

Tipperary Dance Festival

Dance At Heart

7 - 16 October 2026



PROGRAMME

YOUR EVENTS DAY BY DAY

07-OCT	11:00	150'	Pro Session 1: Murielle Elizéon & Alexandre Iseli	Thurles Crokes Athletic Club	WORKSHOP
	15:00	150'	Pro Session 2: Murielle Elizéon & Alexandre Iseli	Thurles Crokes Athletic Club	WORKSHOP
08-OCT	10:30	150'	Pro Session 3: Marxtel Rodríguez & Jon López	Thurles Crokes Athletic Club	WORKSHOP
	14:30	150'	Pro Session 4: Reinaldo Ribeiro	Thurles Crokes Athletic Club	WORKSHOP
	20:00	50'	Led Silhouette: Los Perros	The Source Arts Centre, Thurles	PERFORMANCE
09-OCT	10:30	120'	Pro Session 5: Wanjiru Kamuyu	Thurles Crokes Athletic Club	WORKSHOP
	14:30	60'	Showcases: Reinaldo Ribeiro, Alessandra Azeviche	STAC Chapel, Clonmel	PERFORMANCE
	15:30	150'	Conversations on intersectionality	STAC Chapel, Clonmel	CONVERSATION
10-OCT	10:30	150'	Pro Session 6: Alessandra Azeviche	Thurles Crokes Athletic Club	WORKSHOP
	14:30	120'	Pro Session 7: Annekatrin Kiesel	Thurles Crokes Athletic Club	WORKSHOP
	17:00	60'	Argentine Tango for Beginners	Thurles Crokes Athletic Club	WORKSHOP
	20:00	55'	Wanjiru Kamuyu: An Immigrant's Story	The Source Arts Centre, Thurles	PERFORMANCE
13-OCT	11:00	60'	Age in Movement Workshop	Nenagh Arts Centre	WORKSHOP
	12:15	45'	What The Trees Don't Tell : Kiko López & Héctor Plaza	Nenagh Arts Centre	PERFORMANCE
14-OCT	19:00	120'	Country OK : Siobhán Ní Dhuinnín	Holycross Community Centre	PERFORMANCE

PERFORMANCES

THUR 08 OCT

20:00 | The Source Arts Centre, Thurles

LOS PERROS

Led Silhouette and Marcos Morau

Los Perros (The Dogs) is a call for resistance against an uncertain and increasingly dehumanising world. The dogs wander, find each other, recognize themselves as vulnerable. They share joy, but also pain; they fall and get up, dance and rebel.

★★★★

"An intimate and visceral production... a true 'tour de force'"

— Irtxe de Arantzibia, El Diario Vasco

FRI 09 OCT

14:30 | STAC Chapel, Clonmel

RESIDENCY SHOWCASE

FUNERAL PARADE OF ROSES: LITURGY FOR FAILED MASCULINITIES

Reinaldo Ribeiro & Exhú Burgos

Exploring the concept of 'hyperbolic virility' and its impact on the construction of Black masculinity.

WORK-IN-PROGRESS SHOWCASE

COSMOPHOBIA

Alessandra Azeviche

Challenging the institutional ignorance sustaining both ecological ruin and our existential dread of the cosmos.

SAT 10 OCT

20:00 | The Source Arts Centre, Thurles

AN IMMIGRANT'S STORY

Wanjiru Kamuyu

An Immigrant's Story is a solo performance combining dance, spoken word and personal testimony. Drawing on her journey between Kenya, the United States and Europe, choreographer Wanjiru Kamuyu explores migration, belonging and the experience of being perceived as "the other."

★★★★

"How can one not be won over by the intelligent foresight projected with so much conviction and sincerity?"

— Yves Kafka, La Revue du Spectacle



12-16 OCT

Dance in Schools | Eight performances

WHAT THE TREES DON'T TELL

Kiko López and Héctor Plaza

A dance that compares human life with that of trees: both bear scars, seek roots, and learn to sustain themselves, inviting a nonverbal conversation between the performers and their environment.

WED 14 OCT

19:00

St. Michael's Community Centre, Holycross

COUNTRY OK

Siobhán Ní Dhuinnín

Invoking the spirit of dance halls and dancing bodies of past and present, Country OK is a rollicking celebration of live performance, live music and a party that invites you to let loose and join in!



PRO SESSIONS

At Thurles Crokes Athletic Club

A unique opportunity for close encounters in the studio with international artists. In the Pro Sessions workshops, international artists share aspects of their distinct approach to creation and choreography, focusing on creation processes and artistry

WED 07 OCT

11:00-13:30 | Pro Session 1

ALEXANDRE ISELI & MURIELLE ELIZÉON

15:00-17:30 | Pro Session 2

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THUR 08 OCT

10:30-13:00 | Pro Session 3

MARXTEL RODRÍGUEZ & JON LÓPEZ

14:30-17:00 | Pro Session 4

REINALDO RIBEIRO

FRI 09 OCT

10:30-12:30 | Pro Session 5

WANJIRU KAMUYU

14:30-16:30 | Pro Session 6

ALESSANDRA AZEVICHE

14:30-16:30 | Pro Session 7

ANNEKATRIN KIESEL



PARTICIPATE

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MONDAYS

07 SEP-05 OCT

Clonoulty Community Centre

CHILDREN'S WORKSHOPS

Annekattrin Kiesel
in collaboration with Aoife Barrett and children from the Bean Together project.

