

WHAT'S ON NOV-DEC 2022



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MAKING ART: Photography



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Curated by Sharon Murphy

02 November 2022 - 28 January 2023
Ground & First Floor Galleries

MAKING ART: Photography is the 4th in a series of exhibitions, which explores a specific visual art discipline, its materials, processes and varied manifestations. The focus this year is on contemporary photographic practice with two exhibitions. **Creative Gesture** features artists Gary Coyle, Joe Lee, Jan McCullough and Jill Quigley, whose art originates in distinctive conceptual, performative and 'expanded photography' approaches with a shared preoccupation in the habits, happenings and repetitions of the everyday. **Selected Works from the National Photography Collection** features 20 artists including Enda Bowe, Noel Bowler, Ala Buisir, Mark Curran, Tessy Ehiguese, Kevin Fox, Seán Hillen, Jialin Long, Markéta Luskáčová, Mandy O'Neill and George Voronov. The National Photography Collection was established in 2021 by Photo Museum Ireland. It aims to reflect the development of the medium of modern and contemporary photography in the Irish context.



Jess Rowell Completes 3 Years as Dance Artist in Residence in Draíocht

What a journey ... As Dance Artist in Residence in Draíocht (2020-2022), Jess has developed and expanded her knowledge of inclusive dance practice, nurtured cross-arts relationships and received mentorship from experts in the field. Her work with Draíocht has been documented and presented on film, stage and live on RTE national news. Work includes the creation and direction of 'Making Waves', an immersive dance theatre performance for children with mild to complex needs; 'Between Us There Is', 'Chance to Dance' and 'Ripples', films presenting dance as an expression of individuality; and 'Create Dance & Friends' a day of inclusive dance, celebration and exploration which brought together over 45 dancers with additional needs. Join us to celebrate the end of Jess's residency on 28 November with the documentary screening of her final project 'Voices', an integrated dance work for stage and film, inspired by inclusivity and identity. Jess Rowell's Dance Residency in Draíocht was supported by The Arts Council, with additional funding provided by Fingal County Council & Draíocht.

The Creative Crèche with Anne Cradden



Early years artist Anne Cradden will bring the exhibition Making Art Photography to life for early years children aged 2-4 years and educators from 2 local community crèche services through a series of explorative workshops this Winter. Together they will explore art materials and everyday themes that they see in the works, encouraging curiosity and the imagination. The project will include a facilitated visit to the exhibition as well as a series of workshops in their crèche.

Leaving Cert Art Appreciation



Draíocht's Galleries provide an excellent opportunity for Leaving Cert students to engage with a local gallery and professional artists, while also affording them the opportunity to make notes, sketches and diagrams. This Season we have tours available for our exhibition 'Making Art Photography', facilitated by artist Bridget Flannery. Cost: €25 per class. Dur. 50 mins. All materials provided. Max 30 per class. Booking through Sarah on 01-809 8029 or email sarah@draiocht.ie

Fairytales in Your Classroom



01 Nov-09 Dec 2022

These interactive theatre based workshops will bring themes of well-loved fairytales right into D15 classrooms, introducing pupils to the wonderful world of imaginative storytelling and fun collective group games. The workshop will explore ways of engaging the imagination, of thinking creatively, seeing, listening and expressing yourself through theatre games. Cost: €90 per day. Booking through Sarah on 01-809 8029 or email sarah@draiocht.ie

UP-CLOSE by Monica Muñoz



Mon 14-Wed 16 Nov

Draíocht in D15 Primary Schools

UP-CLOSE by Monica Muñoz is a dance performance, discussion, and workshop all in one. It has been specially developed to bring dance to schools in an accessible way and to stimulate an appetite for dance. The hour-long program takes place in D15 Schools. Suitable for 2nd-6th classes. Cost per school is subsidised by Draíocht at just €50 per day. Register now by emailing boxoffice@draiocht.ie

Theatre Craft Project for TY Students



This November, Draíocht will work with Rath Dara Community College and Hartstown Community School's Transition Year students on our annual Theatre Craft Project. The project introduces students to a range of experiences in theatre, through improvised play and group games. If you are a D15 Secondary School and are interested in a theatre craft workshop for your students please contact sarah@draiocht.ie

D15 Youth Theatre & Create Dance



Draíocht's core youth arts projects continue this season weekly. D15 Youth Theatre's older and newer members, aged 14-18 years, will experiment together with script, voice and stage craft with a focus on performance, with facilitators Eimear Morrissey and Alex Conlon. Our Create Dancers, aged 5-18 years work weekly with their facilitators Mark Rogers and Kevin Murphy, in this fun, innovative dance project, where the dancers love to dance and move to music, and also have an intellectual disability. Find out more about these projects on www.draiocht.ie

