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09-12
2026

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FILM AT SWIFT

Audiences to play a direct role in shaping Thewait is over, the lights are dimming, the screen is coming to life, and a new cinematic tradition is about to begin. Join us as we celebrate the return of cinema to Trim and take your place in the audience for a truly historic first season at Swift Cultural Centre.

Our inaugural Film at Swift season has been carefully curated to offer something for everyone. From the most talked-about new releases and award-winning contemporary cinema to beloved classics, cult favourites, and unforgettable family films, audiences can look forward to a rich and varied programme that celebrates the very best of the cinematic experience.

Building on the season of international films at Solstice Arts Centre, Film at Swift will complement and expand cinematic offerings across County Meath, helping to establish a vibrant new home for film lovers in the region. We are committed to creating a welcoming, high-quality cinema experience that places culture, community, and creativity at its heart.

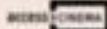
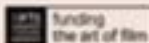
As part of this special inaugural season, we are particularly excited to launch our Audience Choice Series, an opportunity for local

the future of film in Trim. Decided by public vote, this programme puts the spotlight on the films that matter most to you. From timeless masterpieces and beloved crowd-pleasers to hidden gems that deserve a second chance on the big screen, the choice is in your hands.

By taking part, you will be helping to create a programme that reflects the tastes, passions, and memories of our community. It is a chance not only to vote for your favourite films, but to become part of the story of Trim's cinema revival from the very beginning!

Film at Swift has been made possible through the generous support and investment of Meath County Council. We extend our sincere thanks for their continued commitment to arts, culture and community development, and for helping to bring the magic of cinema back to Trim for current and future generations to enjoy.

Turn to page 17 to find out how you can nominate and vote for the films you would like to see included in this exciting new series.



Fri 18 Sept | Free, booking required

CULTURE NIGHT 2026: FILM AT SWIFT LAUNCH

CULTURE NIGHT

Join us for the launch of Film at Swift as part of this year's Culture Night celebrations with two free film screenings. Kicking off the evening and perfectly suited to all ages, *Flow*, which won the Oscar for Best Animated Film in 2025, is the wondrous journey of a cat through a mysterious, near-future flooded world. Then, acclaimed Irish-language film *An Cailín Ciúin*, which was filmed in Trim and surrounding areas, concludes the evening with a reminder of how the smallest stories can leave the largest impact.



No spoken language | Latvia, Belgium | 85mins | 2024 | Cert: G | Dir: Gints Zilbalodis

Fri 18 Sept | 5:30pm | Free, booking required

FLOW

FILM

A journey through realms natural and mystical, *Flow* follows a courageous cat after his home is devastated by a great flood. Teaming up with a capybara, a lemur, a bird, and a dog to navigate a boat in search of dry land, they must rely on trust, courage, and wits to survive the perils of a newly aquatic planet. This thrilling animated spectacle is a profound meditation on the fragility of the environment and the spirit of friendship and community.



Irish (with English subtitles) | Ireland | 95mins | 2022 | Cert: 12A | Dir: Colm Bairéad

Fri 18 Sept | 7:30pm | Free, booking required

AN CAILÍN CIÚIN

FILM

Ireland 1981. Nine-year-old Cáit counters the adversities of a life in poverty out in the countryside with a quiet retreat into her own world: She is a sensitive observer of the beauty of the small things around her. When she is sent from her overwhelmed, often emotionally cold extended family to an older, childless couple during the holidays, she experiences deep affection, perhaps for the first time ever. She blossoms in their care, but in this house where there are meant to be no secrets, she discovers one.

NEW RELEASES

Film at Swift: Sept – Dec 2026 Film Bundles

Book 4 or more films from our New Releases section and get tickets for just **€6.50 each!** Available when **booking in-person**, over the phone at 046 908 7000, or on our website at www.swiftculturalcentre.ie

Tue 29 Sep | 7:30pm | €8 / €6.50 (film bundle)

TUNER

FILM

With a once-promising musical career ended by a hearing condition that makes him highly sensitive to sound, Niki (Leo Woodall) now spends his days working as a piano tuner with mentor Harry (Dustin Hoffman). While working on highly valuable pianos throughout New York, he meets music conservatory student Ruthie, as well as has a run in with safe-cracker Uri. When Harry suddenly goes into debt and Uri discovers Niki's acute ability to crack safes by ear, Niki finds his budding romance with Ruthie threatened in this character-driven, playful drama-thriller with a heart of gold.



