



# Abhainn Rí Festival 2015



Callan Co. Kilkenny 26/06-05/07

**Welcome** to Callan's 6th annual *Abhainn Rí Festival of Participation and Inclusion*. We have a full and varied programme of exciting events and activities to share with you. Join in the fun, educational and inspiring workshops - learn new skills in architecture and graffiti, attend a pop up yoga class, share your talents at the open mic spoken word evening or come with us on a lunchtime heritage walk. The past and future of Bridge Street is explored through the bold participatory theatre experience *Bridge Street Will Be*, performed by a community cast of over 70 actors from our town. We're delighted to host the National Women's Council of Ireland's touring exhibition *STILL, WE WORK*, exhibited in the newly developed Callan Workhouse Union space. The beautiful Abbey Meadow will be brought alive with a number of outdoor events - pop by our lively family *Field Day*, make sure you catch the inaugural *Great Callan Duck Race* and drop into one of Monkey-shine Theatre's workshops as they set up *The Vagabond* camp. This year's festival is a chance to see the work of artists and crafts people from Callan and beyond with exhibitions popping up in a number of unexpected spaces around the town. For those who love dancing and food the *International Cuisine Dinner & Dance* is not to be missed. The diversity of our town is the focus on this year's *Thomas Hunter Inclusion Summer School* and we're particularly excited to host a free outdoor gig under the stars in the atmospheric Abbey Meadow car park. We would like to thank all those who have contributed their creativity and time to making this festival possible. It's been a great experience putting the programme together - we hope you enjoy.

This year's festival is dedicated to our friend and artist Jean Conroy. 'Meadow's Bloom' (Sat 4th) is an outdoor sculpture workshop and an opportunity to celebrate Jean's artistic vision.



