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Foreword
RÉAMHRÁ

Limerick's perception, international profile, connectivity to communities and sense of itself is formed through cultural activity. The momentum achieved through investment in culture in the last number of years has leveraged a position for the city and county as a vibrant, exciting and progressive place to be. Limerick has undergone significant transformation and has achieved meaningful developmental change through a rich tapestry of education, innovation, culture and creativity. Limerick is now a dynamic force on Ireland's western seaboard with an ambition and plans. This energy is currently fuelling the city and surrounding region with a new sense of confidence.

Limerick City and County Council welcome the opportunity to work with the Creative Ireland Programme to sustain and develop our cultural resources that are aligned to the Limerick Cultural Strategy Framework. This framework along with the Limerick Culture and Creativity plan will deliver measurable and targeted outputs which parallel the strategic objectives of Limerick Twenty Thirty, Local Community and Economic Plans and national policies for arts, culture, tourism and diaspora development.

Cruthaítear léirstean, próifíl idirnáisiúbnta, nascacht le pobail agus féiniúlacht Luimnigh trí ghníomhaíocht chultúrtha. Tá an móiminteam a baineadh amach le blianta beaga anuas trí infheistíocht i gcultúr tar éis áit bheoga, bhríomhar agus forásach a dhéanamh den chathair agus den chontae mar áiteanna cónaithe. Tá athrú suntasach tagtha ar Luimneach agus forbairt suntasach déanta uirthi trí ghréasán saibhir oideachais, nuálaíochta, cultúir agus cruthaitheachta. Is fórsa dinimiciúil atá i Luimneach anois ar chósta thiar na hÉireann le huaillmhian agus pleananna aici. Tá an fuinneamh seo ag cur faoi láthair le muinín nua na cathrach agus an cheantair máguaird.

Cuireann Comhairle Cathrach agus Contae fáilte roimh an deis seo oibriú le hÉire Chruthaitheach d'fhonn ár n-acmhainní cultúrtha, atá ailínithe le Creat Straitéise Cultúrtha Luimnigh, a chothabháil agus a fhorbairt. Déanfaidh an creat seo, in éineacht le plean Cultúir agus Cruthaitheachta Luimnigh, torthaí intomhaiste agus spriocdhírithe a sholáthar a thagann le cuspóirí straitéiseacha Limerick Twenty Thirty, Pleananna an Phobail Áitiúil agus polasaithe náisiúnta maidir le forbairt na n-ealaíona, an chultúir, na turasóireachta agus an diaspora.

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The Creative Ireland Programme
CLÁR ÉIRE ILDÁNACH

The Creative Ireland Programme is the Government's Legacy Programme for Ireland 2016 – a five-year initiative, from 2017 to 2022, which places creativity at the centre of public policy. It is a high-level, high-ambition, all-of-government initiative to mainstream creativity in the life of the nation so that individually and collectively, in our personal lives and in our institutions, we can realise our full creative potential.

The Creative Ireland Programme is a culture-based programme designed to promote individual, community and national wellbeing. The core proposition is that participation in cultural activity drives personal and collective creativity, with significant implications for individual and societal wellbeing and achievement.

The Creative Ireland Programme is also the main implementation vehicle for the priorities identified in the Government's policy document, Culture 2025 - Éire Ildánach which states that arts and culture are intrinsic to the Irish State, acknowledges the need to increase access to, and participation in the arts, boost our creative industries, and preserve our heritage with a particular focus on language, landscape and the environment.

The programme is built around the themes of identity, culture and citizenship. The core operating principles are Collaboration and Communication, Community Empowerment, and Internationalisation.

Local authorities have a crucial role in the overall local delivery of the entire Creative Ireland Programme and are exclusively mandated, through their culture teams, to deliver Pillar 2 of the programme – Enabling Creativity in Every Community. This devolution of responsibility for Creative Ireland to local authorities is inspired by the extraordinary impact of collaborative local authority co-ordinated projects for the centenary of 1916.

Is Clár Leagáide an Rialtais é Éire Chruthaitheach d'Éire 2016 – tionscnamh cúig bliana, ó 2017 go dtí 2022, a chuireann cruthaitheacht i gcroílár an pholasaí poiblí. Is tionscnamh ardleibhéil, arduaillmhéine, uile rialtais atá ann le cruthaitheacht a phríomhshruthú i saol an náisiúin i dtreo is gur féidir linn ár n-acmhainn iomlán cruthaitheach a bhaint amach inár saol pearsanta agus inár n-institiúidí, go hindibhidiúil agus i dteannta a chéile.

Is clár cultúr-bhunaithe é Éire Chruthaitheach a ceapadh le folláine indibhidiúil, pobail agus náisiúnta a chur chun cinn. Is í an tairiscint lárnach atá ann ná go ndéanann rannpháirtíocht i ngníomhaíocht chultúrtha cruthaitheacht phearsanta agus chomhchoiteann a thiomáint, le himpleachtaí d'fholláine agus do mhórghníomhartha indibhidiúla agus sochaíoch.

Tá Éire Chruthaitheach ar an bpríomh-mhodh iompair do na tosaíochtaí a aithnítear i gcáipéis polasaí an Rialtais, Cultúr 2025 - Éire Ildánach a luann gur dlúthchuid de Stát na hÉireann iad na healaíona agus an cultúr, aithnítear ann an gá chun méadú a dhéanamh ar rochtain agus ar rannpháirtíocht sna healaíona, ár dtionscail chruthaitheacha a neartú, agus ár n-oidhreacht a chaomhnú le fócas faoi leith ar theanga, ar thírdhreach agus ar an gcomhshaol.

Tá an clár tógtha mórthimpeall ar na téarmaí a bhaineann le féiniúlacht, cultúr agus saoránacht. Is iad na príomhphrionsabail oibriúcháin ná Comhoibriú agus Cumarsáid, Cumasú an Phobail, agus Idirnáisiúnú.

This Plan sets out the beginning of our part in this five-year journey, a truly important national policy initiative centred on culture and wellbeing.

The first public manifestation of Creative Ireland Programme in Limerick took place on Easter Monday as part of Cruinniú na Cásca. Walking Limerick - Luimneach ag Siúl, a programme of free guided walking tours was delivered in the city and county. This programme was created to explore our relationship to our environment, recognise the part we play in contributing to the balance of our ecological systems, and consider the complex relationship between identity, culture and the landscape. The day was designed and delivered in collaboration with local civic organisations and tour guides who are active and passionate about connecting citizens to the wealth of cultural and natural heritage of Limerick. Stimulated by the great public response, we will continue to work with individuals, groups and organisations to reach out and encourage everyone to be a part of our creative and cultural landscape.

Tá ról ríthábhachtach ag údaráis áitiúla maidir le soláthar foriomlán áitiúil an chláir iomlán Éire Chruthaitheach agus iad faoi shainordú eisiach, tríd a bhfoirne cultúrtha, Colún 2 den chlár a sholáthar – Cruthaitheacht a Chumasú i nGach Pobal. Tá dílárú na freagrachta seo maidir le hÉire Chruthaitheach chuig údaráis áitiúla spreagtha ag tionchar suaithinseach na dtionscadal comhordaithe go comhoibríoch ag údaráis áitiúla do chomóradh céad bliain 1916.

Leagann an Plean seo amach tús ár rannpháirtíochta sa turas cúig bliana seo, ar thionscnamh polasaí ríthábhachtach náisiúnta é dírithe ar chultúr agus ar fholláine.

Tharla an chéad léiriú poiblí ar Chlár Éire Chruthaitheach i Luimneach ar Luan Cásca mar chuid de Chruinniú na Cásca. Luimneach ag Siúl, clár de spaisteoireachta faoi threoir soar in aisce á soláthar sa chathair agus sa chontae. Ceapadh an clár seo d’fhonn breathnú ár gcaidreamh lenár dtimpeallacht, an pháirt atá againn maidir le cur le cothromaíocht ár gcóras éiceolaíoch a aithint, agus féachaint ar an ngaolmhaireacht chasta idir féiniúlacht, cultúr agus an tírdhreach. Déanadh an lá a cheapadh agus a chur i láthair i gcomhar le heagraíochtaí pobail áitiúla agus le treoraithe turais atá gníomhach agus paiseanta maidir le saoránaigh a nascadh le saibhreas oidhreachta cultúrtha agus nádúrtha Luimnigh. Le spreagadh faighte againn ó fhreagra iontach an phobail, táimid chun leanúint linn ag obair le daoine indibhidiúla, le grúpaí agus eagraíochtaí agus teagmháil a dhéanamh agus spreagadh a thabhairt do chách le bheith mar chuid dár dtírdhreach cruthaitheach agus cultúrtha.

To set out for a successful delivery of the ambitious five-year Creative Ireland Programme, in 2017 Limerick City and County Council will identify local projects which respond to Pillar 2 - *Enabling Creativity in Every Community* and determine gaps in current opportunities and services focused on the area of active engagement through culture and creativity. In these initial stages of implementation, we will build capacity around existing projects driven by access and engagement. We will also devise a support structure for development of new projects to meaningfully address the existing gaps.

