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Carlow Arts Festival is a non-profit organisation dedicated to promoting culture in all its forms, and delivering exceptional arts experiences for audiences of all ages and backgrounds.

Your support helps us to present the festival each June, to create opportunities for local and national artists through ORIGIN - our artist development programme - and to deliver ASSEMBLY, our year-round community engagement programme, across County Carlow.

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# CARLOW ARTS FESTIVAL 2024 5 – 9 JUNE

## A VIBRANT WEEK OF VISUAL ART, LIVE PERFORMANCE, AND CREATIVE CONNECTION

The 45th edition of Carlow Arts Festival provides a carefully curated, wonderfully eclectic, multi-disciplinary arts programme. Comprising of local, national and international artists, the festival presents work from a wide array of art forms including dance, literature, circus, spectacle, music, theatre, cinema, and visual arts.

It is without doubt that Carlow Arts Festival (formerly Éigse Carlow Arts Festival from 1979-2013), contributes to the spirit of Carlow Town and amplifies the county's diverse voice. It is a voice that carries loud and clear, with artistry and passion, the human qualities and attributes of a county with a distinctive and creative social identity.

## OF, BY AND WITH CARLOW, FOR EVERYONE

Our place is Carlow, and Carlow Arts Festival is one of a kind where artists also become spectators and spectators share their thoughts, join discussions, and maybe even play an active part in a performance.

At VISUAL, in the grounds of Carlow College St. Patrick's, in the O'Hara's Big Top, at Carlow Town Park, and on the streets of the town itself, the programme bursts with an array of striking and memorable images and emotions. All brought together by established and emerging professional artists from Carlow, Kilkenny, Galway, Dublin, London, Edinburgh, Paris, Barcelona and Cueno – presenting a multiplicity of voices and perspectives.

The festival is delivered each year by a small, dynamic, and committed team, and we are incredibly grateful for the crucial and ongoing support of our funders, artists, sponsors, audiences, participants, and volunteers. Since 1979 it has taken hundreds, if not thousands, of art lovers and community champions to keep the festival going.

Thank you to everyone who has been, is, and will be involved in the festival. We couldn't do it without you.

## GET INSPIRED

We hope the festival is a chance to relax, to discover, and to celebrate being together. We invite you to explore and discover, and find your very own and favourite festival experience through a multitude of events and activities.

The festival this year includes a promenade theatre performance created in collaboration with the community; a showcase for the wonderful musical talent the county has to offer; a special evening of Irish stories told through words, sounds and music; a collage of juggling with sticks, balls, peacock feathers, ice creams and origami papers; one of the most exciting young rock bands to emerge in Ireland; and much more.

*The Festival Team*

## BOOK NOW

To book your tickets go to [carlowartsfestival.ie](http://carlowartsfestival.ie)

## 2024 MUSIC PASS

The 2024 Music Pass grants you unlimited access to all *Carlow Live & Local events* (pages 14 and 15) across the festival, plus *Basht*. (page 16) on Saturday 8 June.

**Day Pass: €15**

**Weekend Pass (Fri, Sat, Sun): €35**

A €1.50 booking fee will be added to all tickets. Full terms and conditions can be found on our website and on the website of our box office system supplier – [takeyourseats.ie](http://takeyourseats.ie).



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## A SUBURBAN LEGEND CAITRÍONA NÍ MHURCHÚ & LITTLE WOLF PRODUCTIONS

Wednesday 5 June | 7pm | 50 minutes | VISUAL Theatre  
Full: €12, Concession: €7.50 | Age recommendation: 7+

*“Tá síoga ann a tugann pé ní atá uait duit. Ach níor bhuail mé leis na síoga úd. Bhuail mé leis an gcineál eile. An cineál scanrúil. Bhuail mise le neacha draíochta a d’íosfadh don bhricfeasta tú. Is fíor. Dhéanadar iarracht mise a íthe. Agus ní focal do bhréag é sin . . .”*

*“There are magical beings who grant your every wish. But I didn’t meet one of those. I met the other type. The scarier sort. The magical beings who would eat you for breakfast. I know. They tried to eat me. And that’s not a word of a lie . . .”*

A lonely twelve-year old with a bucketload of street smarts discovers resilience and how to stand up for herself against pretty EPIC odds in the charming, and only sometimes scary, *A Suburban Legend*.

Drawing on the ancient myths of Tuatha Dé Dannan and their mortal enemies - The Formorians - the Otherworld crashes into ordinary life in this visually inventive tale, as Caitríona Ní Mhurchú builds live images with micro-cameras, accompanied by Niall Toner Jr’s original score.

School performances: Thursday 6 June | 10am & 12pm  
Students: €5, Teachers: free

For school bookings please contact:  
info@carlowartsfestival.ie

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## THEATRE & CHILDREN



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## BEHIND THE CURTAIN ARTWORKS 2024

Thursday 6 June – Sunday 9 June | 11am – 8.30pm | VISUAL Free

2024’s ARTWORKS exhibition, *Behind the Curtain*, considers things that are hidden and revealed, and how the use of methods from theatre, film, performance, and art-historical traditions can be used in artmaking today.

The exhibition’s thematic is informed by both historical and contemporary art-practices, including *The Reverse of a Framed Painting*, by 17th-century Flemish painter Cornelius Norbertus Gijsbrechts, and contemporary visual artist Ulla von Brandenburg, who will present a solo exhibition in VISUAL’s Main Gallery.

The exhibition includes invited and commissioned works along with Irish and international artists selected through VISUAL and Carlow Arts Festival’s annual Open Call,

## VISUAL ARTS & PERFORMANCE

which invited submission of works that broadly can be understood through the themes of these artists, such as disguise, transformation, illusion, masking, costume, world-building and role-playing, becoming other.

Five ARTWORKS Prizes of €1,000 each for outstanding pieces of work from promising practices will be presented at the exhibition launch at VISUAL on Thursday 6 June at 6pm.

Launch: Thursday 6 June | 6pm | Free

Guided tour: Friday 7 June | 1pm | Free

Several performances a day will occur on the 6, 7 and 8 June – check VISUAL’s website and social media for more details, including times.

ARTWORKS continues at VISUAL until 1 September

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“Pelat offers a performance of skill and artistry but also an opportunity to zoom in on a specific moment together, where we laugh, play, listen and learn”

Dance Art Journal

© Nikola Milatovic



“A jolt of wild passion in synth-based form”

Karl Magi, Absynth

© Seeking A Friend Photography

## PELAT JOAN CATALÀ (ES)

CIRCUS &  
STREET ART

Thursday 6 June | 7.45pm | 45 minutes | Carlow College Grounds  
Free | Opening Night Performance

A joyous and heartfelt collaborative circus performance where the public become necessary assistants in the erection of a large, handcrafted, wooden pole, and essential players in the show's thrilling finale.