## 26 JUNE - 05 JULY 2015

<b>FRIDAY 26</b>			
18:00	<b>Still, We Work</b> <i>Launch &amp; Talk</i>	Callan Workhouse Union	<i>Visual Arts/free event</i>
20:00	<b>Kilbride Cemetery Mass</b>	Kilbride	<i>Heritage/free event</i>
22:00	<b>Opening Night</b> <i>Welcome to Callan</i>	Hourigan's Bar	<i>Music/free entry</i>
<b>SATURDAY 27</b>			
11:00 - 13:00	<b>Labours of Love</b> <i>Workshop</i>	Callan Workhouse Union	<i>Workshop/free entry</i>
14:00	<b>Fundrums</b> <i>community drumming session</i>	The Friary	<i>Workshop/free entry</i>
15:00	Visual Arts Openings <b>Andrew Pike</b>	KCAT Art & Study Centre	<i>Visual Arts/free event</i>
15:40	<i>(exhibitions continue daily 12:00 - 17:00)</i> <b>Breda Lynch</b>	Macra Hall	<i>Visual Arts/free event</i>
16:20	<b>The Right Mistakes</b>	Callan Workhouse Union	<i>Visual Arts/free event</i>
17:00	<b>Still, We Work</b>	Callan Workhouse Union	<i>Visual Arts/free event</i>
22:00 - late	<b>Fennelly's Late Session</b>	Bridge Street	<i>Music &amp; Food/€2</i>
<b>SUNDAY 28</b>			
13:30 - 18:00	<b>Abhainn Rí Festival Field Day</b>	Abbey Meadow	<i>Outdoors/€3/free</i>
17:00 - 20:00	<b>The Elemental Session</b>	Abbey Meadow	<i>Music/free entry</i>
20:00 - late	<b>Fennelly's Late Session</b>	Bridge Street	<i>Music &amp; Food/€2</i>
<b>MONDAY 29</b>			
11:00 - 12:30	<b>Pop Up Yoga and Meditation Workshop</b>	meet at Old Co-op	<i>Workshop/free entry</i>
13:00 - 14:00	<b>Lunchtime Talk</b> <i>Skerries Restoration</i>	meet at Old Co-op	<i>Heritage/free event</i>
14:00 - 16:00	<b>Bridge Street MAKE</b> <i>Workshop</i>	Fennelly's	<i>Architecture/free entry</i>
14:00 - 16:00	<b>Metal Raising Demonstration</b>	Bridge Street	<i>Craft/free entry</i>
14:00 - 16:30	<b>Drumming Session</b>	The Friary	<i>Workshop/free entry</i>
21:00 - late	<b>Comedy Night</b>	Carroll's Bar	<i>Comedy/€5</i>
<b>TUESDAY 30</b>			
11:00 - 12:00	<b>Pop Up Yoga and Meditation Workshops</b>	meet at Old Co-op	<i>Workshop/free entry</i>
13:00 - 14:00	<b>Lunchtime Talk</b> <i>John Lockes Life &amp; Poetry</i>	meet at Old Co-op	<i>Heritage/free event</i>
14:00 - 16:00	<b>Bridge Street MAKE</b> <i>Workshop</i>	Fennelly's	<i>Architecture/free entry</i>
14:00 - 16:00	<b>Metal Raising Demonstration</b> <i>Workshop</i>	Bridge Street	<i>Craft/free entry</i>
18:30 - 20:00	<b>Kings River Ecology Walk</b>	meet at By-pass Bridge	<i>Environment/free event</i>
19:30 - 21:00	<b>Bridge Street Will Be</b>	meet at Abbey Meadow Car Park	<i>Performance/€10</i>
20:00 - 22:00	<b>Spoken Word Evening</b> <i>Open Mic</i>	L'Arche Cafe	<i>Spoken Word/donation</i>
20:00	<b>Ossory Big Band</b>	Castalia Hall, Ballytobin	<i>Music/€10</i>
22:00 - late	<b>Fennelly's Late Session</b>	Bridge Street	<i>Music &amp; Food/€2</i>
<b>WEDNESDAY 01</b>			
09:00 - 16:00	<b>Peter's Bike Repair Service</b>	Bridge Street	<i>Pop-up-Shop</i>
11:00 - 12:00	<b>Pop Up Yoga and Meditation Workshop</b>	meet at Old Co-op	<i>Workshop/free entry</i>
13:00 - 14:00	<b>Lunchtime Talk</b> <i>Kilkenny Design Workshops</i>	meet at Old Co-op	<i>Heritage/free event</i>
14:00 - 16:00	<b>Bridge Street MAKE</b> <i>Workshop</i>	Fennelly's	<i>Architecture/free entry</i>
14:00 - 16:30	<b>Drumming Session</b> <i>Workshop</i>	The Friary	<i>Workshop/free entry</i>
19:30 - 21:00	<b>Bridge Street Will Be</b>	meet at Abbey Meadow Car Park	<i>Performance/€10</i>
21:00 - late	<b>Callan Pictorial Past</b> <i>Down Memory Lane</i>	Carroll's Bar	<i>Spoken Word/free entry</i>
<b>THURSDAY 02</b>			
09:30 - 16:00	<b>Thomas Hunter Inclusion Summer School</b>	Parish Hall	<i>Inclusion/free entry</i>
11:00 - 12:00	<b>Community Bike Ride</b>	meet at Abbey Meadow Car Park	<i>Environment/free event</i>
13:00 - 14:00	<b>Lunchtime Talk</b> <i>Legacy of Mayor Margaret Tynan</i>	meet at Old Co-op,	<i>Heritage/free event</i>
14:00 - 16:00	<b>Bridge Street MAKE</b> <i>Workshop</i>	Fennelly's	<i>Architecture/free entry</i>
14:30 - 15:15	<b>Children's Yoga</b>	The Friary	<i>Workshop/free entry</i>
19:30 - 21:00	<b>Bridge Street Will Be</b>	meet at Abbey Meadow Car Park	<i>Performance/€10</i>
19:30	<b>Poetry Reading &amp; Persian Food</b>	L'Arche Cafe	<i>Spoken Word/free entry</i>
22:00 - late	<b>Fennelly's Late Session</b>	Bridge Street	<i>Music &amp; Food/€2</i>
<b>FRIDAY 03</b>			
10:30 - 13:00	<b>Pallet Garden Container</b> <i>Workshop</i>	Callan Workhouse Union	<i>Workshop/free entry</i>
11:00 - 17:00	<b>Graffiti Workshop</b>	meet at Abbey Meadow Car Park	<i>Workshop/free entry</i>
13:00 - 14:00	<b>Lunchtime Talk</b> <i>Abbey Meadow &amp; Well</i>	meet at Old Co-op	<i>Heritage/free event</i>
14:00 - 16:00	<b>Bridge Street MAKE</b> <i>Workshop</i>	Fennelly's	<i>Architecture/free entry</i>
14:30 - 15:00	<b>Everybody Needs A Little Magic</b>	The Workhouse Chapel	<i>Performance/free entry</i>
19:30 - 21:00	<b>Bridge Street Will Be</b>	meet at Abbey Meadow Car Park	<i>Performance/€10</i>
19:30 - late	<b>International Dinner &amp; Dance</b>	Parish Hall	<i>Food/€20</i>
<b>SATURDAY 04</b>			
10:00 - 17:00	<b>Farmers Market &amp; Food Fair</b>	Old Co-Op	<i>Food</i>
11:00 - 16:00	<b>Meadow's Bloom</b> <i>Willow Workshop</i>	Abbey Meadow	<i>Visual Arts/donation</i>
14:00 - 17:30	<b>Peter's Bike Repair Service</b> <i>Pop-up</i>	Bridge Street Upper	<i>Pop-up-Shop</i>
14:00 - 16:00	<b>Weaving Mandala Workshop</b>	The Friary	<i>Workshop/€25</i>
14:00 - 17:00	<b>20th Birthday Barbeque</b> <i>Ballyhall Kindergarten</i>	Ballyhall	<i>Outdoors</i>
18:00 - late	<b>4th of July Party Food &amp; Games</b>	Carroll's Bar	<i>Food/free entry</i>
19:30 - 21:00	<b>Bridge Street Will Be</b>	meet at Abbey Meadow Car Park	<i>Performance/€10</i>
21:00 - late	<b>Festival Gig</b>	KCAT Car Park	<i>Music/free entry</i>
21:00 - late	<b>Festival Courtyard Tapas Bar</b>	KCAT Courtyard	<i>Food</i>
<b>SUNDAY 05</b>			
11:00 - 16:00	<b>The Vagabond</b> <i>Monkeyshine Theatre</i>	Abbey Meadow	<i>Performance</i>
11:00	The Storyweavers	<i>Workshop</i>	€5
12:00	Picnic in the Meadow	<i>bring your own picnic</i>	<i>free entry</i>
13:30	The Story Parade	<i>Performance</i>	€5
15:00	The Storyweavers	<i>Workshop</i>	€5
16:00 - 19:00	<b>Children at Play</b> <i>Games &amp; Food</i>	Bridge Street	<i>Outdoors/free event</i>
19:00 - late	<b>Fennelly's Late Session</b>	Bridge Street	<i>Music &amp; Food/€2</i>

