

Roe Valley Arts & Cultural Centre

May - August 2026



➤ **“Always greeted with a smile, staff are friendly, informed and knowledgeable - we’re very lucky to have such a facility.”**



Welcome!

Our vision is to be a vital and vibrant celebration of art, culture and community creativity where everyone is welcome to enjoy, learn and participate.

An award-winning multi-disciplinary Arts Centre situated at the heart of Limavady town, we provide a dynamic cultural programme of activities throughout the year, including the very best of national and international theatre, music, visual arts and heritage exhibitions, film, creative learning and community arts activities for all ages. We are also home to Limavady Museum collection, Limavady Visitor Information Centre and our retail tenants are Café Steinbeck and Row by Roe craft shop.

Relax in our galleries featuring the best of contemporary art or outdoors in our Drumceatt Square and enjoy our free



Wi-Fi, Kids Zone, and refreshments. Our gift shop retails unique jewellery, ceramics, homewares, books, prints and more, all crafted by local makers. We want you to feel at home at Roe Valley Arts and we look forward to welcoming you.

We are open

Monday to Friday, 9.30am-5pm
Wednesday & Thursday evenings, 7-9pm
Saturday, 10am-1pm

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➤ "Lovely atmosphere. Great vibe."

Exhibitions

Wayward

Sarah Wren Wilson

4 April - 29 May

Wayward invites viewers into a space where perception, memory, and imagination meet. Featuring recent paintings and sculptural forms by Sarah Wren Wilson, the exhibition explores landscapes - real and imagined - as portals to emotional and psychological states. Drawing on Jungian ideas, Wilson reveals the dialogue between conscious intention and the unconscious, filtering place and time through personal perception. Grids, recurring motifs, and 'guilty lines' map memory and tension, while natural materials highlight her sculptural sensibility. Through abstraction, the works resist fixed meaning, instead offering liminal spaces where inner and outer worlds reflect one another and invite contemplative engagement.



Looking at God

Stephen Wilson & John Brown

June 6 - July 11

Launch including artist talk | Saturday 6 June | 12noon | All Welcome

The exhibition *Looking at God* features photographs and video projections by Stephen Wilson of Biblical and religious texts displayed on handmade signs across the Northern Irish countryside. Often glimpsed yet rarely examined, these signs form the focus of this project. The exhibition documents inherited and contemporary religious experience in Northern Ireland, asking how and why people approach the idea of God, and whether a deity can be encountered through photographs or language. Co-exhibitor John Brown contributes a companion poem, *Such Signs As Were Sent*, expanding the dialogue between image, text and imagined divine presence.

