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# WELCOME

Summer 2012 has finally arrived! We commence the summer season at the Courthouse with **Bealtaine - celebrating creativity as we grow older**. We are holding a few events (free or at a reduced cost). Everyone is welcome to join in, there is no age limit or restriction!. Look out for Bealtaine named events in the programme.

Also this season we launch our Summer Visual Arts Series with a beautiful and poignant international exhibition '**Days with my Father**' – **Phil Toledano**. In July we welcome our inaugural Emerging Artists exhibition providing you with a unique opportunity to see the next generation of artists. In August we will exhibit an exciting installation piece by the artist **Eve Parnell**.

In addition to this there will be some extra sunshine in Tinahely with two concerts headlined by **Pierce Turner** in June and **KILA** in July. Come down to the Courthouse to witness a little summer magic. Tickets now on sale..

Our **PURE WICKED** summer school returns at the beginning of July. Booking is now open and places are limited so get in touch by email / phone / or drop in to the Courthouse to reserve a place.

Finally, from all of us here, enjoy the summer and we hope to see you soon



Deryn O Callaghan | Artistic Director

# WORKSHOP – AN INTRODUCTION TO MUSIC TECHNOLOGY

Saturday 05 May 10am-4pm

Ever wanted to record your own music or your friends? Ever wanted to make music on your computer or mobile device? Learn the basics of music technology in this fun and informative hands on workshop you will discover tips and techniques that will help you to record, edit, mix and produce music. All materials and equipment supplied.

Brought to you by the Award Winning Songschool - providers of music education workshops nationally and internationally since 2001.

LEVEL : BEGINNER – INTERMEDIATE | AGES: 12+

COST €12 - PLACES ARE LIMITED - BOOKING ESSENTIAL

Bookings T: 0402 38529 | E: bookings@tinahely-courthouse.ie



## BEALTAINÉ FILM - MY HOUSE IN UMBRIA Wednesday 09 May @ 8pm

Adapted from William Trevor's novella of the same name, My House in Umbria stars Dame Maggie Smith in an Emmy-winning role as Mrs. Emily Delahunty, a British romance novelist living in Italy.

While on a shopping excursion to Milan, Emily barely survives a terrorist train bombing. Though she recovers fairly rapidly, three others - a German journalist, a British general and a traumatised orphan girl - still bear profound physical and emotional wounds. In the spirit of democracy and compassion, Mrs. Delahunty invites her fellow survivors to recuperate at her lavish Italian estate. This ersatz family gets along famously - at least until the arrival of the orphan's priggish uncle, American entomologist Tom Riversmith (Chris Cooper) who strongly disapproves of Mrs. Delahunty's carefree lifestyle.

*"Visually lush and dramatically poignant, My House in Umbria is a superb adaptation of William Trevor's novella about four strangers who bond in an Italian villa following a terrorist attack."* – Variety

Director: Richard Loncraine / USA, UK, Italy / 2003 / 103 minutes / Certificate : CLUB

Cast : Maggie Smith, Ronnie Barker, Chris Cooper, Timothy Spall



FREE EVENT - ALL WELCOME



# BEALTAINÉ WORKSHOP DRAWING FROM NATURE WITH YANNY PETTERS

**Saturday 12 May 11am-4pm**

Botanical drawing has been an important art since man has used plants for medicinal purposes.

Yanny Petters will give a workshop exploring botanical drawing including a brief history of illustrative techniques used by the old masters. See nature with new eyes through simple drawing methods and learn to draw from living plants. This workshop aims to help participants hone their observation skills and awaken the joys of drawing.

Suitable for all levels. Materials and paper provided.

**COST €12 – FOR FULL DAY WORKSHOP**

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# CONCERT - ZRAZY

**Saturday 12 May @ 8.30pm**

The garlanded songwriting team of wonderfully expressive singer Maria Walsh and pianist / saxophonist Carole Nelson, dip into their extensive catalogue of sensuous and sophisticated songs, the fruit of a lengthy and critically acclaimed creative partnership that has yielded five albums. Steeped in jazz, latin, R'n'B and soul they bring "their unquenchable love of what they do" to Tinahely.

Their songs have won them two USA music awards for Best Album and Best Song with "Dream On" and "Private Wars".

*"Glorious free-spirited jazz tones to propel the dourest curmudgeon into a new year with a wry smile"*

- The Irish Times.

