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# COALISLAND CLONOE COMHALTAS



**1959 - 2019**



## **Coalisland/Clonoe Comhaltas 60th Anniversary Concert**

A night to celebrate the 60th anniversary of the Coalisland/Clonoe branch of Comhaltas Ceoltoiri Eireann Featuring All Ireland Fleadh winners past and present. U18 Céilí Band, CCÉ Groupa Cheoilanna plus very Special guest performances.

Following a resurgence of interest in Irish music, culture & language in the 1950's Coalisland/Clonoe Comhaltas branch was formed on the 1st of March 1959. We are proud to be the first branch of Comhaltas Ceoltoiri Eireann formed outside of Belfast, and have remained active in all the years since. Coalisland/Clonoe CCE was one of the first branches in Ulster to arrange formal music classes in 1964 & this strong ethos continues to the present day.

Coalisland/Clonoe CCE have hosted the Tyrone Fleadh very successfully in 1983, 1989, 1995, 2003 and 2014. In addition to this we also hosted the Ulster Fleadheanna in 2006 & 2007.

**Saturday Sept 7th @ 8pm**  
**Admission £10 adults & £5 children under 16**

**tickets online [www.craicartscentre.com](http://www.craicartscentre.com)**



# **A Night In November**

**by Marie Jones**

A Night in November tells the story of Kenneth McAllister, a clerk in the local welfare office. Kenneth is a Belfast Protestant who has followed all the rules. He loved who he was supposed to love. He lived where he was expected to live. He fought who he was taught to fight. That is, until one night -- a night in November -- when he did the most exciting, outrageous, crazy, mad thing he'd ever done.

Directed by Matthew McElhinney, this funny, passionate and heartbreaking show sees the actor Matthew Forsythe flex acting skills, seamlessly shifting through dozens of character

The Craic Theatre is delighted to welcome back this play 25 years after it was first performed in Coalisland in the Cornmill

**Saturday Sept 14th @ 8pm**  
**Admission £15**

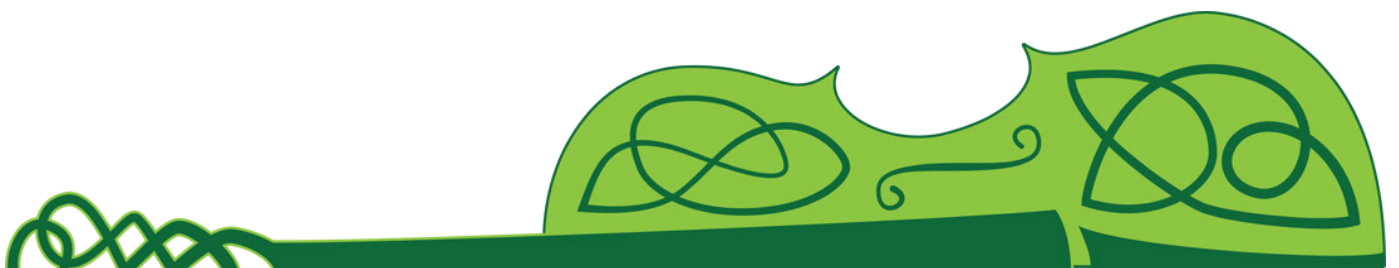
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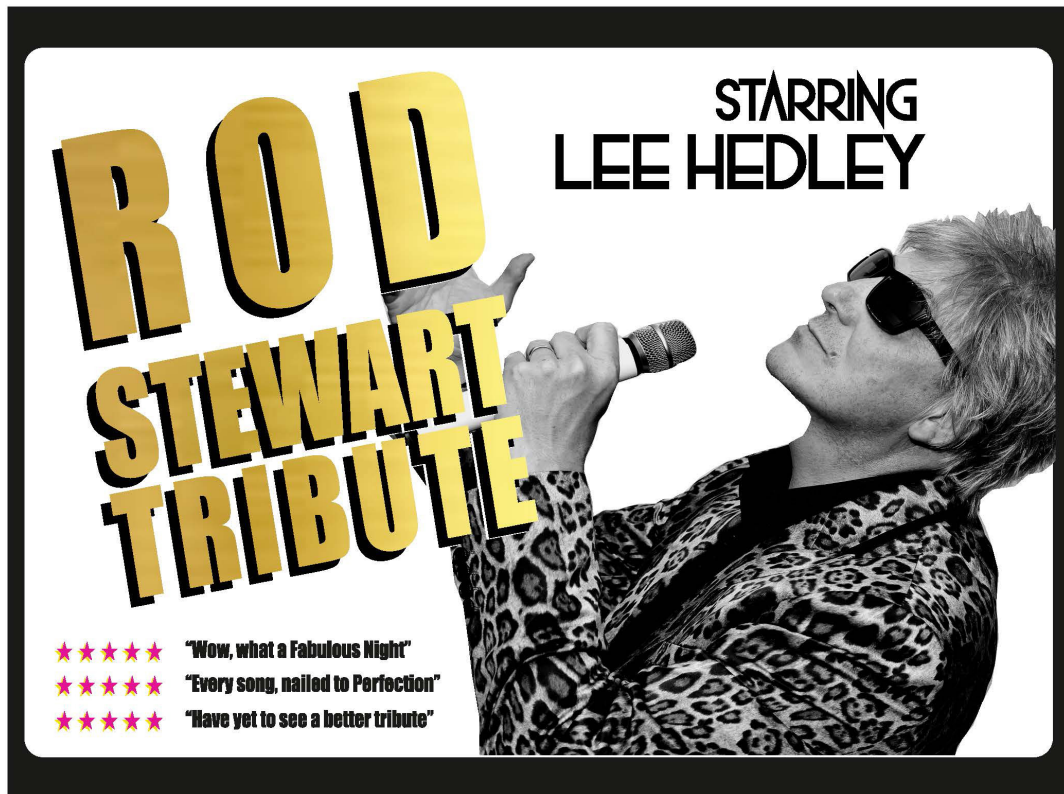
## **A Celebration of Irish Music Song & Dance**

