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More information on the work of the **Clare Arts Office** is available at
<http://www.clarelibrary.ie/arts.htm>

Clare news and events available at
www.clarefocus.ie

Events in **Glór** are listed on their website at
<http://www.glor.ie/whatson.asp>

Library events are listed at
http://www.clarelibrary.ie/eolas/library/events/library_events.htm

Excursions

Limerick's Interdisciplinary Performance Festival

Friday 21st Nov

Call for Submissions:

Excursions is an interdisciplinary performance festival that will take place in Limerick City from Thursday 22nd to Saturday 24th January 2009. The festival acts as a platform for contemporary performance artists and will include Irish artists' performances alongside international invited artists. This year the festival would like to invite artists to submit proposals for realisation as part of the festival.

Applications should include:

- a. CV
- b. Outline budget
- c. Short outline of the proposed performance (max 350 words) and specifications required
- d. Images of previous work
- e. Applicants may send DVD/CD of previous work, please clearly mark duration of DVD/CD

Post applications to;

**The Arts Office
Limerick City Council
City Hall, Merchant's Quay, Limerick
Ireland**

Email applications to; artsoffice@limerickcity.ie

Closing date for receipt of Proposals is Friday 21st Nov

This festival is funded by The Arts Council and Limerick City Council with the support of Limerick City Gallery of Art, Belltable Arts Centre and Daghda.

For further details contact Limerick City Arts Office

Tel : +353 (061)317421 / Email: artsoffice@limerickcity.ie
or Limerick City Gallery of Art

Tel : +353 (061)310633 / Email: artgalleryeducation@limerickcity.ie

Used Book Sale Clare County Library

Clare County Library is holding a sale of used books from Monday, November 17th until Saturday, November 22nd. The book sale will take place over the week in deValera Library, Ennis during library opening hours. All books are part of used stock from Clare library branches and are in good condition. With the continuous publication of new titles in all categories - fiction, non fiction, children's and teenage - constant weeding of stock in all branches is necessary. Through this process library staff aim to ensure that the most reliable and attractive collection is available to borrowers at all times. This is a wonderful opportunity for people to have a presence of books in their homes at very little cost.

Studios available at Tulla Studios:

Clare County Council is now seeking applications for studio places for 2009 at **Tulla Stables Studios**, an award-winning studio resource for artists of all disciplines developed by Clare County Council in the East Clare village of Tulla, approximately 10 miles from Ennis. It comprises of six studios each with power and water, 4 with a mezzanine for storage, an exhibition/workshop space, toilets and showers. There is broadband in each of the studios and the facility has private parking. Cost E150 per month.

For full details contact

The Arts Office, County Library, Mill Road, Ennis, Co. Clare

T : 065 6846267

E : arts@clarelibrary.ie

www.clarelibrary.ie/arts.htm

Deadline for applications: Friday 14 November 2008

Ennis Trad Festival 2008:

This year's event takes place between the 6th to 10th November in almost every venue in the town of Ennis. It is a non-stop intensive programme of free day and night sessions with afternoon, evening and night-time concerts, recitals, singing, workshops, presentations, CD launches, the ever popular Trad disco and Ard Ghaisce na mBuionta Senior Ceili Band Competition which will be hosted by Kieran Hanrahan and recorded for Ceili House.

If you require further information or clarifications please contact

John Rynne (086 8307050) or Kevin Finucane (086 4098362)

Website : www.ennistradfestival.com

Email : contact@ennistradfestival.com

*Please note that the main number for the County Arts Office has changed to **065 6899091**.
The email remains the same.
arts@clarelibrary.ie*

Also, please note that the North Clare Arts Office is now closed. **Fiona Woods** has resigned as Regional Arts Co-ordinator and we would like to take this opportunity to thank her for her work with the Arts Office over the last number of years and wish her every success with her future plans.

LIFE DRAWING SESSIONS IN LIMERICK PRINTMAKERS GALLERY

4 Robert St, Limerick
Every Tuesday Evening from 8.30pm to 10pm
Cost: €15 per session

These classes would ideally suit working Artists as they are not tutored.

