



**Cork
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Creative Ireland
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THE INAUGURAL CREATIVE IRELAND COUNTY CORK CONFERENCE 2017:

THE CULTURE OF CREATIVITY

Taking Place in the Town Hall, Youghal on Thursday and Friday, 16th and 17th November 2017



This event is free but booking is essential – email creativeireland@corkcoco.ie

Thursday 16th November - Daytime

13:00 – 13:30 – Registration and light refreshments

13:30 – 13:45 – Conference opening by the Deputy Mayor of the County of Cork

13:45 – 14:30 - Cork County Council Culture Team presentations.

14:30- 15:45 – Panel 1 (**MUSIC**) with Dr. Matt Cranitch (Musician and Musicologist), Paud O'Reilly (Musician) and Ian Wilson (Composer)

15:45 - 16:00 - Sos Beag

16:00 – 17:15 Panel 2 (**CULTURE & INCLUSIVITY**) with John McHarg (Art Therapist St. Raphael's Youghal) and Billy O'Callaghan (Author)

17:15 – 17:45: First audiovisual Showing of 'Cruinniú na Cásca in the County of Cork 2017'

Thursday 16th November - Evening

19:00 – 21:00: An evening of Cultural Performances, which will feature the Youghal Comhaltas Group (CCE Craobh Eochaille); Ian Wilson's Creative Ireland Commission Threshold with Saxophonist Cathal Roche (A Laois County Creative Ireland Commission) and a performance and talk by Peadar Ó Riada.

Friday 16th November – Daytime

09:00 – 09:30 Registration and Light Refreshments

09:30 – 09:40 Introductory Talk – Creative Ireland by Michael O'Reilly (National Creative Ireland Team)

09:40 – 09:50 Tom O'Neill will discuss the Cultural importance of the award winning Spike Island

09:50 – 11:05 Panel 3 (**FILM**) with Rossa Mullin (Film in Cork); Oonagh Kearney (Filmmaker who will discuss Seán Ó Riordáin's Oíche Nollaig na mBan) and Mary McGrath (Cork Young Filmmakers)

11:05 – 12:20 Panel 4 (**THEATRE**) with Fachtna O'Driscoll (Skibbereen Theatre Society); Katie Holly (Playwright) and Geoff Gould (Theatre Director and West Cork FitUps)

12:20 – 13:10 Lunch

13:10 – 13:20 Aileen Murray (Youghal Socio-Economic Group) to speak about Cultural Tourism in Youghal

13:20 – 14:30 – Panel 5 (**VISUAL ARTS**) with Dr. Eimear O'Connor (Crawford Art Gallery); Miranda Driscoll (Sirius Arts Centre Cobh) and Ann Davoren (West Cork Arts Centre)

14:30 – 15:15 A workshop with Cork County Council's Arts Strategic Policy Group and Culture Team to discuss the future of *Culture and Creativity in the County of Cork and the **Cork County Culture and Creativity Strategy 2018-2022.***

15:15 – 15:30 – Closing Remarks



Conference Attendees will also be able to avail of free tours of the newly opened **Youghal Clock Gate Tower** – a wonderful cultural heritage asset in the historic Walled Town of Youghal. Tours at 11:30 a.m. on Thursday 16th November; 16:00 on Friday 17th November and subject to confirmation of numbers, at 11:00 a.m. on the morning of Saturday 18th November. If you wish to avail of any one of the above free tour times please confirm same by emailing creativeireland@corkcoco.ie