Inspired by traditional Catalan Maypole festivals, *Pelat* is Joan Català's singular opus and a love song to the idea that 'it takes a village'. Català's use of rhythm, audience participation, non-verbal performance and body language chooses to defy what may separate us, and instead celebrate community, trust, purpose, and togetherness.

Filled with humour, joy, and tenderness, *Pelat* not only erases the boundaries between dance, circus, and theatre – but also the boundaries between performer and spectator. It is community art in its purist form.

Having toured the show globally for over ten years, Català now brings his unique and acclaimed performance to Carlow to mark the opening of the 2024 festival.

Supported by the Instituto Cervantes Dublin

In partnership with ISACS Irish Street Arts, Circus and Spectacle Network

## FÈNIX, JUST ALICE & KENDAL MOODY YOUNGBLOOD MUSIC

MUSIC

Thursday 6 June | 8.30pm til late | O'Hara's Big Top  
Free | Opening Night Gathering | 18+ only

After the launch of ARTWORKS 2024 (page 3) and Opening Night Performance of *Pelat* (page 4), join the artists and festival team as Carlow Arts Festival continues in style at the Opening Night Gathering.

This year, the floor belongs to *FÈNIX*, the brainchild of Carlow multi-instrumentalist Darragh O'Connor. With influences ranging from the iconic sounds of the 80's to contemporary Synthwave, *FÈNIX* crafts a unique blend of big beats and sexy synths that define his signature melody-driven alt-pop.

For this very special and tailor-made event presented by Youngblood Music at the O'Hara's Big Top, supporting acts are *Just Alice* and *Kendal Moody*.

Laois folk-pop artist and storyteller *Just Alice* writes songs crafted from the threads of her personal experiences and keen observations of the world. Her music draws inspiration from the beauty of everyday moments and the depth of human connections and experiences.

*Kendal Moody*, a rising folk and country artist hailing from Glen of Imaal, Co. Wicklow, has harboured a profound passion for music since childhood. Her dedication and talent have earned her several prestigious national song awards and, most notably, she has achieved chart-topping success on the Irish iTunes Country charts.

Sponsored by O'Hara's Irish Craft Beer



**"An absorbing mix of juggling, dance and philosophy"**

The Guardian



© Alice Underwood

## **THE GAMES WE PLAY** **GANDINI JUGGLING (UK) • IRISH PREMIERE**

**CIRCUS & DANCE**

**Friday 7 June | 7.30pm | 50 minutes | VISUAL Theatre**  
**Full: €15, Concession: €12 | Age recommendation: 14+**

*The Games We Play* is an absorbing mix of juggling, dance, and philosophy. Co-founders/directors Sean Gandini and Kati Ylä-Hokkala invite us to enter the joyous and complex world of juggling and choreography with this eye-opening user guide to their performance. It's an animated self-portrait of a pioneering duo and their repertoire of more than 30 productions which have been staged over 6,000 times all around the world.

With *The Games We Play*, Sean and Kati invite you to enter their world of making and choreographing in a lecture that pretends to be a show (or is it a show that pretends to be a lecture?) presented by an esteemed duo who have unparalleled alchemy on and off stage.

*The Games We Play* embarks on a journey through the idea of juggling, with juggling. Sean and Kati delve into the foundations of the artform in a fun and playful way.

At its core, the work of Gandini Juggling is a celebratory exploration of juggling. What is juggling? What can it be? And also, what is art? What can art be? Each of their productions is an attempt at answering these questions in their own inimitable style.

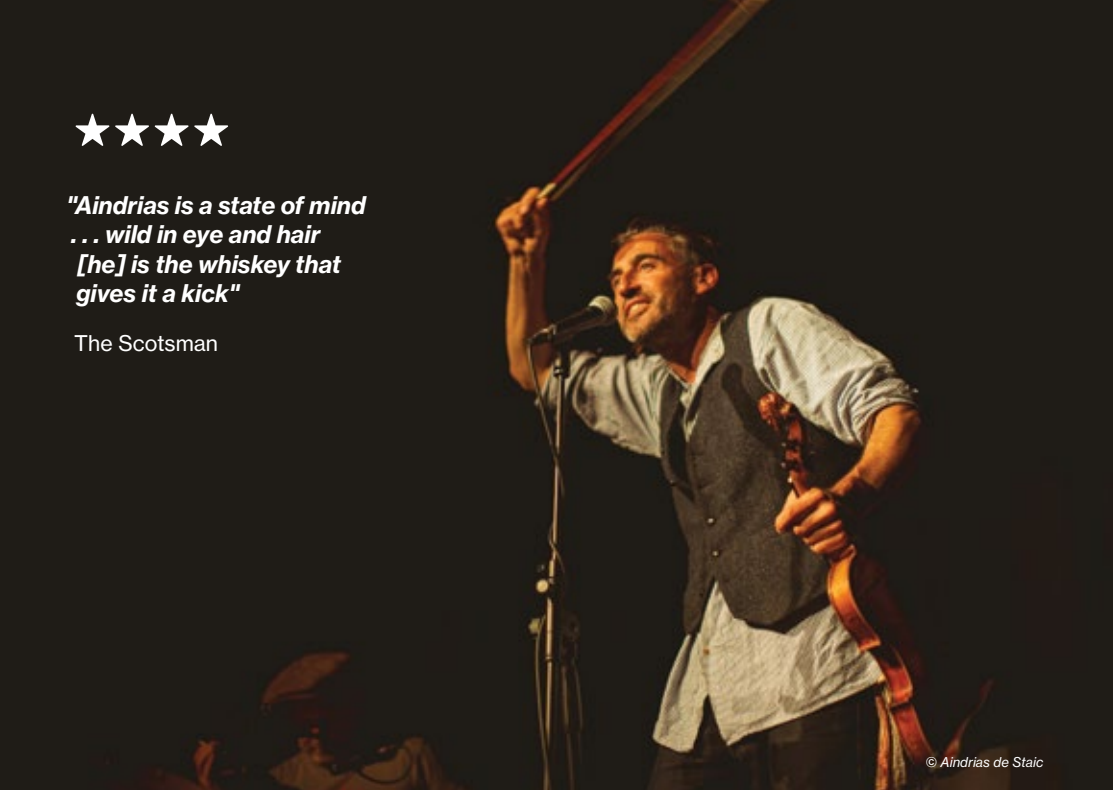
*Professional Development Workshop:*  
Saturday 8 June 10am-12pm | €30  
For workshop bookings please contact:  
info@carlowartsfestival.ie

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**"Aindrias is a state of mind ... wild in eye and hair [he] is the whiskey that gives it a kick"**

The Scotsman



© Aindrias de Staic

## **BY THE LIGHT OF THE SILVERY MOON** **AINDRIAS DE STAIC**

**MUSIC & STORYTELLING**

**Sunday 9 June | 6pm | 2 hours (incl. interval) | VISUAL Theatre**  
**Full: €20, Concession: €17.50 | Age recommendation: 16+**

*By the Light of the Silvery Moon* is a special evening of Irish stories - told through words and music by storyteller/Seanchaí Aindrias de Staic, with harpist Aisling Lyons and percussionist Brian Fleming.