Film Bundle

English | USA | 107mins | 2025 | Cert: 15A | Dir: Daniel Rober



Tue 13 Oct | 7:30pm | €8 / €6.50

TRAD

FILM

Young gifted Donegal fiddle player Shóna is tired of her talent. When a troupe of wandering musicians offer her the chance to break out of her confines and escape her oppressive mother, she runs off, along with her little brother, on a cross-country journey of adventure, romance, and musical exploration. Winning the audience award at last year's Galway Film Fleadh with a star making performance from fiddle player Megan Nic Fhionnghiale, Trad is a delight featuring some of the most invigorating trad sessions ever put to screen.

Film Bundle

English | Ireland | 90mins |
2025 | Cert: 15A |
Dir: Lance Daly

Tue 20 Oct | 7:30pm | €8 / €6.50

A PRIVATE LIFE

the death of one of her patients, she is deeply troubled. Convinced that it was murder, she decides to investigate. Starring Jodie Foster speaking fluent French as an American psychiatrist living in Paris, *A Private Life* is equal parts humorous, playful, and thrilling, with Foster's captivating presence shining through at every moment.

Also screening at Solstice Arts Centre on Wed 21 October.
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When renowned psychiatrist Lilian Steiner learns of
FILM



Film Bundle

French (with English subtitles) | France | 103mins | 2025 | Cert: 15A |
Dir: Rebecca Zlotowski



Fri 23 Oct | 7:30pm | €8 / €6.50

TEENAGE SEX AND DEATH AT CAMP MIASMA

FILM

After years of slapdash sequels, the *Camp Miasma* horror franchise is handed over to enthusiastic young director Kris (Hannah Einbinder) for resurrection. But when she visits the original film's star Billy Presley (Gillian Anderson), a now-reclusive actress shrouded in mystery, the two women fall into a blood-soaked world of desire, fear, and delirium. *Camp Miasma* is a meta horror-comedy both showing love to and playfully poking at tired rehashes of classic slasher films.

Film Bundle

English | USA | 112mins | 2026 |
Cert: 16 | Dir: Jane Shoenbrun

Tue 27 Oct | 7:30pm | €8 / €6.50

HOKUM

FILM

When American novelist Ohm Bauman (Adam Scott) retreats to a hotel in rural Ireland to scatter his parents' ashes, the staff's tales of an ancient witch haunting the honeymoon suite take hold of his mind. Soon, disturbing visions and a shocking disappearance draw him into a nightmarish confrontation with the darkest corners of his past. This masterful horror film from Irish director Damien McCarthy is an equally fun and scary ghost story.



Film Bundle

English | Ireland | 107mins | 2026 | Cert: 15A | Dir: Damien McCarthy



Tue 3 Nov | 7:30pm | €8 / €6.50

Film Bundle

REBUILDING

FILM

A gently humanist story of the American West, *Rebuilding* follows Dusty (Josh O'Connor), whose ranch has burned down in a devastating wildfire. Now living in a trailer community with others who have also lost everything, Dusty begins to quietly reassemble his life, reconnecting with his ex-wife Ruby and young daughter Callie-Rose. Filmed against the rapturous backdrop of southern Colorado, this is a moving portrait of resilience and human connection in the wake of loss.

English | USA | 96mins |
2025 | Cert: PG | Dir: Max
Walker-Silverman



Tue 10 Nov | 7:30pm | €8 / €6.50

THE INVITE

FILM

Joe (Seth Rogen) and Angela's (Olivia Wilde) marriage is on thin ice. When Angela invites their enigmatic upstairs neighbours Hawke (Edward Norton) and Piña (Penélope Cruz) to join them for a dinner party, the night spirals into unexpected places. Smart, perceptive, and raucously funny, *The Invite* features career-best performances from all four of its stars in a refreshingly grown-up comedy drama.

