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WELCOME

Bealtaine is always on a journey to challenge and entertain our audiences and diversify our events. Just as we know there's no one experience of older age, there's no one kind of event in Bealtaine 2023!

So this year you can meet 'The Grannies' as they invade and disrupt the streets of Galway and Dublin, receive a personal phone call from a poet who will read to you, think about what ageing means to men, and reflect on the achievements of lesbian activists across Ireland.

Elsewhere, you can spend an afternoon with Tom Dunne and Jerry Fish listening to them talking about their musical influences, or hear Joseph O'Connor talk about his links to other writers and Michael Harding on how 'care' is portrayed in film and TV.

And you can also get busy making art by signing up to workshops with amazing writers and visual artists, as well as trying your hand at Circus and Comedy! As we mark the final year of our theme of In(ter)dependence, why don't you bring your friends and family members too.

Bealtaine 2023 is officially open and we want to see you there!

Dr. Tara Byrne, Bealtaine Festival Artistic Director

Booking details and more information on all events, including the full national programme, can be found on bealtaine.ie or call us on 01 805 7713



OVER / PASS

ONLINE SCREENING

**Friday 5 May, 8pm, (premiere),
available to view for the month of May
Free**

United by the bonds of family and compounded by the pressures of society, two women are caught in a cycle of care, loyalty, tension and intimacy. This short dance film by Shaun Dunne and Jessica Kennedy explores the complexities of care and the frustrations of being cared for. Performed by two acclaimed dancers Robyn Byrne and Finola Cronin, with cinematography by Luca Truffarelli and music by Denis Clohessy.

Funded by The Arts Council of Ireland Commission Award and Age & Opportunity Bealtaine Festival 2023.



Heart of Dublin

ONLINE SCREENING

**Tuesday 9 May, 7.30pm,
available to view thereafter in May
Free**

This short film is a celebration of all that makes Dublin 8 such an interesting and vital part of Dublin's urban fabric, from the perspective of those who live in it. Heart of Dublin was made by a group of people aged 60+ in collaboration with a professional filmmaker, through the Digital Hub in partnership with Dublin International Film Festival and Screen8.



Bealtaine at the Irish Film Institute and Access cinemas Throughout May

This Bealtaine join the IFI and access>CINEMA for the annual Bealtaine film tour launch and other screenings for Bealtaine at IFI. **See local listings for details of the nationwide tour.**

Fatima Groups United Short Film Series

Rhizome

ONLINE SCREENING

**Wednesday 10 May, 7.30pm,
available to view thereafter in May
Free**

Rhizome is a film by Jacek Snochowski commissioned by Project Arts Centre. It captures the Rhizome Green Arts programme that aims to highlight the critical role of creativity, optimism, and imagination in the craft of social and environmental change.



Dance Till Dán

ONLINE SCREENING

**Thursday 11 May, 7.30pm,
available to view thereafter in May
Free**

A film project celebrating community through dance and poetry initiated by Fatima Groups United with filmmaker Lorna Fitzsimons. Winner of St Patrick's Festival Tik Tok Creative Fund Award 2022 and Creative Lives Ireland Award 2022.



Holding Our History

ONLINE SCREENING

**Friday 12 May, 7.30pm,
available to view thereafter in May
Free**

This short film captures the reflections of a group of LGBTQ+ people on their personal histories through the objects that remind them of their pasts. The film was developed as part of the Rewind<<Fastforward>>Record (RFR) initiative, devised by artists Brendan Fox and Han Tiernan.

It was first screened at IMMA in March 2022.





Digging

Digging is an exciting new regional programme of literature events taking place as part of Bealtaine Festival 2023.

Debuts: Carmel McMahon and Alice Kinsella

LITERARY READINGS

**The Dock,
Carrick-on-Shannon,
Co. Leitrim
Saturday 13 May, 3pm
€8**

A reading from *In Ordinary Time: Fragments of a Family History* by Carmel McMahon and *MILK: On Motherhood and Madness* by Alice Kinsella. Carmel McMahon has been published in the Irish Times and shortlisted for the Hennessy Literary Award. *In Ordinary Time* is her first book. Alice Kinsella has published a poetry pamphlet *Sexy Fruit* and was a Poetry Book Society Spring 2019 Selection. *Milk* is her debut book of prose.