The following pages introduce the Limerick Culture Team, which, in line with the requirements of Creative Ireland, consists of relevant personnel of Limerick City and County Council. This team will advise on the development of the Creative Ireland Programme in Limerick and via the Arts Office will provide administrative support for its implementation.

In Section 4 we inform about the channels through which we will communicate and interact with the public to ensure easy access to information about the developments and opportunities related to Creative Limerick, including open calls and public consultations. In the proceeding section the rationale driving the Creative Ireland 2017 Culture and Creativity Plan for Limerick City and County is set out alongside an initial selection of projects that will be supported in year one of the Creative Ireland Programme.

Le tabhairt faoi sholáthar rathúil ar an gclár uaillmhianach cúig bliana Clár Éire Chruthaitheach, i 2017 aithneoidh Comhairle Cathrach agus Contae Luimnigh tionscadail áitiúla a fhreagraíonn do Cholún 2 – *Cumasú Cruthaitheachta i nGach Pobal* agus bearnaí a aimsiú sna deiseanna agus sna seirbhísí reatha atá dírithe ar rannpháirtíocht ghníomhach trí chultúr agus cruthaitheacht. Sna céimeanna tosaigh seo den chur i bhfeidhm, tógfaimid ar acmhainn na dtionscadal atá ann atá tiomáinte ag rochtain agus rannpháirtíocht agus ceapfar struchtúr tacaíochta le tionscadail nua a fhorbairt le haghaidh a thabhairt ar na bearnaí ar bhealach dáiríre.

Sna leathanaigh seo a leanas cuirtear i láthair Foireann Chultúir Luimnigh, ar a bhfuil, ag teacht le riachtanais Éire Chruthaitheach, pearsanra suntasacha Chomhairle Cathrach agus Contae Luimnigh. Tabharfaidh an fhoireann seo comhairle maidir le Clár Éire Chruthaitheach i Luimneach a fhorbairt agus soláthróidh sí tacaíocht riaracháin dá fhorfheidhmiú dtrí an Oifig Ealaíon.

Sna rannóga a leanas, leagtar amach an réasúnaíocht a bhaineann le Plean Gníomhaíochta Cultúir agus Cruthaitheachta na hÉireann 2017 do Chathair agus do Chontae Luimnigh agus na tionscadail a dtacófar leo sa chéad bhliain. Tá eolas freisin ann ar ár mbealaí cumarsáide agus idirghníomhaíochta lena chinntiú go mbíonn rochtain éasca ar eolas maidir forbairtí agus deiseanna a bhaineann le Luimneach Cruthaitheach, ar a n-áirítear gairmeacha oscailte agus comhairliúcháin phoiblí.

The Creative Ireland Team in County Limerick

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Implementation
FORFHEIDHMIÚ

Cross-departmental and cross-organisational collaboration and community partnerships are key aspects of the Creative Ireland Programme. With that in mind, we will insure that throughout the process as many people as possible are informed and included in the implementation of the Creative Limerick 2017 Culture and Creativity Plan. We will also invite local communities and creative practitioners to contribute to the development of further stages of the Creative Ireland Programme. Below are some of the ways we will interact and communicate with our key audiences:

- Limerick City and County Council is relaunching the website Limerick.ie with over 800,000 people vising the site each year. Creative Limerick will be present with its own page;
- We are social; Twitter, Facebook and e-newsletter platforms will be used for communication purposes;
- A series of cultural agora (from the Greek 'agorien' - to gather) will be organised to promote and create conversations around Creative Ireland;
- We will invite new projects through open calls;
- We will evaluate the needs of the sector in order to provide relevant professional development opportunities in the further stages of the Creative Ireland Programme implementation;
- Limerick Culture Team can be contacted at artsoffice@limerick.ie.

Is príomhghnéithe de Chlár Éire Chruthaitheach iad comhoibriú tras-rannach agus tras-eagraíochtúil agus comhpháirtíochtaí pobail. Agus sin ar intinn, déanfaimid deimhin de go gcuirtear an oiread daoine agus is féidir é ar an eolas le linn an phróisis agus go n-áirítear iad i gcur i bhfeidhm Phlean Gníomhaíochta 2017 do Luimneach Cruthaitheach. Táimid chun cuireadh a thabhairt freisin do phobail áitiúla agus do chleachtóirí cruthaitheacha cur le forbairt na gcéimeanna breise den Chlár Éire Chruthaitheach. Anseo thíos tá cuid de na bealaí ina ndéanfaimid idirghníomhú agus caidreamh lenár bpríomh-lucht spéise.

- Tá athsheoladh á dhéanamh ag Comhairle Cathrach agus Contae Luimnigh ar shuíomh gréasáin Limerick.ie le cuairt á thabhairt ag breis agus 800,000 duine ar an suíomh gach bliain. Beidh Luimneach Cruthaitheach i láthair lena leathanach féin;
- Tá láithreacht shóisialta againn; úsáidfear ardáin Twitter, Facebook agus r-nuachtlitreach chun críche cumarsáide;
- Eagrófar sraith 'agora' cultúrtha (ón bhfocal Gréigise 'agorien' – cruinnigh) d'fhonn comhráite maidir le hÉire Chruthaitheach a chur chun cinn agus a chruthú;
- Beidh tionscadail nua á lorg againn trí ghairmeacha oscailte;
- Beidh measúnú á dhéanamh againn ar riachtanais na hearnála d'fhonn deiseanna ábhartha gairmiúla forbartha a sholáthar sna céimeanna breise d'fhorfheidhmiú Chlár Éire Chruthaitheach;
- Is féidir teagmháil a dhéanamh le Foireann Chultúir Luimnigh ag artsoffice@limerick.ie.

In the first year of the Creative Ireland Programme, LCCC Culture and Creativity Plan is driven by the Creative Ireland Programme Pillar 2 - Enabling Creativity in every Community and supports relevant objectives of Limerick Cultural Strategy 2016-2030. It aims to set the grounds for a successful implementation of the Creative Ireland Programme over the next five years. As such it works towards achieving the following, interrelated objectives:

1. Connecting citizens to existing creative opportunities and services;
2. Building capacity of relevant organisations, creative individuals and groups that work on development and/or delivery of cultural projects driven by citizen engagement;
3. Building capacity of relevant Local Authority bodies to foster and encourage creative activity in our city and county and to deliver creative programmes, particularly in underserviced communities and areas of the city and county;
4. Identifying gaps in existing opportunities and services focused on citizen engagement through culture and creativity, and supporting development of projects that address these gaps.

The Limerick Culture and Creativity Plan is designed to build and strengthen the cultural work already underway across a number of departments in Limerick City and County Council. The projects identified for support are culture based projects that recognise the strength and interests that are unique to Limerick.

Sa chéad bhliain den Chlár Éire Chruthaitheach, tá Plean Cultúir agus Cruthaitheachta CCCL á thiomáint ag Colún 2 den Chlár Éire Chruthaitheach – Cumasú Cruthaitheachta i ngach Pobal agus tacú le cuspóirí ábhartha Straitéis Chultúrtha Luimnigh 2016-2030. Tá sé mar aidhm aige bonn a leagadh síos d'fhorfheidhmiú rathúil an Chláir Éire Chruthaitheach sna cúig bliana atá romhainn. Dá réir sin oibríonn sé i dtreo na gcuspóirí idirghaolmhara seo a leanas a bhaint amach:

1. Saoránaigh a chur i dteagmháil leis na deiseanna agus seirbhísí cruthaitheacha atá ar fail
2. Acmhainn na n-eagraíochtaí ábhartha, na ndaoine agus na ngrúpaí cruthaitheacha a oibríonn ar fhorbairt agus/nó soláthar na dtionscadal cultúrtha tiomáinte ag rannpháirtíocht na saoránach a thógáil;
3. Tógáil ar acmhainn chómhlachtaí na nÚdarás Áitiúil ábhartha le gníomhaíocht chruthaitheach a chothú agus a spreagadh inár gcathair agus ár gcontae agus le cláir chruthaitheacha a sholáthar, go háirithe i bpobail agus i gceantair sa chathair agus sa chontae nach bhfuil freastal ceart á dhéanamh orthu;
4. Bearnaí a aimsiú sna deiseanna agus sna seirbhísí atá ann dírithe ar rannpháirtíocht na saoránach trí chultúr agus trí chruthaitheacht, agus tacú le tionscadail a fhorbairt a thugann aghaidh ar na bearnaí sin.