30 Years of Roe Valley Cycling Club

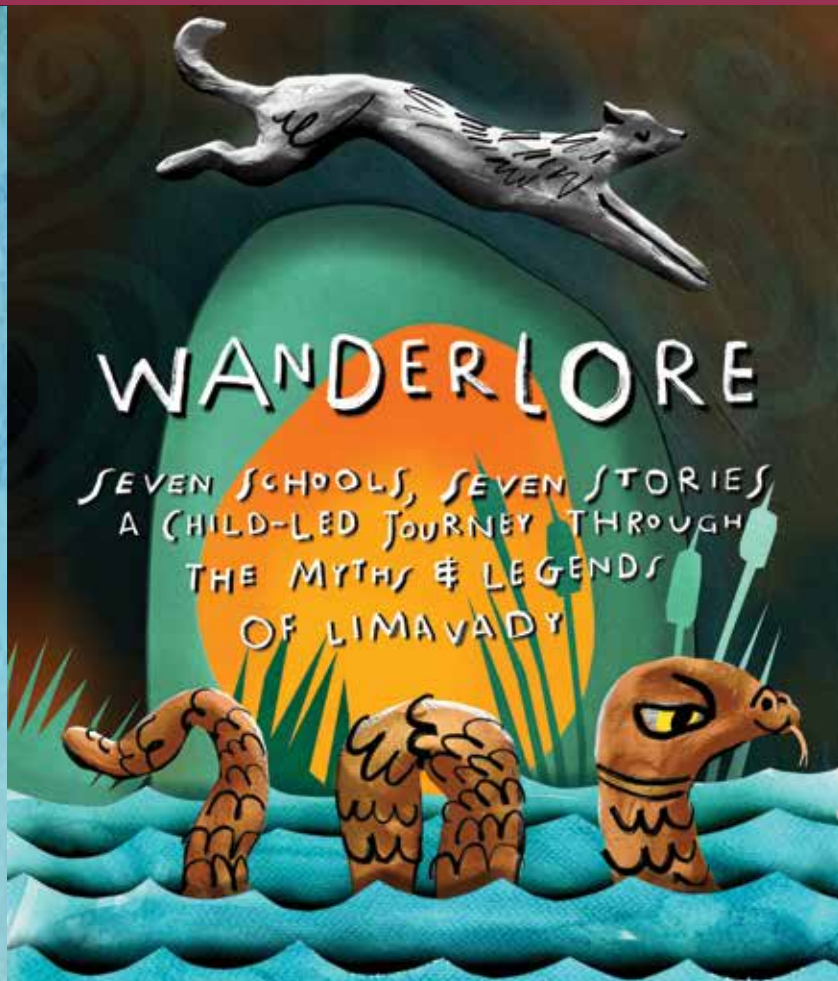
Causeway Museum Service

27 March - 25 July

Step back into Roe Valley's cycling history, from informal 1980s time trials in Aghanloo to the formation of Roe Valley Cycling Club in 1986. This exhibition showcases historic bicycles, photographs, and memorabilia, celebrating the club's races, community spirit, and its lasting impact on local cycling.



➤ "Lovely venue, staff are always friendly and welcoming."



Wanderlore

25 July - 25 September

Launch | Saturday 25 July | 12 noon | All Welcome

From heroic deeds to mystical creatures, Wanderlore brings Limavady's heritage to life through vibrant artwork and storytelling.

Featuring art from Ballykelly PS, Drumachose PS, Limavady Central PS, Roe Valley Integrated PS, Rossmar Special School, St. Finlough's PS and Termoncanice PS. In collaboration with Causeway Museum Service.

Associated Events and Drop-in Workshops

The Secret of Kells in Partnership with Cinemagic

Saturday 1 August | 9.30am | Free but booking essential |

Language: English | Duration 75 min

In 9th-century Ireland, a young monk living in a remote abbey under siege from Viking hordes, must overcome his fears to help complete the magical, illuminated Book of Kells with the help of a woodland fairy and a master illuminator.



FILM

Fairy Doors Drop-in Workshop for 4-11yrs

Saturday 1 August | 11am-1pm | Free | Drop-in

Little hands will create magical fairy doors using paint, natural embellishments and lots of imagination. Parents must accompany children during this workshop.

MAKE & DO



Air-Dry Clay Celtic Pendants & Amulets Workshop for 4-11 yrs

Saturday 8 August | 11am-1pm | Free | Drop-in

Young makers will design and sculpt their own pendants and amulets from air-dry clay. Parents must accompany children during this workshop.

MAKE & DO



Mythical Creature Mask-Making Workshop for 4-11 yrs

Saturday 15 August | 11am-1pm | Free | Drop-in

Children will design and craft their own masks inspired by the stories featured in *Wanderlore*. Parents must accompany children during this workshop

MAKE & DO



Events

Hothouse Flowers

Friday 1 May | 8pm (Doors 7.30pm) | Tickets £34 |

Unreserved tiered seating with a limited bar

When Hothouse Flowers take the stage, something electric happens. For over four decades, the Irish band have blended rock 'n' roll, soul and traditional music into powerful, unpredictable live performances where improvisation and connection are key. Drawing on a vast repertoire, they move between high-energy workouts and deeply moving ancestral songs, creating a unique show every night. Still driven by risk and expression, they remain as vital as ever. Following their acclaimed 2024 RTÉ documentary *Stick Around And Laugh A While* and a run of sold-out tours, Hothouse Flowers continue to prove the best may be yet to come.

LIVE
MUSIC



➤ "Love this venue for events. The sound is always crystal clear."

