

# CAVAN CALLING

26 – 30 JULY 2023



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Wednesday 26 - Sunday 30 July 2023

Wednesday, 26th July

## **IN ANXIOUS EXPECTATION - A TWO DAY CONSIDERATION OF MIGRATION AND THE SEARCH FOR THE ELUSIVE ANCESTOR**

Events Space, Johnston Central Library,  
Farnham Street, Cavan, H12 C9K1

A two-day ancestry conference and series of workshops hosted by Cavan Genealogy.

### TIMETABLE

9:30am: Welcome, Tommy Ryan, Chief Executive, Cavan County Council

9:45am: Dr. Patrick Fitzgerald - Letter from America

10:00am: Monsignor Liam Kelly

11:00am: Tea / Coffee

11:15am: Dr. Brendan Scott - The Kingdom Within the County

12:15pm: Dr. Patrick Fitzgerald - Thinking about Human Migration

1:15pm: LUNCH

2:15pm: Mary Sullivan 'In Anxious Expectation Aspects of Emigration from County Cavan'

3:15pm: Arthur Sullivan 'A Parish Far From Home: The GAA Abroad'

8:00pm: Cavan Town Hall - Dr. Galligan Comhaltas Branch, 'An evening of traditional music, poetry, song & dance with an introduction by Labhrás Ó Murchú on Global Comhaltas

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Thursday, 27th July, 9:30am-4:15pm  
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9:30am: Genealogy Workshop;  
Genealogical Sources & Context / Online  
Genealogical Sources / Origin and  
Development of Irish Surnames Administrative  
Divisions with Concepta McGovern, Mary  
Sullivan & Dr. Brendan Scott

11:00am: Tea / Coffee

11:15am: New to County Cavan – Migrants in  
Conversation

12:30pm: Depart from Cavan Cathedral for  
Historical Tour of West Cavan

1:15pm: Lunch in Ballyconnell

4:15pm: Depart for Johnston Central Library  
and Close

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Wednesday, 26th July, 8pm

**TRADITIONAL MUSIC CONCERT**

Town Hall Cavan Theatre

Dr Galligan Comhaltas Branch, Kilnaleck  
Presents An Evening of Traditional, Music,  
Poetry, Song and Dance with an introduction  
by Labhrás Ó Murchú on Global Comhaltas.

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Saturday 29th & Sunday 30th July, 12-6pm

**COTTAGE MARKET CAVAN**

**SUMMER STREET MARKET**

Townhall Street, Cavan

Townhall Street will come alive on Saturday 29th and Sunday 30th July with The Cottage Market Cavan hosting its Summer Street Market as part of Cavan Calling 2023. This celebration will showcase over 50 local food and craft vendors, an outdoor dining area, live music and art performers, demonstrations and more.

Call 00353 87 745 3651 or visit <https://www.facebook.com/cottagemarketcavan>

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Thursday, 27th July, 12noon-4pm

## **CUILCAGH LAKELANDS GEOPARK FAMILY DAY**

Killykeen Forest Park

A day of Geopark family fun and learning at Killykeen Forest Park with Cuilcagh Lakelands UNESCO Global Geopark. Water activities, guided walks, fossil hunt, rock detectives, and much more! Free event.

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Thursday, 27th July, 4pm-7pm

## **CAVAN CALLING YOUR BUSINESS**

Cavan Digital Hub, Dublin Road Cavan

Welcoming entrepreneurs from across the globe to enjoy an insight into Cavan's rich and varied businesses, with special guest speakers. Free event. Booking details below.

web: [localenterprise.ie/Cavan](http://localenterprise.ie/Cavan)

email: [localenterprise@cavancoco.ie](mailto:localenterprise@cavancoco.ie)

phone: 00353 49 437 7200

Thursday, 27th July, 8pm

**AFRICAN GOSPEL CHOIR DUBLIN**

Urney Church, Farnham Street, Cavan, H12 V903

The 15+ member ensemble blends elements of African Gospel, African-American spirituals, a capella, and American popular music. The choir's love of music and joy for life illuminates through their music. Booking details below.

web: [www.cavanarts.ie](http://www.cavanarts.ie)

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Thursday, 27th July, 8pm

**MARCUS MAGEE AND THE HOLLAW MEN**

Ramor Theatre, Virginia

A night of classic Cavan songs and Irish traditional folk gems from local sensation Marcus Magee and his band of Cavan's finest musicians. Booking details below.

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Friday 28th July, 6:30pm

## **DIASPORA STORIES BOOK LAUNCH**

Johnston Central Library, Farnham St, Cavan

Launch of specially commissioned Diaspora publication, featuring men and women who left Cavan in search of a new life, researched and compiled by Jonathan Smyth, Cavan Library Service. Free event.

Friday, 28th July, 8pm

## **THE SONGS AND POEMS OF PERCY FRENCH**

Ramor Theatre

Laugh, sing and maybe even shed a tear with the 18 strong Percy French Troubadours, who invite you to join with them for this evening of songs, poems and sketches by Percy French. Featuring all-time favourites, 'Come Back Paddy Reilly', 'Are Ye Right There Michael?' and many more. Booking details below.

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Friday, 28th July, 8pm

## **'IN THE MIDST OF PLENTY'**

Townhall Cavan



'In the Midst of Plenty' is a new work of historical drama set in 1847 at the height of Ireland's Great Famine, featuring an original score of contemporary Irish folk music.

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Saturday, 29th July, 11am till late

**CAVAN DAY –**

**STREET CARNIVAL AND FAMILY DAY**

Townhall Street/Market Square/Farnham Street, Cavan Town

On Saturday, 29th July, Cavan Town will play host to a special 'Cavan Day' family fun spectacular featuring Street Performance, Food and Craft Markets, Live Music, Environmental Demonstrations, and Multicultural Displays, culminating in a concert spectacular by The Boomtown Rats and a fireworks display overlooking the town.

On-street performance will include jugglers, stilt walkers, acrobatics, circus, and more. We've also paired up with Rochester Fringe Festival from Cavan's Sister County, Monroe County in New York State, to present the fantastic 'Bushwhacked' and their hilarious improvised antics. Free event.



Circo Goyo



from 7pm

**CONCERT SPECTACULAR**

Market, Connolly Street, Cavan Town

### **THE BOOMTOWN RATS**

Featuring Bob Geldof, Cavan's own Pete Bricquette, and Simon Crowe.

Saturday 29th & Sunday, 30th July, 10am-5pm

### **CAVAN COUNTY MUSEUM MILITARY SHOW AND FAMILY FUN DAY**

Cavan County Museum, Ballyjamesduff

Join us for a day of all things military, featuring military vehicles, re-enactments and plenty of fun for all.

Free event. Call 00353 49 854 4070 or visit [cavanmuseum.ie](http://cavanmuseum.ie) for more information



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Saturday, 29th July, 1pm

## CONCERT BY CRUX VOCAL ENSEMBLE

Urney Church, Farnham Street, Cavan, H12 V903

Crux Vocal Ensemble interprets old music for new audiences with a focus on Medieval and Renaissance chant and polyphony. Crux will be joined by soprano & Cavan native Eileen Coyle.

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Saturday, 29th July, 3pm

## MEL DOHERTY BOOK LAUNCH

Townhall Cavan

Launch of the autobiography of one of the most recognisable faces on the Cavan cultural circuit over the past six decades, the inimitable Mel Doherty. Free event.

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Cavan Calling is a Global Cavan Homecoming taking place from **26-30 July 2023**. Cavan people and groups worldwide and those with an affinity for the county are invited home to Cavan for a celebration of our shared heritage.

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