

<b>Name of event</b>	<b>Creative Writing Readings</b>
<b>Description</b>	Joseph Reilly, Gerard Corry and Margaret Caffery, participants on the 'Developing Creative Practice Across Borders' Programme, will give readings from their work.
<b>Date</b>	Wednesday 14th of May 2014
<b>Location</b>	Esker Lodge Nursing Home, Cathedral Road
<b>Time</b>	2pm - 3:30pm
<b>Contact person</b>	Naomi McElwaine
<b>Telephone/Email</b>	naomi.mcelwaine@hotmail.com
<b>Open to public</b>	Closed event - for residents only
<b>Cost/entrance fee</b>	Free of charge

<b>Name of event</b>	<b>Music from 'The Hollywood Canteen'</b>
<b>Description</b>	The Song Sisters will perform musical numbers from their show 'The Hollywood Canteen' in full costume.
<b>Date</b>	Thursday 15th of May
<b>Location</b>	Events Space, Johnston Central Library, Cavan
<b>Time</b>	4pm
<b>Contact person</b>	Kathleen Brady
<b>Telephone /Email</b>	(049) 437 8500
<b>Open to public</b>	Yes open to all
<b>Cost/entrance fee</b>	Free of charge

<b>Name of event</b>	<b>Concert</b>
<b>Description</b>	Cavan Man, Martin Donohoe accompanied by Monaghan Man, Mickey Mc Donnell will entertain with some traditional tunes and songs. Martin and Mickey are well known musicians locally and nationally in music circles.
<b>Date</b>	Friday 16th of May
<b>Location</b>	Cootehill Day Care Centre
<b>Time</b>	11am
<b>Contact person</b>	Rose Gilsenan
<b>Telephone/Email</b>	rgilsenan@servisource.ie
<b>Open to public</b>	Yes open to all
<b>Cost/entrance fee</b>	Free of charge



<b>Name of event</b>	<b>Music from 'The Hollywood Canteen'</b>
<b>Description</b>	The Song Sisters will perform musical numbers from their show 'The Hollywood Canteen' in full costume.
<b>Date</b>	Friday 16th of May
<b>Location</b>	Oakview Nursing Home, Belturbet
<b>Time</b>	4pm
<b>Contact person</b>	Michelle Beatty
<b>Telephone/Email</b>	michelle@oakviewnh.ie
<b>Open to public</b>	Closed event - for residents only
<b>Cost/entrance fee</b>	Free of charge

<b>Name of event</b>	<b>Fascinating Fascinators</b>
<b>Description</b>	Simple steps to an amazing Hairpiece. Workshop facilitated by Shirley Hall
<b>Date</b>	Tuesday 20th of May 2014
<b>Location</b>	Bailieborough Library
<b>Time</b>	10:30am - 12:30pm
<b>Contact person</b>	Fiona Burke
<b>Telephone/Email</b>	(042) 966 5779
<b>Open to public</b>	Places limited / Booking essential
<b>Cost/entrance fee</b>	Workshops are free!



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## Week Beginning 19th of May

<b>Name of event</b>	<b>Songs We All Know and Love</b>
<b>Description</b>	Welcome to 'Songs We All Know and Love' with Ita Madden and Friends. A space where everyone will be encouraged to take part and sing along.
<b>Date</b>	Wednesday 21st of May
<b>Location</b>	Realtóg Centre, Kilnaleck
<b>Time</b>	4pm
<b>Contact person</b>	Mary Gilroy, Kilnaleck Social Services
<b>Telephone/Email</b>	087 - 755 9862
<b>Open to public</b>	Yes open to all
<b>Cost/entrance fee</b>	Free of charge

<b>Name of event</b>	<b>Creative Writing Readings</b>
<b>Description</b>	Brian McDermott, a participant on the 'Developing Creative Practice Across Borders' Programme, will give readings from his work.
<b>Date</b>	Thursday 22nd of May 2014
<b>Location</b>	Belturbet Social Services
<b>Time</b>	1:30pm
<b>Contact person</b>	Goretti Mc Donald
<b>Telephone/Email</b>	087 - 2238 276
<b>Open to public</b>	Closed event - for service users only
<b>Cost/entrance fee</b>	Free of charge

<b>Name of event</b>	<b>Music from 'The Hollywood Canteen'</b>
<b>Description</b>	The Song Sisters will perform musical numbers from their show 'The Hollywood Canteen' in full costume.
<b>Date</b>	Thursday 22nd of May 2014
<b>Location</b>	Ballyconnell Day Care Centre
<b>Time</b>	3pm
<b>Contact person</b>	Sheila Holohan or Mary Baxter
<b>Telephone/Email</b>	maryfbaxter@yahoo.com
<b>Open to public</b>	Closed event - for service users only
<b>Cost/entrance fee</b>	Free of charge

