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WELCOME TO THE **NEW SEASON**

As we enter the New Year, we have a packed programme of events for all to enjoy here in the Burnavon.

Just in time for Christmas gifts, we have something for everyone from comedy, music, drama and a wide range of fantastic workshops to choose from.

Packed full of comedy shows and stand-ups, this programme offers a barrel of laughs with Neil Delamere, Jake O'Kane and Colin Murphy all returning to the Burnavon stage. With sell out shows everywhere they go, the gang from Give My Head Peace are back in February and we also welcome back the much loved Conal Gallen with his brand new show aptly named 'The Joker'.

Country music fans will have plenty of choice in this coming season with shows from Derek Ryan, The Country Gold Show, A Night with the Country Stars and Declan Nerney.

Children and adults alike will have the opportunity to get involved in our many workshops including arts, crafts and dance.

Looking forward to seeing you over the coming months..

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.

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SPRING PROGRAMME SEASON AT A GLANCE

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Sunday 29 March	Lionel – A Tribute to Lionel Richie	18	Music
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Saturday 4 April	Easter Family Fun Day	26	Family Event
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Tuesday 14 April	What a Wonderful World (ASD Friendly)	20	Children's Show
Friday 17 & Saturday 18 April	Conal Gallen: The Joker	20	Comedy
Saturday 18 April	Artfunkle Canvas Painting Workshop	35	Children's Workshop
Tuesday 21 April – Tuesday 26 May	Watercolours	35	Adult Workshop
Thursday 23 April	A Night With the Country Stars	21	Music
Saturday 25 April	Introduction to Cake Decorating	36	Adult Workshop
Saturday 25 April	American Wrestling	22	Family
Friday 1 – Friday 29 May	A Stroll Through the Glens	42	Exhibition
Saturday 2 May	Design and Print Your Own T-Shirt (ASD Friendly)	36	Children's Workshop
Saturday 2 May	Mid Ulster School of Music Spring Spectacular	23	Music
Saturday 9 May	The Two Loves of Gabriel Foley	23	Drama
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Friday 15 May	The Sperrin Choir Sings Songs of the Sixties!	25	Music
Saturday 16 May	Minecraft Workshop	37	Children's Workshop
Friday 29 May	Declan Nerney in concert with special guests Sean Wilson and Tony Mac	25	Music
Tuesday 2 -23 June	Advanced Pastel Painting	37	Adult Workshop

Neil Delamere: End of Watch

Presented By The Lisa Richards Agency

Thursday 30 January | 8pm | £22

Fresh from a sell-out tour, star of BBC's The Blame Game, Fighting Talk and the Newsquiz Neil Delamere returns to the Burnavon with a brand new show.

Time waits for no man, especially one trying to buy a watch. Things always get complicated.

"You'll be hard pressed to find a more gifted comic at the Fringe. *****" The Scotsman

"One lean, mean, comedy, killing machine. *****." The Herald

Age recommendation 16y +
show contains some strong language



Scottish Ceilidh

Presented by Mid Ulster District Council

Friday 31 January | 8pm | £8
including tea/coffee and shortbread

The Ceilidh is back! Come and enjoy a great evening of Scottish Country and Ceilidh dancing. With the help of experienced dance leader Ruth Clarke, see how it is done and then join in. You don't need to have danced before, just come armed with your best dancing shoes and a sense of fun.

Music provided by Risin' Stour.



Presented by JMG Music

Sunday 2 February | 8pm | £21.50

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Hailing from Gurteen in the County Sligo Patrick Feeney is highly regarded as one of Ireland's finest vocal talents and performers and embarks on his long awaited nationwide tour of Ireland with his 'Country and Gospel' tour which will feature many of his most popular songs including 'I Believe', 'Someone to love me' and his recent recording 'Jerusalem' which received nightly standing ovations on the very successful 3 Amigos tour along with his great friends Jimmy Buckley and Robert Mizzell.

To coincide with the tour Patrick recently released a new 'Country and Gospel' album which has received high critical acclaim all across Ireland and further afield. Patrick is really looking forward to his own tour and it's a fantastic opportunity for fans to hear a collection of his biggest and most popular songs coupled with some new material selected for this exciting project.

Joining Patrick on the tour will be his own band of fantastic musicians and a few of Ireland's finest session players, enhanced by state of the art sound and lighting this is certainly a show you won't want to miss!



David Meade - Catch Meade If You Can

Presented by David Meade Ltd

Saturday 8 February | 8pm | £23

New show for 2020! Described across the world as "Jaw Dropping" and "Hilarious", NI's record breaking Mind Reader Meade is back on home soil to blow your mind in his funniest and most interactive show yet: "Catch Meade If You Can". You simply have to see this show to believe it. The first mentalist to win a Million dollars in a Las Vegas casino, he'll blow your mind as he does the impossible live on-stage right in front of you. Last year in Northern Ireland nearly 10,000 bought tickets to see David live - selling out every seat in every venue, so act now to secure a night to remember that your whole family will enjoy. Can YOU catch him out?

Jake O'Kane - Walking the Line

Presented by David Hull

Friday 14 February | 8pm | £22.50

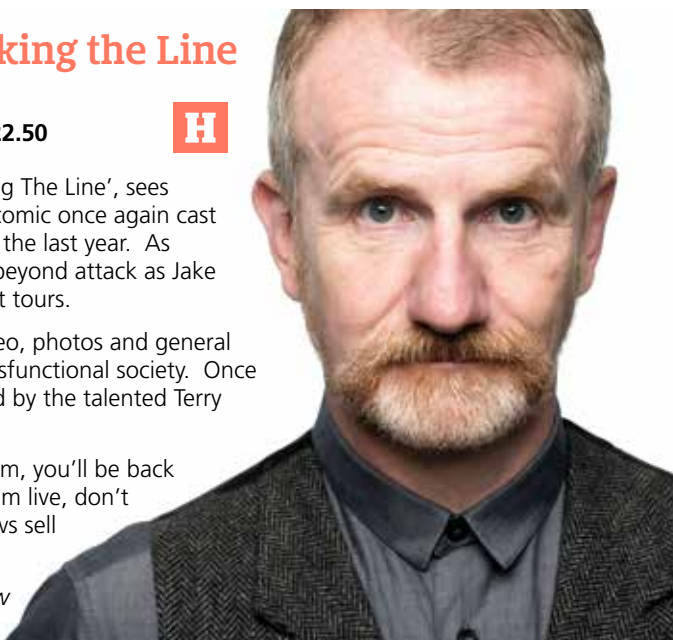


Jake O'Kane's new show, 'Walking The Line', sees Northern Ireland's most popular comic once again cast his caustic eye over the events of the last year. As always, nothing and no-one are beyond attack as Jake continues his sixth year of sell-out tours.

