



SWIFT
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Programme of Events

05-08
2025

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Mon 28 Apr–26 May | 6pm | €75 (5 weeks)

TRIM YOUTH THEATRE

REGULAR CLASS

Ages 13–17

Under company director, actor Stephen Cromwell, this is an introduction into stage acting. Classes will include voice, movement, improvisation, acting techniques, and audition preparation. Trim Youth Theatre is open to all levels and encourages not just those with an interest in acting, but also those looking to increase their confidence, and find their voice.



Fri 2 – Sun 4 May | 7:30pm | €20 / €16

AN EVENING WITH KILMESSAN MUSICAL SOCIETY

MUSICAL

Join Kilmessan Musical Society for an unforgettable evening as they bring the stage to life with a spectacular showcase of your favourite musicals! Featuring show-stopping numbers from classics like Grease, Calamity Jane, and Guys and Dolls, alongside modern hits from Six and The Commitments, this production promises something for everyone.



Sat 10 May | 11am & 2pm (120mins) | Free

ART-ICLE 12: EMPOWERING VERY YOUNG VOICES THROUGH THE ARTS

WORKSHOP

For children under 6 with a physical disability as their primary need

Families with young children with physical disabilities are invited to a magical, multi-sensory visual art workshop designed just for them! Led by early years artist Helen Barry, this immersive experience explores the wonders of 'Under the Sea'. Through paint, colour, mark-making, movement, music, and sound, little ones can express themselves in a fun and engaging way. A specialised care team will be on hand to support families, ensuring a welcoming and inclusive environment for all.



ART-icle 12 is proudly funded by the Arts Council in partnership with the Central Remedial Clinic School, the National Concert Hall, the Hugh Lane Gallery, DLRC Arts Office, An Táin Arts Centre Dundalk, Visual Carlow and Swift Cultural Centre Trim.



Fri 16 May | 8pm | €18 / €16

SONGS & SOULS WITH DEIRDRE KINAHAN & STEVE WICKHAM

MUSIC/STORY

A beautiful sixty-minute hybrid event featuring two of Ireland's best loved artists, playwright Deirdre Kinahan and musician Steve Wickham. Deirdre will perform a series of characters from her award-winning plays; The Saviour (Landmark Theatre & Irish Rep New York), The Unmanageable Sisters (Abbey Theatre), TEMPESTA (Glassmask Theatre and Cork Midsummer) accompanied by Steve on violin and guitar. The pair will also perform an extract from her new play The Homecoming of Joseph Grace, an extraordinary drama which is due to premiere in theatres 2025.



Sat 17 May | 8pm | €16 / €14

CHOIRS BEYOND STIGMA

MUSIC

Trim Women's Shed and SpeakUp SingOut Music School are delighted and excited to present this exciting, dynamic, and harmonious concert for your listening pleasure. Featuring two choirs, as well as a special guest performance from artist Eimear Crehan, this night promises to bring something for everyone.

All proceeds from this event go directly to Beyond Stigma, funding creativity projects for young people in the developing world who are living with HIV.



Sun 18 May | 3pm | Free

BIODIVERSITY WEEK: IN CONVERSATION WITH RACHEL MCKENNA

CONVERSATION

Join author and naturalist Rachel McKenna as she discusses her book Step into Nature, a week-by-week Irish nature diary that serves as a personal invitation to explore the wonders of the natural world. Step into Nature encourages readers to actively engage with the natural world by taking the time to stop, look, and notice its beauty and complexity.



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Sat 24 May | 8pm | €25

GERRY TULLY SINGS THE CHRISTY MOORE SONGBOOK

MUSIC

Gerry Tully's performances of Christy Moore songs are a heartfelt tribute to one of Ireland's greatest folk artists. He stays true to the spirit of the originals while adding subtle interpretations, making it a fresh and deeply personal walk-through of Moore's music. From a rousing anthems to the tender ballads, Tully's renditions resonate with emotion and respect, making them a treat for all fans of Christy Moore.



Sat 7 Jun | 8pm | €15

REDMOND O'TOOLE: CLASSICAL GUITAR RECITAL

MUSIC

Internationally acclaimed classical guitarist Redmond O'Toole performs for the first time in Trim with a concert exploring some of the most sublime and beautiful music of the late twentieth century. Redmond will debut an entirely new programme celebrating the work of some of the greatest composers of our time including Arvo Pärt, Phillip Glass and John Cage. The concert will also include music by Derek Gripper, Nils Frahm and Carlo Domeniconi.