To book a place or for more information

*please call **Kate** on **061 311806***

Limerick Printmakers Studio and Gallery

4 Robert Street

Limerick

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limerickprintmakers@gmail.com

www.limerickprintmakers.com

ART APPRECIATION?!

The Courthouse Gallery, Ennistymon, is delighted to present the first of our art history discussions

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Tuesday, 11 November at 8pm.

Artist **Finola Graham** will discuss a series of topics relating to the **RENAISSANCE** period.

There will be a slide show and questions from the audience in a very active participatory discussion.

Tickets available at the gallery door - Adults 7€, unwaged, 5€ and students 3€

Glór charity partnership

2007 / 2008 saw the first year of the **glór charity partnership scheme** in operation.

We are now inviting applications from those interested in becoming glór's charity partner for 2008/2009.

The chosen charity will benefit in a number of different ways from this link. Benefits include a proportion of tickets to sell for the charity's benefit at a premium price, placement of collection boxes at strategic points throughout the building, reciprocal website links, and many more benefits. glór will also facilitate the chosen charity to run a fund-raising night in the venue.

Other benefits will be available throughout the year, including PR opportunities where you can promote your charity. The programme will rotate on a yearly basis.

Applications must be made in writing to glór, and the application should include a brief outline of the work in which your charity is involved. If you are interested in applying for this project, please send an application marked for the attention of **Sinéad Cahill** to glór, Causeway Link, Ennis, Co. Clare by Friday 14th November. glór's chosen charity will be selected by a panel of selectors.
www.glor.ie

Exhibition of work on cloth and in wire

An exhibition of work on cloth and in wire is on show at Scariff Public Library Exhibition Space from November 3rd until November 21st. The beautiful artwork on display was created during May for the Iniscealtra Arts Festival as a part of their education programme and is a unique inter-generational art project between Tuamgraney and Scariff National Schools and Raheen Hospital Day Care Centre. Older members of the East-Clare Community worked alongside 5th and 6th class children under the direction of Dublin artist **Terry O'Farrell** who undertook a 2 week residency at Raheen Community Hospital funded by The Irish Museum of Modern Art and The Hospital Support Group.

The work is lively, colourful and inspiring and a great example of the joy of old and young working together to connect '**The Community**', which was the theme of **Iniscealtra arts Festival 2008**.

East Clare Heritage Workshop Series

Christy Cunniffe

'The Lesser Appreciated Built Heritage of the Irish Countryside':

Friday 7 November at 8p.m. St. Cronan's Church, Tuamgraney, Co. Clare.

Mr. **Christy Cunniffe** is employed as Field Monument Advisor by Galway County Council in a part time capacity and consults in the area of Cultural Heritage. He contributes to **REPS** training programmes speaking on **Measure 7** which is involved with the protection of archaeological features and built heritage.

Workshop Details

This workshop/lecture will include an overview of vernacular houses, outbuildings and other vernacular structures and their functions found on the farm or used in local crafts or industry. It will look at a number of different styles of stone walls and will include features associated with these walls, such as sheep creeps or bee boles. Other features such as bridges, stiles, gates, gate piers will also be discussed.

The Irish countryside is full of very fine built features many of which we take for granted. The emphasis will be on regional types and styles that we need to look out for. Many of these features have local names and terms, which should be recorded. Some of the various roadside or wayside shrines and grottos that appear all over the place will be discussed.. These while often quite modern are of interest and though not often discussed will in the future be an interesting indicator of how people celebrated particular religious and cultural events during the nineteenth and twentieth century - much the same as people similarly erected wayside crosses in the medieval and post medieval period.

Workshop Aim

The main aim of this talk is to create awareness and to challenge people to look at the sometimes almost everyday features that can so easily take for granted and that are equally so easily lost, for instance, how often do we see a stile or gate in a wall standing in isolation and wonder where it lead to, or admire an interesting iron gate and admire the skill of the blacksmith who made it?

Any queries *please contact* the **East Clare Heritage Centre at 061 921315.**

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