

Events

Classical Kids:

Following the sold-out success of Classical Kids at Castletown in 2019, we invite mummies, daddies, grandparents and little ones to share in the beauty of child and baby friendly classical music with us again in 2020. See www.castletown.ie for dates and ticket links.

Kildare Original

2nd & 3rd May
Stable Wing
FREE Admission
The Kildare Craft Network celebrate their launch with a market in Castletown’s Stable Wing.

Kildare Branch of Birdwatch Ireland presents: Dawn Chorus at Castletown House

Saturday, May 17th 4:45am
We invite you to join the Kildare Branch of Birdwatch Ireland on a free guided walk of the Castletown demense to identify individual bird calls from the symphony.

Biodiversity Week

18th – 22nd May
See www.castletown.ie for details of our free, family friendly Biodiversity Week events.

National Drawing Day

Saturday 17th May
11am – 3pm
Stables, FREE admission, no ticket required
The OPW, in association with the National Gallery of Ireland and Kildare County Council, is delighted to once again participate in National Drawing Day. This annual event is an opportunity to encourage people to try drawing and sketching in the beautiful environs of Castletown House. Suitable for all ages.

The Irish Wolfhound Club Championship

Sunday, 14th June
11am – 3pm
Front Lawns
FREE admission
You are invited to come and meet these gentle giants as they compete for Best in Show.

Heritage Week 2020

15th – 23rd August
See www.castletown.ie for details of all our FREE Heritage Week events

Culture Night 2020

Friday, 18th September
Entrance Hall 7pm
FREE Entry, Tickets on a first come, first served basis.
A ‘flamenclass’ with Elena Greandia accompanied by Spanish guitar.

Look out for our Halloween and Christmas programmes later in the year!

Exhibitions

May

Abbey Art Group
May 16th – May 17th
Coach House
Admission FREE
The Abbey Art Group, a local group established in 1982 will exhibit a range of paintings of local scenes, botanical studies and still life in a range of mediums.

June

Celbridge Camera Club
June 6th – June 19th:
Coach House
Admission FREE
Celbridge Camera Club returns to the Coach House for their annual exhibition. Celbridge camera Club has

over 100 members with a broad range of interests and abilities.

All year

The Berkeley Costume Collection

Main House
Admission included with your ticket to the house
On display in the house is an exquisite collection of eighteenth century costumes from the Berkeley Costume Collection. It includes elaborate silk and embroidered gowns made in France, Italy and England. These gowns are examples of the dress worn by aristocratic women like Lady Louisa and her sister Emily, Duchess of Leinster.

Saturday Recitals

March

Sunday 1st March
Irish National Opera Studio Artists, Hunting Room, 3pm
Tickets €15 www.eventbrite.ie

Sunday, 22nd March
The music of Josef Locke, performed by Paul Linehan, Hunting Room 3pm
Tickets €15 www.eventbrite.ie

April

Saturday 4th April
Handel’s Messiah, Long Gallery 8PM
Tickets €30 www.eventbrite.ie

June

Saturday 13th June
Music in Great Houses with the Irish Chamber Orchestra, Long Gallery 8PM
www.castletown.ie for further information.

Saturday 20th June
Duo Chagall with distinguished guests, pianist Una Hunt and mezzo-soprano Sharon Carty, Entrance Hall 8PM
Tickets €20 www.eventbrite.ie

July

Saturday 18th July
Viva la Diva with Virginia Kerr & Kathy Nugent, Hunting Room 8PM
Tickets €20 www.eventbrite.ie

August

Sunday, 9th August
Musici Ireland, Hunting Room, 3PM
Tickets €15 www.eventbrite.ie

Saturday 22nd August
Ceol na Chlann, Entrance Hall 8PM
Tickets €20 www.eventbrite.ie

September

Saturday 5th September
Finghin Collins, piano, Entrance Hall 8PM
Tickets €20 www.eventbrite.ie

November

Saturday 21st November
‘Motherland’ with Edel Murphy & Ewan Cowley, Hunting Room 8PM
Tickets €20 www.eventbrite.ie

Making an Entrance: Young Artists Perform

Join us on select Friday evenings in the serene setting of the grand Entrance Hall, where some of Ireland’s finest artists will perform. Enjoy piano solos, piano with violin, piano with voice and much, much more.

7pm, tickets €15 available on www.eventbrite.ie
Further details on www.castletown.ie or call 01-6288252

April

Friday 17th April:
Miriam Roycroft & Lance Coburn, cello and piano

Friday 24th April:
Fiona Gryson, Harp

May

Friday 8th May:
Darragh Gilleece, Piano

Friday 22nd May:
Patrick Rafter & Ellen Jansson, violin & piano

June

Friday 5th June:
Michael Nielsen, classical guitar informed by jazz, Latin and African music.

July

Friday 3rd July:
Trad Group: Brian Hughes, pipes & whistle, Margaret Hoban, harp, piano, concertina, Stacey Gilroy, fiddle, vocals.

Friday 10th July:
Alberi Piano Trio: Jane Hackett, violin, Yseult Cooper Stockdale, cello, Billy O’Brien, piano.

August

Friday 7th August:
Mezzo-soprano Beth Taylor with Niall Kinsella, piano.

Friday 28th August:
Schubert at Castletown with mezzo-soprano Sharon Carty and Jonathan Ware, piano.

September

Friday 11th September:
Ascolta Vocal Ensemble

Friday 25th September:
Berginald Rash, clarinet and Annalisa Monticelli, piano

October

Friday 2nd October:
Seho Lee, piano