**TICKETS €15 / €12 CONC.**

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# COMEDY – PJ GALLAGHER

Friday 18 May @ 8.30pm

The wait is finally over....

## PJ Gallagher is back!

Join star of RTE's Meet the Neighbours ,  
with his much loved comedy show

### 'Raging'

PJ has played sold out shows throughout Ireland and at the biggest and best comedy festivals that the country has to offer, including Kilkenny Cat Laughs and The Carlsberg Comedy Carnival.

He has been an almost permanent fixture on Irish television since Naked Camera in 2005. Since then he has gone on to make his own series *Makin' Jake*, in the USA and the documentary, *Back in the Saddle*, all about his exploits and adventures motorbike racing. He is still racing and hopes to one day make it to the Manx GP.

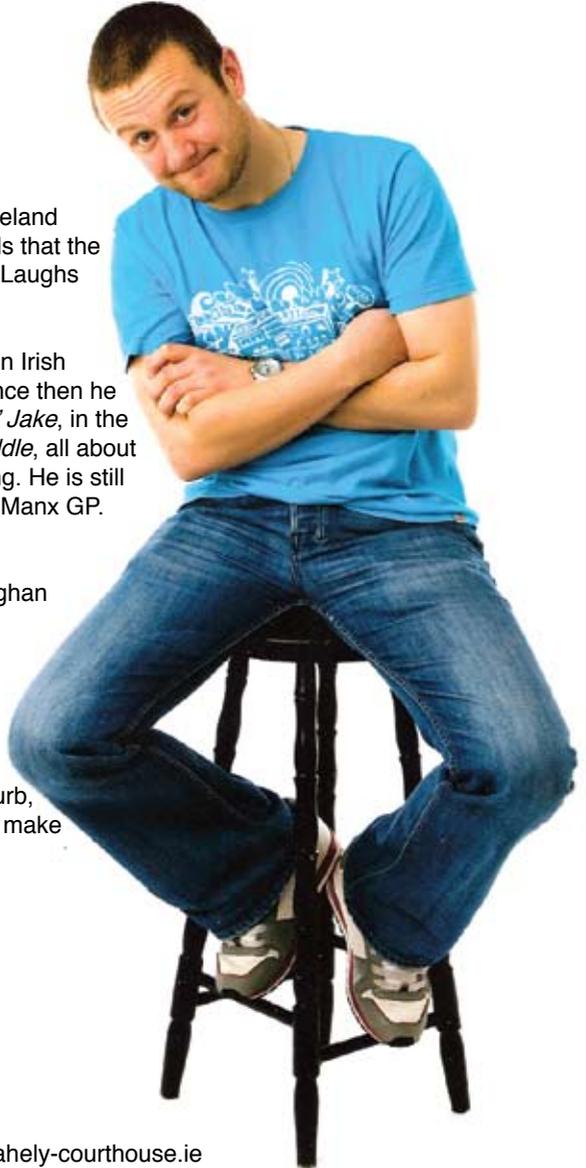
His TV appearances include The Late Late Show, Tubridy Tonight, The Miriam O Callaghan Show and The Saturday Night Show, among others.

Since releasing his second stand up DVD, *Just Jokes*, with Universal in 2009, PJ has been working on his new six-part series *Meet Your Neighbours*. Set in a Dublin suburb, PJ plays a host of colourful characters who make up this close-knit community.

*Clearly getting better all the time*  
Irish Independent

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# BEALTAINÉ WORKSHOP CREATIVE WRITING WITH DAVE LORDAN

Saturday 19 May – 11am – 4pm

Participants will receive a gentle introduction to writing through a variety of exercises designed to stimulate creative self confidence and ability.

Dave will encourage a friendly atmosphere of mutual support and encouragement, with the intention helping each participant to finish a piece of work they can be proud of and happy to present. Anyone with a story to tell or a poem they would like to work on its welcome.

The course will cover aspects such as on dialogue, narration, character, description, finding your own style and voice, the discipline of being a writer...



a little about  
**dave lordan**

**Dave Lordan** is the first writer to win Ireland's three major prizes for young poets. He is the current holder of the Ireland Chair of Poetry Bursary Award and previous winner of both the Patrick Kavanagh and Strong Awards for poetry. He has won wide acclaim for his writing and is a renowned performer of his own work, with the Irish Times calling him 'as brilliant on the page as he is in performance'. He has read his work by invitation at festivals and venues across Europe and North America.

