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Saturday 31st October

SONG OF THE SEA
Time 2.00pm Ages  All Venue Nenagh Arts Centre Tickets  €6.50
A screening of the Academy Award nominated Irish animation feature.

FANTASTIC FIREWORKS SPECTACULAR
Time 7.30pm Ages  All Venue Éire Óg GAA Complex Tickets €2.00 per person
Hallowe'en is a special time in Nenagh, when the ghosts and ghouls come out to play. You and they are welcome to our annual fireworks spectacular. Come dressed up in your best Hallowe'en costume and make sure the family are suitably gruesome too.

HALLOWE'EN MOVIE & FANCY DRESS DISCO
Time 8.30pm til Midnight Ages  12-16yrs Venue Nenagh Arts Centre  Tickets  €10.00
Beetlejuice: A recently deceased married couple, are stuck haunting their country home. The couple contract the services of Beetlejuice, a rambunctious spirit, to help remove the new obnoxious owners from their home. Followed by a disco with a prize for the best male and female outfit. This event will be supervised and will strictly end at the witching hour.

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PASSING THOUGHTS
ANNE MARIE MORRIN
Dates 26th October - 15th November Venue Nenagh Arts Centre Admission FREE
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Monday 26th October

Spleodar presents The Speks in Nenagh Arts Centre for a fantastic sing-along show for the family.

**THE SPEKS**

**Time** 2pm to 2.50pm  
**Ages** 5-8yrs  
**Venue** Nenagh Arts Centre  
**Tickets** €8.00  
**Family Ticket** €30 – 2 adults and 2 children  

*The Speks* present a lively show of nursery rhymes and sing-along songs set to acoustic Irish music which will have adults and kids jumping in their seats! Their hand-clapping, toe-tapping, hearty-laughing show is all about life on Glasses Island – a magical island off the coast of Co. Clare where everybody wears glasses! This will be a great, fun event for kids aged 2 to 92!

“If your little ones love fantastic, magical songs...then The Speks are the boys for you!” Tom Dunne, Newstalk

**PHILIP QUINN: FUN WITH PLASTER & STREET FACE PAINTING**

**Time** 1pm to 3pm  
**Venue** Nenagh Arts Centre  
**Tickets** Fun with Plaster is a FREE event

GET STUCK IN! A hands-on – or feet-on if you’re not too ticklish! – chance to make your very own cast. Press your foot or hand into a specially-prepared sand-box and we’ll fill it with quick-setting Plaster of Paris which you can bring home and decorate.

Tuesday 27th October

Theatre Fideri Fidera in association with KOMEDIA presents

**PITSCHI — THE KITTEN WITH DREAMS**

**Time** 12.00pm to 12.50pm and 4.00pm to 4.50pm  
**Ages** 2-7yrs  
**Venue** Nenagh Arts Centre  
**Tickets** €8.00  
**Family Ticket** €30 – 2 adults and 2 children

Pitschi lives with her cat family, Grandma Lisette and a dog called Bello on a farm high up in the Swiss Alps. She doesn’t much care for the rough and tumble and mischievous fun of kitten play and dreams of being something else – a chicken, perhaps, or a goat, or a bunny – for after all, for Pitschi, anything is better than being a cat! Based on Swiss author and illustrator Hans Fischer’s award-winning picture book, Pitschi, this is a tale that has delighted generations of children – and cat lovers – all around the world! Following the show, children will be invited to meet and play with the animal characters.

**PITSCHI WORKSHOP**

**Time** 2.00pm to 2.50pm  
**Ages** 3-7yrs (parental supervision)  
**Venue** Nenagh Arts Centre  
**Tickets** €6.00

A workshop for children and their families with activities including making and decorating kitten masks and playing cat themed games.
Tuesday 27th October

**THE TRUMPLETS WORKSHOPS ON THE MUSIC GEN BUS**

**Time** 10.30am to 12.00pm **Ages** 9yrs+  
**Time** 12.30pm to 1.30pm **Ages** 4-6yrs  
**Time** 2.30pm to 3.30pm **Ages** 7-9yrs  
**Venue** Music Gen Bus, Banba Square  
**Tickets** €8.00

Puppeteer Thomas Baker and multi-instrumentalist Boris Hunka return to Nenagh on board the Music Gen Bus – a double-decker bus converted into a unique creative space. The sessions will include a hands-on blend of puppetry, music, storytelling and song-writing. Their latest project is *The Trumplets* - a group of lovable aliens who live on the Music Gen Bus.

