



# Shorelines

ARTS FESTIVAL PORTUMNA

September 15-18th, 2022

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Another feast of music, drama, visual art, words and literature welcomes you to Shorelines 2022! With the support of the Arts Council and Galway County Council, GRETB and Galway Music Residency as well as our sponsors and donors we have an affordable and varied programme on offer. A very special thank you for the support from the Local Live Performance Scheme and to Maria Moynihan Lee of Milestone Inventive for our Festival in a Van events.

We are thrilled to reopen the Gallery at the Workhouse, delighted to bring you A Century of Decades, the second community photographic installation at the Playground area and excited to have a performance from The Ingramettes from Richmond, Virginia. To all the teachers and school students, writers, photographers and the community in general who embraced projects in preparation for the weekend, a really big word of thanks. And to the volunteers who will keep the show on the road, we are eternally grateful.

So get booking as all tickets are online this year and tell your friends to visit Portumna for a weekend that always brings joy, smiles and entertainment.

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**THURS 15th SEPT**

Words & Music with Portumna Pen Pushers & <i>The Eclectics</i> , <i>In Focus</i> Exhibition Launch	11am	Free	p8
<i>The Eclectics</i> with Sean, Val, Mary & Jon & Festival in a Van	2pm	Free	p8
<i>A Century Of Decades</i> Photo Exhibition Launch & <i>Hot Fuss</i>	5pm	Free	p8
<i>Armchair Musings</i> with authors, Donal Ryan & Billy Keane	8pm	€10	p8

**FRI 16th SEPT**

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Comhrá & Ceol (Portumna Library)	2.30pm	Free	p8
<i>Rhythm Africana</i> (Castle Harbour)	4pm	Free	p8
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In Concert: Emma Langford Trio - <i>The Birdsong Tour</i>	9pm	€15	p8

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Trio of Wordsmiths: Jane Clarke, Rachael Hegarty & Vincent Woods	5pm	€10	p9
The Barceló Brothers, street performance	5.30pm	Free	p10
Strolling Through Ulysses! (St Brendan's NS Hall)	7pm	€10	p10
In Concert: <i>Pauline Scanlon &amp; Band</i>	8.30pm	€15	p10

**SUN 18th SEPT**

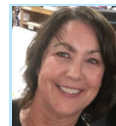
Shorelines Strings & <i>Lines Learned by Heart</i> (Boathouse Bar)	11.30am	Donation	p10
GUBU after 40 years with <i>Harry McGee &amp; Rita O'Reilly</i>	2pm	€10	p10
In Concert: <i>The Legendary Ingramettes</i> Gospel Artists (St Brigid's RC Church)	4pm	€15	p11
In Concert: <i>ConTempo</i>	7.30pm	Free	p11



Shorelines are delighted to collaborate with Portumna Community School and St Brendan's National School to present a festival programme for Portumna's school students. Showcasing the talents of the students and facilitating school visits by professional guest artists and performers, this year's programme is designed to appeal to all. Access to school events will be arranged with the teachers in each school.

**LITERARY Sarah Moore Fitzgerald Reading/Workshop** Author, writer and lecturer in Creative Writing, Sarah facilitates a workshop and reads from her own YA publications including her most recent *The Shark and the Scar*.

**Date:** 6th September **Venue:** Portumna Community School **Admission:** €2 per student.



**DANCE Dance It Out with Angela Didek** Dancer, teacher and former PCS pupil, Angela brings her energy and passion for movement onto the school gym floor.

**Date:** 14th September **Venue:** Portumna Community School **Admission:** €2 per student.



**IRISH LITERATURE Áine Ni Ghlionn, Laureate na nÓg Workshop** Poet and writer, Áine facilitates a workshop in Gaeilge with students. Áine's rich passion for the language will surely stir interest in the school's growing Groupa Gaeilge.

**Date:** 15th September **Venue:** Portumna Community School **Admission:** Free



**LITERARY Bridging The Gap Literary Project Exhibition** An exhibition of new writing produced by TY students who participated in a project facilitated by poet, writer and teacher, **Colm Keegan**. An item, precious to the invited, participating adults and shared with the students at an earlier workshop in May was responded to in writing by TY students. Visit the exhibition of students' writings and art work during the festival at Portumna Library.

