

DUNLAVIN ARTS FESTIVAL



19-22 June 2025

**Celebrating the Arts in
West Wicklow**

19 THURSDAY

Camphill, KARE Lámh, Exhibition and Finding Your Voice Choir

St. Nicholas Church 3:00pm

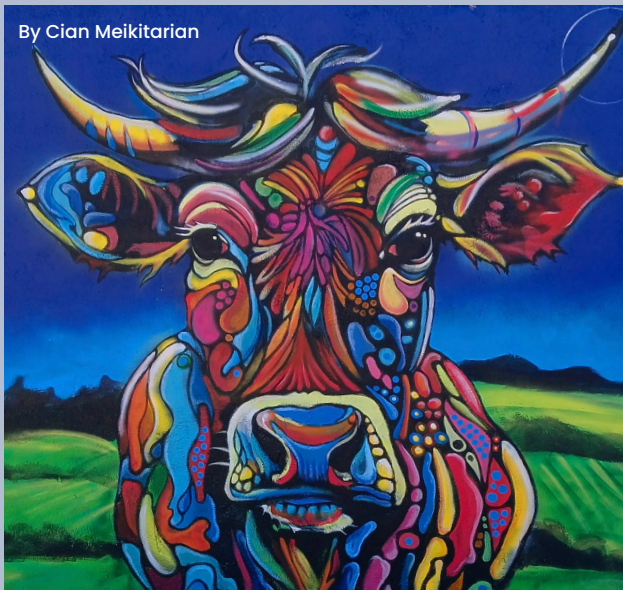
Join us for a celebration of creativity, community, and the environment at the Camphill-KARE Exhibition, officially opened by Edward Timmins T.D., with a special performance by the Lámh Finding Your Voice Choir. Exhibition continues all weekend: Fri 6–9pm, Sat & Sun 12–6pm. **Free admission.**

Dunlavin Writers Group

St. Nicholas Church 8:00pm

An evening of words and music as the Dunlavin Writers' Group present a miscellany of short stories, poetry and reflections, interwoven with musical interludes and special performances. **Free admission.**

By Cian Meikitarian



Follow the Mural Tail and find our newest addition



Excavating Identities, Dance Installation

20 FRIDAY

Free admission to all events. Live Music in pubs.

Exhibition Openings

Various locations 6–9pm

There's something to discover around every corner, see overleaf for more information on our gallery venues.

Excavating Identities

Imall Hall 6:30–8:00pm

A contemporary, improvised dance installation. Come and go as you please.



Vikings! Living History, Saturday at The Green 2–4pm



Ben O'Connor explores memory, place, and presence through real-time live edits in the Imall Hall Squash Court



Market House Exhibition, work by Hanneke van Ryswyk

21 SATURDAY

Free admission to all events. Live Music in pubs.

Children's Art Competition

Unhinged 12–2pm

Kids' art competition. Come along and paint!

Fun Fair

The Green 12–6:30pm

Mural launch by Cian Mekitarian

Market Close 12–2pm

Official launch of a new festival mural with music, face painting, and colour!

Tarot Readings

Unhinged Garden 1–3pm

Step into the world of symbols, intuition, and storytelling.

Drumming Workshop

The Green 2:00pm & 4:30pm

Feel the beat and join the rhythm in a high-energy drumming workshop.

Vikings! Living History

The Green 2–4pm

Explore a Viking and Slavic village with crafts, battles, tools, and more!

Ballymore Brass Band

The Park 2:00pm

A local favourite since 1875, performing Irish, film, classical, and brass favourites.

