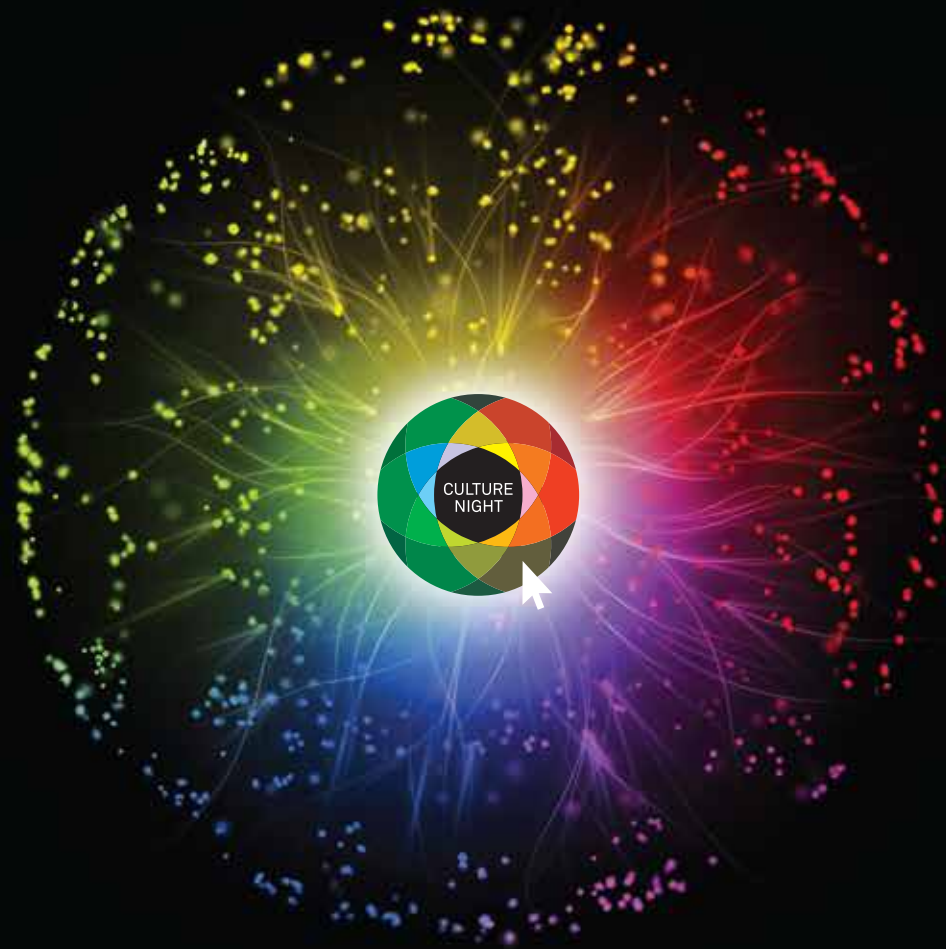


# CONNECT THROUGH CULTURE



**FRI 18 SEP**  
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Culture Night / Oíche Chultúir is an annual, all-island public event that celebrates culture, creativity and the arts. This year, it will take place on Friday 18th September 2020. Given the events of recent months, there are obviously some new challenges this year, but we're working alongside our Culture Night stakeholders across the County to create a memorable night for all. For this year we will be focusing on a tightly curated programme and commissions geared at individual experiences including both live and online events.

Culture Night is supported by the Arts Council in partnership with the Wexford County Council and all artists taking part in the programme below have been paid for their contribution. Some venues providing free events have donation buttons on their event page and should you be in the position to be able to support the arts please consider making a donation.

The programme is now live so please take some time to explore all the events happening across the county via the [event page](#) and follow us on **Facebook** at [/wexfordculturenight](#).

We will continue to monitor the COVID-19 situation and make changes to the programme, in line with Government advice, if that is required. Please check the information provided about individual in-person events before attending. If you have any of the COVID-19 symptoms please do not attend any of the in-person events and when attending an in-person event always follow Government advice.

Thank you and have a great Culture Night.