Film Bundle

English | USA | 107mins | 2026 |
Cert: 16 | Dir: Olivia Wilde

Tue 1 Dec | 7:30pm | €8 / €6.50

ON THE SEA

FILM

Married to the first woman he ever loved and working on the mussel beds in North Wales alongside his close-minded brother Dyfan, Jack (Barry Ward) lives a simple, content life, yet still seems stifled. When seasonal worker Daniel (Lorne MacFayden) arrives and makes known his feelings for Jack, repressed desires begin to bubble to the surface. With gorgeous cinematography of the Welsh coastline, *On the Sea* paints a beautiful, sensual, and tragic portrait of place and masculine tenderness.



Film Bundle

English | UK | 111mins |
2025 | Cert: TBD | Dir:
Helen Walsh

Tue 8 Dec | 7:30pm | €8 / €6.50

TONY

breakout-star Dominic Sessa) over one summer as he travels to Provincetown, Massachusetts, wanting to be a writer. In need of a job and stumbling into the chaotic world of a restaurant kitchen, it's working under head chef Ciro (Antonio Banderas) that will shape the course of his life to come.

FILM

Adapted from the first two chapters of Anthony Bourdain's best-selling memoir *Kitchen Confidential*, Tony follows a 19-year-old Bourdain (*The Holdovers*



Film Bundle

English | USA | 106mins |
2026 | Cert: 15A | Dir: Matt
Johnson

Tue 15 Dec | 7:30pm | €8 / €6.50

BAD APPLES

FILM

Primary school teacher Maria (Saoirse Ronan) is doing her best to inspire her class but is stifled by one chaotic student. Frustrated and with her career in question, a night of bad decisions leads her to accidentally locking this "bad apple" up in her home. Initially terrified of the consequences, she suddenly finds herself in an odd predicament when the moods of the children, parents, and staff alike all improve in his absence. Entertaining and provocative, this black comedy holds up a mirror to society and how we justify our choices.



Film Bundle

English | UK | 100mins |
2025 | Cert: 15A | Dir: Jonatan
Etzler

FAMILY FILMS



SHORTS FOR WEE ONES

FILM

This collection of short films for young viewers is sure to delight, gathering a variety of stories and styles from across the globe. All dialogue free or in English, these magical tales are a colourful, perfect introduction to the cinema-going experience.



Sat 19 Sept | 12:30pm | €3 | 65mins | Ages 7+

SHORTS FOR FAMILIES

FILM

These short films from France, Portugal, Germany, Czech Republic, and the UK use a wide range of animation techniques to explore the ways curiosity drives us forward and helps us learn something about ourselves. Perfect for ages 7 and above.



Sat 26 Sep | 11am | €5

English | UK | 84mins | 2000 |
Cert: PG | Dir: Nick Park,
Peter Lord

CHICKEN RUN

FILM

This engaging stop-motion adventure tells the story of an American rooster, Rocky, who falls in love with a gorgeous hen on a British farm. Deciding to run away from the farm, Rocky takes up the job of teaching the chickens to fly, all while they deal with the cruel farmers who keep them under their control.

10-11



Sat 3 Oct | 11am | €5

LITTLE AMÉLIE

FILM

Amélie is a little Belgian girl born in Japan. Thanks to her friend Nishio-san, life is a succession of adventures and discoveries. But on her third birthday, a single event changes everything, shaping her understanding of the world to come. Conveying complex emotions and dynamic colours, Little Amélie is an enchanting animation brimming with wisdom.

English | France, Belgium |
78mins | 2025 | Cert: PG | Dir:
Liane-Cho Han Jin Kuang,
Méllys Vallade



Sat 17 Oct | 12pm | €5

KIKI'S DELIVERY SERVICE

FILM

On a still midnight by the light of the full moon, young witch Kiki and her sarcastic cat Jiji set off on their own to a seaside town and start a high-flying delivery service. Beset by scolding traffic cops, needling peers, and one particularly nasty rainstorm, Kiki soon learns that making it in the real world takes more than a little magic.

English | Japan | 103mins |
1989 | Cert: PG | Dir: Hayao
Miyazaki

Sat 24 Oct | 11am | €5

WALLACE & GROMIT: THE CURSE OF THE WERE-RABBIT

FILM

Wonderfully weird inventor Wallace and his loyal dog Gromit's latest business venture, a humane pest-control company, is struggling to capture all the rabbits roaming around their village. When they discover a giant were-rabbit eating all the produce from the local's gardens, they set out save the day before it can ruin the annual Giant Vegetable Competition.



