



8. NUI GALWAY
JAMES MITCHELL
GEOLOGY MUSEUM
 A geological time capsule in the college quadrangle, the museum and its unique collection of rocks, minerals and fossils is open to all on Culture Night. Experience the charm and harmony of 19th century science, guided by 21st century experts.
Admission Free
6.00 - 8.00pm
The Quadrangle
NUI, Galway
University Road
091-493126
www.nuigalway.ie

9. WESTSIDE RESOURCE CENTRE
 Westside Resource Centre presents an exhibition by Westside Mens' Club, the hugely popular local visual arts group.
Admission Free
6.00pm - 8.00pm
Westside Resource Centre
Seamus Quirke Road
091-562305



6. UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL GALWAY
 The Arts Office of University College Hospital presents a concert of gorgeous Galway sounds for patients, visitors and staff. Performing in the main foyer of the hospital will be Big Sing a multi-cultural community choir that celebrates the human voice at its most enjoyable. Also performing will be Dusty Banjos a traditional music group formed as a music session for students of Irish traditional music. Its membership includes Irish people taking up (or returning with the master printers of Long Fine Art Printmakers, Connaught's leading artists' collective opens its iconic studios to the public, with an exhibition showing how and where artists work. Artist Aideen Barry will also be running an animation workshop from 7pm till 8pm which will be free to the public however admission is on a first come first serve basis as space is limited. A bonus event is a reading from visually aware poets Celeste Auge, Susan Millar duMars, Gerry Hanberry and Kevin Higgins.
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Addley Park
Liosbawn Retail Park
091-773046
www.artspacegalway.com

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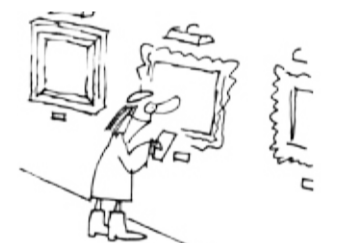
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Ballybane Enterprise Centre
091-773759
www.lorgprintmakers.com

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Liosbawn Retail Park
091-717699
www.whiteroom.ie

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 An exhibition, Sammelsturnum, by Dagmar Drabent and Martina Wild, focusing on abstract memories and dream states.
Admission Free
Arts Millennium Building,
University Rd,
091-493766
www.nuigalway.ie

27. MISE ART SPACE & DESIGN GALLERY, BARN
 The delightful art and design gallery welcomes Culture Night to highly creative community of Barna with an evening reflecting the parish's status both as an indigenous arts locale and a gateway to the rich culture of South Connemara. Visitors can enjoy the gallery while listening to the sounds of acclaimed traditional musicians Mary Staunton and Gerry Mulvihill accompanied by sensual sean-nós dancer Emma O'Sullivan.
Admission Free
6.00 - 8.00pm
The Twelve, Barna.
091-591849
www.miseonline.ie

28. OUGHTERARD CULTURE NIGHT
 Just 27 km from Galway, the gorgeous town of Oughterard promises a wonderful Culture Night celebration with something for everyone – music, dance, film projection, visual arts, talks, poetry and demonstrations. The week leading up to Culture Night will see the town become a canvas for an Art Trail, with over 40 artists displaying visual art, sculpture, ceramics, patchwork, felting and more in unexpected places. Come and get in on the act!
Admission Free
6.00pm and 10.00pm
Oughterard,
Co. Galway.
091-557633
www.culturenight.clannresourcecentre.com



26. STREETS OF GALWAY
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091-536 816
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 Visitors are welcome to painting and fresco demonstrations by Denis Hogan and Doris Prantner in the beautiful setting of Art Essence Gallery and Studios. Also showing will be 'Samhlaigh' a visual art exhibition featuring the works of both demonstrators as well as established Galway artist Joan Hogan.
Admission Free
6.00 - 8.00pm
Kilkerrin Business Park,
Liosbawn Retail Park,
Tuam Road.
091-764770
www.artessence.ie