*In partnership with
The Dock Arts Centre.*



Memoir Writing: Writer as Archaeologist with Eileen Casey

WORKSHOP

**Laois Arthouse,
Stradbally, Co. Laois
Mondays 8, 15, 22, 28 May,
11am
€5**

‘Digging’ memoir workshops are geared towards unearthing personal or family history treasures. Mining past lives helps to illuminate and revitalise our own precious life story. Each session will be facilitated in a relaxing, enjoyable and thought provoking way.

In partnership with Laois Arts Office.



An Afternoon with Claire Keegan

READING AND Q&A

**Wexford Arts Centre,
Wexford Town, Co. Wexford
Sunday 28 May, 3pm
€7/€5**

Come along for a fascinating afternoon with celebrated author, Claire Keegan in conversation with Sheila Forsey.

Keegan’s first collection of short stories, *Antarctica*, was completed in 1998. It announced her as an exceptionally gifted and versatile writer of contemporary fiction and was awarded the Rooney Prize for Literature, Ireland. Her latest novel, *Small Things Like These*, was shortlisted for the Booker prize in 2022.

In partnership with Wexford Arts Centre.



The Poetry Line

POETRY READING

Via Telephone
15 – 26 May (Monday–Friday)

Free

To Book: Call 01 443 4277
between 10am–5pm,
24 – 28 April

The Poetry Line invites individuals to sign up to receive a phone call from an acclaimed poet who will read them 2 to 3 poems as part of this special Bealtaine Poetry Line. Participating poets include Thomas McCarthy, Jane Clarke, Mícheál McCann, Rachael Hegarty, and Molly Twomey.

In partnership with Poetry Ireland.

The Poetry Line Live at Bealtaine

POETRY READING

Pearse Library, Pearse Street, Dublin 2
Friday 26 May, 2pm

€5

Pop along to Pearse Library for an afternoon poetry reading and open mic in celebration of the final day of The Poetry Line at Bealtaine Festival. Featured readers will include Jane Clarke, Thomas McCarthy, and Mícheál McCann, and all are welcome to sign up on the day for their own chance to step up to the mic and read their work for a friendly audience.

*In partnership with Poetry Ireland
and supported by Pearse St Library.*



Standing on the Shoulders of Giants : Niamh Mulvey & Joseph O'Connor

IN CONVERSATION EVENT

Merrion Square Park, Dublin 2
Saturday 27 May, 5.15pm

€14/€12

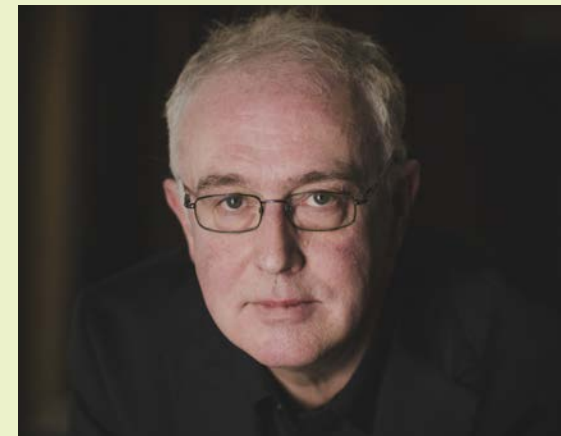
The Bealtaine Festival with International Literature Festival Dublin present Niamh Mulvey & Joseph O'Connor in conversation.

In this Bealtaine-originated event, we celebrate the links between writers of different generations.

Niamh Mulvey's debut short story collection *Hearts & Bones* was published in June 2022.

Joseph O'Connor's 10th novel *My Father's House* was published in January 2023.

