

A vibrant Halloween-themed poster for the Spleodar Arts Festival. The background is a deep purple night sky filled with stars, glowing orange lanterns, and floating white ghosts. In the upper right, the festival's name 'Spleodar' is written in a large, white, stylized font, with 'Arts Festival Nenagh' and 'Halloween' in smaller text below it. A witch with long dark hair, wearing a purple dress and a tall pointed hat, is in the foreground, smiling and casting a bright yellow magical spell with her hands. In the background, a scarecrow with a straw hat and a broomstick is visible, along with a burst of fireworks on the right side.

Spleodar

Arts Festival Nenagh
Halloween

27TH-31ST
OCTOBER

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Booking Information
Tel 067 34400
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No booking fees for this year's festival
Patrons are advised that tickets must be paid at the time of booking.

Terms & Conditions

No refunds, except in the event of a cancellation by the festival. Places are limited, the festival cannot exceed these limits, so book early to avoid disappointment.

Join us for the 24th Spleodar Halloween Arts Festival for a unique and exciting experience.

Inspired by how technology and tradition can work together, we have a range of workshops, experiences, and spectacle events.

One of the highlights of the festival will be the parade through the town featuring larger-than-life puppets heads created by local primary schools. The parade will wind its way through to CBS where the FREE fireworks close out the festival on All Hallows' Eve.

We're looking forward to welcoming you to our festival – where tradition meets technology and creativity is always at the forefront.

Get ready for Halloween fun like no other!

3pm



FRIDAY

Create some light this Halloween!

Unleash your imagination with our Illuminated Paper Torch Activity!

Turn basic electronics into a captivating work of art. Personalize your DIY torch to enhance your Halloween ensemble or let your creativity soar. With a simple button press, witness your design come to life in a radiant glow.

Will it be a spooky jack-o'-lantern, an enchanting potion, or an entirely original creation? Let your imagination ignite!

€5 - Ages: 8-12
Duration: 45 mins

FRIDAY

4.30pm

Dance like Wednesday!

Unleash your inner Wednesday Addams at our dance workshop!

Embrace the macabre charm as we delve into the dark and eccentric world of this iconic character. Learn eerie dance routines, master Wednesday's signature moves, and channel her captivating presence.

Join us for a workshop that blends spooky fun with the art of dance, where you'll embody the spirit of Wednesday Addams in your own bewitching way.

€5

Ages: 8-12

Duration: 45 mins



6pm

Film: Corpse Bride

"Corpse Bride" is a charming and darkly whimsical animated fantasy film directed by Tim Burton.

Set in a Victorian-era village, the story follows Victor, a young groom-to-be who accidentally proposes to a deceased bride named Emily while practicing his vows in the woods.

Transported to the Land of the Dead, Victor must navigate between the worlds of the living and the deceased as he grapples with love, loyalty, and the true meaning of commitment.

The film is a captivating blend of hauntingly beautiful visuals

€5

Ages: PG (8-12)

Duration: 1h 17m



SATURDAY

All Day



Halloween Soundscape: Phantom Groovebox

An experiment to create a truly otherworldly instrument has gone dreadfully wrong.

This mysterious music machine has developed a life of its own and it's up to you to tame it. Will you make bone-rattling beats for a graveyard rave? Spooky soundscapes to haunt hallways to? We're simply dying to find out...

FREE

Suitable for all ages

Duration: All Day



Voices of Halloween

Step into a captivating world of Halloween traditions at our special event, "Voices of Halloween." Get to know local people of diverse cultures, ages and backgrounds sharing their unique Halloween stories.

From spooky folklore to cherished traditions, these heartfelt narratives will transport you to the heart of Halloween celebrations around the world.

Join us for an evening of enchanting storytelling and embrace the richness and diversity of Halloween traditions.

Let's preserve and celebrate the magic of this holiday for generations to come.

FREE

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SATURDAY

11am



Enchanting Faces: Unleash Your Halloween Artistry!

Unleash your creativity at our thrilling Halloween Face Paint Workshop!

With templates, pencils, paints, and imagination your ideas will transform into masterpieces while you experiment with face paint techniques and create a gruesomely realistic scar on your arm.

Watch our expert instructor showcase popular Halloween designs - your creation might even be demonstrated on a model! Don't miss this hands-on, exhilarating experience!

€5

Ages: 8-12

Duration: 45 mins

Enchanted Tales with Eddie Lenihan

Immerse yourself in the mesmerizing world of ancient Irish folklore with legendary storyteller Eddie Lenihan. Prepare to be enchanted by a night of mystical tales and eerie adventures. Eddie, a renowned master of storytelling and a Seanchai (Traditional Irish lore-keeper), will transport you to the shadowy realms of Irish mythology.