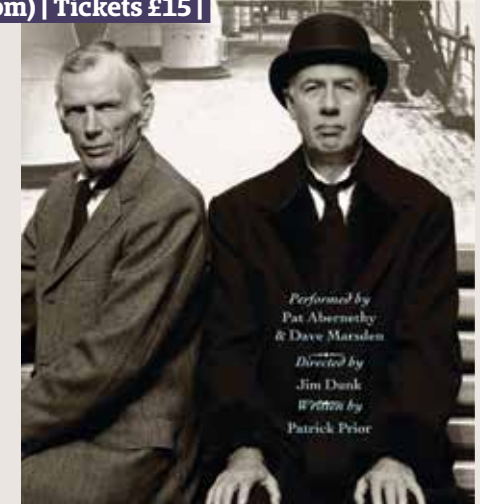
Isosceles Theatre presents

The Man who Left the Titanic

Saturday 2 May | 8pm (Doors 7.30pm) | Tickets £15 |

Unreserved tiered seating

A gripping drama exploring the fate of J. Bruce Ismay who escaped in a life boat on 15 April 1912, as the RMS Titanic sank - an act that has haunted his name ever since. Was he a coward, or simply human? Touring to widespread acclaim across the UK and Ireland, this powerful production continues to captivate audiences.



THEATRE

Hotbuckle Theatre presents

Thomas Hardy's Return of the Native

Thursday 14 May | 8pm (Doors 7.30pm) | Tickets £15 |

This event is cabaret style

A profound exploration of fate, society, and nature set against the atmospheric backdrop of Hardy's Wessex. With live music, high energy, multi role playing, humour and inventiveness, we promise to deliver yet another English classic novel wonderfully to life - Hotbuckle style!



THEATRE

➤ "Very interesting and enlightening."

Robert Mizzell Nashville Songbook

Friday 15 May | 8pm (Doors 7.30pm) |

Tickets £25 + Online Booking Fee | Unreserved tiered seating

Robert Mizzell, originally from Louisiana, has become one of Ireland's leading country music stars over 25 years. With 15 solo albums, hit songs like "Kick Ass Country" and "Say You Love Me," and tours across Ireland, the UK, and beyond, Mizzell blends gospel roots with country storytelling. Honoured in 2011 on Shreveport's Walk of Stars, he continues to captivate audiences with his Nashville-style performances.

GUEST
HIRE
EVENT



Crann na Beatha – Harp & Violin

Masterclasses with Nodlaig Ní Bhrollaigh

Saturday 23 May | 10am–1pm (Followed by Performance) |

Tickets £20 | Unreserved tiered seating

Celebrated harper and composer Nodlaig Ní Bhrollaigh launches Crann na Beatha with harp and violin masterclasses alongside Martin O'Kane. Explore new compositions inspired by the Roe Valley and Causeway Coast, culminating in an afternoon performance. Suitable for intermediate to advanced musicians.



Golden Memories Tea Dance

Tuesday 2nd June | 1–3pm | Tickets £5

Join us for a relaxed afternoon of music, memories and good company. Enjoy tea, coffee and freshly made sandwiches while local musician George Murphy brings the lyrics, the lore and plenty of craic, with classic country favourites to keep toes tapping and spirits high.

LIVE
MUSIC



➤ "An excellent event well worth travelling for."

Michael McGovern

Saturday 6 June | 8pm (Doors 7.30pm) | Tickets £18 full, £16 concession |

Unreserved tiered seating with a limited bar

Michael McGovern is a Glasgow-born folk artist whose poetic lyricism and fingerpicked guitar have marked him as a rising force. His debut *Highfield Suite*, produced by **Bill Shanley**, drew wide acclaim, while new release *Thin White Road* expands his sound with rich full-band arrangements. "I love it! What an unexpected gem!" says Paul Brady, while Paul Mescal has praised his songwriting as deeply moving and timeless.