# EVENTS

## SLEEPERTOWN //

Presented by: Open Gorey  
Event type: [Live Event/Offline](#)  
Event time: 4pm +  
Event Location: Gorey, Co.Wexford



Event Description:  
SLEEPERTOWN is a new public art programme that features projects from national and international artists, curated by Richard Carr. This self-guided listening walk will encourage people to move through the town of Gorey to specific places, immersing themselves in art along the way. Members of the public can experience the walk in their own time with their own devices on the night (and for six months after) using the Echoes app. More Information and locations can be found at: [www.sleepertown.com/](http://www.sleepertown.com/)

## Bare Cheek Theatre: Does my life matter? //

Presented by: Wexford Art Centre  
Event type: [Live Event/Offline](#)  
Event time: 6pm - 8pm  
Event Location: Wexford Art Centre



Event Description:  
Teenager Noon Abubakar wrote a speech about what life is like growing up in the Sudan and in Wexford. This film, written and performed by Noon Abubakar, is about being black in Ireland, about racism, about feeling less human than her peers, about growing up hating her skin, her hair, her difference and about speaking out. This film will be screened three times during Culture Night and booking is essential. Book your free place [here](#). The Wexford Arts Centre will also be open for a late viewing of Amuigh faoin Spéir, an exhibition of new painting and mixed media works by artist Paddy Lennon.

## The Ivy Sisters //

Presented by: St Michael's Theatre  
Event type: [Live Event/Offline](#)  
Event Location: St Michael's Theatre, New Ross  
Event time: 7pm - 8pm



Event Description:  
Three sensational ladies with killer vocals take you back to the Silver Screen Era with their unique blend of vocal seduction. Aileen Donohoe, Sharon Clancy, and Jilly Cox take to the St. Michael's Theatre stage for an evening of socially distanced vintage vocal harmonies! This event has limited capacity and you will need to book your free seat via the [event page](#).

## Chicken Nugget - A Fowl Affair //

Event type: [Online](#)  
Event time: 4.30pm



Event Description:  
Red Moon Creative Arts Theatre presents a family friendly show for our young audiences. The original story will have children of all ages immersing themselves in the narrative, as they follow the two protagonists on their journey. More details on the [event page](#).

## Virtual Tour of the New Ross Murals //

Event type: [Online](#)  
Event time: 5.30pm



Event Description:  
For Culture Night audiences will be able to take a virtual tour of New Ross and explore the amazing new murals in the town. Each mural ties in with the theme of the Norman influence on New Ross which each artist interpreted in their own style. More details on the [event page](#).

## Culture Club //

Presented by: Ceol Mo Chroí  
Event type: [Online](#)  
Event time: 6.30pm – 8pm



Event Description:  
Ceol Mo Chroí Culture Club has been a lovely opportunity for the whole community to come together to share and celebrate our place through traditional/sean nós song, music, poetry and stories. For this year join traditional singer Rachel Uí Fhaoláin via Zoom, LIVE from the beautiful surrounds of The Book Café in Gorey for this special evening of songs and stories. Bigí linn! To book a place on zoom contact- [ceolmochroi@gmail.com](mailto:ceolmochroi@gmail.com)

## Virtual Sketching and Live Projections with Keep Sketch Wexford //

Presented by: The Presentation Art Centre  
Event type: [Live Event/Offline & Online](#)  
Event time: 7.00pm



Event Description:  
Art submitted via the weekly virtual Keep Sketch Wexford sketching group in August will be presented as a visual spectacle, along with the work of projection artist Keith Murphy. The event will be available online for people across County Wexford as part of the Culture Night celebrations in Enniscorthy. Visit the event page [here](#) for more information on how to take part and view the work.

## Wexford Factory Singers //

Presented by: Wexford Festival Opera  
Event type: [Online](#)  
Event time: 7.30pm



Event Description:  
An online performance by the Wexford Factory singers from the stage of the National Opera House's O'Reilly Theatre. Viewers will be able to enjoy the performances and the glorious acoustics from the comfort of their own home. The Wexford Factory is designed to mentor young Irish based singers through masterclasses, which is an initiative of Wexford Festival Opera and led by internationally recognised artists and professionals. The performance can be viewed on Culture Night [here](#).

## 'Here's a song for you..' //

Presented by: Folklore.ie  
Event type: [Online](#)  
Event time: 9pm



Event Description:  
A gathering of traditional singers performing songs passed onto them by Paddy Berry, renowned Wexford Traditional Singer and Song Collector. This concert will take place in the company of the man himself, Paddy Berry and will be presented online by Aileen Lambert and Michael Fortune on the Zoom platform while shared live to an audience via their Facebook page. To book a place on zoom contact - [folklore.ie@gmail.com](mailto:folklore.ie@gmail.com)