



Comhairle Contae Chorcaí
Cork County Council

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MIDLETON ARTS 7-11 MAY FESTIVAL



Wednesday



6.30-8PM FROM SEEDLING TO SEQUOIA

Noggin Theatre Company - An evening with Alice Barry and Brendan Griffin who will cover the key stages of creating a theatrical production with audience participation and discussion.

MY PLACE COMMUNITY CENTRE



8.30-10PM 'THE SILVER CASE' PLAY READING

Noggin Theatre Company - A new play by Brendan Griffin with performers Lewis Barfoot and Alice Barry. Audience discussion and feedback will follow.

MY PLACE COMMUNITY CENTRE

Thursday



6PM STREET GALLERY GUIDED WALK

Join local artist Toni Walters for a guided walk of the MAF25 Shop Front Gallery. Windows will be filled with an exhibition of remarkable art by local artists.

MAIN STREET MIDLETON AND SURROUNDS



6-8PM CLOYNE CATHEDRAL ART EXHIBITION OPENING

The official opening of a fabulous art exhibition in the beautiful, historic venue of Cloyne Cathedral for Midleton Arts Festival. Curated by Sue van Coppenhagen. Please see 'All Weekend' for more details.

CLOYNE CATHEDRAL



8-9PM 'BAGGAGE' ***

Noggin Theatre Company presents a one-woman show written and performed by Nicole Rourke. Fusing theatre and dance with some side splitting comedy, this show takes the audience on a rip roaring adventure from a small town in Ireland to the dance floors of Buenos Aires.

Check website for TICKETS

MY PLACE COMMUNITY CENTRE

Friday



7-9PM VARIABLES V OFFICIAL OPENING

MAF 2025 official opening by Mary McCarthy, Director of the Crawford Art Gallery and 'Variables V' art exhibition, featuring artists from the MÓR Artists Collective, including painting, drawing, sculpture and prints. Curated by Danny McCarthy, with live music and refreshments for all.

MY PLACE COMMUNITY CENTRE



All Weekend



11AM-5PM VARIABLES V ART EXHIBITION

See Friday's Details. **MY PLACE COMMUNITY CENTRE**



11AM-5PM LAND ART INSTALLATION

This installation features photographs and audio narratives created by METNS students, showcasing land art created in Rostellen Woods during workshops led by artists Belinda Walsh and Réidín McSweeney.

MY PLACE COMMUNITY CENTRE



11AM-5PM ZINE WORKSHOP AND EXHIBITION

Make your own zine with SECAD's 'Wellbeing in the Community' program. A fun and free project, over the MAF weekend, with a tutor available at the official opening on Friday. Be part of your festival and start your career as an artist/writer/journalist/comic book illustrator.

MY PLACE COMMUNITY CENTRE



MAF 25 SHOP FRONT GALLERY

Get ready for a creative splash, as over forty shop fronts transform into an art showcase, featuring our talented East Cork artists. Curated by Toni Walters.

MAIN STREET, MIDLETON



11-5PM 'ON-LINE ART' EXHIBITION

Come and join us over the weekend for a free exhibition of the Wednesday Club's latest art project.

MIDLETON LIBRARY



10AM-4.30PM CLOYNE ART EXHIBITION

A fabulous art exhibition in the beautiful, historic venue of Cloyne Cathedral over the MAF weekend, curated by Sue van Coppenhagen. Free entry to the public with a cup of tea/coffee. Enjoy art demonstrations, guided talks, musical events and spend time with the paintings and sculptures on display.

CLOYNE CATHEDRAL



Saturday



10.30AM-1PM ART AND NATURE WORKSHOP

A dynamic art installation by a team of local artists under the beech trees at Midleton Farmer's Market. Engage in creative activities using sustainably gathered natural materials, learn about the folklore and eco-benefits of native trees. This experience aims to inspire appreciation for our local trees.

