Arts festival set to celebrate Polish culture in Limerick

■ 'Exciting' programme of events marks contributions made to local society

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THE ONLY dedicated festival of its kind in Ireland, the Polish Arts Festival returns to Limerick this weekend with an "exciting" programme of events.

The Polish Arts Festival celebrates Polish culture and art, nurtures new international artistic collaborations and conversations, and supports Polish artists living and creating in Ireland.

This September 26-29, the Polish Arts Festival is "thrilled" to present Laboratorium Piesni, or Song Laboratory in English, who will perform on the Belltable stage on Saturday, September 28 at 7pm.

Song Laboratory is a female group of singers from Poland, created in 2013. Using traditional, polyphonic singing they perform songs from all over the world, mainly from Ukraine, Balkans, Belarus, Georgia, Scandinavia and Poland.

They sing a cappella as well as with shaman drums and other ethnic instruments, creating a "new space" in a traditional song, adding voice improvisations inspired by sounds of nature.

Other key events include the exhibition Patching Femininity by artist Olga Anacka in LCGA from September 26 to October 25, a video dance-music installation called Woman of the Seine by Dorota Korczycka-Bablinska in the Belltable foyer, cinema screenings and talks, concerts, and a programme for families as part of carefully curated PAF Kids Day, including an interactive music performance Petryk, which is suitable for English and Polish speakers.

Every year, the Polish Arts Festival commissions a brand new original and collaborative music piece which is devised, composed, recorded and then performed live on opening day.

A spokesperson for the festival said, "we are thrilled to serve as a springboard for collaborative creative work by a Polish and an Irish music artist. This year, we have been working closely with Limerick singer-songwriter JaYne and Irish/Polish artist Dora Gola, who were inspired by Slavic and Celtic mythology in making Glór na Bogini, a brand new song premiering on September 26 on streaming platforms... Join Dora and JaYne in the Record Room at 9pm on September 26 for a live music evening performed solo and together. It's going to be an unforgettable night!"

Laboratorium Piesni, or Song Laboratory in English, will perform in the Belltable this Saturday

Joanne Beirne and Liam McCarthy celebrating 10 years of the Bualadh Bos Children's Festival this October

Festival calling for all creative children

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THE LIME Tree Theatre and Belltable team have put together an "exciting" programme of events for the annual Bualadh Bos Children's Festival this October.

The festival is celebrating its 10th anniversary in 2024, and is a legacy project from Limerick City of Culture 2014.

The aim of the festival, taking place from Wednesday, October 2 to Saturday, October 12, is to inspire and engage teachers, children and their families in the performing arts.

Liam McCarthy, festival curator said, "Our priority was to include as many children as possible, especially those who may not have had the opportunity to experience Bualadh Bos before. We hope this year's programme brings us another step closer to our long-term goal".

"This year will see the best of Irish and International work for children playing on our stages across the city. We're thrilled that Bualadh Bos 2024 also includes some brand new (and home grown) theatre for younger audiences," he added.

An important element of the festival is the Pay It Forward Fundraising Campaign.

Working with Doras, this campaign will allow children and families to be included throughout the autumn family programme who might not otherwise have the opportunity to attend. The full schedule of events is available online at limetreebelltable.ie, and bookings for all events are now open.

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FÓGRA DE BHUN ALT 175 AGUS ALT 177AE DEN ACHT UM PLEANÁIL AGUS FORBAIRT, 2000, ARNA LEASÚ, AGUS NA RIALACHÁN UM PLEANÁIL AGUS FORBAIRT, 2001, ARNA LEASÚ

SCÉIM FAOISIMH TUILTE CHILL CHAOI I MBAILTE FEARAINN CHILL CHAOI, CO. AN CHLÁIR

FÓGRA I DTAOBH IARRATAS PLEANÁLA CHUIG AN MBORD PLEANÁLA AR CHEADÚ

Tugtar fógra leis seo go bhfuil sé de rún ag Comhairle Contae an Chláir ceadú a lorg ón mBord Pleanála faoi Alt 175 agus Alt 177AE den Acht um Pleanáil agus Forbairt, 2000, arna leasú, chun oibreacha beartaithe a dhéanamh i mbailte fearainn Chill Chaoi, Co. an Chláir.