English | UK | 85mins |
2005 | Cert: G | Dir: Nick
Park, Steve Box



12-5

Sun 1 Nov | 11am | €5

WOLFWALKERS

FILM

A young apprentice hunter and her father journey to Ireland to help wipe out the last wolf pack. But everything changes when she befriends a free-spirited girl from a mysterious tribe rumoured to have the ability to transform into wolves by night. From Irish animation company Cartoon Saloon, Wolfwalkers is a delightful dive into ancient Irish folklore.

English | Ireland | 103mins |
2020 | Cert: PG | Dir: Tomm
Moore, Ross Stewart

Sat 21 Nov | 12pm | €5

LOONEY TUNES: THE DAY THE EARTH BLEW UP

FILM

This hand drawn adventure is first ever fully-animated feature-length Looney Tunes story, starring one of the greatest comedic duos in history – Porky Pig and Daffy Duck! When Porky and Daffy uncover a secret alien mind control plot at the local bubble gum factory, the two unlikely heroes become Earth's only hope. Filled with laugh-out-loud gags and vibrant visuals, this film is a great reminder of what makes these characters so timeless and iconic.



English | USA | 91mins |
2024 | Cert: PG | Dir: Peter
Brownigardt



Sat 12 Dec | 12pm | €5

English | UK | 110mins |

2026 | Cert: PG | Dir:

Kyle Balda

THE SHEEP DETECTIVES

FILM

In this witty, family-friendly mystery movie, George (Hugh Jackman) is a shepherd who reads detective novels to his beloved sheep every night, assuming they can't possibly understand. But when George dies under mysterious circumstances, the sheep realise they must put their own detective caps on to solve his murder. As they follow the clues and investigate human suspects, they prove that even sheep can be brilliant crime-solvers.



Sun 20 Dec | 11am | €5

ARTHUR CHRISTMAS

FILM

At last, the incredible, never-before seen answer to every child's question: 'So how does Santa deliver all those presents in one night?' The answer: an exhilarating, ultra-high-tech operation hidden beneath the North Pole. But when Santa's high-tech gadgets miss one child, it's up to his youngest son, Arthur, to save the day before Christmas morning dawns.

English | UK | 97mins | 2011 |

Cert: G | Dir: Sarah Smith

CLASSIC SCREENINGS

Sat 19 Sep | 3pm | €7

AMÉLIE (25TH ANNIVERSARY)

FILM

After an isolating childhood, Amélie moves to Paris where she works as a café waitress, spending her days in imaginary worlds. Following a chance encounter with a long-forgotten box of treasures and the man they belonged to, she makes it her quest to help others find true happiness; a quest that soon leads her on her own journey of finding true love. A cult classic, Amélie is a charming ode to the City of Love.



Dir: Jean-Pierre Jeunet
French (with English
subtitles) | France |
122mins | 2001 | Cert: 15A |



English | USA | 125mins |
1961 | Cert: PG | Dir: John
Huston

Sat 26 Sep | 3pm | €7

CENTENARY)
THE MISFITS (MARYLIN MONROE)

FILM

Marilyn Monroe's final film, elegiac anti-western The Misfits, is a touching and off-beat drama of broken-hearted men and broken-down marriages, co-starring Clark Gable and Montgomery Clift as an aging cowboy and rodeo-rocked bull rider, both with bittersweet memories of a west that's no longer wild. Infused with the promises of what could have been if she was given more time as a dramatic performer, Monroe delivers one of her very best performances ever.



Sat 24 Oct | 3pm | €7

English | UK | 104mins |
2001 | Cert: 12A | Dir:
Alejandro Amenábar

THE OTHERS (25TH ANNIVERSARY)

FILM

Nicole Kidman delivers an unforgettable performance in this gothic supernatural thriller. In 1945, Grace (Kidman) and her two children wait for her husband's return from the war in a secluded mansion in Jersey. Three mysterious new servants arrive, and it soon becomes clear that there is far more to this house than can be seen. Acclaimed by critics, the unpredictable twists of this compelling psychological horror classic will keep you on the edge of your seat.



