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PLAN YOUR CULTURE NIGHT

Your tick guide to Culture Night 2025 around Sligo town & county – plot your evening using our guide to events by start time.....

CULTURE NIGHT

4.00PM START

- ☐ **Community as a Superpower**
4pm – 8.30pm
The Model
- ☐ **The Moon Goes Round and Round**
4pm – 10pm,
Yeats Building
- ☐ **Spanish Armada Photographic Retrospective**
4pm – 7pm
City Hall

4.30PM START

- ☐ **Garden Beasts & Glittering Trails**
4.30pm – 6pm
Sligo Children's Community Garden
- ☐ **Cranmore Co-op Community Art Exhibition**
4.30pm – 6.30pm, Cranmore
Community Workshop & Garden
(ALL AGES)

5.00PM START

- ☐ **Sligo Integration Chorus**
5pm – 6pm
Methodist Church Hall
- ☐ **Amplify – Teen Music Night**
5pm – 10pm
The Crib
- ☐ **gRounded**
5.30pm – 7.30pm
Gleniff Barytes Mill Site
- ☐ **Tae Teac Tea Ceremony**
5pm – 6pm
Stillpoint (upstairs of Wellness Centre),
Wine Street

5.30PM START

- ☐ **Make with MADE**
5.30pm – 7.30pm
MADE, Wine Street

6.00PM START

- ☐ **Culture Nest**
6pm – 11pm
The Nest
- ☐ **Culture Night @ 45**
6pm – 8pm
45 High Street
- ☐ **The Amazing Music Workshop**
6pm – 8pm
MSLETB, Quay St
- ☐ **Sligo Sings**
6pm – 7.30pm
Sligo City Hall
- ☐ **Paper Jam – Printmaking Workshop**
6pm – 8pm
Pulled Studio, ATU
- ☐ **Unveiling – Narrative Life Drawing**
6pm – 8pm
Hamilton Gallery
- ☐ **Quotidien**
6pm – 9pm
Abhainn Studio, Enniscrone
- ☐ **Tides of Expression**
6pm – 9pm
National Surf Centre, Strandhill

6.30PM START

- ☐ **Feast with Sligo Gospel Choir**
6.30pm – 8pm
Presbyterian Church Hall
- ☐ **Games Night & Book Launch**
6.30pm – 8.30pm
Serious Business, JFK Parade

7.00PM START

- ☐ **The Hands of History**
7pm – 9.30pm
Hawk's Well Theatre
- ☐ **With Their Backs to the Sky**
7pm – 10pm
Metalbox Workshop, Adelaide Street
- ☐ **Echoes – Physical Theatre**
7pm – 8pm
Sligo Youth Theatre
- ☐ **Sligo Soundscapes**
7pm – 9pm
Sligo Abbey
- ☐ **Inside the Unfolding Irish Annals**
7pm – 9pm
Sligo Folk Park, Riverstown
- ☐ **A Wee Tap**
7pm – 8.30pm
Ballymote Family Resource Centre

8.00PM START

- ☐ **The Púca Roams – Street Theatre**
8pm – 11pm
Sligo Town Centre
- ☐ **Sligo Baroque Orchestra & The O'Carolan Trio**
8pm – 9.15pm
Presbyterian Church

- ☐ **Phoenix Poems**
8pm – 10pm
St. Brigid's Parish Hall, Tubbercurry
- ☐ **Traditional Culture @ Coleman**
8pm – 10pm
Coleman Music Centre, Gurteen
- ☐ **Rambling House**
8pm – 10.30pm
Ballintogher Enterprise Centre

8.30PM START

- ☐ **Sligo Traditional Singers Circle**
8.30pm – 11.30pm
Harry's Bar, Rosses Point

9.00PM START

- ☐ **2FM Rising Artists @ The Model**
From 9pm
The Model
- ☐ **Magnata Night Moon Music**
9pm – 10pm
Yeats Building
- ☐ **Live & Local @ The Nest**
9pm – 11pm
The Nest

CULTURE NIGHT LATE

Your opportunity to engage after hours as part of the Culture Night. Funded by the Dept of Culture, Communications and Sport in support of the Night Time Economy and the Night Time Economy Advisor pilot initiative, delivered in partnership by Sligo BID and Sligo County Council.

