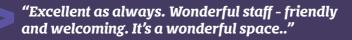
# Roe Valley Arts & Cultural Centre January - April 2025



Causeway Coast & Glens Borough Council Roe Valley Arts and Cultural Centre





# Roe Valley Arts & Cultural Centre



#### 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, gift shop and refreshments. 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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# **Exhibitions**

# Life and Times in Limavady

## **Causeway Museum Service**

#### 2 January - 1 March

A fascinating selection of images from the Coleraine Chronicle and the Northern Constitution Archive, chronicling the life and times of days gone by in Limavady and the Roe Valley. This exhibition provides an interesting window into the past and includes images of weddings, outings, nurses, showbands, schools, Christmas celebrations, parties and much more!



# Holocaust Memorial Day 2025

## **Causeway Museum Service in partnership with**

## **Good Relations**

#### 23 January- 1 February

Come and view our exhibition to commemorate Holocaust Memorial Day 2025. This year marks the 80th anniversary of the liberation of Auschwitz-Birkenau, the largest Nazi concentration camp complex, and the 30th anniversary of the genocide in Bosnia.





Photo: P.Beattie

#### "The sound is just fabulous - just whisper perfect"

## anama

#### anne mcalarney

11 January - 1 February

Exhibition Launch: Saturday 11 January | 1pm

Free Admission | All welcome

Please come along and hear the artist give a talk on her work at 1.30pm

anne mcalarney's work explores tensions between the lost and found. 'anama' exhibition is the result of

something, somewhere, sometime, sensed. The space where ideas float and are held become artefact. In this body of work, paint seeks economy of expression in a series of minimalistic oil paintings on board, where focus on brush marks and surrounding space is central.

# Steinbeck Dust Bowl Photography | Leaving

#### 8 February - 22 March

#### Exhibition Launch: Saturday 8 February | 1pm

#### Admission free | All welcome

We are delighted to present Steinbeck Festival's annual Dust Bowl Photography Competition. Open for submissions in Autumn 2024, the twenty selected entries all successfully and imaginatively capture this year's theme of leaving.





# The Steinbeck Connection

#### 22 February -22 March

# Exhibition Launch: Saturday 22 February | 12.30pm

#### Admission free | All welcome

Each year local primary school pupils are invited to design a book cover from a choice of three of John Steinbeck's books. Hugely popular, this competition familiarises local children with the Pulitzer prize-winning author's unique connection to the area, his internationally acclaimed works of literature and challenges their creative skills in producing their own visual artwork to capture the book's content. This resulting exhibition is full of imagination and colour, guaranteed to make you smile!

# **Big Doodles and Wee Doodles**

#### John McMacken

#### 3 April – 16 May

#### Exhibition Launch: Thursday 3 April | 7pm

#### Free Admission | All welcome

John McMacken lived in Limavady for twenty-five years before moving to Belfast where he studied Fine Art at Ulster University.

John presents a body of work comprising oil paintings, charcoal and pen drawings - energetic and colourful lyrical abstracts which explore the artist's creativity and imagination. John has exhibited at galleries throughout the island of Ireland.



# **Events**

#### Live Music Now present

# Songs & Scones Series

#### 1-3pm | Tickets £3 | Booking essential

Live Music Now return to us with their popular 'Songs & Scones' concert series, a great opportunity for older people and their friends to come together and share an enjoyable afternoon in the company of Live Music Now musicians. All concerts are cabaret style and combine great live music with light refreshments.

#### Beauty Sleep | Tuesday 14 January

Beauty Sleep is an indie-pop song writing & production duo who have released critically acclaimed music such as their debut album *Be Kind* which was shortlisted for Best Album at the NI Music Prize. Having toured their high energy, full band performances extensively – they are excited as songwriters to share their songs through acoustic performances utilising keyboards, guitars, vocals and violins.

#### Aideen McGinn & Martin Coyle | Tuesday 4 February

Aideen and Martin are a folk and traditional duo exploring storytelling through song. The duo present standard and contemporary versions of Irish traditional songs, folk songs from throughout Europe as well as some acoustic jazz standards.

#### The Henry Girls | Tuesday 4 March

The highly acclaimed Henry Girls are Donegal sisters Karen, Lorna and Joleen who have recorded two EPs and eight albums including their most recent release A *Time To Grow*. What sets them apart is their captivating fusion of harp, fiddle, accordion, and tight, impressive three-part harmonies, reflecting the essence of their Irish roots and a global musical spirit.