Sun 1 Nov | 3pm | €7

TERMINATOR 2: JUDGEMENT DAY (35TH ANNIVERSARY)

FILM

In a future ruled by machines, young John Connor holds the key to humanity's survival. When a reprogrammed Terminator is sent back in time to protect him, a new threat emerges: the T-1000, a terrifying next-generation assassin capable of becoming anyone, anywhere. As John's mother Sarah races to stop Judgment Day before it begins, the fate of humanity hangs by a thread. Winner of four Academy Awards, T2 delivers iconic action, legendary one-liners, and groundbreaking visual effects that changed cinema forever.

English | USA | 137mins |
1991 | Cert: 15A | Dir:
James Cameron



Sat 21 Nov | 3pm | €7

PAN'S LABYRINTH (20TH ANNIVERSARY)

FILM

In 1944 Spain, young Ofelia and her ailing mother move homes to live with her sadistic stepfather. Drawn into a nearby ancient maze, Ofelia encounters Pan, a faun who tells her that she is a legendary lost princess and must complete three dangerous tasks to return to her kingdom. Blurring the lines between reality and fantasy, *Pan's Labyrinth* might just be the best film from director Guillermo del Toro, one of modern horror's greatest visionaries.

Spanish (with English subtitles) | Mexico | 119mins | 2006 | Cert: 16 | Dir: Guillermo del Toro



Tue 22 Dec | 7:30pm | €7

IT'S A WONDERFUL LIFE (80TH ANNIVERSARY)

FILM

Tormented by personal and professional problems, George Bailey's life is falling apart around him on Christmas Eve. Seeing no way out, he considers the worst – but Clarence, his guardian angel, intervenes and shows George what his world would be like without him. A Christmas classic, *It's A Wonderful Life* is regularly cited as one of the greatest films of all time.

English | USA | 130mins | 1946 | Cert: G | Dir: Frank Capra

AUDIENCE CHOICE

Access our home page, or just scan the QR code. Helping kick off our first Filmat Swift season this autumn/winter, we want you to have a say in what films are being screened at Swift Cultural Centre.



Starting in August, we will be putting out surveys through our website, newsletter, and social media pages (@TheSwiftTrim) asking for your suggestions for films to screen. Once these surveys have been collected, we will be putting the most suggested films to popular vote across these same channels in September and October ahead of the screenings.

Below are the three dates for our yet to be determined Audience Choice films. To keep up with all the latest on these screenings, sign up to our newsletter by visiting www.swiftculturalcentre.ie and scrolling to the

Sat 10 Oct | 3pm | €7

AUDIENCE CHOICE #1

FILM

Sat 7 Nov | 11am | €5

YOUNG AUDIENCE CHOICE FOR FAMILIES

FILM

Tue 24 Nov | 7:30pm | €7

AUDIENCE CHOICE #2

FILM



Sat 12 Sep | 8pm | €25 | Strictly 18+

HAMMER AND NAIL: TREASURE ISLAND – THE ADULT PANTO

PANTOMIME

Hammer and Nail Theatre Group's annual adult panto is back and this year taking you on a swashbuckling adventure with a wicked twist. Treasure Island takes the classic tale turns it into a riotous night of mischief, mayhem, and more than a little innuendo. Join Jim Hawkins and his band of misfits on a voyage packed with outrageous comedy, cheeky songs, and scandalous surprises.



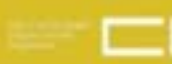
Thu 5 Nov | 10am | €6 per pupil | 30mins

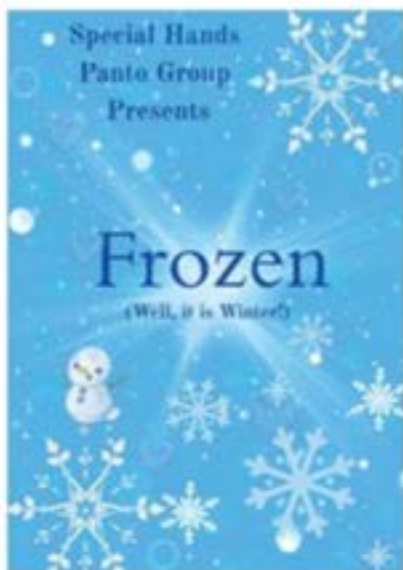
TILT

DANCE

A new dance-theatre show designed for school audiences, TILT explores what journeys of leaving home look like in our bodies. Like birds, we migrate. We leave home for a few hours, a few weeks, or forever. When we tilt, do we fall or fly? Created by experienced Brazilian choreographer Selma Daniel and featuring original music by Denis Clohessy and hand-drawn animation by Carlos Mateus.