Ceapadh Plean Cultúir agus Cruthaitheachta Luimnigh le tógáil agus neartú a dhéanamh ar an obair chultúrtha atá ar siúl cheana féin i rannóga éagsúla de Chomhairle Cathrach agus Contae Luimnigh. Tá na tionscadail a aithníodh le tacaíocht a thabhairt dóibh bunaithe

The first step towards this goal was taken when preparing Limerick's Criunniú na Cásca, where existing guided walking tours related to cultural and natural heritage, celebrating the urban and the rural, were delivered as a structured programme and promoted under the Walking Limerick - Luimneach ag Siúl successfully engaging over a thousand citizens.

The Limerick Culture and Creativity plan will be achieved by supporting organisations, creative individuals and groups with financial grants administered through an open call and through recommendations received from the Grants under the Arts Act (GUA) panel. We will also provide increased financial support for established creative organisations with a proven track record of excellence to deliver projects in local communities in the city and county. In addition we will evaluate the needs of the sector in order to provide relevant professional development opportunities in the further stages of the Creative Ireland Programme implementation. The open call for projects will be announced in May 2017 and assessed by an independent expert panel.

We have been working towards increased cross-departmental collaboration and financial support provided to relevant Local Authority departments in Limerick through the Creative Ireland Programme. An internal call was announced within the Limerick City and County Council for projects that are in line with Pillar 2 of the Creative Ireland Programme and are currently delivered or are planned to be delivered over the next year. The following sections of Limerick City and County Council were invited to put forward their projects: Archives, Archaeology, Arts Office, Environment, Heritage, Innovate Limerick, Library Services, Limerick City Gallery of Art, Museum, Social Development, Planning, Public Interest and Economic Development, and Tourism. A number of projects submitted through this call will be supported as part of Limerick's 2017 Culture and Creativity Plan.

ar chultúr mar a n-aithnítear na buanna agus na nithe spéisiúla ar leithligh a bhaineann le Luimneach. Glacadh an chéad chéim i dtreo na sprice seo a bhaint amach agus Cruinniú na Cásca Luimnigh á ullmhú, mar ar déanadh na turais spaisteoireachta faoi threoir a bhí ann, a ribh baint acu le hoidhreacht chultúrtha agus nádúrtha, ag ceiliúradh na cathrach agus na tuaithe, a sholáthar mar chlár struchtúrtha agus iad curtha chun cinn faoi Walking Luimneach ag Siúl, leis na mílte saoránach rannpháirteach ann.

Bainfear Plean Cultúir agus Cruthaitheachta Luimnigh amach trí thacú le heagraíochtaí, le daoine agus grúpaí cruthaitheacha le deontais airgeadais riartha trí ghairm oscailte agus trí mholtaí a fhaightear ó phainéal na nDeontas faoi Acht na nEalaíon (GUA). Déanfaimid tacaíocht méadaithe airgeadais a sholáthar freisin d'eagraíochtaí cruthaitheacha atá bunaithe a bhfuil dea-theist orthu le tionscadail a sholáthar i bpobail áitiúla sa chathair agus sa chontae. Ina theannta sin beidh measúnú á dhéanamh againn ar riachtanais na hearnála d'fhonn deiseanna ábhartha gairmiúla forbartha a sholáthar sna céimeanna breise d'fhorfheidhmiú Chlár Éire Chruthaitheach. Fógrófar an ghairm oscailte do thionscadail i mBealtaine 2017 agus déanfaidh painéal neamhspleách saineolaithe measúnú orthu.

Táimid tar éis oibriú le comhoibriú tras-rannach a mhéadú agus leis an tacaíocht airgeadais a sholáthraítear do rannóga ábhartha Údaráis Áitiúla i Luimneach a mhéadú tríd an gClár Éire Chruthaitheach. Fógraíodh glaoch inmheánach laistigh de Chomhairle Cathrach agus Contae Luimnigh do thionscadail atá ag teacht le Colún 2 den Chlár Éire Chruthaitheach agus iad á gcur i gcrích faoi láthair nó go bhfuil sé beartaithe iad a thabhairt i gcrích i gcaitheamh na bliana seo chugainn. Tugadh cuireadh do na rannóga seo a leanas i gComhairle Cathrach agus Contae Luimnigh a dtionscadal a chur ar aghaidh: Cartlann, Seandálaíocht, Oifig Ealaíon, Comhshaol, Oidhreacht, Nuáil Luimnigh, Seirbhísí Leabharlainne, Dánlann Ealaíne Chathair Luimnigh, Músaem, Forbairt Shóisialta, Pleanáil, Leas an Phobail agus Forbairt Gheilleagrach, agus Turasóireacht. Tacófar le roinnt tionscadal a cuireadh isteach tríd an ngairm seo mar chuid de Phlean Cultúir agus Cruthaitheachta 2017 Luimnigh.

We will undertake a cross-departmental and cross-organisational assessment of creative projects rooted in citizen engagement. The gaps will be identified by evaluating the projects that were included in the 2017 Creative Limerick Culture and Creativity Plan drawing from the open call, the internal call and the recommendations from the 2017 GUA panel. These projects will be mapped in terms of the communities involved, geographic locations and forms of creative expression.

As part of the further stages of Creative Ireland Programme implementation, a new pilot programme, Engage Culture - Creative Ideas Incubator, will be rolled out by Limerick Arts Office. This programme will provide a support structure for development of well-informed projects with a solid implementation plans with a view to address the gaps identified in existing opportunities and services.

In 2017 through the Creative Ireland Programme, Limerick City and County Council has agreed to support projects in diverse communities, geographic locations and covering a wide range of art forms. Projects are divided into two categories: existing projects that will be deepened by providing an increased support, and projects/activities that will help to provide Limerick's communities with a greater access to cultural activities. The list presented below will be complimented by projects selected through an open call, which will be announced in May 2017.

Táimid chun tabhairt faoi mheasúnú tras-rannach agus tras-eagraíochtúil ar thionscadail chruthaitheacha fréamhaithe i rannpháirtíocht na saoránach. Aithneofar na bearnaí trí mheasúnú a dhéanamh ar na tionscadail a áiríodh i bPlean Cultúir agus Cruthaitheachta Luimneach Cruthaitheach 2017 ag tarraingt as an ngairm oscailte, an ghairm inmheánach agus moltaí phainéal GUA 2017. Déanfar mapáil ar na tionscadail seo maidir leis na pobail a bhíonn rannpháirteach, suíomh geografach agus foirmeacha léirithe chruthaitheach.

Mar chuid de na céimeanna breise d'fhorfheidhmiú Chlár Éire Chruthaitheach, cuirfidh Oifig Ealaíon Luimnigh clár nua píolótach, Téigh i nGleic le Cultúr – Goradán Smaointe Chruthaitheacha, i bhfeidhm. Soláthróidh an clár seo struchtúr tacaíochta le tionscadail atá ar an eolas a fhorbairt le pleananna láidre forfheidhmithe d'fhonn aghaidh a thabhairt ar na bearnaí a aithníodh sna deiseanna agus sna seirbhísí atá ann.

I 2017 d'aontaigh Comhairle Cathrach agus Contae Luimnigh, trí Chlár Éire Chruthaitheach, tacaíocht a thabhairt do thionscadail i bpobail éagsúla, i láithreacha éagsúla geografacha agus ag clúdach réimse leathan foirmeacha ealaíne. Tá tionscadail roinnte in dhá chatagóir: tionscadail atá ann a neartófar trí bhreis tacaíochta a sholáthar, agus tionscadail/gníomhaíochtaí a chabhróidh le níos mó rochtana ar ghníomhaíochtaí cultúrtha a sholáthar do phobail Luimnigh. Beidh an liosta a chuirtear i láthair thíos ag teacht leis na tionscadail a roghnaítear trí ghairm oscailte, a fhógrófar i mBealtaine 2017.

Projects 2017
TIONSCADAIL 2017

EXISTING PROJECTS THAT ARE BEING DEEPENED AS A DIRECT RESULT OF THE CREATIVE IRELAND PROGRAMME.

Artists in Schools Programme - Limerick Arts Office

Location: Various locations across County Limerick
Dates: Autumn/Winter 2017
Communities Involved: Primary school students and teachers

Artists in Schools programme enhances and diversifies creative education at primary school level by providing students with opportunities to actively engage in cultural production while working with professional creative practitioners. Following an evaluation process undertaken in 2016, in 2017 Limerick Arts Office introduced a structured programme working with local festivals to build their capacity around education and provide young people with access to stimulating creative activities. We will work with EVA International, Ireland's Biennial to deliver a programme in County Limerick Schools.

The Mary Immaculate College Children's Choir - MIC

Location: County Limerick
Dates: Ongoing
Communities Involved: Primary school students

The Mary Immaculate College Children's Choir is a university - school partnership developed to make meaningful links with primary schools. MIC student volunteers and staff visit the schools on a weekly basis to work with children on a common repertoire. Children perform in MIC twice per semester in a 'Big Sing' involving all participating schools. MIC Children's Choir is a partnership between the Transforming Education through

TIONSCADAIL ATÁ ANN ATÁ Á NEARTÚ MAR THORADH DÍREACH AR CHLÁR ÉIRE CHRUTHAITHEACH.

