

Siamsa Tíre



May to September 2025
EVENT GUIDE | CLÁR IMEACHTAÍ

Summer Time at Siamsa Tíre

This summer, immerse yourself in a vibrant tapestry of theatre, music, and visual arts at the heart of Tralee.

From beloved family favourites like **The Wizard of Oz** to unforgettable performances by Michael Keegan-Dolan, Mary Coughlan, Bressie, and The Irish Chamber Orchestra, our programme is bursting with colour, creativity, and heart.

We're delighted to welcome Aidan Dooley — **of Tom Crean fame** — back to Tralee to direct a powerful new production of Mike Kelly's **The Cable**. Set in a time of great change and personal upheaval, *The Cable* is a must-see for anyone who loves compelling theatre that stirs the soul and ignites the imagination.

Our galleries showcase compelling visual art exhibitions including **New Wave** and **Rings of Kerry**, while our visual arts and literature workshops offer space to create, connect, and be inspired.

At Siamsa Tíre, we're proud to support artists, young people, and communities through our youth theatre, wellness programmes, and the Siamsa Screen Film Club. Táimid ag forbairt ár gClár Gaeilge chomh maith le gníomhaíochtaí agus cearclanna do gach aoisghrúpa.

Whether you're here for the magic of the stage, a moment of reflection in the gallery, or a shared creative experience — thank you for being part of it.

We look forward to welcoming you.

Le gach dea-ghuí,

Angela and all the team



Gift vouchers

Give the gift of live entertainment...

Give special moments to your friends, family or business with a Siamsa Tíre Gift Voucher. Treat your friends, family or work colleagues to a night at the theatre when you purchase a Gift Voucher for Siamsa Tíre that can be used to buy tickets for all of our shows.

It has never been easier to purchase gift vouchers. Simply visit our website or call into our Box Office to purchase your voucher for any monetary amount you require.

The Bar at Siamsa Tíre

Our theatre bar is open for patrons to purchase a wide range of beverages and snacks. Our bar includes locally sourced beers and spirits from Kerry and the Munster region, supporting our local sustainability.

You can pre-order your drinks as part of your booking process or order on arrival as normal, for the interval or post show to avoid queues at the bar and to enjoy the relaxing ambience of the Siamsa Tíre bar.

Thank you to all our Patrons

Siamsa Tíre's €1 Development Levy is included in your ticket price. The levy is just one of several ways to support the theatre so that we can provide you with an exciting programme of events as well as investing in improvements and refurbishments to update facilities to make your visit more enjoyable.



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2ú - 4ú Iúil: 10am go 1pm

Campa Samhraidh Trá Lí le Gaeilge

Bigí linn do thri lá lán le ceirdeanna cruthaitheacha, cluichí spraiúla agus gníomhaíochtaí siamsúla – ar fad trí mheáin na Gaeilge!

Á reachtáil ar an 2ú, 3ú agus 4ú Iúil idir 10am agus 1pm, tá an campa oiriúnach do pháistí idir 5 agus 10. Is deis iontach é chun do chuid Ghaeilge a úsáid i dtimpeallacht thaitneamhach, spreagúil agus chairdiúil. Biodh fhios agat gur Gaeilge príomhteanga na himeachta seo.

2nd - 4th July: 10am to 1pm

Trá Lí le Gaeilge Summer Camp

Join Trá Lí le Gaeilge for an exciting 3-day camp filled with creative crafts, fun games, and engaging activities – all through Irish!

Taking place on the 2nd, 3rd and 4th of July between 10am and 1pm, this camp is perfect for children aged between 5 and 10. It's a great chance to enjoy the Irish language in a friendly, relaxed, and playful setting. Please note that Irish is the primary language of this camp.

Tickets: €20 per child



This summer, Siamsa Tíre invites children aged 6-12 years to step into the magical world of **The Wizard of Oz** at our exciting theatre summer camp, led by our Community Engagement Manager, Justin Walsh.

Over five fun filled mornings, young performers will embark on a theatrical adventure, exploring dance, singing, drama, arts & crafts, games, and activities – all set against the enchanting backdrop of our theatre and backstage! Inspired by The Wizard of Oz, this camp ties in perfectly with our summer musical, making it a truly immersive experience.

Spaces are limited — don't miss out on this magical journey!

Early drop off is available from 8:30am each morning.

Week 1
14th – 18th July
Week 2
21st – 25th July
9am to 12noon
Tickets: €90
€170 for 2 family
members

Thursdays 1st May, 5th June, 3rd July, 7th August and 4th September: 12– 2pm

Lón le Gaeilge

Tugann Trá Lí le Gaeilge cuireadh duit freastal ar Lón le Gaeilge i Siamsa Tíre. Tapaigh an deis do chuid Gaeilge a chleachtadh ag am lón, le atmaisféar suaimhneach agus comhlúadar spreagúil. Glaoigh isteach chugainn idir 12 - 2pm ar an gcéad Déardaoin don mhí.

