



Shorelines

ARTS FESTIVAL PORTUMNA

Sept 19th-22nd 2019

www.shorelinesartsfestival.com



WELCOME TO OUR 2019 SHORELINES ARTS FESTIVAL

This year, as well as our usual mix of literature, music, drama, film, visual art and craic we welcome

- literary workshops in collaboration with Galway 2020 in local primary schools,
- a celebration of Portumna Mart through the lens of five photographers as part of a Creative Ireland Bursary,
- our newest arrival to our art trail from sculptor, Donnacha Cahill thanks to Co. Galway Arts Office.
- the cross generational project that the Laureate na nÓg team has supported.

With all of our friends, volunteers, venue providers, business and corporate sponsors, as well as the support from the Arts Council of Ireland, Shorelines is now presented to you for your enjoyment and delight. Step into the Silver Branch documentary, swirl to Betty & the Baby Boomers, tap toes to the percussion of Tommy Hayes, be beguiled by the wonderful Pat Kinevane and dip your toes into a workshop or two, join in the recitation competition, take our boat trip or calm your mind in the local forest. So spread the word, put on the kettle for the relations and enjoy!

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www.shorelinesartsfestival.com

If available at events, tickets will be sold at the door. (NB: most events have limited seating)

Tickets for a limited number of events available at the Festival Box Office at Portumna Town Hall. (Hours listed below). Check programme event for details of ticket availability.

FESTIVAL BOX OFFICE

Opens from Wednesday, August 28th beside Portumna Town Hall.

Times: Weekly: Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday: 11am-2pm daily

Sept 17th-20th: 11am-2pm daily. Sat Sept 21st: 11am-4pm

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Shorelines at a Glance

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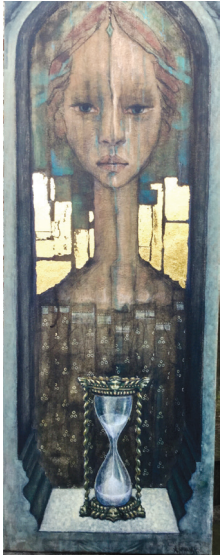
SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 22nd

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Art Around Shorelines

Annual Art Exhibition in The Gallery at the Workhouse. Admission: Free. Donations welcome! Official Opening: 5pm-7pm Sunday, Sept 8th From Sept 9th-22nd 9.30am-5.00pm daily.

In this marvellous space, three galleries display work from painters, photographers, sculptors and other artists who work in three dimensions. Most of the work is for sale and because our commission is modest, you will find high quality work at great prices.



Ann McKenna

Ann McKenna is a painter and print-maker whose work explores diverse themes such as ancient Irish legends, fairy tales, Shakespearean plays and more recent stories, such as James Joyce's *Ulysses*. The images she creates are highly narrative, with a strong emphasis on draughtsmanship. www.annmckenna.ie

Local Artists

Local and visiting amateur artists will also exhibit work at the Gallery.

Lisa Griffin

Lisa Griffin is an Irish photographer who focuses not only on fashion and portraiture but explores self-value, feminine beauty and isolation in today's culture. Her imagery falls somewhere between beauty and dream.



Mary O'Connor

Mary O'Connor is a visual artist and printmaker living in Dun Laoghaire. Mary's paintings and prints are influenced by her surroundings. The vast landscapes encountered on her travels are conveyed through shapes, space and colours that emerge as non-representational abstract compositions. Cultures, travel, time, memory and flux are essential elements in her work. www.maryoconnorart.com



Eibhilín Crossan

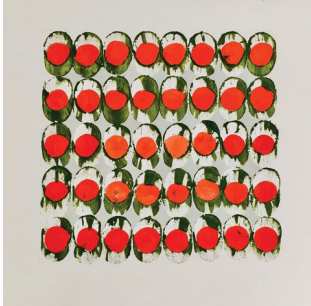
Eibhilín Crossan is an artist based in Longford whose paintings on canvas are inspired by nature, alternating between soft impressionistic botanical landscapes and large colourful florals.

www.eibhilincrossanart.com



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Art Around Shorelines



Judy Powell

In 2016 Judy Powell returned to her childhood home in West Cork, the place where her work as an artist began and from which she continues to draw inspiration.

www.judypowell.online

Merrily Harpur

Merrily Harpur is a painter, printmaker and illustrator. The landscapes of Ireland and England are very important to her, and in her paintings she tries to show why. Her work has appeared at the Royal Academy Summer Exhibition in London, and is widely collected in Ireland and the UK.

www.merrilyharpur.co.uk



Special Event

Look out for the short, speeded-up film of Siobhan Bulfin creating a life-sized horse sculpture.



Debbie Chapman

Debbie Chapman is an artist with a growing reputation whose works are found in permanent collections all over the world. While the paintings are an aesthetic study in design and composition, they are also the result of an exploration into 'pop culture' and commercialism.

www.debbiechapman.com



Siobhan Bulfin

Siobhan Bulfin is an internationally acclaimed artist, mainly working in bronze. Many of her sculptures focus on horses and she is responsible for the trophies for the 2019 Irish Derby.

www.sbulfin.com

Janice Gilmore

Janice graduated from the College of Art in Belfast in 1989. With an emphasis on colour, her passion for embroidery and love of embellishment is employed to create a vibrant range of jewellery combining machine stitching and hand beading.

www.janicegilmore.com



Art Around Shorelines



Joe O'Shaughnessy

With many international awards under his belt, Joe O'Shaughnessy is a Galwegian and a staff photographer with The Connacht Tribune since 1980. His photographs can make you shed a tear or make you laugh or simply gasp in wonder. Who would have thought the simple bicycle could mean so much? Watch out for his pop-up exhibition at the crossroads!

Sponsor: *Little Bird Design*



JANE SEYMOUR

In 1994 Jane moved to Co. Clare, Ireland, to build a house and studio, amidst the rugged landscapes in the west of Ireland, where she makes coil-built vessels which she burnishes with pebbles, and smoke-fires in sawdust. The resulting smoke effects are reminiscent of cloudscapes, shorelines and landscapes.

www.janeseymourceramics.com

PHOTOGRAPHY: Portumna Mart - Celebrating 50 Years

**Jim Hynes, Brendan Hoary, Michael Molamphy,
Joshua St John, Kerry Kissane**

Venue: Portumna Mart **Admission:** FREE **Date:** 19th - 22nd Sept
Launch on Thursday 19th September at 3.30pm in the mart.