An evening of Irish music song and dance in celebration of local culture featuring various artists performing a selection of the most famous ballads, including traditional music and set dancing.



**Friday Sept 20th @ 8pm**  
**Admission £10**

**tickets online [www.craicartscentre.com](http://www.craicartscentre.com)**



# **Rod Stewart Tribute**

## **Starring Lee Hedley**

Ireland's No.1 Rod Stewart Tribute show 'Tonight's the Night' has been wowing audiences far and wide. We have been selling out theatres across Ireland and England and filling ball-rooms in hotels up and down the country. It's a seven-piece Live show with proper backing dancers, Lee Hedley is a very well respected frontman and knows how to connect with a live audience.

With reputedly the best sounding, most natural Rod voice in the world, costume changes and songs from Rod Stewart's huge catalogue he will have you dancing in the aisles and singing along from the first song. A 2 hour roller coaster of Rod Stewart's greatest songs this is rapidly becoming one of the most sought after tribute shows in the UK and Ireland.

**Saturday Sept 21st @ 8pm**  
**Admission £15**

**tickets online [www.craicartscentre.com](http://www.craicartscentre.com)**



# **Mamil**

**by Gregory Cooper**

MAMIL (Middle Aged Men In Lycra) is an hilarious comedy about men and mid life crisis. Bryan Cook is a property developer who has accumulated a small fortune building leaky homes. He's a stressed out, self-medicating, self-loathing arse, killing himself to increase his bank balance while decreasing his golf score. When his business and life fall apart, he joins a men's cycling group to relieve the stress and get healthy...

***CONTAINS STRONG LANGUAGE & ADULT THEMES***

**Thursday Sept 26th - Sunday Sept 29th @ 8pm**  
**Admission £10**

**tickets online [www.craicartscentre.com](http://www.craicartscentre.com)**





## **Nobody Puts Bernie in the Corner** **by Rozlyn Sheridan**

Bernie is back after a sell - out show last year! Join Bernie Jones on her crazy “Dirty Dancing” themed hen party and get ready to meet her madcap family and friends while you have “The Time Of Your Life!”

Bernie is a single mother to her stropky teenage daughter and from her living room runs an ironing service called “Let’s Get Steaming.” When Bernie’s long-suffering driving instructor pops the question she reluctantly agrees and sets the date! Will she make it down the aisle or will she discover her real-life Johnny Castle? This high energy, hilariously funny comedy show features 90’s disco classics and some iconic songs from Dirty Dancing! If you’re crazy for Swayze and fancy a bit of salsa in your Karaoke, then join Bernie Jones for a wild night of fun and laughter and let’s get this party started!