TUESDAYS

08 SEP-06 OCT

Dwan Academy, Thurles | Nenagh Arts Centre

COUNTRY OK WORKSHOPS

Siobhán Ní Dhuinnín

Dancer and choreographer Siobhán Ní Dhuinnín invites participants to a series of workshops culminating in a performance of Country OK at Tipperary Dance Festival.

SAT 10 OCT

17:00-18:00 | Thurles Crokes Athletic Club

ARGENTINE TANGO WORKSHOP FOR BEGINNERS

Murielle Elizéon

Absolutely no experience is required to discover the essence of Argentine tango in this workshop open to all adults.

TUE 13 OCT

11:00-12:00 | Nenagh Arts Centre

AGE IN MOVEMENT WORKSHOP

Angie Smalls

All are welcome to join this class for people aged 40+.

Nurture your creative spirit and explore the joy of movement in a fun and inclusive environment.



SAT 19 SEP

14:30-16:30 | The Source Arts Centre, Thurles

SONGS WE CARRY

Annekattrin Kiesel

Community dance workshop: explore identity, memory and connection through your favourite songs.

CREATION & CONVERSATION

07 SEP-11 OCT

ARTISTS IN RESIDENCE

Reinaldo Ribeiro & Exhú Burgos

Daniel Conant & Jonas Friedlich

Tipperary Dance hosts artists in residence in the context of our SPLASH International Residency Exchange programme.

In partnership with La Caldera, Barcelona, and Tanztendenzen München e.V.

FRI 09 OCT

14:30-18:00 | STAC Chapel, Clonmel

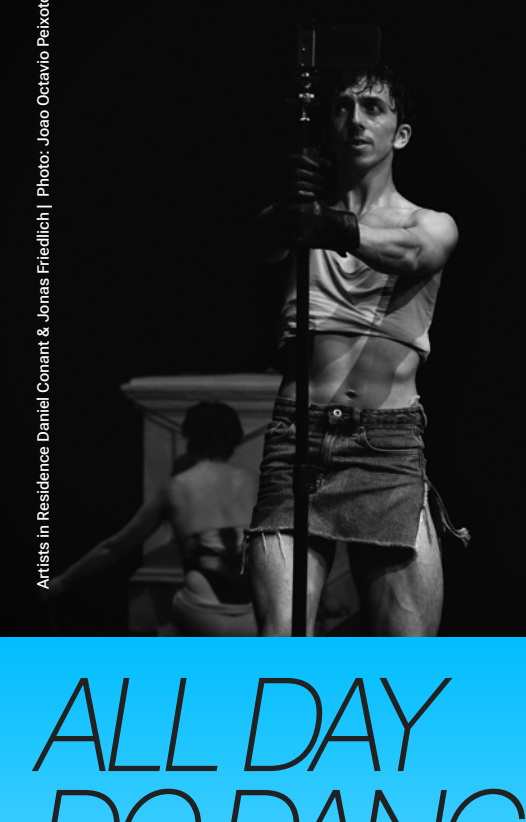
IN AND BETWEEN: PERFORMANCES, PRACTICE, CONVERSATION

Curated by Murielle Elizéon in collaboration with the panellists

Performances by Reinaldo Ribeiro and Alessandra Azeviche

Guest panellists include: Alessandra Azeviche, Wanjiru Kamuyu, Reinaldo Ribeiro

A blend of performances, conversations, practices and reflections alongside Tipperary Dance guests, focusing on the experience of being 'the other' - specifically the experience of being an immigrant, and the intersectionality of lived experience.



ALL DAY DO DANCE

A day for the entire family

TUE 13 OCT

Nenagh Arts Centre

11:00

AGE IN MOVEMENT WORKSHOP

A dance class for seniors - no experience required

12:15

WHAT THE TREES DON'T TELL

Performance by Kiko López and Héctor Plaza

EMOTIONLAND: TAP IN!

Arianna Guasso launches an Artbook created with the children of St Mary's Primary School in Nenagh

DANCE IN SCHOOLS

12-16 OCT

Dance in Schools | Eight performances

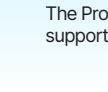
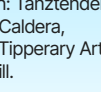
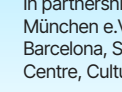
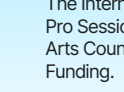
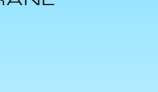
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CHILDREN'S WORKSHOPS

With Kiko López, Héctor Plaza and Arianna Guasso



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Partnering venues: The Source Arts Centre, STAC Chapel, Nenagh Arts Centre.

In partnership with: Tanztendenzen München e.V., La Caldera, Barcelona, South Tipperary Arts Centre, Culture Mill.



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