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MALLOW ARTS FESTIVAL

25-29 July



Wednesday 25th July

18.30 > Opening of Festival

Hibernian Hotel

The 2018 festival will be opened by Mallow Born Internationally Acclaimed Fashion Designer Michael Mortell.



19.30 > Main Concert - Hibernian Hotel (tickets €20)

Our headline Concert features Ireland's Queen of Jazz and Blues, Mary Coughlan.

Support acts, Ultan Conlon, Julie Buckley.

Mary live is in a league of her own, her Glorious husky voice pulling every emotion from the music.

"A song is not complete unless it has been sung by Mary Coughlan". Melody Maker



Thursday 26th July

10.00 > Writing Workshop

Mallow Library

The Workshop will be conducted by American-Born Author, Denyse Woods.



10.30 > Exhibition Trail - Main St.

Featuring the work of Mallow Art Club and Blackwater Photographic Society.

13.00 > Art/Photography Exhibitions - 119 Main St.

These Exhibition's featuring the work of North Cork Professional Artists, Irish Wheelchair Association Artists and members of Mallow Camera Club will be officially opened by County Arts Officer Ian McDonagh.

14.00 > Walking Tour of Mallow - Mallow Railway Station

The tour will visit all of the towns heritage/historical sites.

14.00 > Literary Reading - Mallow Library

Denyse Woods will read from her latest novel "Of Sea and Sand", followed by a Questions and Answers session.

18.30 > A Selection of Short Films

Gate Cinema

Ger Browne presents a collection of internationally screened award winning films.



20.30 > Céilí Mor - Hibernian Hotel - admission €10

Music by Johnny Bongos Band, Uilleann Ceoil and Cuisle Avondhu. Sets called by Timmy Collins.

22.30 > Swan Session - Hibernian Hotel

Featuring Johnny Bongos and special guests.

Friday 27th July

12.30 > Classical Guitar Recital - Food Capers

Featuring Noel Walsh.

13.45 > Poetry Reading - Mallow Library

Featuring Local Celebrity Readers.

15.00 > Artists Talk and Walk Through - 119 Main St.

The stories Behind the Exhibits.

20.00 > Charolais - Aemilian Theatre

Admission €10

The Multi Award Winning play
Featuring Noni Stapleton.



"Charolais" takes the age old story of female jealousy and gives it a new twist: the other woman is a cow, a literal one, a purebred Charolais (French) heifer. Noni Stapleton plays Siobhan, whose farmer boyfriend devotes considerable attention to his prize heifer at the expense of his very pregnant and disgruntled girlfriend. Siobhan has developed a homicidal jealousy for this Charolais and is feeling equally murderous towards her snobbish soon-to-be mother in law. A dark comedy of love and longing. Rarely in theatre are the challenges of farming life and the joy of sex expressed so frankly or with such charm.

21.00 > Singer Songwriter Session - Keplers

A selection of new emerging talent introduced by Dave Skinner. Artists will include Dave, Johnny Guitar, Julie Buckley, Christine B. Phelan and Brian Lalor.

22.00 > Jazz - O'Keeffes Bar

New Orleans style with Perdido Street.

22.00 > Alt Rock - Ocanas

Featuring "Hope Is Noise" a Cork four piece group that have appeared at European Festivals and toured the West Coast of the USA.



Saturday 28th July

11.00 > Puppet Show - Mallow Library

Dowtcha Puppets return by popular demand.

12.00 > Mallow Credit Union Busking Competition

At Numerous Locations throughout the town buskers will compete to win valuable prize-money.

13.30 > Digital Scavenger Hunt - Phillips Bookshop

Hosted By Ronan Leonard. A family activity for 4-7 years old and 8-11 years old. Find a list of items in Mallow + Photograph them using a digital camera or phone. Duration 30-40 minutes.

13.30 > Cōr Magh Ealla- Market Square

Fresh from their recent sell-out concert in Mallow Castle. Seating provided.

14.00 > Music Performance - St. Mary Church Yard

The Cork City Samba Band with some exciting rhythms.