Jake's show is a heady mix of video, photos and general mayhem as he picks apart our dysfunctional society. Once again, Jake will be ably supported by the talented Terry McHugh.

If you've already seen Jake perform, you'll be back for more; if you've yet to catch him live, don't wait too long to book as his shows sell extremely quickly.

Age recommendation 16y + show contains some strong language



Rock N Roll Years & Dance Hall Days

Presented by David Hull

Saturday 15 February | 8pm | £22.50

After last year's smash hit tour this wonderful nostalgic musical hits the road again!

The all-star cast will once again take you on a whirlwind journey through the musical decades of the 50s and 60s paying homage to the lives and music of the Stars of the Era!

Don't miss this year's new show!!!!... You won't be disappointed!!!



Derek Ryan

Presented by Rising PR

Thursday 20 & Friday 21 February | 8pm | £26.50

Irish country sensation Derek Ryan's road to stardom is set to continue with his biggest concert tour yet. Following on from the phenomenal success of his recent TEN tour, Derek Ryan returns with a brand new concert show for 2020.

Derek and his fantastic band (now rated as Ireland's leading country band) return to Cookstown to perform many of Derek's classic hits from 'Hold On To Your Hat' 'Down On Your Uppers' and 'God's Plan'.



Presented by
Cahoots NI

SCHOOL EVENT

UNDER THE HAWTHORN TREE



Wednesday 26 February | 10am & 12 Noon | £3 per pupil / Teachers Free
Suitable for Age 7+

Based on the internationally acclaimed book by award-winning author Marita Conlon-McKenna, Cahoots NI's Under the Hawthorn Tree follows the journey of three brave siblings as they fight for survival during the Potato Famine in Ireland, 1845. When their father goes to find work and their mother leaves to find him, Eily, Michael and Peggy, starving and faced with the workhouse, embark on a treacherous journey to find the great aunts they have heard of only in stories. This story of family, history and hope is told like never before in a new play by Charles Way, directed by Paul Bosco Mc Eneaney, with original music by Garth McConaghie.

This dramatisation of UNDER THE HAWTHORN TREE is based on the book UNDER THE HAWTHORN TREE © text 1990 Marita Conlon-McKenna, published by THE O'BRIEN PRESS, DUBLIN.



Presented by JMG Music

Thursday 27 February | 8pm | £21.50

Join 5 of Ireland's top Stars all on one super "Country Gold Show" that will showcase an unmissable night of pure country magic. The stellar line-up features the legendary Mick Flavin, the prince of Country John Hogan, the man from Mayo Frank McCaffrey, the star of the County Down Caitlin and the hugely popular Joe Moore who each will showcase their trademark hit songs that have seen them attract thousands of loyal fans all across the country and beyond.

Joining the quintet of Stars will be a fabulous live band with that authentic Nashville sound. If it's Country music you like then you've hit "Country Gold" with this show. Early booking advisable.



Give My Head Peace Live



Presented by David Hull Promotions

Friday 28 & Saturday 29 February | 8pm | £22.50

The Gang are back! After last year's completely sold out tour Ulster's 2 most dysfunctional families return to the stage with a brand new show. It will have your favourite characters, mad plots, lots of jokes, up-to-the-minute topical satire and superb stand-up comedy from Tim McGarry.

Give My Head Peace Live is a firm favourite with local audiences. If you haven't been before find out why audiences come back year after year. Give My Head Peace live. Don't miss it.

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

FLASH HARRY – The Magic of Queen



Presented by David Hull Promotions

Friday 6 March | 8pm | £20

Flash Harry are Northern Ireland's most enduring tribute band, celebrating the music of super star 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 anthems of one of the greatest bands in history; featuring classics like "Radio Ga Ga", "We Are the Champions", "Bohemian Rhapsody", "Who Wants to Live Forever" 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, recreating the magic of Queen for audiences young and old.

For a true celebration of the music of Queen, Flash Harry are a band not to be missed.



Kieran Goss & Annie Kinsella 'Oh, The Starlings Tour'

Presented by David Hull Promotions

Saturday 7 March | 8pm | £22.50

Veteran Irish songwriter Kieran Goss and singer Annie Kinsella released their debut duo album: 'Oh, the Starlings' on 1st March 2019. Goss has long been considered one of Ireland's greatest songwriters. Together with singer and artist Annie Kinsella, who has joined him onstage on his recent tours, they have enchanted audiences with their live performances and won rave reviews.

Recorded in New York in Spring 2018 with eight time Grammy winning engineer Kevin Killen at the helm (David Bowie, Peter Gabriel, U2, Elvis Costello), Oh, The Starlings has been described by songwriter Rodney Crowell as: 'So good, it's heartbreaking... The record itself feels like an old friend.'

With songs, stories and harmonies that transport the listener to another world, this is music from the heart, for the heart... A show to make you laugh and cry... A show to move you with its honest beauty... A show not to be missed.



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St Patrick's Day Concert

Presented by Mid Ulster District Council

**Friday 13 March | 8pm
£10 / £8 Concession**

This year our annual concert celebrates local artists including children from the Traditional Music in Schools Project, local dance troops and of course Cookstown Folk Club.

Once again the evening will be compered by Lynette Fay. The perfect Tyrone Woman for the job!



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IN THE NAME OF THE SON

THE GERRY CONLON STORY

a new play by
**Richard O'Rawe
& Martin Lynch**

Presented by
Greenshoot Productions

**Saturday 14 March | 8pm
£16 / £14 Concession**

IN THE NAME OF THE SON is a superb one man show chronicling the life of Gerry Conlon after his release from prison in 1989. Who will ever forget the TV images of a wild-eyed, fist-pumping man, storming up to a bank of microphones outside The Old Bailey in and proclaiming to the world, "I am a totally innocent man!"

But what happened next? What kind of man emerged from 14 years of soul-destroying imprisonment? IN THE NAME OF THE SON explores Conlon's remarkable journey into 'freedom' as he received and spent £1million pounds, became a cause-celebre at the Hollywood Oscars and ran in the same circles as Johnny Depp, Shane McGowan and Bananarama. Conlon seemed to have it all. But soon this lifestyle descended into a hell. Struggling to cope with powerful self-loathing, he was soon hooked on crack-cocaine and searching bins in the backstreets of London for food. What emerges from the darkness though, is Conlon's resilience and his eventual life-changing recovery to beat his demons and become a world-renowned campaigner against miscarriages of justice, similar to his own.

Written by Gerry's lifelong friend Richard O'Rawe and Martin Lynch the play explores triumph of the human spirit over extreme adversity. A story of hope.

Book online www.burnavon.com

J.B. KEANE'S

*Most powerful and gripping drama*THE
FIELD

Presented by Bardic Theatre Friday 20 March | 8pm | £15 / £13 concession

The Field is set in rural Ireland during the mid-nineteen sixties. As a patriotic tenant farmer with a fearsome temper and an obsession with the field he has toiled for most of his life, The Bull McCabe epitomises the last stand in the protection of the old order, denying permission of entry to the impending industrial change which threatens the 'status quo'.

