

# MALLOW ARTS FESTIVAL

24<sup>th</sup>–28<sup>th</sup>  
July



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## WEDNESDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> JULY

**12:00 - 15:00 ▷ Irish Wheelchair Association Open Day ▷ Gilbert Centre**  
Display of crafts and screening of I.W.A. drama group's play "A Pot Of Spuds". Visitors can also try their hand at crochet, sketching and claywork.

**15:00 ▷ Insomnia**

"One More Cup Of Coffee" with **Hank Wedel**. A selection of folk/rock/blues numbers to get you in the festival vibe.

**17:00 ▷ Ghost Anvil XXVII – Danny McCarthy**

The artist who has a deep interest in acoustic ecology and hauntology will reintroduce the long gone sound of the anvil at the site of a former forge. It will sound in sudden indeterminate short bursts leaving the listener wondering "Did I Really Hear An Anvil?"



**18:30 ▷ Official Opening of Festival ▷ Hibernian Hotel**

The 2019 festival will be opened by Mallow born, internationally recognised sound and performance artist **Danny McCarthy**.

**19:45 ▷ Main Concert ▷ Hibernian Hotel (Tickets €25)**

Our headline concert features **Sean Keane**, the most distinctive voice in Ireland, whose repertoire includes traditional, folk, blues and country music. Support Act – **Jack Doherty**, a New York born singer songwriter and multi-instrumentalist. Tickets available from the Hibernian Hotel, Eventbrite and on the door on the night.



## THURSDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> JULY

**10:30 ▷ Herlihy's Centra**

Opening of Blackwater Photographic Society Exhibition and announcement of photography competition results by Cllr Pat Hayes, Chairman of Cork County Council Municipal Division.

**11:30 ▷ Art/Photography Exhibitions ▷ 107 Main St.**

Opening of Mallow Camera Club, Nazareth House Creative Communities and Recreate exhibitions by Cllr Pat Hayes, Chairman of Cork County Council Municipal Division.

**14:00 ▷ Poetry Reading ▷ Mallow Library**

Featuring local poets and special guest, award winning poet and UCC lecturer in creative writing, **Leanne O'Sullivan**.



**15:00 ▷ Classical Guitar Recital ▷ Food Capers**  
Featuring **Noel Walsh**.

**16:00 ▷ The Graves of Kilmorna ▷ Maureen's**  
In the building where he was born, Mallow Heritage Group present remembrances of Canon Sheehan in a Mallow setting through drama, song and verse.



**18:30 ▷ A Selection of Short Films ▷ Gate Cinema**  
**Ger Browne** Presents a Selection of Outstanding Short Films: A selection of award winning short films from around the catchment area from various filmmakers. Recommended age range 12+. Tickets €5. Available on the door and through Eventbrite.

**20:30 ▷ 160 West End**  
Official opening of West End Art Studios by **Sean Sherlock TD**. He will also open the inclusive visual art project "Mallow of the Now" exhibition which will show a wide variety of work representing Mallow as it is now in 2019. West End Art Studios is a creative space for artists to meet, exhibit, educate and collaborate; bringing a new creative vibrancy to Mallow.



**21:30 ▷ The Music Of Sliabh Luachra ▷ Hibernian Hotel**  
Our visiting musicians from the area which is synonymous with traditional Irish music, song and dance will get your toes tapping with polkas, slides and many other dance tunes.

**22:30 ▷ Seisiun Mor ▷ Hibernian Hotel**  
The regular Swan Session Musicians are joined by our visitors from Sliabh Luachra.

## FRIDAY 26<sup>TH</sup> JULY

**11:00 ▷ West End Art Studios**  
Workshop in Graphic Art and Illustration for ages 14 to 18. An introduction by **Cian O'Sullivan** to different skills used by graphic novel artists and animators.