Funded by the Arts Council and supported by Meath County Council Arts Office and Creative Ireland through the Professional Artist Development Fund, in partnership with Swift Cultural Centre.





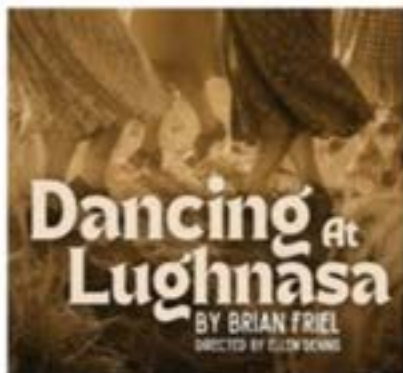
Sat 14 Nov | 3pm | €10 / €35 (family of 4)

SPECIAL HANDS PANTO: FROZEN

children and young adults with additional needs.

PANTOMIME

Special Hands are proud to present their yearly panto: Frozen! The Special Hands Panto Group will be joined by guest performers from other Special Hands classes. Special Hand Activity Group is a volunteer group dedicated to improving the lives of



Wed 18 – Sat 21 Nov | 7:30pm | €20 / €18

TRIM DRAMA GROUP: DANCING AT LUGHNASA BY BRIAN FRIEL

THEATRE

Trim Drama Group invite you to experience Brian Friel's much loved play Dancing at Lughnasa. In the late summer days of 1936 when love briefly seems possible for the five Mundy sisters, the family welcomes home their frail elder brother, Jack, who has returned from a life as a missionary in Africa. However, as the summer ends, the family foresees the sadness under which their hopes will fade.

Fri 27 Nov – Sun 29 Nov & Thu 3 Dec – Sun 6 Dec | €22

TRIM MUSICAL SOCIETY: HANSEL & GRETEL – THE PANTO

PANTOMIME

Follow Hansel and Gretel through the woods this Christmas as a trail of breadcrumbs leads you to a magical Gingerbread cottage! Meet other characters along the way such as Goldilocks, Mother Goose and the Gingerbread Man. Can they overcome the witch and her silly sidekick Rumpelstiltskin?



Thu & Fri: 7pm | Sat: 2:30pm
& 6pm | Sun 2:30pm



Sun 29 Nov | 7:30pm | €70 | Trim Castle Hotel, Trim

FAULTY TOWERS: THE DINING EXPERIENCE

COMEDY

Chaos greets audiences as soon as they walk through the door! In this fully immersive experience, the audience become diners in the infamous 'Faulty' restaurant and are served a 3-course meal by Basil, Sybil, and Manuel. This globetrotting show is truly legendary, selling out at the Edinburgh Fringe and Sydney Opera House, so be warned: early booking is essential!

Also performing at
Newgrange Hotel,
Navan, on Sun 6 Dec.
Flip over to Solstice
pg. 21 for more.

Show + 3-course meal

Thu 29 Oct | 8pm | €29

PÚCA 2026: ENYA MARTIN

COMEDY

One of Ireland's most recognisable comedians and content creators, Enya Martin started out creating short comedy sketches on her Facebook page Giz A Laugh, and since starting standup comedy, has sold out many nights at Vicar Street in Dublin as well as theatres across Ireland. Enya delivers a laugh-out-loud live show packed with relatable stories, sharp comedy, and the charm that has made her a household name across Ireland.



Fri 30 Oct | 8pm | €29

PÚCA 2026: JOHN COLLEARY

COMEDY

Apart from being one of Ireland's most in-demand comics, John Colleary is known for writing and starring in IFTA nominated comedies *The Savage Eye* and *Irish Pictorial Weekly*. A talented actor and mimic, John has toured extensively with Tommy Tiernan in recent years, as well as performed successful solo tours of his own across the country. This autumn promises more success for John with his brand-new show, *Mighty Quack*. Don't miss it.