**Date:** 15th September **Time:** 4.15pm-5.30pm **Venue:** Library **Admission:** Free



**MUSIC Rhythm Africana at Portumna's National & Community School Rhythm Africana** and Festival in a Van bring a variety of traditional songs from Africa. With musicians from Uganda, Congo, Nigeria and Ireland, this high energy band play songs from all over Africa, led by **Justine Nantale**. [www.gomba.ie](http://www.gomba.ie)

**Date:** 16th September **Venue:** A session will take place at Portumna Community School & St Brendan's National School **Admission:** Free (Students Only)



**MUSIC In Concert: The Legendary Ingramettes Gospel Artists**

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**Date:** 19th September **Venue:** Portumna Community School **Admission:** Free (Students Only)



## ART EXHIBITIONS

Make sure to visit The Gallery at The Workhouse for the Shorelines Annual Art Exhibition, Sept 5th-18th, 11am-4pm daily.

**AND** Portumna Castle Gallery From Sept 15th - Oct 25th.

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**Artist In Residence Exhibition Thérèse Murphy** is a visual artist exploring climate change through creative process and is resident artist at Portumna Community School as part of the BLAST Program for live arts in schools. Her artistic practice is centred on painting mainly but she adopts a multi-disciplinary approach through song writing, poetry and performance. Her collaborative work with Abbey Community Heritage has received The Arts Council's Artist in the Community R&D Award 2022/23. The exhibition is available to visit daily for students & staff of Portumna Community School from September 10-16th.



### Art Workshop with Thérèse Murphy

**Thérèse Murphy** will facilitate an Oil Painting workshop for students in the Art Room of PCS to produce a collaborative, contemporary piece created by the group.

**Date:** 16th September **Venue:** Portumna Community School

**Admission:** €10 per student.



**MUSIC Let's Sing Together with Rebecca Gilbert** Rebecca Gilbert is an award-winning singer, conductor and multi-instrumentalist with a special interest in Barbershop music. Rebecca is the head of the Early Years Music program at the Irish Institute of Music & Song, helping children begin their musical journey in a fun and friendly way. She will facilitate Let's Sing Together, a workshop for younger classes to engage and have fun. **Date:** 8th September **Venue:** St. Brendan's National School Hall **Admission:** €2 per student.



**DRAMA Adventure of a Night Time Drama & Workshop** Adapted from a book, Adventure of a Night Time is a story about a boy who can't sleep and the adventure he embarks upon to figure out why he's still awake. This is a laugh-out loud, endearing and interactive show that brings a beautiful new story to life in a playful and engaging performance that is typical to the style of Beluga Theatre. Co-written by **Oisín Robbins** & **Amanda Dohn**. Suitable for Age: 6-12.

**Date:** 14th September **Venue:** St. Brendan's National School Hall



**MUSIC Adult Singing Workshop** Unmask your voice and gather together to sing with Shorelines Singing Tutor, **Rebecca Gilbert**. At this group event, vocal chords will be reawakened through a series of warm ups, tunes and above all, the fun of just singing together. After the first Shorelines Arts Festival, many moons ago, the group Omna emerged. This workshop for adult male and female voices opens the door to these early voices and welcomes new people to join in the fun. No previous experience in choirs needed. To register for this **early Shorelines event**, please contact Breeda on 087 248 9437 as places are limited. **Rebecca Gilbert** is an award-winning singer, conductor and multi-instrumentalist, she is a passionate advocate of the positive health benefits of music, especially group singing, and directs four choirs to share this philosophy **Date:** Wed 7th Sept **Time:** 8.00pm **Venue:** An Gáirdín, Portumna **Admission:** €8



## Exhibitions in the Irish Workhouse Centre

**The Gallery at The Workhouse, Shorelines Annual Art Exhibition, Sept 5th-18th**  
**11am-4pm daily. Official Opening: Sunday Sept 4th, 5pm-7pm.**

In the Gallery at the Workhouse, local artists will be welcome to display their work in the Long Gallery. In the Double Gallery, we will show the work of our two invited artists, **Joan Finnegan** and **Conor Walton**. Most of the work is for sale and because our commission is modest, you will find high quality work at great prices.



### Conor Walton

A leading Irish artist, graduate of NCAD and University of Essex, he was shortlisted for the prestigious *BP Portrait Award* at the *National Portrait Gallery* (2005) and for the *Golden Fleece Award* (2011). Winner of numerous awards including the *Ismail Lulani International Award* (2019), *ModPortrait* (2017), and *Portrait Ireland* (2005), he also works as a lecturer. His Summer School's scholarship programme draws many students and his own works appear on postage stamps and book covers in Ireland and abroad.