Aindrias' style is a fast paced, lively, new approach to the ancient Irish art form, yet his work is firmly rooted in the traditional storytelling styles of the West of Ireland.

Inspired by his work in folklore, nature, and the traditional arts, Aindrias brings us on a journey through tales of villages lost to the sea, misadventures of wandering musicians, folkloric myths, and of course his own, self-penned, outrageous tales of otherworldly events.

Strongly influenced by bards such as Raifteri an Fhile, Brian Merriman and Aindrias MacCruitín - Aindrias and his rustic violin spin wild, outrageous, hilarious, and moving yarns from the roads of rural Ireland.



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**"Immersive theatre  
at its very best"**

The Sunday Independent



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## FIRST LIGHT ASYLUM PRODUCTIONS & ONCE OFF PRODUCTIONS

**Friday 7 – Sunday 9 June | 9pm | 75 minutes (approx.) | Starts outside Carlow  
Town Hall | Full: €10, Concession: €5 | Age recommendation: 8+**

*First Light* is an immersive spectacle - part street theatre, part adventure, part circus show - specially created with and for the people of Carlow.

In an alternate universe, in the town of Wolrac, the townsfolk are ready for *Capacity* connection, for the coming of the *First Light*. But the powers that be have other ideas.

In the 1950's, Ireland embarked on the largest social enterprise in our history - Rural Electrification. This is not that story.

Well, not really . . .

As Ireland faces the challenge of grid decarbonisation, Asylum Productions explores how we've done it all before.

**THEATRE &  
SPECTACLE**

Bringing their unique brand of collaborative theatre to create this lo-fi, electrifying journey to another dimension - all unplugged and powered by the people of Carlow and other renewable sources.

The show happens both indoors and outdoors - dress for Irish weather. The route is approximately half a km long, is wheelchair accessible, and starts outside Carlow Town Hall, Haymarket. If you would like to receive a social story in advance of the performance please visit [carlowartsfestival.ie](http://carlowartsfestival.ie).

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**In partnership with the Watergate Theatre Kilkenny**

## THE YURT

A brand-new venue for the 2024 festival. Showcasing the work of Carlow comedians, musicians, lecturers, poets, and more.

Supported by Carlow County Council Arts Office and Creative Ireland Carlow

Sponsored by Carlow Credit Union

## ÉIGSE: VOICES IN THE CROWD CLIFTON REDMOND POETRY

**Friday 7 June | 6pm | 60 minutes  
The Yurt | Pay what you can**

Clifton Redmond, community writer in residence with Take A Part Carlow in the Tullow Road, invites local poets to share the stage for an intimate evening of poetic discovery. Carlow's rich and diverse appeal will be the topic of discussion and these five wordsmiths will reveal a Carlow that has many shades and faces, sounds and secrets.

The evening will end with an open mic session. So put your name in the hat at the start of the night and join Éigse ('gathering of poets').

**SPOKEN WORD**



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*"One of Ireland's  
best up and  
coming comics"*

So Funny Sligo  
Comedy Festival



© Jason Brennan

## LOST IN TRANSLATION SHANNON BASSO GAULE

**Friday 7 June | 8pm | 60 minutes  
The Yurt | Pay what you can  
Age recommendation: 16+**

Carlow comedy great Shannon Basso Gaule brings his first solo show to Carlow Arts Festival for one night only.

Winner of the 2024 HA!HA! Hawkswell Comedy Award and host of Carlow's only comedy night, Shannon is renowned for his dry humour, wry observations, and big beard.

Shannon is currently supporting Stephen Mullan on his Ireland tour and will be embarking on his own solo tour next year. See him here first to secure bragging rights for the future.

**COMEDY**

## CRUSH ON & START SINGING CARLOW TRAVELLER FORUM

**Saturday 8 June | 2.30pm | 60 minutes**  
**The Yurt | Pay what you can**

Join members of the Carlow Traveller Forum for this special folk music, storytelling, and poetry sharing.

*Crush On & Start Singing* created space for members of the local travelling community to express their creativity through music and poetry. Bringing them together to not only build on a sense of community, but to stand in solidarity with each other against the stark adversities affecting the community's social determinants of health, education and employment.

**Funded and supported by St. Catherine's Community Services Centre, Carlow County Council and Creative Ireland Open Call 2023/2024**

**SPOKEN WORD**



© Carlow Traveller Forum

## AHA STORYTELLERS

**Saturday 8 June | 4pm | 45 minutes**  
**The Yurt | Pay what you can**

Jolly O'Rock and her troupe of Carlow residents perform a special show of music, dance, and storytelling.

Over the course of the show the AHA Storytellers will share the culture and folklore of Africa in a fun, interactive, and educational way.

Join AHA Storytellers and learn about the rich and diverse heritage of a range of African countries.

**Funded and supported by Carlow County Council and Creative Ireland Open Call 2023/2024**

**MUSIC & STORYTELLING**

## MOURNING IS A MUSCLE BARRY FITZGERALD

**Saturday 8 June | 6pm | 45 minutes**  
**The Yurt | Pay what you can**  
**Age recommendation: 12+**

In the still shock of the 2020 London lockdown, Carlow-born artist Barry Fitzgerald began writing letters to his father. He had died four years earlier. A simple mourning ritual grew and allowed Barry to move again.

*Mourning is a Muscle* is the culmination of those letters - a new performance that explores connection, grief, queerness, and ritual. Focusing on the relationship of a father and queer child; *Mourning is a Muscle* delves into gender, lineage, how we carry the landscape of home, and the joy of moving as our true selves.

**Funded by the Arts Council | An Chomhairle Ealaíon**

**THEATRE & SPOKEN WORD**



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## PRINCE CHARMING 80'S IDOL JUSTIN KELLY

**Saturday 8 June | 8.30pm | 90 minutes**  
**The Yurt | €10**  
**Age recommendation: 18+**

A nostalgic trip to the era of big hair, bright colour, and shoulder pads.

Prepare for some of the iconic songs of the decade, listen to stories of youth in 80's Ireland and remember the toys, movies and shows that defined an unforgettable era of culture, fashion, politics, and music.

Presented by Carlow local Justin Kelly, this hilarious show is a trip down memory lane like no other. From his home town Athy, to nights in Carlow Town and beyond.

Get those feet tapping and sing along with this 80's Idol.