*In partnership with the
International Literature
Festival Dublin.*



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Beside the Sea

CONCERT

National Concert Hall, Dublin 2
Wednesday 3 May, 7.30pm
€10

Solstice Arts Centre, Navan, Co. Meath
Thursday 4 May, 8pm
Free

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INTERESTED IN
THE ROLE OF
MUSIC IN AGEING,
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Beside the Sea is an innovative staged work for violinists exploring ideas around memory, personhood and how to evoke a life and its trajectory through music. Composer Ian Wilson made this piece after his father died following a long battle with Alzheimer's disease. The work examines the role memory and music have in making a person.

In partnership with Solstice Arts Centre and the National Concert Hall.

Bealtaine Voices with Mike Hanrahan

CONCERT

Ennis Courthouse Grounds, Co. Clare
Livestream also available on the Bealtaine Facebook page
Saturday 6 May, 3pm
Free



Following the great success of this concert in 2022, this year's free family-friendly event is hosted by proud Ennis man, and Stockton's Wing frontman, Mike Hanrahan. With local choirs including the Ballyea Choir, Cantare Choir, Inis Soul Choir, Lismorahaun Singers, Quin n Tonic Choir and Truly Joyful Gospel Choir, and people from refugee communities, Mike will be inviting all generations to join in and sing along.

In partnership with Clare County Council.

Dawn & Dusk Chorus

CONCERT

See www.bealtaine.ie for a full list of nationwide Chorus performances

**Dawn Chorus Sunday 7 May
& Dusk Chorus Sunday 29 May**

Flagship Choir Performances

**Dawn Chorus:
Sunday 7 May, 8am,
Dunmore East Library,
Co. Waterford**

**Waterford Dusk Chorus:
Thursday 25 May, 6pm,
Carrickphierish Library,
Co. Waterford**

**Livestream also available on
the Bealtaine Facebook page**

The Dawn Chorus is a nationwide choral event in which older people come together with a choir in their locality and sing at dawn to welcome the day and the season. The Bealtaine Flagship Choir for 2023 is Waterford Libraries Bealtaine Choir led by Anne Woodworth, who will sing in the beautiful surrounds of the Dunmore East Library at Fisherman's hall (overlooking the harbour).

The Bealtaine Choir will also perform a Dusk Chorus in the sensory garden of Carrickphierish Library. The garden opened in September 2022 and is an accessible space that is sensory rich, welcoming and engaging for people of all ages and abilities to enjoy with their families and friends.

All are welcome to join in these free events.

In partnership with Sing Ireland and Waterford Co. Council.



Celebrate: The Songs that Shaped Us

MUSIC AND CONVERSATION

**Sugar Club, Leeson Street, Dublin 2
Sunday 14 May, 2pm**

€20



For this special event, singers Tom Dunne & Jerry Fish, joined by musician Alan Connor, will explore some of their favourite songs from the 1970s & 1980s. Through music and conversation, they will reflect on how the songs shaped them and became the soundtrack to their lives. Tom Dunne is well known for his role as lead singer with Something Happens, one of Ireland's shining lights in the early 90's. Jerry Fish blasted onto the 1990s music scene with An Emotional Fish, the band who gave us the indie rock anthem 'Celebrate'. Alan Connor is a multi-instrumentalist who currently plays with RTE's Late Late Show House Band, Sharon Shannon & Something Happens.

Nano Nagle Place Bealtaine Performance

CONCERT

**Nano Nagle Place,
Douglas Street, Cork
Wednesday 24 May, 12pm-2.30pm**

Free

A musical performance featuring Cor na Laoi citywide community choir, a display of work from their Lantern Community Project and crochet ladies. A celebration of creativity for the whole community to enjoy.





The Bealtaine Tour: The Grannies

STREET THEATRE

**Eyre Square,
Galway City, Co. Galway**
Livestream also available on
Bealtaine Facebook page
**Saturday 6 May,
2pm & 4pm**

Free

**Moore Street Market,
Dublin City Centre**
**Saturday 20 May,
2pm & 4pm**

Free

**Full details of the tour
on bealtaine.ie**

Private performances will
also take place in care
home settings for residents
and staff, on these dates:

May 21st Moorehall Lodge Drogheda

May 22nd Ardee Daycare Centre, Ardee

May 23rd St. Oliver's Nursing Home, Dundalk

May 23rd Curam Care Home, Dundalk

Meet Billie and Frieda, a bit bored with life, these cheeky friends
take to the streets of Galway and Dublin for Bealtaine and
share with the world their experiences whilst showing off their
acrobatic tricks with their walking sticks.