**Friday Oct 11th @ 8pm**  
**Admission £15**

**tickets online [www.craicartscentre.com](http://www.craicartscentre.com)**



## **Abba Sensations**

One of the leading ABBA Tribute Shows in the UK and Ireland. ABBA SENSATIONS brilliantly perform Abba's timeless classics, bringing you the authentic ABBA sound ... with stunning live vocals, beautiful harmonies, musicianship and musical arrangement. This superb show features choreographed Abba-esque dance routines and fabulous replica Abba costumes. ABBA SENSATIONS incorporate tongue-in-cheek Swedish humour together with audience participation in an electrifying and dynamic performance. This is a fantastic show, thrilling audiences throughout the UK and Ireland with their stunning tribute to ABBA



**Saturday Oct 12th @ 8pm**  
**Admission £15**

**tickets online [www.craicartscentre.com](http://www.craicartscentre.com)**





**Lights Camera Confidence Present**  
**Seussical the Musical!**

“Oh, the thinks you can think” when Dr. Seuss’ best-loved characters collide and cavort in an unforgettable musical caper presented by ‘Lights, Camera... Confidence!

Horton the Elephant, the Cat in the Hat and all of your favorite Dr. Seuss characters spring to life onstage in Seussical JR., a fantastical musical extravaganza.

Transporting audiences from the Jungle of Nool to the Circus McGurkus, the Cat in the Hat narrates the story of Horton the Elephant, who discovers a speck of dust containing tiny people called the Whos. Horton must protect the Whos from a world of naysayers and dangers, and he must also guard an abandoned egg that’s been left in his care by the irresponsible Mayzie La Bird. Although Horton faces ridicule, danger and a trial, the intrepid Gertrude McFuzz never loses faith in him. Ultimately, the powers of friendship, loyalty, family and community are challenged and emerge triumphant!

Seussical JR. provides wonderful creative opportunities in a show not to be missed!!!

**Friday Oct 18th & Saturday Oct 19th @ 7pm**  
**Sunday Oct 20th @ 3pm**  
**Admission £10 £6 (Children under 16)**

**tickets online [www.craicartscentre.com](http://www.craicartscentre.com)**



**Castlehill Theatre Company Present**

# **The Factory Girls**

**by Frank McGuinness**

The Factory Girls by Frank McGuinness tells the story of five women facing the threat of redundancy, who stage a lock-in in a shirt factory in Co. Donegal. As their protest continues the women learn more about each other and themselves as they explore their anger, courage and compassion.

Castlehill Theatre Company was set up in 2013 and are based at the Ranfurly House Arts Centre in Dungannon. The company have established a reputation for high quality drama productions which in the past have included Laurel & Hardy, Lonesome West, Memory of Water and most recently Kings of The Kilburn High Road

**Friday 25th & Saturday 26th October @ 8pm**  
**Admission £12**

**tickets online [www.craicartscentre.com](http://www.craicartscentre.com)**



**Craic Theatre Players Present**

# **Little Shop of Horrors**

The Craic Theatre is delighted to present this cult-classic musical Little Shop of Horrors, based on the film by Roger Corman, Screenplay by Charles Griffith.

The meek floral assistant Seymour Krelborn stumbles across a new breed of plant he names "Audrey II" - after his coworker crush. This foul-mouthed, R&B-singing carnivore promises unending fame and fortune to the down and out Krelborn as long as he keeps feeding it BLOOD. Over time, though, Seymour discovers Audrey II's out of this world origins and intent towards global domination!

**"It'll be hard to find a production of this classic musical that will ever delight and amaze as much as this one" A Younger Theatre**

**Eight performances**

**Thursday Nov 7th - Sunday Nov 10th**  
**Thursday Nov 14th - Sunday Nov 17th @ 8pm**  
**Admission £15**  
**tickets online [www.craicartscentre.com](http://www.craicartscentre.com)**





## **The Bellas**

Prepare to experience for yourself the authentic sound of The Bellas. The girls return to Craic Theatre as part of their “Songs From The Heart” tour. The band hails from Co Tyrone and is comprised of three members of the O’Neill family and fully live instrumentation!! This is an exciting new show which will bring audiences back in time, then take them on a rollercoaster of emotions up to the present day, mixing Irish folk and contemporary music - **Not to be Missed!**

**Saturday Nov 23rd @ 8pm**  
**Admission £15**

**tickets online [www.craicartscentre.com](http://www.craicartscentre.com)**

# OF MICE AND MEN



**Starmaker Theatre Company Present**

## **Of Mice & Men**

Based on the classic novella written by John Steinbeck, *Of Mice and Men* tells the tale of two great friends and their struggle to live the American dream. George and Lennie have been traveling together from ranch to ranch for years, working hard to make ends meet and save enough for a place of their own. The two are polar opposites: George is intelligent, quick and small, while Lennie is slow-minded, childlike, and giant. Though they are different, they care deeply about each other. They have been dreaming for years to save enough for a little land of their own, and when they are both hired to a new job they believe that they may finally achieve their goal. But trouble begins to brew when one of the bosses' wife becomes too interested in the infatuated Lennie...Tragic yet beautiful, *Of Mice and Men* is an extremely popular play that has become a staple of American theatre.