#### Anna Nolan & Rohan Armstrong | Tuesday 1 April

Rohan Armstrong (Guitar, Double Bass & Vocals) and Anna Nolan (Vocals, Guitar) have been collaborating for over 14 years traversing many different styles of music including Jazz, Gospel, Soul, Folk and Roots music, as well as working within the wonderful Inishowen Gospel Choir.



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# Frae Folk To Finale |

### The Ulster Scots Sang Journey



#### Tuesday 21 January | 1- 2.30pm | Free but booking essential

#### This event is in our auditorium with unreserved tiered seating

In the lead up to Burns Night, come along, relax and savour this lunchtime concert performed by mezzo soprano **Carolyn Dobbin** and pianist **Tristan Russcher**, who will lead you on a path through the evolutions of Ulster-Scots song across an hour of beautiful song and fascinating musical insights.

This activity has received financial support from The Executive Office through Causeway Coast & Glens Borough Council's Good Relations Programme.





# The Special Consensus | 50th Anniversary Tour



#### Friday 24 January | 8pm (Doors 7.30pm) | Tickets £18 full, £16 concession

This event is in our auditorium with unreserved tiered seating and a limited bar

Marking the 50th Anniversary of The Special Consensus Bluegrass Band under the leadership of founding member Greg Cahill, this Chicago based quartet perform a range of tunes including traditional songs and original material. Having received two Grammy nominations and numerous IBMA awards, they won the IBMA for Best Music Video for Alberta Bound, taken from their latest album The Blue North, a celebration of Canadian music, in 2024.



# Superstar Wrestling 2025 Tour

#### Friday 31 January | 7pm (Doors 6.30pm)

#### Tickets £16 full,

#### £12 concession, £48 family of four

This event is in our auditorium with unreserved tiered seating

Superstar Wrestling is coming for an evening of high-flying action! It promises to be another rip-roaring feast of non-stop action when the giants of the ring return with a two-hour spectacle that will have you booing the villains and cheering on the good guys. Suitable for the entire family, book in advance for guaranteed tickets.



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# **Steinbeck Festival 2025**

# Mark Carruthers in Conversation with Fergal Keane

Friday 7 February | 8pm (Doors 7.30pm) | Tickets £12

TALK

This event is in our auditorium with unreserved tiered seating

Northern Ireland's finest interviewer, Mark Carruthers, presents his incomparable skills in conversation with the award-winning journalist and author, Fergal Keane. Fergal's empathy, allied with his naturally poetic and



reflective style, have earned him a special place in television journalism. His writing is as revealing as it is wide ranging, covering topics from history to fiction and his own post-traumatic stress disorder - the subject of his most recent, and deeply personal book, *Madness*.

# Steinbeck in Georgia

#### Saturday 8 February | 1.30pm | Free admission but booking essential

A talk and short film presentation by the internationally celebrated photographer James Hughes. In 1947, Steinbeck visited Georgia, Russia, and devoted two chapters of his book *A Russian Journal* to his experience. James traces Steinbeck's travels through riveting photographs he has taken of the same region.

TALK



# Limavady Big Band

Saturday 8 February | 8pm (Doors 7.30pm) | Tickets £12

#### This event is cabaret style and BYOB

Come along and dance the night away as the Limavady Big Band play some stomping numbers as well as American Classics.

# An Evening With Local Storytellers and Poets

Thursday 13 February | 8pm (Doors 7.30pm)

Free Admission but booking essential

This event is cabaret style and BYOB

An evening when you can show your support for our local poets, writers and storytellers, some performing on the big stage for the first time!

# Whiskey Wars

#### Friday 14 February | 8pm (Doors 7.30pm) | Tickets £15

This event is cabaret style with a limited bar

#### A One-Woman Show by Joyce Greenaway.

This highly acclaimed show could not fail to leave you moved. A tale so filled with passion and emotion and twists and turns and so true to life, that it makes you wonder exactly what is fact and what is it fiction. There will be a free whiskey tasting of our local award-winning whiskey 'Limavady 1750'.



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# **Steinbeck Festival 2025**

# Discover the local Steinbeck Sites

Saturday 15 February | 9-10.45am | Tickets £8

Minibus tours of local historical sites, with an emphasis on Steinbeck's visit to the Roe Valley in 1952. Meeting point is Cafe Steinbeck in our Drumceatt Square.