The aim is to offer audiences a greater diversity in their Culture Night experience late into the night and to encourage more inclusive and innovative late-night cultural events.

FLAGSHIP EVENTS

– Happening All Evening Long

Community as a Superpower

ALL 4pm – 8pm
The Model, The Mall
📍 F91 TP20

Families and young people can enjoy hands-on experiences from Japanese woodblock printing to calligraphy and other inspiring collaborations with brilliant artists. Open Studios will take place from 6.30pm – 8.30pm, giving visitors a chance to see behind the scenes of artists' work. Savour the food feast from Sligo Global Kitchen, enjoy live music and Congolese dance, and don't miss the 2FM Rising Stars launch. **(Some activities, including the later event, require booking – details at themodel.ie/tickets)**

The Moon Goes Round and Round

ALL 4pm – 10pm
Yeats Building, Hyde Bridge
📍 F91 DVY4

A moon-themed evening with family workshops, poetry, a reading of The Rising of the Moon, screenings of A Trip to the Moon and a closing set from Magnata. Inspired by WB Yeats' lifelong fascination with the moon and its influence on our daily lives.

The Púca Roams

ALL 8pm – 11pm
Sligo Town Centre

Roaming the streets of Sligo town will be one of its newest and most mysterious inhabitants—the Púca, a creature straight from Irish folklore. His magical being combines stilt-walking, puppetry, and stunning costume design from Allta Creations in a captivating roaming performance. Catch him everywhere & anywhere.

FEATURED EVENTS

Amplify – Teen Music Night

13-19 5pm – 10pm
The Crib, Rockwood Parade
📍 F91 TC2W

From Masterclasses with Callum Wall and Michael Rooney, an Open Mic Event hosted by Kieran Quinn, and a headline set by one of the Theme Night Academy bands—The Crib has Culture Teen written all over it! **Booking essential:**
Callum Wall masterclass (5pm): <https://bit.ly/4mdWWOz>
Michael Rooney masterclass (6pm): <https://bit.ly/4loacPu>
Open Mic (7.30–9.45pm): <https://bit.ly/46PO6lr>

Culture Nest

ALL 6pm – 11pm
The Nest, Custom House Quay
📍 F91 K79P

A vibrant evening of creative workshops, live music, and community connection celebrating the launch of new parent support groups: The Daddy-Do's and The Mammy-Do's. The evening wraps up with live performances by local youth bands showcasing their own original music.

The Hands of History

ALL 7pm – 9.30pm
Hawk's Well Theatre, Temple Street
📍 F91 CFY7

Renowned sculptor Raymond Watson presents a moving and timely exhibition featuring bronze hand casts of key Good Friday Agreement signatories. This powerful collection invites you to connect with a pivotal moment in Irish history.

With Their Backs to the Sky

ALL 7pm – 10pm
Metalbox Workshop Collective, Adelaide Street
📍 F91 T223

Step into an immersive night of film, performance, visual art and experimental sound featuring With Their Backs to the Sky, a collaborative documentary by Erik Nuding, alongside visual works by Marita O'Hanlon and Nadia Tamerji, and a closing experimental music set by Departures.

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CULTUREWIDE SLIGO TOWN

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Tae Teač Tea Ceremony

ALL 5pm – 6pm
Upstairs Wellness
Centre Wine Street
📍 F91 HF60

Share a mindful tea ceremony with wild herbs from Leitrim Organic Centre. Hosted by DraíOcht the event weaves art, ecology and ritual into a gentle space for connection and reflection. **Booking required via** draiocht888@gmail.com

Sligo Integration Chorus

ALL 5pm – 6pm:
Methodist Church Hall,
Wine Street
📍 F91 HY48

Celebrate our rich cultures and diverse communities with music, storytelling, dance, crafts and food.

Culture Night @ 45

ALL 6pm – 8pm
45 High Street
📍 F91 WC79

From visual art to music

and creative writing – both guests and service users will be showing off their creativity.

Hearts Without Borders

ALL 6pm – 8pm
The Avalon Centre,
Chapel Street
📍 F91 RF78

Celebrate Sligo's diversity with vibrant drumming, dance and music from around the world – fostering joyful connections and shared celebration.

Feast with Sligo Gospel Choir

ALL 6.30pm – 8pm
Presbyterian Church
Hall, Church Street
📍 F91 EY8K

Lifting the roof with an uplifting evening of joyful music & celebration – it's a feast of music and food with SGC.