Tuesday 27th and Wednesday 28th October

**IMAGINATION AND DRAWING WORKSHOPS**

**Venue** Old Motor Tax Office, Banba Square  
**Tickets** €20.00

Developing children’s ability to think, design, discover and create artwork from their own imagination. Learn about other artists and animators and discuss how they have used their imagination in their creative work.

**IMAGINATION AND DRAWING**

**Time** 12.00pm to 1.00pm **Ages** 7-9yrs (Tuesday and Wednesday)  
Learn all about historic and modern artists who use imagination in their work. Write stories, create characters and make your own imaginative drawings, based on ghostly, magical and imaginative themes. You will discover how creative you can be and how much fun it is to open your imagination and see what happens.

**FLICK BOOK AND ZOETROPE ANIMATION**

**Time** 2.00pm to 4.00pm **Ages** 9yrs+ (Tuesday and Wednesday)  
Using your imagination, create your own drawing animation around a mythical and magical theme. Write a story, develop characters and scenes, make a flick book animation and watch your drawings come to life in the Zoetrope.

Cliona Geary is a qualified Art and Design teacher and Graphic Designer. She has taught art and design in various schools and colleges and run art workshops in the Museum of Childhood in London.

Please note that these workshops are over two days and participants must attend both workshops.
Wednesday 28th October

DANCE WORKSHOPS WITH DEIRDRE DEMPSEY
Time 10.00am to 11.00am Ages 9yrs+ Time 11.15am to 12.15pm Ages 7-9yrs
Time 2pm to 3pm Ages 4-6yrs Venue The New Institute Tickets €5.00
Urban Kicks Dance Thurles
in association with
Spleodor Arts Festival
Invite you all to
THE WELCOME TO WONDERLAND TEA PARTY
Come along for a workshop of fun, festivity and dance.
Dance styles covered include hiphop, lyrical and commercial.
If you LOVE to Dance, then this is where it’s at.
But wait, which character from “Alice in Wonderland” will your Dance Teacher be?
You’ll have to come along to find out!

COMEDY WORKSHOPS WITH PUNCH LION
Time 10.00am to 11.30am Ages 5-7yrs Time 12.00pm to 1.30pm Ages 8-12yrs
Time 2.00pm to 3.30pm Ages 5-7yrs Venue Nenagh Arts Centre Tickets €8.00
Are you funny? Do you like jokes?? Are you looking for a fun activity? Then join the Punch Lion comedy workshops with Sharon Mannion from ‘Moone Boy’ and ‘Republic of Telly’.
We’ll teach you comedy skills used in stand-up comedy, comedy improvisation, sketches, comedy acting, silly story-telling and ridiculous songs.
A confidence building workshop in a supportive environment. Our classes are fun, positive and shhhhh (don’t tell anyone!) …a great laugh!

PUNCH LION KIDS’ COMEDY CLUB
Time 5.00pm to 5.55pm Ages 6yrs+ Venue Nenagh Arts Centre
Tickets €8.00 Family Ticket €30 – 2 adults and 2 children
A family friendly stand-up comedy show for kids! AND BIG KIDS! We bring top comedians from the comedy circuit with silly jokes to make you giggle and grin and laugh out loud. We have a fantastic show with three brilliant performers - Andrew Stanley, Sharon Mannion and Joe Rooney. The big kid behind this awesome, friendly, funny club is Mark Stanley a.k.a. Punch Lion. A finalist in Channel 4’s ‘So You Think You’re Funny’ Competition and co-producer of ‘FunnyFest’, a festival of comedy for children, in 2014. Come to the shows for knock, knock jokes and silly songs. Making your belly ache with laughter! Lots and lots of things to talk about after.
Children must be accompanied by an adult. www.punchlion.ie
Thursday 29th October

BRICK FLICKS DELIVER STOP MOTION WORKSHOPS
THAT MAKE LEGO CHARACTERS COME ALIVE

**Time** 12.30pm to 3.00pm Ages 7-9yrs  Time 3.30pm to 6.00pm Ages 9-12yrs
Venue Nenagh Arts Centre  Tickets €10.00

Another stop motion masterclass from Createschool for serious Brick Flicks enthusiasts. Fine tune your production skills as you create a deadly Halloween themed set, materialise monsters and zombify characters. Loads of tips on lighting, audio, soundscapes, special effects, FPS & more. Join us - you’d be mad not to - mwah ha ha!