Based on a true story, this dark and at times, hilariously funny tale by J B Keane is a work which went on to inspire one of Ireland's most successful films.....Not to be missed!!

Colin Murphy
ColinizationPresented by the Lisa
Richards Agency

Saturday 21 March | 8pm | £20

The star of the award winning BBC series The Blame Game is back on tour with a new stand-up show for 2020, Colinization. Since his last tour he has had a DNA test, become an artist, been to a funeral and built a shed, so the question is; who the hell do you think you are?

Age recommendation 16y + show contains some strong language

Cookstown Youth Choir in Concert

Presented by Cookstown Youth Choir

Saturday 28 March | 8pm | £10

Cookstown Youth Choir is delighted to welcome, as special guest, Karl McGuckin, rated as one of the finest classical crossover baritones in Ireland. Karl has performed at many prestigious events throughout the country, including BBC Proms in the Park alongside the Ulster Orchestra and has shared the stage with Phil Coulter, Niamh Perry, The Priests and Liam Lawton, to name but a few.

Together with violinist Plunkett McGartland and pianist Roisin McCurry, as well as the Youth Choir's usual varied and polished programme, this concert promises to be a top quality evening of musical entertainment.



LIONEL

A Tribute to Lionel Richie

TOTALLY
UNMISSABLE

I CLOSED MY EYES
AND IT'S LIONEL

Roger Wright
European Manager of Musical

Lionel - A Tribute to Lionel Richie

Presented by Talon Music Limited

Sunday 29 March | 8pm | £21 / £20 Concession

Following his recent appearances with Lionel Richie himself on ITV's 'Sunday Night At The Palladium' and the 'Graham Norton Show' for the BBC, Malcolm Pitt delivers a powerhouse and breathtaking performance in this high octane show celebrating the music of Lionel Richie and the Commodores. This award winning five star production also features a stellar line-up of world class musicians including musical director, Jonny Miller from Talon and with classics including 'Dancing On The Ceiling', 'Hello', 'Three Times A Lady', 'Easy', 'All Night Long' and many more...



In the Heart of the Country

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Presented by Carrickmore Handball Club

Thursday 2 & Friday 3 April | 8pm | £20

In the Heart of the Country is a musical drama set in the 60's with the showbands and country and western music. A young couple who share a love for country music, meet at a dance in the Parochial hall, their friendship turns into young love despite the protestations of both their families. They decide to sing at a local carnival where the main artist of the time is coming to perform.

The political landscape of the country is about to change and spreading throughout the North was the clamour for Civil Rights and Sean and Beth our two young country stars are caught up in this wave of protest.

In the Heart of the Country reflects this evocative time in our recent history, with laughs, tears and a fair degree of anger, taking the audience back to a time when life was more simple, attitudes more relaxed and people more forgiving.

"The wind is blowing, freedom's on my mind
Thoughts of walking with you by my side
I hope in my life time my place will always be
In the heart, heart of the country."



What a Wonderful World (ASD Friendly)

Presented by Lyngo Theatre

Tuesday 14 April | 12pm & 2pm | £5 | Suitable for 3-7yrs

Before anything new is made it must be dreamed. From our moon-base in the Sea of Tranquillity we get a great view of the Earth and it's time to make a new one just like we do every night! What shall we put in tomorrow's world? Snowballs and flamingos of course!

So all aboard the sleeper train as it takes us on our dream voyage. We start with putting the stars in the sky and move through history, creating life, discovering fire all over again and finally arriving at the one-world tree where we celebrate the new home that we made all together. This is an amazing romp through the universe where you can get your hands on the stuff of creation!

CONAL GALLEN

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JUST WHAT THE
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Conal Gallen - The Joker

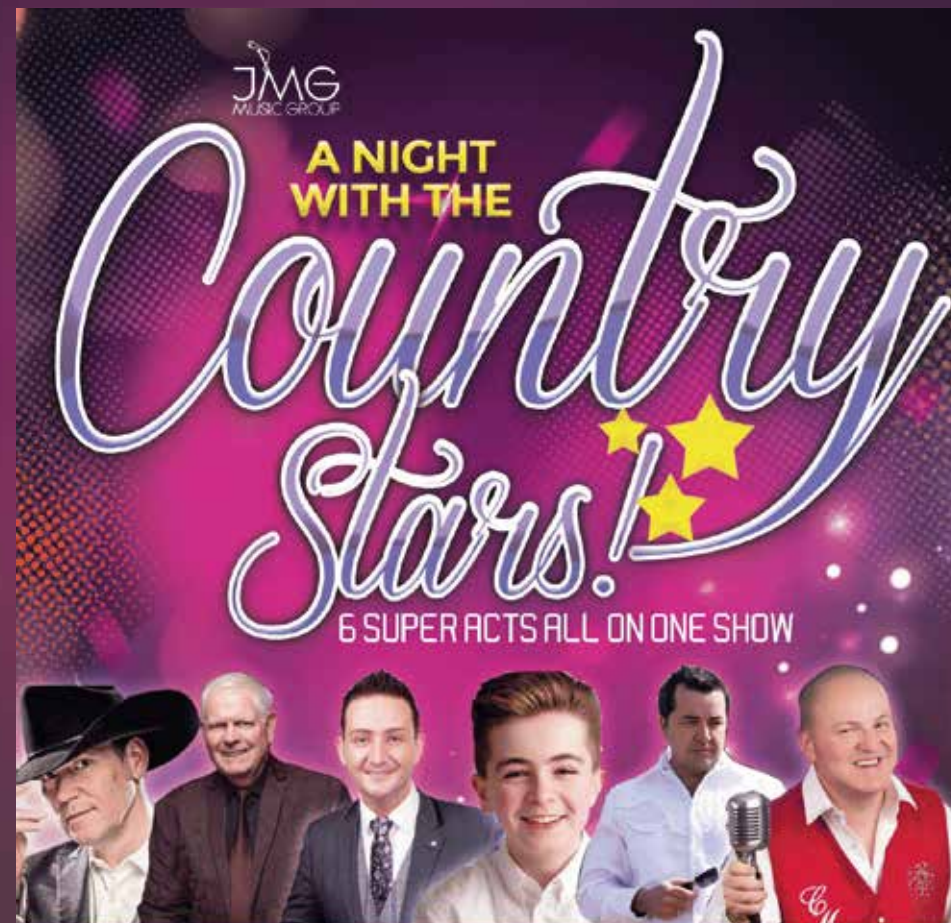
Friday 17 & Saturday 18 April
8pm | £24 / £23 Concession

A good dose of Ireland's best comedian Conal Gallen is just what the doctor ordered!