## OUTDOORS

### ABHAINN RÍ FESTIVAL FIELD DAY

Sun 28 | 13:30 - 18:00 | *Abbey Meadow* | ADULTS: €3/ CHILDREN: FREE  
Come and enjoy a fun afternoon, full of activities for all the family with Dog Show, Vintage Tractor Run, Wheel O' Fortune, 7-aside Camogie, Vintage Car Display, Bouncy Castle, Bungee Trampoline, Giant Slide and other games, The Great Callan Duck Race, Food, Stalls, Festival Raffle and more.

### 20TH BIRTHDAY BARBEQUE

BALLYHALL KINDERGARTEN

Sat 04 | 14:00 - 17:00 | *Ballyhall, end of New Line*  
Ballyhall Kindergarten invites you for celebrations and food at their 20th Birthday Barbeque. All Welcome.

### CHILDREN AT PLAY

Sun 05 | 16:00 - 19:00 | *Bridge Street Lower* | FREE ENTRY  
Chalk games, food stalls and festival wind down.

## PERFORMANCE

### BRIDGE STREET WILL BE

Tue 30 - Sat 04 | 19:30 - 21:00 | *Meet at Abbey Meadow Car Park* | €10  
On Bridge Street, time is standing still. But the clock is ticking and the future is coming. As the politics of time itself is debated, all the doorways of the past open up. You are the hero in the quest to save Bridge Street. A unique, choose-your-own-adventure, theatrical experience where the audience decide what the future of Bridge Street will be... *This is a promenade performance - indoor and outdoor. Please dress for the weather on the day.*

### EVERYBODY NEEDS A LITTLE MAGIC

Fri 03 | 14:30 - 15:00 | *The Workhouse Chapel* | FREE ENTRY  
A story about a wandering actor - a Zebra and his travels around the world as he searches for acceptance. This a collaborative project between the story tellers and student actors from The Journeyman. *For all age groups.*