# In Dubious Battle A Talk by Dr Linda McKeown

TALK

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Saturday 15 February | 11am | Free admission but booking essential

A regular at the Festival, Dr Linda McKeown will place *In Dubious Battle* in its social context, outlining Steinbeck's thinking behind his writing of this important, but often overlooked, novel.

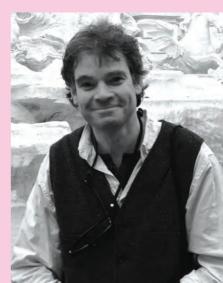
# Steinbeck in Somerset A Talk by Dr Andrew Pickering FRHistS

TALK

#### Saturday 15 February | 2.30pm | Free admission but booking essential

In 1959, John Steinbeck spent nine months in the beautiful town of Bruton, Somerset, England. Both Steinbeck and his wife Elaine would refer to this period as the happiest time of their lives together, with Steinbeck throwing himself into research on his lifelong obsession, the Legends of King Arthur.

Dr Andrew Pickering FRHistS, an Associate Lecturer with the University of Plymouth and Chair of Bruton Museum, has written extensively on the history of the area and wider region. In 2021 he published a book, *Steinbeck and the Matter of Arthur*, which details Steinbeck's important connections with Somerset.





# Limavady Workhouse Lunch and Tour

#### Saturday 15 February | 12.30-2.15pm | Tickets £30

Enjoy lunch in the beautiful surroundings of the 19th century former Workhouse followed by a brief tour of the building.



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# **Steinbeck Festival 2025**

# Muireann Bradley In Concert

#### Saturday 15 February | 8pm (Doors 7.30pm) | Tickets £17

This event is in our auditorium with unreserved tiered seating with a limited bar.

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What a coup for the Steinbeck Festival to welcome seventeen-year-old Blues playing sensation Muireann Bradley to round off Steinbeck Saturday! After shooting to fame following her performance on the BBC's Jools Holland Show in 2023, her highly acclaimed album *I Kept These Old Blues* entered the top ten of the UK Albums Download Chart. Muireann graces our Danny Boy Auditorium as part of an extensive tour of Ireland, England, Scotland and Wales.

Image: © Muireann Bradley by Eilís Boland/Lonesome Highway



# Of Mice and Men

## Secondary Schools G.C.S.E. Programme

#### Wednesday 19 and Thursday 20 February | 9.30am – 1pm

Free admission but booking essential

This event is in our auditorium with unreserved tiered seating.

Pupils will be provided with a talk on Pulitzer prize-winning John Steinbeck's local connection, guidance on the novel followed by a screening of 'Of Mice and Men' (1992/Directed by Gary Sinise/PG13/ Duration 155 mins) and an introduction to live music from the era by Allan Nicholl.

# Blue Lights |

## A Talk by Declan Lawn and Louise Gallagher

#### Thursday 20 February | 8pm | Free admission but booking essential

From the team behind the hit television series 'Blue Lights', Declan Lawn and Louise Gallagher will discuss everything from script writing, to what is involved in producing a programme, as well as what goes on behind the scenes of a whole host of successful series.

TALK

**FILM** 



# **Steinbeck Festival 2025**

# Storytime for Little Ones

#### Saturday 22 February | 11am | Tickets £5

(Children must be accompanied by a parent/guardian)

An exciting activity-based storytelling session for 4-6 years olds facilitated by former Kilmaine Primary School Senior Teacher, Caroline Ellison.

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# **Book Club in Café Steinbeck**

#### Thursday 27 February | 7.30pm | Free admission - just come along!

Book Club discussion of *Sweet Thursday* with Kay Millar in Café Steinbeck. Kay is a former Head of English and Senior Teacher in Limavady High School and returns to the Festival once again with her insightful analysis.

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# **Voices From A Far Field**

#### Friday 28 February | 8pm (Doors 7.30pm)

Free admission but booking is essential

#### This event is cabaret style and BYOB

Join us for our closing event - an evening of music, stories and poetry. Hear work read in English, Irish and Ulster Scots, with participants coming from the fair and far-off fields of Letterkenny, Stranorlar, the Roe Valley and beyond.





# Ni Science Festival | Look Closer Screenings & Workshops

#### Saturday 15 February

#### Tiny Wonders, 11am | Chemistry & the Celts, 2pm | Tickets £4

This event is in our auditorium with unreserved tiered seating

Calling all little explorers! Join us for an exciting adventure as the Regional Roadshow Team presents Look *Closer and Discover Nature!* Watch five episodes of BBC/ CBeebies Tiny Wonders on the BIG screen, and then dive into hands-on exploration in our Mini Lab Zones. Led by scientists from Queen's University Belfast, kids will get to use real microscopes and take a closer look at fascinating little curiosities from nature.