Sat 31 Oct | 8pm | €29

PÚCA 2026: SHANE DANIEL BYRNE

date. A show about what makes a man who can't make a baby.

COMEDY

You're invited along to join Shane for an hour of fast paced and heartfelt stand-up comedy. All his mates are having babies but Shane's just having the craic! Is that so wrong? 'Baby This Time' is set to be Shane's most personal show to





CULTÚR2026

Sharing Ireland's Culture



Department of Culture,
Heritage and the Gaeltacht



EUROPEAN
UNION

Fri 25 Sept | 8pm | €25/€20



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Promoting Irish Arts Worldwide

MIGRANTES

MUSIC

Migrantes is a musical exploration of transformation, displacement, and belonging, brought to life through the distinctive collaboration of Mauro Sigura and Andrea Manzoni. Blending the haunting resonance of the oud (Sigura) with the harmonic richness of the piano (Manzoni), the duo creates a sound world that is both intimate and expansive. Improvisation sits alongside carefully crafted compositions, allowing jazz language to intersect with Mediterranean lyricism, Middle

Eastern traditions, classical sensibilities and contemporary global influences. Since its debut in 2024, MIGRANTES has been presented to audiences across Europe, South America, Asia, Africa, and the United Kingdom, receiving warm critical acclaim for both its originality and emotional power.

Funded as part of the Culture Programme for Ireland's Presidency of the Council of the European Union 2026.

Sat 3 Oct | 8pm | €25

GLORY DAYS – BRUCE SPRINGSTEEN TRIBUTE

MUSIC

Experience the power and passion of Bruce Springsteen's music as Glory Days bring his legendary songs to life on stage. With driving energy, great musicianship and heartfelt performances, this acclaimed tribute band captures the spirit, sound, and storytelling that has made Springsteen an icon. From anthemic rockers to soulful ballads, every song is delivered with authenticity and fire.





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Thu 8 Oct | 8pm | €22 / €20

A WORLD OF QUARTETS – RAJA QUARTET

MUSIC

The brilliant Raja Quartet opens a treasure trove of great music from the first half of the 20th century for this new tour. Featured pieces include Prokofiev's String Quartet No.1, an exuberantly brilliant quartet with a deep, expressive melancholy; Webern's Langsamer Satz, a passionate love song to his future wife; Aloys Fleischmann's lovely Quartet Movement, which he wrote as a student at UCC in the late 1920s but wasn't heard publicly until 2010; and Ginastera's String Quartet No.1, a wild and thrilling piece rooted in the rhythmic energy of Argentinian folk music.



Sat 10 Oct | 11am | €12 / €40 (family of 4)

LITTLE FOLK: ON THE ROAD

FAMILY/MUSIC

Kyle Riley's back with his wildly popular family concert for young children. Perfectly suited for 2-7-year-olds and their adults; featuring catchy kids tunes and proper sing-along songs, it's super fun for the whole family. The fun doesn't stop when the show ends either, as each child gets a little musical goody bag so they can join in during the show and then take some of the experience home. So, bring cool kids to Kyle's one-of-a-kind family concert.



Fri 6 Nov | 8pm | €32

ABBA FOREVER

MUSIC

Celebrating 20 years of touring Ireland, this happy sing-a-long extravaganza celebrating ABBA returns to Swift with a loud and proud fanfare and some stunning audio visuals of their seminal moments. Get your glad rags on, brush up on the lyrics, don the dancing boots, and come to the best Christmas party in town!

Also performing
at Solstice Arts
Centre on Wed 16
December.
Flip over to
Solstice pg. 31
for more.



Sat 7 Nov | 8pm | €29.50

THE GREATEST 80S SHOW

MUSIC

After two sell-out tours and unforgettable nights across the country, The Greatest 80s Show comes to Swift for the first time with a brand-new production, massive live sound and lighting, and even more of the anthems you love. This is a high-impact live concert with powerhouse vocals, incredible musicianship, and hit after hit from the decade that defined a generation.