This year Portumna Mart celebrates 50 years and to mark the occasion five local photographers have put together a collection of images that represent and celebrate the mart. Through their lenses they have captured the people, the animals and the dynamics of a day at the mart. The images will be on display around the ring and we invite you to step inside and experience this microcosm within Portumna.

Sponsor: *Portumna Co-Op Mart & Creative Ireland*



ART: The Goat in the Boat

Donnacha Cahill, Sculptor

Donnacha Cahill was commissioned to create a permanent piece of sculpture. Collaborating with the festival committee he has set out to create a piece of work that encapsulates the energy, magic and excitement that the festival brings to the town while also making reference to Portumna's location and relationship with the river Shannon & Lough Derg. Enjoy the new arrival to Portumna's Art Trail, supported by Galway Co. Council Arts Office.



Shorelines Arts Trail

PHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBITION

Nothing Is Ever Still

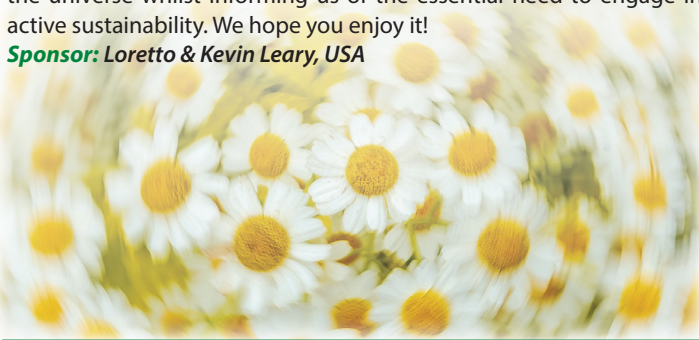
Portumna Camera Club Photographic Exhibition

Venue: Lobby area of Portumna Castle Café Gallery **Admission:** FREE

Date: 19th - 22nd Sept and remaining until end of season at Portumna Castle. **Launch Date & Time:** 2pm on Fri 20th Sept.

Nothing Is Ever Still. Portumna Camera Club's contribution to highlight the urgent need to celebrate the beauty of our planet, while simultaneously highlighting the vulnerabilities and risks associated with climate change. We invite you to share our objective by focusing attention through a photographic lens that captures the splendour of the universe whilst informing us of the essential need to engage in active sustainability. We hope you enjoy it!

Sponsor: Loretto & Kevin Leary, USA



Dark Shadows by Kieran Tuohy

Venue: Irish Workhouse Centre **Admission:** FREE

Date: Exhibition runs alongside Shorelines Art Exhibition, from 9th September.

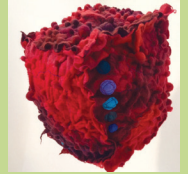
Kieran's exhibition returns to Portumna with some new pieces added to his bog oak sculptures that tell previously untold stories of the years between 1845 and 1852.

Something Red Exhibition by Feltmakers Ireland

Venue: Portumna Castle Café Gallery **Admission:** FREE

Date: Exhibition runs from 8th-22nd Sept.

In association with Filtti (Feltmakers, Finland), Feltmakers Ireland collaborated on this show where 26 works from 18 artists will be displayed on themes ranging from the personal to the political e.g plastic pollution.



10 Decades, 10 Cubes by Aideen Monaghan

Venue: Portumna Shop Windows

Date: Exhibition runs throughout Shorelines.

See Aideen Monaghan's cubes created for our 10th Shorelines. Each cube face honours our small town and the people who have worked, lived and loved here.



Double Take Permanent Exhibition

Venue: Portumna Playground area **Admission:** FREE

Visit Shorelines 2018 outdoor photographic interpretation by local photographers in response to well known portraits.



Shorelines Bench

Venue: St Brigid's RC Church Grounds

Created by sculptor Tommy Craggs for Shorelines 2018, rest, relax and enjoy the woodland creatures in the grounds of the local church.



Portumna Youthreach Portrait Exhibition, facilitated by photographer Michael Dillon, is on display daily at The Castle Café Gallery.

Visit the Student Art Exhibition on display in Portumna Community School: Fri & Sat 11am - 3.30pm daily.

Shorelines School Programme

Shorelines and Portumna Community School are delighted to present a festival programme highlighting the artistic talents of the students by showcasing their achievements and facilitating school visits by professional guest artists. Tickets for school events available at entry to event unless otherwise stated.

LITERARY

Spoken Word with Tony Walsh

Venue: Portumna Town Hall **Admission:** €2
Date: Friday 20th Sept.



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Tony Walsh, known as Longfella, is one of the UK's most renowned performance poets and a respected writer, workshop leader and community organiser. Tony Walsh read his poem called *This is the Place* in tribute to the Manchester Arena attack victims. He has performed at numerous festivals, including Glastonbury, Electric Picnic, The Big Chill and Latitude to name a few.

ART

Art Workshop with Jennifer Cunningham

Venue: Community School
Admission: €10 per student **Date:** Fri 20th Sept.



With the help of tutor Jennifer Cunningham, find a way of using acrylics that suits you best and create your own wonderful still life artwork, exploring composition, mark making, layering, working with contrasting grounds and underpainting.

DRAMA

Workshop with Beluga Theatre Group

Venue: Community School **Admission:** €2 per student
Date: Thurs 19th Sept.

Drama Workshop for students with Galway-based Beluga Theatre, directed by Oisín Robbins.

Thank you to Liz Skelly, Anne Fahy, Hayley Aldous, Emma Brogan, Derry Long, Shane McClearn & Rod Gorman & the volunteer student team.

DANCE

Dance Workshop with Angela Didek

Venue: Community School
Admission: €2 per student **Date:** Thurs 19th Sept.



Dance it Out Ireland leads a dance workshop with students. Past student Angela Didek provides a fun and encouraging environment, selecting popular dance movements that teens know and love.

ART

School Exhibition plus Artists in Residence - Ceramics with Emma O'Toole & Jessica Canning

Venue: Community School **Admission:** FREE
Dates: 19th-21st Sept., 10-3.30 pm daily

As well as the annual exhibition of artwork from the current students of PCS, two past students will exhibit their work, discuss their process and engage with visitors and students. Both graduated in Art with a particular interest in ceramics.