**COMEDY**



© Adam Ant Kelly



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## SHANE BYRNE IN CONVERSATION

**Sunday 9 June | 2.30pm | 60 minutes**  
The Yurt | Pay what you can

Join actor and theatre maker Shane Byrne for a conversation about his successful career on stage and screen.

Byrne is a founding member of Equinox Theatre – an ensemble-based company dedicated to the creation, development, and production of new inclusive theatre work based in KCAT Arts Centre, Co. Kilkenny – and has starred in numerous plays and films throughout his varied career.

A proud Carlow man, Byrne can also be seen in *First Light* (page 8) as part of the festival.



© Equinox Theatre

**TALKS**

## PHILOSOPHY AMONGST THE RUINS DR NOEL KAVANAGH

**Sunday 9 June | 4pm | 45 minutes**  
The Yurt | Pay what you can

It is in times of crisis, when all seems in ruins, that philosophy can do its best work. Dr Noel Kavanagh talks us through how philosophers like Cicero and Descartes can help us think through the distresses of our times, as they did in their time.

When all can seem lost and at the moment when things seem at their worst, philosophy can provide the anchor, helping navigate the choppy waters of our times.

Dr Kavanagh presents this fascinating talk in his characteristically accessible and down-to-earth style.



© David Morgan

**TALKS**

## STAND-UP COMEDY WORKSHOP

**Sunday 9 June | 6pm | 60 minutes**  
The Yurt | Pay what you can

Have you always wanted to try stand-up comedy but don't know where to start?

In this fun no-pressure workshop, professional comedians Kevin Larney, Jason Brennan and Shannon Basso Gaule will take you through everything you need to know to get a mic in your face for the first time.

Learn techniques for exploration, joke-writing, delivery, and how to avoid many common mistakes new performers make.

No previous experience necessary just be prepared to have a laugh.



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**WORKSHOP**



© Jason Brennan

**COMEDY**

## SHITE TALK: AN IRISH HISTORY PODCAST – LIVE KEVIN LARNEY & JASON BRENNAN

**Sunday 9 June | 8pm | 90 minutes**  
The Yurt | Pay what you can  
Age recommendation: 16+

Irish stand-up comedians Jason Brennan and Kevin Larney record a special live episode of their hugely successful podcast at Carlow Arts Festival.

Featuring somewhat accurate retellings of Irish historical events, the duo will take turns giving their best accounts of some of Ireland's silly, strange, and downright stupid tales from the past.





© Martin Doyle

## FRI 7 JUNE

10.30pm – 11.30pm  
**Eric de Buitléir**  
10.10pm – 10.30pm  
**Trizzalini**  
9.55pm – 10.10pm  
**Absolute Unit**  
8.55pm – 9.55pm  
**Shakalak**  
8.30pm – 8.55pm  
**Dale Bolger**  
7.30pm – 8.30pm  
**The Tommy Guns**  
7.00pm – 7.30pm  
**James Knight**  
6.00pm – 7.00pm  
**Niall Toner Band**  
5.25pm – 6.00pm  
**Becca Mitchell**  
5.00pm – 5.25pm  
**Johnny Walsh**

## SAT 8 JUNE

8.30pm – 9.00pm  
**Danny Carthy**  
7.30pm – 8.30pm  
**JackFla**  
7.00pm – 7.30pm  
**Ken Nolan**  
5.20pm – 5.40pm  
**Sitting Room**  
5.00pm – 5.20pm  
**Colin Rowland**  
4.10pm – 5.00pm  
**Mad for Trad**  
3.45pm – 4.10pm  
**Duane Ayres**  
3.00pm – 3.40pm  
**FoxChaseHound**

## SUN 9 JUNE

10.00pm – 11.00pm  
**Tumbling Dice**  
9.30pm – 10.00pm  
**Hugsie Trio**  
8.30pm – 9.30pm  
**Fans of Adventure**  
8.00pm – 8.30pm  
**Jake Doyle**  
6.15pm – 6.40pm  
**Adrian O'Connell**  
6.00pm – 8.00pm  
**Cobden Hall Sessions**  
5.15pm – 6.15pm  
**Erin & The Lens**  
4.50pm – 5.15pm  
**Bobby Ho**  
4.10pm – 4.50pm  
**Mac Rua**  
3.30pm – 4.10pm  
**Miranda Faul**

## CARLOW LIVE & LOCAL

## MUSIC

**Friday 7 June – Sunday 9 June | O'Hara's Big Top**  
**Music Pass: €15 per day or €35 full weekend | 18+ only**

Presented by Carlow County Council Arts Office and curated by Carlow based live music producers Fiach Moriarty and Walter Hennessy, *Carlow Live & Local* returns to the festival for three days of the best local talent.

Featuring County Carlow favourites and emerging new talent, *Carlow Live & Local* provides back-to-back good times across its two stages – both of which are housed inside the O'Hara's Big Top – meaning you'll never miss a beat in the eclectic and impressive line-up of musicians.

Access to *Carlow Live & Local* and other music events is via the 2024 Music Pass. The Music Pass gives you unlimited access to all *Carlow*

*Live & Local* events, including the Cobden Hall Sessions - a programme of immersive and intimate performances in Carlow College's Cobden Hall featuring *The Carole Nelson Trio*, *Jimmy Behan*, *Indeceltic*, and *Zoe Ryan*. The pass also grants access to the Saturday night performance by Dublin rockers *Basht*. (page 16).

*Carlow Live & Local* is an initiative created and managed by Carlow County Council Arts Office, and Carlow Arts Festival are thrilled to be hosting the programme once more.

Funded by Carlow County Council Arts Office



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See [carlowliveandlocal.ie](http://carlowliveandlocal.ie)  
for more information on  
the line-up

"One of the most exciting young rock bands to emerge in Ireland in eons"

Hot Press

"A band ready to take the world by storm and a faultless example that rock 'n' roll is far from dead"

Give it a Spin



## BASHT.

MUSIC

**Saturday 8 June | 9.30pm | O'Hara's Big Top**  
**Music Pass: €15 per day or €35 full weekend | 18+ only**

Making waves as they sell out venues across Ireland and the UK – indie-rock five-piece *Basht.* make their Carlow debut, headlining the O'Hara's Big Top at Carlow Arts Festival 2024.

Made up of Dublin locals Jack Leavey, Louis Christie, Sam Duffy, Rossa Healy and Luke O'Neill, the band will play tracks from the critically acclaimed new EP, *Dirty White Lies*, as well as fan favourite singles including *Never Love*.

The band have featured on Spotify's *Hot New Bands* and Tracy Clifford's *Track of the Week* on 2FM, and are garnering rave reviews for their invigorating live shows.

Their Carlow Arts Festival gig promises to be a chance to see an excellent new Irish band who are already on a meteoric rise to stardom.