### THE VAGABOND MONKEYSHINE THEATRE

Sun 05 | 11:00 - 16:00 | *Abbey Meadow*  
11:00 *Story Weavers* €5 | 12:00 *Picnic in the meadow* | FREE ENTRY  
13:30 *The Story Parade* €5 | 15:00 *Story Weavers* €5  
The Vagabond is a wandering Theatre, a place filled with creativity, imagination and life, arriving in the Abbey Meadow to host a magical day of story making. Pick up a basket and join **The Story Weavers** as they make preparations to weave a brand new story. Take part in **The Story Parade** - make a mask, learn a song and follow a story through the meadow in a big celebration of summer. Or simply bring a blanket and a **picnic** and pick a story to read together.

## HERITAGE

### KILBRIDE CEMETERY MASS

Fri 26 | 20:00 | *Kilbride Cemetery*  
Callan's annual Kilbride Cemetery Mass.

### LUNCHTIME WALKING TALKS

Mon 29 - Fri 03 | 13:00 - 14:00 | *Meet at Old Co-op* | FREE EVENT  
Join us at lunchtime during the festival to explore the fascinating heritage of our town.

Mon: **Skerries Castle Restoration** *meet at Molloy's, West Street*  
Tue: **John Lockes Life & Poetry** *meet at Old Co-Op, Green Street*  
Wed: **Kilkenny Design Workshop** *meet at Callan Workhouse*  
Thur: **Legacy of Mayor Margaret Tynan** *meet at Callan Workhouse*  
Fri: **Abbey Meadow & Well** *meet at Abbey Meadow Car Park*

*Accessibility needs and directions: 087 991 2001*

### COLLAGH CEMETERY MASS

Fri 30 | 20:00 | *Collagh Cemetery*  
Collagh's annual Kilbride Cemetery Mass.

Papercut design by Paul Bokslag.  
Layout design by Rosie Lynch.

## VISUAL ARTS

### STILL, WE WORK SARAH BROWNE, VAGABOND REVIEWS, MIRIAM O'CONNOR, ANNE TALLENTIRE

Sat 27 - Sun 06 | 12:00 - 17:00 | *Callan Workhouse Union*  
Exhibition considers representations of women and work. Part of the National Women's Council of Ireland national touring exhibition to reveal common causes and produce new connections amongst artists, activists and audiences.

### STILL, WE WORK LAUNCH EVENT

**BURN IN FLAMES:** POST-PATRIARCHAL ARCHIVE IN CIRCULATION  
Fri 26 | 18:00 | *Callan Workhouse Union*  
Sarah Browne and Jesse Jones present an extract from their current collaborative project - *In the Shadow of the State*.

### ANDREW PIKE ON THE BRIGHT SIDE

Sat 27 - Sun 06 | 12:00 - 17:00 | *KCAT Art & Study Centre*  
Retrospective exhibition by KCAT studio artist Andrew Pike presenting an extensive and broad selection of his work made since 1999, including sketches for the 2006 Big River parade, self portraits, animations and commissions highlighting his ongoing dedication to the artistic process.

### BREDA LYNCH

Sat 27 - Sun 06 | 12:00 - 17:00 | *Macra Na Feirme Hall*  
Breda Lynch, a visual artist born in Kilkenny and based in Limerick, presents an exhibition comprising of multi-disciplinary elements that display her on-going interest and research into identity, the double and dialogues from the peripherals of history.

### THE RIGHT MISTAKES

KCAT STUDENT WORK SELECTED BY ARTIST CIARAN MURPHY  
Sat 27 - Sun 06 | 12:00 - 17:00 | *Callan Workhouse Union*  
The theme of this exhibition takes as its starting point an anecdote about great American jazz pianist Thelonious Monk. After a particularly disappointing performance he declared, 'Damn, I made all the wrong mistakes'.

### ERIC HOLLAND, LIAM WHELAN, DONAL COSTIGAN PHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBITION

Tue 30 - Fri 04 | 12:00 - 16:30 | *L'Arche Cafe*  
An exhibition of three local photographers capturing moments in time through nature, portraits and landscape.

## SPOKEN WORD, STORIES & COMEDY

### COMEDY NIGHT

Mon 29 | 21:00 - late | *Carroll's Bar* | €5 ENTRY  
Join us for an evening of giggles and hilarity with local comedians and guest, John Colleary (The Savage Eye, The Panel). Finger food Party Platters provided by Carroll's Bar.

