

## Highlights for families

### Pooh Corner – for children and young at heart

Abbey st

11-5pm

SEP 29

3-5pm

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There has never been a children's character who has provided us with quite as much soulful, inspiring and life-affirming wisdom and joy as Winnie the Pooh, helped by his cohort of friends. Come and share in the joy of rediscovering the folk of the Hundred Acre Wood in the company of storytellers Louise Garcia and Mary Hickey in what must surely be Pooh' dream destination, the Vale of Hunny.



### Biodiversity Mandala & Game

Bulmer's yard

11-5pm

SEP 29

A 'web-of-life' biodiversity installation accompanied by a quiz game, acts as a visual educational stimulus to increase awareness of the biodiversity we encounter in our daily lives. This project is a practical, fun and playful way to demonstrate the links between our lifestyle choices and our appreciation of biodiversity, local and global. Devised & designed by environmental artist Lyn Mather & bioscience educationalist, Louise Garcia.



### Clonmel 40th Honey Show

CTI, the Mall

2-5pm

SEP 30

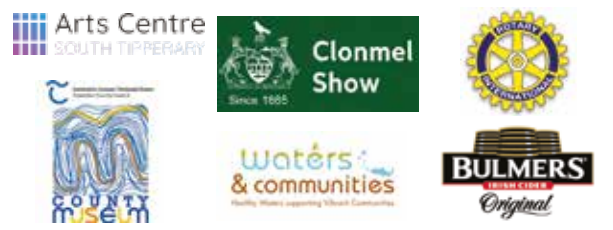
Celebrating the arts and crafts of beekeeping and showcasing the supreme honey exhibit and prize-winning honey entries. The show exhibits honey, beeswax candles and bee products, beekeeping archives and provides demonstrations on using honey in the kitchen, candle and wax cloth making and flower arranging. For more information: [www.southtipbees.com](http://www.southtipbees.com)



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## Adopt an Orchard Tree €75 per tree

"Even if I knew that tomorrow the world would go to pieces, I would still plant my apple tree" - Martin Luther King Jr.

Help to recreate the historic orchards of Clonmel by sponsoring and planting new apple and edible tree orchards. Last year, we started planting apple tree stands to form a linear orchard along the river. These trees were sponsored by local businesses & Clonmel Tidy Towns. This year, we are opening the scheme to the general public: whether you are celebrating a special event, a beloved person far away or remembering a loved one, planting a tree is a special way to make a dedication, contribute to Clonmel's public realm and improve the habitat of bees, insects and birds. Each tree will have a durable plaque with a name dedication and the apple variety inscribed on it. The trees will be planted on Tree Day, Thursday 4th October by Clonmel Schools and Community Groups and overseen by Suircan Community Forum. For more information, go to our website or drop us an email at: [clonmelapplefest@gmail.com](mailto:clonmelapplefest@gmail.com)

## Credits:

Clonmel Applefest is a Suircan Community Forum initiative in conjunction with 2candoArts.

Steering committee:

Lyn Mather, Elke Wilson, Eileen Acheson, Martin Nolan, Louise Garcia, Theresia Guschlbauer



#Buzzing with life!



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



Welcome to the inaugural edition of Clonmel Applefest! We started last year with a tree trail and got so much positive feedback that we decided to keep going and celebrate the apple harvest time properly with a feast of apples and honey! We want to celebrate Clonmel's unique sense of place, this special combination of land, water and food that gave the town its name - Cluan Meala, the Vale of Honey and its unique mix of industrial and agricultural activities and heritage – the Quaker mills, the cider making, the cheese and butter traditions, but most of all, the apple growing and eating in all its forms! There is something for everyone, so lets celebrate and enjoy the place buzzing with life!!!

## Friday 28th September

### Pooh corner preview

📍 Abbey st ⌚ 4-6pm

### Apples, milk & honey - The Land of Plenty exhibition

📍 Arts Centre, Nelson street ⌚ 6-8pm

Tipperary's fertile soil, irrigated by many streams and rivers has created a unique habitat, which enabled an agricultural and industrial boom from the 18th century onwards. We aim to celebrate this abundance with a selection of textured and varied works by Tipperary artists and beyond. Featuring Maurice Caplice, Sophie Carpentieri, Niamh Jones, Lyn Mather, Pat Looby, Doírin Saurus, Eileen Singleton, David Gorey.



