SWITCH ON CULTURE NIGHT

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OMAGH 2017
Welcome to Culture Night Omagh 2017!

Culture Night, a UK and Ireland celebration of culture, creativity and the arts, is returning to the Omagh area for the fifth year this autumn. From 2pm – 10pm on Friday 22 September, locals and visitors will enjoy the unique experience of Culture Night, a FREE night of entertainment, discovery and adventure.

Local cultural centres will open their doors to welcome people of all ages to sample the area’s creative offerings for free throughout the evening. Why not take up this opportunity to come in and try out a new activity? Enjoy storytelling and crafts for children at Omagh Library, decorate a bird box with Omagh Ethnic Communities Support Group. Call into Strule Arts Centre for a packed programme including music, poetry readings, dance or join an historic walking tour of Omagh. Visit An Creagán Visitor Centre or Dún Uladh Cultural Heritage Centre. Come along and support our local artists and organisations and help make Culture Night 2017 our biggest and best yet.

We are delighted to have so many artists and organisations involved and we hope you enjoy exploring the rich cultural landscape of the Omagh area.

Thank-you to all contributing individuals, groups and venues for taking part in Culture Night Omagh 2017

We would love to hear about your Culture Night adventure so please share with us using:

#CultureNightOmagh #LOVECulture #CNO17

Further Information:
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Strule Arts Centre

- 2pm – 10pm
- Townhall Square, Omagh, Co. Tyrone, BT78 1BL
- +44 (0)28 8224 7831
- www.struleartscentre.co.uk

Strule Arts Centre is a hub for music, theatre, comedy and dance performances, talks, workshops, education events, films and exhibitions. For Culture Night 2017 Strule Arts Centre will be a hive of activity, join us for a free night of culture and entertainment!

2pm - Level 0 Lecture Theatre
Film: Dr Zhivago
This tale of doomed love set during the Russian Revolution. One of the classics of its genre was released in 1965 and remains one of the Top 10 highest-grossing films of all time.

4 - 4.30pm - Level 1 Dance Studio
Music & Singing workshops for children
Omagh Music Academy
A music making session for children aged 4 – 7yrs.

4.30 - 5pm a singing workshop aimed at children aged 8 plus.

5 - 6pm - Level 1 Meeting Room
Drum workshop
Community Rhythms
Have a go at hand drumming (djembe).

5 - 7pm - Level 3 Art workshop
Drop in art and crafts workshop for families
Get crafty with Bridget Taggart.
5 - 7pm - Level 2 Art workshop
Face-painting
Party On In

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Create your own clay pinch pot monster
Rachel Leary
Create your own clay pinch pot monster - give him eyes, teeth, hair and don’t forget a tongue! With ceramicist Rachel Leary.

5 - 5.30pm - Level 1 Auditorium
Choir performance
Omagh Community Youth Choir
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6 - 7pm - Level 1 Dance Studio
Musical theatre workshop & performance
Encore Performing Arts Academy
For 10 -14 yr olds.

6 - 7pm - Level 0 Lecture Theatre
The Lego Batman Movie
Feature-length animated adventure set in a Lego version of Gotham City.

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6.30 - 7.30pm - Level 1 Box Office
Guitar performance
Red Balloon Group
Participants of the summer school organised by the Enda Dolan Foundation, in honour of Enda Dolan who sadly passed way in 2014.

7 - 8pm - Level 2 Strule Cafe
Language fun for families
Isabelle Arrayas
Learn a few words in Spanish, Italian, French, Mandarin through fun games.
7pm - Level 2 Art workshop
**Design your fantasy garden or do some clay modelling**
Naisha Teneva

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7.30pm - Level 0 Lecture Theatre
**Holywood Pilot: Drama and film**
James McAnespy

James McAnespy, one of Omagh’s most exciting actors, launches his journey to Hollywood's Pilot Season 2019 at Culture Night Omagh. The writer and actor, 32, has a huge breadth of stage work under his belt, and is now turning his attention to the Silver Screen. See him act out some of his best scenes live, and watch screenings of clips of his films. James will be there to sign autographs and give details of how you can keep up to date with his journey.