### SPOKEN WORD EVENING OPEN MIC

Tue 30 | 20:00 - 22:00 | *L'Arche Cafe* | DONATION  
Singers, poets, comedians share your talents. Come along on the night to be entertained and bring some of your favourite cakes to share if you wish.

### CALLAN PICTORIAL PAST EVENING DOWN MEMORY LANE

Wed 01 | 21:00 | *Carroll's Bar* | FREE ENTRY  
A trip down memory lane. An evening to share pictures and stories from the recent and distant past.

### POETRY READING & PERSIAN FOOD

Thur 02 | 19:30 | *L'Arche Cafe* | FREE ENTRY / COMPLIMENTARY FOOD  
An evening of poetry readings from the book 'Prison Poems' by Iranian poet Mahvash Sabet.

## CRAFT

### SEAMUS KELLY STONE CRAFTS

Sat 27 - Sun 06 | *Old Mill, Mill Lane*  
Seamus Kelly works with local limestone in its raw and polished forms. Pieces on display include Sweet Strings a stone violin carved from a rough rock, lamps and more.

## FOOD

### INTERNATIONAL CUISINE DINNER & DANCE

Fri 03 | 19:30 - late | Parish Hall | €20

Come and enjoy delicious French, Polish, Latvian, Lithuanian and Persian cuisine. Bring your own wine and dance your night away to the tunes of Callan's own "Highway Men".

Midnight-Turning-4th-of-July Surprise!

### FARMERS MARKET & FOOD FAIR

Sat 04 | 10:00 - 17:00 | Old Co-Op, Green Street

Local food market pop-ups at the Old Co-op for a special morning during the festival. A fantastic array of fresh food and produce.

### 4TH OF JULY CELEBRATION: FOOD AND GAMES

Sat 04 | 18:00 | Carroll's Bar | FREE ENTRY

American fancy dress party with rodeo bull, line dancing classes, hot dogs, d.j. and pie-eating contest.

### FESTIVAL COURTYARD TAPAS BAR

Sat 04 | 21:00 - late | KCAT Courtyard

Relax in a continental courtyard with tapas and refreshments, after the theatre and before the Free Gig.

## MUSIC

### OPENING NIGHT WELCOME TO CALLAN

Fri 26 | 22:00 | Hourigan's Bar | FREE

Seisium of music & poetry with lots of local talented artists.

### FENNELLY'S LATE SESSIONS

Sat 27(22:00), Sun 28 (20:00), Tue 30, Thur 02 (22:00) Sun 05 (19:00) | €2

Catch up with new and old friends at Fennelly's Late Sessions. Food, live music, projections around the fireside.

### THE ELEMENTAL SESSION

Sun 28 | 17:00 - 20:00 | Abbey Meadow | FREE ENTRY

An evening of music and craic with headline act Fionn Gardner (runner up for the Voice of Ireland 2015) with a mixture of local musical talent in a competitive format.

### OSSORY BIG BAND

Tue 30 | 20:00 | Castalia Hall, Camphill Ballytobin | €10

Recreating the romantic sounds of the Big Band tradition, playing the classics from the Glenn Miller and Frank Sinatra days, through James Last and Abba to Michael Bublé. A gig for you if you like your music Big and Brassy.

### FESTIVAL GIG

Sat 04 | 21:00 - late | Abbey Meadow Car Park | FREE ENTRY

Join us for a special free outdoor atmospheric gig. All Welcome.

## ENVIRONMENT

### KINGS RIVER ECOLOGY WALK

Tues 30 | 18:30 | meet at By-pass Bridge | FREE EVENT

The state of our river is a concern for many people. Jimmy Conroy, Wildlife Ranger of the National Parks and Wildlife Service & Alan Sullivan, River Management Solutions will lead this walk & talk focusing on potential solutions for the river

### COMMUNITY BIKE RIDE

Thur 02 | 11:00 - 12:00 | meet at KCAT Car Park | FREE EVENT

A cycle around the beautiful countryside around Callan led by bike enthusiast Ulick O'Beirne. Please wear hi-viz clothing and make sure your bike is in working order. Children must be accompanied. Reasonable level of fitness required.