Jessica Canning is a local 23-year old from the outskirts of Portumna who recently graduated in Ceramic Art and Design. Planning a Masters in Art and Design Education, she is taking a year out to set up her own studio and also to travel.



Emma O'Toole is a ceramic artist who graduated from GMIT in 2015 with an Honours Degree in fine art, specialising in ceramics. A member of Clay Galway, a collaboration of ceramic artists she is the chairperson of the Forge Clay studio, the only ceramic studio in Galway City. **Sponsor: Portumna Community School**



Shorelines School Programme

LITERARY

Galway 2020 Small Towns Big Ideas supported by Shorelines Arts Festival, presents Surge - A spoken word showcase with Colm Keegan

Venue: Community School **Admission:** FREE
Date: 16th & 17th Sept.

Poet, Colm Keegan collaborates with students in Portumna Community School to create an exciting showcase of urgent new voices in a series of workshops.

Part of the 2019 Galway 2020 Small Towns Big Ideas project collaborating with Shorelines, live performances from the project will take place at the Festival Opening.



LITERARY / ART - PRIMARY SCHOOL

Galway 2020 Small Towns Big Ideas supported by Shorelines Arts Festival, presents Bumpfizzle with Patricia Forde

Venue: St. Brendan's NS Portumna, Killeen NS, Killimor NS, Tynagh NS. **Dates:** Pre Festival, 1st-22nd Sept. **Admission:** FREE



Author Patricia Forde will facilitate an engaging creative writing workshop for children in 3rd and 4th classes in 4 local schools.

Patricia Forde is an award-winning children's author from Galway. She has written everything from Picture Books to Young Adult novels as well

as television drama for children of all ages. Her latest book *Bumpfizzle the Best on Planet Earth* was selected as the UNESCO Dublin Citywide Read for Children 2019.

LITERARY

Laureate na nÓg in association with Shorelines presents We Are The Poets

Venue: Exhibition at Portumna Library **Admission:** FREE
Date: 19th - 22nd Sept.

Exhibition Launch Friday 20th at 5.30pm in Portumna Library.

Facilitated by Colm Keegan (Poet) and Bernadette Larkin (Arts Producer).

Laureate na nÓg Sarah Crossan is on a mission to take poetry beyond the classroom. Sarah's We Are The Poets project at Shorelines is a unique intergenerational project that sees students from Portumna Community School write poetry inspired by conversations they've had with older members of the community. The poems created during the project will be on display at Portumna Library throughout Shorelines 2019.



MUSIC - PRIMARY SCHOOL

Rockin' Rhymes with Branar

Venue: Portumna National School Hall
Admission: FREE **Date:** Fri 20th Sept.
Time: 11am **Duration:** 45mins

Branar Téatar do Pháistí is delighted to present our first music show for children and families. Original songs based on well-loved nursery rhymes will be performed by a live 5-piece band, accompanied by animated illustrations by artist Maeve Clancy and directed by Marc Mac Lochlainn.

Rockin' Rhymes is a new music show for music lovers aged 2 to 102. It is a rock-n-roll adventure featuring nursery rhymes as you've never heard them before.



Shorelines Film SHORTS

VENUE: THE DOCK AT THE BOATHOUSE BAR

Audience Suitability: Adult
Admission: €5 at door. (Numbers Limited)
Total Running time: 61 mins
Times: Thurs 2pm / Fri 5pm / Sat 11am.
Sponsor: McKeon's Opticians

Detainment

Ireland 2018 (Run time: 30 mins)

Two ten-year-old boys are detained by police under suspicion of abducting and murdering a toddler. A true story based on interview transcripts and records from the James Bulger case, which shocked the world in 1993.

Director: Vincent Lambe. **Writer:** Vincent Lambe.
Producers: Vincent Lambe, Darren Mahon, Robert Dwyer-Joyce
Stars: Ely Solan, Leon Hughes, Will O'Connell.

Nominated for the Best Live Action Short Film at the 2019 Academy Awards.

The Silent Child

UK 2017 (Run time: 20 mins)

Busy parents Sue and Paul decide to get help from social worker, Joanne, to prepare their youngest daughter Libby, who is deaf, for the big step of going to school for the first time. Joanne and Libby bond almost immediately, with Joanne beginning to teach a responsive Libby Sign Language.

Director: Chris Overton. **Writer:** Rachel Shenton.
Producers: Julie Foy, Rebecca Harris, Daniel Ormerod
Stars: Rachel Fielding, Philip York, Rachel Shenton.

Winner of the 2018 Academy Awards for Best Live Action Short

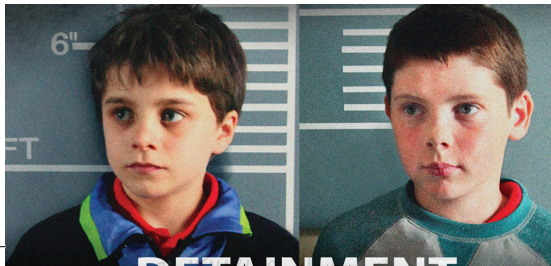
Hidden Potential

Ireland 2016 (Run time: 11 mins)

Anthony (8) is a young school child who is struggling with dyslexia and is constantly belittled, ignored and bullied by his class mates, teachers and even his school principal. If this continues he faces a life living in the shadows of success. Until, one day, someone steps in and changes his life forever.

Director & Screenplay: Eamonn MacMahon
Producer: Eamonn MacMahon.

The film was selected for several film festivals and awards, both in Ireland and internationally.



Shorelines Film DOCUMENTARIES

Audience Suitability: Adult
Admission: €5 at door. (Numbers Limited)
Venue: The Dock at the Boathouse Bar.
Individual dates & timings of films below.
Sponsor: The Boathouse Bar

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FILM NIGHTS
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TIMES:
 Thurs 4.30pm
 / Sun 2.30pm

The Silver Branch

Ireland 2017 (Run time: 1hr 15 minutes)

In this multi-award-winning, bittersweet evocation of the end of an era, an Irish farmer/poet, deeply entwined with ancestral traditions and the natural world, must stand up for all that is sacred to him when the government threatens his way of life.

Director: Katrina Costello **Producer:** Ken O'Sullivan
Cinematography: Katrina Costello
Music composed by: James Dorman
Cast: John Joe Conway, Patrick McCormack.