Clár na nEalaíontóirí i Scoileanna - Oifig Ealaíon Luimnigh

Láthair: Láithreacha éagsúla ar fud Chontae Luimnigh
Dátaí: Fómhar/Geimhreadh 2017
Pobail Rannpháirteach: Daltaí agus múinteoirí bunscoile

Cuireann Clár na nEalaíontóirí i Scoileanna feabhas agus éagsúlú i gceist maidir le hoideachas cruthaitheach ag leibhéal bunscoile trí deiseanna a sholáthar do dhaltaí a bheith rannpháirteach go gníomhach i ngníomhaíocht chultúrtha agus iad ag obair le cleachtóirí gairmiúla cruthaitheacha. I ndiaidh phróisis mheasúnaithe a déanadh i 2016, i 2017 Thug Oifig Ealaíon Luimnigh clár struchtúrtha isteach ag obair le féilte áitiúla le tógáil ar a n-acmhainn maidir le hoideachas agus rochtain a sholáthar do dhaoine óga ar ghníomhaíochtaí spreagúla cruthaitheacha. Beimid ag obair le EVA International, Débhliantúil na hÉireann le clár a sholáthar i Scoileanna Chontae Luimnigh.

Cór Leanaí Choláiste Mhuire Gan Smál - MIC

Láthair: Contae Luimnigh
Dátaí: Leanúnach
Pobail Rannpháirteach: Daltaí bunscoile

Is comhpháirtíocht scoile – ollscoile atá i gCór Leanaí Choláiste Mhuire Gan Smál ar déanadh í a fhorbairt le caidreamh fiúntach a chruthú le bunscoileanna. Tugann baill foirne agus mic léinn turais dheonacha ar scoileanna go seachtainúil le hoibriú le leanaí ar réimse comhchoiteann.

Dialogue (TED) Project, Curriculum Development Unit (CDU) and the Department of Arts Education and Physical Education in 'MIC and the PLUS schools involved.'

Africa Day / Intercultural Programme - LCCC Social Development

Location: Limerick City
Dates: 22-28 May 2017
Communities Involved: African communities of Limerick, general public.

Africa Day is a series of free family-friendly events celebrating and showcasing African culture through music, art, literature, sport, games and food. Support provided through the Creative Ireland Programme will enable an expanded programme, include a wider audience and encourage greater interaction between diverse cultural groups living in Limerick.

HearSay Audio Arts Festival

Location: Kilfinane (Cappamore-Kilmallock Municipal District)
Dates: 29 September - 1 October 2017
Communities Involved: Residents of Kilfinane and surrounding areas, professionals working with sound.

The HearSay Audio Arts Festival is a celebration of creative audio in all its forms, including radio features, film sound, sound art, theatre sound, music and audio fiction. Last edition of the festival included 79 events held in 19 venues from living rooms to libraries. Contributors included BAFTA, Emmy, PPI, and Prix Italia winners as well as amateur drama groups, shopkeepers, local musicians and community groups. As the festival is rooted in community, hundreds of local people participated accessing cultural opportunities on their doorstep. The support provided through Creative Ireland Programme will enable the

Bíonn leanaí ag canadh i MIC dhá uair sa seimeastar i 'Big Sing' ina mbíonn gach scoil a bhíonn rannpháirteach ann. Is comhpháirtíocht atá i gCór Leanaí MIC idir an Tionscadal Bunathraithe Oideachais trí Idirphlé (TED), Aonad Forbartha (CDU) agus an Roinn Oideachais Ealaíona agus Corpoideachais i 'MIC agus na scoileanna PLUS a bhíonn rannpháirteach.'

Lá na hAfraice / Clár Idirchultúrtha – Forbairt Shóisialta CCCL

Láthair: Cathair Luimnigh
Dátaí: 22-28 Bealtaine 2017
Pobail Rannpháirteach: Pobal Afracach Luimnigh, an pobal i gcoitinne.

Is sraith d'imeachtaí saor in aisce a thacaíonn le teaghlaigh atá i Lá na hAfraice ag ceiliúradh agus ag léiriú chultúr na hAfraice trí cheol, ealaín, spórt, cluichí agus bia. Ceadóidh an tacaíocht a sholáthraíonn an Clár Éire Chruthaitheach don chlár méadú, le lucht spéise níos leithne i gceist agus níos mó idirchaidrimh idir ghrúpaí éagsúla cultúrtha a bhfhuil cónaí orthu i Luimneach.

Féile Ealaíona Fuaime HearSay

Láthair: Cill Fhíonáin (Ceantar Bardasach na Ceapaí Móire – Chill Mocheallóg)
Dátaí: 29 Meán Fómhair – 1 Deireadh Fómhair 2017
Pobail Rannpháirteach: Áithritheoirí Chill Fhíonáin agus na gceantar máguaird, gairmithe ag obair le fuaim.

Is ceiliúradh atá i bhFéile Ealaíona Fuaime HearSay ar fhuaim chruthaitheach de gach cineál, ar a n-áirítear gnéchláir raidió, fuaim scannáin, ealaín fhuaime, fuaim amharclainne, ceol agus ficsean fuaime. San eagrán deireanach den fhéile áiríodh 79 imeachtí a bhí ar siúl i

growth of the festival and build its capacity to deliver high quality creative experiences to communities living in County Limerick and visitors from beyond.

Limerick Travelling Pop-up Museum– Limerick Museum

Location: Various locations across County Limerick
Dates: Second half of 2017
Communities Involved: Local residents across County Limerick

At present, Limerick Museum has a limited outreach in County Limerick. Through the support of Creative Ireland Programme, Limerick Museum will deliver Limerick Travelling Pop-up Museum. The pop-up museum will exist for a few hours on a particular day and will be created in collaboration with local residents of various locations across County Limerick. The public will be invited to bring along their own objects and the Limerick City and County Council Museum staff will assist with creating museum labels describing the origin of the object and what it means to its owner. The purpose is to engage people of all ages and walks of life in a reflection and conversations about the meaning of objects in our lives and histories.

19 ionad ó sheomraí suite go leabharlanna. Áiríodh ar na iditheoirí buaiteoirí BAFTA, Emmy, PPI, agus Prix Italia chomh maith le cumainn drámaíochta amaitéireach, siopadóirí, ceoltóirí áitiúla agus grúpaí pobail. Toisc go bhfuil an fhéile fréamhaithe sa phobal, bhí na céadta duine áitiúil rannpháirteach sna deiseanna cultúrtha a bhí i mbéal an dorais acu. Ceadóidh an tacaíocht a sholáthraítear tríd an gClár Éire Chruthaitheach don fhéile fás agus a hacmhainn a mhéadú le heispéiris chruthaitheacha ar ardchaighdeán a sholáthar don phobal a bhfuil cónaí orthu i gContae Luimnigh agus do chuairteoirí ó áiteanna níos faide i gcéin.

Preabmhúsaem Taistil Luimnigh – Músaem Luimnigh

Láthair: Láithreacha éagsúla ar fud Chontae Luimnigh
Dátaí: An dara leath de 2017
Pobail Rannpháirteach: Cónaitheoirí áitiúla ar fud Chontae Luimnigh

Faoi láthair tá for-rochtain teoranta ag Músaem Luimnigh i gContae Luimnigh. Trí thacaíocht ó Chlár Éire Chruthaitheach, soláthróidh Músaem Luimnigh Preabmhúsaem Taistil Luimnigh. Beidh an preabmhúsaem ann ar feadh cúpla uair an chloig ar lá áirithe agus cruthófar é i gcomhar le cónaitheoirí áitiúla ag láithreacha éagsúla ar fud Chontae Luimnigh. Tabharfar cuireadh don phobal a rudaí féin a thabhairt leo agus cabhróidh foireann Mhúsaem CCCL leo le lipéid mhúsaem a chruthú ag cur síos ar bhunús an ruda agus ar an tábhacht a bhaineann leis don úinéir. Is í an aidhm atá leis seo go mbeadh daoine de gach aois agus gach cúlra páirteach i machnamh agus i gcomhrá maidir le brí na nithe seo inár saol agus inár stair.

Past Perfect: Future Tense - Digitalisation of the Collection –LCGA

Location: Limerick City
Dates: September - December 2017
Communities Involved: Communities will be invited to participate through Adapt House, Shannon Rowing Club, Landsdown Active Retirement Association, Chomhaltas Ceoltoirí Eireann Garraí Eóin, LGBTI Limerick

Supported by the Creative Ireland initiative, Limerick City Gallery of Art will run a pilot project to digitise part of its permanent collection of art in advance of the 80th anniversary of the inaugural exhibition. Ten community groups will be invited to join a ten week programme to enhance and enable creativity in Limerick by bringing together technology, arts and heritage. This pilot project will form the foundation for further developments related to LCGA's permanent collection. Digitalisation of the collection will make it accessible to a much wider audience and will be accompanied by a stimulating programme of engagement activities.

