

Culture Night

Sligo Global Kitchen

The Model

Bringing diverse and multi-cultural communities together to experience delicious food from around the world. Join us for a celebration of cultural diversity with Sligo Global Kitchen.

Time: 7pm-8pm
Venue: The Model, The Mall, Sligo, F91TP20

Culture Night

I See You Like This

Hawks Well Theatre

The Hawk's Well foyer turns into a pop-up photo studio as kids get to create and snap a fun portrait of their parent.

I See You Like This is an acclaimed interactive art experience created by Jessica Wilson with designer Malinda Woodroffe to celebrate the fascinating relationship that is at the heart of individual identity - between parent and child.

Time: 4:00pm-6:00pm
Venue: Hawks Well Theatre, Temple Street, Sligo, F91CFY7

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Tradroque

Hawks Well Theatre

Hawk's Well Theatre and Sligo Baroque Festival present **Tradroque** - a juxtaposition of Irish traditional and baroque music traditions featuring Sligo Baroque Orchestra and an ensemble of traditional musicians including Michael Rooney on harp, Liam Kelly on fiddle, Leonard Barry on pipes and Seánie O'Dowd on guitar.

This specially commissioned collaborative concert explores the musical links between Europe and Ireland over the last few centuries. Sligo Baroque Orchestra is markedly inclusive, involving professional musicians as well as amateur and student instrumentalists all from very different musical backgrounds. The selection of traditional musicians who will join them are all highly accomplished in their individual fields and together this assembly promise a free-wheeling, pulse-quickening, constantly surprising fusion of Irish and Baroque sounds.

Booking is required for this free event through www.hawkswell.com

Time: 8:00pm-10:30pm
Venue: Hawks Well Theatre, Temple Street, Sligo, F91CFY7

Culture Night

'Local'

Gate Lodge, Doorley Park

We invite you to come and join artist Michelle Feeney at Doorley Park to hear, to see and chat about the Garvaghy area, the river and its stories. This Culture Night event is funded by Sligo Arts Service and is part of the project 'Local' a Sligo County Council, Healthy Sligo, Creativity in Older Age, Creative Ireland funded project.

Time: 6:30-8:00pm
Venue: Gate Lodge, Doorley Park

Culture Night

Art Auction

Sligo Rape Crisis Centre

Fundraiser for Sligo Rape Crisis Centre (SRCC).

Sligo Rape Crisis Centre (SRCC) invites you to a night of culture and awareness raising.

The evening will consist of a brief introduction to the good work of the centre and an art auction with works from leading local artists for sale to the highest bidder with all proceeds going to front-line services.

Time: 6:00-7:00pm
Venue: Sligo Rape Crisis Centre head office, Kempton House, Abbeyquarter, Sligo, F91DP74

Culture Night

Strandhill Comedy Club

Shells Café

Join us in Shells Café for a very special night of comedy with the Sligo Comedy Club. Expect the unexpected, with stand-up, improvisation and storytelling from some of Ireland's finest comedians.

Be warned, though, best to leave the kids with Granny and Grandad for this one! (15+)

Time: 8:00-8:30pm
Venue: Shells Café, Shore Road, Seafront, Strandhill, Sligo F91 EP40

Culture Night

Emma Talbot; The Age exhibition opening

The Model

The Model is proud to present the first Irish solo show of acclaimed UK artist Emma Talbot, a contemporary visual art exhibition which tackles entrenched gender representation in art history through a feminist lens.

Winner of the Max Mera Prize, and one of the highlights of the 2022 Venice Biennale, Talbot's work is known for confronting the modern world's most pressing issues from the environment and gender; to the way we communicate with one another. Born in the UK and now based in Italy, Talbot's work in drawing, painting and sculpture regularly combines the personal and political.

Emma Talbot will lead an exhibition tour at 6pm on Culture Night.

Time: 6pm-8pm
Venue: The Model, The Mall, Sligo, F91TP20

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Urban to Rural Sligo

Vivid Studio Gallery

Make your way to the unique Vivid Studio Gallery in John Street Sligo for an open studio and art exhibition of local work. This gem of a studio will make you delight in scenes of Sligo. View Sligo landscapes including Sligo city and countryside scenes in this beautiful open studio.