7.30 - 9pm - Level 2 Art workshop
**Wild Wire Art**
Julie Murphy
Come and make your own 2D or 3D wire bird and decorate it with buttons, beads and feathers.

7.30 - 8.30pm - Dance Studio
**Jive Demonstration**
Modern Country Moves

Come along to watch or join in if you’re inspired!

8 - 9pm - Level 1 Box Office
**Omagh Ukulele Orchestra**

Well known tunes to sing along to!

8pm - Level 1 Auditorium
**Poems and Song**
Asha Choir with Walter & Ambre
Escape into different worlds with stories galore and have some crafty fun to finish off a family-friendly afternoon.

8 - 10 pm - Level 2 Strule Café
**Together in Music Jazz**
The Bob Quick Jazz Quintet

8.15 - 9pm - Level 3 Lecture Theatre
**Reading from ‘Portrait of the Artist as a Young Man’ by James Joyce and poems by John Montague**
Omagh Arts Committee

8.30pm Dance Studio
**Latin Dance**
Ausra Klimaityte

All the moves from ‘Strictly’! Learn basic salsa, rumba and others - great fun!

9pm - Level 1 Auditorium
**Scottish Ceilidh Dancing**
Ruth Clarke

Ruth is a Scottish Country Dance teacher and will teach you some popular Scottish Ceilidh dances such as Gay Gordons, Dashing White Sergeant, St Bernard’s Waltz and more. Come on ahead even if you have 2 left feet! Bring a friend or come on your own - ceilidhs are all about the socializing.
**Cultural Walking Tour by Vincent Brogan**

- 7pm
- Visitor Information Centre, Strule Arts Centre, Omagh, Co Tyrone, BT78 1BL
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Vincent Brogan, a native of Omagh, Co Tyrone, has been researching his own family history for over 40 years. Come and discover the history of Omagh on this walk through the alleyways and quiet places which are largely hidden from the bustle of modern life. Lasts 90 minutes: meet at the Bridge St. entrance to the Strule Arts Centre and come prepared for the weather. Maximum 15 persons, places must be booked in advance at the Strule Arts Centre Box Office.

**Omagh Ethnic Communities Support Group**

- 6 - 9pm
- Omagh Community House, 2 Drumragh Ave, Omagh, County Tyrone, BT78 1DP
- +44 (0)28 8224 9750

The Omagh Ethnic Communities Support Group (OECSG) was established in 1998 in response to the growing number of ethnic communities coming to live and work in the Omagh area. Emphasis has been placed on ensuring that genuine integration is achieved between the local community and those coming to live in our midst, while at the same time encouraging our new neighbours to share their traditions and cultures. Visit the OECSG on Culture Night and unleash your inner artist. Decorate bird boxes for your garden with cultural designs, all materials provided. Take your bird box home with you!
An Creagán
Visitor Centre

7 - 9pm

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BT79 9AF

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A showcase of arts, culture & music from ethnic and local artists
Dún Uladh Cultural Heritage Centre

- 5pm – late!
- Drumnakilly Road
  Omagh
  Co Tyrone
  BT79 0GZ
- +44 (0)28 8224
- www.dunuladh.ie

Buail isteach agus bain sult as oíche airnéal i gcomhluadar na nGael! Cuirfear tús leis an oíche le himeachtaí do theaghlaigh le ceardlann ealaíne. Ansin beidh sólaistí agus siamsaíocht le damhsa ar an sean-nós agus ceol traidisiúnta le scoth na gceoltóirí áitiúla!

Join us for an evening of fun in Irish for all the family! We begin with an art workshop, then we will have a full evening of entertainment with sean-nós dancing and music from the best local musicians!
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2. Omagh Community House
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