

# SUMMER 2024 MEATH ARTS OFFICE NEWSLETTER



## Meath Culture Night 2024 Event Grant



Meath Arts Office are pleased to announce the launch of the **MEATH CULTURE NIGHT 2024 EVENT GRANT SCHEME**.

Culture Night is an annual all-island public event that celebrates culture, creativity and the arts, taking place on **Friday 20th September 2024**.

This award supports artists, venues and local arts/cultural organisations who wish to host a Culture Night event in County Meath.

The event must take place between 4pm and 11pm on Friday 20th September **and be free of charge to the public**.

Maximum amount available up to €1,000

Closing date for applications is **Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June at 1pm**

Applications available at **Meath County Council (submit.com)**

Enquires to [artsfunding@meathcoco.ie](mailto:artsfunding@meathcoco.ie)

# Age & Opportunity Tyrone Guthrie Centre Residency Award

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## Age & Opportunity Tyrone Guthrie Centre Residency Award 2024



### Deadline 5pm, 7<sup>th</sup> June 2024

The Age & Opportunity Tyrone Guthrie Centre Residency Award (in partnership with Meath and Louth County Councils) aims to support professional artists of 50+ to develop their practice, by creating time and space to think and reflect on their work and to bolster their peer network. This will be achieved through a dedicated bursary to attend a residency over the course of a week.

This award is a partnership between Meath County Council Arts Office, Louth County Council Arts Office and Age & Opportunity and is in association with the Tyrone Guthrie Centre.

Two artists (one based in Meath and one based in Louth) will receive a funded week-long residency in the Tyrone Guthrie Centre including a small stipend.

The residency **must take place between July and December 2024.**

To apply for the Age & Opportunity Tyrone Guthrie Centre Residency Award **please email [artsfunding@meathcoco.ie](mailto:artsfunding@meathcoco.ie) to request an application form & guidelines.**

**Reminder, the deadline for receipt of applications is 5pm, Friday 7th June 2024.**

# Cruinniú na nÓg

A day of free creativity for children and young people  
Saturday, 15th June, 2024



A Day of Free Creativity for Young People  
15.06.2024

#CreativeIreland

Rialtas na hÉireann  
Government of Ireland

RTÉ

Clár Éire Ildánach  
Creative Ireland Programme

Cruinniú na nÓg

The banner features a vibrant, colorful illustration of children engaged in various creative activities like painting, dancing, and playing instruments. It includes logos for the Government of Ireland, RTÉ, the Creative Ireland Programme, and the Cruinniú na nÓg initiative itself.

Cruinniú na nÓg is a national initiative that celebrates and encourages participation in culture and creativity through performance, theatre, art and music workshops, readings, screenings, special events and much more taking place on Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> June.

It is about giving children and young people the opportunity to express themselves through a specially curated programme of cultural and creative activities where they can share their ideas, learn new skills, and have fun. All events are free of charge, child-centred and activity-based. It's a day for lots of doing, making, and creating.

Meath's programme of events will centre around Navan and East Meath, Drogheda, with a strong schools programme and a selection of online events.

Full details on all events available at

[Cruinniú na nÓg 2024 | Meath.ie](https://meath.ie/cruinniunaonog2024)



# Toradh Gallery 2

## Syd Bluett Exhibition

This latest, major exhibition of new works by Syd Bluett, features challenging hand-drawn and hand-painted phrases on semi-architectural backgrounds. The intention behind the works is: simply to intrigue and entertain.

Presented by Meath County Council Arts Office in association with Kells Type Trail & Hinterland Festival of Literature & Arts this exhibition runs from June 27th to August 22<sup>nd</sup>.

SYD will give a series of artists talks and tours of his work over the Hinterland Festival weekend and during Heritage Week. See [www.hinterland.ie](http://www.hinterland.ie) and [www.meath.ie](http://www.meath.ie) or email [artsoffice@meathcoco.ie](mailto:artsoffice@meathcoco.ie) for further details.

