

# DROICHEAD ARTS CENTRE

## JANUARY - FEBRUARY EVENT LISTING

A vibrant venue in the heart of Drogheda featuring theatre, gigs, exhibitions, cinema, literature, artist studios, workshops and classes.

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**Jan 10**

The Way

Dir: Emilio Estevez

Time: 8pm Adm: €8 or 9 films for €36

In this beautiful film Martin Sheen plays an American doctor who comes to France to collect the remains of his adult son (played by Estevez), killed in the Pyrenees in a storm while walking the Camino de Santiago. Rather than return home, Tom decides to embark on the historical pilgrimage to honor his son's desire to finish the journey.

Film Talk - Buen Camino

Peter Murtagh, Irish Times Journalist and author will be joining us for a talk about the book he wrote with his daughter Natasha called Buen Camino. They will be discussing the book, reading excerpts and hosting a short Q/A to establish a context for which the film will follow.

**Jan 14 - Feb 25**

Reconstructions by Artist Claire Halpin

Opening Saturday 14th at 3pm

Adm: Free

This exhibition takes its imagery from a number of sources from media photos of areas of conflict, to paintings from the canon of art history from Byzantine and Early Renaissance, employing a wide range of techniques from the traditional form and materials of icon.

**Jan 17**

The Hedgehog / Le Hérisson

Dir: Mona Achache Language: French

Time: 8pm Adm: €8 or 9 films for €36

Paloma, an 11 year old, who bored to death, alienated, and aloof to her family's petty concerns, finally meets some kindred spirits in her building's grumpy janitor and a sophisticated Japanese neighbour, both of whom inspire her to question her pessimistic outlook on life. Very witty and popular book in France.

**Jan 20**

Workshop and Exhibition Tour with Claire Halpin

Time: 10.30am - 12pm & 12.30pm - 2pm

Adm: €5 per student

This workshop will reflect on Claire's practice, exploring how we process and perceive images by combining drawing and collage. Suitable for 5th/6th class and 1st year students



**Jan 24**

### The First Grader

Dir: Justin Chadwick Language: English/Kyukuyu  
Adm: €8 or 9 films for €36

The story of an 84 year old Kenyan tribesman who is desperate for an education. He fought for the liberation of his country and now he wants the education so long denied – even if it means sitting in a classroom alongside six-year-olds! A deeply affecting and emotionally uplifting tale.

At 2pm *The Silver Screen Showing* Free to over 55's At 8pm *Film Club Showing*

**Jan 29**

### Drogheda Brass Band Student of the Year Concert

Time: 3-5pm  
Adm: €5 /Family Tickets €10 ( 2 Ad/2 Ch)

It features fifty students from the band's school of music in concert, with professional musicians Peadar Townsend, James Emberley and Richard Rock.

**Jan 31**

### The Skin I Live In /La Piel Que Habito

Dir: Pedro Almodovar Language: Spanish  
Time: 8pm Adm: €8 or 9 films for €36

Ever since his wife burnt in a car crash Dr Robert Ledgard, an eminent plastic surgeon, has been interested in creating a new skin with which he could have saved her. Now he managed to cultivate a skin that will shield against every assault. All he needs is a guinea pig, an accomplice and scruples. This shocking but brilliant yet terrifically twisted film is not for the faint hearted.

### Post Film Talk Spotlight on Almodovar

Pedro Almodovar has been thrilling audiences for nearly a quarter-century with comedies full of social commentary as well as dramas with moments sexy, disturbing and frightening too. Join us for a facilitated discussion on his work in the café/bar.

**Feb 3**

### Flann's Yer Only Man by Val O'Donnell

Time: 8pm  
Adm: €12

(Author of The Bother with the Brother)

Join us for theatre in the café. Val O'Donnell presents us with a short 'jaunt' through the life and literary legacy of Flann O'Brien aka Myles na Gopaleen aka Brian O'Nolan.

**Feb 4**

### The Glee Experience

presented by Amanda Lane Productions Time: 2.30pm and 7.30pm  
Adm: €15/€16.50. Groups – Buy 10 tickets for the price of 9!

Calling all you Gleeeks! A musical tribute to the Smash Hit TV Show! After 2 sell out shows in The Olympia Theatre Dublin in 2011 this fantastic show is travelling all around Ireland.