LIVE
MUSIC



Daragh Fleming | Creativity - The Tool to Crafting Hope

Friday 12 June | 8pm (Doors 7.30pm) | Tickets £15

This event is cabaret style

Daragh Fleming brings his powerful talk, *Creativity - Crafting a Tool for Hope*, to our stage. In this warm, deeply personal event, Daragh shares how he came to use writing as a therapeutic and cathartic support for his mental health. Exploring vulnerability, emotional access and creative expression, he offers honest insights and practical encouragement for anyone seeking hope, healing and connection through creativity.

TALK



➤ "Excellent. Great music... great atmosphere!"

➤ "Loved it - such a nice event in a lovely setting."

Transcendence | An Evening of Arias

Saturday 20 June | 8pm (Doors 7.30pm) | Tickets £20 full,

£18 concession | Unreserved tiered seating

In Transcendence, soprano **Aine Brolly** and pianist **Mark McGrath** explore some of opera's most transformative moments. Through Verdi, Puccini, Massenet and Purcell, they illuminate characters poised at the edge of fate, where love, loss and longing are distilled into music of profound intensity and haunting beauty.



LIVE MUSIC

Exhibition on Screen

Hopper | An American Love Story

Thursday 25 June | 7.30pm (Doors 7pm) | Tickets £10 | Duration 94mins

Hopper's work is the most recognisable art in America. Countless painters, photographers, filmmakers and musicians have been influenced by his art - but who was he, and how did a struggling illustrator create such a bounty of notable work?

FILM

EOS EXHIBITION ON SCREEN.



Paddy McDonnell

Friday 26 June | 8pm (Doors 7pm) |

Tickets £17 + Online Booking Fee

In his hilarious new show, Belfast Comedian Paddy talks about getting older, dealing with gout and the perils of still trying to act like a young man through boxing and raising kids!

GUEST HIRE EVENT



Roe Valley Arts Tent of Creativity at Stendhal

COMMUNITY

Friday 3 July | 11am-3pm | Free | Drop-in

It's that time of year again when the Roe Valley Arts Team hosts the most creative tent in town. Come along for arts, flower crowns, friendship bracelets, music inspiration and good vibes.



Bubbleology

Thursday 16 July | 12 noon | Tickets £10 | Unreserved tiered seating

Join Ray Bubbles, International Bubbleologist and World Record Holder, for an extraordinary, inclusive show of bubble magic. Watch as he creates volcano bubbles, tornadoes, ghost bubbles, and astonishing sculptures, using different gases and techniques. Inspired by work with SEND schools and neurodivergent groups, this performance delights and amazes children and adults alike.

THEATRE



➤ "Magnificent space for events."

August Children's Month Launch

Saturday 1 August | 1-3pm | Free

Join us for the launch of Children's Month at Drumceatt Square! Families can enjoy arts and crafts, street theatre, walkabouts, storytelling, and live music in a day full of creativity and fun for all ages.

COMMUNITY



Little Folk - On the Road

Saturday 5 August | 11am | Tickets £10 | Unreserved tiered seating

Calling all rock toddlers, little boppers and ceol kids! Kyle Riley's back with his wildly popular family concert for young children. Little Folk - On the Road is a foot stomping, hand clapping, and jumping good time. Featuring Kyle Riley's award-winning children's music, catchy kids tunes and proper sing-a-long songs!

Suitable for kids 2-7yrs

THEATRE



Banyan Theatre presents

Imaginary Friends

Tuesday 25 August | 11am | Tickets £10 |

In-the-round with relaxed floor seating for families

Step into the world of Sam, who has boundless imagination, and experience a tale of finding friendship in the most unlikely places. A magical blend of puppetry, object theatre, storytelling and music. After the performance, partake in a playful workshop to make the perfect friend.

Suitable for kids 4+yrs

THEATRE



Make + Do for Kids & Young People

Book via our website, call our Box Office team on 028 7776 0650 or pop in to pay.

We want to make sure that all children and young people participate in an enjoyable and safe environment. Therefore, please complete and return **consent forms for each under-18 no later than 24 hours before the activity begins**. Completed consent forms are a condition of participation. **The best creativity is messy!** Please make sure your child wears suitable clothing.