Tá fáilte roimh gach leibhéal cainteoir – ó chainteoirí líofa go dtí tosaitheoirí iomlána! Ní ghá le clárú, níl ort ach do lón féin a thabhairt leat, cupán tae nó caife a fháil agus páirt a ghlacadh. Cabhraigh linn fanacht glas, tabhair leat do **Chupán Coinneála** féin agus fáil réidh le do bhruscair ar bhealach inbhuanaithe. Déanfaimis an Ghaeilge mar chuid lárnach dár saol laethúil – lón amháin ag an am!

Join Trá Lí le Gaeilge in Siamsa Tíre for a relaxed lunchtime meet-up where you can enjoy your lunch and brush up on your Irish in good company. You can drop in any time between 12 – 2pm on the first Thursday of every month.

All levels are welcome – from fluent speakers to total beginners! No booking is needed, just **bring your own packed lunch**, enjoy a complimentary cup of tea or coffee and join the fun. Help us stay green and bring your own **KeepCup** and dispose of your wrapping sustainably on the premises! We invite you to join us to make Irish a part of everyday life – one lunch at a time!



Curated by the Kerry International Film Festival

Siamsa Screen Film Club

Join us every month for the Siamsa Screen Film Club



If you're a film lover on the hunt for something different, we have put together an exciting programme of some of the best Irish and International films that have been released in recent years. Mixing genres, languages and mediums, this programme is certain to excite and engage film fans of all ages.

Tickets: €8

Tuesday, May 6th: 11am

That They May Face the Rising Sun

Directed by Pat Collins (12A)

Adapting John McGahern's final novel; we follow a year in the life of a rural Irish community in this beautiful and sensitive depiction of life's simplicities and the connections we make on the way.



Tuesday, June 3rd: 2pm

Ryan's Daughter – Celebrate the 55th Anniversary

Directed by David Lean

From visionary director David Lean (Lawrence of Arabia); this Irish-epic shot in Kerry takes us back to the wake of the 1916 Easter Rising, where a married Irish woman has an affair with a British officer.



Sunday, July 27th: 2pm

Robot Dreams - Grandparents Day Screening

Directed by Pablo Berger (G)

Nominated for Best Animated Feature at the 2024 Oscars; a lonely dog strikes up an unusual friendship with a robot in this charming and often bittersweet tale of friendship and loss.





The Loved Ones by Erica Murray

NASC presents a Rough Magic & Gate Theatre production

Tickets: €24/€20 | Age: 14+

The Loved Ones is a sharp, deeply moving, and wickedly funny new Irish play about motherhood, grief, and the families we find when life doesn't go to plan.

In a remote farmhouse in West Clare, Nell prepares to scatter her late son's ashes with his grieving wife. Meanwhile, an American tourist settles in for what she expects to be a peaceful countryside retreat. But when a young woman arrives at the cottage unexpectedly, the weekend takes a surprising and darkly comic turn as these four strangers are forced into an uneasy reckoning with the past – and each other.

"Wonderful, witty, assured and entertaining".
The Irish Times

Friday 16th May: 8pm

Bressie's Live Podcast Where Is My Mind?

Special Guest Michael Healy Rae

Tickets: €31

Niall "Bressie" Breslin brings his multi-award-winning 'Where is My Mind?' live podcast on the road again with the very last ever shows taking place in May 2025.

Having led a colourful life thus far, Bressie has made it his vocation to excavate and discover what it is that makes us humans dive, survive, recover and thrive in the head melty-chaos of the modern world.



The unique and intoxicating mix of music, spoken word, monologues and incredible guests has captivated audiences with its humour, heart, relatability and creativity.

Friday 23rd May: 8pm

The Dead House

Written and performed
by Martin Beanz Warde

Tickets: €18/€15

Comedian and writer Warde's debut play is a powerful and moving dark comedy that explores complex themes of family, tradition and self-acceptance. It features Patrick, an Irish Traveller who hasn't been home in ten years but returns from self-exile for his grandfather's funeral. Guidance: 16+



Friday 30th May: 7.30pm

Irish Wildlife Talk: 'Nature Boy'

Presented by Ornithologist Seán Ronayne

Tickets: €18/€15

How do we protect something we do not love or understand? In this sound-packed, illustrative talk, Ornithologist Seán Ronayne brings you on a beautiful journey through Irish birds, sharing their sounds, stories and struggles – illustrating the beauty and importance of sound, and what listening can tell us about the state of our natural world, and how it can heal and nourish the soul.