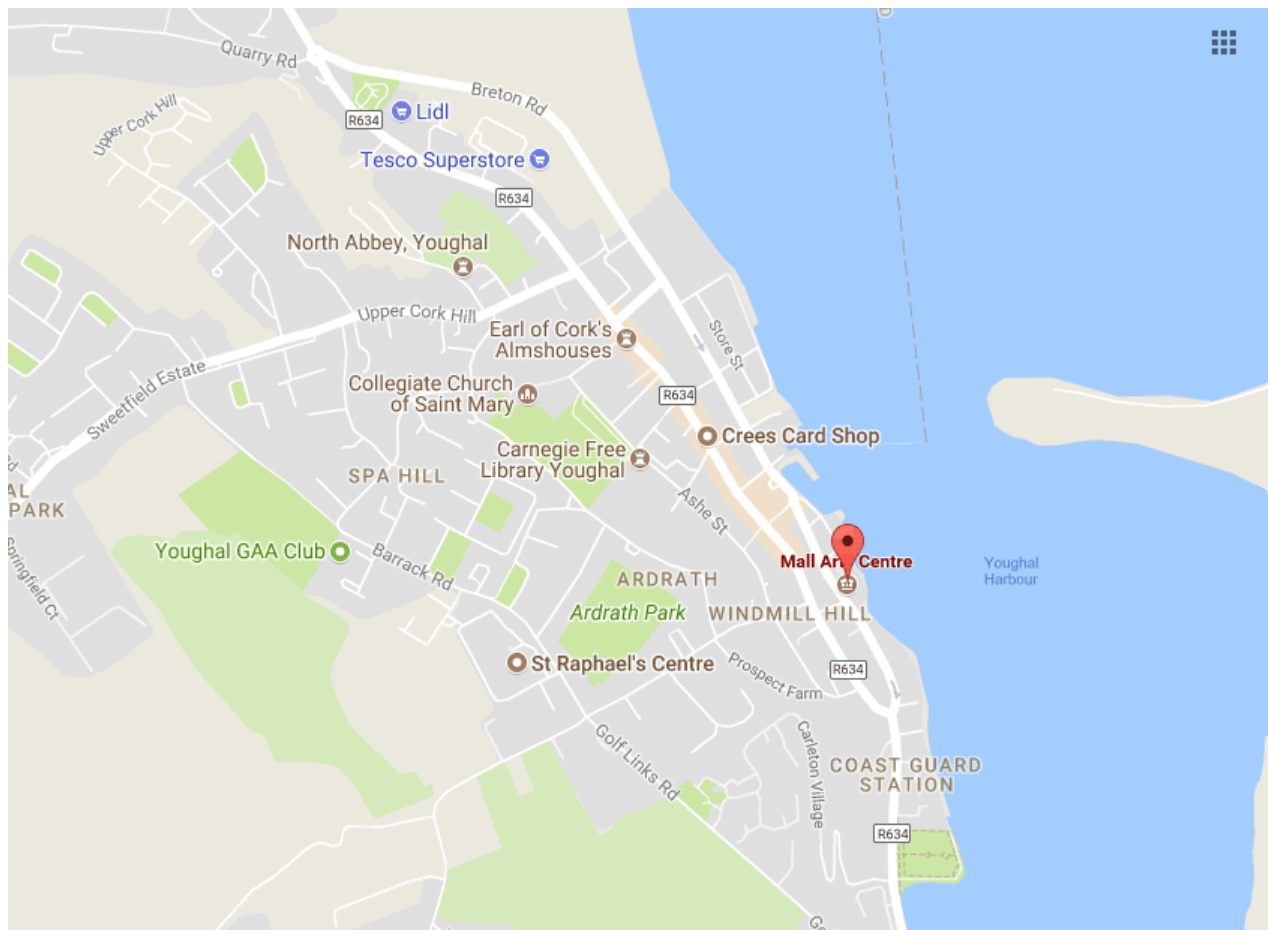
In light of the Conference there will also be a number of cultural performances throughout Youghal on the evenings of both Thursday 16th November and Friday 17th November. All welcome.

St. Mary's Collegiate Church, in use for nearly 800 years, is also offering free tours for Conference attendees. Learn all about the church and the first Earl of Cork, Richard Boyle (1560 – 1643 AD).



LOCATION:

Youghal Town Hall / Mall Arts Centre, Youghal-Lands, Youghal, County Cork



www.google.ie/maps

ACCOMODATION:

For a list of places to stay in Youghal please visit - <http://youghal.ie/directory/hotels/>

THINGS TO DO IN YOUGHAL:

Youghal is a unique coastal town, which is steeped in heritage, with no shortage of things to see and do for those with a passion for history and culture. From the Clock Gate Tower, Raleigh Quarter and St. Mary's Collegiate College Church to a Guided Walking Tour of the Town there is so much to take in over the few days of the conference. Here is a list of links to a number of activities:

<http://youghal.ie/top-10-things-to-do/>

<http://youghal.ie/top-10-things-to-do/what-to-do-in-youghal-when-it-rains/>

<http://youghal.ie/top-10-things-to-do/discover-the-fabled-and-flamboyant/>

<http://youghal.ie/top-10-things-to-do/stories-from-inside-the-walls/>

<http://youghal.ie/top-10-things-to-do/experience-irelands-sunny-south-east-with-youghal-as-your-base-town/>

<http://youghal.ie/top-10-things-to-do/kids-family-1-day-trip-itinerary/>

*It is hoped that the Conference will see a great attendance
and indeed be of benefit and enjoyment to all in attendance.*

*For any conference related queries and to book a place
please email creativeireland@corkcoco.ie or phone 021 4285905.*