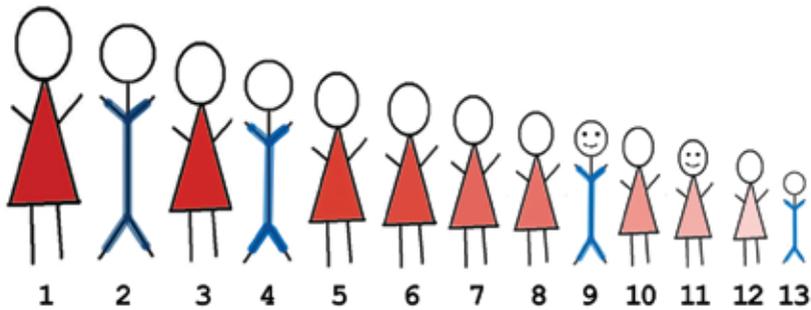
His collections are the *The Boy in The Ring* (2007) and *Invitation to a Sacrifice* (2010), both published by Salmon Poetry ([www.salmonpoetry.com](http://www.salmonpoetry.com)). His poems are regularly broadcast on RTE Radio 1 and he reviews for many publications including *The Stinging Fly*, of which he is also a guest editor for summer 2012.

He is currently employed by Dublin City University as a Poetry Consultant and he teaches creative writing at primary, secondary, third, and adult education levels.

**COST €12 – FOR FULL DAY WORKSHOP - PLACES ARE LIMITED - BOOKING ESSENTIAL**

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# "It's Your Turn To Change Daddy"



## **THEATRE – YOUR TURN TO CHANGE DADDY**

**Saturday 26 May @ 8.30pm**

A Show in a Bag Production.

1958. Mary and Paddy met. They did everything that couples do; fell in love, got married, had a baby. Then they had a second, and a third, a fourth, a fifth, a sixth, a seventh, an eighth, a ninth, a tenth, an eleventh, a twelfth, and finally a thirteenth. Unlucky for some...

Anthony Morris is an actor. Róisín Morris is a photographer. He's her brother. She's his sister. But they're only two of thirteen, part of a community without ever leaving the front door. A community impacted by depression and Alzheimer's.

**Thirteen stories that overlap.**

**Thirteen stories that never agree.**

**Here are two of them.**

*"Charming performance...full of joy...mischievous presentation...amusing tales."* - The Irish Times

**TICKETS €15 / €12 CONC**

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## **THE COURTHOUSE YT – SHOWCASE FILM EVENING**

**Tuesday 29 May @ 7.30pm**



### **Courthouse Youth and Mini Youth Theatre Film Showcase**

The two films showing will be the culmination of this year's Youth Theatre Workshops. Both pieces have been originated and scripted by the group members through the exploration of ideas using; role play, art, improvisation, games, music and a whole lot of fun!

The duration of each film is 15 mins; there is an interval. PG rating

**FREE EVENT / ALL WELCOME**

Information T: 0402 38529 | E: [bookings@tinahely-courthouse.ie](mailto:bookings@tinahely-courthouse.ie)

The Courthouse Youth and Mini Youth Theatre Autumn Term classes begin again in September 2012, places are limited, please call Emma Hill, Education Co-ordinator at The Courthouse T: 0402 38529 or E: [education@tinahely-courthouse.ie](mailto:education@tinahely-courthouse.ie)

# EVENTS AT A GLANCE

TYPE	NAME	DATE	TIME
<b>MAY</b>			
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FILM	MY HOUSE IN UMBRIA	WED 09 MAY	8PM
WORKSHOP	DRAWING FROM NATURE WITH YANNY PETTERS	SAT 12 MAY	11AM-4PM
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COMEDY	PJ GALLAGHER	FRI 18 MAY	8.30PM
WORKSHOP	CREATIVE WRITING WITH DAVE LORDAN	SAT 19 MAY	11AM – 4PM
THEATRE	YOUR TURN TO CHANGE DADDY	SAT 26 MAY	8.30PM
SHOWCASE FILM EVENING	THE COURTHOUSE YOUTH THEATRE	TUES 29 MAY	7.30PM

## JUNE

EXHIBITION	DAYS WITH MY FATHER PHIL TOLEDANO	SAT 02 JUNE	3PM – 5PM
CONCERT	PIERCE TURNER	SAT 30 JUNE	8.30PM

## JULY

PURE WICKED YOUNG FILM MAKERS - A WEEK LONG COURSE		MON 02 JULY – FRI 06 JULY MON 09 JULY – FRI 13 JULY	
CONCERT	KILA	SAT 21 JULY	8.30PM
EXHIBITION	THIRD LEVEL PROGRAMME	TUES 24 JULY - SAT 28 JULY	