Róise & Frank

CINEMA



Wed 02 Nov, 7.30pm

Tickets €7.50 / €6 conc

Language: Irish & English

Róise (Brid Ní Neachtain) who is still in mourning following the sudden death of her husband Frank, is initially annoyed when a stray dog keeps mysteriously showing up at her door. But a series of eerie coincidences soon has Róise convinced that the dog is Frank, reincarnated. 'Frank Madra' soon proves a much-needed companion for Róise in this delightful Irish-language film for the whole family.

PLAYground Orchestra Family Concert

FAMILY EVENT



Sun 13 Nov, 2pm

Tickets €5 / Under 2's go Free

After the huge success of Draíocht's PLAYground Orchestra Project, created in partnership with The Mobile Music School, which has reached in excess of 17,000 children in D15 primary schools - we are thrilled to reunite this 29-piece impressive orchestra for a fun and extravagant family concert, as part of Draíocht's 21st Birthday Celebrations. Families can bop and sing along to a range of well-known music.

The Fureys

MUSIC



Fri 04 Nov, 8pm

Tickets €30

Legends of Irish music and song, The Fureys, make a welcome return to Draíocht. Their indelible musical footprint is rivalled only by their vast collection of personal stories of their musical experiences and friendships, gathered by Eddie and George Furey along an amazing 45-year journey which shows no signs of reaching a final destination.

Blanchardstown Brass Band Concert

MUSIC



Thu 17 Nov, 8pm

Tickets FREE

As part of Fingal Inclusion Week, join members of Blanchardstown Brass Band and Fingal County Council in a concert to celebrate the Brass for Blanchardstown Action Together Music Programme graduates, in their first performance. This project supported participants with no previous musical experience to learn a brass instrument with free tuition and supply of instruments.

9 to 5 The Musical

MUSICAL



Tue 08-Sat 12 Nov, 8pm

Tickets €25

Coolmine Musical Society presents 9 to 5 The Musical, the story of Doralee, Violet and Judy - three workmates pushed to boiling point by their self-centered boss. The musical features an original score by multi-Grammy Award winner, country legend and pop icon Dolly Parton and features a script by Patricia Resnick.

How To Get The Menopause And Enjoy It

COMEDY



Sat 19 Nov, 8pm

Tickets €20

Join Anne Gildea on this fabulous, informative, laugh-out-loud trip through all things Menopause. What is it? Why does it happen? How come it barely bothers some women and shakes others to the core? Why didn't our mummies warn us about it? And why oh why is so little known about this inevitable phase of lady-life? Anne answers all these questions and more, as she brings TMI to a whole new level.

Toddler Wobbler

FAMILY EVENT



Wed 23 Nov 10.20am & 11.30am
Tickets €5 Per Child (1 adult free)
For Toddlers 2-4 yrs / Dur: 50 mins
This fun movement workshop session allows you and your child time to discover music and dance together. Dance artist Jess Rowell will guide you in an exploration of movement, colour and rhythm. These sessions are only suitable for one parent/guardian and accompanying child (without siblings).

Elf Yourself Family Day

FAMILY EVENT



Sat 26 Nov, 12pm / 1pm / 2pm
Tickets Free / Book in Advance
Ages 4-9 yrs / Dur: 50 mins
Get ready to Elf Yourself as we take creative inspiration from our exhibition 'Making Art Photography', using different collage techniques. First, we will take a photographic portrait of your child. Then we will blow the image up into a poster size. Finally, we'll stick and glue on some fun festive gear to Elf you up to the max! All that's left is to invent your Elf name!

See How They Run

CINEMA



Wed 23 Nov, 7.30pm
Tickets €7.50 / €6 conc
In the West End of 1950s London, plans for a movie version of a smash-hit play come to an abrupt halt after a pivotal member of the crew is murdered. When world-weary Inspector Stoppard (Sam Rockwell) and eager rookie Constable Stalker (Saoirse Ronan) take on the case, the two find themselves thrown into a puzzling whodunit within the glamorously sordid theatre underground.

Voices – Documentary Screening



Mon 28 Nov, 7pm
Tickets €5
A fly on the wall documentary capturing the process and making of 'Voices', an integrated dance work inspired by inclusivity, individuality and identity. Co-choreographed by Jess Rowell and Hayley Earlam, with dancers Brian McSweeney and Anderson De Souza and live music by Alessandro Zangrando. Featuring the voices of 6 local D15 community dancers with additional needs who joined the team during the research and development week. Booking through Box Office on 01-885 2622.