Saturday 31st May: 8pm

SPRINGSTEEN

A TRIBUTE

Tickets: €28.50

With a reputation of authenticity and outstanding musicality, **Springsteen - A Tribute** is a breath-taking, high energy show and a must see spectacle for all fans of **The Boss**.



Thursday 5th June: 8pm

This is all too Much:

Riona O'Connor & Olga Thompson

Tickets: €18/€16

Get ready for a night of belly laughs as Irish & Greek comedy stars Riona & Olga leave their couches to debut their brand new shows! Over 40 and armed with belter songs, hot flashes, and memory lapses, they're tackling perimenopause, reclaiming their sexy, and asking for a refund. Join the Moms of 5 boys for a hilarious, raucous night of big laughs, big hair, and big knickers!





Saturday 7th June

Cruinniú na nÓg 2025



Join us at Siamsa Tíre as part of the Cruinniú na nÓg programme of events for a day of creativity for children and young people.

All events are free but booking is required for all events as space is limited

10.30am (5-8 years); 12pm (9-12 years):
Drumming Playshop by Urs Wenk, Drum Dance Ireland

11am – 4pm: Face Painting (2+ years)

11.30am: Give it Socks Puppet Workshops (5+ years)

12noon – 4pm: Wonder Walls Mural Project (12-18 years)

3pm: Youth Theatre Ireland Performance

4.30pm: Youth Theatre Ireland Workshop (12 – 18 years)

7pm: De Burca – Live Concert and some engaging surprises

Cruinniú na nÓg is a flagship initiative of the Creative Ireland Programme's Creative Youth Plan to enable the creative potential of children and young people. Delivered in partnership with the 31 Local Authorities and supported by RTE.



Join our Youth Council

Love the arts? Want your voice to shape the future? Siamsa Tíre is inviting passionate young people aged 16–25 to join our Youth Council. Share bold ideas, influence real decisions, and help guide our next chapter. This is your stage – speak up, be heard, and lead with creativity.

This is a voluntary role for young people in Kerry aged 16 – 25 years old. Scan the QR code and fill out a short form online.



Any other questions: Contact Justin Walsh at: communityengagementmanager@siamsatire.com

What's in it for you? Inform the future, complimentary tickets to selected events and possibly some pizza!



ONÓIR
LIVE IN CONCERT

Friday 6th
June: 8pm

SOLD
OUT

Tickets: €31

Contemporary Irish folk group, formed in 2020 by Donegal musicians Tom McHugh, Declan Gaughan, Deane Connaghan and Diarmaid McGee. Their distinctive vocal styles are setting new standards with incredible musical arrangements and unique harmonies.

Monday 9th June: 7:30pm

Kenton Cool

Everest: The Untold Story

Presented by
Speakers from the Edge

Tickets: €23

Join legendary mountaineer Kenton Cool, holder of the 18x summit non-Sherpa record, as he takes you on an unforgettable journey through Everest's captivating history. From its discovery in the Great Indian Trigonometric Survey to its status as the ultimate "bucket list" adventure, experience the triumphs and trials of this majestic peak.



REBECCA O'CONNOR AS
TINA

Simply the Best
"Rebecca is so good it's scary!"

Friday 13th June: 8pm

Tickets: €34/€30

Experience the electrifying talent of Rebecca O'Connor, hailed by Tina Turner herself as "so good, it's scary." Enjoy a true international sensation and a powerhouse performance of Tina's greatest hits!!

Saturday 14th June: 8pm

The Dubliner Luke Kelly
Story

Tickets: €29/€27

The Luke Kelly story is an authentic show celebrating the life and songs of Ireland's most iconic and greatest folk singer. Created and performed by the renowned Dublin singer and multi-instrumentalist Chris Kavanagh, this 90 minute show with multi-vision background throughout brings the audience on a journey through Luke's music and has received rave reviews in Ireland and abroad.





Friday 20th June 7.30pm

Irish Chamber Orchestra

With Pianist Kristian Bezuidenhout

Tickets €28.50/€26

Join ICO Associate Artist Kristian Bezuidenhout for an unforgettable evening featuring Beethoven's Piano Concertos No. 2 and No. 4. Experience the energy of the Second, written in profound deafness, and the carefree beauty of the Fourth, blending lyrical elegance with vibrant exuberance. Don't miss this extraordinary performance in Tralee!

Saturday 21st June: 1pm

The Literary Lounge

Where words come alive...

Calling all playwrights, poets, writers, actors & creatives! Join us for an afternoon of shared stories, spontaneous readings, and new connections in a supportive space. Got a piece? Pitch it. In the room? Read it! Free to attend – just register to take part. If you are a writer wanting your work read, please scan the QR code and fill out the form.