<b>Name of event</b>	<b>'Sing Along For Seniors' and 'Wear A Hat, Tell A Story'</b>
<b>Description</b>	A day of music, fun and reminiscence
<b>Date</b>	Friday 23rd of May
<b>Location</b>	Cavan County Museum
<b>Time</b>	11am - 1pm
<b>Contact person</b>	Savina Donohoe
<b>Telephone/Email</b>	(049) 854 4070
<b>Open to public</b>	Yes open to all
<b>Cost/entrance fee</b>	Free of charge

<b>Name of event</b>	<b>Music from 'The Hollywood Canteen'</b>
<b>Description</b>	The Song Sisters will perform musical numbers from their show 'The Hollywood Canteen' in full costume.
<b>Date</b>	Friday 23rd of May 2014
<b>Location</b>	Primary Health Care Centre (HSE), Virginia
<b>Time</b>	3pm
<b>Contact person</b>	Angela Fox
<b>Telephone/Email</b>	bernardine.lynych@hse.ie
<b>Open to public</b>	Closed event - for residents only
<b>Cost/entrance fee</b>	Free of charge

<b>Name of event</b>	<b>Dawn Chorus</b>
<b>Description</b>	Members of Cavan Older Person's Forum and Cavan 050 Network will participate in a 'Dawn Chorus'.
<b>Date</b>	Sunday 25th of May
<b>Location</b>	Crover House Hotel, Mountnugent
<b>Time</b>	7am
<b>Contact person</b>	Carole Beattie, Cavan Alzheimer's Association
<b>Telephone/Email</b>	087 - 224 0963
<b>Open to public</b>	Yes open to all
<b>Cost/entrance fee</b>	Free of charge

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## Week Beginning 26th of May

<b>Name of event</b>	<b>Songs We All Know and Love</b>
<b>Description</b>	Welcome to 'Songs We All Know And Love' with Ita Madden and Friends. A space where everyone will be encouraged to take part and sing along.
<b>Date</b>	Monday 26th of May 2014
<b>Location</b>	Irish Wheelchair Association, Corlurgan Business Park
<b>Time</b>	2 - 3pm
<b>Contact person</b>	Sarah Rothwell
<b>Telephone/Email</b>	(049) 437 1212
<b>Open to public</b>	Yes open to all
<b>Cost/entrance fee</b>	Free of charge

<b>Name of event</b>	<b>Songs We All Know and Love</b>
<b>Description</b>	Welcome to 'Songs We All Know And Love' with Ita Madden and Friends. A space where everyone will be encouraged to take part and sing along.
<b>Date</b>	Wednesday 28th of May 2014
<b>Location</b>	Sheelin Nursing Home, Mountnugent
<b>Time</b>	2:30pm
<b>Contact person</b>	Mairead Mellett
<b>Telephone/Email</b>	info@sheelinnursinghome.ie
<b>Open to public</b>	Closed event - for residents only
<b>Cost/entrance fee</b>	Free of charge

<b>Name of event</b>	<b>'Frank Pig Says Hello' Drama</b>
<b>Description</b>	Frank Pig Says Hello by Pat McCabe will be performed by Developing Creative Practice Across Borders - Drama Strand. The play is directed by Kieron Smith with the actors Kim McCafferty and Ray Fitzsimons, lights and sound by Paul Farnan, costume by Helen Foy. Gretta McCarron is the project co-ordinator.
<b>Date</b>	Saturday 31st of May 2014
<b>Location</b>	The Town Hall, Cavan Town
<b>Time</b>	8pm
<b>Contact person</b>	Joanne Gorman, Arts Office
<b>Telephone/Email</b>	(049) 437 8548
<b>Open to public</b>	Yes
<b>Cost/entrance fee</b>	€8 Tickets at door



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## Week Beginning 21st of April

<b>Name of event</b>	<b>'Shades of Life' Art Exhibition</b>
<b>Description</b>	An art exhibition by The Anne Brady Art Group, Cavan. This group of artists have come together to paint and experience growth in the art world.
<b>Date</b>	Launch event on Thursday 24th of April at 7pm Exhibition runs until the 16th of May 2014.
<b>Location</b>	Events Space, Johnston Central Library, Cavan
<b>Time</b>	Open during library opening hours
<b>Contact person</b>	Kathleen Brady
<b>Telephone/Email</b>	(049) 437 8500
<b>Open to public</b>	Yes open to all
<b>Cost/entrance fee</b>	Free of charge



