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WELCOME

Dear Friends and Patrons

First I would like to thank the Board of Directors for their generous commitment of time and expertise over the past year. As with all registered charities the directors of the Courthouse Arts Centre do not receive any payment for their services and we are most fortunate to have such a dedicated and experienced team to lead it.

Like all organisations, not just in the arts, the Courthouse has to adjust continually to the exigencies of our economic recession, and to this end like many of our sister centres throughout the country the Board of the Courthouse has decided to contract our opening hours to three days per week: Thursday – Saturday. The purpose of this adjustment is to cut back on administration costs while maintaining our investment in a high-quality arts programme, and I trust you will find a consistent standard of attractive events in our new programme.

As we begin the autumn season, however, we say goodbye to our Artistic Director, Deryn O'Callaghan. Deryn gave birth to a baby girl in the spring and she has been on maternity leave for most of the year to date. The Board are grateful for her work in the Arts Centre over the past two years or so and we wish her well in her future career. Maggie Gallagher, a colleague and friend of the arts centre since its foundation, has been holding the fort during her absence, and Maggie has agreed to continue as acting manager during this period of transition. We thank her indeed for her expert support and commitment to the Courthouse Arts Centre.

Frank Gallagher, Chairman

SATURDAY CLUB - WORKSHOPS: ART SPARK

Commencing Saturdays: 26 October - 30 November

AGE GROUP 7 - 10 yrs | IGNITE YOUR CHILD'S CREATIVITY | 10 - 11.30am (6 weeks)

Fun classes designed to develop your child's art skills with local artist Tina Mouritzen. Drawing, painting, and 3 dimensional artmaking will be explored through projects that really appeal to young people. **Facilitator: Tina Mouritzen | Cost: €55 - 6 weeks**

AGE GROUP 9 - 12 yrs | DRAWING | 12am - 1.30pm (6 weeks)

This class will concentrate on techniques using pencil, coloured pencil and pastel. For young artists who enjoy drawing and want to improve their skills.

Facilitator: Tina Mouritzen | Cost: €55 - 6 weeks

ADULT ART CLASSES | Classes begin Friday 25 October 10am - 1pm.

Every Friday - €40 for 5 weeks /or drop in rate €10

For further details contact Tina Mouritzen 087 6561303

THE COURTHOUSE WRITERS GROUP

Thurs Sept 5th from 7:30pm - 10pm. For those interested in writing it is an opportunity to reignite your passion, to connect with fellow writers and get constructive, supportive critique on a current writing project. New members always welcome. For further information contact the Courthouse Arts Centre T: 0402 38529 E: pr@tinahely-courthouse.ie

LIFE DRAWING

The life drawing group meet the 3rd Thursday of the month from 8pm, beginning Sept 19th. Sessions untutored. For further information and session dates contact Roisin Flood.

E: roisflood@hotmail.com M: 087 9305180

TINAHELY WOMENS' NETWORK

Tinahely Womens' Network was formed to promote womens' personal development by means of regular meetings, workshops, courses, activities and networking with other women's groups. The aim is to assist women in the community to build on their skills and talents, to increase confidence and self-esteem leading to better personal well being. Meetings are held on the first Thursday of each month in the Courthouse Arts Centre, Tinahely, commencing at 8 p.m. Annual membership fee is €10 and new members are always welcome.

TWN EVENT - THE GATHERING

Thurs 5 Sept @ 8pm

Our theme for this evening will be "The Gathering". A celebration of our personal achievements. We are asking members to make a special effort to contact those women who for one reason or another have been unable to attend our meetings. Tell them about this special meeting and that we look forward to welcoming them back.

ADAPTATIONS

Sept Fri 6th & Sat 7th @ 8:30pm



Fundraising event for Damien Murphy's candidacy as Mayor of Tinahely. All proceeds go towards Kilavaney Church Restoration Project.

An evening of Musical Theatre and Contemporary Songs. Performed by Local Artists, accompanist Lar Duffy. Also featuring award winning sketches by Tinahely ICA

Tickets €10

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EXHIBITION - SARAH STEVENS THE VANISHING PRESENT

LAUNCHING Sat 14 Sept @ 4pm



The Vanishing Present is an art project that documents abandoned spaces and their possessions. Artist Sarah Stevens uses photography, sculpture and drawing to record homes, schools, hotels, train stations, factories and other empty spaces. These beautiful, decaying museums lie forgotten in every community in Ireland.