**Sponsored by O'Hara's Irish Craft Beer**



## LATE NIGHT DJ SETS CNC, ASH, SNKY SESSIONS & HIPPYHUN

MUSIC

**Friday 7 & Saturday 8 June | O'Hara's Big Top**  
**Free | 18+ only**

**FRIDAY 7 JUNE | 11.30pm til late**  
**CNC, ASH (support)**

Dave Caffrey and Pablo C – better known as *CnC* – headline with a set stemming from the heyday of 90's Dance music. Having played festivals across Europe, they now bring their unforgettable, floor-filling style to Carlow Arts Festival to close the Friday night.

Support from *ASH* and his atmospheric, rhythmic twist on Techno and House mixes.

**SATURDAY 8 JUNE | 10.30pm til late**  
**SNKY SESSIONS, HIPPYHUN (support)**

Hailing from the South East of Ireland, *SNKY Sessions* landed in Carlow in 2019 and have been making noise ever since. *SNKY Sessions* will headline the Saturday night – using their unique style of mixing to create momentum and energy that builds to a euphoric finale.

Support from *HippyHun* – a Dublin based DJ renowned for her diverse sets featuring Dance, Techno and House that are guaranteed to bring the vibe to the dancefloor.

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**"Gripping and ironic"**

Incredibol

© Antonio La Grotta



**"A surprisingly joyful axe massacre"**

La Croix

© Jean-Pierre Estournet

## LLABYELLOV GOES OUTSIDE

**CARLO CERATO (IT/FR)  
IRISH PREMIERE**

**Saturday 8 & Sunday 9 June | 12.30pm & 3pm | 40 minutes | Carlow College Grounds  
Free | Age recommendation: 6+**

Carlo Cerato accomplishes useless but admirable actions. He juggles with sticks, rings, balls, feathers, ice creams, pinwheels, origami papers, badminton rackets, catapults, Vikings, soldiers, butterflies, chains, and other objects that seem to appear from nowhere.

At Carlow Arts Festival, *Llabyellov* goes outside for the first time. In a specially made transparent, inflatable cube, this unique 40-minute remix of *Llabyellov* will see Cerato perform five short juggling solos in five colours: white, yellow, magenta, cyan, black.

Openly abstract but with an ironic and absurd character, *Llabyellov* is the pleasure of discovering, exploring and observing something fragile, and laughing at a really, really silly joke - audience and artist together.

**Supported by the French Embassy in Ireland  
and the Italian Cultural Institute in Dublin**

**In partnership with ISACS Irish Street Arts,  
Circus and Spectacle Network**

**CIRCUS**

## SMASHED TO PIECES

**LA BELLE MEUNIÈRE & LA POÉTIQUE DES SIGNES (FR)  
IRISH PREMIERE**

**Saturday 8 June | 5pm | 80 minutes | Carlow College Grounds  
Free | Age recommendation: 8+**

An old Grandmother's prized dresser suffers a fierce and joyful massacre in this hilarious show by renowned French performers Pierre Meunier and Raphaël Cottin.

The famed pair form a tragi-comic duo reminiscent of such silent era greats as Charlie Chaplin, Buster Keaton, and Laurel and Hardy. As the hapless removal men bring out the beautiful and carefully wrapped piece of antique furniture for delivery - their Id's suddenly take over. They abandon all sense of responsibility or professionalism, and a wild and hysterically inventive dismantling takes place.

**THEATRE &  
DANCE**

Once the dust settles, Director Marguerite Bordat, in a soothing, almost archaeological meticulousness, invites spectators to come closer, bask in the aftermath, and take part in pleasingly redundant attempts to undo the destruction.

In this touching performance, somewhere between delicacy and brutality, *Smashed to Pieces* reminds us that nothing is ever really lost - even if it's changed forever.

**Supported by the French Embassy in Ireland**



*“It is not surprising that a person with so much sensitive communication experience decided to occupy the very difficult position of listener”*

Art Critic Sigita Ivaškaitė

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*“Prompts a reflective conversation”*

The Stage  
(Without Sin, 2023)

© Megan Keene

## TELL DAD BUSH HARTSHORN (UK) • IRISH PREMIERE

Saturday 8 & Sunday 9 June | 1pm – 6pm | 20 minutes | The Orchard  
Free (booking recommended) | Age recommendation: 16+

*“Dia duit, tugaim cuireadh duit teacht agus sui liom. An bhfuil aon rud gur mhaith leat a rá le d’athair, ach nach féidir leat ar chúis éigin? Inis dom agus éistfidh mé. Ní labhraím ach Béarla agus is féidir leat a labhairt i cibé cén teanga is compordaí leat. Beidh gach rud a deir tú liom faoi rún iomlán. Tá fáilte roimh chách.”*

*“Hello, I invite you to come and sit with me and tell me the things you would like to say to your father and cannot, for whatever reason. I will listen. I only speak English and you can speak in whatever language you feel most comfortable with. Everything you say to me will be completely confidential. You are welcome.”*

– Bush

*Tell Dad* is a one-to-one encounter with Bush Hartshorn, amid the tranquil surroundings of Carlow College’s Orchard, in a cozy improvised living room on the lawn under the trees.

Many arts professionals have come to know Bush as a workshop leader, a creative mentor in an extensive international environment, and maybe even a moderator in everyday life.

*Tell Dad* gives that opportunity to share thoughts, memories, sorrows and love, to embrace the lost chance to be, for a moment, with loved ones.

## ENCOUNTER

## THE SNUG UNQUALIFIED DESIGN STUDIO

Thursday 6 – Sunday 9 June | 1pm – 9pm | Carlow College Grounds  
Free

*The Snug* is a participatory design project exploring places of conversation in contemporary Ireland. Led by international arts collective Unqualified Design Studio (*Without Sin*, Carlow Arts Festival 2023), the project invited communities in Graiguecullen and Carlow Town to collaborate in the creation of a temporary space for conversation, as part of Carlow Arts Festival.

*The Snug* will hold a series of intimate presentations, workshops and conversations

about craft-making, architecture, and design - uncovering the elements that make a space ideal for the conversations that connect us.

Visit [carlowartsfestival.ie](http://carlowartsfestival.ie) for the full schedule of events.

**Funded by the Arts Council | An Chomhairle Ealaíon**  
**In partnership with the Irish Architecture Foundation**

## INSTALLATION



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## CARNIVAL OF COLLECTIVE JOY

PARADE

**Saturday 8 June | 1.30pm – 2.30pm | Carlow Town, starts at Carlow College Grounds  
Free**

Now in its third year, the *Carnival of Collective Joy* returns to the streets of Carlow with more wild and wonderful creatures in a celebration of the imagination of school children across County Carlow.

With guidance from artists Selene Murphy, Molly O'Brien and Fadi Zmorrod, school pupils from St Fiacc's N.S, Graiguecullen, St Patrick's N.S, Rathvilly and Scoil Mhuire Lourdes N.S, Tullow, imagined their own unique worlds and the characters that inhabit them. Transition Year Students from Coláiste Eoin, Hacketstown helped to bring them to life.