With a career spanning over 30 years, Conal has packed this show with his best material to date. Conal's shows are world renowned for their mighty craic, great songs and rib tickling jokes.

With Ireland's No.1 funny man you're guaranteed a laugh a minute and to be taken away from all your worries and woes.

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A Night with the Country Stars

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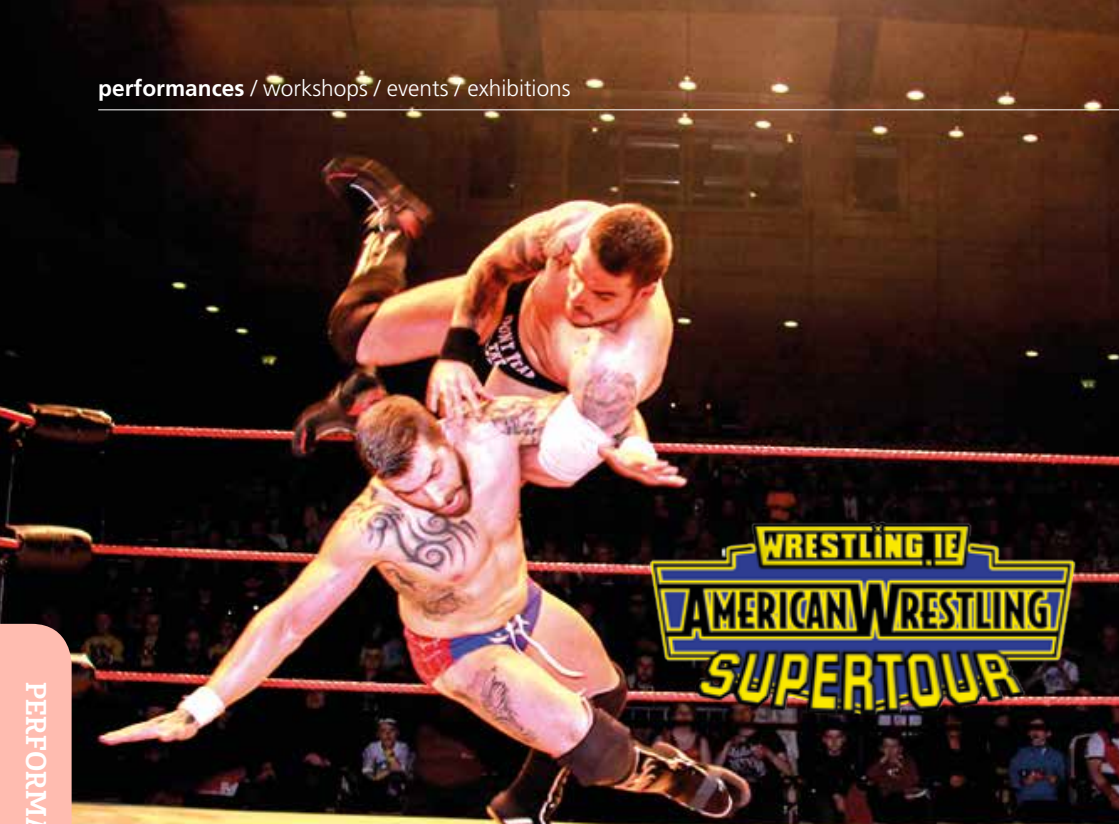
Presented by JMG Music

Thursday 23 April | 8pm | £25

Back by popular demand the annual "A Night with the Country Stars" show returns for another toe-tapping jamboree of country magic. The superb line-up that would stand tall in Nashville includes Robert Mizzell, Brendan Shine, Gary Gamble, Owen Mac, Shaun Loughrey and Curtis Magee who each will perform their biggest hit songs in the company of the fabulous Keltic Storm backing band.

If it is country music you like then this is the only show in town. Early booking advisable as it will be a sell-out.

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American Wrestling

Presented by Wrestling.ie

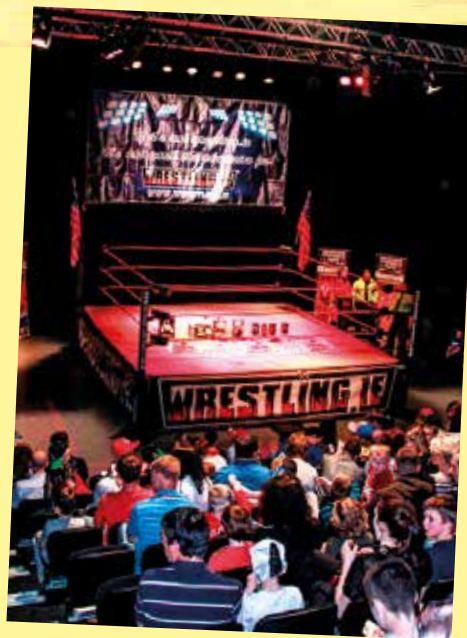
Saturday 25 April | 7.30pm
£12 / £10 Concession

The Earth will shake and shatter, when Worlds collide this year... As the WRESTLING. IE - WARRIORS take to the ring, for an epic-encounter!!!

The Arena will crumble, as the American Wrestling Superstars get ready to rumble...

In a one-night, Knockout Championship Tournament... to crown a new champion!!!

Cheer the GOODIES, boo the BADDIES, and get your tickets today... For the family-bonding experience of the year!!! A sell-out crowd is expected, BOOK NOW to avoid disappointment... So what are you waiting for... Do we have to twist your arm???



Spring Spectacular



Presented by Mid Ulster School of Music

Saturday 2 May | 8pm | £12

Join the Mid Ulster School of Music as they present their annual concert with performances from the highly talented pupils and teachers. A show for all the family not to be missed.



The Two Loves of Gabriel Foley



Presented by Clanabogan Drama Circle, Omagh

Saturday 9 May | 8pm | £12

A Three Act Comedy written by James Keary. Gabriel Foley is a middle-aged bachelor farmer, who lives with his elderly mother. He has been unlucky in love many times, much to his mother's frustration. She thinks she'll never get rid of him. Then he meets upmarket, Hazel Myers and joins the posh drama group in the nearby town in order to romance her. He is unaware that Chrissie McCabe – a cheerful countrywoman, who comes in to help him and his mother – fancies him. By the time Chrissie makes her feelings known to Gabriel, he has already got Hazel's attention. He and Chrissie decide to try going out together. He tries to let Hazel down gently, but Hazel is not a woman to give up easily.



Myths of the Vikings SCHOOL EVENT

Presented by Clydebuilt Puppet Theatre Company

Tuesday 12 May | 10.30am
£1 per pupil / Teachers Free

Suitable for Key Stage 2

Meet LOKI, the mischievous shape changer, battle with the Frost Giants, hear the comic story of Apples of the Gods, and feel the thrill of storytelling, just as the children of the Norse once did. These stories, originally from the Viking World, were brought to our country by adventurers, pirates and settlers whose influence remains with us to this very day.

