

# SUPPORT SERVICES

The Organisations and Contacts listed below are intended as overall guidelines for sourcing information and support for your Bealtaine event. There may be other more suitable local contacts in your area to whom you can seek support and guidance.

## The Arts Council/ An Chomhairle Ealaíon

The Arts Council is the National Agency for funding, developing and promoting the arts in Ireland.  
70 Merrion Square, Dublin 2.

Tel : 1 618 0200 Website: [www.artscouncil.ie](http://www.artscouncil.ie)

## Culture Ireland

Promoting Irish Arts Worldwide.

Third Floor, 23 Kildare Street, Dublin 2, D02 TD30

Tel: +353 1 631 3905, 3906, 3908 Web site: [www.cultureireland.ie](http://www.cultureireland.ie)

## Local Authority Arts Officers

The following nationwide list of Arts Officers are located within the Local Authority offices in the relevant county. Please see the web site for details on arts and cultural activity in each county.

### **Carlow County Council**

Arts Officer: Sinead Dowling

Email: [sdowling@carlowcoco.ie](mailto:sdowling@carlowcoco.ie)

[www.carlowarts.ie/arts](http://www.carlowarts.ie/arts)

### **Fingal County Council**

Arts Officer: Rory O'Byrne

Email: [rory.obyrne@fingalcoco.ie](mailto:rory.obyrne@fingalcoco.ie)

[www.fingalarts.ie](http://www.fingalarts.ie)

### **Cavan County Council**

Arts officer: Caitriona O'Reilly

Email: [catrionaoreilly@cavancoco.ie](mailto:catrionaoreilly@cavancoco.ie)

[www.cavanarts.ie](http://www.cavanarts.ie)

### **Galway City Council**

Arts Officer: James Harrold

Email: [jharrold@galwaycity.ie](mailto:jharrold@galwaycity.ie)

[www.galwaycity.ie/pobal-cultur](http://www.galwaycity.ie/pobal-cultur)

### **Clare County Council**

Arts Officer: Siobhan Mulcahy

Email: [Siobhan.mulcahy@clarelibrary.ie](mailto:Siobhan.mulcahy@clarelibrary.ie)

[www.clarelibrary.ie/arts.htm](http://www.clarelibrary.ie/arts.htm)

### **Galway County Council**

Arts Officer: Marilyn Gaughan

Email: [mgaughan@galwaycoco.ie](mailto:mgaughan@galwaycoco.ie)

[www.galway.ie/en/servies/artsoffice](http://www.galway.ie/en/servies/artsoffice)

### **Cork City Council**

Arts Officer: Jean Brennan

Email: [jean\\_brennan@corkcity.ie](mailto:jean_brennan@corkcity.ie)

[www.corkcity.ie/services](http://www.corkcity.ie/services)

### **Kerry County Council**

Arts Officer: Kate Kennelly

Email: [kkennell:kerrycoco.ie](mailto:kkennell:kerrycoco.ie)

[www.kerrycoco.ie/en/allservices/artsculture](http://www.kerrycoco.ie/en/allservices/artsculture)

### **Cork County Council**

Arts Officer : Ian Mc Donagh

Email: [arts@corkcoco.ie](mailto:arts@corkcoco.ie)

[www.corkcoco.ie](http://www.corkcoco.ie)

### **Kildare County Council**

Arts Officer: Lucina Russell

Email: [lrussell@kildarecoco.ie](mailto:lrussell@kildarecoco.ie)

[www.kildare.ie/artsservice](http://www.kildare.ie/artsservice)

### **Donegal County Council**

Arts Officer : Traolach O Fionnain

Email: [traolach@donegalcoco.ie](mailto:traolach@donegalcoco.ie)

[www.donegalcoco.ie/culture](http://www.donegalcoco.ie/culture)

### **Kilkenny County Council**

Arts Officer: Mary Butler

Email: [mary.butler@kilkennycoco.ie](mailto:mary.butler@kilkennycoco.ie)

[www.kilkennycoco.ie/eng/services/arts](http://www.kilkennycoco.ie/eng/services/arts)

### **Dublin City Council**

Arts Officer: Ray Yeates

Email: [ray.yeates@dublincity.ie](mailto:ray.yeates@dublincity.ie)

[www.dublincity.ie/main-menu-services-recreataion-culture/arts-office](http://www.dublincity.ie/main-menu-services-recreataion-culture/arts-office)