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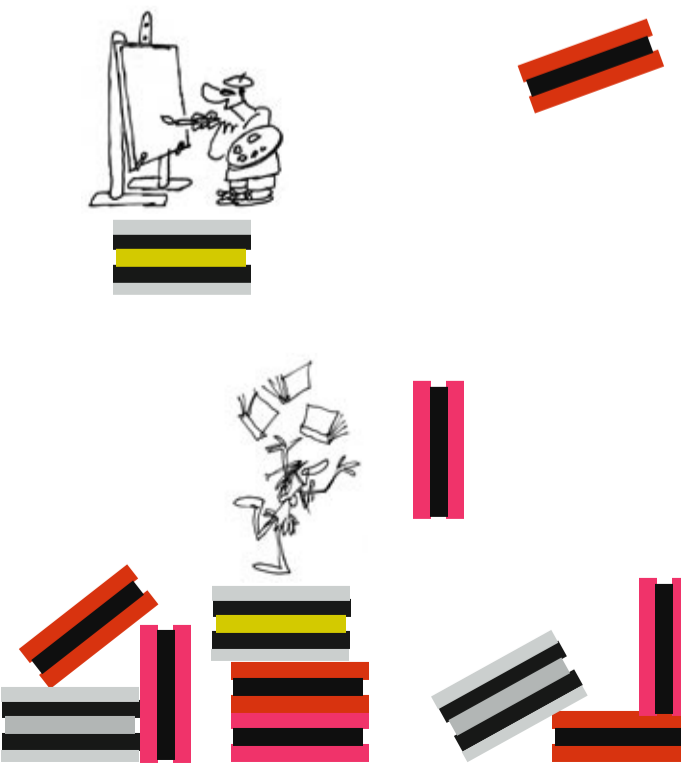
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WELCOME TO GALWAY CULTURE NIGHT 2009
 Friday September 25th sees Galway's second annual Culture Night, a host of great events in wonderful locations from Barna to Ballybane and including debutante town Oughterard. It's a brilliant showcase of just a fraction of all Galway's great year-round cultural activity. Admission to all events is free; transport is also free with a dedicated Culture Bus service running all night, thanks to the generous sponsorship of Bus Éireann. Galway's substantial population of artists will be out in force to beguile, stimulate and entertain and we will all have a fabulous night. Everyone is welcome, so come aboard for a great night's adventuring!

FREE BUS
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10. CHARLIE BYRNES

Culture Night returns to Galway's legendary bookshop with a great night of readings by Galway authors published in the last year, chaired and organised by Michael O'Loughlin, Galway writer in residence. Featuring prose and poetry, fiction and non-fiction in the relaxed atmosphere of Charlie Byrne's.

Admission Free
6.00pm - Late
Middle Street.
091-561766
www.charliebyrne.com

11. THE COLLEGIATE CHURCH OF ST. NICHOLAS

The largest medieval parish church in Ireland in continuous use as a place of worship at the heart of Galway life hosts an evening of great Galway Music from Galway Early Music, Galway Boy Singers and Con Tempo, Galway's Quartet in Residence.

Admission Free
6.00 - 10.00pm
Lombard Street.
086-3898777
www.stnicholas.ie

12. CONRADH NA GAEILGE

Ceol domhanda i gClub Arus na Gael.

Word music with special appearance by A4 Sound from 6.00pm, legendary purveyors of interactive music and art for all ages.

Admission Free
6.00 - 10.00pm
45 Dominick Street.
091-567834

13. DRUID THEATRE

Beloved Galway theatre company Druid invites one and all to an evening of guided tours of Druid's own theatre in Druid Lane. Crucible of nearly thirty years

of great Galway theatre Druid's own space has been rebuilt to a funky new design by architect Tom de Paor and reopened to great acclaim in July 2009. This evening you can see backstage and behind the scenes at the Druid theatre as it prepares for the night's show 'The Walworth Farce' by Enda Walsh.

All on Druid's backstage tour will be entered into a competition to win two tickets to that night's show.

Admission Free
6.00 - 6.45pm
Druid Lane, Quay Street.
091-568660
www.druid.ie

14. ENGAGE STUDIOS

Engage Art Studios is a workspace for a great community of Galway visual artists. including James Newell, Ruth Le Gear, Dee McDonnell, Angela O'Brien, Michelle Doyle, Áine Phillips, Seamus Keane, Dave Callan, Maeve Curtis, Virag Varga, Alice Collins, Maria Brennan, Jim Ricks, Yvonne Cullivan, Ann Maria Healy, Eimearjean McCormack, Cecilia Danell and Miriam Donohue, all of whom will be exhibiting their work in a convivial and powerful evening of art.

6.00 - 9.00pm
Middle Street.
091-539573
www.engageartstudios.com

15. FORGE STUDIOS

Galway's most eclectic collection of arts, culture and heritage studios opens to the public on Culture Night featuring displays, exhibitions and performances including ceramics, metal sculpting, flute making, costume design, horseshoe throwing, jewellery and art.

