

# workshops

Please book for each workshop in advance

## Culture Club Workshop

(Age 7 - 12 yrs) -

Saturday 29th October  
2pm - 3.15pm

Learn all about Syria using fun games and activities and also learn key phrases and numbers in the Syrian and Arabic languages.

€3 per child or €5 for two children

Bookings 085 2186231



## Pop Up Halloween Makeup shop

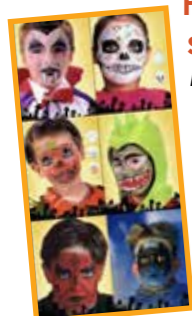
Monday 31st October  
4pm - 6pm

For adults and children

Get your special affects makeup done by our artists for Halloween night. Venue old FCA hall.

€5 - €15

Bookings 085 1480880



## Zombie makeup workshop

(Age 7+) - Monday 31st  
October 3pm - 3:45pm

Transform yourself into a scary Zombie for Halloween, using make-up and other household products! Venue old FCA hall

€6 per child

Bookings 085 1480880



## Special FX Make-up

(Age 7+) - Monday 31st  
October 2pm - 2:45pm

Learn how to make cuts, bruises and wounds using special FX make-up. (Wear old clothes). Please book in advance

€6 per child

Bookings 085 1480880



## Witch & Wizard Potion Making workshop

(Age 4-8yrs) - Saturday 29th October 4.30pm - 5.15pm

Venue Bookworm.

€6 per child

Bookings 085 1480880

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## Cinderella Pumpkin Carriages Workshop

(Age 6+) -

Sunday 30th October  
3.15pm - 4pm

Create your very own Cinderella carriage. Venue old FCA Hall

€6 per child

Bookings 085 1480880



## Pumpkin Painting (Age 4+) - Sunday 30th October

2.15pm - 1.30pm

An alternative to pumpkin carving, may suit younger children. Please book in advance.

Venue old FCA hall.

€6 per child

Bookings 085 1480880



## Pumpkin Carving (Age 9+) - Sunday 30th October

1pm - 2pm

Carve and decorate your own pumpkin for Halloween! Pumpkins will be provided. Please book in advance. Venue old FCA hall.

€6 per person

Bookings 085 1480880



## Halloween Puppet Making Workshop (Age 4-8 yrs) Saturday 29th October

3.15pm - 4pm

Venue Bookworm

€6 per child

Bookings 085 1480880



## Halloween Arts & Crafts workshop (Age 4-8 yrs) Saturday 29th of October

2pm to 3pm

Venue Bookworm.

Cost €6.

Bookings 085 1480880



## Performance Workshop

Saturday 29th of October 10am to 1.30pm

Thurles Pantomime Society presents a Performance Workshop in singing, dance and drama with a Halloween theme on in the old FCA hall.

Cost €12.

Bookings 085 1480880



# Sponsors

The committee would like to thank the following for their generous support and sponsorship without whom our festival could not take place:

- \* Tipperary County Council Arts Office
- \* Centenary / Thurles Co-Op
- \* Ryans Cleaning
- \* Tim Looby Accountants
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- \* Senator Paul Gavan
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- \* Senator Gerard Craughwell

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# THURLES HALLOWEEN ARTS FESTIVAL 2016

WEDNESDAY 26TH OCTOBER  
TO MONDAY 31ST OCTOBER





# welcome

Welcome to the 9th annual Thurles Halloween Arts Festival. Once again we have a wonderful festival line up ever, with some of the best national and international acts confirmed to perform this year. Our policy of community participation and enjoyment is very much evident again, and with so many different forms of the arts on offer, there is something for everyone on this year's programme.

I would like to thank my hard working committee for all their time and efforts over the last number of months. I of course, would also like to show my appreciation to all our sponsors, volunteers and festival partners for their generosity and help, without whom this festival could not take place.

Finally I hope that everyone who participates in our festival will both enjoy and remember it. Our aim is to have a festival that is open to everyone and one that will place Thurles on the map as a town with an Arts Festival to envy.

**Cllr. Jim Ryan (Chairman)**



## Committee Members

**Chairman:** Cllr. Jim Ryan  
**Secretary:** Cllr. David Doran  
**Treasurer:** Pat Dunican  
**PRO:** Ellen Dunican  
**Head of Volunteers:** Francis Martin  
**Crowd Control:** Charles Martin

**Wednesday 26th October** **film**

Time:	8pm
Venue:	Source Centre
Admission:	€9 & €5

### THE INNOCENTS

Looking for a great horror film to watch over Halloween. The Innocents is the film for you. Perfect for Hallowe'en week – the classic Debroah Kerr movie based on the Henry James novel. The uncle of a pair of orphaned children - niece Flora and nephew Miles- hires Miss Giddens (Kerr) as governess to raise the pair at his estate with total independence and authority. Soon after her arrival, Miss Giddens comes to believe that the spirits of the former governess and valet are possessing the children and decides to help them.