## AUGUST

EXHIBITION	TIME IN YOUR POCKET	SAT 04 AUG	4PM
SHOWCASE	WICKED SHOWCASE EVENING	FRI 31 AUG	7PM



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## EXHIBITION - DAYS WITH MY FATHER – PHIL TOLEDANO

Saturday 02 June – 3pm – 5pm

In a series of intimate portraits taken over three years (2006-2009), American based artist Phil Toledano recorded the final chapter in his father's long life. In this very personal project, Toledano has taken photography, memoir, and diary and combined them into a beautifully sincere visual journey. *Days with my Father* is a moving representation of Toledano's life with his father after his mother died. Toledano's mother had shielded her son from the full extent of his father's dementia, which had eradicated his short-term memory. Through sometimes sad, often funny, and always loving observations, we follow Toledano as he learns to reconcile the elderly man living in a twilight of half memories with the ambitious and handsome young man he occasionally still glimpses. *Days With My Father* is an honest and moving reflection about coming to terms with an aging parent. The images are vivid, the light is radiant and the accompanied writing is honest, simple and thoughtful.

### THE ARTIST

**Phillip Toledano** (b. 1968) was born in London to a French Moroccan mother, and an American father. He now lives and works in New York City.

As an artist, his work is primarily socio-political, and varies in medium, from photography to installation, to sculpture and painting. Toledano has three monographs published on his artistic practice, with the most recent, *Days With My Father*, being received to critical acclaim.

### FREE ADMISSION | ALL WELCOME - EXHIBITION ENDS THURSDAY 28 JUNE

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The Courthouse Education & Outreach Pilot Programme 2012/2013 will be hosting a series of schools visits to this exhibition through-out June. For further information contact Emma Hill – Education & Outreach Co-ordinator E: [education@tinahely-courthouse.ie](mailto:education@tinahely-courthouse.ie) T: 0402 38529



*Pierce Turner & The Verry Small Orchestra*

*Ozzy - 1987 - of NYC*

## SUMMER CONCERT SERIES – PIERCE TURNER

**Saturday 30 June @ 8.30pm**

Whether as a singer or songwriter or performer, Pierce Turner has a penchant for the unexpected and the unorthodox, re-writing the rules for all three endeavours. His music show influences ranging from his Catholic Irish upbringing in Wexford to the decadence of Lou Reed's New York, merging the upfront rock of The Byrds, The Beach Boys and The Who to deft touches of Irish trad, folk, jazz, techno, classical and choral harmonies.

On the cusp of a new highly anticipated album, Pierce is returning to Europe from New York to perform in select venues. This is a 'not to be missed' performance. The songs and stories will flow, expect to be transported, ask anyone who has seen Pierce Turner LIVE.

*"There is no one in the whole wide world of music quite like Pierce Turner; a unique visionary, the owner of a voice that drips emotion, a consummate lyricist and the creator of tunes which are both complex and accessible, listen and marvel"* - The Penguin Rough Guide to Irish Music

*"Inventive Songwriter Pierce Turner, one of the city's great ...gems. He fields requests, recounts amusing anecdotes, encourages group sing along and literally dances on the tables."* - New York Magazine

**TICKETS €18 / €16 CONC**

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# PURE WICKED 2012 YOUNG FILM MAKERS - A WEEK LONG COURSE

Monday 02 July – Friday 06 July | 10am-4pm

OR

Monday 09 July – Friday 13 July | 10am-4pm

## Learn to **write, direct, shoot and edit** animation

PURE WICKED is an animation based training project established for young people from all over Wicklow. Students will learn to develop and create animations based on themes of the environment – illegal dumping in uplands, climate change, etc under the guidance of experienced and professional animators.

Facilitators this year:

Eimhin Mc Namara | Carol Freeman | Padraig Fagan

At the end of the week participants will have produced their own short animation. These films will be screened and presented in a showcase event on **Friday 31 August 2012**

Participants should be between the ages 12-16 years.