Winner at Innsbruck Film Festival, Banff Mountain Film Festival Culture Award, Wellington International Film Festival.

TIMES:
 Fri 3pm

The Camino Voyage

Ireland 2018 (Run time: 1hr 37 mins)

A crew including a Writer, two Musicians, an Artist and a Stonemason embark on the Camino by sea, in a traditional boat that they built themselves. Come and experience this inspiring, and dangerous, 2,500 km modern day Celtic odyssey, all the way from Ireland to Northern Spain.

Director: Donal O'Ceilleachair
Executive Producers: Pdraigh and Sile Ó Laighin
Cinematography: Bob Kelly
Music: Glen Hansard, Brendan Begley, Peadar O'Riada

Winner at Dingle Film Festival, Luxembourg British & Irish Film Season, Irish Screen America Film Festival NYC.

TIMES:
 Sat 3.30pm

Cumar: A Galway Rhapsody

Ireland 2019 (Run time: 1hr 12 mins)

Cumar: A Galway Rhapsody features six Galway-based artists and explores their homeplace as a source of impetus and inspiration for artistic endeavour. The film includes observations and creations of musician/composer, Máirtín O'Connor, novelist, Mike McCormack, poet, Rita Ann Higgins, Noeline Kavanagh, artistic director of Macnas, Róisín Seoighe, singer song-writer and visual artist, Pádraic Reaney.

Director: Aodh Ó Coileáin **Producer:** MagaMedia
Cast: Máirtín O'Connor, Mike McCormack, Rita Ann Higgins, Noeline Kavanagh, Róisín Seoighe, Pádraic Reaney and Tommy Tiernan.



"Endearing, Poetic, Sublime"
FINN HARRIS

"The Burren at its most
 exquisite"
LEANN

"Breathtaking"
SONNET FLAVEL

"Magical"
BRENDAN GLEESON



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SCHOOL DRAMA



Cry of the Curlew by Oisín Robbins, Beluga Theatre

Venue: Portumna Town Hall

Admission: €2 **Age Suitability:** 14+

It's New Year's Eve in the Irish Midlands of a not-too-distant future. See what unfolds after two best friends robbed a sweet shop and are enjoying their plunder high up on a stranger's roof.

The man who lives below confronts the trespassers on a night they will never forget.

A show full of humour and heart, this piece puts two youths at the centre of the action.

Actors: Oisín Robbins, Conor Quinlan & Jarlath Tivnan.

Sponsor: Bank of Ireland, Portumna

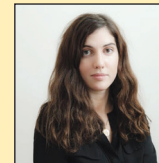
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LITERARY

Meet the Writer NICOLE FLATTERY

Venue: Portumna Library **Admission:** €5

Time: 10am



Meet the young author, Nicole Flattery, and take the opportunity to hear her read and share how her acclaimed short stories developed. As one of Ireland's new generation of women writers, she offers readers, book clubs and budding writers to dip into the ink of the writer.

Nicole Flattery's work has appeared in *The Stinging Fly*, *The Dublin Review*, *The White Review*, *The Guardian*, amongst others. Her debut collection *Show Them A Good Time* is published by The Stinging Fly Press in Ireland and Bloomsbury in the UK.

Sponsor: Portumna & District Lions Club

MUSIC

Galway Music Residency presents The Galway ConTempo Quartet in concert



Venue: Christ Church **Admission:** FREE

Time: 11.30am

ConTempo Quartet, formed in 1995 in Bucharest, was chosen as Galway Music Residency's Ensemble in Residence in 2003 and continues to captivate audiences throughout the city and county with its repertoire of classical, contemporary, folk and traditional music. In 2013 ConTempo was also appointed RTÉ's Quartet in Residence.

Sponsor: Galway Music Residency

LITERARY Spoken Word with Tony Walsh

Tony performs for the students attending Youthreach.

Venue: Youthreach **Admission:** FREE **Date:** Thurs 19th Sept.

Time: 1.45pm **SEE PAGE 8 FOR MORE DETAILS.** **Sponsor:** Youthreach

Thursday 19th September 🍃

FILM SHORTS

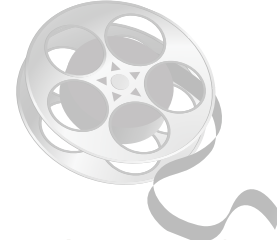
Shorelines Shorts

Venue: The Dock at the Boathouse Bar **Admission:** €5 at door
Time: 2pm **Running Time:** 61mins **Audience Suitability:** Adult
 3 Award-winning Short Films, please see page 10 for more information.

FILM DOCUMENTARY

The Silver Branch

Venue: The Dock at the Boathouse Bar **Admission:** €5 at door
Time: 4.30pm **Running Time:** 1hr 15mins **Audience Suitability:** Adult
 Award-winning Documentary, please see page 11 for more information.



Shorelines 2019 Festival Opening 🍃

Official Opening, including Ultan Conlon (Music), Tony Walsh (Spoken Word), Portumna Community School Chamber Choir, Dance It Out and opening of the Student's Art Exhibition, with artists in residence, Jessica Canning and Emma O'Toole and the performance with the Galway 2020 Surge Ensemble Students.

Venue: Portumna Community School **Admission:** FREE **Time:** 6.30pm - 8pm

Join us for the Opening at Portumna Community School where the students will perform through song, dance and art. Our special guests include singer-songwriter, **Ultan Conlon**, who hails from Loughrea. His powerful yet fragile voice has been compared to that of Roy Orbison. Joining him is the Manchester Poet, **Tony Walsh, aka Longfella**, one of the UK's most renowned performance poets.

The PCS Student Art Exhibition will also be launched as well as exhibitions from artists in residence, **Jessica Canning** and **Emma O'Toole**. **Portumna Community School Chamber Choir**, directed by music teacher, Emma Brogan will perform as will the **Dance it Out** ensemble group, directed by Angela Didek. Students who took part in the Galway 2020 Surge Workshops will also perform.

Sponsor: *Athenry Credit Union (Portumna Branch)*



DRAMA Significant Loss & Mother's Day (Undocumented)

Venue: Portumna Town Hall **Admission:** €8 **Time:** 9pm **Running Time:** 1 hour

Portumna Players & Friends of Shorelines present two short plays:

written by Sarah Fahy and directed by Jim Hynes

Significant Loss: A slice of life. Two women in a weight loss group. An accidental friendship.