Sun 8 Nov | 8pm | €28

DECLAN NERNEY WITH SPECIAL GUEST JOHN MCNICHOLL

MUSIC

Over more than four decades, Irish Country Hall of Fame inductee Declan Nerney has crafted a catalogue brimming with signature songs – The Marquee in Drumlish, Stop the World (and Let Me Off), Anna from Fermanagh, and more. A dedicated performer and storyteller, join Declan and his fantastic band with special guest John McNicholl for a memorable night of music, song, and fun.



SWIFT CULTURAL CENTRE



Sun 13 Dec | 8pm | €30 / €27

THE IVORY SESSIONS CHRISTMAS SPECIAL

MUSIC

Created and produced by Mark Cahill, the acclaimed Ivory Sessions comes to Swift for the first time with a spectacular live production this Christmas. Featuring the renowned Ivory House Band, stunning choir performances, and a host of special guest soloists, experience the magic of The Ivory Sessions in a powerful live concert setting.

Also performing
at Solstice Arts
Centre on Sun 20
December.
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Solstice pg. 31
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Fri 18 Dec | 8pm | €32

THE MAN IN BLACK CASH RETURNS –

MUSIC

Celebrate the iconic music of Johnny & June with JP Mac as The Man in Black and Karen Lyttle as the ever-fantastic June Carter, along with an amazing cast of musicians and their very own 'Carter Sisters' on backing vocals. Experience this high-octane performance featuring iconic hits such as Jackson, Ring of Fire, Hurt, and many more.



Sat 19 Dec | 8pm | €25

ROUTE 66 BIG BAND

MUSIC

Route 66, with 14 musicians and two great vocalists, provide audiences with a brilliant programme of numbers made famous by Adele, Frank Sinatra, Alison Moyet, and Joe Dolan among others, and of course some big band numbers for jazz enthusiasts. Route 66 have played for the Rose Ball at the Rose of Tralee a number of times, the Cork Jazz Festival, and even the wedding of a Lord Mayor of Dublin. Don't miss out.



Sat 24 Oct – Wed 4 Nov

SAMHAIN AT SWIFT

OPEN EXHIBITION

Celebrating Púca Festival, Swift Cultural Centre presents "Samhain at Swift", an exhibition of artworks exploring themes of the night, the wild, the ancient, festive, mythical and magical by local artists drawn to the lore, legends and land of our ancient county and island.

All are welcome, no
booking required

Join us for our
launch on
Sat 24 Oct, 2-30pm

Opening reception:
Sat 24 Oct, 2-30pm

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CALL OUT FOR SUBMISSIONS

Online submissions open:

Tue 1 September, 10am

Online submission deadline:

Fri 25 September, 5pm

Drop off of successful artworks to Swift:

Wed 21 Oct, between 10am – 12pm

Please visit www.swiftculturalcentre.ie
to submit and for further details.

Wednesdays 9 Sep – 14 Oct & 11 Nov – 16 Dec (6 weeks)

EXPLORE DRAW CREATE

investigate ideas and respond through making.

REGULAR CLASSES

Join local artist Aileen Hamilton for six weeks of playful, expressive art making, where curiosity, imagination, and creativity are celebrated. Using inspiring prompts, a range of materials, and variety of artistic techniques, children will explore, experiment, and discover. Focusing on the creative process rather than a finished outcome, these workshops encourage creative thinking in young artists as they ask questions, observe,

3:30pm (75mins)

€100 / €80 (sibling rate) for 6 weeks

Ages 8-12



Sat 12 & Sun 13 Dec

MEATH MADE CREATES AT CHRISTMAS

CRAFTS FAIR

Celebrate the festive season with this wonderful Christmas craft fair showcasing the work of talented makers from across County Meath. Discover a carefully curated selection of handmade gifts including ceramics, woodcraft, textiles, soaps, candles, natural decorations, jewellery and much more. Shop sustainably, support local makers and find unique gifts with a personal touch. With a warm festive atmosphere, it's the perfect way to enjoy a relaxed day of seasonal shopping.



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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) i.) a cheque for €46.90

Box Office: 046 908 7000

Tickets

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.

Access

be required to pay for parking. PARKING IS STRICTLY PROHIBITED IN Sarsfield Avenue and the residential areas surrounding Swift. PLEASE NOTE THAT GARDAI WILL BE ADVISED OF ILLEGALLY PARKED CARS.

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 French's Lane Car Park. Please note that you may

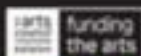
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