*Presented by Bill and Fred Productions. Co-produced
by Age & Opportunity Bealtaine Festival 2023.
Galway performances in partnership with
Galway Theatre Festival.*



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The Golden Flood of Memory

DANCE PERFORMANCE

Dance Limerick, 1-2 John's Square, Limerick City
Saturday 13 May, 2pm

€5 (*children under 2yrs free)

Bursting with joy, this new
project invites all ages to explore
interdependence and togetherness
in a collaborative creative process.
The resulting event will represent
a journey through a gentle and
detailed story of memories through
movement. Dance Limerick and
Age & Opportunity are partnering to
present this new intergenerational
performance piece led by DL.BRIDGE
artist Katy Hewison.

In partnership with Dance Limerick.

Holy Show Party Piece

CABARET SHOW

**Triskel Arts Centre,
Tobin Street, Cork City**
Thursday 18 May, 8pm

€15

Writers and performers from across
the Irish arts scene gather round
the fireside for a night of homespun
entertainment. Those gathered will
discuss the tradition of the party piece, deliver their own,
and examine the ways in which we entertain ourselves – at
home and in public, alone and together again. A rollicking,
performative and unmoderated house party from
Ireland's summer arts annual, Holy Show.

Guests on the night will include: Little John Nee,
John Spillane, Lisa McInerney and more.

Presented in association with Triskel Arts Centre.



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Roots & Shoots

Roots & Shoots is an exciting nationwide programme of Visual Arts events taking place as part of the Bealtaine Festival and in partnership with Ireland's leading visual arts organisations.



IN
CONVERSATION
WITH ARTISTS
THOMAS BREZING
AND UNA SEALY
WED 17 MAY,
2.30PM

Please see www.bealtaine.ie to see what online and in person events are in store with programme partners:

IMMA; Butler Gallery; Chester Beatty; Fingal Co. Council with Draíocht; Laois Co. Council with Dunamaise Arts Centre; Dun Laoghaire Rathdown Co. Council and Lexicon Gallery; Offaly Co. Council with Esker Arts and Birr Theatre & Arts Centre; Roscommon Co. Council; Uillinn: West Cork Arts Centre with Cork Co. Council; and Wexford Arts Centre.

