



CULTURE NIGHT SLIGO OÍCHE CHULTÚIR SLIGEACH

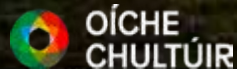
FRIDAY 18 SEPTEMBER 2026

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Sligo.



Sleeping Giant sculpture by Tom Meskill

PLAN YOUR CULTURE NIGHT:

Plot your evening using our guide to events by start time... ●

4PM START

- **MADE: Courtyard Creative Sessions**
MADE Courtyard Studio, Wine Street, Sligo
- **Legacy: An Exhibition by Potter Con Lynch**
The Canopy (Windows), O'Connell Street, Sligo

4:15PM START

- **The Nest: Nesting Culture Night**
The Nest, 7 Lower Quay Street, Sligo

4:30PM START

- **Rathcormack Craft Village: Create Drumcliffe**
Open Door Gallery & Studio, Drumcliffe

5PM START

- **The Model: Culture Blast**
The Model, The Mall, Sligo
- **Live Music with Seán-Pól O Peatáin**
Sligo Bus Station, Lord Edward Street, Sligo
- **Down Syndrome Sligo: A Shared Light**
The Brasserie, The Canopy, Sligo
- **Yeats Society: Dreams, Daydreams & Dreaminess**
Yeats Building, Hyde Bridge, Sligo

5:30PM START

- **Into Yarrow – Magic, Myth, Medicine**
Northside Community Centre, Sligo

6PM START

- **Kids' Own: Animation Workshop**
ATU Innovation Centre, Ash Lane, Sligo
- **Aremoja Women's Group: Many Voices**
One Space, Avalon Centre, Chapel Street, Sligo
- **Queer Shed Sligo: The Amniotics**
Ard Voltas Arts Space, Ballysadare
- **Vivid Studio Gallery: Open Studio & Gallery**
Vivid Studio Gallery, 84 John Street, Sligo

6:30PM START

- **Scenius Gallery: The Transatlantic Disportal**
Scenius Gallery, Adelaide Street, Sligo
- **GreenBirdFlying + Mary Branley: Music, Poetry & Spoken Word**
Ellen's Pub, Ballyconnell, Ballinfull

7PM START

- **Sligo Orpheus Choir: A Singing Sligo**
The Factory Performance Space, Quay Street
- **Brú Moytura: The Irish Annals – A Lost Tradition Reawakened**
Sligo Folk Park, Riverstown
- **Sligo Drama Circle: Stage Memories**
Sligo Drama Circle, Market Place, Sligo

7:30PM START

- **Sleeping Giant**
Queen Maeve Square, Sligo
- **Sligo Baroque Music Festival: A Celebration of Opera**
Hawk's Well Theatre, Temple Street, Sligo
- **Spilt Milk: Minor Disturbance**
ATU Innovation Centre, Ash Lane, Sligo

8PM START

- **The Coleman Centre: Connecting Communities**
Coleman Music Centre, Gurteen
- **Coolera Dramatic Society: Stories Beneath the Stones**
Kilmacowen Community Hall, Ransboro
- **Phoenix Players: Phoenix Poems**
St Brigid's Parish Hall, Wolfe Tone Square, Tubbercurry
- **Ballintogher Enterprise Centre: Rambling House Night**
Ballintogher Enterprise Centre, Ballintogher

8:30PM START

- **Sligo Traditional Singers: Multicultural Trad Singing Session**
Harry's Bar, Rosses Point

9PM START

- **Scéal na Michael**
The Swagman, Wine Street, Sligo

10PM START

- **Yeats and the Golden Dawn**
Yeats Building, Hyde Bridge, Sligo

FLAGSHIP EVENTS

5–9PM | THE MODEL, THE MALL, SLIGO | F91 TP20

THE MODEL: CULTURE BLAST:

EVERYTHING IS CONNECTED (ALL)

The Model will open its doors to audiences for an evening of workshops, open studios, exhibitions, tours and a performance by music collective Crash Ensemble.

Pre-book for artist workshops: themodel.ie/tickets

7:30–10:30PM | QUEEN MAEVE SQUARE, SLIGO

SLEEPING GIANT (ALL)

Artist Tom Meskeel presents his spectacular illuminated Sleeping Giant sculpture, a striking giant that is complemented by a series of smaller pieces created by local communities, celebrating the night sky.



7:30PM–12AM | ATU INNOVATION CENTRE, ASH LANE, SLIGO | F91 YW50

SPILT MILK:

MINOR DISTURBANCE (ALL)

Drop in for printmaking, sticker-making, poster design and large-format drawing from 7:30pm, before the space shifts into a late-night mix of live electronic music, DJs and large-scale projections. Featuring Bodycam, E the Artist, Making Waves and Renata Pekowska.