Mother's Day (Undocumented): A mother with Alzheimer's. A documentary of her life.

A family bond. Three lives unwind.

Sponsor: *Michael Collins & Co Solicitors*



Friday 20th September



LITERARY/IRISH

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Pop-Up Gaeltacht

Venue: Bank of Ireland **Time:** 10.30am

Admission: Donation to Festival **Duration:** 1 hour

Preab Ghaeltacht ar siúl!

Buail isteach chugainn. Beidh tae, caife agus sólaistí ar fáil chomh maith le caint, comhrá agus comhluadar.

Pop-Up Gaeltacht with tea, scones and a smattering of our beautiful Irish language.

Facilitated by Bernadette Watson. All with a cúpla focal welcome.

Sponsor: Bank of Ireland, Portumna

COMMUNITY EXHIBITION

Launch of Camera Club Exhibition - *Nothing is Ever Still*

Venue: Gallery at The Castle Café **Time:** 2pm

Shorelines 2019 project with Portumna Camera Club. See page 7 for more info.

DRAMA

Reunited (A Devised Play)

Venue: Portumna Day Care Centre, Castle Ave **Admission:** FREE

Time: 2pm **Duration:** 30 mins



Reunited, a play devised for the service users of St Dympna's Adult Day Services features Niamh Touhy, Ruth Davis, David Hodgins, Jamie Donoghue and Joseph Brian.

A play where things get lost, some forever but some are found.

Facilitation & Production: Daniel Cronin, Jennie O'Connell & Clare Loughnane.

This production is a collaboration with St. Dympna's Adult Day Services and GRETB. **Sponsor:** Councillor Ivan Canning

ART EXHIBITION

MAKE SURE TO VISIT THE WORKHOUSE FOR THE ART EXHIBITION.

From 9th-22nd Sept., 9.30am-5.00pm daily.

FILM DOCUMENTARY

The Camino Voyage

Venue: The Dock at the Boathouse Bar

Admission: €5 at door

Time: 3pm **Running Time:** 1hr 37mins

Audience Suitability: Adult

Award-winning Documentary, please see page 11 for more information.



Going Green Literary Event

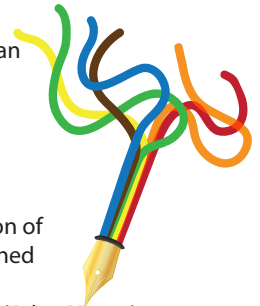
Barbara Kennedy Annual Writing Awards 2019

Venue: Portumna Library **Admission:** FREE **Time:** 3.30pm

Join the shortlisted pupils from many local primary schools who entered in the 2019 poetry project. With the theme for 2019 of *Going Green* students from 4th and 5th classes were invited to enter. With an overall trophy for one student and an overall school award of a writer's workshop, this provides a creative opportunity to encourage the budding writers in our local communities.

Judge: Geraldine Mitchell's recent collection of poems, *Mountains for Breakfast*, was published in 2017. Her previous collections are *World Without Maps* and *Of Birds and Bones* (Arlen House).

Sponsor: Deerpark Bed & Breakfast



Friday 20th September

FILM

Shorelines Shorts

Venue: The Dock at the Boathouse Bar **Admission:** €5 at door
Time: 5pm **Running Time:** 61 mins **Audience Suitability:** Adult

3 Award-winning Short Films, please see page 10 for more information.

Launch of Exhibition of work produced at the Laureate na nÓg We Are The Poets Workshop

Venue: Portumna Library **Admission:** FREE
Time: 5.30pm **Duration:** 45mins

Exhibition of work produced at the workshops facilitated by Colm Keegan and Bernadette Larkin continues throughout the festival weekend.



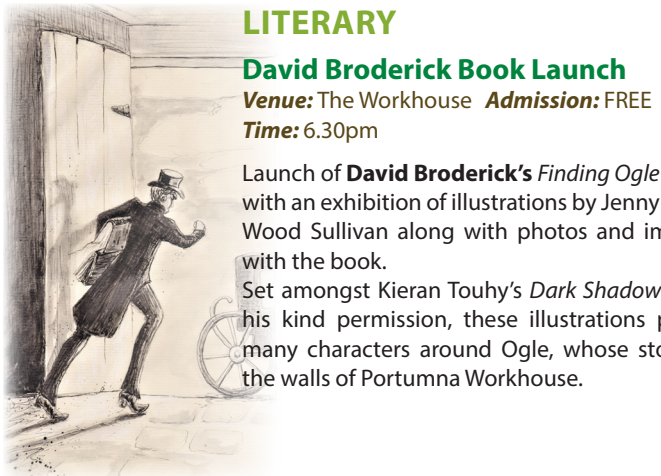
LITERARY

David Broderick Book Launch

Venue: The Workhouse **Admission:** FREE
Time: 6.30pm

Launch of **David Broderick's** *Finding Ogle* with an exhibition of illustrations by Jenny Wood Sullivan along with photos and images associated with the book.

Set amongst Kieran Touhy's *Dark Shadows* exhibition with his kind permission, these illustrations put faces to the many characters around Ogle, whose story unfolds from the walls of Portumna Workhouse.



MUSIC

Friday Folk In Concert: Scullion

Venue: Christ Church

Admission: €15 online or box office **Time:** 8pm

Scullion, an iconic name in the music industry for over 30 years, are welcome guests to Shorelines where Sonny Condell, Robbie Overson and Philip King will take to the stage of our Christ Church. Scullion's back pages include the anthems *Down In the City*, *Eyelids into Snow* and *John the Baptist*. From a chance meeting in the late seventies of its two main founders, Philip and Sonny, Scullion unfolded. Recent Scullion performances have sold out in a heartbeat, reconfirming their status as one of the best bands ever, so get your ticket for this highlight event.

Sponsor: Bank of Ireland, Portumna



IMPROVISED THEATRE AND COMEDY SHOW

Wingin' It (Sponsored by Culture Night 2019)

Venue: O'Meara's **Admission:** FREE **Time:** 9.45pm

Wingin' It - Improv Comedy Theatre.