### WOODTURNING DISPLAY

Sat 27 - Sun 06 | Nolans shop window, West Street

A craft display by The Southeast Wood Turning Chapter.

Please look out for **Hollow Sounds**, Ballykeeffe Fri 3 & Sat 4.

**WORKSHOP BOOKINGS: Workshop places are limited and booking is essential. If contact details are not provided please book through Festival Box Office: 085 2810707.**

## WORKSHOPS

### LABOURS OF LOVE

Sat 27 | 11:00 - 13:00 | Callan Workhouse Union | FREE ENTRY

Movement workshop led by **Ita Morrissey** exploring the daily labours of love by women. *Wear comfortable clothing as some physical activity will be involved. (Ass part of STILL, WE WORK).*

### FUNDRUMS COMMUNITY DRUMMING SESSION

Sat 27 | 14:00 | The Friary | FREE ENTRY

Join us for an afternoon drumming jam. Everybody welcome. Drums will be provided.

### SOUFIANE'S DRUMMING SESSIONS

Mon 29, Wed 01, Sat 04 | 14:00 - 16:30 | The Friary | FREE ENTRY

A series of drumming sessions culminating with a performance at *Children At Play, Sun 05.*

### BRIDGE STREET MAKE

Mon 29 - Fri 03 | 14:00 - 16:00 | Fennelly's | FREE ENTRY

A creative series of design and make workshops for teenagers working with architects and designers to explore exciting new ideas for our town centre.

### METAL RAISING DEMONSTRATION

Mon 29 - Tues 30 | 14:00 - 16:00 | Bridge Street | FREE ENTRY

Drop by and experience the craft of expert silversmith Dave Byrne at work.

### POP UP YOGA AND MEDITATION WORKSHOP

Mon 29 - Wed 01 | 11:00 - 12:30 | Meet at Old Co-Op | DONATION

Join Little House of Yoga for adult yoga and meditation sessions in mystery locations. *Wear comfortable clothes. Yoga mats provided. Bookings: Maura - 0863104008*

### PETER'S BIKE REPAIR SERVICE POP UP

Wed 01, 09:00 - 16:00 | Sat 04, 14:00 - 17.30 | Bridge Street

Pop into Peter's Bike Repairs which opens on Bridge Street for a couple of days.

### THOMAS HUNTER INCLUSION SUMMER SCHOOL

DIVERSITY, INCLUSION AND THE ENVIRONMENTS WE LIVE IN

Thur 02 | 09:30 - 16:00 | Parish Hall | FREE ENTRY

A day for Callan residents led by Maynooth University Human Geography Department looking at our town Environment both past and future through the lens of diversity and access.

### CHILDREN'S YOGA

Thur 02 | 14:30 - 15:15 | The Friary | FREE ENTRY

A workshop for children aged 6-12 yrs to build strength, stretch, and balance. Come join this energetic, silly and calming journey. *Children should wear comfortable clothes and must be accompanied by an adult. Yoga mats provided.*

### GRAFFITI WORKSHOP

Fri 03 | 11:00 - 17:00 | Meet @ Abbey Meadow Car Park | FREE

A workshop for teenagers interested in street art. Be part of creating a brand new image for Callan. *All materials provided. Wear old clothes.*

### PALLET GARDEN CONTAINERS

Fri 03 | 10:30 - 13:00 | Callan Workhouse Union | FREE ENTRY

A practical workshop making pallet garden containers with neighbours and friends of Prologue. All Welcome.

### MEADOW'S BLOOM

HEDGE SCHOOL WITH TOM MESKELL

Sat 04 July | 11:00 - 16:00 | Abbey Meadow | DONATION

A participative workshop exploring the limitless potential of making art in the natural environment. This workshop is dedicated to Jean Conroy - Artist & KCAT Facilitator who inspired many to create in this way.

*Booking essential: 056-7755115 / reception@kcat.ie*

### WEAVING MANDALA WORKSHOP

Sat 04 | 14:00 - 16:00 | Friary | €25

Experience the ancient practice of mandala meditation whilst creating your own meditation cushion which you take home with you. *Materials provided. (€15 materials, €10 tuition). Bookings: Maura - 0863104008*

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You can visit our festival box office from Tuesday 23rd of June.

### **Festival Box Office**

Old Co-op,  
Green Street,  
Callan

*Opening hours: 12:00 - 18:00*

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