## Week Beginning 28th of April

<b>Name of event</b>	<b>Exhibition of Paintings by Cootehill Painting Circle</b>
<b>Description</b>	Variety of landscapes, still life and portraits from this talented group. All are welcome to view the artists in action during their classes on Thursdays the 1st & 8th May from 6.30 - 8.00pm.
<b>Date</b>	Thursday 1st of May until Friday 9th of May 2014
<b>Location</b>	Cootehill Library
<b>Time</b>	Open during library opening hours
<b>Contact person</b>	Sinead McArdle
<b>Telephone/Email</b>	(049) 555 9873
<b>Open to public</b>	Yes open to all
<b>Cost/entrance fee</b>	Free of charge



## Week Beginning 5th of May

<b>Name of event</b>	<b>Creative Writing Readings</b>
<b>Description</b>	Kay Carmichael & Kate Ennals, participants on the 'Developing Creative Practice Across Borders' Programme, will give readings from their work.
<b>Date</b>	Monday 5th of May 2014
<b>Location</b>	St. Joseph's Nursing Home, Virginia
<b>Time</b>	3pm
<b>Contact person</b>	Louise Smith
<b>Telephone/Email</b>	(049) 854 7012
<b>Open to public</b>	Closed event - for residents only
<b>Cost/entrance fee</b>	Free of charge

<b>Name of event</b>	<b>Comhaltas Recital</b>
<b>Description</b>	A group of talented young musicians from the Cavan Town Branch of Comhaltas will perform a number of songs.
<b>Date</b>	Monday 5th of May 2014
<b>Location</b>	Primary Health Care Centre (HSE), Virginia
<b>Time</b>	3pm
<b>Contact person</b>	Angela Fox
<b>Telephone/Email</b>	(049) 854 6265
<b>Open to public</b>	Closed event - for residents only
<b>Cost/entrance fee</b>	Free of charge



<b>Name of event</b>	<b>'What happiness is' - Creative Activity Sessions</b>
<b>Description</b>	Creative activities promoting Residents' interaction with tactile pieces, colour & words to elicit what each 'heart's desire is', to re-discover joy and what happiness means to each individual resident.
<b>Date</b>	Monday 5th of May until Friday 23rd of May 2014
<b>Location</b>	Esker Lodge Nursing Home, Cathedral Road
<b>Time</b>	Sessions will run throughout the month
<b>Contact person</b>	Naomi McElwaine
<b>Telephone/Email</b>	naomi.mcelwaine@hotmail.com
<b>Open to public</b>	Closed event - for residents only
<b>Cost/entrance fee</b>	Free of charge

<b>Name of event</b>	<b>Craft Group - It's all about Cakes, Bakes and Tea Cosies</b>
<b>Description</b>	Cootehill Library Craft Group hosts an afternoon tea event with a difference! If you are a dab hand at baking, bring along a sample of your baking skills to share or swap it with others. If you are creative, bring in your own handcrafted tea cosy - there will be a prize for the best one! Or just come along to enjoy a cuppa and the craic!
<b>Date</b>	Wed 7th of May 2014
<b>Location</b>	Cootehill Library
<b>Time</b>	2:30pm - 4:30pm
<b>Contact person</b>	Sinead McArdle
<b>Telephone/Email</b>	(049) 555 9873
<b>Open to public</b>	Yes open to all
<b>Cost/entrance fee</b>	Free of charge - Small donation to charity welcome.



<b>Name of event</b>	<b>Exhibition 'Traveller Life and Our Mental Health'</b>
<b>Description</b>	An exhibition by Cavan Traveller Primary Health Care Team. The exhibition features photos and stories reflecting real life experiences, heritage and culture of Travellers out and about in Cavan.
<b>Date</b>	Wednesday 7th May until Thursday 29th of May
<b>Location</b>	Events Space, Bailieborough Library
<b>Time</b>	Open during library opening hours
<b>Contact person</b>	Fiona Burke in Bailieborough Library
<b>Telephone/Email</b>	(042) 966 5779
<b>Open to public</b>	Yes open to all
<b>Cost/entrance fee</b>	Free of charge



<b>Name of event</b>	<b>Book Launch by Noel Monahan Art Exhibition Irish Writers by Ursula Burke</b>
<b>Description</b>	Where The Wind Sleeps - new and selected poems by Noel Monahan, Poet and Playwright, from Salmon Publishers.
<b>Date</b>	Thursday 8th of May 2014
<b>Location</b>	Courthouse, Cavan
<b>Time</b>	8pm
<b>Contact person</b>	Catriona O'Reilly
<b>Telephone / Email</b>	(049) 437 8546
<b>Open to public</b>	Yes open to all
<b>Cost</b>	Free of charge