### **Laois County Council**

Arts Officer: Muireann Ni Chonail

Email: [artsoff@laoiscoco.ie](mailto:artsoff@laoiscoco.ie)

[www.laois.ie/leisureandculture/arts](http://www.laois.ie/leisureandculture/arts)

### **Dun Laoghaire Rathdown County Council**

Arts Officer: Kenneth Redmond

Email: [kredmond@dlrcoco.ie](mailto:kredmond@dlrcoco.ie)

[www.dlrcoco.ie/en/dlr-arts](http://www.dlrcoco.ie/en/dlr-arts)

### **Leitrim County Council**

Arts Officer: Philip Delamere

Email: [pdelamere@leitrimcoco.ie](mailto:pdelamere@leitrimcoco.ie)

[www.leitrim.ie/eng/services](http://www.leitrim.ie/eng/services)

**Limerick City and County Council**  
Arts Officer: Sheila Deegan  
Email: Sheila.deegan@limerick.ie  
www.limerick.ie/council-services-groups/arts

**Longford County Council**  
Arts Officer: Fergus Kennedy  
Email: fkennedy@longfordcoco.ie  
www.longfordcoco.ie/arts\_office

**Louth County Council**  
Arts Officer: Brian Harten  
Email: brian.harten@louthcoco.ie  
www.createlouth.ie

**Mayo County Council**  
Arts Officer: Anne McCarthy  
Email: amccarthy@mayococo.ie  
www.mayococo.ie/en/services/artsoffice

**Meath County Council**  
Arts Officer: Geradette Bailey  
Email: artsoffice@meathcoco.ie  
www.meath.ie/localauthorities/arts

**Monaghan County Council**  
Arts Officer: Somhairle Mac Conghail  
Email: smaccomghail@monaghcoco.ie  
www.monaghan.ie/en/services/arts

**Offaly County Council**  
Temporary Arts Officer: Mary Brady  
Email: marybrady@offalycoco.ie  
www.offaly.ie/eng/Services/Arts\_and\_Culture

**Roscommon County Council**  
Arts Officer: Mary Mullins  
Email: mmullins@roscommoncoco.ie  
www.roscommon.ie/en/Services/Arts

### National Networks

The following organisations are located in Dublin, however, they all have a national remit. Please see the relevant web site for further details and contact information.

**Active Retirement Ireland**  
www.activeirl.ie

**Irish Countrywomen's Association**  
www.ica.ie

**The Alzheimer Society**  
www.alzheimer.ie

**SAGE/Third Age**  
www.thirdageireland.ie

**Age Action**  
www.ageaction.ie

**Mens Shed**  
www.menssheds.ie

**Irish Wheelchair Association**  
www.iwa.ie

**Sligo County Council**  
Arts Officer: Mary Mc Donagh  
Email: mmcdonag@sligococo.ie  
www.sligoarts.ie

**South Dublin County Council**  
Arts Officer: Orla Scannell  
Email: oscannell@sdblincoco.ie  
www.sdcc.ie/ie/services/parks-recreation/arts

**Tipperary County Council**  
Arts Officer: Melanie Scott  
Email: melanie.scott@tipperarycoco.ie  
www.tipperarycoco.ie/arts

**Waterford City and County Council**  
Arts Officers: Margaret Organ and Conor Nolan  
Email: morgan@waterfordcouncil.ie Email:  
conornolan@waterfordcouncil.ie  
www.waterfordcouncil.ie/en/resident/arts

**Westmeath County Council**  
Arts Officer: Miriam Mulrennan  
Email: miriam.mulrennan@westmeathcco.ie  
www.westmeathcoco.ie/eb/ourservices/  
tourismartsrecreation/arts

**Wexford County Council**  
Arts Officer: Liz Burns  
Email: liz.burns@wexfordcoco.ie  
www.wexford.ie/wex/departments/arts

**Wicklow County Council**  
Arts Officer: Jenny Sherwin  
Email: jsherwin@wicklowcoco.ie  
www.wickow.ie/arts-office

**Alone**  
www.alone.ie

**The Carers Association**  
www.familycarers.ie

**Friends of the Elderly**  
www.friendsoftheelderly.ie

**Society of St Vincent de Paul**  
www.svp.ie

**Older and Bolder**  
www.olderandbolder.ie

**Older Women's Network**  
www.olderwomensnetwork.org