Time: 6:00pm-8:00pm
Venue: Vivid Studio Gallery, 61 John Street, Sligo town, F91W9M8

Culture Night

Art & Craft Exhibition

Community Workshop

Come and see some of the amazing art and craft work produced by our classes and clubs, throughout all age groups. Take a stroll in our biodiversity garden. And find out what activities are upcoming for you to get involved in - into the future. All welcome!

Time: 5:30-7:00pm
Venue: Community Workshop, Carrmore Road

Culture Night

The EKhos

Ósta Café

Everyone is invited to a celebration of hope at Sligo Presbyterian Church Hall (Church Street, near the Hawks Well Theatre) at 7.00 p.m.

An eclectic feast of food associated with a variety of cultures will be provided by the Heaven, an initiative which welcomes newcomers to Sligo and helps people form friendships here.

Time: 7.00pm
Venue: Sligo Presbyterian Church Hall, Church Street.

Culture Night

Kitchen Sink Stories

Open Mic Storytelling Night

Lilias Cocktail Bar (Upstairs)

This cherished event got its name from rekindling the Irish tradition of peaking winter nights by telling stories around the kitchen hearth. You can also expect to hear anything but the kitchen sink, from life-changing moments to memorable everyday encounters.

This event offers an accessible platform for individuals to engage in this much-loved tradition by sharing their personal stories in a warm and inclusive environment. Join us for an evening of hearing great stories on the theme of 'secrets', and you may be inspired to take the stage to share one of your own.

Time: Doors 7pm, event starts strictly 7:30pm
Venue: Lilias Cocktail Bar (Upstairs)

Culture Night

Storytelling, Drawing & Clay Workshops

The Factory Performance Space

Join Blue Raincoat Theatre Company for an evening of storytelling, drawing and clay work - using the traditions, materials and techniques from the past to create your vision of the future. (Family Friendly)

Time: 8:30-8:30pm
Venue: The Factory Performance Space

Culture Night

Sligo Gospel Choir

Sligo Presbyterian Church Hall

Sligo Gospel Choir will begin their fourteenth year with a concert featuring a programme of inspirational, uplifting and popular gospel songs. New members are welcome!

Time: 7:30pm
Venue: Sligo Presbyterian Church Hall, Church Street.

Culture Night

Celebration of Hope: a feast for body and soul

Sligo Presbyterian Church Hall

Sligo Gospel Choir celebration will also include the book launch of local author Chris Akon Buruma, in which he tells his story of overcoming adversity following the death of his parents in early childhood. The evening promises to be a feast for body and soul, not to be missed!

Time: 7.00-8.30
Venue: Sligo Presbyterian Church Hall, Church Street.

Culture Night

The EKhos

Ósta Café

Join 'The EKhos', husband and wife duo, Kevin and Elaine O'Gorman for an intimate set of original songs for a special Culture Night performance in the beautiful setting of Ósta Café and Wine Bar in the heart of Sligo town.

After their latest single release, 'Mayflowers' this year, come and hear the latest original offerings from this dynamic duo in a relaxing setting this Culture Night.

Time: 7.30pm-8.30pm
Venue: Ósta Café & Wine Bar, Garvaghy Weir off Stephen Street Sligo

Culture Night

"THE WAR OF THE WORLDS"

The Fridge, Lower Quay St, Sligo

Sligo Youth Theatre present a radio play - "THE WAR OF THE WORLDS" by H.G. Wells

Prepare to be immersed as Sligo Youth Theatre members from all age groups take you on a multi-sensory radio play experience, exploring H.G. Wells classic "The War of the Worlds" utilizing , voice, live action and projections, along with on-stage sound effects.

Even though it's an idiosyncratic play, the connotations still highlight the obsessive thoughts and sometimes irrational fears that humans have of possible UFO landings, and the existence of terrestrial beings who might be out to get us here on planet Earth. Who really knows what's out there in the universe, and of what the future holds in experiencing contact with alien life? Lets have fun anyways with the members' interpretation of the radio play that caused havoc and mayhem when first aired on CBS radio in the USA in 1938.

Duration 30 - 40 mins Show times 6pm and 7pm Booking essential.