Marbling Magic for 6-11yrs

Tuesday 4 August | 11am-1pm | Cost £15 | Tutor Linda Mulholland

Create beautiful swirling patterns using traditional marbling techniques. Experiment with colour, movement and design to produce unique prints to take home. A calm, creative session full of satisfying, hands-on fun.



Fused Glass Hot Air Balloon Creations for 6-11yrs

Wednesday 5 August | 11am-1pm | Cost £20 | Tutor Natasha Duddy

Design and assemble colourful fused glass pieces using vibrant shapes and textures. Learn simple glass art techniques and create a bright decorative artwork to treasure and display proudly.



Art & Science Rocket Adventures for 6-11yrs

Tuesday 11 August | 11am-1pm | Cost £15 |

Tutor Mini Professors

Discover the exciting link between art and science through hands-on experiments and creative projects. Explore curious reactions, playful discoveries and imaginative making in this engaging, interactive workshop.



Watercolour Explorers for 6-11yrs

Monday 17 August | 11am–1pm | Cost £15 | Tutor Leona Devine

Experiment with watercolour techniques to create soft washes, layered colours and expressive paintings. Learn simple skills while developing confidence and enjoying a relaxed, creative painting session.



Creative Sculptures for 6-11yrs

Tuesday 18 August | 11am–1pm | Cost £15 |

Tutor Linda Mulholland

Build imaginative three-dimensional sculptures using a range of materials and techniques. Shape, construct and decorate your own unique creation while exploring texture, balance and playful design.



LEGO Animation Studio for 6-11yrs

Wednesday 19 August |

11am–1pm OR 1–3pm | Cost £20 |

Tutor Can Do Academy

Bring LEGO creations to life using simple stop-motion animation techniques. Plan stories, build scenes and film your own short animated movie in this fun, hands-on digital workshop.



➤ "Beautiful centre."

Comic Book Illustration for 6-11yrs

Friday 21 August | 10.30am–1pm OR 2–3.30pm |

Cost £20 | Tutor Kev F Sutherland

Create your own comic characters and stories with guidance from a professional comic artist. Learn drawing tips, storytelling skills and layout techniques to design exciting comic book pages.



Jellycat Ceramics Workshop for 6-11yrs

Saturday 22 August | 11am–1pm | Cost £20 |

Tutor Jane McCluskey

Learn simple clay techniques to sculpt and decorate an adorable Jellycat-inspired ceramic piece.



Wool Felting Fun for 6-11yrs

Tuesday 25 August | 11am–1pm | Cost £15 |

Tutor Amy Willans

Explore the colourful world of wet felting using soft wool and soapy water. Layer fibres, blend colours and create a tactile handmade artwork to take home.



➤ "I love the range of workshops and how accessible the venue is."

Make + Do for Adults

Book via our website, call our Box Office team on 028 7776 0650 or pop in to pay.

All course costs include materials unless otherwise specified. Courses which require you to bring materials will be marked with .

Visit www.roevalleyarts.com or contact us on Tel. 028 7776 0310 for a full list of materials to bring for these courses. All Adult courses are suitable for participants 18+ years unless otherwise stated in the individual workshop information. | Please wear suitable clothing for creative workshops.

Pottery Form and Surface

Wednesday 6 May – 27 May | 7–9pm | Cost £85 full,

£82 concession | Tutor Jane McCluskey

Explore hand-building techniques, shaping and surface detail while developing confidence working with clay in a supportive studio setting.



Garment Making | Sustainable Dungarees

Thursday 14 May – 4 June | 7–9pm | Cost £50 full,

£47 concession | Tutor Rachael Armstrong



Sew your own handmade dungarees in this practical step-by-step course. Learn garment construction skills, fitting tips and finishing techniques while creating a versatile piece to wear proudly. Please note that participants must source their own material.



Textiles | Felted Landscape

Saturday 16 May | 10am–1pm | Cost £35 full, £32 concession |

Tutor Carolyn Faith

Create a textured felted landscape inspired by colour, light and place. Layer soft fibres, blend tones and explore composition in this calm, hands-on textile workshop.



Watercolour Process & Practice

Thursday 4 June | 7–9pm | Cost £35 full, £32 concession | Tutor Leona Devine

Develop watercolour techniques through gentle guidance and experimentation. Explore washes, layering and mark-making while creating expressive paintings in a relaxed, encouraging environment.