This cast of seasoned performers from across Ireland come together to bring you an unforgettable night. Created completely from scratch, the company take suggestions from the audience and weave them into a never-before-seen series of scenes full of belly laughs and wonder.



Saturday 21st September - Family Events at Shorelines

2019 Shorelines Selfie Hunt

Venue: All Around Town

Admission: FREE **Time:** 11am-4pm

Duration: Anytime between 11am-4pm



It's the 1st Annual Shorelines Arts Festival Selfie Hunt! Grab your team and your phone and get snapping selfies of people and places during the festival! Collect the selfie hunt forms from the Shorelines Festival Box Office any time between 11am and 4pm on Saturday. Post your selfies on Facebook, Twitter or Instagram with #shorelinesarts

Keep an eye on Facebook and see if you won! Suitable for all ages, groups and singles!

PÚCA PUPPETS

Béirín Beag Buí (The Little Yellow Bear)

Venue: Youthreach, Abbey St. **Admission:** FREE **Time:** 11am **Age:** 3-7

Duration: 40mins (spaces limited to 25 children and accompanying adults)

As seen on RTE and BBC, meet the tiny celebrity. A lullaby film featuring shadow and rod puppetry, winner of Dingle International Film Festival's Físín Award, also supported by Vast Valley Ltd and Dublin City Council Arts Office, currently available on BBC player. The children have a chance to meet the little yellow bear, see the film and respond creatively with their accompanying adults. They can bring their own teddies or toys, and wear night clothes if they wish.



THE SCIENCE OF DRAGONS SHOW with Scientific Sue

Venue: Portumna Town Hall **Time:** 12pm

Admission: FREE **Duration:** 45mins

Be introduced to Prince – Scientific Sue's dragon whose purple blood can change colour to help him camouflage himself. plus find out how you can build your own flying dragon.



Scientific Sue will need lots of volunteers to help her investigate and explore the science of how dragons fly and then, using some of the science behind the different dragon fire types (steam, icy fog, explosive gases, flammable liquids and of course big flames!) plus some disgusting aspects of dragons' digestion processes.

Sponsor: La Bouche Restaurant

SCIENCE OF SLIME WORKSHOPS X 2 (1pm & 2pm) with Scientific Sue

Venue: Portumna Town Hall

Admission: €5 (online & box office)

Time: 1pm & 2pm **Duration:** 45mins

Age: 7+

It's all about the Science of Slime! Your science explorers will make their own stretching and squishy slime whilst testing several recipes and variations. Scientific Sue will explain how slime works plus the science of polymers, solids, liquids, gases and cross chain linking!



PLEASE NOTE ALL FAMILY EVENTS ARE ON SAT 21ST SEPT. WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THE FILM WHICH IS ON SUN 22ND SEPT. ALL EVENTS INDOORS.

WORKSHOP

Galway 2020 Small Towns Big Ideas supported by Shorelines Arts Festival, presents Author Patricia Forde and Illustrator Tarsila Kruse.



Venue: Portumna Library **Admission:** FREE
Time: 3.15pm **Duration:** 60mins

Take a journey through space with author Patricia Forde and illustrator Tarsila Kruse, including reading, learning about books and of course, seeing (and drawing) some aliens along the way!

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SUNDAY FILM FOR THE FAMILY

Mary and the Witch's Flower (2017 Japan)

Sunday 22nd Sept.: **Venue:** Youthreach, Abbey St. **Admission:** FREE
Time: 12 noon **Duration:** 103 mins **Cert:** PG **Language:** English



Mary and the Witch's Flower is a sublime blend of magic and fantasy that will sweep audiences along with its charming, heartfelt adventure. Combining rollicking action, appealing characters and a thrilling story with the unique richness, art and animation of Studio Ghibli-style storytelling.



Saturday 21st September ¹⁷

LITERARY WORKSHOP

Surprise Yourself- Poetry Writing Workshop with Geraldine Mitchell



Venue: Youthreach, Abbey St. **Admission:** €15 (booking details below).
Max: 12 people **Time:** 9.30am registration **Duration:** Until 12 noon

When we read a poem what we're hoping for is that moment when we catch our breath because an image or a phrase has altered our perception in some way, transported us somewhere new. But when we're writing, reaching that magic place with language is often the hardest thing.

In this workshop we will look at some poems where the word-magic happens and then, responding to Geraldine's tricks and triggers, you will start writing your own poems (or short prose pieces). Suitable for all levels of writing experience. **Book online or by contacting Mary: 086 366 3439.**

Sponsor: Framewright

LITERARY WORKSHOP

On Writing - Workshop on Memoir with Brian Leyden

Venue: Youthreach, Abbey St.
Admission: €15 (booking details below).
Time: 9.30am registration
Duration: Until 12 noon **Max:** 14 people



Brian Leyden is a highly experienced writer and teacher much sought after for his extremely popular creative writing workshops in fiction and non-fiction. He succeeds every time in being practical, informed and inspirational. In this adult workshop he will look at how good writing makes every word tell. And how the writer needs time like a painter needs light. Suitable for anyone interested in writing. **Book online or by contacting Mary: 086 366 3439.**

Sponsor: Deputy Anne Rabbitte TD



Saturday 21st September

OUTDOOR MINDFULNESS WORKSHOP

Press Pause and Notice What Really Matters To You with Mona Eames

Venue: Portumna Forest Park (meet at Car Park)

Admission: FREE **Time:** 10am **Duration:** 60mins



Pause on life, sit with nature, ponder and wonder. Start your day with reflection, positivity and mindfulness. Led by Mona, write, walk and listen to nature, music and words. All you need is an open mind and an open page & pencil. All welcome. Wheelchair accessible.

Sponsor: *The Sounding Board, Career and Life Coaching*

ALL DAY EVENT

The Black Phone Box - CONNECTION +/- Stories of connection and missed connections.

Venue: Hayes Pub **Time:** 10am - 6pm **Admission:** FREE - Drop in Anytime

Drop in and take a call in Hayes Pub! Listen to where it will take you. "Every Sunday they would arrive in, the pair of them. They'd be dressed to the nines and tens, pockets full of coins and the hair done, all for to ring the daughter in Boston..."