Games Night and Book Launch with Sligo Gaming Society

10+ 6.30pm – 8.30pm
Serious Business,
Millbrook, JFK Parade
📍 F91 YNC5

Celebrate the launch of a brand-new roleplaying game by artist and storyteller Wayne O'Connor, inspired by the rich tapestry of Irish myths from the Northwest and dive into a night of tabletop games.

THEATRE

Echoes

12+ 7pm – 8pm
Sligo Youth Theatre,
The Fridge,
Lower Quay Street
📍 F91 FX45

Join the SYT crew for this physical theatre performance exploring connection, memory and identity. Followed by a post-show talk with the ensemble. **Booking required via** sligoyt@gmail.com

EXHIBITIONS

Spanish Armada Photographic Retrospective

12+ 4pm – 7pm
City Hall, Quay St.
📍 F91 PP44

A 40-year photographic retrospective of the Spanish Armada shipwrecks at Streedagh, part of the Remembering the Armada Festival.

Cranmore Co-op Community Art

12+ 4.30pm – 6.30pm
Cranmore Community
Workshop & Garden
📍 F91 XCW0

An intergenerational exhibition of work by local Cranmore residents, created during community art classes and youth programmes and led by Sligo artist Cormac O'Leary.

MUSIC

Amazing Music Workshop with Music Generation

4-12 5.30pm – 6.30pm
MSLETB, Quay St
📍 F91 XH96

Music Generation Sligo invites you to sing, play percussion, dance, and explore instruments like cellos, violins, guitars, and drums. Limited spaces – **booking essential**. Email philipcassidy@msletb.ie to book.

Sligo Sings

18+ 6pm – 7.30pm
Sligo City Hall, Quay
Street
📍 F91 PP44

Ciara Murphy and Sligo Orpheus Choir's feel-good group singing workshop is suitable for anyone who wants to sing this Culture Night- no experience necessary, just lots of enthusiasm!

Sligo Soundscapes

ALL 7pm – 9pm
Sligo Abbey,
Abbeyquarter
📍 F91 K796

A live performance of traditional music curated by Joanna Sweeney, showcasing centuries of Sligo's musical heritage in the stunning surrounds of the Abbey. Capacity 100 (seating for 50). **Booking essential – email Sligo Abbey to reserve your place:** sligoabbey@opw.ie

Sligo Baroque Orchestra with O'Carolan Trio

ALL 8pm – 9.15pm
Presbyterian Church
📍 F91 A31

Sligo Baroque Orchestra is joined by Mossie Martin and the O'Carolan Trio, to perform the music of Turlough O'Carolan and works popular in Ireland during his lifetime.

ART, CRAFT & STORIES

Garden Beasts & Glittering Trails Art & Storytelling

12 & u12 4.30pm – 6pm
Sligo Children's
Community Garden,
Cleveragh
📍 F91 X314

Kids' Own invites children to join artist Ruth Le Gear in creating magical garden creatures through art and storytelling. (Children must be accompanied by a parent/guardian) **Booking essential – email** dany@kidsown.ie to book or enquire.

Make with MADE

ALL 5.30pm – 7.30pm
MADE, 3 Wine Street
📍 F91 V667

Drop in and try lino printing, spoon carving and pottery with expert makers from the MADE community. This hands-on evening of making is perfect for anyone curious about craft.

Paper Jam - Adventures in Printmaking

5+ 6pm – 8pm
Pulled Studio, G0006, ATU
Sligo Innovation Centre,
Ash Lane, Ballytivnan
📍 F91 YW50

A hands-on printmaking workshop with artists Cara Pilbeam and Dany Guest, using repurposed everyday items and recycled materials to create unique prints. Live DJ set from the Making Waves collective.

Unveiling - Narrative Life Drawing

18+ 6pm – 8pm
Hamilton Gallery,
4 Castle Street
📍 F91 P863

Join two-time Sky Arts Portrait Artist of the Year finalist NJ Alphonsis for an evening of storytelling through figure drawing. Includes short warm-up exercises and a final long pose. **Booking via Eventbrite required:** <https://bit.ly/3HoMOUB>

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gRounded

ALL 5.30pm – 7.30pm
Gleniff Barytes Mill
Site, Co. Sligo
📍 Google Maps
bit.ly/45rqHWi

Inspired by the atmospheric setting of the old Mill site in The Gleniff Horseshoe, gRounded exhibition features works by Aileen Connolly, Andy Parsons, Winifred McNulty and the Benwiskin Creative Group.