Admission Free
6.00 - 8.00pm
42A New Road.
086-1975768

16. GALWAY ARTS CENTRE

Open late with a cornucopia of music, storytelling, dance and visual art. From 5pm there will be storytelling for children and adults with Claire Murphy. 5-6pm Chance Dance, a dance workshop open to everyone will take place hosted by Tanya McCrory and Rachel Parry, no dance experience necessary. 6pm Traditional Music with Mary Shannon, Joyce Redmond & Fiachra McGowan. 7pm Rod Goodall reading 'A Cold Coming' (The face of war) by Tony Harrison. 7.30pm Old time, Blue Grass with Mad Uncle Harry. 9 pm - 11 pm Not Abel, a Cork based artists group, will present selected musical influences and styles that inform their practice on a number of levels.

Admission Free
6.00pm - Late
47 Dominick Street.
091-566313
www.galwayartscentre.ie

17. GALWAY ATLANTAQUARIA

Galway Atlantaquaria, Ireland's National Aquarium, "where science makes a splash" will open its doors to welcome everyone free to its enchanting underwater world. In addition to the country's largest display of living marine and freshwater life and an outstanding display of ancient and historic Irish boats, Atlantaquaria have programmed interactive tours and lectures for Galway Culture Night, featuring alongside the marine life an amazing 5,500 year old ancient Irish canoe excavated in Barna.

Admission Free
6.00 - 9.00pm
Salthill Promenade.
091-585100
www.nationalaquarium.ie

18. GALWAY CITY LIBRARY

The City Library features a world of literary and arts celebration on Culture Night, headlined by a very special event curated by City and County Librarian Pat McMahon. Reflecting on the exemplary life of poet and doctor William Carlos Williams "A River of Words" is an entertainment for all ages. Contemplating through words and images a great writer and a great man. Popular Galway wordsmith, the mellifluous Susan Millar Du Mars, narrates the story. Following this there will be a performance by the amazing Niceol Blue a locally based singer songwriter with great reputation.

Admission Free
6.00 - 9.00pm
St. Augustine Street.
091-561666

19. GALWAY CITY MUSEUM

Galway City Museum opens late to present a full programme of heritage and culture including " Moments of Beauty - Gratitude for Water ", an intercultural arts and eco-psychology dance event with Bernadette Divilly, Galway City Council Artist in Residence.

Culture Night will also feature a gorgeous Renaissance Dance workshop, presented by Galway Early Music.

Admission Free
6.00 - 9.00pm
Spanish Parade.
091-532460
www.galwaycity.ie

20. MACNAS

Macnas has been creating performances in Galway for over twenty years. These performances have been created with the community, for the community. From the beginning, Macnas has combined this sense of community with a desire to produce work to the highest possible artistic standard. They open their doors on Culture night with an evening of lantern making workshops. Admission is free although places are limited. Advance booking is recommended.

Admission Free
Fisheries Field.
091-561462
www.macnas.com

21. NORMAN VILLA GALLERY

Salthill's superb town house gallery presents a group show featuring artists Brian Bourke, Barrie Cooke, Sean Cotter.

Admission Free
6.00 - 8.00pm
86 Lower Salthill.
091-521131
www.normanvilla.com

22. NUNS ISLAND THEATRE

Galway Arts Centre and Decadent Theatres will be presenting the play Country Music by Simon Stephens and directed by Andrew Flynn. A story of crime and redemption, spanning more than twenty years and covering the length of England from, this is the riveting life story of Jamie Carris, a troubled eighteen year old whose recklessness leaves him facing a tragic future.

Admission Free
6.00 - 9.00pm
Nuns Island.
091-566313
www.galwayartscentre.ie

23. 126 GALLERY

Galway's artist-led gallery stays open late on Culture Night to welcome visitors in search of cutting edge art presented with dynamic curatorial flair in the sharpest of urban venues. 126 are proud to present Skip roll bump scratch, a new body of work from artist Peter O'Kennedy. The exhibition features video, photography and mechanical sculpture, including a new kinetic installation consisting of two mobilised record players both playing the same record.

Admission Free
6.00 - 9.00pm
Queen Street.
091-569871
www.g126ie

24. ST. PATRICK'S BANDROOM

Galway's oldest brass band will open up its bandroom to the public for a recital of popular, classical and jazz favourites and the players will demonstrate the range of brass instruments in the band.

Admission Free
8.00 - 10.00pm
Frenchville Lane, Forster St.
091-565342
www.thebandroom.ie

25. ST NICHOLAS PAROCHIAL SCHOOL

Galway Dance Co-op is a voluntary group who come together to celebrate their love of dance. Culture Night will see this dynamic team open their doors to welcome visitors to an open dance session where all are welcome to watch or take part in dance and movement. All are welcome and no experience is necessary

Admission Free
8.30 - 10.00pm
Waterside, Woodquay.
086-6319004
Admission Free