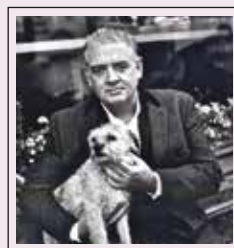
**11:00 ▷ Radio Drama Workshop ▷ Mallow Library**  
The workshop will be conducted by multi-award winning novelist, playwright and documentary film-maker **Conal Creedon**, who is an adjunct professor of creative writing in UCC. Conal has written over 80 hours of original radio drama which has been broadcast on RTE, LyricFM, BBC, BBCRadio4, BBC WorldService, ABC Australia and CBC Canada.

**11:30 ▷ Bank Place**

Pat and the Puppet Orchestra will entertain with music, song and his dancing puppets.

**14:00 ▷ Literary Reading ▷ Mallow Library**

Featuring local readers and special guest **Conal Creedon** who will read from his award nominated latest novel "Begotten Not Made".



**16:00 ▷ Classical Guitar Recital ▷ The Globe Café**

Featuring **Noel Walsh**.

**20:00 ▷ "For Forever" ▷ Aemilian Theatre (Admission €15)**

Presented by **Centre Stage School**, For Forever is the story of three friends bound together by their shared history and driven apart by a tragic event in the past. We see that each of the young women is struggling with her own challenges, which along with the tensions that rise due to a family death, force them to face the changing nature of friendship, and the pressure that mental illness can put on a person. We see how the girls deal with pain through humour, and how friendship can see past a difficult time in a person's life. In particular, this story illustrates how support and kindness are two of the most important things that a person with mental illness can receive. Tickets available from Centre Stage, Eventbrite and at the door on the night.



**20:00 ▷ Ghostking is Dead & Arthur Valentine ▷ Ocana's**

A double-header of acoustic pop and neo/soul from Cork/Dublin record label Hausu, fresh off new singles getting airplay on RTÉ 2FM and Cork's RedFM.



**22:00 ▷ Pretty Happy & The Sl\*t Cl\*b ▷ Ocana's**

A double-dose of psychedelic punk and alternative rock from Cork City, off the back of new E.P. releases and high-profile Irish gigs.



**22:00 ▷ Jazz ▷ O'Keeffe's Bar**

Dixieland/swing style with **The Clubmen**.

**SATURDAY 27<sup>TH</sup> JULY**

**11:00 ▷ Basher Bacon's Big Adventure**

Puppet show presented by **Dominic Moore**.

**12:00 ▷ Mallow Credit Union Busking Competition**

At numerous locations throughout the town, buskers will compete to win

valuable prize money. Register on our Facebook page or pick up a form at your local Credit Union office.

### **12:00 > Me and the Moon > West End Art Studios**

Process-led art workshops designed to stimulate children's curiosity, creativity and confidence. 30 minute clay and print workshops for children aged 6-12, will kick off on the hour and younger children aged 2+ are welcome to drop-in at any time up to 3PM to paint at our easels. Workshops are free and no booking is necessary. Workshops will be on a first come, first served basis.



### **13:00 > Classical Music Recital > St. James Church** Featuring the **Ophelia Quartet**.

### **13:00 > Digital Scavenger Hunt > Phillips Bookshop**

Hosted by **Ronan Leonard**. A family activity for 4-7 year olds and 8-11 year olds. Find a list of items in Mallow and photograph them using a digital camera or smartphone. Duration 30-40 minutes.

### **14:00 > Bank Place**

Pat and the Puppet Orchestra will entertain with music, song and his dancing puppets.

### **14:30 > "The Great Escape" Aerial Show > St. Mary's Church Yard**

An Aerial street show suitable for the whole family.

### **15:00 > African Cultural Dance And Music > St. James Church**

A vibrant and energetic celebration of the diversity of Africa, showcasing the many different cultures and traditions of the vibrant African community now living in the wider Mallow area.

### **15:30 > The Lion King > Hibernian Hotel (Admission FREE)**

This show is an excerpt from the Original Lion King. It tells the story of Simba a young lion cub who just "cant wait to be king". This is 30/45 minutes of Singing, dancing and acting. Come join us for a wonderful family event. Presented by **Centre Stage**.