Red Hurley - 50th Anniversary Concert

MUSIC



Thu 24 Nov, 8pm
Tickets €29.50 / €27.50
Celebrating 50 Years! Red will perform his greatest hits from down through the years, including 'Love Is All', 'When', 'Kiss Me Goodbye', 'Broken Promises', 'Isadora', 'A Poor Man's Roses', 'Let The Heartaches Begin' and many more. Red is considered to be one of the finest performers Ireland has ever produced. His signature rich powerful voice, relaxed charm and energetic stage shows have captured the hearts of audiences everywhere.

Phil Coulter at 80

MUSIC



Fri 02 Dec, 8pm
Tickets €35
This will be a show with a difference, a musical journey through the highs and lows of an always colourful career, from Eurovision winners to Bay City Roller smash hits, from Luke Kelly classics to all time piano favourites. Phil's storytelling has become one of the highlights of his concerts and this show will give him ample opportunity to regale the audience with some hilarious tales.

Route 66 Big Band Live in Concert

MUSIC



Sat 03 Dec, 8pm

Tickets €22 / €20

Route 66 Big Band make a very welcome return to Draiocht following their great success in previous shows. They produce a brilliant sound and their playlist of numbers made famous by Joe Dolan, Tom Jones, Adele and Tina Turner among others, as well as some big band numbers, has proved a huge success with audiences all over Leinster for the past number of years.

Little Women

CINEMA



Wed 07 Dec, 7.30pm

Tickets €7.50 / €6 conc

Saoirse Ronan, Emma Watson, Timothée Chalamet and Florence Pugh star in this new adaptation of Louisa May Alcott's classic novel about four sisters growing up at the end of the American Civil War. Jo wants to be a writer; Meg longs to find love and raise a family; Amy wants to paint and to marry well; and gentle Beth wants to play piano and for nothing to change.

Nutcracker Sweeties

BALLET



Fri 09-Sat 10 Dec, 8pm

Tickets €18-€27

This holiday season, the curtain rises on Ballet Ireland's Nutcracker Sweeties, a new production of one of the world's favourite ballets. Choreographed by Morgann Runacre-Temple, this exciting new Irish presentation of the festive classic performed by a cast of world-class dancers will appeal to audiences of all ages with its fairy-tale magic, beautiful costumes and a re-imagined Tchaikovsky score.

Merry Mono Printing

FAMILY EVENT



Sat 10 Dec, 11.15am (5-7 yrs) / 1pm (8-10 yrs) / 3pm (11-14 yrs)

Tickets €5 per child (1 adult free) / Dur: 75 mins

Red nosed reindeers, classic Christmas trees, festive elves ... our printing press and artists are here to help you to create a unique Christmas card or Christmas artwork, while learning about the process behind mono-printing. Use printing inks and rollers, and see the magic of print come alive before your eyes.

A Christmas Country With the Stars

MUSIC



Mon 12 Dec, 8pm

Tickets €27.50

Join 5 of Ireland's top Country Music stars, with the Keltic Storm Band, for a festive toe-tapping cracker! The accordion maestro Brendan Shine, the popular Tipperary Queen Louise Morrissey, the wee man from Drumlish Declan Nerney, the gentle giant of country music Mick Flavin and the pure tones of the legendary Ray Lynam from Westmeath.

ABBA Forever Christmas Show

MUSIC



Tue 13-Wed 14 Dec, 8pm

Tickets €25 / €22 conc

It's always party time when ABBA are about, but when it's the Christmas show, then that's a real excuse for a party! This happy sing-a-long tribute celebrates with a loud and proud fanfare! It's the perfect way to start your Christmas celebrations! So, MAMMA MIA, here we go again! My My How can we resist you! Brought to you by Tommy Swarbrigg promotions.

Coolmine Therapeutic Christmas Gala Concert

MUSIC



Thu 15 Dec 8pm

Tickets €15

The Blanchardstown Brass Band and St Brigid's Junior & Senior Choirs combine their talents to bring you an evening of Christmas Cheer. Enjoy a wide selection of Christmas favourites from the charts, movies and around the world in an unmissable evening all in aid of Coolmine, a charity that helps people overcome addiction and supports recovery.

www.coolmine.ie

Elf

CINEMA



Mon 19 Dec, 11.30am & 5pm

Tue 20 Dec, 11.30am

Tickets €7.50 adults / €5 Under 18s

2 Teachers Free per Class

Will Ferrell stars as Buddy, a human raised in the North Pole to be an elf. After wreaking havoc in the elf community due to his size, Buddy heads to New York City to track down his father. But life in the big city is not all sugarplums and candy canes. Everyone has forgotten the true meaning of Christmas and it's up to Buddy to save the day.