Sunday 22nd June: 8pm

Mind the Gap

Tickets: €19/€17

Join Jack Patrick Healy AKA 'Killarney's Liberace' for a memorable evening of music, fun and songs from the Broadway Stage and Silver Screen. Direct from London, home to where he belongs, this is an evening not to be missed.





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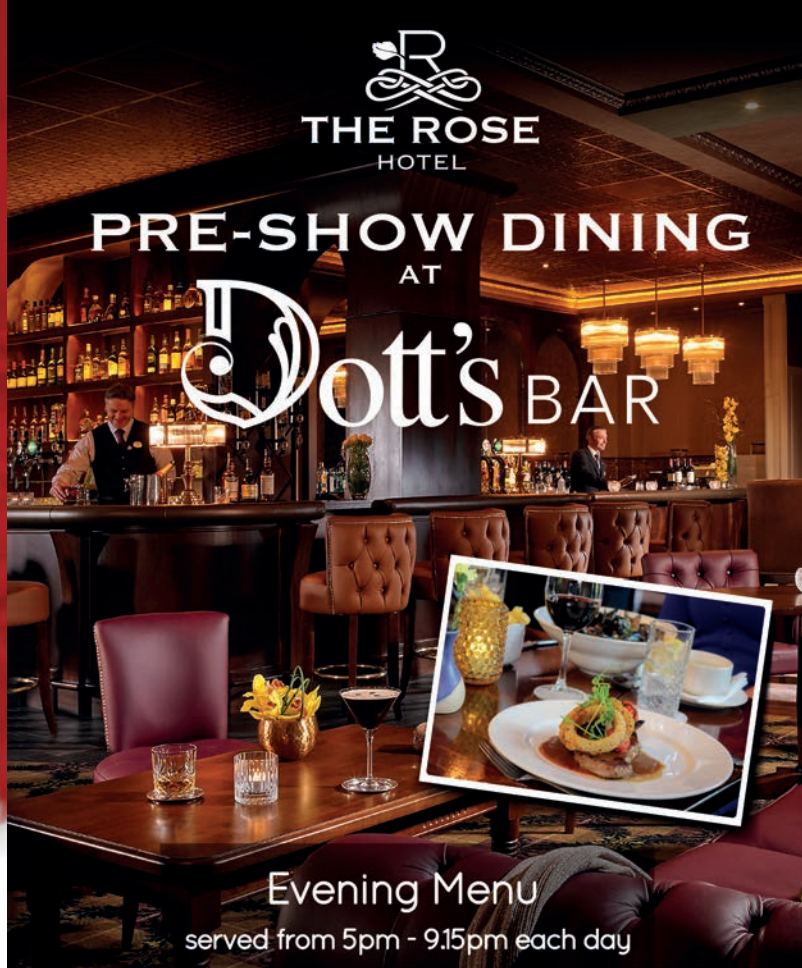
Saturday 28th & Sunday 29th June

Location: The Rose Hotel

Time: 7pm arrival – 7:30pm seated for dinner

Tickets: €80 – 2 hour interactive show & 70s-style
3-course dinner served by Basil, Sybil and Manuel

Special overnight B&B rate available at The Rose Hotel

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A DARREN THORNTON FILM

Four Mothers

Thursday 26th June: 7:30pm

Tickets: €8

Join us for a fabulous night of film, fun, and fierce vibes as we screen Four Mothers starring the iconic Rory O'Neill aka Panty Bliss! Come dressed in your rainbows – lobby tunes and full bar will set the mood for this heart-warming, hilarious celebration of chaos, care-giving, and chosen family.

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Directed by: Darren Thornton

Starring: Fionuala Flannagan, Niamh Cusack, Rory O'Neill, James McArdle, Dearbhla Molloy



Saturday 5th July: 3pm

The OtherSide Presents...

Conversations with Wendy Erskine & Ronan Hession

Tickets: Pay what you can
Booking essential as space is limited

Join The OtherSide for an engaging afternoon with acclaimed Irish writers Wendy Erskine and Ronan Hession. From debut novels to screen adaptations, their work explores the beauty in everyday lives. Don't miss this rare opportunity to hear two literary talents in thoughtful, honest conversation about creativity, storytelling, and beyond.



Saturday 12th July 8pm

Bon Jovee – The Bon Jovi Tribute Show

Tickets: €27.50/€25



Bon Jovee is the ultimate Bon Jovi tribute, delivering the sound, energy and spirit of the legendary rock band. From powerful vocals to iconic guitar solos, experience all the hits live – **Livin' on a Prayer, Wanted Dead or Alive**, and more.



Sunday 13th July: 8pm

Mary Coughlan

Tickets: €27.50

Mary Coughlan, Ireland's leading jazz and blues vocalist, is a National Treasure. She celebrated 40 years making music with a breathtaking new album, Repeat Rewind, which has been taking the world by storm.