Ollfhoirfe: An Aimsir Fháistineach – Digitiú ar an mBailiúchán - LCGA

Láthair: Cathair Luimnigh
Dátaí: Meán Fómhair – Nollaig 2017
Pobail Rannpháirteach: Tabharfar cuireadh do phobail a bheith rannpháirteach trí Adapt House, Club Rámhaíochta na Sionainne, Cumann Gníomhaíochta Lucht Scoir na Leithsheisrí, Comhaltas Ceoltoirí Éireann, Garraí Eoin, LGBTI Luimneach.

Le tacaíocht ó thionscnamh Éire Chruthaitheach, cuirfidh Dánlann Ealaíne Chathair Luimnigh treoirthionscadal ar siúl le digitiú a dhéanamh ar chuid den bhailiúchán buan ealaíne seo roimh chomóradh 80 bliain an chéad taispeántais. Tabharfar cuireadh do deich ngrúpa pobail a bheith páirteach i gclár deich seachtaine le curthaitheacht a fheabhsú agus a chumasú i Luimneach trí theicneolaíocht, na healaíona agus oidhreacht a thabhairt le chéile. Beidh an treoirthionscadal seo mar bhonn le tuilleadh forbartha a bhaineann le bailiúchán buan LCGA. Le digitiú á dhéanamh ar an mbailiúcháin beidh rochtain ag lucht spéise níos leithne air agus beidh clár spreagúil de ghníomhaíochtaí rannpháirtíochta in éineacht leis.

Promotional Events 2017
IMEACHTAÍ POIBLÍOCHTA 2017

PROJECTS AND ACTIVITIES WITH PARTICULAR FOCUS ON BRINGING CULTURE AND CREATIVITY TO COMMUNITIES

Shannon Fisherman Archive – Limerick Archives and MIC

Location: Various locations in Limerick City and County (Adare-Rathkeale Municipal District)
Dates: April - August 2017
Communities Involved: Communities living along the banks of the Shannon Estuary reaching from Parteen to Foynes, fishermen, reed cutters and net makers.

Limerick City and County Council Archives and Mary Immaculate College have committed to a major oral history project to capture and index the memories of the fishermen and other linked trades. Once a major industry for many communities living on the banks of the Shannon, the fishermen and reed cutters' traditional way of life is now reduced to a small number. This project will deliver a digital sound archive as an essential first step in preservation of this story. To enhance and communicate this project to a wide audience it is proposed to commission a short film and a series of photographs documenting this vulnerable yet very valuable intangible aspect of Limerick's heritage - the story of County Limerick's relationship with the river.

TIONSCADAIL AGUS GNÍOMHAÍOCHTAÍ LE FÓCAS AR LEITH AR CHULTÚR AGUS CRUTHAITHEACHT A THABHAIRT CHUIG POBAIL.

Cartlann Iascaire na Sionainne – Cartlann Luimnigh agus MIC

Láthair: Láithreacha éagsúla i gCathair agus i gContae Luimnigh (Ceantar Bardasach Áth Dara – Ráth Caola)
Dátaí: Aibreán – Lúnasa 2017
Pobail Rannpháirteach: Pobail a bhfuil cónaí orthu ar bhruacha Inbhear na Sionainne ag síneadh ó An Pairtín go Faing, iascairí, lucht gearrtha giolcach agus déantóirí líonta.

Tá Cartlann Chomhairle Cathrach agus Contae Luimnigh agus Coláiste Mhuire Gan Smál tiomanta do mhórthionscadal stairsheanchais le cuimhní na n-iascairí agus na ceirdeanna gaolmhara a thiomsú agus a innéacsú. Uair amháin ba mhórthionscal é do mhórán pobal a raibh cónaí orthu ar bhruacha na Sionainne, níl anois ach beagán duine gafa le bealaí traidisiúnta na hiascaireachta agus gearrtha giolcach. Soláthróidh an tionscadal seo cartlann dhigiteach fhuaime mar chéad chéim riachtanach i gcaomhnú an scéil seo. D'fhonn an tionscadal seo a fheabhsú agus a chur in iúl do lucht spéise níos leithne tá sé beartaithe coimisiúnú a dhéanamh ar ghearrscannán agus sraith de ghrianghrafanna d'fhonn an ghné an-luachmhar , doláimhsithe seo d'oidhreacht Luimnigh a thaifead – scéal i dtaobh an bhaint a bhí ag Contae Luimnigh leis an abhainn.

West Limerick Singing Club

Location: Abbeyfeale (Newcastle West Municipal District)
Dates: Ongoing, Garry McMahon Traditional Singing Weekend: 20-22 October 2017
Communities Involved: Residents of Abbeyfeale and surrounding areas

West Limerick Singing Club was formed in 2002 in Abbeyfeale and holds monthly singing sessions that give a platform to singers from the local community as well as visiting singers. This club supports and promotes singing and storytelling in English and Irish. The club holds an annual traditional singing weekend in honour of Garry McMahon. Aided by the Creative Ireland Programme, West Limerick Singing Club will continue to foster the singing traditions deeply rooted in the local community.

Symposium on Jack B. Yeats and Paul Henry – Hunt Museum

Location: Limerick City
Dates: 29 September 2017
Communities Involved: Open to all

The Hunt Museum will deliver a Symposium in conjunction with an exhibition of forty artworks by 20th Century Irish artists Jack B. Yeats and Paul Henry. This Symposium in September 2017 will be supported by Creative Ireland with an aim to boost public knowledge, understanding and appreciation of these Irish artists and celebrate their contribution to Irish and international art movements.

Club Amhránaíochta Iarthar Luimnigh

Láthair: Mainistir na Féile (Ceantar Bardasach an Chaisleáin Nua)
Dátaí: Leanúnach, Deireadh Seachtaine Amhránaíochta Traidisiúnta Garry McMahon 20-22 Deireadh Fómhair 2017
Pobail Rannpháirteach: Áitritheoirí Mhainistir na Féile agus na gceantar máguaird

Bunaíodh Club Amhránaíochta Iarthar Luimnigh i Mainistir na Féile i 2002 agus bíonn seisiúin amhránaíochta acu go míosúil a thugann ardán d'amhránaithe ón bpobal áitiúil chomh maith le hamhránaithe a thagann ar cuairt. Tugann an club seo tacaíocht agus spreagann sé amhránaíocht agus scéalaíocht i mBéarla agus i nGaeilge. Bíonn deireadh seachtaine amhránaíochta traidisiúnta ag an gclub go bliantúil in onóir Garry McMahon. Le cabhair ó Chlár Éire Chruthaitheach, leanfaidh Club Amhránaíochta Iarthar Luimnigh le traidisiún na hamhránaíochta, atá fréamhaithe go doimhain sa phobal áitiúil, a chothú.

Siompóisiam ar Jack B. Yeats agus Paul Henry – Músaem Hunt

Láthair: Cathair Luimnigh
Dátaí: 29 Meán Fómhair 2017
Pobail Rannpháirteach: Oscailte do chách

Soláthróidh Músaem Hunt Siompóisiam in éineacht le taispeántas de dhaichead saothar ealaíne le healaíontóirí Éireannacha ón 20ú hAois Jack B. Yeats agus Paul Henry. Beidh tacaíocht ag an Siompóisiam seo i Meán Fómhair 2017 ó Éire Chruthaitheach d'fhonn cur le heolas agus tuiscint an phobail ar na healaíontóirí Éireannacha seo agus ar chuir siad le gluaiseachtaí ealaíne na hÉireann agus idirnáisiúnta a cheiliúradh.

Queens of the Island Field - Moyross Community Drama

Location: Limerick City
Dates: 7-9 November 2017
Communities Involved: Residents of Moyross, St. Mary's Women's Group, general theatre audience

Moyross Community Drama will present Queens of the Island Field, a production with its roots in the St. Mary's Community. Stories gathered from older residents through the Senior Citizen Group and the GYDP will be brought to life through performances from Members of Moyross Community Drama and members of St. Mary's Women's Group. Final performances will take place in Dance Limerick.

Sharon's Encounter - St. Saviour's Community Drama Group

Location: Limerick City
Dates: 4-5 May 2017
Communities Involved: Communities across Limerick City

St. Saviour's is a vibrant community drama group that provides space for adult learners to explore their creative side through drama. They write their own material, make the sets, produce and perform the plays. The group will stage their 10th production, Sharon's Encounter, at the Belltable in May 2017. Supported by the Creative Ireland initiative, this show will enable members of St. Saviour's to highlight their artistic endeavours, showcase community participation and promote community drama in Limerick City.