**COST - €40 - PLACES ARE LIMITED - BOOKING ESSENTIAL**

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## SUMMER CONCERT SERIES – KILA

**Saturday 21 July @ 8.30pm**

Playing together for nearly 20 years, Kíla are one of Ireland's most innovative and exciting bands. The seven members come from different musical backgrounds and share a passion to create great music with an ability to absorb influences from across the globe. With its roots in traditional Irish, it features a strong percussive like singing and gorgeous melodies driven by a serious rhythmical undercurrent. Kíla have created their own distinctive style of world music, which has won over audiences around the world through their eight recordings to date and their spectacular live performances.

Made up of two sets of brothers Kíla consists of; Rónán Ó Snodaigh on bodhrán, djembe, congas, bongos, guitar and vocals; Rossa Ó Snodaigh on tin whistle, low whistle, clarinet, bazouki, mandolin, bones and vocals; Colm Ó Snodaigh on flute, tin whistle, guitar, saxophone, percussion and vocals; Lance Hogan on guitar, drums, and vocals; Brian Hogan on bass, double bass and vocals; Dee Armstrong on fiddle, viola, hammered dulcimer, accordion and bodhrán. Eoin Dillon on uilleann pipes, tin whistle, low whistle, shakers and vocals.

*'Kíla are extraordinary'* - Bono

*'Brilliant'* - Sinéad Ó Connor

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## SUMMER VISUAL ARTS SERIES

### THE COURTHOUSE THIRD LEVEL PROGRAMME

Tuesday 24 July – Saturday 28 July – Emerging Artists 2012

A unique opportunity to see this years graduating artists. Work in all mediums. The work is on display for 5 days only. Exhibition opens Tuesday 24 July @ 10am (Official Launch Tuesday 24 July @ 7pm) Ends Saturday 28 July @ 5pm



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## SUMMER VISUAL ARTS SERIES EVE PARNELL TIME IN YOUR POCKET

Saturday 04 August - Launch @ 4pm



The space is at once occupied and deserted; occupied by familiar, serviceable objects (hangers, suitcase, measuring tapes) and yet deserted. The geometric forms of triangles, rectangles and radials carve up a space with severe design that brings to mind the clothes they have, in their time, bundled, borne and measured, and by extension, those chaotic human lives that have gone with them.

The suitcase is the centre of attention; it is the axis from which radiate the lines of the tapes and hangers. The combination of severe geometry and the used and humble creates a sense of unease, even menace. The suitcase looks old, battered; it has seen many travels. The measuring tapes emanating from (or to?) the case, suggest lives of making and making-do, the tailor's hard-working hands, the lives lived in back-rooms of sewing machines and fabrics. The hangers are the common or garden metal variety and hang in straight lines at shoulder-height, suggesting lives of work and duty, the lives about which we know nothing, lives now absent.

There is always a certain horror in considering life in terms of measurement. The average life contains a quantifiable number of hours and minutes, a certain number of events may have occurred, also measurable, an absence of others, these too may be reckoned up and that's it, our allotted time. But the counting of things, the lists, the numbers, how far short these fall of life itself, in all its clothes of many colours.

### THE ARTIST

Eve Parnell graduated from the National College of Art and Design, Dublin in 2002. She completed an artist's residency in Sicily in 2003. She participated in 'With Magic in my Eyes,' at the Museum of Modern Art of Wales in 2004, and in the Annual Exhibitions of The Arts Club, Mayfair in London in '04, '06 and '07. Her solo shows include: 'Irish Skies' at The Mill Theatre Gallery, Dundrum Town Centre, 2007, 'Towards a better Doomsday' at St John's Theatre and Arts Centre in Listowel, Co. Kerry and in the Alliance Francaise in Dublin, 2008, 'Receipt for Life' in Birr Theatre and Arts Centre in Co. Offaly, 2009, 'A Passion for Freedom' in The Pearse Museum in Dublin, 2009, 'Grasshopper' at The Mill Theatre Gallery, Dundrum Town Centre, 2010 and 'Willkommen, wanderer' at the Embassy of Ireland, Berlin.

**ADMISSION FREE | ALL WELCOME - EXHIBITION ENDS THURSDAY 30 AUGUST**

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## WICKED SHOWCASE EVENING

Friday 31 August @ 7pm

PURE Wicked – the animation based training project for 12-16 year olds that runs in July at the Courthouse Arts Centre, presents a programme of the students work. Programme for the evening is available on the evening.



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For further information contact us:

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Tuesday – Saturday 10am – 5pm

(The Centre is closed Sunday and Monday)

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