SCRÍOBH WRITING WORKSHOP

**Time** 10.00am to 12.00pm  Ages 8-10yrs
Venue Nenagh Library
Tickets FREE – please note tickets must be booked in advance

Scríobh is a storytelling and creative workshop for young people, established by Niall Cleary and Javi Gimenez in association with Galway County Council Arts Office. It is inspired by Fighting Words in Dublin.

“…fun, imaginative and inspiring…the students still talk about it!”
Fearghas Mac Lochlainn, Principal Scoil Sailearna.

“…the children were hooked and wanted nothing more than to write the most amazing story ever written…”
Brid-Treasa Wyndham, 5th Class Teacher, Scoil Einne.
Friday 30th October

THE HAIRY AND THE FAIRY
Time 10.30am to 11.10am Ages under 7’s Time 11.30am to 12.10pm Ages 7yrs+
Time 12.45pm to 1.20pm Ages under 7’s Time 2pm to 2.40pm Ages 7yrs+
Venue Nenagh Arts Centre Tickets €8.00
Joanne Quinn and Shane McKenna invite you on a theatrical adventure using Dabbledoo’s exciting new way of making music using shapes, colours and animation. Just because you’re the same age as some other kid doesn’t mean you’re automatically going to like them or be their best friend!’ said the sparkly Fairy when her mam made her play with her friend’s son.
The Hairy and The Fairy do not get on but the sparkly Fairy needed something badly and she knew there was only one person who could help – sadly for her, that was The Hairy. Will she be able to make him listen to her plan?
HELP them get through the woods with some wonderful sound effects created by YOU! Everyone gets an instrument and joins in!

FASHION DESIGN WORKSHOPS WITH GABI McGrath

RE-DESIGN YOUR T-SHIRT WORKSHOP
Time 10.30am to 12.30pm Ages 11yrs+
Venue Old Motor Tax Office, Banba Square Tickets €10.00
Participants will be encouraged to step into the shoes of a fashion designer. Starting with an ordinary piece of clothing (a T-shirt) children/teenagers will learn about how to create individual designs by using tailoring techniques such as: tracing, cutting, stitching, looping and twisting. By the end of this workshop each participant will have made a fashionable, personalised garment to take away. These newly acquired skills can be enjoyed time and time again into the future.

PRINTED FABRIC DESIGN WORKSHOP
Time 2.00pm to 4.30pm Ages 11yrs+
Venue Old Motor Tax Office, Banba Square Tickets €10.00
Participating children/teenagers on this workshop will travel into the beautiful world of printed textiles. They will gather inspiration from our natural and built environment. Creating their own printing blocks participants will learn about repeated patterns, dyes and colour mixing. By the end of this workshop everyone will have a unique piece of printed fabric which can be worn as a scarf or sewn into a bag later on.

Gabi McGrath is a member of the Design and Crafts Council of Ireland.
For more information please see: www.facebook.com/CRAFTabilitybyGabiMcGrath

MONSIEUR GUSTO
Time 5.00pm to 5.45pm Ages Family Show Venue Nenagh Arts Centre
Tickets €8.00 Family Ticket €30 – 2 adults and 2 children
Monsieur Gusto, the worlds most amazing Juggling Escapologist sensation, has a show that you just can’t miss! Not only does he Juggle Fire Torches, Toilet Plungers and Water Balloons while Balancing on top of people just like You (!), but he also manages to Play the Drums while Juggling, Balance Umbrellas on his forehead and slide down the front of a Three Meter High Tripod without tearing his pants (most of the time).
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