A collection of true stories, short plays, musings and dreams. Captured inside an old phone, these are the stories of connections, both lost and found. The phone is ringing. Pick it up. It's for you. Created by *Órla McGovern and Ray Quinn.*

Sponsor: *Damien O'Brien*



FILM

Shorelines Shorts

Venue: The Dock at the Boathouse Bar **Admission:** €5 at door

Time: 11am **Running Time:** 61mins

Audience Suitability: Adult

3 Award-winning Short Films, please see page 10 for more information.



TALK

A Cornucopia of Colour - Stained Glass Windows in the Heartlands Region with Christy Cunniffe

Venue: An Gáirdín **Time:** 11am **Duration:** 1 hour

Admission: €5 at door

Stained glass windows of the 20th Century by An Tur Gloine, Harry Clarke and other artists and studios adorn the various churches of this region as part of the Celtic Revival. This talk features a selection of these high quality windows and their artists while explaining their religious iconography.

Sponsor: *Sarah Flynn & Jim Moran*



Saturday 21st September

TALKS & WALKS

Capture your Walk with Kerry Kissane

Starting Point: Portumna Library at 10.45am

Time: 11am **Duration:** 90 mins

Admission: €10 online or call 087 1813685

(Participants:10max)

Join local photographer, Kerry Kissane, on a photowalk around some of Portumna's beautiful heritage sites. This photowalk is aimed at beginner photographers who want to improve their skills. Whether you are using a mobile phone or have a DSLR camera and would like to learn more about using manual modes, you'll pick up lots of useful information.

Sponsor: Kerry Kissane Photography



LITERARY Shorelines Literary Lunch

Venue: Modena Restaurant **Admission:** €20 incl lunch. (one dish incl. vegetarian option plus tea/coffee) **Time:** 12.30-2.30pm. (Admission at 12.15pm). Numbers are limited so booking online or at Box Office is essential



Brian Leydon is a novelist, short story writer, memoirist, screenwriter and editor. He has written extensively about his home area for RTÉ's Sunday *Miscellany*. His current publications are *Sweet Old World: New & Selected Stories*, his memoir *The Home Place* and the novel *Summer of '63*.



Thomas McCarthy, is winner of the Patrick Kavanagh Award, the Alice Hunt Bartlett Prize and the O'Shaughnessy Prize for Poetry as well as the Ireland Funds Annual Literary Award. He is a former Editor of Poetry Ireland Review and The Cork Review.



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Tony Walsh, known as Longfella, is one of the UK's most renowned performance poets and a respected writer, workshop leader and community organiser. Please see page 8 for more on Tony.

Sponsor: Declan & Mary Duffy

WORKSHOP

Two-Hand Dances for Adults with Brenda O'Callaghan



Venue: Portumna Retirement Village Social Centre

Admission: €5 **Time:** 2-3.30pm

The Two-Hand workshop promises a fun 90 mins of easy-to-learn traditional dances from Sligo, Roscommon and Donegal. From Barn Dance to Mazurka, Military 2 step to The Peeler and the Goat, suitable for all levels.

Brenda O'Callaghan, based in Sligo and head of Cos Cos Dancers, is an experienced dancer, teacher and gatherer of olden dances for over 40 years.

Sponsor: Dignity Funeral Services

MUSIC / LITERARY

Folk on a Boat



Venue: Lough Derg & The Shannon aboard Ku-Ee-Tu with skipper Teddy Knight. **Time:** 3pm **Meeting Place:** Castle Marina at 2.45pm
Admission: €20 Booking essential, online or box office. Max. 35 guests. Under 12s must be accompanied by an adult.

Duration: 90 mins max

Join **Grainne Hunt**, one of Ireland's newest singer/songwriters, and the Manchester poet **Tony Walsh** on a trip on the Shannon and Lough Derg for a blend of music, words and nature. Not to be missed! Wrap up and bring some snacks!

Sponsor: Waterways Ireland



FILM DOCUMENTARY Cumar: A Galway Rhapsody

Venue: The Dock at the Boathouse Bar **Admission:** €5 at door

Time: 3.30pm **Running Time:** 1hr 12mins

Audience Suitability: Adult

Award-winning Documentary, please see p11 for more info.

Saturday 21st September

LITERARY / MUSIC

Bone Road – A journey in words & music with Geraldine Mills (writer) & Tommy Hayes (percussion)



Venue: Christ Church, Portumna **Time:** 4pm

Admission: €10 online or in box office. **Duration:** 55mins

Join us for this hour of travel from Mayo in 1883 to avail of the Tuke-assisted emigration scheme in the company of Geraldine's grandparents as their story unfolds amid the soundscape of Tommy's bodhrán & bones. Not to be missed!

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DRAMA

Patrick Kavanagh's The Great Hunger with Peter Duffy



Venue: Irish Workhouse Centre

Time: 6.30 - 7.30pm **Admission:** €10 (online / box office)

The Great Hunger, a long poem adapted for stage. Join Peter Duffy for a powerful theatrical performance of Patrick Kavanagh's poem The Great Hunger. Generally considered to be Kavanagh's finest work, The Great Hunger sharply delineates a life of economic and imaginative privation. Peter Duffy himself grew up on a small Monaghan farm so has a ready affinity for Kavanagh's material which informs and shines through his absorbing interpretation of the work. After the performance the artist will be open to engaging in discussion.

Sponsor: South East Galway IRD



MUSIC: IN CONCERT ZoDoMo

Venue: Christ Church, Portumna **Admission:** €20 (online or box office)

Time: 8.30pm **Duration:** 90 mins

This new group brings together the dazzling talents of three of the country's finest traditional musicians; button accordion master **Máirtín O'Connor**, fiddle player **Zoë Conway** and guitar and bouzouki player **Donal Lunny**. Don't miss this illustrious trio in what promises to be an atmospheric and unforgettable tour, drawing on an eclectic mix of the old and new where traditional tunes and songs meet each of their diverse influences and unique compositional voices. This promises to be a real treat so do not miss!

Sponsor: O'Meara's SuperValu Portumna

MUSIC & LITERARY

Betty & the Baby Boomers plus Tony Walsh



Venue: The Boathouse **Admission:** €5 at door **Time:** 10pm

The band **Betty and the Baby Boomers**, a quintet of musicians is known to folk music fans from the mountains of Connemara in Ireland to the Catskills overlooking New York's Hudson Valley, their home base. In addition to original songs, the Boomers draw on sources including traditional tunes, Americana roots music, contemporary artists like Greg Brown, Bruce Springsteen, and Dougie MacClean, and classic folksters like Woody Guthrie, Pete Seeger, and Phil Ochs. FOR MORE INFORMATION ON TONY WALSH PLEASE SEE PAGE 8.

