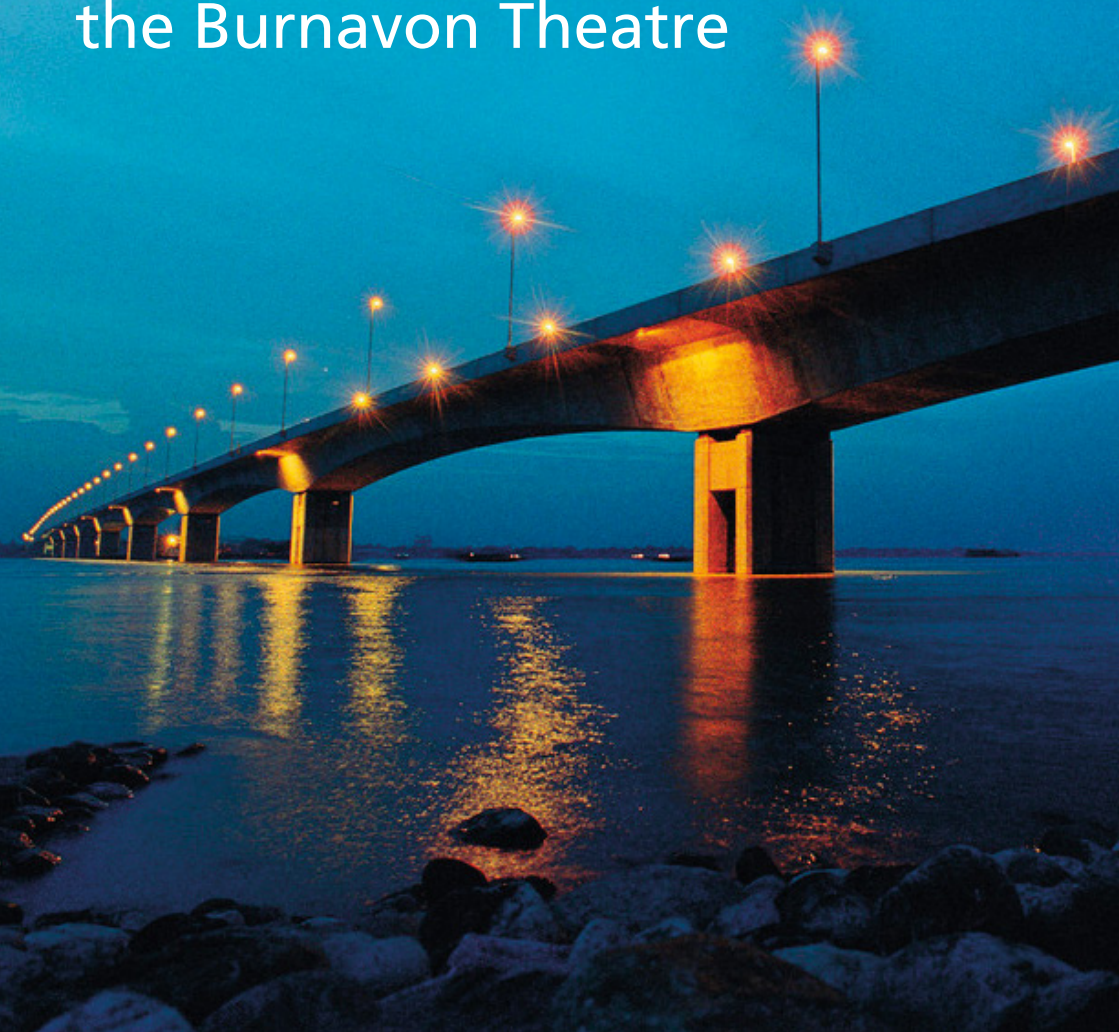


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