The carnival will parade through Carlow Town from 1.30pm. Starting at Carlow College St. Patrick's, the parade will go down Dublin Street, up Tullow Street, and then along College Street, finishing back at the Children's Tent at the Carlow College Grounds.

This project was created in partnership with VISUAL and Music Generation Carlow.

**Supported by Carlow County Council Arts Office and Creative Ireland Carlow**



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## THE GALAXY OF OCCUPATIONS RÓISÍN WHELAN DANCE

DANCE

**Saturday 8 June | 12pm & 3pm | 25 minutes | Carlow College Grounds  
Free | Age recommendation: 6+**

The sky is the limit in this imaginative dance duet for children aged 6–10.

What do you want to be when you grow up? An Astronaut? A Brain Surgeon? The President?

With big ambition, anything is possible. Created especially with children in mind, *The Galaxy of Occupations* is an exciting, energetic, and exhilarating performance that reaches for the stars.

*The Galaxy of Occupations* is a production by Carlow based choreographer and dance artist Róisín Whelan and is inspired by a children's poem by Áine Murray.

Presented in Róisín's signature style of storytelling through contemporary dance, this show is performed by two exceptionally skilled dancers, accompanied by an original score by Carlow composer Aoife Kavanagh, and with costumes by Carlow native Claire Smyth.



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## WORKSHOPS & FAMILIES

A full weekend's worth of free, interactive, and entertaining workshops and activities.



### CAN DO: WARM-UP KCAT'S EQUINOX THEATRE

**Friday 7 June | 11am | 60 minutes**  
Carlow College Barry Hall | Free

Come join Equinox Theatre Company and dance artist Cindy Cummings for a workshop like no other. Stretch out the week and loosen up for the weekend of fun ahead with Equinox's all-inclusive warm-up. This event welcomes all ages and abilities.

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### CIRCUS SKILLS WORKSHOP DOULAB FOR CIRCUS & DANCE

**Saturday 8 June | 10.30am**  
45 minutes | Children's Tent  
Free | Age recommendation: 9–12

Learn fun circus skills like juggling and balancing on stilts with Fadi and Juliet Zmorrod. In partnership with Apartheid Free Arts.

### CARNIVAL WORKSHOP BRIDGET NÍ DHUINN

**Saturday 8 June | 11.30am**  
45 minutes | Children's Tent  
Free | Age recommendation: 8–12

Come and be part of the *Carnival of Collective Joy* (page 22). Join us at the Children's Tent to create your own unique costume piece to show off on the streets of Carlow. Everyone is welcome to get involved.

### MORNING YOGA CONNIE BYRNE

**Saturday 8 June | 11am | 60 minutes**  
O'Hara's Big Top | Free

Connie's mindful yoga creates a space for you to breathe, move, and rest; allowing you to flow through your day with ease, grace, and balance. Join in and please bring along your own yoga mat.

### OLD SCHOOL GAMES CARLOW SPORTS PARTNERSHIP

**Saturday 8 & Sunday 9 June | 11am – 4pm**  
Carlow College Grounds | Free

Jump into a three-legged race, a sack race or an egg and spoon race. Play around with some hula-hoops and hacky sacks. Fun for all ages.

### SAMBA DRUMMING WORKSHOPS RHYTHM RIOT

**Saturday 8 June**  
12.30pm 9–12 yrs & 3pm 12–18 yrs  
60 minutes | Children's Tent | Free

Have fun and get loud with Rhythm Riot's *Samba Drumming Workshops*. Using rhythm games, you'll learn how to drum and make new sounds. Supported by Music Generation Carlow as part of *We Are Music Generations* celebrations.

### MUSIC GENERATION BRASS ENSEMBLE

**Saturday 8 June | 2.30pm | 30 minutes**  
Children's Tent | Free

Music Generation Waterford's Brass Ensemble treats Carlow Arts Festival to a special music performance.

### CHILL ZONE CARLOW SPORTS PARTNERSHIP

**Saturday 8 June & Sunday 9 June**  
11am – 4pm | Carlow College Barry Hall  
Free

Is this all getting a bit much? Too noisy, too colourful, too many people? Come to the festival's calm and quiet hang out space and stay as long as you need. For kids of all ages with additional needs.

### DANCE WORKSHOP RÓISÍN WHELAN DANCE

**Saturday 8 June | 4pm | 45 minutes**  
Children's Tent | Free  
Age recommendation: 6–10

This workshop, run by choreographer Róisín Whelan, invites young people to get their bodies moving and learn short routines from the show *The Galaxy of Occupations* (page 23).



### WE ARE MUSIC GENERATION CARLOW

**Sunday 9 June | 1pm | 60 minutes**  
O'Hara's Big Top | Free

*We Are Music Generation Carlow* lights up the Carlow Arts Festival with a special 10-year celebration event for Music Generation Carlow. Featuring a dynamic lineup of young musicians, from across a breadth of programmes, and esteemed alumni, this performance showcases a decade of fostering musical talent across County Carlow. This event is part of the annual nationwide festivities that spotlight the enduring impact of Music Generation's programmes locally and nationally.

**SPREAD YOUR WINGS  
ROZWIŃ SKRZYDŁA  
EQUAL CHANCES  
POLISH SCHOOL**

**Sunday 9 June | 11.30am – 1pm  
Children's Tent | Free**

*Projekt Rozwiń skrzydła realizowany przez Polską Szkołę Równie Szanse promuje dialog międzykulturowy wśród młodych ludzi. Warsztaty obejmują zajęcia plastyczne oraz pokaz tańca polskiego. To ekscytująca okazja do kreatywności i wymiany kulturalnej!*

Equal Chances Polish School's *Spread Your Wings* project promotes intercultural dialogue among young people. This workshop includes art activities and a Polish dance performance. It's an exciting opportunity for creativity and cultural exchange! All are welcome.



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**SINGING & CYCLING  
MICHELLE BROWNE &  
ESZTER NÉMETHI**

**Sunday 9 June | 2pm | 60 minutes  
Meet at VISUAL entrance | Free**

Join us for a Cycles sing-along with Carlow Community Choir Music Team, Imelda Andrews accompanied by Irina O'Hara. Learn a new bespoke song written by *Ye Vagabonds* for cycling across the hills of Carlow. If you have a bike, bring it along as we prepare for Cycles, a participatory cycling event across the Carlow landscape in July. Keep an eye out for more Cycles surprises throughout the weekend.