Queens of the Island Field – Drámaíocht Phobail Mhaigh Rois

Láthair: Cathair Luimnigh
Dátaí: 7-9 Samhain 2017
Pobail Rannpháirteach: Áitritheoirí Mhaigh Rois, Grúpa Ban Naomh Muire, agus lucht spéise amharclannaíochta go ginearálta

Cuirfidh Drámaíocht Phobail Mhaigh Rois Queens of the Island Field i láthair, léiriú le fréamhacha i bPobal Naomh Muire. Tabharfar scéalta a bailíodh áitritheoirí níos sine trí Ghrúpa na Seanóirí agus an GYDP chun beatha trí léirithe Bhaill de Dhrámaíocht Phobail Mhaigh Rois agus baill Ghrúpa Ban Naomh Muire. Beidh na léirithe deireanacha ar siúl i Dance Luimneach.

Sharon's Encounter – Grúpa Drámaíochta Pobail an tSlánaitheora

Láthair: Cathair Luimnigh
Dátaí: 4-5 Bealtaine 2017
Pobail Rannpháirteach: Pobail nach bhfuil freastal ceart á dhéanamh orthu ar fud Chathair Luimnigh

Is grúpa drámaíochta pobail bheoga é grúpa an tSlánaitheora a sholáthraíonn spás d'fhoghlaimeoirí fásta a gcuid cruthaitheachta a chur in iúl trí dhrámaíocht. Déanann siad a gcuid ábhair féin a scríobh, déanann siad na seiteanna agus bíonn siad ag aisteoireacht sna drámaí. Cuirfidh an grúpa a 10ú léiriú, Sharon's Encounter, ar an stáitse ag an Belltable i mBealtaine 2017. Le tacaíocht ón tionscnamh Éire Chruthaitheach, cuirfidh an seó seo ar chumas bhaill ghrúpa an tSlánaitheora béim a chur ar an n-iarrachtaí ealaíonta, rannpháirtíocht an phobail a léiriú agus drámaíocht phobail a chur chun cinn i gCathair Luimnigh.

Public Celebration of 20 years of Cultural Services at Dooradoyle Library - LCCC Library Services

Location: Limerick City
Dates: April - May 2017
Communities Involved: Open to all

To mark the 20th anniversary of the opening of Dooradoyle Library a new Spring Cultural Programme 2017 will be launched. The aim of the programme is to extend the library facility to the local community for all types of cultural events and to make the community aware that Dooradoyle Library is a Space for All. This new programme will cater for all age groups and cultures and will include workshops, shows, talks and presentations. On the 20th anniversary of the opening of Dooradoyle Library a new re-imagining of the library and its role in delivering cultural services will be celebrated.

Ceiliúradh Poiblí ar 20 bliain de Sheirbhísí Cultúrtha ag Leabharlann Thuar an Daill – Seirbhísí Leabharlainne CCCL

Láthair: Cathair Luimnigh
Dátaí: Aibreán – Bealtaine 2017
Pobail Rannpháirteach: Oscailte do chách

Le comóradh 20 bliain ar oscailt Leabharlann Thuar an Daill a mharcáil déanfar Clár Cultúrtha Earraigh 2017 nua a sheoladh. Is í aidhm an chláir áis na leabharlainne a chur ar fáil don phobal áitiúil do gach cineál imeachta cultúrtha agus an pobal a chur ar an eolas gur Spás do Chách í Leabharlann Thuar an Daill. Déanfaidh an clár nua seo freastal ar gach aoisghrúpa agus cultúr agus beidh ceardlanna, seónna, cainteanna agus léirithe i gceist ann. Don chomóradh 20 bliain ar oscailt Leabharlann Thuar an Daill déanfar ceiliúradh ar ath-shamhlú nua ar an leabharlann agus a ról maidir le seirbhísí cultúrtha a sholáthar.

Fleadh by the Feale

Location: Abbeyfeale (Newcastle West Municipal District)
Dates: 27 April - 1 May 2017
Communities Involved: Residents of Abbeyfeale and surrounding areas

Fleadh by the Feale is a festival that offers a feast of traditional music, dance and storytelling to communities based in Abbeyfeale and forms part of The Sliabh Luachra Music Trail. This trail is a joint initiative involving the Arts Offices of Cork County Council, Kerry County Council and Limerick City and County Council. The objectives include a range of measures that aim to promote and preserve the region's unique musical heritage. Fleadh by the Feale, now in its 23rd consecutive year, includes concerts in public spaces, art competition for primary schools, storytelling and a unique competitive event in bone playing that attracts international players from USA, Canada and Europe.

The International Council for Traditional Music (ICTM) 44th World Conference - The Irish World Academy of Music and Dance

Location: Limerick City
Dates: 13-19 July 2017
Communities Involved: Traditional music and dance community

The International Council for Traditional Music's (ICTM) 44th World Conference will be hosted by the University of Limerick from 13th – 19th July 2017. The ICTM is an NGO in formal consultative relations with UNESCO. Its aims are to further the study, practice, documentation, preservation and dissemination of traditional music and dance, including folk, popular, classical and urban music and dance of all countries. Hosting the World Conference in Limerick in 2017 is hugely important with Ireland's strong cultural traditions of music and dance.

Fleadh cois na Féile

Láthair: Mainistir na Féile (Ceantar Bardasach an Chaisleáin Nua)
Dátaí: 27 Aibreán – 1 Bealtaine 2017
Pobail Rannpháirteach: Áitritheoirí Mhainistir na Féile agus na gceantar máguaird

Is féile atá sa bhFleadh cois na Féile ina mbíonn féasta de cheol, rince agus scéalaíocht traidisiúnta á thairiscint don phobal i Mainistir na Féile agus is cuid de Bhealach Ceoil Shliabh Luachra é. Is comhfhiontar atá sa bhealach seo ag Oifigí Ealaíon Chomhairle Contae Chorcaí, Comhairle Contae Chiarraí agus Comhairle Cathrach agus Contae Luimnigh. Tá réimse de chéimeanna i gceist sna cuspóirí agus iad dírithe ar oidhreacht ar leithligh ceoil an réigiúin a chur chun cinn agus a chaomhnú. Is í seo an 23ú bliain as a chéile ag Fleadh cois na Féile, ina n-áirítear ceolchoirmeacha i spásanna poiblí, comórtas ealaíne do bhunscoileanna, scéalaíocht agus imeacht iomaíoch ar leithligh a bhaineann le seinm na gcnámh a thugann seinnteoirí ó SAM, Ceanada agus ón Eoraip.

An 44ú Comhdháil Dhomhanda ag an gComhairle Idirnáisiúnta um Cheol Traidisiúnta (ICTM) – Acadamh Ceoil agus Rince Domhanda na hÉirean

Láthair: Cathair Luimnigh
Dátaí: 13-19 Iúil 2017
Pobail Rannpháirteach: An pobal ceoil agus rince traidisiúnta

Déanfaidh Ollscoil Luimnigh óstáil ar an 44ú Comhdháil Dhomhanda ag an gComhairle Idirnáisiúnta um Cheol Traidisiúnta (ICTM) ón 13ú – 19ú Iúil 2017. Is NGO é ICTM i gcomhchaidreamh foirmeálta comhairliúcháin le UNESCO. Is iad a aidhmeanna cur le staidéar, cleachtadh, doiciméadú, caomhnú agus scaipeadh an cheoil agus rince traidisiúnta, ar

Town Prototypes Project - LCCC Public Interest Development, Economic Development

Location: Adare and Kilmallock (Adare-Rathkeale and Cappamore-Kilmallock Municipal Districts)
Dates: Commencing in September 2017
Communities Involved: Adare and Kilmallock Heritage Groups, residents groups, Tidy Towns Committees, local schools and local Men's Sheds

Limerick City and County Council will work with Adaptive Governance Lab at the School of Architecture at University of Limerick, to activate a community design process in two towns in Limerick: Adare and Kilmallock. The project will focus on developing a Town Prototype for an approach roads 'threshold', which will have the purpose of welcoming visitors and tourists to the town, slowing traffic down to provide a safer environment for pedestrians and cyclists, beautifying with landscaping and informing the development of town identity through an artist led community endeavour. The installation will also become a starting point for community led tours, identified and developed through a co-design process.

a n-áirítear ceol agus rince tíre, ceol pobail, ceol clasaiceach agus uirbeach gach tíre. Tá tábhacht ollmhór le hóstáil a dhéanamh ar an gComhdháil Dhomhanda i Luimneach i 2017 leis na traidisiúin láidre ceoil agus rince atá in Éirinn.

Tionscadal Fréamhshamhlaithe Baile – Forbairt chun Leas an Phobail CCCL, Forbairt Gheilleagrach

Láthair: Áth Dara agsu Cill Mocheallóg (Ceantair Bhardasacha Áth Dara – Ráth Caola agus na Ceapaí Móire – Chill Mocheallóg)
Dátaí: Ag tosú i Meán Fómhair 2017
Pobail Rannpháirteach: Grúpaí Oidhreachta Áth Dara agus Chill Mocheallóg, grúpaí áitritheoirí, Coistí na mBailte Slachtmhara, scoileanna áitiúla agus Seideanna na bhFear áitiúil.