Abandoned spaces contain personal objects. Clocks, photo albums, toothbrushes, religious statues, postcards and cutlery. These objects tell a story of a person, a way of life and the time in which they were used. They are much-cared for things that remain without purpose long after the owner has left.

Stepping into a derelict building feels like stepping into another time. The past is preserved in the here and now, for a short time at least. Abandoned spaces are under constant threat from vandalism, theft and re-development. As a result these capsules of preserved time are slowly vanishing. An absence that you didn't realise was there.

For more information about this ongoing project look at www.vanishingpresent.com
Also look at www.derelictireland.blogspot.com

**FREE ADMISSION | ALL WELCOME
EXHIBITION ENDS OCT 17**

CULTURE NIGHT 2013
COURTHOUSE CAFÉ
Friday 20 September @ 8:30pm



Culture Night is a night of entertainment, discovery and adventure across cities, towns and villages in Ireland. Arts and cultural organisations open their doors until late with hundreds of free events, tours, talks and performances for you, your family and friends to enjoy. Culture Night is an initiative co-ordinated by Temple Bar Cultural Trust and supported by the Department of Arts, Heritage and the Gaeltacht in partnership with the regional arts offices and local authorities throughout the island of Ireland.

The Courthouse Arts Centre will host a Courthouse Café as part of Culture Night 2013. Our Café is an eclectic mix of music, spoken word and performance by local and nationally recognised musicians, actors, writers and poets. Each Café is unique in experience as both the performers and audience come together to share their talent and appreciation in an informal and intimate café style environment.

The lineup of performances are:

Rory Healy –Fidil Traidisiunta

Pat Dixon – An accomplished actor/director will present a short performance.

Rory Adams Trio – Contemporary music with a jazz tinge

Doors open 8:30pm, performance 9pm.

THIS IS A FREE EVENT.

CONCERT - ANDY IRVINE
Sat 28 September 2013 @ 8.30pm



What better way to start our autumn concert series than with an artist who was one of the first musicians in this country to create a fusion of Irish and World Music. Performing in the Courthouse for the first time is Andy Irvine, bringing with him his impressive repertoire of Irish traditional songs and dexterous Balkan dance tunes.

Irvine was a London born child actor turned troubadour who moved to Dublin in the 1960's and became engrossed in the Irish folk scene. Since then he has had a long and successful career as a traditional Irish musician, as a singer, and as an interpreter of contemporary folk music from around the world. He has been a professional musician since the 1960's (remember Sweeney's Men), and came to wider public notice as a member of Planxty, the 1970's band who revolutionized and popularized Irish folk music. He was also a member of the legendary De Dannan. Alongside his musical collaborations Irvine is a solo artist in the old style, a teller of tales and maker of music.

'Andy invented the interlaces of bouzouki, mandolin and mandola in Irish music. He's often been mimicked, but never equalled. Andy Irvine is Woody Guthrie's representative on earth.' - Hot Press

TICKETS €18 / €16 CONC.

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CONCERT – CAROLINE MOREAU

Saturday 12th October @ 8.30pm

Caroline Moreau will release her second album “Amour toujours etc...” on September 16th. Alongside Dermot Dunne and Lucas Gonzalez, Caroline will be bringing the album to life for Irish audiences.

“Amour toujours etc...” is a wink to Serge Gainsbourg’s controversial adaptation of “La Marseillaise” which he entitled “Aux armes etc...” The story of this album started in June 2011 when Caroline’s long time collaborator guitarist Ariel Hernandez decided to return to his native Argentina. Ariel and Caroline had developed an extraordinary musical chemistry since they first met on an Irish stage in 2006 so the pair decided to record the set they had performed onstage together for six years into an album, just as a souvenir. Little by little, what at the start was as to be a ‘souvenir for us’ became a vibrant, artistic project. The album was recorded live in just two days by Stuart Gray in Jealoustown Studios and featured a host of musicians of caliber including Malachy Robinson and Ariel Hernandez with current collaborators Dermot Dunne and Lucas Gonzalez.

Since 2002, Caroline Moreau has been wowing Irish audiences with her distinctive brand of Gallic charm, comic banter and heart-stopping vocal talent. Taking over Bewley’s Cabaret Theatre in a haze of heavily accented patter and superb showmanship, her debut show “Crime Passionnel” was delivered with passionate conviction and became a sell-out. Since then, she has performed as a solo artist, in a double-act with acclaimed gypsy violin virtuoso Oleg Ponomarev and with a range of internationally respected musicians in venues all across Ireland and in the UK, France & Spain.