**Three Performances**

**Friday Nov 29th - Sunday Dec 1st @ 8pm**  
**Admission £12**

**tickets online [www.craicartscentre.com](http://www.craicartscentre.com)**



**MACP Mid Ulster Association of Counselling and Psychotherapy**

# **A Very Irish Christmas 2**

After the huge success of A Very Irish Christmas last year, MACP return with another top class line-up including Bernadette Morris and James Bradley also featuring Eoin Kelly, Adam Costello and The Sherry sisters with compère for the night the one and only Patsy O'Hagan.

**James Bradley** is a singer-songwriter from Maghera, Mid-Ulster. A father of four, he decided to pursue music as a career, full time in 2016. He has played many bars and wedding venues, as well as corporate gigs, and has become comfortable with his audience and his own style of music.

**Bernadette Morris** is a performer whose craft is strongly rooted in tradition but has brought her own take to the Great Irish Songbook.

‘An ear for great songs and a fine voice to bring them to new generations’ - **Colum Sands BBC**

‘Bernadette’s sweet pure voice rings clear above the rich and diverse arrangements, on a well-chosen selection of songs both traditional and contemporary ‘ **Paul Brady**

**Saturday 14th December @ 8pm**  
**Admission £18.50**

**tickets online [www.craicartscentre.com](http://www.craicartscentre.com)**





**Craic Youth Theatre Present**

# **Craic Panto 2020**

The Craic Theatre Panto is one of the highlights of our year. Since it's first Pantomime, Oh Yes It Is in 2007 Craic has staged a string of spectacular shows including Beauty & The Beast, Foundered, Cinderfella, Puss in Boots, Robbin' Hood and last year Aladdin. The 2020 show will be announced later in the autumn and promises to be bigger and better than ever with sumptuous sets, amazing costumes, memorable songs and dances. The panto will feature the talents of The Craic Youth Theatre, over 150 "Craicers" big and small taking to the stage.

**Thursday 9th - Sunday 12th January**  
**Thursday 16th - Sunday 19th January**  
**@ 7.30pm Sunday Matinee 3pm**

**Admission £12 adult £6 Children (under 16)**

**tickets online [www.craicartscentre.com](http://www.craicartscentre.com)**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Admission</b>
<b>7th September</b>	<b>Coalisland Clonoe Comhaltas</b> <b>60th Anniversary Concert</b>	<b>8pm</b>	<b>£10 Adults £5 Children (under 16)</b>
<b>14th September</b>	<b>A Night in November</b> <b>by Marie Jones</b>	<b>8pm</b>	<b>£15</b>
<b>20th September</b>	<b>A Celebration of</b> <b>Irish Music Song &amp; Dance</b>	<b>8pm</b>	<b>£10</b>
<b>21st September</b>	<b>Rod Stewart Tribute</b> <b>featuring Lee Hedley</b>	<b>8pm</b>	<b>£15</b>
<b>26th -29th September</b>	<b>Mamil</b> <b>Middle Aged Men In Lycra</b>	<b>8pm</b>	<b>£10</b>
<b>11th October</b>	<b>Nobody Puts Bernie in The Corner</b>	<b>8pm</b>	<b>£15</b>
<b>12th October</b>	<b>Abba Sensations</b>	<b>8pm</b>	<b>£15</b>
<b>18th - 20th October</b>	<b>Light Camera Confidence Present</b> <b>Seussical The Musical</b>	<b>7pm 3pm Matinee</b>	<b>£10 Adults £6 Children (under 16)</b>
<b>25th -26th October</b>	<b>Castlehill Theatre Company Present</b> <b>Factory Girls</b>	<b>8pm</b>	<b>£12</b>
<b>7th-10th 14th-17th November</b>	<b>Craic Theatre Preaents</b> <b>Little Shop of Horrors</b>	<b>8pm</b>	<b>£15</b>
<b>23rd November</b>	<b>The Bellas</b>	<b>8pm</b>	<b>£15</b>
<b>29th Nov 1st Dec</b>	<b>Starmaker Theatre Comapany</b> <b>Of Mice &amp; Men</b>	<b>8pm</b>	<b>£12</b>
<b>14th December</b>	<b>MACP Presents</b> <b>A Very Irish Christmas 2</b>	<b>8pm</b>	<b>£18.50</b>
<b>9th-12th 16th-19th January</b>	<b>Craic Theatre Presents</b> <b>CRAIC Annual Panto</b>	<b>7.30 3pm Matinees</b>	<b>£12 Adult £6 Children (Under 16)</b>