Fri 13 Jun | 8pm | €34 / €31

VLADIMIR JABLOKOV

MUSIC

Internationally acclaimed violinist Vladimir Jablovkov makes a rare appearance at Swift as part of his intimate Summer Tour 2025. Following performances at major venues, Vladimir wants to reconnect with his audiences in more intimate settings across Ireland.

Featuring timeless favourites such as Theme from Spartacus, If I Were a Rich Man, Libertango, Por Una Cabeza, Jalousie, Hungarian Dance No. 5, along with some beautiful Irish melodies.



Fri 27 Jun – Tue 5 Aug | Free admission

SWIFT SUMMER OPEN EXHIBITION

EXHIBITION

Online submission
deadline: Fri 16 May, 5pm

Swift Cultural Centre invites artists from Meath, particularly from Trim and surrounding area, to submit proposals to our group Summer Open Exhibition. Find out more details on our website.



Sat 16 & Sun 17 Aug | Free entry

MEATH MADE CREATES

CRAFT FESTIVAL

Join Meath Made Creative Collective at Swift for a two-day event this August Craft Month as they take over the entire building with demonstrations, workshops, a craft fair, and much more.



Sat 23 Aug | 5pm | Free

HERITAGE WEEK: IN CONVERSATION WITH EITHNE MASSEY

TALK



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Join us for a conversation between Eithne Massey and Meath County Council's Biodiversity Officer, Ben Malone, where they will discuss some of Eithne's work such as *The Secret of Kells*, *Best-Loved Irish Legends*, and two of her newer works, *Irish Rivers* and *Irish Legends: Newgrange, Tara and the Boyne Valley*.



Sat 11 Oct | 8pm | €35

TOMMY FLEMING IN CONCERT— ACOUSTIC SHOW

MUSIC

A night of Irish & contemporary classics is promised as Tommy Fleming delivers a musical experience with a universal appeal to a broad age range, and with his diverse repertoire there truly is something in this show for all tastes.

Tickets

Box Office: 046 908 7000

Website: swiftculturalcentre.ie

Tickets can be purchased in person, over the phone, or online at www.swiftculturalcentre.ie

Call our box office on: 046 908 7000 or email: info@swiftculturalcentre.ie

Box office opening hours

10am–2pm, Monday to Saturday
and 1 hour before performances.

All card transactions are subject to a €1 booking fee (for in person and phone bookings). All online bookings are subject to a €1 booking fee per ticket.

Refund Policy

Tickets are non-refundable once purchased unless the event is cancelled. If an event was cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances, you are entitled to either i.) full refund, ii.) credit note, or (if possible) iii.) a rescheduled date.

Access

Swift Cultural Centre is fully accessible with a lift to the auditorium entrance on level 1.

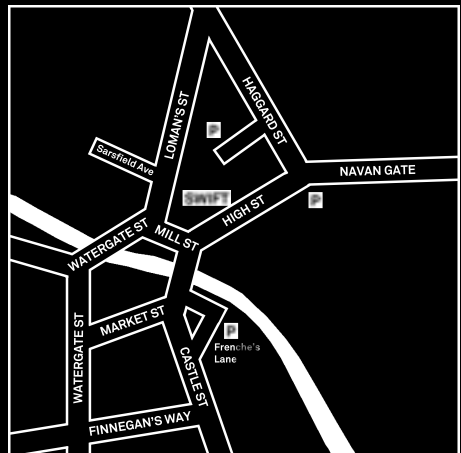
The auditorium has space for up to 6 wheelchair users in the front row.

Please contact box office at time of booking if you have any special requirements.

Guide dogs are welcome at Swift. Please let the Box Office know when booking your ticket so that we can arrange an aisle seat.

Where to Find Us

On-street Pay Parking is in operation between the hours of 9:00 and 18:00, Monday to Saturday (excl. bank holidays). Parking is available at Haggard St Car Park, James Griffin Pub Car Park on High St, and Frenche's Lane Car Park. Please note that you may be required to pay for parking. PARKING IS STRICTLY PROHIBITED IN SARSFIELD AVENUE AND THE RESIDENTIAL AREAS SURROUNDING SWIFT. PLEASE NOTE THAT GARDAÍ WILL BE ADVISED OF ILLEGALLY PARKED CARS.



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