*“Timeless and unapologetically contemporary ... Caroline Moreau’s music belongs to another time and yet manages to root itself in the present with a rare vitality. Her voice is that perfectly pitched combination of French sultriness and quintessentially European insouciance. Debuts don’t come much more accomplished than this.” **** IRISH TIMES*

TICKETS €16 / €14 CONC.

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EVENTS AT A GLANCE

TYPE	NAME	DATE	TIME
SEPTEMBER			
WORKSHOP	WRITERS GROUP	THUR 5 SEPTEMBER	7.30PM
EVENT	TINAHELY WOMENS NETWORK	THUR 5 SEPTEMBER	8PM
FUND RAISER	NIGHT MUSICAL THEATRE	FRI 6 SEPTEMBER	8.30PM
FUND RAISER	NIGHT MUSICAL THEATRE	SAT 7 SEPTEMBER	8.30PM
EXHIBITION	THE VANISHING PRESENT	SAT 14 SEPTEMBER	4PM
WORKSHOP	LIFE DRAWING CLASSES	THUR 19 SEPTEMBER	8PM
CULTURE NIGHT	COURTHOUSE CAFÉ	FRI 20 SEPTEMBER	9PM
CONCERT	ANDY IRVINE	SAT 28 SEPTEMBER	8.30PM

OCTOBER

CONCERT	CAROLINE MOREAU	SAT 12 OCTOBER	8.30PM
THEATRE	THE BEATITUDES	FRI 18 OCTOBER	8.30PM
THEATRE	THE BEATITUDES	SAT 19 OCTOBER	8.30PM
MEDLEY	COURTHOUSE CAFÉ	FRI 25 OCTOBER	9PM
WORKSHOP	ART SPARK	SAT 26 OCTOBER	10AM

NOVEMBER

EXHIBITION	WORKS BY TINAHELY ARTS GROUP	SAT 2 NOVEMBER	4PM
CONCERT	MUNDY	FRI 8 NOVEMBER	8.30PM
JAZZ	THE TOMMY HALFERTY TRIO	SAT 16 NOVEMBER	8.30PM
MEDLEY	COURTHOUSE CAFÉ	FRI 29 NOVEMBER	9PM

DECEMBER

CONCERT	TONOS	FRI 06 DECEMBER	8.30PM
CRAFT	CHRISTMAS SPIRIT FAIR	SUN 08 DECEMBER	11AM - 5PM

THEATRE - THE BEATITUDES

Fri 18 October @ 8:30pm &

Sat 19 October @ 8:30pm

Carnew-based writer Kieran Tyrrell is to bring his a new play *The Beatitudes* to The Courthouse Arts Centre, Tinahely for a two night run. *The Beatitudes* is set in the late 1970's early 1980's in rural Ireland and examines the cyclical nature of the human condition, the influences of Church and state on people and communities and how forbidden love and close friendship can sometimes have devastating consequences.

Tyrrell, a native of Tinahely comments, 'This story is based on a conversation from my first Play 'Dwyer's' about an event that had happened in the Parish .I wanted to write about issues that many people could identify with and that they would think about. This could be any rural area in the country and the characters are replicated all over.'

A stellar local cast featuring writer/director Tyrrell, Tony Hickey, Pdraig Darcy and P.J. Arthur is certain to provide the perfect medium for this script.

TICKETS €10 / €8 CONC.

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COURTHOUSE CAFÉ

Fri 25 October 2013 @ 9pm

(doors @ 8.30pm)

The lineup of performances are:

Chris Quaide & Katie Kavanagh – classical duo

Chris Hayden – poet

Seiseanna – contemporary folk

COST €6 / €5 CONC.



**AN EXHIBITION OF WORKS BY
TINAHELY ARTS GROUP**

Sat 2 November @ 4pm

CONCERT - MUNDY

Fri 8 November @ 8:30pm

LOOK AT IT THIS WAY



The Tinahely Arts Group (TAG) have created a body of work that reflects the strong connection these artists and craftspeople have with the village of Tinahely. The TAG members have been inspired by the people who live in the village as well as its physical, natural and manmade environment. Tinahely's own position as a rural community affected by the current social and economic difficulties in Ireland is also explored by many in the group.