She brings her highly personal, uncompromising and passionate show to Siamsa as part of ANAM festival, and reminds us once again, why she has remained at the forefront of Irish music and faces into the future as fearless and frank as ever.



Anam is Tralee's first Arts & Cultural Festival which launched in 2024 and takes place July 11-13 2025. For further event details visit: www.anamtralee.com

Saturday 26th July: 8pm

The French Works...

when feelings speak....

Tickets: €22/€18

Shimmering soundscapes of flute and harp deliciously put together in a heartwarming concert programme entice, enchant and delight.

Light and airy French sounds with esprit and charme, intricate concoctions of sounds stimulate inspiration and awe. Some pieces create inner holiness, some utter delight, others sheer joy and softer ones devotion and peace. Music has that power to evoke feelings. Be transported!



Music by
Debussy, Fauré,
Ibert, Marais and
a few Irish
surprises mixed in
between

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17th - 20th July: 8pm

The Cable

Tickets: €29/€27.50

Siamsa Tíre is thrilled to welcome Aidan Dooley, renowned for the award-winning Tom Crean: Antarctic Explorer, as he directs Mike Kelly's **The Cable** in a powerful new telling, co-produced by Siamsa Tíre.

Set against the backdrop of the Transatlantic Cable being laid on Valentia Island, this poignant story explores loss, hope, and the longing for connection. With a haunting score of stunning Irish music, **The Cable** is a tale of love, family, and the transformative power of communication.

Set in a time of great change and personal upheaval, **The Cable** is a must-see for anyone who loves compelling theatre that stirs the soul and ignites the imagination.

Join us for a night of unforgettable drama where history, heart, and heritage converge on stage. Don't miss this unforgettable performance.

The cable that
changed the
world – as one
family waits for
a single word

THE CABLE



Written and Performed by: Mike Kelly
Dramaturg and Director: Aidan Dooley
Original Music by: Dave McGilton
Lighting Design by: John Hurley
Graphics by: Aisling Carmody



Wednesday 6th – Sunday 10th August
7.30pm & Sun matinee 2pm

The Wizard of Oz Musical

Tickets: €22/20 | Family of 4 €75 | Family of 5 €92

Join us for The Wizard of Oz Musical, a magical, heart-warming adventure that showcases local performers of all ages working alongside a professional creative team. Under the expert direction of Oliver Hurlley, with SORCHA O'CONNOR as Musical Director and Justin Walsh as Choreographer, this beloved classic is brought to life with energy, charm, and plenty of Emerald City sparkle.

Follow Kansas farm girl Dorothy Gale as she is swept away to the enchanting land of Oz. Along the way, she meets unforgettable friends, faces down a wicked witch, and discovers the true meaning of home.

Featuring timeless songs like **Somewhere Over the Rainbow**, **Ding Dong! The Witch Is Dead** and **The Merry Old Land of Oz**, this magical musical is perfect for all ages and promises a fun-filled outing for the whole family.

Saturday 30th
August: 8pm

Songs & Souls

Featuring playwright
 Deirdre Kinahan and
 Steve Wickham
 (Hot House Flowers)

Tickets: €20/€19

A beautiful sixty-minute hybrid event featuring two of Ireland's best loved artists Deirdre will perform a series of characters from her award-winning plays;

The Saviour (Landmark Theatre & Irish Rep New York),

The Unmanageable Sisters (Abbey Theatre), **TEMPESTA**

(Glassmask Theatre and Cork Midsummer) accompanied by Steve on violin and guitar. The pair will also perform an extract from her new play *The Homecoming of Joseph Grace*, an extraordinary drama which is due to premiere in theatres 2025.

Sunday 31st August:
11am–2pm

The Business of Playwriting

Workshop tickets: €25; Workshop
 & Performance: €40

This workshop will offer the opportunity to quiz Deirdre Kinahan, one of Ireland's major contemporary playwrights, about her journey into making theatre in Ireland and internationally; explore her writing process, working to commission and the practical business of a career in playwriting.

LOOKING AHEAD Autumn 2025

September

5th: Dance to Remember
- Donal Dineen Screening;
Backstory

17th: Eddi Reader
& Alan Kelly Gang

20th: George Murphy
& The Rising Sons

21st: Music Network – Séamus
& Caoimhe Uí Flatharta and
Ryan Molloy



25th: Duo Lyrica – A Journey
Through the Greatest Works
for Flute and Piano

26th & 27th: Tommy Fleming



**Thursday 11th
& Friday 12th
September: 8pm**

How to Be a Dancer in Seventy-Two Thousand Easy Lessons

Michael Keegan-Dolan – Teac Damsa

Co-produced by The Gate Dublin and
Teac Damsa. Tickets: €32/€30

From an Ireland in the 1970s to the present day, this production
bends boundaries between what is lived and what is
remembered, between history, destiny, fact and fantasy.