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## Feb 7 – 11

The Yes Man by Jimmy Keary presented by Aisteori na Boinne

Time: 8pm

Adm: €12

Just how far is ambitious young executive Gerry O'Brien prepared to go to secure an elusive promotion? The price of climbing the corporate ladder proves to be very tricky, in this hilarious comedy of modern manners, morals and misunderstanding!

## Feb 11

Creating the Perfect Print (One Day Workshop for adults)

Time: 10.30am - 4.30pm

Adm: €80 per person (materials supplied)

This one day hands on workshop takes participants through best practice in controlling colour through the entire image editing chain from capture to print and will allow students to make an archival fine art print of their own file from wide choice of media. Past participants have included photographers, printers, painters, film makers and architects.

## Feb 14

Beginners

Dir: Mike Mills Language: English

Time: 8pm Adm: €8 or 9 films for €36

This comedic drama imaginatively explores the confusion, and surprises of love through the evolving consciousness of Oliver (Ewan McGregor) when shortly after his father's passing, he begins a relationship with Anna. This new love floods Oliver with memories of his father who following 45 years of marriage came out of the closet at age 75 to live a full, energised, and wonderfully tumultuous gay life.

## Feb 20-25

Blood Wedding by Federico Garcia Lorca

Time: 8pm

Adm: €12

Presented by Duleek Players

A love story of passion and betrayal set in Spain in the 1920's. Combining poetry, dance and original music from composer Michael Holohan.

## Feb 28

Silver Screen presents South Pacific

Dir: Joshua Logan

Time: 2pm Free to over 55's

On a South Pacific island during World War II, love blooms between a young nurse and a secretive Frenchman who's being courted for a dangerous military mission.

Nader And Simin - A Separation

Dir: Asghar Farhadi Language: Farsi

Jodaeiye Nader az Simin

Time: 8pm Adm: €8 or 9 films for €36

Set in contemporary Iran, this is a compelling drama about the dissolution of a marriage. Nader and Simin argue about living abroad. Simin prefers to live abroad to provide better opportunities for their only daughter, Termeh. Nader refuses to go and leave behind his father who suffers from Alzheimers. However, Simin is determined to get a divorce and leave the country with her daughter.

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# Ongoing Classes and Workshops

## Wednesday January 25 – Feb 29

Portraiture in Photography | Term: 6 weeks Time: 7pm - 9pm Term cost: €150.00

This series of hands on work-shops will help you to dramatically improve your portraits by examining different approaches every week. By the end of the course you will have a diverse portfolio of portraits with which you can take your photography further.

Jan 28

St. Brigids Cross Workshop | Time – 10am – 12pm  
Age: 7-12 years Adm: €8 Adults & €4 Children

Artist Breda Marron will guide you through making a St. Brigid's Day cross and other simple traditional customs associated with the Feast Day of the Irish patron Saint St Brigid, which is celebrated on the 1st of February. Get prepared in advance and find out fun ways of sharing the traditions of St Brigid's day with your children or grandchildren. Please note this is a parent/ Grandparent and child workshop.

## Art Classes for children on Tuesdays

From 17 January. Term runs for 6 week terms. Course fee €35 for six weeks. Age: 5 - 7 Time: 4 - 5pm  
Age: 8 - 12 Time: 5 - 6pm

## Drama Classes for children on Thursdays

From 19 January. Term runs for 6 week terms. Course Fee €35 for six weeks. Age: 8 - 12 Time: 5.15pm - 6.15pm

## Ongoing events throughout the year

### Saltwater Scribblers present The Authors Tea Party

The last Wednesday of every month at 7.30pm in the café/bar. Guest authors coming up include; Kieran Hickey, Joe Murphy and Anthony McIntyre. Free of Charge. Everyone welcome.

### Fresh Ceoil – Traditional Singing Classes for adults

Every second Thursday in the café/bar at 7.30pm. Free of Charge. People interested in singing are welcome.

### Droichead Youth Theatre

Every Saturday morning. Term runs for 10 week. €60 per term. Commitment for one year minimum expected.

### Traditional Singing Sessions

On the last Wednesday of every month at 9.30pm in the café/bar. Free of Charge. Everyone welcome.

### Little Music Makers

Music workshops for toddlers and young children every Friday morning. Contact Maria Shiels on 087 9330777 for further information.

### Jo Jingles

Music workshops for babies and young children every Tuesday and Saturday morning. Contact Jane Kelly on 086 4113301 for further information.

**Droichead Arts Centre, Stockwell St. Drogheda**

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