Beautiful wooden puppets, shadow theatre and masterly story telling makes this a wonderful show, bringing ancient times to life. This show is suitable for schools studying Vikings and interested in Ancient times.



The Sperrin Choir Sings Songs of the Sixties!

Presented by The Sperrin Choir

Friday 15 May | 8pm
£10 / £8 Concession



Join the Sperrin Choir as we take you back to the swinging and unforgettable 1960s! Enjoy choral versions of classic songs from the greats of this decade, including The Beatles, Simon and Garfunkel and The Beach Boys, as well as the thoughtful ballads of Bob Dylan, Neil Diamond and Van Morrison. Sperrin Kidz will be the special guests at this concert of the best of popular music.



Declan Nerney in Concert with Special Guests Sean Wilson and Tony Mac

Presented by JMG Music

Friday 29 May | 8pm | £21.50

Declan Nerney hails from Drumlish in the Co Longford and has been at the forefront of Irish Country music now for several decades, known near and far for his energetic showmanship with the unique "Nerney" big band sound that has rightfully carved his name right at the top of showbiz.

To date Declan has appeared on over 50 TV shows and has won countless accolades and awards along his glittering career which is going as strong today as it was from the day he first began. He has been playing to packed dance halls and theatres on a weekly basis and has legions of fans all over the World. Some of his biggest hit songs include Stop The World, The Marquee In Drumlish and The Three Way Love Affair.

So for a toe tapping night of classic Country a Declan Nerney show is the only show in town! Special guests on the show will be Sean Wilson and Tony Mac.



EVENTS

The Owl Who Was Afraid Of The Dark SCHOOL EVENT

With tutor Paul Howard

Tuesday 3 OR Wednesday 4 March
9.30am – 10.30am OR
11am - 12noon
£1 per pupil / Teachers Free

Suitable for primary 4

Come with your p4 class and join Paul Howard for a very special workshop on illustration! Paul is extraordinarily talented and has illustrated many award-winning books from authors such as Allan Ahlberg and Jeanne Willis.

Paul is probably best known as the illustrator of Jill Tomlinson's animal stories which include the classic, *The Owl Who Was Afraid Of The Dark*. Each child attending will receive a complimentary signed copy of this popular book from the Burnavon. All materials supplied.



Easter Family Fun Day

Saturday 4 April | 11am – 3pm | Free



Come along and join in our Easter family fun with music, arts and crafts, face painting, and an Easter Egg Hunt. This promises to be a great day out for all the family.

WORKSHOPS

Watercolours

with tutor George Gourley

Tuesday 4, 11, 18, 25 February, 03
& 10 March | 7pm - 9pm | £42
Suitable for 16y+

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.

Silk Painting

with tutor Andrea Hayes

Wednesday 5, 12, 19 & 26 February
7pm – 9pm | £42 including materials
Suitable for 16y+

Painting with a difference! Participants trace their image onto a stretched silk and then apply a fine gutta layer after which painting can commence using a beautiful array of specialist silk paints. A small piece will be achieved on the first evening, allowing participants to get to grips with the techniques, this will enable them to plan ahead and produce an A3 size silk piece by the end of the sessions.





Make- up Masterclass

with tutors from Doll Face

Saturday 8 February
2pm - 5pm | £25
Suitable for 14y+

This workshop shows you all the techniques to apply make-up to accentuate your features to the max! You will be advised on the colours that suit you best and given the opportunity to practice application under expert guidance. This is the perfect opportunity to plan your makeup for Valentines, you will look too good to stay at home!

Participants must bring their own makeup brushes.

Coding with Minecraft: Education Edition

With tutors from the AmmA Centre

Saturday 22 February |
10.30am – 1pm | £8
Suitable for 8 – 12yrs

Unlock hidden powers and features of Minecraft by hacking and modding it with computer code. Make animals rain down from the sky, create flowing lava fountains, build a TNT canon, program Minecraft bots to build things and much more.

Minecraft as you have never seen it before and learn to be a programmer at the same time. Led by Minecraft Mentors from AmmA Creative Learning.



Furniture Upcycling

with tutors Anne Warnock & Sara Vicente

Saturday 15 February | 10am - 4pm | £55
Suitable for 16y+

Give a small piece of furniture a brand new look in just a day whilst exploring your creative side. Learn how to make your own chalk paint and take on a number of creative techniques such as decoupage, stencilling and upholstering a seat pad. Experiment with your new found skills and techniques on your chosen piece to create a totally unique look, and preserve your work with a final protective coat of wax or varnish.

A selection of suitable small items of furniture such as occasional tables, chairs, and plant stands will be provided for participants to choose from – this and all materials are included in the cost of the workshop. Lunch not included.



Spring Felt for Kids

With tutor Andrea Hayes

Saturday 29 February
11am – 1pm | £8
Suitable for 6 – 11 yrs

In just two hours your young child will make their own masterpiece! They will be amazed at the magical transformation from soft fluffy wool into a beautiful framed spring felted picture for your home.

Following the workshop all pieces will be dried and framed. Parents can collect the pieces from Saturday 07 March, onwards, from box office





Fused Glass

With tutor Natasha Duddy

Tuesday 3, 10, 24 & 31 March | 7pm – 9pm | £80
Suitable for 16y+

Ever wanted to learn a new craft skill, well here is your opportunity. Renowned glass designer Natasha Duddy celebrates 19 years in business working with the medium of glass and teaching her skills to others. These four week evening classes will introduce you to the amazing qualities and possibilities of fused glass. After a brief health and safety talk in week one, Natasha will provide supervised, individual glass cutting demonstrations. These classes are aimed at both beginners and intermediate level. Allowing beginners to learn the new skill, while those who have participated before, can continue to develop their skills on more advanced projects.

Students will explore design, pattern and colour combinations using a variety of glass materials, such as solid glass colours, frits, stringers and copper inclusions. This will give them the opportunity to produce some unique coasters/tiles, sun catchers, wind chimes and jewellery.

All work will be taken back to Natasha's studio and fired and returned to the group again. All materials, safety wear and hand tools are supplied by the tutor. No previous experience is required.

Closed in footwear must be worn.

Creative Writing Workshop

with writer Bernie McGill

Saturday 7 March | 10am - 1pm | £16
Suitable for 16y+

A practical workshop on the everyday craft of writing with the aim of sparking ideas for new work.

All levels of experience welcome from experienced writers to first-timers, poets and fiction writers alike. The workshop will be fully participative with attendees taking part in writing exercises throughout the morning. Come with writing materials and be prepared to write.

Bernie McGill is the author of two novels: *The Watch House* and *The Butterfly Cabinet* (named by Julian Fellowes as his novel of the year in 2012), and *Sleepwalkers*, a collection of short stories, shortlisted for the Edgehill Prize in 2014.