Quotidien

ALL 6pm – 9pm
Abhainn Studio,
Enterprise Centre,
Enniscrone
📍 F26 E060

Easkey Artists explore everyday life through recycled, upcycled and natural materials in this new group show.

Tides of Expression

ALL 6pm – 9pm
National Surf Centre,
Strandhill
📍 F91 XH50

Celebrate surf culture with Barry Britton's debut exhibition and a fireside chat on his artistic journey and Ireland's surf heritage.

Inside the Unfolding Irish Annals

ALL 7pm – 9pm
The Street, Sligo Folk
Park, Riverstown
📍 F52 TX06

Brú Moytura's interactive event revives Ireland's ancient annal-writing tradition through calligraphy & illustration and a chance to add your own 'news of 2025' to the record.

A Wee Tap

18+ 7pm – 8.30pm
Ballymote Family
Resource Centre
📍 F56 R282

Rehearsed reading of Rory Nevin's play, which follows one woman's journey from doormat to person of interest. Performed by Maggie Kilcoyne.

Phoenix Poems

ALL 8pm – 10pm
St. Brigid's Parish Hall
Theatre, Tubbercurry
📍 F91 VK19

An evening of shared poetry and live music with the Phoenix Players and local musicians.

Traditional Culture @ Coleman

ALL 8pm – 10pm
Coleman Music Centre,
Gurteen, Co. Sligo
📍 F56 TF88

Traditional music, song and dance to celebrate the culture the Centre works to preserve and promote. All ages – **booking essential:** 071 9182599 / reception@colemanirishmusic.com

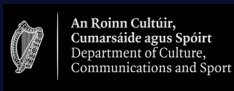
Rambling House

ALL 8pm – 10.30pm
Ballintogher Enterprise
Centre
📍 F91 C2HT

Part of Comhaltas' festival programme, the Rambling House night is one of music, song, dance and storytelling. Share a party piece, bring a friend, or just soak up the entertainment.

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2FM Rising Artists

ALL From 9pm
The Model, The Mall
📍 F91 TP20

Featuring a dynamic and high-profile collaboration designed for a late-night young adult audience, five exciting emerging music acts will be launched onto the national stage and broadcast live from The Model in partnership with the Arts Council and 2FM. **Booking essential.** Details at themodel.ie/tickets.

The Púca Roams

12+ Until 11pm
Sligo Town Centre

The Púca will be roaming after dark through the streets and along the river, visiting Culture Night venues and anywhere else he chooses – a roaming performance in Sligo Town that will drop in on various Culture Night events throughout the evening.

Magnata Night Moon Music

12+ 9pm – 10pm
Yeats Building, Hyde
Bridge
📍 F91 DVY4

Sligo-based music producers Magnata perform an intimate performance in the Oak Moon garden café. Expect an atmospheric set drawing on contemporary, locally rooted sounds. Limited capacity.

Sligo Traditional Singers Circle – Multicultural Singing Session

18+ 8.30pm – 11.30pm
Harry's Bar, Rosses
Point, Sligo
📍 F91 X279

Guest performances in sean-nós and unaccompanied song from a variety of cultures, come and join in or just listen.

The Nest Live & Local

12+ 9pm – 11pm
The Nest, Custom
House Quay
📍 F91 K79P

Rising teenage Sligo bands performing their own music live in The Nest.

With Their Backs to the Sky

ALL Until 10pm
Metalbox, Image
Framers, Adelaide St.
📍 F91 T223

An evening of expanded film and live performance featuring With Their Backs to the Sky, a collaborative documentary by Erik Nuding, alongside visual works by Marita O'Hanlon and Nadia Tamerji, and a closing experimental music set by Departures.

Amplify

13-19 Until 10pm
The Crib, Rockwood
Parade
📍 F91 TC2W

Young creatives take the stage with an Open Mic hosted by Kieran Quinn, followed by a headline set from one of the Theme Night Academy bands. **Booking essential.** Open Mic (7.30 – 9.45pm): <https://bit.ly/46PO6lr>