### **16:00 > Citadel > St. James Church**

Citadel is a musical refuge for residents of the Kinsale Road Accommodation Centre. The group was formed after a successful project collecting guitars for people in direct provision, ended up in residents playing together and performing in a world music day. The band consists of people from Burundi, Russia, Pakistan, Iraq, India, Belgium and Ukraine. Every musician performs music from his/her





country, accompanied by the other musicians. This result in a fusion of tunes and rhythms from all over the world. Citadel's main aims are to offer a musical outlet, create awareness and encourage integration through cultural exchange.

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**20:00 ▷ “For Forever” ▷ Aemilian Theatre (Admission €15)**  
See Friday night.

**20:00 ▷ Bella Notte ▷ St. James Church**  
Another night of classic songs and music from the shows featuring **Eoin Leahy Baritone** and **Noel Walsh Classic Guitar**.  
With special guests **Cor Magh Ealla** and **Romany Curtis**.



**21:00 ▷ Cuttin’ Heads Collective ▷ Kepplers**  
Cork's hip-hop co-op returns to Mallow after nearly bringing Keppler's down last year. Live rappers, turntablism and beats, with DJ sets before and after from legendary Cork selector JusMe.



**22:30 ▷ Crazy Chester ▷ Ocana’s**  
Crazy Chester describe their music as Americana and Country. Their original songs are reminiscent of CSNY and The Band. Renowned for their lively and entertaining live shows.



## SUNDAY 28<sup>TH</sup> JULY

**12:00 ▷ Darktown Strutters ▷ Ocana’s**  
Hot Swing Jazz from the 1930’s and 40’s.



**15:00 ▷ Afternoon Tea with Gadget and the Cloud  
▷ The Globe Café**

Live ambient and chill electronica, produced by Ballyhea's own **Kelly Doherty** (The Thin Air Magazine, Dublin Digital Radio).

**17:00 ▷ Greenshine ▷ Hi-B Garden Room  
(Admission €10)**

With their latest album “Family” riding high in the charts, the folk trio return to Mallow Arts Festival by popular demand.



### 19:00 ▷ Gadget & The Cloud + The Quiet Club ▷ Kepplers

Ballyhea electronic composer and producer **Kelly Doherty** performs ambient/sad beats live, while Irish sound-art heroes **The Quiet Club** give us a live improvisation.



### 20:30 ▷ Hot Blooded Animals ▷ Ocana's

A real good-time classic rock group featuring the music of The Beatles, The Rolling Stones, Rory Gallagher, Jimi Hendrix amongst others.

### 22:30 ▷ Festival Closing Party ▷ Ocana's

All Irish with Sound Advice + DJ Nancy's Youngfella Mallow's local music appreciation club are joined at the decks by RedFM/Cork Echo music journalist **Mike McGrath-Bryan** for an all-Irish DJ set, ranging from the beat groups to the beat-makers.



In addition to the extensive programme of events listed in the preceeding pages The Wandering Minstrels will also perform at numerous locations throughout the town and the Thomas Davis Pipe Band will give a recital in Bank Place, Market Square and The Plaza on Saturday July 27th. Two Arty Crafty Murals created by children from age 6 upwards will be on display outside Mallow Credit Union and there will also be free face-painting on Saturday afternoon. Our thanks to all our sponsors and particularly to our major sponsors Cork County Council, The Hibernian Hotel and Mallow Credit Union. Special thanks to Darren Owens, Jim Ronayne and Phil Barry for the use of their premises. On a personal basis, I would like to thank a very hard-working and dedicated committee who have organised this comprehensive programme of events.

Our reward will be, if you The Mallow Public support our events, the vast majority of which are **FREE** of charge. Visit an exhibition, attend a music/theatre/literary event you might not normally go to etc.

Finally, congratulations to two of our committee members Christine McAuliffe and Sarah Buckley Collins on the opening of the West End Art Studios. This will be a great addition to artistic life in the Mallow area and will undoubtedly lead to an even more ambitious 2020 festival programme.

**Tadhg Curtis,**  
**Chairperson Mallow Arts Festival**

## ORGANISING COMMITTEE

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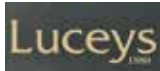


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