Pre-book: binder.ie

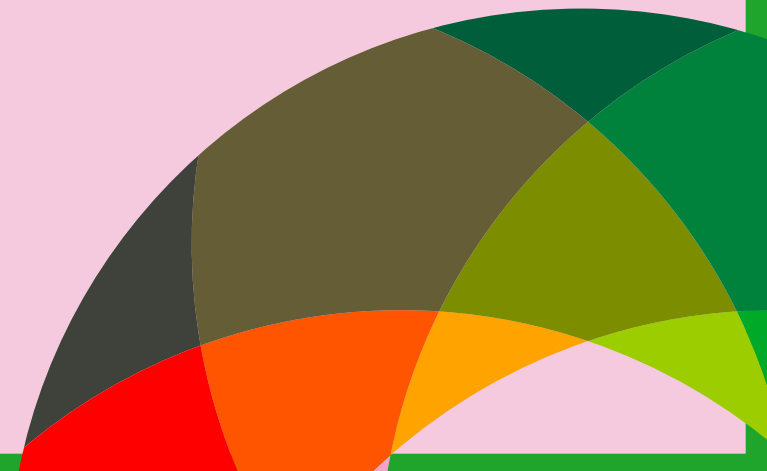


8–9PM | HAWK'S WELL THEATRE, TEMPLE STREET, SLIGO | F91 CFY7

SLIGO BAROQUE MUSIC FESTIVAL: BAROQUE BRILLIANCE (ALL)

An evening of operatic favourites presented by Sligo Baroque Music Festival.

Pre-book: 071 916 1518 | boxoffice@hawkswell.ie



AROUND THE TOWN



4PM–12AM | THE CANOPY, O'CONNELL STREET, SLIGO | F91 XPN2

LEGACY: MASTER POTTER CON LYNCH EXHIBITION ^(ALL)

Ceramic Poem presents a shop-window exhibition celebrating over 60 years of Con Lynch's craftsmanship, featuring hundreds of his hand-thrown ceramic bowls.

5–6PM | SLIGO BUS STATION, LORD EDWARD STREET, SLIGO | F91 AW02

LIVE MUSIC WITH SEÁN-PÓL O PEATÁIN ^(ALL)

Neo-druidic bard, folk musician, poet and singer-songwriter Seán-Pól O Peatáin performs original songs and poetry.

5–9PM | YEATS BUILDING, HYDE BRIDGE, SLIGO | F91 DVY4

YEATS SOCIETY: DREAMS, DAYDREAMS AND DREAMINESS ^(ALL)

Explore the world of dreams through light and sound, art, science, poetry and live music, inspired by W.B. Yeats' fascination with dreaming.

6–10PM | VIVID STUDIO GALLERY, 84 JOHN STREET, SLIGO | F91 WP48

VIVID STUDIO GALLERY: OPEN STUDIO & GALLERY ^(ALL)

Explore Vivid's gallery and upstairs working studio, with works in progress, paintings, sculpture and an opportunity to meet the artists behind the work.



6:30–8PM | SCENIUS GALLERY, ADELAIDE STREET, SLIGO | F91 T223

SCENIUS GALLERY: THE TRANSATLANTIC DISPORTAL ^(ALL)

An immersive installation created with students from the Irish Gap Year Association, combining sculpture, found materials, sound and light.

7–9PM | SLIGO DRAMA CIRCLE, MARKET PLACE, SLIGO | F91 EVK4

SLIGO DRAMA CIRCLE: STAGE MEMORIES ^(ALL)

Celebrate 70 years of amateur drama in Sligo through an exhibition of posters, programmes, photographs, costumes and memorabilia.

9–9:30PM | THE SWAGMAN, WINE STREET, SLIGO | F91 EY06

SCÉAL NA MICHAEL BY HAZEL DOOLAN ⁽¹⁸⁺⁾

A rehearsed reading of a new play by Hazel Doolan inspired by the legend of Oisín and Tír na nÓg.



10–11:30PM | YEATS BUILDING, HYDE BRIDGE, SLIGO | F91 DVY4

YEATS & THE GOLDEN DAWN WITH TERRY MARKEY ⁽¹⁸⁺⁾

Improvised comedy inspired by W.B. Yeats and the mysterious world of the Golden Dawn, with audiences invited to join the séance.

Pre-book: <https://shorturl.at/EGCtW>



AROUND THE TOWN



4–7PM | MADE COURTYARD STUDIO, WINE STREET, SLIGO | F91 V667

MADE IN SLIGO: COURTYARD CREATIVE SESSIONS ^(ALL)

Drop in for free hands-on printmaking, drawing and clay workshops with local artists from the MADE Sligo Craft Collective.

4:15–10PM | THE NEST, 7 LOWER QUAY STREET, SLIGO | F91 K79P

THE NEST: NESTING CULTURE NIGHT ^(ALL)

Visual art, music, theatre, workshops and creative encounters with an array of artists at The Nest all evening long.



5–7PM | THE BRASSERIE, THE CANOPY, SLIGO | F91 XPN2

DOWN SYNDROME SLIGO: A SHARED LIGHT ^(ALL)

An inclusive evening of candle-making and puppet-making inspired by traditions of light, welcome, remembrance and community.

5:30–7:30PM | NORTHSIDE COMMUNITY CENTRE, SLIGO | F91 N778

INTO YARROW – MAGIC, MYTH, MEDICINE

WITH MEGAN O'KELLY ^(ALL)

An evening of folklore and hands-on remedy making, exploring the healing traditions, protective charms and enduring wisdom surrounding yarrow.