A powerful
coming of age
work that is both
playful, provoking
and deadly
serious.

Saturday 13th September: 8pm

Paddy

The Life & Times of Paddy Armstrong

Tickets: €23/€21.50

Falsely imprisoned as one of the Guildford
Four, Paddy Armstrong spent 15 years
behind bars for a crime he didn't commit.
Now, 50 years on, Paddy tells his powerful
story in this moving and honest one-man play
performed by Don Wycherley.



Thursday 18th September: 8pm

Devil's Spine Band

Honor Heffernan and
Trevor Knight

Tickets: €28/€26

Honor Heffernan and Trevor Knight lead this bold, edgy Americana journey inspired by Oscar Wilde's 1882 trip to the Wild West. Featuring Wilde's poetry, original lyrics, and the searing blues guitar of Ed Deane, this genre-blending show promises a thrilling ride with some of Ireland's finest musicians.



Sunday 21st September: 2pm

The Speks

Tickets: €11

Join The Speks for a toe-tapping, hand-clapping musical adventure! Set on the magical Glasses Island, their lively show blends nursery rhymes with Irish acoustic music. With sing-alongs, laughs, and plenty of fun, it's perfect for kids aged 2 to 92. Get ready to sing, dance, and giggle along!

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Friday 19th September

Culture Night

Culture Night invites everyone, everywhere, to discover and celebrate all that our culture is today on one joyful night.



Open House at Siamsa Tíre

Siamsa Tíre will once again throw open its doors, inviting visitors to enjoy a diverse and vibrant evening of activities for all ages. Full programme to be announced — visit our website for updates or sign up to our ezine! If your arts or cultural group would like to get involved please contact communityengagementmanager@siamsatire.com

**Thursday 9th -
Sunday 12th October**

LASTA Youth Arts Festival 2025



Siamsa Tíre and its partner venues in the NASC Touring Network, supported by the Arts Council, have teamed up to present another exciting LASTA Young Curators Festival across all eight venues this October. This year, young curators Jane Carmody and Moreblessing Chigwedere will create an inclusive and engaging programme of events including craftwork, theatre, music, film, animation and sustainable fashion events and workshops. We look forward to announcing details over the summer!



Visual Arts Summer 2025

Thursday 1st – Thursday 15th May Work

A celebration by the students of Kerry College

WORK is the culmination of the learners' efforts for the academic year. The 2025 exhibition is an opportunity for the public to enjoy the innovative products from this new generation of creatives.

Students of Art, Craft & Design, Animation, Games Design, Digital Design with Visual Communication, Music Performance and Sound Production courses all showcase their work. For the first-time, exhibitors will also include learners from the first year of the new Tertiary Degree Programme – the B.A. in Animation VFX and Motion Design delivered in partnership with MTU.

The exhibition is free to enjoy during opening hours. No booking is required to view our exhibitions.

Thursday 22nd May – Saturday 7th June Fragmented Connections Christina O'Hara

A mixed-media installation displaying 'fragmented connections'. Consisting of a moving image-piece, print-work and a large-scale mixed-media sculpture.

This large-scale installation is a portrait of Christina's internal experience living with a connective tissue disorder. She gains a sense of empowerment through sharing an experience that is invisible to so many. She hopes that through sharing her installation 'Fragmented Connections', she can bring more awareness to under represented communities in society, like those with invisible illness. Her moving image piece



'Circumnavigating a Subluxed Reality' is a form of self-expression, representing a light-hearted, abstracted journey to find the beauty in her fragile internal experience. She believes that her work can act as a catalyst for more nuanced conversations on disabilities/invisible illness.



Thursday 12th June: 1:30pm

Land as Collaborator

The idea of 'Land as Collaborator, imagines land itself as a collaborator in artistic enquiry. The concept of "Landmaking" is central to this afternoon workshop that introduces the Ecologies Art Lab (E.A.L.)

The three hour workshop is an informal space to meet, exchange and experiment together and is open to anyone interested in working with artistic methods in order to rethink our material relationship to land.

This workshop is offered in collaboration with MTU and Crawford College of Art and Design. This is a free event but booking is essential.

Thursday 12th June: 6pm

The Open Frame

A space to share, shape, and spark ideas. Visual artists are invited to a relaxed conversation about what future residencies at Siamsa Tire could look like. Exploring ideas, with an open mind. Promises are best left to wedding vows – here, we're all about ideas, inspiration, and seeing where the conversation takes us! Your input will help inform the future of visual arts in Siamsa Tire. Hosted by Siamsa Tire in collaboration with Lisa Fingleton, Kerry Visual Artist in Residence, who will document the ideas and learnings. Supported by Kerry County Council Arts Office and The Arts Council of Ireland.