Tá an fhorbairt bheartaithe sócmhainní cosanta dobharthuilte comhdhéanta de na nithe seo a leanas:

- Is é atá sna hoibreacha beartaithe ná claífort nua a thógáil ag Óstán Bhá Chill Chaoi.
- Bealach oscailte a chur ar mhalairt slí i dtreo lár na tuilemhá, agus ceannbhalla agus lintéar cuaisín nua a shuiteáil faoi bhun an chlaífoirt.
- Airde an bhalla teorann láithrigh ag Eastát Dhún an Óir a mhéadú.
- Claífort nua a thógáil ag an bPáirc Tithe Soghluaiste agus Carbháin Pháirc an Ghainimh.
- An scáileán smionagair láithreach ag Waterworld Chill Chaoi a athsholáthar.
- Dhá dhúnpholl cuaisín a thógáil ag Cúirt Radharc na Cluana.
- Na dúnpholl agus na lintéir láithreacha ar Thrá Chill Chaoi a uasghrádú.
- Claífort a thógáil ar an taobh thiar theas de Pháirc Saoire Cunningham.
- U-bhealach coincréite a shuiteáil feadh ailiniú reatha Shruth an Tobair.
- Lintéar láithreach Shruth an Tobair ag Plás an Chorráin a athsholáthar.
- An balla teorann ó 20 Cúirt Victoria chuig 21 Cúirt Victoria a athsholáthar.
- Na ballaí láithreacha ag Plás an Chorráin a dheisiú agus a athsholáthar.
- Claífort nua a thógáil taobh thiar de Bhóthar Charraig an Chabhaltaigh.
- Balla nua cosanta tuilte a thógáil feadh bhruach na láimhe clé ó Bhruach Victoria chuig Plás an Chorráin.
- Bealach oscailte a chur ar mhalairt slí i dtreo lár na tuilemhá, agus an bealach oscailte láithreach a líonadh isteach.
- Balla teorann Chorrán Victoria a atógáil.
- Claífort nua a thógáil ar an taobh thuaidh de Chorrán Victoria.
- Claífort nua a thógáil ar an taobh theas de Pháirc Victoria.
- Bealach oscailte a chur ar mhalairt slí i dtreo lár na tuilemhá, agus bealach láithreach a líonadh isteach.
- Tuilemhá a athghrádánú i ngort ar an taobh thuaidh d'eastát Chluain na Mara.
- Tuilemhá a athghrádánú i ngort ar an taobh thiar de Pháirc Saoire Cunningham.
- Áiritear leis na hoibreacha beartaithe tógáil bóithre, athghrádánú bóithre, oibreacha draenála, leagan crann, cur crann, tírdhreachú, agus na hoibreacha coimhdeacha gaolmhara uile eile.

Ullmhaíodh Tuarascáil ar Mheasúnacht Tionchair Timpeallachta agus Ráiteas Tionchair Natura mar chuid den iarratas i leith na forbartha beartaithe

Féadfaidh an Bord Pleanála an t-iarratas ar fhorbairt a cheadú fara coinníollacha nó gan choinníollacha nó féadfaidh sé an t-iarratas ar fhorbairt a dhiúltú.

Beidh cóip de phleananna agus sonraí na forbartha beartaithe, den Tuarascáil ar Mheasúnacht Tionchair Timpeallachta agus de Ráiteas Tionchair Natura ar fáil lena n-iniúchadh saor in aisce (nó féadfar iad a cheannach ar tháille shonraithe a íoc, ar táille í nach mbeidh níos airde ná an costas réasúnach a bhaineann le cóip den sórt sin a dhéanamh) le linn uaireanta oscailte poiblí (gan Laethanta Saoire Poiblí a áireamh) ón 03/10/2024 go dtí an 15/11/2024 (agus an dá dháta sin san áireamh) ag na láithreacha seo a leanas:

- Oifigí an Bhoird Pleanála, 64 Sráid Mhaoilbhríde, Baile Átha Cliath 1, D01 V902
- Comhairle Contae an Chláir, Áras Contae an Chláir, Bóthar Nua, Inis, Co. an Chláir, V95 DXP2
- Oifigí Cathartha Chill Rois, Halla an Bhaile, Cill Rois, Contae an Chláir, V15 XK70
- Oifig Comhairle Inis Díomáin, Bóthar Inse, Inis Díomáin, Contae an Chláir, V95 YX81

Féadfar amharc ar phleananna agus sonraí an iarratais, ar an Tuarascáil ar Mheasúnacht Tionchair Timpeallachta agus ar Ráiteas Tionchair Natura, nó iad a íoslódáil, ag an suíomh Gréasáin seo a leanas freisin: www.pleanala.ie

