

Culture Night 'late' events



Launching the national programme for Culture Night's 18th edition were Maureen Kennelly of The Arts Council alongside Galway rapper Sweetlemondade, Dublin R&B singer-songwriter Zeinab, drag extraordinaire Candy Warhol, presenter Sarah Jane Foster plus hip-hop dancers from Limerick's Top 8 and contemporary circus performers from Sioftra Circus. Celebrating the values of openness, discovery and belonging, Culture Night is One Night For All and returns on Friday 22nd September with thousands of free events across the country.

Last year, over 742,000 people attended more than 1,700 Culture Night activities. This year, the 18th Culture Night programme will take place on September 22nd, and the events 'coming of age' promises an even bigger explosion of colour, music, dance and art on the streets of our towns and cities.

Culture Night is a national moment which celebrates culture and creativity. What started with 40 venues in Temple Bar in 2006, is today an All-Ireland event with thousands of free activities, for all ages. Artists, performers, galleries, museums, community groups, sports clubs, arts centres, studios, schools and theatres, open their doors to showcase the very best of Irish culture, and encourage communities to sample what is available on their own doorstep. The night shines a light on the quality and breadth of Ireland's cultural offerings, while introducing audiences to new venues and emerging talent. It inspires us to engage, to celebrate diversity and inclusion, and reminds us that our culture is a living, breathing and ever-changing part of our lives.

In Mayo, Culture Night will be celebrated in communities from Achill, Ballina, Ballycroy, and Blacksod, to Carracastle, Castlebar, Claremorris, and Westport. Ann Marie McGing, Mayo Arts Officer says that one new feature of Culture Night 2023 is the 'Late' events, which are presented with additional support from the Department of Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media under

the Night Time Economy Taskforce. These events extend the Culture Night celebrations into the evening.

Ann Marie explained 'The Mayo Culture Night 'Late' Event Organisers wanted to create activities that encourage a younger demographic to engage with local culture, and also find events that would keep the festivities going late into the night'.

She said: "In Mayo, Culture Night 'Late' is a joyful celebration of our connection through music. The 'Late' events include a concert organised by Ballina 2023 which will feature rapper, Sweetlemondade, Irish Folk singer, Steo Wall and the Landless acapella group, as well as local Mayo act, Doppler. Also in Ballina, the David Munnely Duo play a late night gig in in Ballina Arts Centre, while in Claremorris a multicultural 'Home Away from Home' event features prose, poetry, music and dance from all the local cultures until late into the night. As well as the 'Late' events, many other Culture Night programmes continue into the evening. In Castlebar, at the Linenhall, DJ Mtoolz will play a selection of South African House, Amapiano, hip hop and R&B classics, while also in Castlebar, Music West will host a wide selection of bands, choirs and orchestras. There will also be late night Jazz at the Clew Bay Hotel in Westport and in Ballina, 'No Disco' DJ, Donal Dineen, will bring his famous 'Backstory' home. Meanwhile, in Achill and Killala, trad sessions will keep the community swinging

well into the evening."

Ann Marie also pointed out that this year, Mayo Culture Night aims to truly be One Night for All. There are walks and workshops for the very young, and the young at heart will take a trip down memory lane with films and displays based around our history and traditional farming practices. There are opportunities to learn, with workshops in printmak-

ing and ceramics, as well as talks on everything from art and literature, to beekeeping. Food is also a major theme with food tours and multicultural tasting events. Many of these are open to all ages, and a special effort is being made to make them as accessible as possible.

The full programme of events will be available in September. For details on what is happening in your area go to the Cul-

ture Night website www.culturenight.ie, which is updated weekly or check the Mayo Culture Night social media platforms Facebook and Instagram.

If you would like your event included in the Culture Night listings, contact Audrey Robinson on info@mayoculturenight.ie. In the meantime, whether you are eight, eighteen, or eighty, grab your family and friends and come and join the

biggest collective celebration of culture on September 22nd. Culture Night is strategically funded by Mayo County Council and the Arts Council and is supported by Creative Ireland and participating groups and venues in Mayo. The Mayo Culture Night media sponsor is Mid-West Radio.



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Draft Castlebar Town & Environs Local Area Plan 2023– 2029 Proposed Material Alterations

Notice is hereby given that the Members of Castlebar Municipal District, having considered the Draft Castlebar Town & Environs Local Area Plan 2023-2029 and the Chief Executive's Report in respect of submissions received, have resolved in accordance with Sections 20 (3)(e) of the Planning and Development Act 2000, as amended, that the Draft Castlebar Town & Environs Local Area Plan be amended. The proposed amendments constitute material alterations to the Draft Castlebar Town & Environs Local Area Plan 2023-2029.