<b>Name of event</b>	<b>Knit with Kids Workshop</b>
<b>Description</b>	Cootehill Library is hosting a knitting skills exchange - older people will pass on the basics of the craft to pupils from St. Michael's N.S. If you can knit and would like to join in and share your skill with children contact Sinead at Cootehill Library.
<b>Date</b>	Friday 9th of May 2014
<b>Location</b>	Cootehill Library
<b>Time</b>	10 - 11am
<b>Contact person</b>	Sinead McArdle
<b>Telephone/Email</b>	(049) 555 9873
<b>Open to public</b>	Open to all
<b>Cost/entrance fee</b>	Free of charge



<b>Name of event</b>	<b>Music from 'The Hollywood Canteen'</b>
<b>Description</b>	The Song Sisters will perform musical numbers from their show 'The Hollywood Canteen' in full costume. The Song Sisters are Geraldine McDonnell, Paula Gormley, Carmel O'Donohoe, Eileen Tackney and Geraldine McGrath. The show 'The Hollywood Canteen' was written by Geraldine McDonnell and Carol Ann Farrelly with Musical Director Eileen Tackney.
<b>Date</b>	Friday 9th of May
<b>Location</b>	Swanlinbar Day Care Centre
<b>Time</b>	12pm
<b>Contact person</b>	Kathleen Gilheany
<b>Telephone/Email</b>	kathleen.gilheany@hse.ie
<b>Open to public</b>	Yes open to all
<b>Cost/entrance fee</b>	Free of charge



<b>Name of event</b>	<b>Comhaltas Recital</b>
<b>Description</b>	A group of talented young musicians from the Cavan Town Branch of Comhaltas will perform a number of songs.
<b>Date</b>	Sunday 11th of May 2014
<b>Location</b>	St. Christopher's Hospice, Cavan
<b>Time</b>	2pm
<b>Contact person</b>	Erica Winterlich
<b>Telephone/Email</b>	erica.winterlich@hse.ie
<b>Open to public</b>	Closed event - for service users only
<b>Cost/entrance fee</b>	Free of charge

## Week Beginning 12th of May

<b>Name of event</b>	<b>Hidden Talents Morning</b>
<b>Description</b>	You are invited to an intergenerational talent workshop where school children and older people share their gifts and abilities to sing, dance, recite and make music.
<b>Date</b>	Monday 12th of May 2014
<b>Location</b>	Events Space, Johnston Central Library, Cavan
<b>Time</b>	11:30am - 1pm
<b>Contact person</b>	Kathleen Brady
<b>Telephone/Email</b>	(049) 437 8500
<b>Open to public</b>	Yes open to all
<b>Cost/entrance fee</b>	Free



<b>Name of event</b>	<b>Fabulous Flower Arrangements</b>
<b>Description</b>	Develop your floristry skills Workshop facilitated by Shirley Hall.
<b>Date</b>	Tuesday 13th of May 2014
<b>Location</b>	Bailieborough Library
<b>Time</b>	10:30am - 12:30pm
<b>Contact person</b>	Fiona Burke
<b>Telephone/Email</b>	(042) 966 5779
<b>Open to public</b>	Places limited / Booking essential
<b>Cost/entrance fee</b>	Workshops are free!



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<b>Name of event</b>	<b>Art and Craft Display</b>
<b>Description</b>	Positive Age will host their annual arts and craft display. This will be followed by The Hacklers performing a rehearsed reading of an excerpt of the Samuel Beckett play 'Happy Days'.
<b>Date</b>	Tuesday 13th of May
<b>Location</b>	Drumlane Room, St. Patrick's Old College
<b>Time</b>	2pm
<b>Contact person</b>	Maisie Smith, Positive Age
<b>Telephone/Email</b>	maisies44@yahoo.com or (049) 436 0434
<b>Open to public</b>	Yes
<b>Cost/entrance fee</b>	Admission free



<b>Name of event</b>	<b>Oral Reminiscences</b>
<b>Description</b>	'And Catch The Heart Off Guard' - life's most memorable moments.
<b>Date</b>	Wednesday 14th of May 2014
<b>Location</b>	Events Space, Johnston Central Library, Cavan
<b>Time</b>	11:30am - 12:30pm
<b>Contact person</b>	Kathleen Brady
<b>Telephone/Email</b>	(049) 437 8500
<b>Open to public</b>	Yes open to all
<b>Cost/entrance fee</b>	Free