Note: Parental supervision is required for all Mini Lab Workshop participation. Film screening will last approximately 20 minutes, followed by a 30-minute Mini Lab session.



#### NI Comedy With Lisa Richards Agency Presents

## Colin Murphy | Murphy Beaucoup

#### Saturday 22 February | 8pm (Doors 7.30pm) | Tickets £20 + Booking Fee

This event is in our auditorium with unreserved tiered seating

After his sell-out dates with his *Colinization* and *Whatchamacolin* tours, Colin is back out on the road in 2025 with his hilarious new show 'Murphy Beaucoup'! He examines, amongst many other things, dog poo etiquette, living in the future and being on the same planet as other humans who have the bare-faced cheek to be younger than you. There will be a lot of the usual winging it with the audience, gratuitous swearing and scenes of a sexual nature.





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# Róise & Frank

#### Saturday 1 March | 11am-1pm | Tickets £5

FILM

This event is in our auditorium with unreserved tiered seating

Róise is still grieving the loss of her husband, Frank, when a mysterious dog shows up at her door. Before long, a series of coincidences convince her that somehow this shaggy dog is her husband Frank reincarnated and the dog soon wins over others in their small town. Part drama, part comedy, this wonderful Irish film is sure to deliver smiles, tears, and laughs to film lovers of all ages.

Irish with English subtitles | 2021 | 88 mins



#### **David Hull Promotions present**

# **Give My Head Peace**



#### Tuesday 11 March | 8pm (Doors 7.30pm) | Tickets £27.50

This event is in our auditorium with unreserved tiered seating

After numerous sell-out tours across Northern Ireland last year, the Give My Head Peace team return to the stage with a brand-new live show for 2025. You'll meet your favourite characters from Ulster's best-loved dysfunctional family, Da, Cal, Ma, Dympna, Billy the Peeler, Pastor Begbie and Sandy the Kneebreaker's barman. Combining satire, top class stand-up from Tim McGarry, silly plots and the occasional song, this is a firm favourite for all the family.



#### Fairytale Stage Show present

# Goldilocks and the Three Bears

# & Humpty Dumpty

Saturday 5 April | First Show: 12.30pm | Second Show: 3.30pm THREE BEARS

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Tickets: £12 Adult, £10 child, £40 Family of 4

8pm (Doors 7.30pm)

Tickets £22 full, £20 concession

This event is in our auditorium with unreserved tiered seating

unreserved tiered seating Join Humpty Dumpty and Goldilocks for a whimsical adventure full of sing-alongs, interactive games, and delightful surprises. A magical performance bursting with fun and charm! For ages 2+ years.

# Roe Valley Speech & Drama Festival

#### Tuesday 8 & Wednesday 9 April | 9.15am – 4.15pm | Tickets £2.50

#### This event is in our auditorium with unreserved tiered seating

Local primary school children showcase their performance skills under Sinead Lunney's expert guidance, building confidence, mastering physical communication, and honing spoken word abilities.





# **Legends of American Country**

#### Friday 25 April | 7.30pm (Doors 7.00pm) |Tickets £25 + Online Booking Fee

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This event is in our auditorium with unreserved tiered seating

Get ready for the ultimate country music experience with tributes to legends like Dolly Parton, Johnny Cash, Shania Twain, and new comer Luke Combs. A powerhouse

show packed with iconic hits and pure energy!



# <u>Roe Valley Arts & Cultural Centre</u>

# 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.

# Woven Heart Workshop

## for 7-11 yrs

#### Wednesday 12 February | 11am-1pm Cost £12 | Tutor: Lorna Shannon

On a hessian background you will form a heart shaped warp before filling your warp with colourful weft yarns. The piece you create can be mounted on to a card for someone special or used as a small mat.

## **Circus Skills Workshop** for 7-11 yrs



Thursday 13 February | 11am-1pm Cost £12 | Tutor: North Coast Circus Skills

Come explore the welcoming and inclusive world of circus where you can try out juggling, hula and various other skills and tricks.

# **Love Monster Mixed Media**

### Workshop for 7-11 yrs

Friday 14 February | 11am-1pm Cost £12 | Tutor: Linda Mulholland

Join our Love Monster workshop, where kids can create adorable and guirky creatures using paint, textiles, collage and googly eyes. Explore the love of arts and creativity this Valentine's Day.