Free event - limited capacity so booking essential



Friday 13th –
Saturday 28th June

The Rings of Kerry Rena Blake

Marking the 10 year anniversary of Ireland's Marriage Equality Referendum in 2025, Rena's photography and film exhibition celebrates this important milestone in LGBTQI history by creating a new body of work called **The Rings of Kerry**.

Rena and her partner were very active in the campaign and were the first gay couple to get married in Kerry. They made a film about the whole process at the time which will be featured in this exhibition. Having always played an active part in whichever community Rena finds herself, this mind-set has inspired this project. She will document a community that is dear to her heart and growing in size and vibrancy over the past number of years.

It will feature LGBTQI couples who have gotten married over the last ten years in Kerry and document how the referendum has impacted their lives. Ireland was the only country in the world to vote for gay marriage. As of 2025, marriage between same-sex couples is legally performed and recognised in only 37 countries - Ireland plays an important role in sending light and hope around the world.

Monday 30th June: 10am, 11.30am, 2pm, 3.30pm

Visual Arts Mentoring



Professional Artists based in Kerry are invited to book a free, one-hour mentoring session, with Kerry Artist in Residence Lisa Fingleton. These sessions are offered as part of the Artist In Residence programme funded by Kerry County Council and the Arts Council of Ireland – so don't miss your chance to connect, reflect, and get tailored support for your creative journey. To book scan the QR code and complete the form.



Saturday 16th August: 1:30pm – 3:30pm

Rosebud Clay Creations: A Family Workshop

With Artist Amy Smith. Tickets: 1 parent/1 child €25euro; 2 parents/1 child - €35; 1 parent/2 children - €40; 2 parents/2 children - €45. Booking required, space is limited

Celebrate the Rose of Tralee Festival with a hands-on clay workshop designed for parents and children! Unleash your inner artists and create beautiful, messy, and unique clay pieces inspired by the iconic rose. This fun-filled workshop is perfect for families looking for a creative and memorable experience during the festival. Suitable for all ages and their parents/guardians.



Thursday 3rd – Thursday 24th July

Tonnta Tíre Helen Richmond

Tonnta Tíre means Ground waves. The concept of the work is to explore and encourage connection with place via the colour and music of that place. The wealth of local traditional music is central to the work. In collaboration with Peter Mullarkey of the Binneas archive of traditional music.

With a micro funding grant from Creative Places Iveragh, Helen has devised a colour notation system from the colour palette found in the home place of a 'pilot' tune from the collection. This enabled her to paint a tune which can be apprehended instantaneously. The circular gallery space at Siamsa Tíre enables the creation of a work which challenges notions of time and experience as the work can be read in cyclical and linear time.



The exhibition also includes work that investigates other aspects of the pilot tune e.g. grace notes chords, linearity etc in differing visual formats.

Artist talks or workshops on the topics of visualising sound through Chladni plates (with a little bit of light science), the creative process of devising the project, or connection to place in an unstable world, connection to new places, destroyed places etc will be announced soon.



Thursday 31st July – Friday 29th August

A Wave of Change 2025

A Wave of Change is an art exhibition and **fundraising auction** inspired by the purposeful blend of creativity, nature, and therapy found in clinical adventure therapy at New Wave Wild Project.

New Wave Wild Project is a non-profit adventure therapy service founded by Philip and Jasmin Stallard who take therapy into natural blue and green spaces, combining it with adventure activities to support engagement, effectiveness, and fun!

The art auction will take place on Friday 29th August and pieces can be collected on Saturday 30th.

A Wave of Change Workshops

A Wave of Change is delighted to invite you to a series of Creative Skills and Creative Adventures workshops.

Creative Skills Workshops

Friday 1st August: Colours of Calm: Watercolour Painting for Wellbeing - with Gina Lynch

10-12 noon: adults | 2-4pm: 10-17yrs | Tickets: €25pp
Suitable for beginners. All materials supplied.

Friday 15th August: Needle Felting - Create a 'wool painting' with Emily Thompson

10am – 12:30pm | Age 12 to adult | Tickets: €35 pp
2.5 hour introductory workshop. All materials included.

Friday 22nd August: The Wild Within – painting workshop with Kate Plum

2-4pm | Ages 12-17 | Tickets: €25pp
Suitable for beginners. All materials supplied.

Creative Adventures Workshops

6th August: Inspired by nature, Created through play with Jasmin Stallard

10-12 noon | Ages 5-10 | Tickets: €20pp
Use nature's art materials and a range of art skills and your imagination to add a creative twist!