The Tinahely Arts Group (TAG) was initiated in 2010 to bring together the many talented artists and craftspeople working and living in the Tinahely area. The group has collaborated on many projects that have strengthened its association with the village. A rich variety of disciplines are practised by the group including painting, drawing, sculpture, ceramics, glasswork and textiles.

FREE ADMISSION | ALL WELCOME



Irish singer/songwriter Mundy is one of a number of artists to successfully make the transition from street busking in Dublin to international stardom during the '90s. Mundy's mainly acoustic, folk-based pop/rock has been compared to Damien Rice and Josh Ritter; however, his style is more upbeat and celebratory than either, and his jangle pop influence and tendency to experiment with unconventional sonic textures and beats further distinguishes him.

Having toured both sides of the Atlantic, including support slots with Alanis Morissette, Bob Dylan and also Neil Young, Mundy more recently performed for President Obama, and played support with Imelda May and Emmylou Harris. With huge radio hits like July and Mexico, Mundy promises a great evening's entertainment. There will be new songs as well as lots of favourites!

"From the first time I saw Mundy, I knew he was very special! Soaring melodies that can spirit you away, vivid lyrics that are sometimes dreamlike, sometimes matter of fact, story painting with stunning imagery and amazing gigs that has us eatin' the songs straight from his palm, he's a gift"
—Damien Dempsey

TICKETS €16 / €14 CONC.

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CONCERT - THE TOMMY

HALFERTY TRIO

Sat 16 Nov @ 8:30pm



The Tommy Halferty Trio in it's current format was formed in 2010. This trio has to date been performing Halferty's new original compositions which feature a blend of improvised music, swing, rock & blues. Halferty has been playing guitar for the last 30 years and in that time has gained a wealth of experience performing with musicians from all over the world.

Halferty has travelled the world and played with many stars such as: Lee Konitz, Benny Golson, Ronnie Cuber, George Mraz, Dave Liebman, Martial Solal. He has been guest lecturer at the famous Berklee College of music Boston. At present he is teaching on the Degree in Jazz Performance (BAJP) at Newpark Music Centre.

His latest trio features One of Ireland's leading rhythm sections who have performed worldwide at many of the leading jazz festivals & clubs. Dave Redmond - Double bass & Kevin Brady on Drums. At this, their debut concert at The Tinahely Courthouse they will be performing original compositions from their highly anticipated album, recorded in Dublin.

"There are few Irish Jazz Guitarists that can deliver with gusto and taste at this level, Halferty is one of them". - Newsletter U.K.

TICKETS €15 / €12 CONC.

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COURTHOUSE CAFÉ

Friday 29 Nov @ 9pm

(doors @ 8.30pm)



The lineup of performances are:

Frank Gallagher – blues & jazz

Paul Sharkey – actor

COST €6 / €5 CONC.

COURTHOUSE CAFÉ OPEN CALL

Open call to all musicians, poets and actors to perform at the Courthouse Café. Please contact Maggie on 0402 38529 for further information or email director@tinahely-courthouse.ie

CONCERT - TONOS

Fri 6 Dec @ 8:30pm



Christmas-time is one of the few festivals of modern times that continues to nurture a distinct musical tradition.

This concert features some of the most evocative Christmas music dates from the Renaissance and Baroque eras. Early-music duo, Tonos, featuring Roisín O'Grady [soprano] & Eamon Sweeney [Baroque Guitar], present a programme of haunting music from earlier centuries to inspire a Yule-tide atmosphere in the beautiful surroundings of the Courthouse Arts Centre.

**TICKETS €16 / €14 CONC.
INCLUDES MULLED WINE & MINCE PIE**

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CHRISTMAS SPIRIT FAIR

Sun 08 Dec 11am – 5pm



Come along to the 9th annual Christmas Fair in the Courthouse – think global but shop local! Selected local artists will display the best of their work to make it easy for you to buy a special present for everybody on your list.

Visit the attractive stalls with quality handcrafts including: Pottery & scarves, Christmas decorations & Jewellery, Home baking & Honey, Tea Cosies & socks, Cards & wood turning, Ornaments and much much more.

Coffees and teas are available while you sit down and enjoy the beautifully decorated Courthouse, don't miss out on this event full of Christmas atmosphere!

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Opening Hours

Thursday – Saturday 10am – 5pm

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