FAIR GREEN, FARMER'S MARKET

ALL EVENTS ARE FREE UNLESS MARKED ***

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10.30AM - 4.30PM COMPOSE EXPOSE

Ceramic artists of Crafty Hands will exhibit artwork in a number of venues in **COACH HORSE SQUARE**



2-3PM A WOODLAND HARMONY: MUSIC, NATURE AND ACTIVISM

Singer-songwriters Ciara Finnerty and Peter O'Sullivan will perform an intimate walking concert, blending music and nature. Environmental activist Hannah Wales will share her powerful story of living in the trees in Germany, in order to protect them.

Free tickets on Eventbrite. See website.

MIDLETON UDC IN THE BABYWALK



11AM ART WITH CRAWFORD SUPPORTED STUDIOS

Yvonne Condon invites you to notice local trees. She has made portraits of the trees she encounters, while walking in Midleton. Visit Midleton Library & Susan Herlihy's Ceramic Studio to see Yvonne's artwork. You can pick up a free, playful activity sheet all about creatures that live in the trees around us in the library.

MIDLETON LIBRARY AND SUSAN HERLIHY CERAMICS



11AM-12:45PM FREE FAMILY MOVIE SCREENING

The MAF 25 team invites you to enjoy a free family screening of 'The Lorax'. **Free tickets on Eventbrite.**

THE GATE CINEMA MIDLETON.



12-1.30PM LITERARY READING

Alice Barry hosts a reading and discussion with Patrick Holloway (The Language of Remembering) and Rosie Morris, both editors of The Four Faced Liar literary journal.

MIDLETON LIBRARY



2.30-3.30PM POETRY READING

Join Anthony Wade for a captivating poetry reading from his collection, 'Not Forgotten: Poems Arising During Lockdown.' **MIDLETON LIBRARY**



2PM EAST CORK SONGWRITING GROUP

Join us for an inspiring afternoon at the Midleton Arts Festival as the East Cork Songwriting Group showcases the creative talents of local songwriters. A wonderful opportunity to experience the vibrant music scene in our community. **AN SEOMRA, WALLIS' BAR**



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Sunday



10AM THE MAGIC OF TREES

Enjoy a delightful session of songs and storytelling for children, highlighting the enchanting world of trees, followed by the announcement and presentation of the art competition results at 10:45AM. **MARKET GREEN**



11 AM-12 PM MAF CINEMA 2024 - ANIMATION MORNING

Vibrant stop-motion shorts by young animators from Midleton's primary and secondary schools, from the First Cut! Youth Film Festival 2025. Enjoy claymation stories from Midleton C.B.S. and animations from the CDYS Art Group, plus a special screening of land art stories from Midleton Educate Together N.S. The event will conclude with a prize-giving ceremony courtesy of The Gate Cinema! **THE GATE CINEMA, MARKET GREEN**



11-4PM MIDLETON ART MARKET AND MUSIC

Get ready for the MAF 25 Art & Craft Fair, where a variety of East Cork's finest artists and crafty creators unite to showcase, sell and discuss their incredible works. Enjoy live music from five original musicians igniting the creative atmosphere!

FAIR GREEN, FARMERS MARKET



2-2.45PM POETRY READING

Kenneth Hickey, the winner of last year's poetry competition, will present selections from his captivating new poetry collection titled "KRIEG."

MIDLETON BOOKS



3-4PM OPEN MIC POETRY AND PROSE

Join us for an open mic event featuring poetry and prose, hosted by Alice Barry from Noggin Theatre Company. Everyone is welcome to participate!

MIDLETON BOOKS



4PM MIDLETON BOOKS POETRY COMPETITION

Join Jess McCarthy for the readings and awards ceremony of the MAF 25 Children's Poetry Competition. It's a wonderful opportunity to celebrate the creativity and talent of our local, young poets.

MIDLETON BOOKS



4-6PM MAF CINEMA DOUBLE BILL SCREENING

Join us at the Gate Cinema for a complimentary double bill screening of 'Coillte' by Irene Tanner and 'The Irish Lumières - The Horgan Brothers,' produced and directed by local talent Darina Clancy. Followed by a brief Q&A session. **Free tickets on Eventbrite!**

THE GATE CINEMA MIDLETON



7PM ECMP LIVE MUSIC GIG

The festivities will conclude with ECMP, featuring our talented local youth sharing their musical magic.

JESTER'S BAR

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