Oibreoidh Comhairle Cathrach agus Contae Luimnigh le Adaptive Governance Lab ag Scoil na hAiltireachta ag Ollscoil Luimnigh, le próiseas dearaidh phobail a ghníomhachtú in dhá bhaile i Luimneach: Áth Dara agus Cill Mocheallóg. Beidh an tionscadal dírithe ar Fhrithshamhail Bhaile a fhorbairt do 'thairseach' na mbóithre isteach, leis an aidhm fáilte a chur roimh thaistealaithe chuig an mbaile, trácht a mhaolú le timpeallacht níos sábháilte a sholáthar do choisithe agus rothaithe, le tírdhreachú ag cur leis an áilleacht agus cur le féiniúlacht an bhaile a fhorbairt trí iarrachtaí an phobail faoi threoir ealaíontóra. Beidh an taispeántán mar phointe tosaigh freisin do thurais faoi threoir an phobail, aitheanta agus forbartha trí phróiseas comh-dhearaidh.

Monthly Series of Readings - Rathkeale Arts Centre

Location: Rathkeale (Adare-Rathkeale Municipal District)
Dates: September 2017 - March 2018
Communities Involved: Residents of Rathkeale and surrounding areas

Starting on Culture Night with a reading by Rita Ann Higgins, the series will run over six months as part of a rural cultural programme organised by the Rathkeale Arts Committee. This series of readings brings leading contemporary Irish writers to Rathkeale to promote literature as a medium and encourage greater engagement in writing and reading amongst the local community.

Limerick Film Archive

Location: Limerick City
Dates: Ongoing
Communities Involved: Film Clubs, History Societies, General Public

The Limerick Film Archive was created to locate and acquire film, video and cinema material of Irish interest, with particular emphasis on items relating to the mid-west region. Since its inception, the archive has been successful in acquiring over 100 film titles, over 800 hours of video material and a large file on local and national cinemas. The archive also has the largest collection of data and stills on Irish film players in Ireland. The collection promises some rare sights of the city and county such as old street scenes, parades, sports items, important events (Shannon Scheme at Ardnacrusha) and Shannon Airport in days gone by. Creative Ireland funding will help leverage other sources of funding to begin the digitisation of this important collection.

Sraith Léamha Míosúla – Ionad Ealaíon Ráth Caola

Láthair: Ráth Caola (Ceantar Bardasach Áth Dara-Ráth Caola)
Dátaí: Meán Fómhair 2017 – Márta 2018
Pobail Rannpháirteach: Áitritheoirí Ráth Caola agus na gceantar máguaird

Ag tosú ar an Oíche Chultúir le léamh ag Rita Ann Higgins, beidh ar tsraith ar siúl ar feadh sé mhí mar chuid den chlár cultúrtha tuaithe eagraithe ag Coiste Ealaíon Ráth Caola. Tugann an tsraith léamha seo mórscríbhneoirí comhaimseartha na hÉireann go Ráth Caola d'fhonn litríocht a chur chun cinn mar mheán agus níos mó rannpháirtíochta a spreagadh i scríobh agus léamh i measc an phobail áitiúil.

Cartlann Scannán Luimnigh

Láthair: Cathair Luimnigh
Dátaí: Leanúnach
Pobail Rannpháirteach: Clubanna Scannán, Cumainn Staire, An Pobal i gCoitinne

Cruthaíodh Cartlann Scannán Luimnigh d'fhonn ábhar scannáin, físeáin agus pictiúrlainne inspéise ó thaobh na hÉireann de a fháil, le béim ar leith ar nithe a bhaineann le réigiún an iarthair lair. Ó bunaíodh í, d'éirigh leis an gcartlann os cionn 100 teideal scannáin, os cionn 800 uair an chloig d'ábhar físeáin agus comhad mór ar phictiúrlanna áitiúla agus náisiúnta a fháil. Tá an bailiúchán is mó sonraí agus socra ar sheinnteoirí scannán in Éirinn sa chartlann freisin. Tá roinnt radharcanna neamhchoitianta den chathair agus den chontae sa bhailiúchán ar nós seanradharcanna sráide, paráidí, nithe a bhaineann le spórt, imeachtaí tábhachtacha (Scéim na Sionainne ag Ard na Croise) agus Aerfort na Sionainne san am atá caite. Cabhróidh maoiniú Éire Chruthaitheach le foinsí eile maoinithe a fháil le tosú ar an mbailiúchán tábhachtach seo a dhigitiú.

FaileEile Limerick - Music Generation

Location: Limerick City
Dates: 17-26 November 2017
Communities Involved: Children and young people

FaileEile is a music festival that will be performed entirely by children and young people as part of Creative Ireland Programme. It will be programmed as a series of balanced mini-concerts incorporating a mix of instruments and genres into each event. The concerts will take place across a number of iconic buildings in the historic Georgian Quarter of Limerick. While there will be no adjudicator, no losers and no winners, each concert will be hosted by a professional musician and each performer will leave with a personalised certificate, professional feedback on their performance and a video-recording of the concert.

The School of Spectacle

Location: Limerick City and various locations throughout Europe
Dates: Ongoing
Communities Involved: Creative Communities

A Creative Europe funded project, The School of Spectacle brings creative practitioners and artists from five European countries to share skills, develop talent, and create outdoor events that celebrate place, identity and our common European heritage. Limerick based Fidget Feet, Irish Aerial Creative Centre and Limerick's creative practitioners will take part in this project alongside partners from Cyprus, Bulgaria, Lithuania and Greece. Together through this project the partners are looking to draw out models of how we can democratise the cultural expertise of outdoor arts spectacle by capacity building the local creative talent.

FaileEile Luimneach – Giniúint Cheoil

Láthair: Cathair Luimnigh
Dátaí: 17-26 Samhain 2017
Pobail Rannpháirteach: Leanaí agus daoine óga

Is feis cheoil é FaileEile a bheidh á chur i láthair ina iomláine ag leanaí agus daoine óga mar chuid de Chlár Éire Chruthaitheach. Beidh sé leagtha amach mar shraith de mhion-cheolchoirmeacha ag ag tarraingt uirlisí agus seanraí éagsúla le chéile i ngach ócáid. Beidh na ceolchoirmeacha ar siúl i roinnt foirgneamh íocónach i gCeathrú stairiúil Sheoirseach Luimnigh. Cé nach mbeidh aon mholtóir ann, gan aon chailliúnaithe ná buaiteoirí, déanfaidh ceoltóir gairmiúil gach ceolchoirm a chur i láthair agus rachaidh gach ceoltóir abhaile le teastas pearsantaithe, le haiseolas gairmiúil ar a seinm agus taifeadadh fístéipe den cheolchoirm.

Scoil an Taispeántais

Láthair: Cathair Luimnigh agus láithreacha éagsúla ar fud na hEorpa
Dátaí: Leanúnach
Pobail Rannpháirteach: Pobail Chruthaitheacha

Tugann tionscadal Scoil an Taispeántais, atá maoinithe ag Eorpaip Chruthaitheach, cleachtóirí agus ealaíontóirí cruthaitheacha ó chúig thír Eorpach lena scileanna a chomhroinnt, talann a fhorbairt, agus imeachtaí a chruthú lasmuigh a dhéanann ceiliúradh ar shíochain, ar fhéiniúlacht agus ar ár gcomh-oidhreacht Eorpach. Glacfaidh Fidget Feet atá bunaithe i Luimneach, cleachtóirí cruthaitheacha Ionad Cruthaitheach Aeir na hÉireann páirt sa tionscadal seo in éineacht le comhpháirtithe ón gCipir, ón mBulgáir, ón Liotuáin agus ón nGréig. Tá na comhpháirtithe, i dteannta a chéile, ag iarraidh eiseamláirí a bhaint as an tionscadal seo ar conas is féidir linn daonlathú a dhéanamh ar shaineolas cultúrtha an taispeántais ealaíona lasmuigh trí acmhainn na tallainne cruthaitheach áitiúil a fhorbairt.

World Recipe Exchange

Location: Limerick City
Dates: Ongoing
Communities Involved: New and long established residents of Limerick

The World Recipe Exchange was initiated as part of Limerick 2020 bid and it sets out to bring together the new and longer established residents of Limerick to meet and collectively explore our culinary traditions as they continue and change in new contexts. This project aims to build on examples of best practice from around Europe and was selected by the European Cultural Foundation for the Idea Camp 2017. The 2017/2018 pilot phase will be delivered in Limerick through a programme of food events and R&D activities based at Ormston House Cultural Resource Centre and delivered in collaboration with local and international partners.

Hospital Arts Festival

Location: Hospital (Cappamore-Kilmallock Municipal District)
Dates: September 2017
Communities Involved: Residents of Hospital and surrounding areas and creative communities.

The annual Hospital Arts Festival in East Limerick, provides a broad spectrum of arts using innovative and engaging ways such as adapting the local shop windows to showcase art. The festival offers a programme of events and activities dedicated to all ages, from the schools programme of theatre, talks and awareness projects for primary and secondary school students, to an event celebrating the elderly members of the community. It promotes social wellbeing and aims to welcome new residents of the parish to the community.