Acrylic Painting | Abstract Seascapes

Thursday 18 June | 7–9pm | Cost £35 full,

£32 concession | Tutor Claire Smyth

Paint an atmospheric abstract seascape using acrylics. Build layers, explore movement and experiment with colour to capture the shifting mood of sea and sky.



Summer Solstice Floral Crown Making

Saturday 20 June | 10am–1pm | Cost £45 full,

£42 concession | Tutor Amy Willans

Craft a seasonal Summer Solstice floral crown using dried materials. Learn simple construction techniques and create a beautifully balanced headpiece inspired by midsummer abundance.



Printmaking Techniques | Collagraphy

Saturday 20 & 27 June | 10am–1.30pm | Cost £50 full,

£47 concession | Tutor Ivan Frew

Explore collagraph printmaking across two sessions. Build textured plates, experiment with inking techniques and produce a small series of richly layered prints.



Bookbinding Handcrafted Notebooks

Thursday 25 June | 12–4pm | Cost £45 full,

£42 concession

Discover traditional bookbinding methods and create your own hand-bound notebook. Learn folding, stitching and assembly techniques in this satisfying, detail-focused workshop.



➤ "Staff and facilitators are always so welcoming and professional."

Jewellery | Silver Stacking Rings

Saturday 27 June | 10am–4pm | Cost £85 full,

£80 concession | Tutor Diane Lyness

Create a set of handcrafted silver stacking rings. Learn basic silversmithing techniques including shaping, soldering and finishing in this focused, hands-on jewellery workshop.



Glass Fused Plate Surface Design

Saturday 1 August | 10am–1pm | Cost £45 full,

£42 concession | Tutor Natasha Duddy

Design and assemble your own fused glass piece using vibrant colours and layered forms. Learn safe handling techniques and create a striking decorative artwork.



Cyanotype Photography

Thursday 20 August | 11am–1pm | Cost £35 full,

£32 concession | Tutor Janey Moffatt

Experiment with cyanotype printing using natural light and found objects. Arrange, expose and develop distinctive blue-toned prints in this playful photographic workshop.



Botanical Imprints | Thermofax Screen

Printing with Natural Inks

Thursday 20 August | 2–4pm | Cost £35 full,

£32 concession | Tutor Janey Moffatt

Explore thermofax screen printing onto fabric using plant-based natural inks. Learn eco-friendly techniques, layering methods, and botanical pigment preparation while creating richly textured, sustainable textile designs.



General terms and conditions of booking:

Your Tickets:

Patrons are advised that ticket prices cannot be refunded, transferred or exchanged unless in exceptional circumstances at the discretion of the venue manager.

You can make a booking either in person or by telephone through cash, cheque or debit/credit card or online for selected main events via Eventbrite. Tickets will be held, pending payment, for 48 hours after your initial booking. Tickets can also be posted to you directly but may incur additional postage costs. We reserve the right to offer special discounted ticket prices for events at any time and prior bookings may be excluded from promotion.

Concession Rates:

Enter promo code **Concession** on Eventbrite and **click Apply** to activate the discount at the online check out. Concession rates apply to students, those aged 65 years and older and those who are unwaged. Please note that you may be asked to supply your student ID or ID at the door of the event when presenting your concession ticket.

Events:

Please note: Latecomers to live events may not be admitted unless there is a suitable break or interval. We reserve the right to alter or cancel any event

without advance notice. Outdoor events are weather dependent and subject to change. Official photographers will at times take photos of events for Council purposes and may be used for future promotional purposes. In outdoor events, all children must be accompanied by an adult. All details of events are correct at time of going to press.

Data Protection:

We assure you that any personal information submitted to us through a box office booking or our mailing list will only be used for our own monitoring/marketing purposes and will not be passed on to any third parties.

Flowerfield Arts Centre and Roe Valley Arts & Cultural Centre are non-smoking venues.

Flowerfield Arts Centre and Roe Valley Arts & Cultural Centre are fully accessible.

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