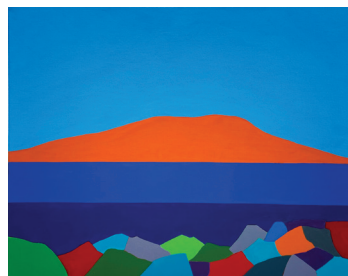
[www.conorwalton.com](http://www.conorwalton.com)

*'All my paintings are attempted answers to the three questions in the title of Gauguin's famous painting: 'Where do we come from? What are we? Where are we going?'*

### Joan Finnegan

This artist, with a BA degree in Fine Art, CCAM, Galway, has won numerous awards, including the *GMIT Academic Achievement Award* and the *Culture Ireland Grant* (2019). Her work features in numerous collections, including the Irish Consulate General, Chicago, and in both Galway City Council and the GMIT Art Collections. In 2019, she had a successful solo exhibition, *Connemara Chroma*, in Milwaukee and has widely exhibited both at home and abroad. [www.joanfinnegan.ie](http://www.joanfinnegan.ie)

*'I love colour and there is a sense of mystery and ambiguity to my work; often the images take their being from the viewer's state of mind.'*



## Exhibitions in the Irish Workhouse Centre

**1845: Memento Mori** is a famine memorial by glass artist **Paula Stokes**. It is an installation of 1,845 handblown glass potatoes remembering the Great Irish Famine. Accompanying this exhibition is a soundscape composed by Kieran Kennedy, featuring vocals from Maria Doyle Kennedy and The Voice Squad. This project is supported by the Design & Crafts Council of Ireland and the Thomas Dammann Junior Memorial Trust. Visit the Dining Hall of the Irish Workhouse Centre for this unique memorial. [www.1845mementomori.com](http://www.1845mementomori.com)



This is complemented by **Kieran Tuohy's Dark Shadows** exhibition located in the Girls' Schoolroom. Each piece, carved in the medium of bog oak, immortalizes the stories of our famine ancestors.

[www.irishworkhousecentre.ie/dark-shadows](http://www.irishworkhousecentre.ie/dark-shadows)

## Local Artists

This exhibition gives local and visiting artists a unique opportunity to exhibit work at the Gallery.

### Portumna Castle Gallery From Sept 15th - Oct 25th.

Our visual arts programme at Portumna Castle includes work in the Castle Gallery adjacent to the café and in the grounds of Portumna Castle. The main exhibition will focus on the basketwork and sculpture of the great **Joe Hogan** and some impressive rushwork pieces from local artist **Gerardine Wisdom**. In addition, there will be an exhibition of curated work by students of Portumna Community School. New writing from Portumna Pen Pushers, in response to images from photographer, **Brendan Lawlor**, will be displayed in the Castle grounds.

#### Joe Hogan

is first and foremost a traditional basketmaker and fine artist. He has worked from his studio in Loch na Foey in the west since 1978. He grows his own willow and harvests other naturally occurring materials such as bark, larch, birch, bog myrtle, willow and catkins, which he incorporates in his work. Joe Hogan is regarded as one of Ireland's master craftsmen and has gained a worldwide reputation for his work. In 2021 Joe Hogan was given a Lifetime Achievement Award by President Michael D Higgins at the Irish Craft Heroes exhibition in Dublin Castle.

His work 'is prompted by a desire to develop a deeper connection to the natural world.' [www.joehoganbaskets.com](http://www.joehoganbaskets.com)



Joe Hogan in his studio in Loch na Foey 2015. Photograph: Peter Rowen, courtesy of Design & Crafts Council of Ireland.

#### Gerardine Wisdom

is an artist who works in rushwork basketry. Uniquely in Ireland, she has taken this ancient craft of rushwork and turned it into a new Irish art form in sculpture. Her passion for rushes is inspired by the natural beauty and cultural heritage she sees around her on the Shannon shores of Lough Derg.

With woven and bundled rush, she creates organic forms and sculptures using rushes she sustainably harvests by hand, often up to her chest in the cool waters of Lough Derg.



#### In Focus Exhibition

Members of **Portumna Pen Pushers** and photographer, **Brendan Lawlor** collaborated on this photo/writing project.

Brendan, born in Portumna, and an observer of the world at

large through the lens of his camera, shares his images with the local writing group. A selection of the words created in response to his stunning photographs stand side by side at this outdoor

**In Focus Exhibition** at Portumna Castle. Pen Pushers are a local peer-led writing group who share a passion for words. Live reading on Thursday, Sept 15th at 11am.