Malartú Oidis Dhomhanda

Láthair: Cathair Luimnigh
Dátaí: Leanúnach
Pobail Rannpháirteach: Lucht cónaithe nua agus seanbhunaithe Luimnigh

Cuireadh Malartú Oidis Dhomhanda ar bun mar chuid de thairiscint Luimneach 2020 agus cuireann sé roimhe lucht cónaithe nua agus seanbhunaithe Luimnigh a thabhairt le chéile agus féachaint ar ár dtraidisiúin chócaireachta de réir mar a leanann siad agus mar a athraíonn siad i gccomhthéacsanna nua. Tá sé mar aidhm ag an tionscadal seo tógáil ar shamplaí dea-chleachtais ó ar fud na hEorpa agus roghnaigh Fondúireacht Chultúrtha na hEorpa é don Idea Camp 2017. Soláthrófar céim phíolótach 2017/2018 i Luimneach trí chlár d'imeachtaí bia agus gníomhaíochtaí T&F bunaithe ag Ionad Acmhainne Cultúrtha Ormston House agus déanfar iad a sholáthar i gcomhar le comhpháirtithe áitiúla agus idirnáisiúnta.

Féile Ealaíona an Ospidéil

Láthair: An tOspidéal (Ceantar Bardasach na Ceapaí Móire – Chill Mocheallóg)
Dátaí: Meán Fómhair 2017
Pobail Rannpháirteach: Áitritheoirí an Ospidéil agus na gceantar máguaird agus pobail chruthaitheacha.

Soláthraíonn Féile Ealaíona bliantúil an Ospidéil in Iarthar Luimnigh, réimse leathan de na healaíona ag úsáid bhealaí nuálacha agus mealltacha mar fhuinneoga shiopa áitiúil a chur in oiriúint le healaín a thaispeáint. Tá clár imeachtaí agus gníomhaíochtaí á thairiscint ag an bhféile dírithe ar gach aois, ó chlár scoileanna maidir le hamharclannaíocht, cainteanna agus tionscadail fheasachta do dhaltaí bun agus meánscoile, go himeacht ag ceiliúradh na ndaoine scothaosta sa phobal. Cuireann sé folláine shóisialta chun cinn agus é mar aidhm aige fáilte a chur roimh áitritheoirí nua sa pharóiste chuig an bpobal.

Culture Night

Location: Limerick City and County
Dates: 22 September 2017
Communities Involved: Open to all

Culture Night is a great opportunity for us as a region to showcase the wealth of culture that Limerick has to offer. Through a collective effort of creative individuals and groups, Culture Night enables us to make culture visible and to engage those citizens who may not be yet aware of the plethora of Limerick's cultural activities, initiatives and organisations. It is a night to celebrate the cultural, artistic and creative communities of our city and county by inviting all citizens into our galleries, museums, workshops and studios and activating public spaces through creative interventions.

OpenHouseLimerick

Location: Limerick City and County
Dates: 6 - 8 October 2017
Communities Involved: Open to all

OpenHouseLimerick is an annual festival that promotes outstanding architecture for all to experience in Limerick City and County for free. It highlights well designed built environments to promote an active, environmentally sustainable city and county through showcasing good design. OpenHouseLimerick focuses on civic and community engagement through providing participatory, lifelong learning opportunities related to architecture, design and cultural heritage, and aims to create public awareness of the power of architecture in people's everyday lives.

Oíche Chultúir

Láthair: Cathair agus Contae Luimnigh
Dátaí: 22 Meán Fómhair 2017
Pobail Rannpháirteach: Oscailte do chách

Is deis iontach í an Oíche Chultúir dúinn mar réigiún le saibhreas an chultúir a bhaineann le Luimneach a thaispeáint. Ceadaíonn an Oíche Chultúir dúinn, trí chomhiarracht na ndaoine agus na ngrúpaí cruthaitheacha, an cultúr a bheith feiceálach agus dul i gcaidreamh leis na saoránaigh sin nach bhfuil fós ar an eolas maidir leis an iliomad gníomhaíochtaí, tionscnaimh agus eagraíochtaí cultúrtha atá i Luimneach. Is oíche í le ceiliúradh a dhéanamh ar phobail chultúrtha, ealaíonta agus cruthaitheach ár gcathair agus ár gcontaí trí chuireadh a thabhairt do gach saoránach chuig ár ngailearaithe, músaeim, ceardlanna agus stiúideonna agus spásanna poiblí a ghníomhachtú trí idirghabháil chruthaitheach.

OpenHouseLimerick

Láthair: Cathair agus Contae Luimnigh
Dátaí: 6-8 Deireadh Fómhair 2017
Pobail Rannpháirteach: Oscailte do chách

Is féile bhliantúil í OpenHouseLimerick a chuireann ailtireacht den scoth chun cinn do chách le taithí a fháil uirthi saor in aisce i gCathair agus i gContae Luimnigh. Cuireann sé béim ar thimpeallachtaí tógtha dea-dheartha d'fhonn cathair agus contae gníomhach, atá inbhuanaithe ó thaobh an chomhshail de a chur chun cinn trí dhearadh maith a thaispeáint. Tá OpenHouseLimerick dírithe ar rannpháirtíocht chathartha agus phobail trí dheiseanna rannpháirtíochta foghlama ar feadh an tsaoil a sholáthar a bhaineann le hailtireacht, dearadh agus oidhreacht chultúrtha, agus é mar aidhm feasacht a chruthú i measc an phobail ar chumhacht na hailtireachta i saol laethúil dhaoine.

SoulScapes

Location: Kilmallock (Cappamore-Kilmallock Municipal District)
Dates: November 2017
Communities Involved: Residents of Kilmallock and surrounding areas

The medieval town of Kilmallock provides the atmospheric backdrop to the SoulScapes Festival Series which is organised by Friars Gate Theatre Kilmallock and supported by the Limerick Arts Office. Taking place in November, traditionally a month of reflection and remembering, the SoulScapes festival invites all to gather throughout the month and partake in stimulating evenings of conversation and kindling our heart and spirit through the mediums of art, word, music, dance and song.

Songs for Our Children

Location: Limerick City, Dublin
Dates: 2017-2018
Communities Involved: Traditional music community, children

Limerick singer Sandra Joyce is participating in a national traditional song project, Songs for Our Children, in which she will compose a new song suitable for children. The project involves nine traditional singers who will premiere their new compositions at an event in the National Library of Ireland in December 2017. Sandra will deliver a workshop with young people in Limerick in early 2018. The project is devised and co-ordinated by Aileen Lambert and Michael Fortune and supported by the Arts Council and the Arts Departments of Local Authorities in Limerick, Waterford, Wexford, Clare, Tipperary, Kildare, Fingal and Meath.

SoulScapes

Láthair: Cill Mocheallóg (Ceantar Bardasach na Ceapaí Móire – Chill Mocheallóg)
Dátaí: Samhain 2017
Pobail Rannpháirteach: Áitritheoirí Chill Mocheallóg agus na gceantar máguaird

Soláthraíonn baile meánaoiseach Chill Mocheallóg cúlra atmaisféarach do Shraith na bhFéilte SoulScapes a eagraíonn Friars Gate Theatre Chill Mocheallóg le tacaíocht Oifig Ealaíon Luimnigh. Agus é ar siúl i mí na Samhna, ar mhí í ina ndéantar machnamh agus cuimneamh go traidisiúnta, tugann féile SoulScapes cuireadh do chách teacht le chéile i gcaitheamh na míosa agus a bheith páirteach in oícheanta spreagúla comhrá agus ár gcroíthe agus ár spiorad a mhúscailt le healaín, focail, ceol, rince agus amhráin.

Amhráin dár Leanaí

Láthair: Cathair Luimnigh, Baile Átha Cliath
Dátaí: 2017-2018
Pobail Rannpháirteach: Pobal an cheoil traidisiúnta, leanaí

Beidh an t-amhránaí as Luimneach, Sandra Joyce, rannpháirteach i dtionscadal náisiúnta amhránaíochta traidisiúnta Amhráin dár Leanaí, mar a gcumfaidh sí amhrán nua a bhíonn oiriúnach do leanaí. Beidh naonúr amhránaí traidisiúnta i gceist sa tionscadal a chuirfidh a saothar nua i láthair den chéad uair ag imeacht i Leabharlann Náisiúnta na hÉireann i mí na Nollag 2017. Tabharfaidh Sandra ceardlann do dhaoine óga i Luimneach go luath i 2018. Rinne Aileen Lambert agus Michael Fortune an tionscadal a cheapadh agus a chomhordú le tacaíocht ón gComhairle Ealaíon agus ó Rannóg Ealaíon na nÚdarás Áitiúil i Luimneach, Port Láirge, Loch Garman, An Clár, Tiobraid Árann, Fine Gall agus an Mhí.

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