**Thursday 27th October** **literature**

Time:	7.30pm
Venue:	The Anner Hotel
Admission:	Free

### THURLES WRITERS GROUP

Thurles Writers Group will have a special open night in The Anner Hotel. Tea and coffee will be provided. All welcome.



**Friday 28th October** **dance**

Time:	7pm
Venue:	Thurles Town Park
Admission:	free

### DANCE PERFORMANCE

This year we have a wonderful dance performance from some of the towns best dance schools.



**Friday 28th October** **entertainment**

Time:	7:30pm
Venue:	Thurles Town Park
Admission:	Free

### FIRE SHOW

We have Irelands best 3 person fire show performing. This is not to be missed and as it will be performed in the dark this is really going to be an event not to be missed.



**Wednesday 26th - 31st October**

### SCARECROW TRAIL

This year we will be having a Halloween Scarecrow Trail around Thurles. With the help of Thurles Mens Shed over 40 Scarecrows will be put on display around the streets of Thurles during the duration of this years festival. We hope to grow this into a major event going forward and we hope you enjoy the creative skills of the volunteers who created these pieces of scary art



**Wednesday 26th - 31st October**

### GERARDINE WISDOM

Gerardine Wisdom will be showcasing her marvellous rush creations during our festival



**Saturday 29th October** **family**

Time:	3pm
Venue:	Bookworm
Admission:	Free



### EDDIE LENIHAN

Eddie Lenihan, will appear in Bookworm this year. He is an Irish author, storyteller, lecturer and broadcaster. He is one of the few practising seanchaithe (traditional Irish lore-keepers and tale-spinners) remaining in Ireland. He has been called "one of the greatest of Irish story-tellers" and "a national treasure".

**Saturday 29th October** **comedy**

Time:	8pm
Venue:	Source Arts Centre
Admission:	€16 & 18

### THE SUCCESSFUL TD

The Successful TD follows the trials, tribulations, misadventures and hilarious antics of Tull McAdoo as he seeks re-election to the Dail in the "October Elections" Written by John B Keane in 1967 he displays his edge for humor and satire that are uncomfortably close to the politics of today... Peppared with Keane's gallery of madcap characters this show will have you laughing at politics (in a good way) from the start. Tull has roped in the help of his faithful Daughter Kate while his wife nurses her various ailments in bed or Lisdoonvarna , but his arch enemy Flannery the local school teacher plans to scupper the election for Tull... "Any man with a vote is a man to be respected. I'll play with them, lie to them, sing dumb about them while I have a chance of a vote. That's my livelihood. Don't give me no more stink about the truth. Christ told the truth and they crucified Him..."



Based on The Letters of A Successful TD and An Irish Minister of State by John B Keane. Adapted for the stage by Jon Kenny, Mary McEvoy and Michael Scott Starring Jon Kenny and Mary McEvoy Directed by Michael Scott

**Sunday 30th October** **entertainment**

Time:	9pm
Venue:	Thurles Rugby Club
Admission:	€10

### FANCY DRESS

Halloween Fancy Dress with crimson River and Jester, finger food and disco. Tickets can be purchased from Millea's, Hickeys and The Source Arts Centre. Spot prize and raffle on the night in aid of Nicola Kenny's baby Lily Rose



**Sunday 30th October** **family**

Time:	1pm - 7pm
Venue:	Thurles Town Park
Admission:	€4



### Ghost train

All aboard our Halloween ghost train which will take you on a spooky journey around the recently opened town park in Thurles. Dress up in your Halloween costumes but be warned there will be a scare or two during the journey.

**Monday 31st October** **family**

Time:	3pm
Venue:	Anner Hotel
Admission:	€10 (child) €5(adult)

### HALLOWEEN TRICK OR TREAT PARTY

Our annual childrens party returns with all the usual favourites. Dress up in your favourite Halloween costume and let your child enjoy a wonderful and safe spooky party. Discounts available for families.



**Monday 31st October** **family**

Time:	
Venue:	Thurles Rugby Club
Admission:	Free

### FUNFAIR

We will have a small number of funfair rides and bungee trampolines at Thurles Rugby club



**Monday 31st October** **family**

Time:	Prior to Fireworks
Venue:	Thurles Rugby Club
Admission:	Free

### STREET SHOW

We have a great family street show booked for before the Fireworks Display



**Monday 31st October** **family**

Time:	6pm
Venue:	Thurles Rugby Club
Admission:	Free

### FIREWORKS DISPLAY

Our fireworks display will take place at Thurles Rugby club. Come along dressed in your Halloween costumes and enjoy the night.

Events on the night include:

- Funfair rides
- Stalls
- Juggling Show
- And much much more...