#### School Art at Portumna Castle Gallery

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Curated by current students under the direction of art teacher, **Hayley Aldous**, the pieces will reflect the talent and creativity of our young people.





## Thurs 15th Sept

**LITERARY Words & Music** with **Portumna Pen Pushers** and **The Eclectics** at the launch of **In Focus** Exhibition. **Time:** 11am **Venue:** Festival in a Van at Portumna Castle Café (Outdoors) **Duration:** 1hr approx. **Admission:** Free

**MUSIC The Eclectics with Sean, Val, Mary & Jon** in Festival in a Van **Time:** 2pm **Venue:** Portumna Retirement Village **Duration:** 1hr approx. **Admission:** Free

**LITERARY Bridging The Gap Exhibition** Readings and Launch of work from Portumna's Transition Year students in a cross generation project with writer **Colm Keegan**. **Time:** 4.15pm **Venue:** Portumna Library **Duration:** 1hr. **Admission:** Free

**EXHIBITION & MUSIC A Century Of Decades & Hot Fuss** Launch of our Community Photo Project celebrating 10 decades of the Free State with music from Festival in a Van with **Hot Fuss**, Portumna's local popular band. **Time:** 5pm **Venue:** Portumna Playground Outdoors **Duration:** 45mins **Admission:** Free

**LITERARY Armchair Musings with Authors, Donal Ryan & Billy Keane** Join in the chat about the characters that inspire their work with two of Ireland's greatest story tellers. **Donal Ryan** is an award-winning author from Nenagh. *The Queen of Dirt Island* is his 6th novel following on from his award winning books including *The Spinning Heart*. **Billy Keane** is a columnist with the Irish independent covering all the bases from his sports columns to life and general. From Listowel, Billy is author of two highly acclaimed novels including *The Ballad of Mo & G*. **Time:** 8pm **Venue:** Portumna Town Hall **Duration:** 90mins **Admission:** €10



**HOT FUSS**



## Fri 16th Sept

**ART Live Portrait with Artist, Conor Walton** Watch a live portrait of author, **Donal Ryan** unfold under the master brushwork of **Conor Walton** upstairs at the Gallery at the Workhouse. **Time:** 12noon **Venue:** Irish Workhouse Centre **Duration:** 75mins approx. **Admission:** Free

**GAEILGE Comhrá & Ceol** Celebrate our language in an informal hour of caint agus ceoil. Bring your cúpla focal and your tunes. Failte ar gach duine. **Time:** 2.30pm **Venue:** Portumna Library **Admission:** Free

**MUSIC Rhythm Africana** Festival in a Van bring a variety of African traditional songs with musicians from Uganda, Congo, Nigeria and Ireland. This high energy band, led by **Justine Nantale**, is not to be missed. [www.gomba.ie](http://www.gomba.ie) **Time:** 4pm **Venue:** Portumna Castle Harbour **Duration:** 45mins. **Admission:** Free

**DRAMA Girl In A Cell with Niamh Ryan** In this brand-new comedy by award winning playwright **Niamh Ryan**, Jenna and her merry band of misfits remind us of what it is to dream, what it means to never give up hope. Suitable for 14+ **Time:** 7pm **Venue:** Portumna Town Hall **Duration:** 80mins **Admission:** €10

**MUSIC In Concert: Emma Langford Trio - The Birdsong Tour** Award-winning songwriter and performer Emma on vocals, **Alec Brown** (cello, flute) and **Hannah Nic Gearailt** (keys). The 2018 RTÉ Folk Award for Best Emerging Artist has arrived at Shorelines. Emma's albums *Quiet Giant* & *Sowing Acorns* received huge international praise with her epic folk ballad *Birdsong*. Not to be missed! **Time:** 9pm **Venue:** Christ Church, Portumna **Duration:** 90mins **Admission:** €15 **Sponsor:** D. Lynch & Sons





# Saturday Events



## Sat 17th Sept

**MUSIC Music Generation Workshops** Workshops, for ages 7-18, including songwriting session, band jam, live feed and Ukelele session. All levels & instruments catered for. Register in advance to secure a place. Workshop times etc at [www.shorelinesartsfestival.com](http://www.shorelinesartsfestival.com). Booking at: [www.MusicGenerationGalwayCounty.ie](http://www.MusicGenerationGalwayCounty.ie) email enquiries to [musicgenerationgalway@greb.ie](mailto:musicgenerationgalway@greb.ie) Phone enquiries: 091 874557

**Time:** 10am-5pm **Venue:** Portumna Town Hall

**Admission:** Free (for those who register in advance).

### LITERARY Writing Workshop: Poetry for Biodiversity with Jane Clarke

Jane will introduce you to a selection of poetry for biodiversity and, through a range of writing exercises & prompts, she will support you in writing poetry inspired by biodiversity. Suitable for Adult writers, all levels. Please book online or contact Mary 086 366 3439 to book, as numbers limited to 16.