Féadfar aighneachtaí nó tuairimí maidir leis an bhforbairt beartaithe maidir le:

I. Impleachtaí na forbartha beartaithe do phleanáil chuí agus forbairt inchothaithe sa limistéar lena mbaineann, agus
II. Na héifeachtaí is dóigh a bheidh ag an bhforbairt bheartaithe ar an gcomhshaol, má dhéantar í, agus
III. Na héifeachtaí suntasacha is dóigh a bheidh ag an bhforbairt bheartaithe ar láithreán Eorpach, má dhéantar í.

a dhéanamh i scríbhinn, agus i scríbhinn amháin chuig an mBord Pleanála ('an Bord'), 64 Sráid Mhaoilbhríde, Baile Átha Cliath 1, D01 V902.

Ní foláir **táille €50** a bheith ag gabháil le haon aighneachtaí/tuairimí (seachas i gcás comhlachtaí forordaithe áirithe) agus ní foláir iad
a bheith faighte ag an mBord Pleanála tráth nach déanaí ná **5.00pm an 15/11/25.** Ní foláir d'aighneachtaí nó tuairimí an teideal **"Scéim Faoisimh Tuilte Chill Chaoi"** a bheith orthu agus an fhaisnéis seo a leanas a bheith san áireamh:

1. Ainm an duine, an údaráis nó an chomhlachta atá ag déanamh na haighneachta nó atá ag tabhairt na tuairime, ainm an duine atá ag gníomhú thar ceann an duine, an údaráis nó an chomhlachta sin, más ann, agus an seoladh ar cheart aon chomhfhreagrai a bhaineann leis an iarratas a sheoladh chuige,
2. Ábhar na haighneachta nó na tuairime, agus
3. Na cúiseanna pleanála a bhaineann leis an aighneacht (i.e. cúinsí agus argóinití) agus aon mhíreanna gur mhaith leat a chur le do chúiseanna nó do thuairim.

Féadfaidh aon duine bailíocht aon chinnidh ón mBord Pleanála ar an iarratas ar chead a cheistiú trí bhíthin iarratas a dhéanamh ar athbhreithniú breithiúnach, faoi Ordú 84 de Rialacha na nUaschúirteanna (I.R. Uimh. 15 de 1986, arna leasú le I.R. Uimh. 691 de 2011), de réir alt 50 den Acht um Pleanáil agus Forbairt, 2000, arna leasú.

Féadfar faisnéis phraiticiúil faoin sásra athbhreithnithe a rochtain faoin gceannteideal 'Foilseacháin – Fógraí faoi Athbhreithnithe Breithiúnacha' ar shuíomh Gréasáin an Bhoird ag www.pleanala.ie nó ar shuíomh Gréasáin na Seirbhíse um Fhaisnéis do Shaoránaigh ag www.citizensinformation.ie.

Ba cheart aon cheisteanna a bhaineann leis an bpróiseas iarratais a chur ar an mBord Pleanála (Teileafón: 01 8588100).

Arna dhátú an 27ú lá seo de mhí Mheán Fómhair 2024.

Alan Farrell, Stiúrthóir Seirbhísí.

COMHAIRLE CONTAE AN CHLÁIR
CLARE COUNTY COUNCIL

NOTICE PURSUANT TO SECTION 175 AND SECTION 177AE OF THE PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT ACT 2000, AS AMENDED AND THE PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT REGULATIONS 2001, AS AMENDED

KILKEE FLOOD RELIEF SCHEME IN THE TOWNLANDS OF KILKEE, CO. CLARE

NOTICE OF PLANNING APPLICATION TO AN BORD PLEANÁLA FOR APPROVAL

Notice is hereby given that Clare County Council intends to seek approval from An Bord Pleanála under Section 175 and Section 177AE of the Planning and Development Act 2000, As Amended to carry out proposed works in the townlands of Kilkee, Co. Clare.