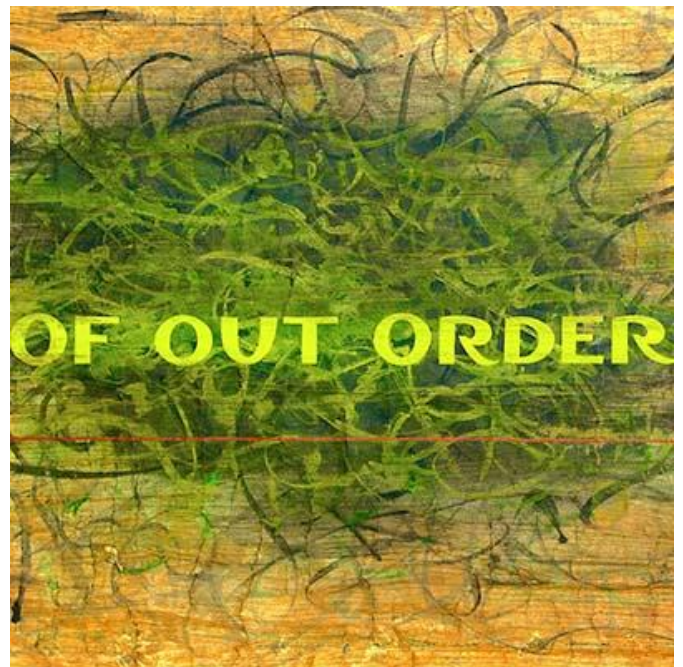
**Toradh 2 Gallery,  
Kells Courthouse Arts, Tourism and Cultural Hub,  
Headfort Place,  
Kells,  
Co Meath,  
A82 RY62**

### Opening Hours:

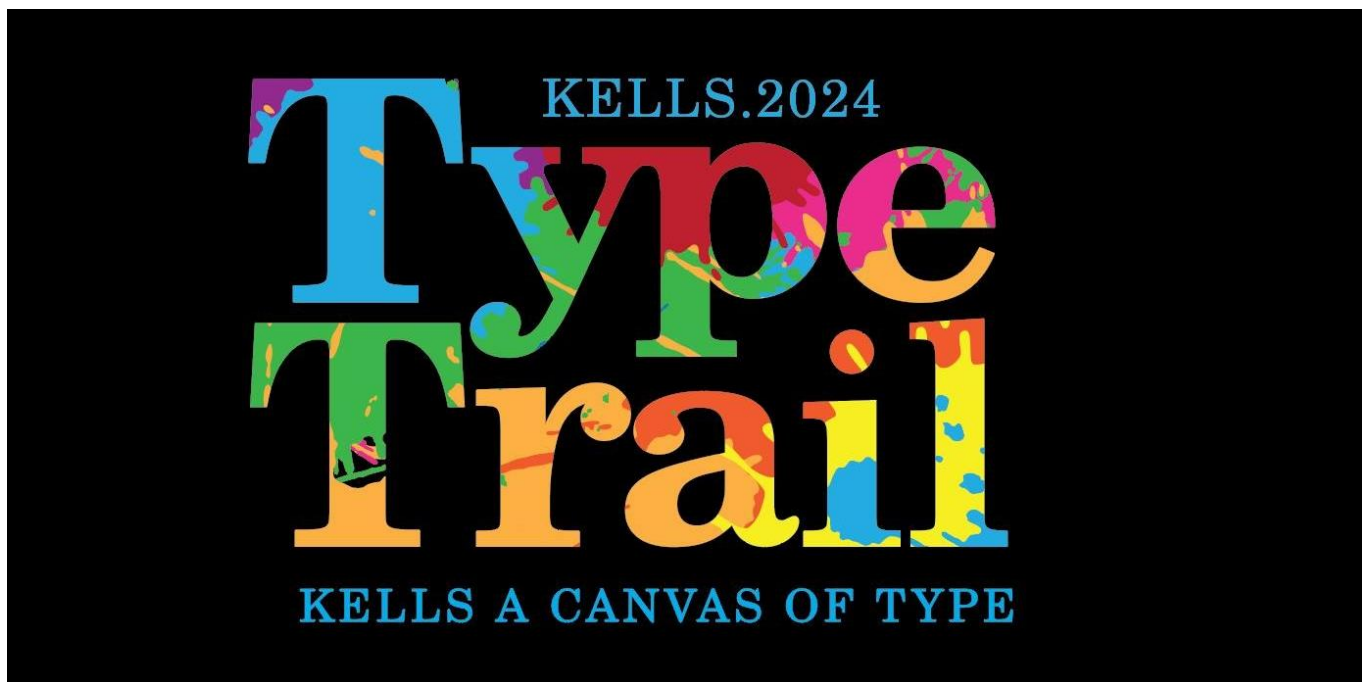
Mon- Fri: 9:00am – 5:00pm (closed for lunch 1:30-2:00pm)