**Time:** 10.30am **Venue:** An Gáirdín, Portumna **Duration:** 2.5hrs approx. **Admission:** €15

### ART Ink It: Children's Print Making Workshop with Hayley Aldous

Through this workshop participants will explore basic principles and techniques of printing in a fun and experimental way producing a collection of monotype & collagraph prints using found & recycled materials. Bookings: call 087 9014353. Age 8-12.

**Time:** 11am **Venue:** Portumna Community School Art Room **Duration:** 2hrs approx.

**Admission:** €10

**MUSIC The Barceló Brothers** A vibrant young band formed by brothers Séamus and Mícheál along with their father Miquel - youthful, raw and an energetic beat!

**Time:** 12noon **Venue:** Outdoors, St. Brendan's St. **Duration:** 45mins **Admission:** Free

### MUSIC In Concert: Manus Maguire, Mareko Neito & Garry O'Briain

A traditional music concert with **Manus McGuire**, (fiddle), **Mareka Naito**, (fiddle, harp, concertina) & **Garry O'Briain** (guitar/mandocello). A trio showcasing the passion and joy that is still possible to experience in this complex world. From Buttons & Bows to Boys of The Lough, from Japan to Italy to Sligo a lunchtime blend of music to savour.

**Time:** 1.30pm **Venue:** Christ Church, Portumna **Duration:** 90mins **Admission:** €10

### LITERARY In Conversation: Writer, John Connell with Vincent Woods

**John Connell** is a multi award winning author, investigative journalist and documentary producer. His memoir *The Cow Book* was a number one bestseller and his recent bestselling memoir *The Stream of Everything* was released in May 2020. He lives and farms in his native Longford. **Time:** 3.30pm **Venue:** An Gáirdín, Portumna **Duration:** 60mins **Admission:** €10

### LITERARY Trio of Wordsmiths: Jane Clarke, Rachael Hegarty & Vincent Woods

Poetry Reading - **Jane Clarke** is the acclaimed author of two poetry collections, *The River* and *When the Tree Falls*, now living in Glenmalure where she works as a creative writing tutor and mentor. **Vincent Woods** is a writer and broadcaster. His plays include *At the Black Pig's Dyke* and poetry collections include *The Colour of Language*.

**Dr Rachael Hegarty's** debut, *Flight Paths Over Finglas* (Salmon) won the Shine Strong Award in 2018. Her *May Day 1974* and *Dancing with Memory* earned national and international acclaim.

**Time:** 5pm **Venue:** Christ Church, Portumna **Duration:** 60mins. **Admission:** €10



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John McMahon





## Sat 17th Sept

**MUSIC The Barceló Brothers** are a vibrant young band formed by brothers Séamus and Mícheál Barceló along with their father Miquel on the guitar and Galway-born bassist Andrew Madec. The Brothers write their own songs that reflect their cultural and multilingual upbringing, shaping a voice of their own: a youthful, raw and energetic beat mixed with a meaningful and socially engaged musical poetry.

**Time:** 5.30pm **Venue:** Outdoors, St. Brendan's St. **Duration:** 45mins **Admission:** Free

**DRAMA Strolling Through Ulysses!** Written and performed by **Robert Gogan**.

Strolling Through Ulysses! is a one-man show that tells the action-packed story of Bloomsday – June 16th 1904 – the iconic day around which James Joyce's Ulysses is based. **Time:** 7pm **Venue:** St Brendan's National School Hall **Duration:** 75mins approx.

**Admission:** €10

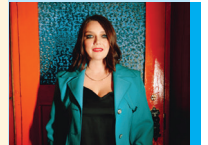
**MUSIC In Concert: Pauline Scanlon & Band Pauline Scanlon**, a West Kerry native whose voice is described as 'a superb mix of china cup fragility and steely strength' (*Irish Times*), performs at Shorelines with a line-up of musicians and vocals to bring a sublime Saturday experience to our lucky audience.