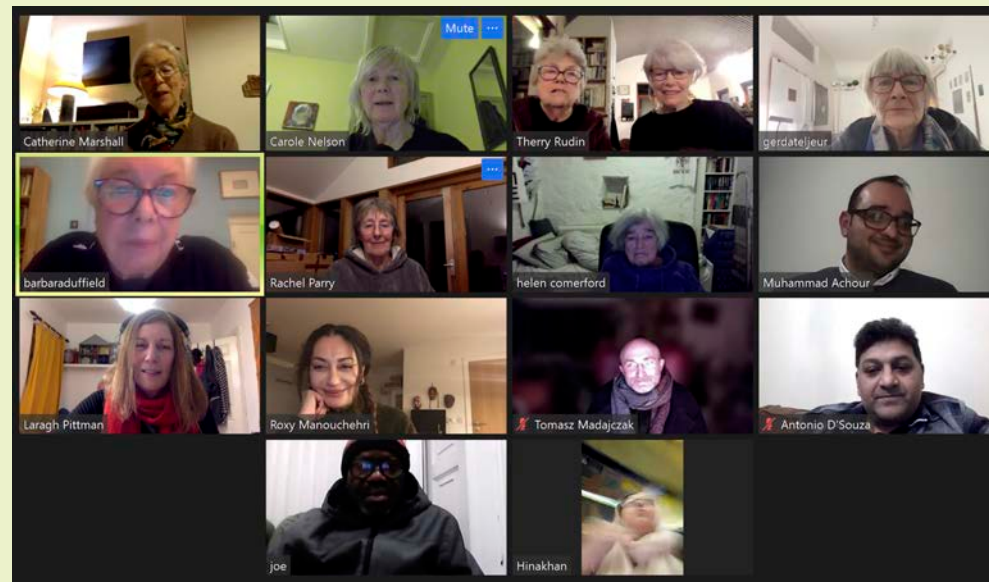
Kinships & Collectives

PANEL DISCUSSION

The Irish Museum of Modern Art (IMMA), Dublin 8

Thursday 18 May, 6pm–8pm

Free, booking essential



Bealtaine Festival in partnership with IMMA Art & Ageing and IMMA Talks invite you to a special event focusing on art collectives, cultural integration and ageing. This event is presented in association with the retrospective exhibition, *Patricia Hurl, Irish Gothic* at IMMA.

Following a collaborative exchange between Na Cailleacha and Art Nomads, Bealtaine Festival and IMMA will co-host a panel discussion with members of both artists' collectives, with invited respondents focusing on the shared politics of artist collectives and the visions that drive them.

In partnership with IMMA Art & Ageing & IMMA Talks.

Surtitles will be available for this event.

Unshrinking Violets: 50 Years of Lesbian Activism

BEALTAINÉ VISUAL ARTS COMMISSION

A series of events celebrating the remarkable achievements of lesbian activists across Ireland from the formation of the Sexual Liberation Movement in 1973 to today.

In October 1973 ten men and women met in Trinity College, Dublin to form the Sexual Liberation Movement (SLM). Further LGBTQ+ initiatives and organisations emerged in the following decade. Bealtaine Festival 2023 will mark and celebrate this significant anniversary of LGBTQ+ activism with partners Outhouse and lesbian activists involved over the decades.

Unshrinking Violets: 50 Years of Lesbian Activism

EXHIBITION

Outhouse, Capel St, Dublin 1

Opening Event: Wednesday 17 May, 5.30pm

Runs: Wednesday 17 – Friday 26 May

Opening times: Monday – Friday, 11am–5pm

Free

An exhibition with activist / protest ephemera and photographs drawn from the private collections donated by participants from this era.

The exhibition explores the archival and social history of Lesbian activism.

Curated by Han Tiernan
and Cara Holmes.

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LESBIAN
LOVE

UNSHRINKING
VIOLETS

50 Years of Lesbian
Activism

Unshrinking Violets – A movement in deliberation

PANEL DISCUSSION

Dublin City Council, Woodquay Venue, Dublin 8
& livestreamed via YouTube

Saturday 20 May, 1.30pm–4.30pm

Free, Booking Essential

Join us for a panel discussion on Lesbian and Queer Activism with invited key activists from the last five decades, followed by an interactive audience 'long-table'. More information on the 'long-table' format can be found on bealtaine.ie

Outitude

FILM SCREENING

Outhouse, Capel St, Dublin 1

Wednesday 24 May, 6.30pm–7pm

Free, Booking Essential

OUTITUDE (2018), directed by Sonya Mulligan and produced by Ger Moane, is a heartfelt documentary that attempts to get to the core of what it means to be lesbian. This grassroots documentary charts the history of the Irish Lesbian community, from the 1970s to the 2015 marriage referendum. Produced by an all-female, all-queer team, it features interviews with some of Ireland's most notable lesbian activists (Mary Dorcey, Nell McCafferty, Ailbhe Smyth, and Ruth McCarthy, to name just a few).

Unshrinking Violets is the Age & Opportunity Bealtaine Festival Commission 2023 supported by the Arts Council and Dublin City Council. Curated & produced by artists Han Tiernan & Francis Fay with exhibition advisor, filmmaker Cara Holmes. Production support Monica Flynn, curator.





Join the Circus!

CIRCUS WORKSHOPS

St. Joseph's Community Centre,
Shantalla, Co. Galway

Mondays 8, 15, 22, 29 in May, 1pm–2.30pm

Followed by Tea/Coffee

€5* per workshop. Book as many as you like!

