

## Upcoming events at An Táin Arts Centre – December 2017!

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### **FILM: The Snowman & The Drogheda Orchestral Collective – Main Theatre, An Táin Arts Centre**

Friday 15th December at 7.00pm

Tickets €10 / €35 for Family of four (includes festive drinks and snacks during the interval)

**Booking** <https://antain.ticketsolve.com/shows/873577904>

The magic of The Snowman comes to life on the big screen with Howard Blake's original film score played live by Drogheda Orchestral Collective. The timeless Christmas story features reindeer, snowmen, Father Christmas and the magical song Walking in the Air. Performed with other seasonal favourites to ring in Christmas cheer.



### **MUSIC: Ardú and Friends – Main Theatre, An Táin Arts Centre**

Saturday 16th December at 8.00pm

Tickets €15 / €12

**Booking** <https://antain.ticketsolve.com/shows/873577905>

★ As seen on Sky 1's new talent show - Sing: Ultimate A Cappella ★

Featuring The Redemptorist Choir (Directed by Trevor Clarke) and Dundalk soprano Sarah McCourt

Ardú bring their 'Friends' Christmas concert series to Dundalk, with proceeds in aid of Pieta House. Ardú Vocal Ensemble is a versatile group made up of six professional singers from various backgrounds - traditional, opera, choral and contemporary. The ensemble have performed throughout the UK at the likes of Edinburgh Fringe Festival, London A Cappella Festival and Cork Choral Festival and have recently won first prize in the small ensemble category at City of Derry Choral Festival as well as second place in RTÉ Lyric FM's Choirs For Christmas national competition. Ardú is An Táin Arts Centre's Vocal Ensemble in residence



**DANCE: Getting Ready for Christmas: Funky Feet – Main Theatre, An Táin Arts Centre**

Sunday 17th December at 2.00pm + 7.00pm

Tickets €12

**Booking** <https://antain.ticketsolve.com/shows/873581404>

Funky Feet are delighted to be back in An Táin Arts Centre this December with a show jam packed full of Christmas hits. Everyone from as young as three years old will join in the fun as we 'Get Ready for Christmas'. Join Funky Feet as they dance and sing along to classics like Rocking Around the Christmas Tree, and Merry Christmas during this fun filled family show.



**VARIETY: Christmas Spectacular: Starmarker – Main Theatre, An Táin Arts Centre**

Monday 18th December at 7.30pm

Tickets €10

**Booking** <https://antain.ticketsolve.com/shows/873582549>

Christmas Spectacular is Starmarker's showcase of festive plays, singing and dancing. Students will perform all the old favourites throughout the evening, preparing us for the big event. This evening will be a night to remember and one for the archives in years to come with lovely memories of children portraying their take on Christmas. Raffle on the night, all proceeds going to Temple Street Hospital.



**FILM: A United Kingdom – Workshop room, An Táin Arts Centre**

Tuesday 19th December at 8.00pm

Tickets €7 | Complimentary tea/coffee also served after the movie

**Booking** <https://antain.ticketsolve.com/shows/873577906>

*Access Cinema* | Amma Asante, USA, UK, Czech Republic 2016, 111mins, Cert: 15A

Based on extraordinary true events. The story of King Seretse Khama of Botswana and how his loving but controversial marriage to a British white woman, Ruth Williams, put his kingdom into political and diplomatic turmoil. Despite the terrible pressures they faced, Seretse and Ruth never wavered - they fought for their love every step of the way, and in so doing changed their nation and inspired the world. Starring: Rosamund Pike, Tom Felton, Laura Carmichael, David Oyelowo. **Included in the Evening Season Ticket Offer**



**VARIETY: Fairytale of Dundalk – Main Theatre, An Táin Arts Centre**

Wednesday 20th December at 7.30pm

Tickets €12 / €10

**Booking** <https://antain.ticketsolve.com/shows/873581362>

Fairytale of Dundalk is a fun-filled variety show in aid of North Louth Hospice! Expect a festive night with a great selection of performers including George and Eddie Furey, The Long Riders, Nemo (illusionist) and many more! Fantastic raffle prizes on the night!



**MUSIC: End of the Year Traditional Music Concert – Studio Theatre, An Táin Arts Centre**

Thursday 28th December at 8.00pm

Tickets €15 / €12

**Booking** <https://antain.ticketsolve.com/shows/873581339>

Enjoy a night of ceol agus craic with fiddler Gerry O' Connor and singer/flute player Nuala Kennedy at their 'End of Year' Traditional Music Concert. Featuring a host of friends and musical accomplices, and focusing on our rich local repertoire, this is a great night out for lovers of superlative Irish music!

Gerry is no stranger to the town hall, hailing from Dundalk itself and is the product of four generations of fiddle players. He has worked as a soloist and as a band member of Lá Lugh and Skylark is well known throughout the world as one of Ireland's leading fiddlers. Gerry currently tours with the Canadian Irish legends The Irish Rovers and is a founder of the band Oirialla (playing music of the local area) alongside Nuala Kennedy and accordionist Martin Quinn.

Dundalk native Nuala Kennedy is a traditional singer and flute player of world renown who has four solo records to her credit. Known for her engaging live performances she has played at festivals and concerts around the globe with her own band and as a member of several international touring ensembles.



**DANCE: Sparkles: Dance Kids – Main Theatre, An Táin Arts Centre**

29th + 30th December at 6.30pm

Tickets €15 / €56 for family of four

Booking <https://antain.ticketsolve.com/shows/873577907>

The Dance Kids are back once more with their annual Christmas show. As always, it will be jam packed full of festive favourites to suit all the family as well as a wonderful excerpt from the hugely popular Oliver that is sure to have the audience dancing and singing along in their seats. The Dance Kids promise a night of fun and entertainment for all the family during the festive period.



**VISUAL ARTS: Rosemary Warren – Basement Gallery, An Táin Arts Centre**

Runs 17<sup>th</sup> November – 22<sup>nd</sup> December 2017

Free entry

In this exhibition, Rosemary investigates the effects of light on visual art. She explores how light can transformed the tone, form and mood of a subject and how, when used imaginatively, can enable to conveyance of emotions and the creation of atmosphere. In the process of working on this subject, landscapes, people, boats and flowers have emerged as the most dominant themes. The paintings are in both watercolour and acrylic.

See [HERE](#) for all our Upcoming Exhibitions

**Our new January – April 2018 programme is now live online and a printed copy can be picked up at An Táin Arts Centre on Crowe and around town too!**

<https://antain.ticketsolve.com/shows>

## Festive Super Saturday Family Hangout!

Saturday from 10am – 3pm

<http://antain.ie/super-saturday-family-hangout/>



Take an hour out of the weekend routine and relax with your family at our weekly Family Hangout. Visit the latest exhibition in the Basement Gallery, enjoy a complimentary tea, coffee or juice, browse the papers and have fun exploring our creative toy box and art cart full of puzzles, colouring activities and games.

Keep an eye on our [Facebook page](#) for upcoming festive crafts and activities, with a special treat on 16<sup>th</sup> December!