Sponsor: The Beehive Restaurant

Sunday 22nd September



WORKSHOP

Fly Tying Workshop with Owen Trill

Venue: Portumna Boat Club

Time: From 10am (drop in workshop)

Admission: €5 at the door

Join Owen Trill in the art of fly tying. Using variations of salmon and sea trout flies, and his own patterns, Owen is joined by Jackie Mahon and Enrico Fantasia from Ahrex Team Ireland and they are all looking forward to their visit to Shorelines. Open to all!

Sponsor: Portumna Angling & Fishing Association

SHORELINES MASS WITH MUSIC

Venue: St. Brigid's Church **Time:** 10.30am

Join Portumna Players and the newly formed Tribetones, Galway's contemporary choir, in the celebration of the annual Shorelines Mass. Founded in March 2018, this choir welcomes all abilities and is directed by Sean Rowland.

SUNDAY FILM FOR THE FAMILY

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Sunday 22nd Sept.: **Venue:** Youthreach **Admission:** FREE

Time: 12 noon **Duration:** 103 mins **Cert:** PG **Language:** English

See Page 17 for more information.



LITERARY LINES LEARNED BY HEART The Nicholas Treacy Memorial Recitation Competition

Venue: An Caisleán Bar

Time: Register 12 noon. Start 12.15pm SHARP

Admission: Free (Competition entry fee €5).

The annual Recitation Competition is one of our festival highlights. Each entrant must recite "off by heart" a poem previously published and written prior to 1935 - the year Nicholas, a lover of words and reciting was born. Judging will be based on presentation, delivery, intonation and recall. The prize is a specially designed wooden book created by local craftsman, Brian Murray.

Further guidelines and entry details on www.shorelinesartsfestival.com or call Mary on 086 366 3439.

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FILM DOCUMENTARY

The Silver Branch

Venue: The Dock at the Boathouse Bar

Admission: €5 at door

Time: 2.30pm **Running Time:** 1hr 12mins

Audience Suitability: Adult

Award-winning Documentary, please see page 11 for more information.



Sunday 22nd September

MUSIC / LITERARY

Folk on a Boat



Venue: Lough Derg & The Shannon aboard Ku-Ee-Tu with skipper Teddy Knight. **Time:** 3.00pm **Meeting Place:** Castle Marina at 2.45pm **Admission:** €20 Booking essential, online or box office. Max. 35 guests. Under 12s must be accompanied by an adult. **Duration:** 90 mins max

Join our American music guests **Betty & the Baby Boomers** and Mayo-based writer **Geraldine Mitchell** for a blend of music, words and nature. Not to be missed! Wrap up and bring some snacks!

Sponsor: D. Lynch & Sons

DRAMA

Arán & Im with Manchán Magan

Venue: An Gáirdín **Time:** 3pm **Admission:** €10 (online or box office).

Join **Manchán Magan**, for 70 minutes of insights into the wonders of the Irish language - exploring potent words of landscape, terms of intuition and insight, and the many phrases that bring to life the glory of our natural world.

The show is a celebration of language, land and local Irish food, with freshly baked sourdough and butter the audience churns themselves.

Sponsor: Portumna Retirement Village



LITERARY

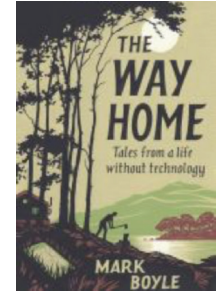
One Man's Way Home: Mark Boyle in conversation with Manchán Magan

Venue: An Gáirdín **Time:** 4.30pm

Admission: €5 (online or box office).

Mark Boyle dared to press pause on this chaotic, crazy life that we are all so caught up in. He turned off his phone, laptop, electricity connection and started to live on his own terms.

The result is a book *The Way Home*, a follow-up to his earlier publication *The Moneyless Man* written by candlelight with pencil and paper in a wood cabin in east Galway.



Mark Boyle, now living in East Galway, is the author of three previous books, which have been translated into over twenty languages. A former business graduate, he lived entirely without money for three years. He has written columns for *The Guardian* and has regularly contributed to international press, radio and television. **Sponsor:** An Gáirdín

MUSIC

Ensemble Revelare - Baroque foursome Aisling Kenny (Soprano), Theresa Burton (Recorder), Margaret Doris (Baroque Cello) Rachel Factor (Harpsichord)

Venue: Christchurch, Portumna **Time:** 6pm **Duration:** 70 minutes
Admission: €15 (online or box office)

The concert programme includes a selection of works for voice, recorder and basso continuo (harpsichord and cello) by eighteenth-century composers, many of whom had a connection with Ireland, including Handel, Geminiani, and Pepusch. With cantatas interspersed with instrumental pieces exploring various tonal colours of the group, this classical event is not to be missed.

Sponsor: Christ Church, Portumna

Sunday 22nd September

DRAMA



Fishamble: The New Play Company presents *Before*

Venue: Town Hall
Time: 8pm
Admission: €20
(online or box office)



Written & Performed by Pat Kinevane.

Before is a new play with much music, set in Clery's of Dublin, on the very day this iconic department store shuts - for good. Pontius is inside, trying to choose a gift for his estranged daughter, whom he hasn't seen for almost 20 years. He will meet her in an hour. This father's journey is both beautiful and strange, from the isolation of his Midlands home, to the madness of O'Connell Street. Some folk are impossible to buy for...

Before was commissioned by Fishamble and was developed with the support of the Arts Council, National Theatre Studio (London), Pavilion Theatre, RTÉ Concert Orchestra, Georganne Aldrich Heller, Robert Leroy, and The Strollers Touring Network.

Sponsor: Bank of Ireland Portumna



From all the team at Shorelines, we hope you enjoy our wonderful 2019 Arts Festival.

Guidelines for Festival Fans and Families:

- Online booking is recommended. Your ticket will be emailed to you. Please take it with you to your event.
- 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.
- 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.



Shorelines Winter Film Nights

October - March 2019/2020

Venue: The Dock at the Boathouse Bar Time: 8pm



08/10/19
Wild Rose



12/11/19
A Season in France



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