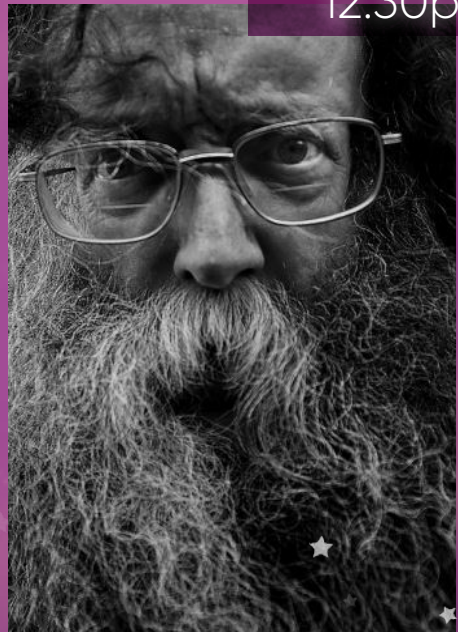
Experience the magic as fairies dance, banshees wail, and ancient spirits awaken. Discover the rich heritage of Irish folklore, oral history, and mythology through Eddie's captivating narratives. Don't miss this extraordinary afternoon with an acclaimed author, storyteller, lecturer, and broadcaster.

€5

Ages: 8-12

Duration: 45 mins

12.30pm



SATURDAY

2pm

Lantern Making workshop

Light is an important part of traditional celebrations – from bonfires at Mid- summer to Jack-o- lanterns at Halloween.

Join Artist Caoimhe Dunn and make a special Halloween themed lantern to add a spooky touch to your Halloween celebrations.

€5

Ages: 8-12

Duration: 45 mins



3.30pm

Mask Making Workshop

Masks are an integral part to the festival of Halloween and the art of disguise. Join Artist Caoimhe Dunn and create your own grotesque mask.

During this workshop participants will make a mask of their own design and learn some basic construction skills that could be applied in their own projects! Starting with a blank mask, using newspaper, glue and tissue everyone will create a unique piece with loads of character.

€5

Ages: 8-12

Duration: 90 mins

SATURDAY

6pm

Film: Tangled

In Disney's enchanting, animated film "Tangled," join the spirited Rapunzel as she escapes her tower and discovers a world of adventure. Accompanied by the roguish Flynn Rider, they embark on a thrilling journey filled with humour, magic, and self-discovery.

With stunning animation and memorable songs, "Tangled" is a delightful and heartwarming tale for all ages.

€5

Ages: PG (8-12)  relaxed performance

Duration: 1hr 40mins



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SUNDAY



1 pm– 4 pm

Treasure Hunt

Embark on an exhilarating adventure during our thrilling "Halloween Treasure Hunt"! Join us as we transform the town into a mysterious playground of riddles and clues. Navigate through spooky locations, uncover hidden secrets, and solve mind-bending puzzles to unlock the ultimate Halloween treasure.

Gather your friends and family for a quest filled with excitement, teamwork, and a dash of Halloween magic. Get ready for a hauntingly fun experience like no other!

FREE

Ages: 5+

Duration: 3 Hours

12 pm–3 pm



Facepainting

Join us for a fabulous face painting extravaganza!

Let our talented artist transform your face into a work of art.

Whether you want to be a whimsical butterfly, a fearsome tiger, or anything in between, we've got you covered.

Don't miss out on this colourful and creative experience!

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Ages: 5+

Duration: 3 Hours

SUNDAY

3pm



A Masterclass with Boss Rob

Are you familiar with the internet sensation and host of television's The Joy of Painting? With the palette, and the perm? Well, this isn't him. Our antihero's look is complete with shades, cheap bling but no talent.

Unapologetically late, uncouth, and unkind, Boss Rob is (eventually) coming to school you on why he is the GOAT. Parading around as an authority on artistry, Boss Rob will have a lot to say about your art – so be prepared!

€5

Ages: 8-12

Duration: 45 mins

MONDAY

2pm



Window Dressing Competition - Winner announcement

Who will win this year???

Watch as the streets come alive with hauntingly creative displays for our Halloween Window Dressing Competition!

Let eerie scenes and spellbinding decorations in the windows of the local businesses inspire your Halloween spirit.

TUESDAY

FREE

6.30pm

Halloween Parade and Fireworks

Get your costume ready!

Step into the enchanting world of Halloween as our vibrant parade takes to the streets!

Come together to celebrate the spirit of the season with costumes, lights, and music.

Manoeuvre through the streets with our chief Mummer, gathering people as we go and culminating at the CBS school for our annual spectacle FREE firework show.

Let's ignite the night sky!



Gather at Nenagh Arts Centre at 6.30pm for the parade, Fireworks from 7pm at CBS Sportsfield



7pm

FREE



Please note there is only viewing Area A & B; please move to these areas as instructed by a steward. **VIEWING AREA A is for wheelchair & buggy users** with access from Summerhill only **VIEWING AREA B** access is from both Dublin Road & Summerhill

☒ DO'S

- Access at Dublin Road entrance for Viewing Area B only.
- Access at Summerhill for Viewing Area A & B. - Follow the stewards' instructions to the viewing point.
- Remain inside the barrier area at all times.
- Children should be accompanied by a supervising adult at all times.
- Dress warmly – it may be cold and damp.
- Once the fireworks are over move in an orderly manner to exits as instructed by the stewards.
- Enjoy the evening!

☒ DONT'S

- No firework or sparklers other than the licensed fireworks will be allowed in the grounds.
- Alcohol is not permitted inside the CBS grounds.
- No pets allowed.

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Parade

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7pm

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Fireworks at CBS School



Printed on recycled paper using environmentally friendly ink.

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