Saturday: 9:00am – 4:00pm (closed for lunch 1:30-2:00pm)

**Entry Free**



# Type Trail 2024



The Arts Office are delighted to celebrate the launch of this year's Type Trail, as it once again turns the streets of Kells into a canvas of Type.

Kells Type Trail brings together a wide range of artforms highlighting the unique heritage of lettering as a form of communication. Each year one word is translated into a variety of languages reflecting the diversity of the community in Kells with the aim of providing a means to bring individuals and groups together. This year's word is **'Evolve'**.

Further information available at <http://www.kellstypetrail.com/>

Kells Type Trail is supported by Meath County Council Arts Office with assistance from the Arts Council and Creative Ireland.

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# Hinterland 2024



Hinterland are delighted to announce their programme for Hinterland Festival of Literature and Arts. Join them in Kells, Co. Meath for over 50 different events running from 27 - 30 June for yet another weekend of literature, laughter, debate, art, music, ideas and reflection – mingling with some of the finest writers, thinkers and artists, as you wonder from venue to venue, around Kells beautiful heritage town.

Hinterland is an annual multi-disciplinary arts festival based in the spiritual home of the Book of Kells. Their 12<sup>th</sup> festival promises an illuminating journey of debate, discussion, reflection and imagination – on the world as it is, and how it might be.

Full details available at [Hinterland Festival Kells 27 - 30 June 2024](#)

# Courses & Opportunities

## Maynooth University Part-time Certificate in Directing now Open for Applications



The Certificate in Directing for Theatre is currently accepting applications for the October 2024 to May 2025 programme. It is a very popular course, run part-time in Maynooth University campus every second Saturday. It is a practical, on-the-floor training course, introducing students to a variety of tips and techniques to enhance their directing skills.

Students need to be 21. They do not need to have any prior educational achievement before applying. However, they need to demonstrate that they have the capacity to do a course at third level. They need to be resident in Ireland. Non-EU students should obtain a PPS number before applying (and with this they are eligible to apply).

During the course they are required to direct a play for their local drama group, or their youth theatre, or as part of a Fringe or Community Festival, or with the Drama Society in their college or university, or with professional actor(s) in their local arts centre. It can be with one actor or many, and it need not be publicly staged if producing the play is too difficult or if a student does not belong to a community theatre group – it can be done privately. The play is recorded (only for assessment purposes). This is the main assignment for the course.

Students attend from all over Ireland and quickly become friends and supporters of each other's work. Numbers are capped at 23 for the course each year, and there needs to be a minimum of 16 people registered for it to run. The deadline for applications this year is Friday 6th September.

Regularly, students who travel from far afield to Maynooth stay overnight the night before or after the course. The university has on-campus accommodation available at reasonable rates throughout the year (<https://maynoothcampus.com/bedrooms>). These students sometimes make a night of it and go to see a play in Dublin (35 minutes away by train).

For information and instructions about how to apply, course fees, non-EU applications, and payment please contact Kay Loughlin in the Department of Adult and Community Education, Maynooth University at [kay.loughlin@mu.ie](mailto:kay.loughlin@mu.ie)

For information about the course content please email Peter Hussey, the Coordinator, at [info@crookedhouse.ie](mailto:info@crookedhouse.ie)

# Visual Arts Co-ordinator (Grade V) Clare County Council

Applications are invited from suitably qualified persons for Visual Arts Co-ordinator with Clare County Council.

**Closing Date: 12 noon Monday 10th June 2024**

Full details available at <https://clarecoco>

If you have any queries, please contact [recruitment@clarecoco.ie](mailto:recruitment@clarecoco.ie)



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