Time: 6pm & 7pm
Venue: The Fridge, Lower Quay St, Sligo F91 FX4

Culture Night

Seisúin Béo

Earleys, Bridge Street

Join Sligo trad group Seisúin Béo for an open traditional music session welcoming new players on Culture Night 2023. Don't miss the opportunity to play with others in a friendly and welcoming space. All levels & instruments welcome. Over 15's only for this event.

Time: 8:30pm
Venue: Earleys, Bridge Street, Sligo

Culture Night

Toxic Dogs

Sligo Town

Watch out this Culture Night 2023 for the post-apocalyptic wasteland roaming costumed group. They will pop into bars, making their way through Sligo town causing mischief to the delight of the public. Toxic dogs who have been together as a group for four years are always welcome visitors to Culture night Sligo. Will you be lucky enough to spot them as they roam?

Time: 9pm-10pm
Venue: Sligo Town

Culture Night

Live at The Abbey with Music Generation Sligo

Sligo Abbey

Join Music Generation Sligo for an extraordinary concert displaying young musical talent at one of Sligo's most historic buildings Sligo Abbey, a Dominican friary which has been treasured in Sligo town centre since the mid-16th century. Do not miss the chance to enjoy a musical feast from young local musicians including special guests Ceol na nÓg, Sligo Youth Voice and many more. Enjoy special music performances amongst the historic carvings and Gothic and Renaissance tomb sculpture.

Booking essential and strictly limited (check out Music Generation Sligo for booking details)

Time: 4.30pm-6pm
Venue: Sligo Abbey, Abbey Street Sligo, F91 K706

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Carmel Gunning and Guests

Cashen's Pub

Join Carmel Gunning, Irish composer and musician, from Sligo for an evening of traditional music and song. Carmel one of Ireland's most accomplished tin whistle players who is also known for her singing and flute playing and also plays guitar and button accordion. Carmel's rich stylised form of whistle playing and tradition stems from her homeland of Garvaghy in South County Sligo. Don't miss this treat of a performance from Carmel Gunning and Friends for Culture Night 2023.

Time: 7pm-8:30pm
Venue: Cashen's Pub, Mall Coach Road, Sligo

Culture Night

Sausages on the Nobel Ship

Yeats Building

All are welcome aboard our 'Nobel Ship' to eat sausages and hear stories about 148 Yeats journey to Sweden to receive the Nobel Prize in December 1923.

Time: 5pm-6pm, 6pm-7pm & 7pm-8pm
Venue: Yeats Building Hyde Bridge, Sligo F91 DYY4

Culture Night

'After Work'

Thomas Connolly's

Join The Old Market Street Swing Band for an 'after work' session playing well known jazz, blues, swing and western swing hits from the last 100 years. Getting the town dancing before 8 in the evening. This talented group will be sure to get you weekend ready.

Time: 5:30pm
Venue: Thomas Connolly's, Markavicz Road & Holborn Street

Culture Night

Sketch Jam

Hyde Bridge Gallery (Yeats Building)

Let's draw together! Come join an evening of sketching and conversation. Open to all ages and skill levels. With exhibiting artist Wayne O'Connor on hand with tips and advice, this event invites you to draw together with inspiration from Wayne's solo show 'The Mind's Eye', plus a variety of other subject matter and references provided on the night. This event is funded by the Sligo Arts service. Materials provided on the night (though you're welcome to bring your own).

Time: 6:30-8:00pm
Venue: Hyde Bridge Gallery (Yeats Building).

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A Quartet of Poets

Sligo Library

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Peggie Gallagher - Shortlisted for Strokestown International and Gregory O'Donoghue poetry awards. Winner of the Listowel Poetry Collection prize, 2012. Tith her first collection is published by Arden House.

Gerard Beine - published three novel with The Thickness of Ice, forthcoming in 2024 shortlisted for the Dennis Chead Library Award, The Bord Gais Irish Book Awards, and Kerry Irish Fiction Award

Maevie McKenna-Radde, Melside, Banahoe and The Story Thursday Book. Part of a collaboration with three poets which won the Deirdre Pamphlet Competition in 2021

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Venue: Sligo Library, Stephen St. Sligo

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