***Bring a family member or carer for free**

In a first for Bealtaine, these workshops are designed to introduce older adults to the basic skills and joy of circus. Led by Galway Community Circus, the workshops will feature a variety of activities, including balancing, juggling, manipulation, clowning, aerials and acrobatics.

In association with Galway Community Circus.



Creative Writing for Beginners with David Butler

ONLINE WRITING COURSE

Monday 8 – Friday 12 May, 2pm–4pm

€25 for the week

Kick start your prose writing with this five-day tool kit designed for the beginner, but equally useful for the improver. You'll take an in-depth look at the novel, shorter fiction, theatre, and film genres to set you on the path to the prose writing form of your choice.



Introduction to Art Writing with Jennie Taylor

ONLINE WRITING MASTERCLASS

Saturday 20 May, 10.30am–1.30pm

€15

This Masterclass will provide an introduction to the term Art Writing, followed by a workshop in writing stories about, alongside or from a selection of artworks. Participants will learn new ways to look at contemporary art and respond to examples of art by writing creative and experimental short texts.

Bealtaine writing workshops presented in partnership with the Irish Writers Centre.



Introduction to Botanical Drawing and Painting with Ida Mitrani

ONLINE VISUAL ART COURSE

May 16, 18, 23 at 2pm–3.30pm

€15 for the course

In this three day online course with artist Ida Mitrani participants will learn the basic skills on how to portray plants using graphite pencils and watercolour paint. There will also be an emphasis on line drawing, shading, colour theory, colour mixing and preparing colour charts. All levels welcome.



Dublin Comedy/Theatre Improv with Michelle Read

COMEDY WORKSHOP

Pearse Library, Pearse Street, Dublin 2

Tuesday 16 & Friday 19 May, 12pm–3pm

€8 per workshop

The Dublin Comedy Improv is one of the longest running shows in Ireland. Co-founded by Michelle and friends in 1992 in the International Bar (home of the Comedy Cellar) – and still going strong 31 years later – the players are literally the oldest (and coolest) improvisers in town! Join Michelle for this practical and fun workshop exploring the building blocks of performance improv for all.



With support from Pearse Street Library.



Bealtaine Online Discussion Series 2023

The Bealtaine Discussion Series 2023 is devised and presented in association with Dr. Michaela Schrage-Frueh (School of Languages, Literatures and Cultures) and Dr. Maggie O'Neill (Irish Centre for Social Gerontology) from the University of Galway.

Generational Drama: Inter-generational relationships, Representation and Culture

ONLINE DISCUSSION

Wednesday 10 May, 3pm, Pay What You Feel

The relationship between different generations is often depicted as a battle of will, power and status, or of one-way care-giving between younger and older generations. This discussion, which is chaired by Dublin International Film Festival Director, Grainne Humphreys (pictured), will look at how culture depicts the relationship between different generations and what that says about our value-systems and stereotypes. Panellists include film-maker Ken Wardrop, author Anne Griffin and TV executive Helen O'Rahilly.



No Country for Old Men: Ageing, Men and Identity

ONLINE DISCUSSION

Wednesday 17 May, 3pm, Pay What You Feel

This discussion will look at how conventional ideas of 'manhood' or 'maleness' – which are often associated with 'strength', 'virility' or 'dominance' – are impacted by concepts and experiences of ageing. The discussion is chaired by journalist and author Hilary Fannin (pictured), with panellists including lecturer in Film and Media Studies Tony Tracy, author Mike McCormack and lecturer in Irish Drama at UCD, Cormac O'Brien.



We Care A Lot: Representations of 'Care'

ONLINE DISCUSSION

Wednesday 24th May, 3pm

Pay What You Feel

We know that culture has the power to shape our values, understandings and views. As such, how film and TV portrays 'care' between generations and individuals can strongly reflect and shape perceptions of this highly politicised and undervalued area of work.

This discussion will consider representations of care and will be chaired by the Head of Faculty of Film, Art & Creative Technologies at IADT, Ronán Ó'Muirthile (pictured), with panellists Professor of Gender & Social Justice and English Literature at Trent University, Sally Chivers, author Michael Harding, and visual artist Amanda Coogan.