## World Book Day | George's Marvellous Medicine Potions for 5-11 yrs

Friday 7 March | 3.30-4.30pm Cost £15 | Tutor: Professor Adam

Join Professor Adam from Mini Professors Science Classes for this fun filled, hands-on workshop where kids will explore potions, mixtures, colours, chemical reactions and much more. Participants can come dressed as their favourite book character.

## Bake & Bond | Family Irish Breadmaking Traditions for guardian 18+ and child 4+

Saturday 8 March | 11am–12.30pm Cost £25 for both | Tutor: Erin Bunting

Explore our Irish culinary history in this hands-on bread making workshop in which you'll make simple Irish griddle breads with your kids - soda farls and potato bread. You'll also learn to make butter from fresh cream before enjoying the delicious breads with some homemade butter and jam. *Please bring aprons*.

# Easter Doodle Party | Kid's Creative Workshop for 7-11 yrs

Saturday 5 April | 11am-12.30pm Cost £12 | Tutor: John McMacken

Join us for a 'doodle party' where young artists let their imaginations run wild. A perfect blend of art, play and inspiration for budding talents.







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#### Abstract Sculpture for 7-11 yrs Wednesday 23 April | 11am-1pm Cost £12 | Tutor: Linda Mulholland



Enjoy the world of process art where kids can mould, paint and stick a multitude of media into unique masterpieces. Let imaginations run wild in creating fantastic shapes and forms.

Please bring apron and wear clothes that you won't mind getting a little messy.

## Twig Tapestry for 7-11 yrs

Thursday 24 April | 11am-1pm Cost £12 | Tutor: Lorna Shannon

Learn to weave on the branch of a tree! Using a forked twig you will add warp and weft to create a colourful decoration to hang on your wall.

## Whimsical Clay Wonders: Kid's Easter Ceramics

#### for 8-12 yrs

Thursday 24 April | 11am-1pm Cost £25 | Tutor: Jane McCluskey

Children will sculpt and paint delightful Easter decorations, exploring textures and colours. *Please bring an apron.* 

## Paint Like Picasso for 5-9 yrs

Saturday 26 April | 11am-12.30pm Cost £12 | Tutor: Linda Mulholland

Kids will explore bold colours and unique techniques, bringing their imaginative masterpieces to life. A vibrant space for young Picassos to express themselves freely and have fun through paint.

Please bring an apron.







# 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. All adult courses are suitable for participants aged 18+ years unless otherwise stated in the individual workshop information. Please wear suitable clothing for creative workshops. Please visit **www.roevalleyarts.com** for full workshop details including any materials you may be required to bring.

# **Explore Burns Night**

## Bites of Burns | A Tasty Toast to Tradition

Thursday 23 January | 7-9pm Cost £40 full, £35 concession | Tutor: Erin Bunting

Join Erin from The Edible Flower as she guides us through the food and customs of this famous Scottish culinary holiday. Learn how to make cullen skink soup, neeps and tatties, a creamy whiskey sauce and the famous Scottish dessert cranachan (raspberries, whipped cream and oatmeal) and more! There will be plenty of dishes to try and you'll go away with all the recipes ready to host your own Burns Night supper.



## **Embroider a Thistle Brooch**

#### Saturday 25 January | 11am-1pm Cost £20 full, £18 concession | Tutor: Lorna Shannon

Using long and short stitch, French knots and free stitching to create a 3D embroidered thistle on a calico background; you will then mount your piece to make an attractive brooch.

These activities have received financial support from The Executive Office through Causeway Coast & Glens Borough Council's Good Relations Programme.





## St. Brigid's Mantle for Imbolc

#### Friday 31 January | 10am-1pm

Cost £40 full, £35 concession | Tutor: Helen Walshaw

Legend has it that St. Brigid's life was saved by Oyster Catchers covering her in seaweed. Taking inspiration from this through print and stitch, you'll create a small fabric scarf with a bird motif. The Irish tradition is to leave the cloth outside on Imbolc Eve in the hope that St.Brigid will touch it and give it powers of protection.

## Lively Landscape Painting for Beginners for 16+ yrs

Saturday 8 February | 11am-1pm

Cost £30 full, £25 concession | Tutor: Julie-Anne Richme

Come along to this lively little landscape workshop where you'll paint one of our lovely local scenes using every colour you can find. Suitable for beginners and experienced.

Please bring an apron.