14.00 > Classical Guitar Recital - Globe Cafe

Featuring Noel Walsh.

14.45 > High Energy Acrobatic Show

St. Mary Church Yard

Hakuna Matata with a mixture of Juggling, comedy and unbelievable acrobatics.



15.00 > Music - St. James Church

Some Psychedelic Folk in the afternoon from Elaine Malone.



16.30 > Music - St. James Church

The Music of Fixity is composed and performed by Dan Walsh with drum machines, samples, keys, saxophone and flutes.

16.30 > Acrobatics Show - St. Mary's Church Yard

More high skill and good humour from Hakuna Matata.

20.30 > Music - St. James Church

Another night of classic songs and music from the shows featuring Eoin Leahy Baritone and Noel Walsh classical guitar.



22.00 > Music The Hi-B Garden Room - Admission free

The Cuttin' Heads Collective - a group of DJs, rappers and beat-smiths will provide a showcase of hip-hop.

22.00 > Two Time Polka - Ocanas

Two Time Polka are an Award Winning Irish Group who play a mixture of Cajun, Bluegrass and Rock n' Roll music.



Sunday 29th July

12.00 > Jazz - Ocanas

A relaxing Jazz Session with Cam Jam.

15.00 > Music - Globe Cafe

Global Coffee Rhythms with Sound Advice.

16.00 > Artists Talk - 119 Main St.
The stories behind the paintings/photographs.

16.15 > Book Launch - Hi-B Garden Room
James Conway born in Dublin is an award winning, internationally published poet. He will read from his latest book of poems "Purple Coat".

17.00 > Greenshine - Hi-B Garden Room
Admission free

Greenshine is a family trio comprising Noel Shine, Mary Greene and their Daughter Ellie. Their material straddles the boundaries of contemporary folk and roots and includes many Self-penned songs. Their fast picking and close harmonies are a treat to the ear.



19.00 > God Alone - Kepplers
Admission free

God Alone are a five piece black-metal band from Cork. Their electric performances have now earned them a slot on one of Britains largest metal festivals.



21.00 > Hank Wedel/Red Pony - Ocanas
The Festival closes with Hank Wedel and his band. As Cork has claimed Rory Gallagher, so Mallow has claimed American born Hank Wedel. An accomplished Songwriter and musician. Hank is one of Irelands hardest gigging rock n' roll performers. Tonight he will be joined by German Folk Group Red Pony.



The Red Pony

In addition to the extensive programme of events listed in the preceding pages, The Wandering Minstrels will also be performing at numerous local venues including The Alzheimer Centre, Nazareth House, Centra Main St., Bridhaven + Mallow Castle over the 5 days.

The Wobbly Circus will also have a number of entertainers performing in various locations in Mallow on Saturday afternoon.



2 Arty Crafty Murals created by kids from age 6 upwards will be on display in the town and Arty Crafty will also provide free face-painting on Saturday July 28th.

In addition to all of the above, we hope that people will find time to support one of our key sponsors: Hobart Enterprises who are holding a Charity Day in Mallow Castle on July 28th. A Theatrical production "Robin Hood and His Merry Men" will commence at 12 noon (tickets are needed for this). This will be followed by a free family fun day with Samba Band cartoon characters, sports, games and food stalls.

We want to thank all those who made their venues available to us especially Darren Owens for all of the Hibernian Complex facilities and to Hobart Enterprises for the use of 119 Main St.

Our thanks to all of our sponsors and particularly to our major sponsors Cork County Council, Hibernian Hotel, Mallow Credit Union and the Arts Council of Ireland.

On a personal basis, I would like to thank a very hard-working and dedicated committee who have put this programme of approximately 50 events together. We have venues and performers who unfortunately we could not fit in over the 5 days.

Our reward will be, if you The Mallow Public Support our events, the vast majority of which are free of charge. Visit an exhibition, attend a music/theatre/literary event you might normally not go to etc.

Together we can create a new identity for Mallow and restore its status as The Crossroads of Munster.

Tadhg Curtis Chairperson Mallow Art Festival

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