**Time:** 8.30pm **Venue:** Christ Church, Portumna **Duration:** 90mins approx.

**Admission:** €15 **Sponsor:** Michael & Maeve Collins Solicitors



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## Sun 18th Sept

**MUSIC/LITERARY Shorelines Strings & Lines Learned by Heart**

**Lines Learned by Heart** welcomes reciters & rhymers to enter this popular Shorelines event. Entertainment on guitar will be provided by **Sean De Burca**, musician & fingerstyle guitarist. One of *Acoustic Guitar Magazine's* 'Top 30 Under the Age of 30 Worldwide', Sean utilises every part of the guitar to create soaring upbeat instrumental songs with guitar, body percussive and fretboard tapping. To register your entry in the **Lines Learned by Heart** competition, & to be in with a chance to win the Nicholas Treacy Award, text your name with the title of your recitation to 087 2931055. €5 per entrant. Note: The recitation chosen by each participant must be written by a poet prior to 1935 & must be recited off by heart with a time limit of 5 mins max per entrant.

**Time:** 11.30am **Venue:** Boathouse Bar **Duration:** 90mins **Admission:** Donation at door

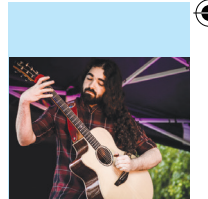
**HISTORY GUBU after 40 years with Harry McGee & Rita O'Reilly**

GUBU, a recent podcast series presented by **Harry McGee**, political correspondent with The Irish Times, tells the story of killer Malcolm Macarthur and how his crimes impacted the government of Taoiseach Charles Haughey. Harry discusses the bizarre history and what led him to produce this podcast with Rita O'Reilly.

Having started off his career with The Connacht Tribune, Harry previously worked for RTÉ, The Irish Examiner, The Sunday Tribune and Magill Magazine.

**Rita O'Reilly** is the award-winning reporter behind several RTÉ Prime Time, Prime Time Investigates and RTÉ Investigates programmes. Her journalism has contributed to political and legislative change. She is from Portumna.

**Time:** 2pm **Venue:** Christ Church, Portumna **Duration:** 1hr approx. **Admission:** €10



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**Time:** 4pm **Venue:** St Brigid's Church, Portumna **Duration:** 90mins approx.

**Admission:** €15 for adults, children free. **Sponsor:** Dignity Funeral Services



**MUSIC In Concert: ConTempo** This concert is presented by Galway Music Residency and the National String Quartet Foundation featuring Galway's ConTempo Quartet. **Bogdan Sofei**, violin I, **Ingrid Nicola**, violin II, **Andrea Banciu**, viola, **Adrian Mantu**, cello

**Time:** 7.30pm **Venue:** Christ Church, Portumna **Duration:** 70mins approx.

**Admission:** Free



## Festival Guidelines & Booking



**BOOKINGS AND TICKETS FOR ALL EVENTS CAN BE MADE ONLINE AT**  
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- There is limited unallocated seating at most of our venues and advance booking is recommended. Venue doors open 15 minutes prior to start time and all are asked to be seated 10 mins prior to the event. Latecomers may not be allowed access. Tickets must be paid for at time of booking and are non-refundable. Please advise if you have any special accessibility requirements.
- No liability will attach to the committee of Shorelines Arts Festival or any member thereof in respect of injury or loss, howsoever or wheresoever during the period of the Festival. Persons attending events which form part of the Festival will do so accepting this warning at their own risk.
- Workshops to be booked in advance as recommended on the listing as numbers may be limited.
- For Christ Church: Park in Portumna Square as entry to church grounds is restricted.
- Please note that most of the Art Exhibitions at The Irish Workhouse Centre are on the first floor as is part of the Castle Gallery Exhibitions.
- All children must be fully supervised by a responsible adult at all times during the festival.
- Please cooperate fully with our volunteer stewards.
- Do not litter- use the bins provided, bring reusable cups and refill your water bottles and join in the efforts of Portumna Tidy Towns to 'green' our Shorelines Festival.
- No unauthorised trading or casual leafleting will be allowed during the festival.
- All events are liable to change of date/time/venue and/or be cancelled without prior notice. The committee regrets any inconvenience and disappointment this may cause. All information is correct at time of printing.

### **Portumna Stories Radio Plays**

The **Portumna Radio Plays** consist of short plays exploring the lives, loves, wants and regrets of people who've made their home here in Portumna. From a man remembering his wife whom he danced with (to Lyric FM) at the Marina to a ghost from the Workhouse trapped here until today, the short plays come together to form an audio impression of Portumna from the eyes and mouths of some fictional residents. Researched, written and produced by **Ultan Pringle** with an array of local voices.





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