Be sure to join us on 14 July for Cycles. For more information on the event and the Cycles project visit [carlowartsfestival.ie](http://carlowartsfestival.ie)

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**WORKSHOP**



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**ÍOMHÁ  
RÓISÍN WHELAN DANCE**

**DANCE**

**Sunday 9 June | 1pm – 6pm | Pop-up performances | Carlow College Grounds  
Free**

Carlow-based choreographer Róisín Whelan presents *íomhá* (meaning 'reflections') - a series of outdoor pop-up performances suitable for all ages.

Reflecting on celebratory moments experienced over many lifetimes; from céilís to dance halls, and play to partying, *íomhá* invites audiences to witness an explosive, physically expressive, and dynamic suite of dance performances in the grounds of Carlow College.

Don't miss this joyful, colourful and vibrant work from the up-and-coming choreographer and a cast of six amazing dancers.

Showing on a cycle between 1pm and 6pm, performances will start on the hour, 20 minutes past, and 20 minutes to the hour.

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"An exquisite Irish animation masterpiece"

The Guardian

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"Deeply moving tale of rural Ireland already feels like a classic"

The Guardian

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## WOLFWALKERS OUTDOOR CINEMA CLUB

CINEMA &  
FAMILIES

Sunday 9 June | 3pm | 103 minutes | Outdoor Cinema  
Free | Age recommendation: 8+ | In English with English Subtitles

In a time of superstition and magic, a young apprentice hunter, Robyn Goodfellowe, journeys to Ireland with her father to wipe out the last wolf pack.

While exploring the forbidden lands outside the city walls, Robyn befriends a free-spirited girl, Mebh, a member of a mysterious tribe rumored to have the ability to transform into wolves by night.

As they search for Mebh's missing mother, Robyn uncovers a secret that draws her further into the enchanted world of the *Wolfwalkers* and risks turning into the very thing her father is tasked to destroy.

Winner of Best Film at the 2021 IFTA Awards, and nominated for Best Animated Feature at the 93rd Academy Awards, *Wolfwalkers* is a critically acclaimed and unforgettable showcase of the best of Irish animation and cinema.

Visit our website to print off your own *Wolfwalkers* mask and wear it to the film.

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In partnership with Fís Éireann/Screen Ireland

## AN CAILÍN CIÚIN OUTDOOR CINEMA CLUB

CINEMA

Sunday 9 June | 8pm | 94 minutes | Outdoor Cinema  
Free | Age recommendation: 12+ | As Gaeilge with English Subtitles

Rural Ireland. 1981. A quiet, neglected girl is sent away from her dysfunctional family to live with foster parents for the summer. She blossoms in their care, but in this house where there are meant to be no secrets, she discovers one.

Released in 2022 to widespread critical acclaim, *An Cailín Ciúin* ('The Quiet Girl') is the feature length debut of Dublin-based writer and director Colm Bairéad. The film was nominated for Best International Feature Film at the 95th Academy Awards, and it quickly became the highest grossing Irish language film of all time.

Based on the novella *Foster* by Claire Keegan, this beautiful and compassionate film is a contemporary Irish masterpiece.

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# CARLOW ARTS FESTIVAL 2024

## 5 – 9 JUNE

### WEDNESDAY 5 JUNE

7.00pm – 7.50pm	<b>A Suburban Legend</b>	VISUAL Theatre	<b>Theatre &amp; Children</b>	€12/€7.50	p.2
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### THURSDAY 6 JUNE

10.00am – 10.50am	<b>A Suburban Legend (school performance)</b>	VISUAL Theatre	<b>Theatre &amp; Children</b>	€5	p.2
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12.00pm – 12.50pm	<b>A Suburban Legend (school performance)</b>	VISUAL Theatre	<b>Theatre &amp; Children</b>	€5	p.2
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1.00pm – 9.00pm	<b>The Snug</b>	Carlow College Grounds	<b>Installation</b>	Free	p.21
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6.00pm – 7.30pm	<b>Behind the Curtain: ARTWORKS 2024 Launch</b>	VISUAL	<b>Visual Arts &amp; Performance</b>	Free	p.3
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7.45pm – 8.30pm	<b>Pelat</b>	Carlow College Grounds	<b>Circus &amp; Street Art</b>	Free	p.4
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8.30pm til late	<b>Opening Night Gathering</b>	O'Hara's Big Top	<b>Music</b>	Free	p.5
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### FRIDAY 7 JUNE

11.00am – 12.00pm	<b>CAN.DO: Warm-up</b>	Carlow College Barry Hall	<b>Workshop</b>	Free	p.24
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11.00am – 8.30pm	<b>Behind the Curtain: ARTWORKS 2024</b>	VISUAL	<b>Visual Arts &amp; Performance</b>	Free	p.3
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1.00pm – 9.00pm	<b>The Snug</b>	Carlow College Grounds	<b>Installation</b>	Free	p.21
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1.00pm – 2.00pm	<b>ARTWORKS 2024 Guided Tour</b>	VISUAL	<b>Visual Arts &amp; Performance</b>	Free	p.3
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5.00pm – 11.30pm	<b>Carlow Live &amp; Local</b>	O'Hara's Big Top	<b>Music</b>	€15/€35 (day/weekend Music Pass)	p.14 – p.15
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6.00pm – 7.00pm	<b>Éigse: Voices in the Crowd</b>	The Yurt	<b>Spoken Word</b>	Pay what you can	p.9
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7.30pm – 8.20pm	<b>The Games We Play</b>	VISUAL Theatre	<b>Circus &amp; Dance</b>	€15/€12	p.6
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8.00pm – 9.00pm	<b>Lost in Translation</b>	The Yurt	<b>Comedy</b>	Pay what you can	p.9
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9.00pm – 10.15pm	<b>First Light</b>	Starts at Carlow Town Hall	<b>Theatre &amp; Spectacle</b>	€10/€5	p.8
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11.30pm til late	<b>CnC &amp; ASH</b>	O'Hara's Big Top	<b>Music</b>	Free	p.17
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### SATURDAY 8 JUNE