The proposed development of fluvial flood defence assets comprises of the following:

- A new embankment to the south of the Kilkee Bay Hotel.
- A diversion of the open channel to the south of the Kilkee Bay Hotel into the centre of the floodplain and the installation of a new headwall and inlet culvert under the new embankment.
- The increase in height of the existing boundary wall at the Dún an Óir Estate.
- A new embankment at the Sandpark Mobile Home and Caravan Park.
- The replacement of the existing debris screen at Kilkee Waterworld.
- The construction of two inlet manholes on an existing culvert at Meadow View Court.
- Upgrades to the existing Atlantic Stream culvert system at Moore Bay, including the installation of non-return valves.
- A new embankment to the west of Cunningham's Holiday Park and the installation of a new headwall and inlet culvert under the new embankment.
- A new reinforced concrete u-channel along the existing Well Stream alignment to the north of Cunningham's Holiday Park.
- The replacement of the existing Well Stream culvert at Crescent Place.
- The resurfacing and regrading of the Well Road, the junction of Well Road with Marine Parade and the junction of Geraldine Place with Marine Parade.
- New surface water pump stations at Well Road and Carrigaholt Road and associated infrastructure.
- New surface water drainage infrastructure at Well Road, Crescent Place, Victoria Park and Carrigaholt Road.
- New sluice gates at various locations along the Well Stream and Victoria Stream flood defences.
- The reconstruction of the Victoria Court boundary wall along the Victoria Stream.
- Repairs and replacement of the Victoria Stream left bank wall at Crescent Place.
- A new embankment to the west of Carrigaholt Road.
- A new flood defence wall along the left bank of the existing Victoria Stream alignment from Victoria Park to Crescent Place.
- A diversion of the Victoria Stream to the centre of the floodplain to the west of Carrigaholt Road.
- The reconstruction of the Victoria Crescent boundary wall along the Victoria Stream.
- A new embankment to the north of Victoria Crescent.
- A new embankment to the southwest of Cunningham's Holiday Park.
- A diversion of the Western Tributary to the centre of the floodplain to the north of the Cluain na Mara estate and a new outlet culvert under the new embankment.
- The regrading of lands to the north of the Cluain na Mara estate and to the west of Cunningham's Holiday Park.
- The proposed works include for road reconstruction, road regrading, drainage works, tree felling, tree planting, landscaping and all associated ancillary works.

An Environmental Impact Assessment Report (EIAR) and a Natura Impact Statement (NIS) have been prepared as part of the application in respect of the proposed development.

An Bord Pleanála may give approval to the application for development with or without conditions or may refuse the application for development.

A copy of the plans and particulars of the proposed development, the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIAR) and the Natura Impact Statement (NIS) will be available for inspection free of charge, (or may be purchased on payment of a specified fee which shall not exceed the reasonable cost of making such a copy) during public opening hours (excluding Public Holidays) from 03/10/2024 to 15/11/2024 (inclusive of both dates), at the following locations:

- The offices of An Bord Pleanála, 64 Marlborough Street, Dublin 1, D01 V902
- Clare County Council, Arás Contae an Chláir, New Road, Ennis, Co. Clare, V95 DXP2
- Kilrush Civic Offices, Town Hall, Kilrush, County Clare V15 XK70
- Ennistymon Council Office, Ennis Road, Ennistymon, County Clare, V95 YX81

The application plans and particulars, the EIAR and NIS may also be viewed at or downloaded from the following website: www.pleanala.ie

Submissions or observations on the proposed development in relation to:

I. The implications of the proposed development for proper planning and sustainable development in the area concerned, and
II. The likely effects on the environment of the proposed development, if carried out, and
III. The likely significant effects of the proposed development on a European site, if carried out.

may be made in writing only to An Bord Pleanála ('the Board'), 64 Marlborough Street, Dublin 1 D01 V902.

Any submissions / observations must be accompanied **by a fee of €50** (except for certain prescribed bodies) and must be received by An Bord Pleanála not later than **5.00 p.m. on 15/11/24.** Such submissions or observations should be titled **"Kilkee Flood Relief Scheme"** and must include the following information:

1. The name of the person, authority or body making the submission or observation, the name of the person, if any, acting on behalf of that person, authority or body, and the address to which any correspondence relating to the application should be sent,
2. The subject matter of the submission or observation, and
3. The planning grounds of the observation (i.e. reasons and arguments), and any items you wish to support your grounds or observation.

Any person may question the validity of any such decision by An Bord Pleanála made in respect of the application for permission by way of an application for judicial review, under Order 84 of the Rule of the Superior Courts (S.I. No. 15 of 1986, as amended by S.I. No. 691 of 2011), in accordance with Section 50 of the Planning and Development Act, 2000 as amended.

Practical information on the review mechanism can be accessed under the heading Publications – Judicial Review Notice on the Board's website www.pleanala.ie or on the Citizens Information Service website www.citizensinformation.ie.

Any enquiries relating to the application process should be directed to An Bord Pleanála (Telephone: 01 8588100).

Dated this 27th September 2024.

Alan Farrell, Director of Services.