

March 15th

Festival Opening

Official Opening by **Patricia Messinger** (C103fm)
Cheese & Wine Reception.

7:30pm: O'Callaghan Motors, Earl Street.

The Invited Artist Exhibition

This is a collection of works by three artists living in North Cork, **Mary G Sheehan**, **Viv Buckley** & **Deborah O'Keeffe**.

Music by **The Fandango Guitar Duo** (supported by Cork County Council).
Kanturk Credit Union Schools Art Competition prize-giving.

March 16th

Songs & Stories

8:00pm: Kanturk Courthouse.

We welcome back baritone **Eoin Leahy** & classical guitarist **Noel Walsh**, their concert last year was one of the highlights of the festival. Featuring a cappella group, **Various Voices**, as guest artists.

Presentation of prizes to the winners of the Flash Fiction Competition 2018, followed by reading of winning entries.

Interval music by **Scoil Mhuire Musical Ensemble**.

Admission: Free. Bring a cushion!!

March 17th

St. Patrick's Day Parade

2:30pm: The parade will begin from the hospital car park, and then make its way through the town.

Courthouse Drama

8 pm: Kanturk Courthouse.

Staged readings of short plays by local playwrights.
Always a great night.
Interval music by **Coláiste Treasa Trad Group**.
Admission: Free. Bring a cushion!!

March 18th

Vintage Photo Booth

11 am onwards in the Trades Union Hall.

Members of **Mallow Camera Club** will pose you to create a unique portrait or family portrait.
You can bring your own costumes or we can provide some props.

To book a slot contact Jim on 087 6398075
A suggested donation of €5 for the "Now I Lay Me Down To Sleep" Charity.

Bernard O'Donoghue, Poet

4 pm: Kanturk Courthouse.

We are delighted to welcome back the award-winning poet **Bernard O'Donoghue**, who was an invited artist at the inaugural Kanturk Arts Festival. Plus **"From The Witness Box"** a collection of short original readings by invited writers.
Admission: Free. Bring a cushion!!

Poetry Slam

8pm: Kanturk Courthouse Sunday 18th With Judge Michael Pattwell

Open to all ages. Come along recite or read a poem, a haiku, a recitation or even a song, an original work, or your all time favourite piece & tell us why you like it. Prize for each category, kindly sponsored by Kanturk Bookshop.

If you wish to take part, simply write your name on piece of paper and put it into the basket at the door on the night.

Michael Pattwell, poet and retired Judge is no stranger to Kanturk Courthouse. For one night only he returns to the bench to preside over proceedings!

Music by **The Lorraine O'Riordan Gospel Choir**.

Admission: Free. Bring a cushion!!

March 19th

See Workshop Section

Art Exhibitions

Schools' Art Street Exhibition

Sponsored by Kanturk Credit Union.

The art work displayed on the shop windows turns Kanturk into an open air Art Gallery. Running from March 10th to 20th, this year's theme is "Pride of Place".

The Invited Artist Exhibition

Hosted by O'Callaghan Motors.

Runs from March 15th -18th Fri 9am to 5pm Sat-Sun 12-4pm

Works on display by **Viv Buckley**, **Mary G Sheehan** & **Deborah O'Keeffe**.

WELCOME TO KANTURK ARTS FESTIVAL 2018

Kanturk Arts Festival extends a warm welcome to the artists, musicians, performers, writers, readers & patrons who will join us from March 15th to 19th to help celebrate our 10th Annual Festival Weekend.

We are delighted to welcome back old friends and hope to meet and greet new ones. If it's your first experience of the festival, we know you will enjoy the eclectic mix of events taking place at various venues throughout the weekend. Who knows, you may even find something to inspire your own creativity!

To our loyal sponsors, volunteers, patrons & past committee members, we thank you for your continued support over the past decade.

We wish you a fun-filled and enjoyable 10th festival. Looking forward to meeting you all.

Lisa Egan, Chairperson

on behalf of the 2018 Festival Committee.

For more information on any events go to

www.kanturkarts.ie

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Arts Festival Workshops

FOR MORE DETAILS ON ANY WORKSHOP

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Friday 16th March: 10am - Trades Union Hall .

Adult Craft Workshop.

Details & booking, contact Viv on 087 8339137, €7.

Sunday 18th March: 1:30pm-2:30pm &

2:30pm-3:30pm - Edel Quinn Hall.

Swing Dance.

Back by popular demand. Two one hour workshops.

No booking necessary. 1hr for €7, 2hrs for €10.

Monday 19th March: 10am - Edel Quinn Hall.

Messy Hands.

A messy play session for 5 year olds and under.

No booking necessary. €7.

Monday 19th March: 10 am - Edel Quinn Hall.

Art Workshop 6 to 12 year olds.

For more details & to book a place, contact Deborah on 089 7038774. €7.

Monday 19th March: 10am - Trades Union Hall.

Introduction to Oil Painting with Jessica Baron.

Adult workshop: For more details & to book a place, contact Jessica on 085 1315708, €10.

Monday 19th March: 2-5pm - Trades Union Hall.

Short Fiction Workshop with Denyse Woods.

Details & booking, contact Mary on 0876406705, €30.

Monday 19th March: 8pm - The Alley Bar.

Draw along with Deborah.

No experience needed. Fun guaranteed. Adults only.

To book, contact Deborah on 089 7038774. All materials and one drink included for €10.



MARCH 15TH - MARCH 19TH



Invited Artists 2018

Bernard O'Donoghue - Denyse Woods Michael Pattwell - The Fandango Duo Mary G. Sheehan - Deborah O'Keeffe - Viv Buckley - Eoin Leahy - Noel Walsh - The Lorraine O'Riordan Gospel Choir - Scoil Mhuire's Musical Ensemble Coláiste Treasa's Trad Group.