In accordance with 20(3)(f) of the Planning & Development Acts 2000 (as amended) the Planning Authority has determined:

- That a Strategic Environmental Assessment (SEA) of one or more of the proposed material alterations is required; and
- That a Stage II following the preparation of a Habitats Directive Assessment Screening Exercise, a Stage II Appropriate Assessment (AA) of one or more of the proposed material alterations is not required.

A copy of the proposed Material Alterations to the Draft Castlebar Town & Environs Local Area Plan 2023-2029, the SEA and AA Screening Determinations in accordance with Section 20 of the Planning and Development Act 2000, as amended, and associated SEA and AA documents (including information on the likely significant effects on the environment of implementing the proposed Material Alterations that is included in the SEA Environmental Report on Proposed Material Alterations) will be available for public display and may be inspected from **Wednesday 23rd August 2023 to 4.00pm on Wednesday 20th September 2023** inclusive during normal opening hours at the following locations:

- <https://consult.mayo.ie/>
- **Planning Office**, Áras an Chontae, The Mall, Castlebar, Co Mayo, F23 WF90 (Monday-Friday 9am-4pm)
- **Mayo County Library**, John Moore Road, Castlebar, Co Mayo (Tuesday to Saturday 10am – 5pm (closed Sunday & Monday)

Written Submissions or observations with respect to the proposed Material Alterations to the Draft Castlebar Town & Environs Local Area Plan 2023-2029, the SEA and AA determinations in accordance with Section 20 of the Planning and Development Act 2000, as amended, and the associated SEA and AA documents are invited from members of the public and other interested parties.

How to make a submission

Written observations or submissions regarding the **proposed alterations only** must be received between **23rd August 2023 and by 4:00pm on 20th September 2023**, either;

Online

- Online by visiting <https://consult.mayo.ie/>

In Writing

- **Planning Office**, Áras an Chontae, The Mall, Castlebar, Co Mayo, F23 WF90 (Monday-Friday 9am-4pm)

Please send your submission/observation through one medium only either in writing or electronically and it should include:

- Proposed Amendment(s) **Reference Number(s)** as shown in the document.
- Full Name & Address of person making submission/observation.
- Details of organisation/community group/company which you represent where relevant.

Emailed submissions will not be accepted. **Please note that observations or submissions will be made public on the website and at the offices of the Planning Department.**

Late Submissions will not be accepted.

In respect of making a submission or observation please note the following:

Children or groups and associations representing the interests of children are entitled to make submissions or observations regarding policy objectives to deliver an overall strategy for the proper planning and sustainable development of the area of the LAP.

Mayo County Council is subject to the provisions of the Freedom of Information (FOI) Act (as amended). Please be advised that all submissions received will be published online in accordance with the requirements of the Planning Act.

You should ensure that no vexatious, libellous, or confidential information, including confidential information relating to a third party (in respect of which the third party has not, expressly, or impliedly in the circumstances, consented to its disclosure) is included in your submission. The Planning Authority reserves the right to redact any submission or part thereof that does not comply with this requirement. Please be advised that the submission will be published in full.

Mayo County Council is subject to the provisions of the Data Protection Act (as amended) and General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR). In order to assist us in complying with Data Protection and GDPR please include your name and contact details (and where relevant, details of any organisation, community group or company etc., which you represent), on a separate sheet to the content of your submission/ observation. This processing of your personal data is lawful under Article 6 (1)(e) of the GDPR regulations. The Council's Data Protection Policy is available on the Council website.

Please note that in accordance with Section 19 of the Planning and Development (Amendment) Act, 2018 all valid submissions received by the Council shall be published on the Mayo County Council website within 10 working days of its receipt by the Council. The planning process is an open and public process and therefore your submission (in part or in total) will be available to view online at <https://consult.mayo.ie/>. All observations or submissions received during the above time period will be taken into consideration before the making of the Castlebar Town & Environs Local Area Plan 2023-2029.

The personal information (data) collected during the consultation process (which may include the collection of sensitive personal data) is collected for the purpose of receiving and dealing with submissions and any data collected is subject to Mayo County Council's privacy statement which can be found at: <https://www.mayo.ie/privacy>.