A Dublin Gospel Christmas

MUSIC



Sat 17 Dec, 3pm & 8pm

Tickets 3pm: €17 /

8pm: €22 / €20 conc

Dublin Gospel Choir have long been a household name in Ireland - versatile, passionate and vibrant, they uplift and energise with powerful voices and rich harmonies. They have shared the stage with industry heavyweights such as Rod Stewart, John Legend and Kodakid, to name but a few. Now they return to Draíocht with a selection of Christmas favourites.

Frozen – Sing Along

CINEMA



Tue 20 Dec, 5pm

Tickets €7.50 adults / €6 conc /

€5 Under 18s

Fearless optimist Anna teams up with rugged mountain man Kristoff and his loyal reindeer Sven in an epic journey, encountering Everest-like conditions, mystical trolls and a hilarious snowman named Olaf in a race to find Anna's sister Elsa, whose icy powers have trapped the kingdom of Arendelle in eternal winter.

Sleeping Beauty

PANTO



Thu 05 - Sun 22 Jan 2023

Tickets €25 / €21 conc /

Sensory Show €21

Panto is Back! Oh yes it is. It's with great joy and pleasure that once again Coolmine Panto Group will be in Draíocht in January 2023 with SLEEPING BEAUTY a pantomime written by Karl Harper. After missing out in January 2021 and 2022 due to Covid-19, we can't wait to see everyone back and promise a really great show. Oh yes we do! Starring: Ailbhe Travers (Aurora), Cormac Dredge (Prince William), Crystal Lee Murphy (Magnificent), John Furlong (The Dame), Dermot Byrne (Tickles), John Cunningham (King Anto), Aoife Dixon (The Fairy), Amy Ward (Rubella) & many more.

Dates & Times:

Thu 05 Jan: 7.30pm

Fri 06 Jan: 7.30pm

Sat 07 Jan: 2pm / 7.30pm

Sun 08 Jan: 1pm / 5.30pm

Thu 12 Jan: 7pm / Sensory Show

Fri 13 Jan: 7.30pm

Sat 14 Jan: 2pm / 7.30pm

Sun 15 Jan: 1pm / 5.30pm

Thu 19 Jan: 7.30pm

Fri 20 Jan: 7.30pm

Sat 21 Jan: 2pm / 7.30pm

Sun 22 Jan: 2pm

Our Sensory Friendly Panto on 12 January will have lowered volume, lights on a low level, small audience size and the ability to make noise and move around freely during the show if you wish.

Full details www.draíocht.ie

COMING SOON - NOW ON SALE

26-27 Jan	Jason Byrne – Unblocked €25 / €23
10 Feb	Foster & Allen €30
15 Feb	Reeling in the Showband Years €32 / €30
16 Feb	Neil Delamere – Delamerium €25 / €23
17-18 Feb	Michael Harding €22 / €20
02 Mar	Tom Cole Jnr €20 / €18
30 Mar	The Legends of American Country Show €25
22 Apr	Don Baker €25



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We know you share our pride in Draíocht. Since we opened in May 2001 we really have enjoyed phenomenal success. As a Friend you will be joining a valued group of art supporters, who trust Draíocht to spread the magic of the arts in Dublin 15 and Fingal through our performance, gallery, educational and participative programmes.

Our Friends receive seasonal offers such as discounts on performances, complimentary refreshments, advance programme information, free tickets and exclusive special offers.

Buddies - Under 12s - €30

Friend - €100

Best Friend - €250

If you'd like to become a Friend please contact the marketing department on 01 809 8024 or email marketing@draiocht.ie. Help us Make our Magic!

Booking Information

Draíocht accepts bookings in person, by phone & online.
Box Office Tel **01 885 2622**

Box Office Opening Hours -
Monday to Saturday,
10am – 6pm
Or 24hrs online at
www.draiocht.ie

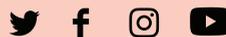
A booking fee of €1 per ticket applies online.

Location

Draíocht is located in West Dublin in Blanchardstown, Dublin 15, and is part of the Blanchardstown Shopping Centre complex.

Full details on
www.draiocht.ie/your-visit

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