## Fast Frames Film-Making

Saturday 15 February | 10am-1pm

Cost £35 full, £30 concession | Tutor: Joyce Greenaway

Ever dreamt of making a short film, webseries, proof of concept for a feature film? Have you an idea? A script? A plan? Or maybe you don't even know where to start...Come explore what's possible in a high energy interactive workshop with award-winning writer/performer Joyce Greenaway. You'll work in teams to create story ideas and practise pitching them, be introduced to film narrative, character-driven storytelling, action and dialogue.









## Silversmithing | Sterling Silver Bracelet

Saturday 29 March | 10am - 4pm

Cost £75 full, £70 concession | Tutor: Diane Lyness

Spend a day of fun in the workshop with Goldsmith Diane Lyness and create a beautiful sterling silver bracelet of your own to take home. You'll learn traditional jewellery making techniques such as piercing, soldering, rolling, annealing and polishing. All you need is an apron and bundles of enthusiasm!

## Ostara's Easter Tale | Wool Felted Hare

Saturday 12 April | 10am-1pm

Cost £30 full, £25 concession | Tutor: Carolyn Faith

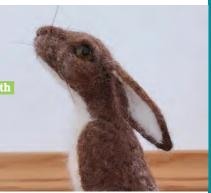
Inspired by the Easter folklore of Ostara and the Hare, come capture the spirit of hares through wool felt in a relaxed and creative setting.

## **Easter Wreath Making**

#### Wednesday 16 April | 7-9pm Cost £55 full, £50 concession | Tutor: Elaine Tay

Create beautiful Easter wreaths crafted with spring blooms and foraged materials to decorate your home with the awardwinning florist Elaine Taylor.





## Hapazome |

## **Easter Bloom Printmaking**

#### Thursday 17 April | 7-9pm

#### Cost £45 full, £40 concession | Tutor: Angela Turkington

Learn the ancient technique of Hapazome to create stunning nature inspired prints with vibrant spring flowers and leaves. Explore your creativity at this printing workshop where nature and art converge.

## Watercolour for Wellbeing

Thursday 17 April | 7-9pm

Cost £30 full, £25 concession | Tutor: Leona Devine

Learn new skills and embrace calm at this workshop where gentle painting techniques promote relaxation and creativity.



## **Handbuilding Ceramics**

#### Thursday 24 April, 1 May, 8 May, 15 May | 7-9pm Cost £80 full, £75 concession | Tutor: Jane McCluskey

Perfect for beginners, discover the art of hand-building pottery in this creative course. Learn to shape clay into beautiful, functional pieces with your own hands.

Please bring an apron. It is advisable to cut your nails short for this class.



# Mums Meet and Make



This series of creative workshops is specifically designed for new parents, giving you the opportunity to tap into your creativity, relax, and practice mindfulness.

These workshops are enriching, enjoyable and budget-friendly and offer new mums the chance to foster friendships that will last a lifetime. After each workshop, we encourage you to stay and enjoy some refreshments.

These workshops are suitable for those with children under 1 who are not yet mobile or who will sit in a pram or car seat throughout. Roe Valley Arts Centre is proudly breastfeeding-friendly, and baby-changing is available.

## **Silk Painting With Elaine Harkness**

#### Thursday 16 January | 9.30-11am | Cost £8

Create your own vibrant silk painting in this beginner-friendly workshop. Learn simple techniques to design and paint a stunning piece of silk art that you can proudly display in your home.

## Ceramic Trinket Dishes and Hanging Ornaments with Fiona Shannon

#### Friday 21 February | 9.30-11am | Cost £8

Hand-mould clay into trinket dishes and hanging ornaments, imprinting them with unique patterns or the precious imprints of your baby's tiny footprint or thumbprint.

## International Women's Day Yoga for Mums with North Coast Yoga

#### Friday 7 March | 9.30-10.30am | Cost £8

Celebrate International Women's Day in a joyful session blending relaxation, gentle movements, and connection alongside your little ones. This yoga session is suitable for mums who are at least 3 months postpartum.

## **Glass Painting with Natasha Duddy**

#### Wednesday 9 April | 9.30-11am | Cost £8

Design and paint a gorgeous glass tealight holder.



# **Sound Connections**

Are you aged 18-25 years and a singer/songwriter or in a band? We want to support emerging local musicians by providing FREE rehearsal space on Wednesday and Thursday evenings between 7-9pm on specific dates when our auditorium may be free. Interested? Contact **admin@rvacc.co.uk** or call us on Tel: 028 7776 0650.

## 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.

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