Lego Animation with iPads

With tutors from
Can Do Academy

Saturday 14 March
10am – 1pm (ASD Friendly)
OR 2pm – 5pm | £8
Suitable for 8-14yrs

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





Mothers Day Card and Present Making

With tutor Louise Byrne

Saturday 21 March
11am – 1pm | £8
Suitable for 5 – 9yrs

Make mummy a special gift this Mother's Day. She will love her beautiful present and personalised homemade card!

Advanced Watercolours

with tutor George Gourley

Tuesday 24 & 31 March & 7 & 14 April | 7pm - 9pm | £28
Suitable for 16y+

We are delighted to present a series of our very popular painting workshops aimed at those who have taken a number of classes with George before and are ready to move onto the next level and face new challenges.

All materials supplied.



Macramé Hanging Planter

with tutor Louise McLean

Saturday 28 March | 10am – 1pm | £32
Suitable for 16y+

Ever wanted to have a go at learning this stylish retro craft skill that's making a massive comeback? What better way to show off beautiful greenery within the home. This is the perfect class for both the complete beginner and for those wishing to reinforce their knowledge of knotting.

Participants can expect to be guided through the various stages of learning several simple knots using 100% natural cotton cord, and if desired the option of combining hand crafted wooden decorative spacers using sustainable home-grown native trees and produce a stunning retro plant hanger, a great way of bringing more plants into your home!

Pastel Painting

with tutor Grace Scott

Wednesday 1, 8, 15 & 22 April | 7pm - 9pm | £28 | Suitable for 16y+

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.



Creative Arts Workshops

with various tutors

Tuesday 7, 14, 21 and 28 April
11am – 1pm | £28
Suitable for 16y+

Would you like to learn a new creative skill? Would you like to meet new people? Then this is the class for you!

Come along and join us for this new programme, where you will learn the basics of upcycling, and about felt over a four week period!

All materials provided.

Easter Floral Art

with tutor from Designs by Therese

Saturday 11 April | 11am – 1pm
£25 including flowers and materials
Suitable for 16y+

What better way to welcome your friends and family over the Easter period than by creating a stunning design for your home! Create a beautiful festive display for either the hall table or a window sill, and learn how to look after it so that it is still in tip top condition when Easter Sunday arrives. This course is suitable for beginners and learners with some experience.

All materials supplied.

Artfunkle Canvas Painting Workshop

with tutor Artfunkle



Saturday 18 April | 11.30am - 1pm | £8
Suitable for 6y+

Workshops are fun and interactive, children can create their own masterpiece using acrylic paint with step by step instructions. All the enjoyment of creative painting with no mess to clear up. No previous experience required and all materials supplied.

Watercolours

with tutor George Gourley

Tuesday 21 & 28 April and 5, 12, 19 & 26 May | 7pm - 9pm | £42
Suitable for 16y+

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.

Introduction to Cake Decorating

With tutor **Lindy McMahon**

Saturday 25 April | 10am – 4pm (with a one hour lunch break) | £30
Suitable for 16y+

Learn how to use a variety of Cake Decorating techniques, enabling you to create beautiful cakes with a professional finish.

This workshop will allow you to learn a variety of techniques including: how to use sugar paste, and buttercream. Modelling techniques which allow you to create your own cake toppers such as teddies, rabbits, unicorns. How to make sugar roses and filler flowers. How to use different cutters, modelling tools and colouring techniques.

All materials will be provided. Please bring a box or cake carrier with you. Your finished piece will be on a 10 inch/25.5 cm board.

Lunch not included.

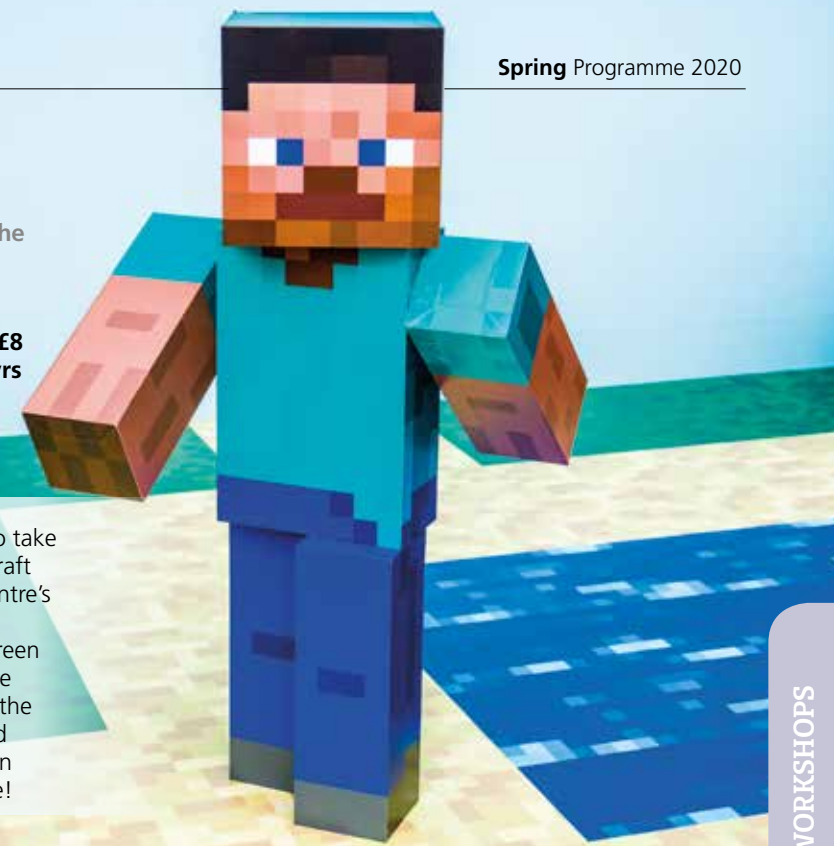


Minecraft Workshop

With tutors from the
AmmA Centre

Saturday 16 May
10.30am – 1pm | £8
Suitable for 8 -12yrs

Come and join us to take part in some Minecraft with the AmmA Centre's Creative Learning team! Use green screen technology to merge the real world with the Minecraft world and create your very own Youtube style movie!



Design and Print Your Own T-Shirt (ASD Friendly)

With tutor **Louise Byrne**

Saturday 2 May
11am – 12.30pm | £8
Suitable for 6 -11yrs

Using your imagination draw something you love and magically transfer it on to a T shirt!

All materials are supplied.



Advanced Pastel Painting

with tutor **Grace Scott**

Tuesday 2, 9, 16 & 23 June
7pm - 9pm | £28
Suitable for 16y+

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All materials supplied.



GAEILGE @ the BURNAVON



Ranganna Gaeilge | Irish Language Classes

Ar mhaith leat Gaeilge a fhoghlaim? B'fhéidir go bhfuil Gaeilge agat ach gur mhaith leat snas a chur ar do chuid Gaeilge? Tapaigh an deis seo!