10.00am – 12.00pm	<b>Gandini Juggling Professional Development Workshop</b>	VISUAL Theatre	<b>Workshop</b>	€30	p.6
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10.30am – 11.15am	<b>Circus Skills Workshop</b>	Children's Tent	<b>Workshop</b>	Free	p.24
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11.00am – 12.00pm	<b>Morning Yoga</b>	O'Hara's Big Top	<b>Workshop</b>	Free	p.25
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11.00am – 4.00pm	<b>Chill Zone</b>	Carlow College Barry Hall	<b>Families</b>	Free	p.25
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11.00am – 4.00pm	<b>Old School Games</b>	Carlow College Grounds	<b>Families</b>	Free	p.25
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11.00am – 8.30pm	<b>Behind the Curtain: ARTWORKS 2024</b>	VISUAL	<b>Visual Art</b>	Free	p.3
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11.30am – 12.15pm	<b>Carnival Workshop</b>	Children's Tent	<b>Workshop</b>	Free	p.24
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12.00pm – 12.25pm	<b>The Galaxy of Occupations</b>	Carlow College Grounds	<b>Dance</b>	Free	p.23
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12.30pm – 13.10pm	<b>Llabyellow Goes Outside</b>	Carlow College Grounds	<b>Circus</b>	Free	p.18
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12.30pm – 1.30pm	<b>Samba Drumming Workshop</b>	Children's Tent	<b>Workshop</b>	Free	p.25
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1.00pm – 6.00pm	<b>Tell Dad</b>	The Orchard	<b>Encounter</b>	Free	p.20
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1.00pm – 9.00pm	<b>The Snug</b>	Carlow College Grounds	<b>Installation</b>	Free	p.21
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1.30pm – 2.30pm	<b>Carnival of Collective Joy</b>	Starts at Carlow College	<b>Parade</b>	Free	p.22
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2.30pm – 3.00pm	<b>Music Generation Brass Ensemble</b>	Children's Tent	<b>Music</b>	Free	p.25
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2.30pm – 3.30pm	<b>Travellers Forum</b>	The Yurt	<b>Spoken Word</b>	Pay what you can	p.10
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3.00pm – 3.25pm	<b>The Galaxy of Occupations</b>	Carlow College Grounds	<b>Dance</b>	Free	p.23
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3.00pm – 3.40pm	<b>Llabyellow Goes Outside</b>	Carlow College Grounds	<b>Circus</b>	Free	p.18
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3.00pm – 4.00pm	<b>Samba Drumming Workshop</b>	Children's Tent	<b>Workshop</b>	Free	p.25
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3.00pm – 9.00pm	<b>Carlow Live &amp; Local</b>	O'Hara's Big Top	<b>Music</b>	€15/€35 (day/weekend Music Pass)	p.14 – p.15
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4.00pm – 4.45pm	<b>Dance Workshop</b>	Children's Tent	<b>Workshop</b>	Free	p.25
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4.00pm – 4.45pm	<b>AHA Storytellers</b>	The Yurt	<b>Music &amp; Storytelling</b>	Pay what you can	p.10
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5.00pm – 6.20pm	<b>Smashed to Pieces</b>	Carlow College Grounds	<b>Theatre &amp; Dance</b>	Free	p.19
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6.00pm – 6.45pm	<b>Mourning is a Muscle</b>	The Yurt	<b>Theatre &amp; Spoken Word</b>	Pay what you can	p.11
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8.30pm – 10.00pm	<b>Prince Charming 80's Idol</b>	The Yurt	<b>Comedy</b>	€10	p.11
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9.00pm – 10.15pm	<b>First Light</b>	Starts at Carlow Town Hall	<b>Theatre &amp; Spectacle</b>	€10/€5	p.8
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9.30pm – 10.30pm	<b>Basht.</b>	O'Hara's Big Top	<b>Music</b>	€15/€35 (day/weekend Music Pass)	p.16
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10.30pm til late	<b>SNKY Sessions &amp; HippyHun</b>	O'Hara's Big Top	<b>Music</b>	Free	p.17
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**BOOK NOW**

To book your tickets and plan your visit go to [carlowartsfestival.ie](http://carlowartsfestival.ie)



## SUNDAY 9 JUNE

11.00am – 4.00pm	<b>Chill Zone</b>	Carlow College Barry Hall	<b>Families</b>	Free	p.25
11.00am – 4.00pm	<b>Old School Games</b>	Carlow College Grounds	<b>Families</b>	Free	p.25
11.00am – 8.30pm	<b>Behind the Curtain: ARTWORKS 2024</b>	VISUAL	<b>Visual Arts &amp; Performance</b>	Free	p.3
11.30am – 1.00pm	<b>Spread Your Wings Rozwiń skrzydła</b>	Children's Tent	<b>Families</b>	Free	p.26
12.30pm – 1.10pm	<b>Llabyellow Goes Outside</b>	Carlow College Grounds	<b>Circus</b>	Free	p.18
1.00pm – 2.00pm	<b>We Are Music Generation Carlow</b>	O'Hara's Big Top	<b>Music</b>	Free	p.25
1.00pm – 6.00pm	<b>Íomhá</b>	Carlow College Grounds	<b>Dance</b>	Free	p.27
1.00pm – 6.00pm	<b>Tell Dad</b>	The Orchard	<b>Encounter</b>	Free	p.20
1.00pm – 9.00pm	<b>The Snug</b>	Carlow College Grounds	<b>Installation</b>	Free	p.21
2.00pm – 3.00pm	<b>Singing &amp; Cycling</b>	Carlow College Grounds	<b>Workshop</b>	Free	p.26
2.30pm – 3.30pm	<b>Shane Byrne in Conversation</b>	The Yurt	<b>Talks</b>	Pay what you can	p.12
3.00pm – 4.45pm	<b>WolfWalkers</b>	Outdoor Cinema Club	<b>Cinema &amp; Families</b>	Free	p.28
3.00pm – 11.00pm	<b>Carlow Live &amp; Local</b>	O'Hara's Big Top	<b>Music</b>	€15/€35 (day/weekend Music Pass)	p.14 – p.15
4.00pm – 4.45pm	<b>Philosophy Amongst the Ruins</b>	The Yurt	<b>Talks</b>	Pay what you can	p.12
6.00pm – 7.00pm	<b>Stand-Up Comedy Workshop</b>	The Yurt	<b>Workshop</b>	€10	p.13
6.00pm – 8.00pm	<b>By the Light of the Silvery Moon</b>	VISUAL Theatre	<b>Music &amp; Storytelling</b>	€20/€17.50	p.7
6.00pm – 8.00pm	<b>Carlow Live &amp; Local Cobden Hall Sessions</b>	Carlow College Cobden Hall	<b>Music</b>	€15/€35 (day/weekend music pass)	p.14 – p.15
8.00pm – 9.30pm	<b>Shite Talk Podcast – Live</b>	The Yurt	<b>Comedy</b>	Pay what you can	p.13
8.00pm – 9.35pm	<b>An Cailín Ciúin ('The Quiet Girl')</b>	Outdoor Cinema Club	<b>Cinema</b>	Free	p.29
9.00pm – 10.15pm	<b>First Light</b>	Starts at Carlow Town Hall	<b>Theatre &amp; Spectacle</b>	€10/€5	p.8

## FESTIVAL FOOD VILLAGE

Great food is integral to the festival experience. Our Food Village has a carefully selected mix of the best food trucks. The Festival Bar will be serving O'Hara's superb range of Irish Craft Beer and other grown-up beverages, alongside non-alcoholic beer Estrella Galicia 0,0. This year, we welcome back a number of selected local craft vendors. Lennons, the restaurant and café at VISUAL is also open during the festival.

The Food Village is open Thursday 6 June – Sunday 9 June.



  
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