Puppet Show

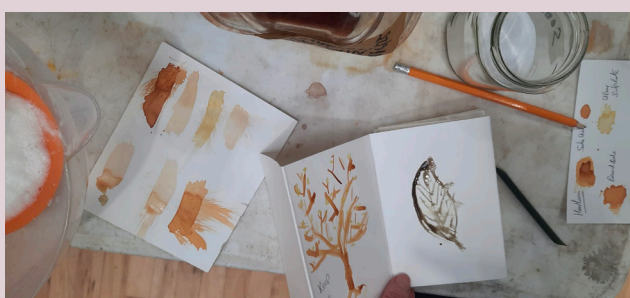
The Market Green 3:00pm

A magical puppet show full of charm.

At War with Mercy, a Leonard Cohen Tribute

St. Nicholas Church 7:30–9:00pm

An live performance inspired by the work of Cohen, blending 16 his songs with theatrical pieces drawn from Book of Mercy. Tickets €10 via Eventbrite.



Nature's Ink Workshop Exhibition at

22 SUNDAY

Free admission to all events. Live Music in pubs.

Craft Fair

Imall Hall + beside Old School House 12–6pm

Fun Fair

The Green 12–6:30pm

‘Near and Deer’ Irish Elk Procession

Fairgreen 1–6pm

A majestic life-sized Irish Elk roams Dunlavin with an archaeologist. Strong ecological and spiritual themes.

Riff Masters Guitar Workshop

Scoil Niocláis Naofa 1:00pm & 2pm

Calling guitar heroes aged 8–13! If you’ve got a year of guitar under your belt and can read tab, it’s time to level up. Join an electrifying workshop bursting with riffs, shredding, and jamming. No problem – we’ll provide one! [Book on Eventbrite](#)

Drumming Workshop

The Green 2:00pm & 4:30pm

Carnival Games and Mikey Bubbles Magic

The Green 2–5pm

Dive into carnival fun and magic!

Dance Flash Mob!

Fair Green 3:00pm

Puppet Show

The Market Green 3:00pm



‘Near and Deer’ Sunday at Fairgreen 1–6pm

WEEKEND EXHIBITIONS

Market House Exhibition

Fri 6pm–9pm, Sat & Sun 12–6pm

Showcasing a diverse array of artworks from both local and national professional artists in a cherished cultural landmark.

Kyle Hamilton

Pop-up Gallery beside Centra

Fri 6pm–9pm, Sat & Sun 12–6pm

Hamilton's work explores the connection between science and art, between the earth, the earthly, and the sublime.

Old School House Exhibition

Fri 6pm–9pm, Sat & Sun 12–6pm

An exhibition packed with exciting work by both new talent and well-known local artists.

Home Ghosts' Video Installation & Live Edit

Imaal Hall Squash Court, Fri 6pm–9pm, Sat & Sun 12–6pm. Live edit: 12:00–2 pm and 3–5pm

Ben O'Connor explores memory, place, and presence through real-time live edits.

Looking Again – Fiona Marron

Blue Door Gallery, Fri 6pm–9pm, Sat & Sun 12–6pm

Drawing inspiration from the Irish boglands and the Pacific Northwest.

Fine Art Print Sale

Unhinged Gallery, Fri 6pm–9pm, Sat & Sun 12–6pm

Limited edition professional prints available.

Incognito Postcard

Unhinged Gallery, Fri 6pm–9pm, Sat & Sale Sun 12pm

A surprise art sale where each mini masterpiece remains anonymous until bought.

Blue Haze of Deep Time

Upstairs Imaal Hall (Scout's Den)

Fri 6pm–9pm, Sat & Sun 12–6pm

Crash Ensemble presents an immersive installation. Sound installation, Composer Jonathan Nangle, Audio Recording Crash Ensemble & Ryan McAdams, Graphic Design/Video Stephen McDevitt.

Nature's Ink

Unhinged Gallery, Fri 6pm–9pm, Sat & Sun 12–6pm

A showcase of the pieces created over two foraging and ink-making workshops.

Cruthú Art Collective

Scoil Niocláis Naofa, Fri 6pm–9pm, Sat and Sun 12–6pm

Redline Art Group

Upstairs An Lár, Fri 6pm–9pm, Sat and Sun 12–6pm