Would you like to learn Irish? Perhaps you have previously studied Irish but would like to improve upon what you have? Here is your opportunity! Booking Essential

Bunrang | Beginners
Tuesday 21 January
10am-11.30am
£30 for 10 weeks

Meánrang | Improvers
Tuesday 21 January
12pm – 1.30pm
£30 for 10 weeks

Teagmháil | Contact

028 8676 9949 chun d'áit a chur in áirithe | to book a place
gaeilge@midulstercouncil.org tuilleadh eolais | further information

Dioplóma sa Ghaeilge le Ollscoil Uladh | Diploma in Irish with Ulster University



Beginning September 2020

This newly revised Diploma in Irish Language course aims to develop skills in speaking, reading, writing, and listening in Irish. The course caters for a wide range of learners and activities in class will introduce students to real-world Irish as it is spoken in the community and in the Gaeltacht.

Most suitable candidates for the 2 year course would be those who:

- have taken informal classes in the community and would like to develop a higher ability
- have studied Irish at school and would like to further their ability and obtain a higher qualification
- work in the Irish Language sector but have no formal qualification

Teagmháil | Contact

irishdip@ulster.ac.uk tuilleadh eolais | further information
www.ulster.ac.uk/apply/how-to-apply/undergraduate cuir isteach | apply

Má tá ceist ar bith agat maidir leis an Ghaeilge nó más maith leat cúrsaí Gaeilge i do cheantar a phlé, ná bíodh drogall ort teagmháil a dhéanamh le Oifigeach Gaeilge de chuid Comhairle Ceantair Lár Uladh ag na sonraí thíos

If you have any queries regarding Irish Language activities or if you would like to discuss Irish Language in your area, please do not hesitate Mid Ulster Council's Irish Language Officer at the details below.

gaeilge@midulstercouncil.org

EXHIBITIONS @ the BURNAVON

Art from the Lough Shore

Presented by Ardboe Art Group

Monday 6 January – Friday 31 January

The commencement of the project called creative therapy from the palette started in March 2019. The Ardboe Art Group is a successful cross community run group which helps people of our community to express themselves through art and in different ways that they would not otherwise have the opportunity to do.

The aim is to help us reach our potential in different art techniques, including oils, watercolour & acrylics. Drawing techniques include pastels, water colour pencils & charcoal guided by our experienced tutor, Denis Ferguson. This exhibition allows the wider community appreciate the talent that has been shown through this project and will include paintings in a variety of media and subject matter. Come and see for yourself the talent of the Ardboe Art Group & enjoy looking at the art work as much as we enjoyed doing it.

The group have achieved social inclusion through our recreational art to promote socialization and opportunities to build relationships. We all look forward to it every week. We are partly funded by Mid Ulster Council.

EXHIBITIONS



David Burke

Monday 3 February – Friday 28 February

David Burke was born in Dublin 1972 and has always had a passion for art, whether that be music or drawing and that passion has over the years, taken him in different directions. After leaving college, David to became a professional musician and he played and toured for the next ten years and during this time he still found time to draw and had pieces of work on show as well as some private commissions. While on a career break, David began to pursue his passion once more which has resulted in this body of work, his first fully professional exhibition inspired by local myths and legends.



EXHIBITIONS

Images

Presented by Moneymore Art Group

Monday 2 March – Friday 27 March

'Images' is an exciting 2 part exhibition by the group, illustrating aspects of Killymoon Castle, after a painting day spent on the grounds, as well as a selection of other new works. Included is a wide range of subjects and techniques, some traditional, others contemporary. There is something for everyone!



Moneymore Care Home Arts Outreach Project

Presented by Deborah Malcomson and residents from Moneymore Care Home

Wednesday 1 April – Thursday 30 April

Artist Deborah Malcomson is working with residents from Moneymore Care Home on an exciting creative project. Residents will be hands on in creating many artworks using mixed media materials. This collaboration of work will be exhibited in the Burnavon during April 2020 and then returning to Moneymore Care Home as a permanent piece for everyone to enjoy.



A Stroll through the Glens

Presented by Marie Brennan

Friday 1 May –
Friday 29 May

Born in the pretty serene little village of Bushmills, amid in the patchwork beauty of the North Antrim coast. Marie grew up surrounded by the stunning natural beauty that inspired her to develop her unique style of photography that brings vitality to this lustrous landscape.

Her insight and intuitive recognition of beauty colour, and light expresses a deep sense of purpose, which provokes meaningful emotions that has a lasting impression.



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Venue Hire, Conferences, Meetings and Hospitality

The Burnavon is just the ticket for your conference event, business meetings, seminars, training sessions, and conferences.

Situated in the heart of Mid Ulster, the Burnavon is a thriving social hub with an exciting arts and theatre programme. It is easily accessible from all parts of Northern Ireland, offering a wide range of facilities, free parking right beside the building, and in-house catering packages to suit all tastes and budgets.

Our dedicated team will ensure that all your requirements are met so that

your event runs smoothly. Technical staff are also at hand to advise on staging, visual projections, sound and lighting so all you have to do is carry out the business at hand.

To find out how we can help your event to succeed, contact our administration staff on **028 8676 9949 option 4**, or email at **burnavon@midulstercouncil.org**

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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:

- Alljoy Designs (laser cut cards)
- Andrea Hayes Textile Art & Cards
- Bags & Bunting (handmade kitchen textiles)
- Conemara Marble (Irish themed gifts)
- Dasalee Textile Art
- David Lennox – Old Cookstown Prints
- Denis & Rosemary Ferguson Limited Edition Prints & Cards
- Diem Pottery
- Earth Works Jewellery
- George Gourley Prints and Cards
- Glam Occasions (Elegant handmade cards)
- Island Turf Crafts
- Lyndab Ceramics
- Kilkenny Silver (Astra Jewellery)
- More Than Words Figurines
- Moths on the Moon (handmade jewellery)
- Northern Ireland Maps & Postcards
- Rainbows & Love (A range of handcrafted, naturally-scented soy wax candles and melts)
- Scent from Ireland (candles and melts)
- Touch Design Ceramics
- Ulster Weavers (including children's aprons and hats)
- Wackie Woolies (Irish themed gifts)
- A range of local interest books (includes a range of stock from NI Publishing) and CDs
- A range of children's toys and gifts



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 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/pages/accessibility/

Or contact our Box Office on 028 867 69949 for information or any queries.

The theatre is fully accessible meeting DDA legislative standards. The theatre has also been awarded the Arts & Disability Equality Charter and the RNIB Model of Excellence. The facility is also approved by the William Keown Trust and Adapt NI and includes designated seating and induction loop hearing system in auditorium, lift

and specially adapted WC. Please make your requirements known at time of booking so that staff can best assist.