Music and Ageing Seminar

The Davis Coakley, 1st floor seminar room, MISA Building, St James's Hospital, Dublin 8
Friday 26 May, 9am–4.30pm
€30

This seminar will explore the many approaches and intersections of music and ageing with discussions from leading experts in research, education, policy and practices.

Presented by TCD Medical Gerontology, Creative Life Hub, MISA, Music and Health Ireland, and Age & Opportunity Bealtaine Festival.



National Arts in Nursing Homes Day 2023 : Friday 19th May

Now in its third year, National Arts in Nursing Homes Day takes place on the third Friday of May as part of Bealtaine Festival. It showcases the wonderful but often hidden creative activity taking place with residents of nursing homes and in day care centres.

To support and acknowledge this work, Age & Opportunity and Nursing Homes Ireland are delighted to have given awards to three outstanding projects that are marking the day.

If These Hands Could Sing

Mooncoin Residential & Daycare Centre, Co. Kilkenny

Collaborating artist: Liam Merriman

If These Hands Could Sing is a project working with residents with dementia. Through song, reminiscence, chat and art techniques that engage the 5 senses, it will explore the stories behind everyone's hands – the hands they may have held, the hands of their family, relatives and friends.

Fondly remembered tales from working life will be included.

Aspects of the project and music concert will be documented by a videographer/audio engineer.



Borris Lace Exchange Exhibition

Borris Lodge Nursing Home, Co. Carlow

Collaborating artists:
Jules Michael and Michelle Byrne

As part of the ongoing Borris Lace Exchange Project, residents and staff have been creating clay and plaster artefacts that echo designs based on oakleaves, ferns and wildflowers, found in original Borris Lace.

On National Arts in Nursing Homes Day, Borris Lodge will showcase what residents have made and celebrate with family members, artists and staff.



People and Place

Highfield Healthcare, Whitehall, Dublin

Collaborating artist: Claire Halpin

Within the theme of people and place, the artist will use 'AZURE' slow art-looking techniques to facilitate residents with dementia to connect with artworks.

These include present moment awareness and their own valuable and unique memories and life experiences. Art making workshops and a final celebration will follow.



Please see bealtaine.ie for the full listings of all participating care settings around the country. Events are by invitation only unless otherwise stated.

In partnership with Nursing Homes Ireland.

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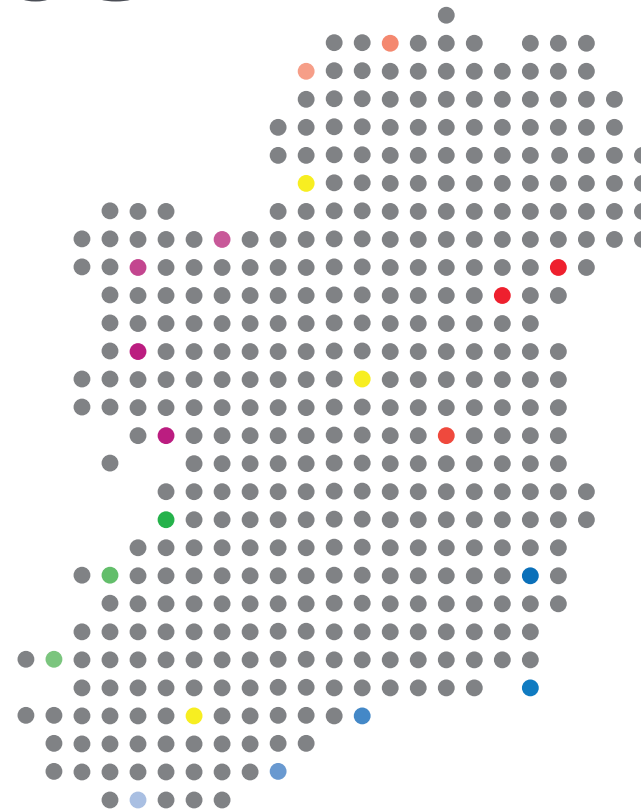


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