Pre-book: megan@stillpointsligo.ie | 087 791 1049



6–8PM | ATU INNOVATION CENTRE, ASH LANE, SLIGO | F91 YW50

KIDS' OWN: HANDMADE ANIMATION ^(13–17YRS)

A hands-on workshop with artists Andy Parsons and Edel Doherty, where young people draw and paint frame-by-frame on a giant paper filmstrip to create a collective animated film.

Pre-book: dany@kidsown.ie

6–8PM | AVALON CENTRE, CHAPEL STREET, SLIGO | F91 RF78

AREMOJA WOMEN'S GROUP: MANY VOICES – ONE SPACE ^(ALL)

Join this vibrant celebration of Sligo's diverse communities through live music, dance, spoken word and storytelling.

7–8:30PM | THE FACTORY PERFORMANCE SPACE, QUAY STREET, SLIGO | F91 YW63

SLIGO ORPHEUS CHOIR: A SINGING SLIGO ⁽¹⁸⁺⁾

Come along and join in this joyful celebration of singing – no experience necessary.

ST JOHN'S COMMUNITY HOSPITAL, BALLYTIVNAN, SLIGO | F91 H224

RÍOGA SCHOOL OF SPEECH & DRAMA: STAGES WE SHARE

An afternoon of storytelling and live performance for residents and their families.

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6–10PM | ARD VOLTAS ARTS SPACE, BALLYADARE | F91 T3KD

QUEER SHED SLIGO PRESENTS THE AMNIOTICS (AGAIN!) (ALL)

An intimate, sober, all-ages gig from alternative punk-pop band The Amniotics.

Pre-book: queershedsligo@gmail.com

6:30–9PM | ELLEN'S PUB, BALLYCONNELL, BALLINFULL | F91 WE04

GREENBIRDFLYING + MARY BRANLEY: MUSIC, POETRY & SPOKEN WORD (18+)

Folk trio GreenBirdFlying join poet Mary Branley and local musicians, writers and storytellers for a night of original music, poetry and spoken word.

8–9:30PM | KILMACOWEN COMMUNITY HALL, RANSBORO | F91 D425

COOLERA DRAMATIC SOCIETY:

STORIES BENEATH THE STONES (ALL)

Explore the people and stories of Carrowmore through local history, traditional music, storytelling, sean-nós dance and drama.

8–10PM | COLEMAN MUSIC CENTRE, GURTEEN, CO. SLIGO | F56 TF88

THE COLEMAN CENTRE: CONNECTING COMMUNITIES THROUGH MUSIC, CULTURE AND CREATIVITY (ALL)

Song, music and dance featuring some locals and celebrating the rich cultural traditions of South Sligo.

CULTURE NIGHT LATE



Your opportunity to engage after hours as part of 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.

- **Nesting Culture Night** - The Nest | F91 K79P | 4:15–10pm
- **Vivid Studio Gallery: Open Studio & Gallery** | F91 WP48 | 6–10pm
- **Sleeping Giant** - Queen Maeve Square | 7:30–10:30pm
- **Spilt Milk: Minor Disturbance** - ATU Innovation Centre | F91 YW50 | 7:30pm–12am
- **Scéal na Michael by Hazel Doolan** - The Swagman | F91 EY06 | 9–9:30pm
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4:30–7PM | OPEN DOOR GALLERY & STUDIO, RATHCORMACK CRAFT VILLAGE, DRUMCLIFFE | F91 PDE6

CREATE DRUMCLIFFE –

A CELEBRATION OF ART, CRAFT & COMMUNITY (ALL)

A hands-on celebration of local creativity with painting, live ceramic demonstrations and opportunities to try your hand at painting and working with clay.

Pre-book for painting activity: info@opendoorgallery.ie | 087 669 3224

7–9PM | SLIGO FOLK PARK, RIVERSTOWN | F52 V211

BRÚ MOYTURA: THE IRISH ANNALS –

A LOST TRADITION REAWAKENED (ALL)

Brú Moytura presents “Ireland’s newest ancient manuscript”, reviving the tradition of the Irish annals through storytelling, calligraphy, illustration and hands-on participation.

8–10PM | ST BRIGID'S PARISH HALL, WOLFE TONE SQUARE, TUBBERCERRY | F91 VK19

PHOENIX PLAYERS: PHOENIX POEMS (ALL)

An open-mic evening of poetry and spoken word – share a favourite poem or take the stage with your own writing.

8–10:30PM | BALLINTOGHER ENTERPRISE CENTRE, BALLINTOGHER | F91 C2HT

BALLINTOGHER ENTERPRISE CENTRE:

RAMBLING HOUSE NIGHT (ALL)

A traditional Rambling House evening of music, song, dance, stories and community.

8:30–11:30PM | HARRY'S BAR, ROSSES POINT | F91 X279

SLIGO TRADITIONAL SINGERS: MULTICULTURAL TRAD SINGING SESSION (18+)

A welcoming night of unaccompanied song, bringing together sean-nós and traditional singing from cultures around the world.

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