This brochure is available in alternative formats such as Braille, CD, on audio tape and in large print on request. To receive a copy, contact Box Office on 028 8676 9949.

Data Protection

The personal details required to administer your booking will be securely stored by the Burnavon. Please inform us if you do not wish to receive Burnavon information. We will not pass on your details to other arts organisations unless you have given your permission to do so.

All information detailed within the Burnavon Season Programme is correct at time of going to print. From time to time additional events may be added and patrons are advised to check out www.burnavon.com for new performances, exhibitions & workshops.

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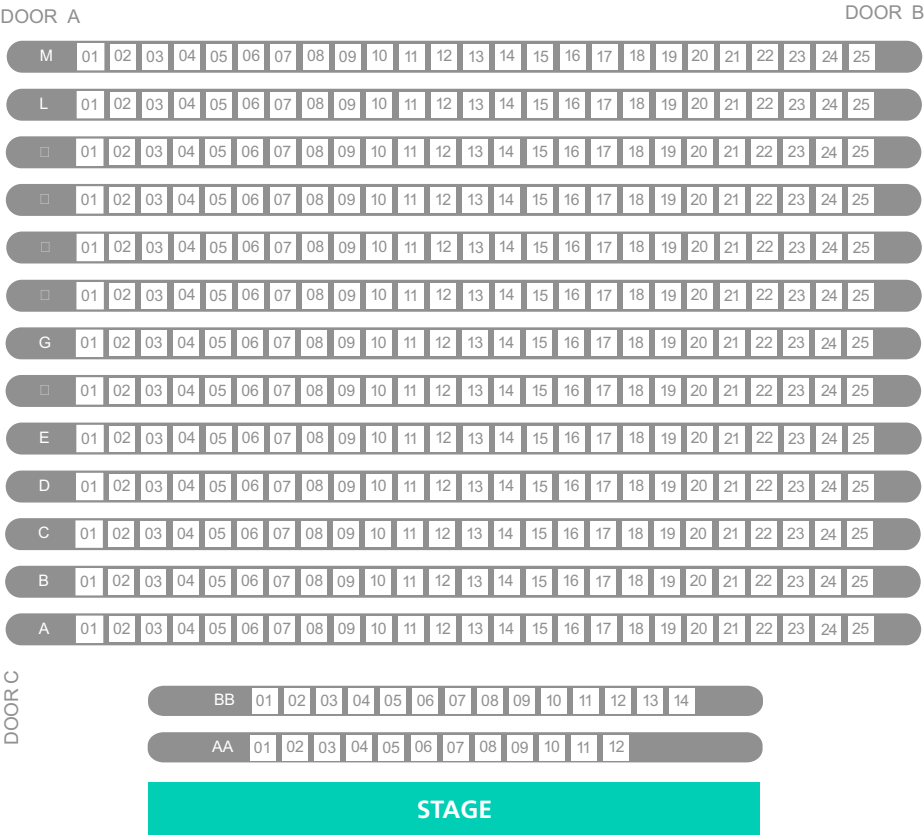
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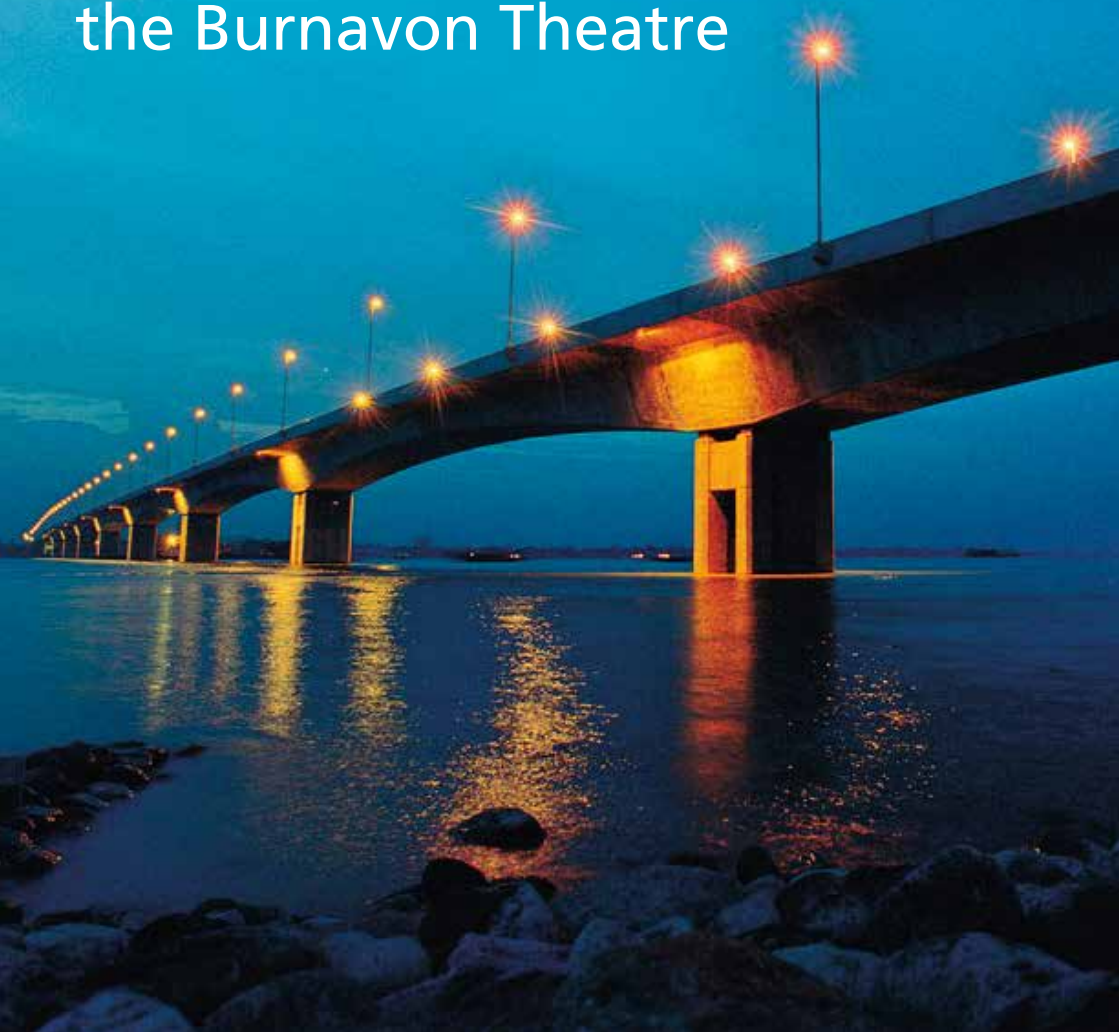
Main Auditorium Seating Plan

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/pages/accessibility/



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