27th August: Waves of Change with Philip Stallard

10-12noon | Ages 10-17 | Tickets: €20pp
This workshop combines creative activities with skills and ideas for self-care and building resilience.

For further details visit www.siamsatire.com



Thursday 4th – Saturday 27th September

Martin Travers

Transition in Tradition: Echoes from the Himalayas

Martin has been living in Nepal, on and off for the last nine years and his experience of surviving the earthquake of 2015 and the many art projects that emerged since, have profoundly impacted his life and creative practice. This exhibition will showcase part of that journey, his artistic interactions with various communities and individuals, and the paintings that have emerged from that.

Viewers are encouraged to delve into cultural narratives and identities to gain insights and unique perspectives that transcend superficial understanding and raise questions about the kind of future that we are all facing.

LOOKING AHEAD Upcoming Highlights



▲ 2nd October: Between Dog & Wolf – Tommy Tiernan & Martin Shaw



◀ 4th October: Jilly Morgan's Birthday Party

5th October: Declan O'Rourke Live ▶



◀ 1st November: Further Adventures in Womaning – Anne Gildea



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In 2018, we became the first green certified theatre in Ireland (Creative Green Certification with Julie's Bicycle). The following year, we were proud to take home the Best Newcomer Award at the Creative Green Awards in London.

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Return plastic or glassware to the bar for reuse



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At a Glance

MAY

- 1 Lón le Gaeilge
- 3 & 4 Showtime Spectacular
- 6 That They May Face the Rising Sun – Siamsa Screen Film Club
- 10 The Loved Ones
- 16 Where Is My Mind – Niall Breslin
- 19 & 20 Applause
- 23 The Dead House
- 24 & 25 Spotlight Dreams
- 30 Nature Boy: Birdsong & Belonging with Seán Ronayne
- 31 Springsteen – A Tribute

JUNE

- 2 Shining Stars
- 3 Ryan's Daughter Siamsa Screen Film Club
- 5 Lón le Gaeilge
- 5 This Is All Too Much: Riona O'Connor & Olga Thompson
- 6 Onóir
- 7 Cruinniú na nÓg
- 9 Kenton Cool – Everest: The Untold Story

- 13 Rebecca O'Connor as Tina Turner Simply the Best
- 14 The Dubliner Luke Kelly Story
- 20 Irish Chamber Orchestra with pianist Kristian Bezuidenhout
- 21 The Literary Lounge
- 22 Mind the Gap with Jack Patrick Healy
- 26 PRIDE: Four Mothers Film Screening
- 28 & 29 Faulty Towers The Dining Experience (Venue: The Rose Hotel)

JULY

- 2-4 Trá Li le Gaeilge Summer Camp/Campa Samhraidh
- 3 Lón le Gaeilge
- 5 The OtherSide Wendy Erskine & Ronan Hession
- 12 Bon Jovie – The Bon Jovi Tribute Show
- 13 Mary Coughlan – Anam Arts Festival
- 14-18 OZmazing Summer Camp
- 17-20 The Cable

- 21-25 OZmazing Summer Camp
- 26 The French Works
- 27 Grandparents Day Film Screening – Robot Dreams

AUGUST

- 6-10 The Wizard of Oz – The Musical
- 7 Lón le Gaeilge
- 30 Songs & Souls – Deirdre Kinahan
- 31 The Business of Playwriting Workshop – Deirdre Kinahan

SEPTEMBER

- 4 Lón le Gaeilge
- 5 Dance to Remember – Donal Dineen
- 11 & 12 How to be a Dancer in Seventy Thousand Steps - Teač Damsa
- 13 The Life & Times of Paddy Armstrong
- 17 Eddi Reader
- 18 Honor Heffernan and Devils Spine Band
- 19 Culture Night
- 20 George Murphy & The Rising Sons

- 21 The Speks
- 21 Music Network Séamus & Caoimhe Uí Flatharta & Ryan Molloy
- 25 Duo Lyrica – A Journey through the greatest works for Flute & Piano

- 26 & 27 Tommy Fleming in concert

VISUAL ARTS EXHIBITIONS

- MAY Work
- JUNE Fragmented Connections
- JUNE Rings of Kerry
- JULY Tonnta Tire
- AUG A Wave of Change 2025
- SEPT Transition in Tradition

VISUAL ARTS WORKSHOPS

- 12 June Land As Collaborator
- 12 June The Open Frame
- 30 June Visual Arts Mentoring
- 1 Aug Painting for Wellbeing
- 6 Aug Creative Adventure
- 12 Aug Waves of Change
- 15 Aug Needle Felting
- 16 Aug Forever in Bloom
- 22 Aug The Wild Within

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