### The Land of Plenty - an evening of prose & spoken word

📍 Arts centre ⌚ 8pm (90 mins)

Reading of organic writing by local writers on themes of Apple, Birds, Bees, Honey and History and Heritage of Clonmel and environs. Come along and listen to and join in the buzzing of words at Arts Centre. Be there if you dare! Curated by Catherine McVicker and Eileen Acheson.



## Saturday 29th September

### Apple & Heritage Fair

📍 Friary car park & adjacent streets ⌚ 11am-5pm

A colourful and abundant display of all things apples: fruit, trees, apple pressing, cider-making, bee-keeping, apple foods and flavours, as well as information stands and activities including craft workshops and demonstration, a children's activity corner, delicious food to sample and buy and two intimate music stages featuring the best Clonmel musical talents. Walk back through memory lane with a glimpse of the old Bulmers' appleyard, taking in the smell of freshly picked apples in friendly surroundings with rustic seating and picnic tables to rediscover the pleasure of lingering - and meeting friends old and new. Hands-on activities will include rush artist Gerardine Wisdom, basket-making demo & activity, apple-themed flower arranging with Elke Wilson, wood carving experience with David Gorey & flower plastercasting with Eileen Singleton, beehive installation by Niamh Jones and our special biodiversity mandala and Pooh Corner, all of which will immerse you into the magic beauty of natural materials and handmade objects.



Participating businesses: Tipperary Apple Farm, Cashel Blue cheese, Irish Seedsavers, Dundrum Nurseries, Chou Cottage, Niamh's Café, Savage Pizza, Galtee Honey, Befani's, ST Beekeepers



## Saturday 29th September

### Margaret Hickey food talk

📍 County Museum ⌚ 10.30am 📄 free

Drawing on her researches for her newly published book, Ireland's Green Larder, Margaret Hickey gives an overview of the country's ancient food culture from the earliest times up to the present day. She makes special reference to the fruit and vegetables eaten over the centuries and the importance of the apple. Expect a lively and fascinating account of Irish food history.

### Heritage Food, Cider & Wine Musical Soiree

📍 Town Hall, Parnell street ⌚ 8-10pm 📄 €30



Join us in the dramatic surroundings of Clonmel's council chamber for an evening of delicacies for palate, ears and eyes. Hosted by Charles Bianconi, the inventor of public transport in Ireland and two-time mayor of Clonmel, enjoy a convivial evening of fine music, generous servings of Irish Tapas, featuring Tipperary products prepared by Barbara Russell, local Longways cider, and wines by the Wine Buff, peppered with stories and cameo appearances by eminent and sometime infamous characters portrayed by Clonmel's best community performers.

Booking on [www.clonmelapplefest.ie](http://www.clonmelapplefest.ie)



## Sunday 30th September

### Vale of Honey Community day

📍 New Quay & fisheries car park ⌚ 11-3pm

Join us in the 'Quaker Quarter' of Clonmel for a community, heritage and nature day with walks, biodiversity and pollinators' activities & stands, river information stands, boating and angling demonstrations, recycling info and workshops, a working forge and an extensive programme of community performances showcasing Clonmel's best dance and music talents. Picnic tables, a pig on a spit and other delicious foods to celebrate the harvest season will be on hand to make this a memorable community street feast. Get a discount when you purchase food and drink if you bring your own cutlery, plate and/or reusable cup!

Participants: Joe Channon Forge; Repair Café; Zero Waste Cashel; Boatmen's Club; Clonmel Tidy town; Inland Fisheries; Voice Recycling Ambassadors; Lawco

- **Walks:** leave from New Quay Car Park  
Pollinator walk with Emma Reeves 11am  
Quaker walk with Michael Ahearn 12am
- **Free Morning Salsa Class with Yulia** 11am
- **Community dance and music showcase** 12-3pm  
Start together cultural exhibition
- **Pig on the Spit by GoodFood4you:** fresh from the spit with a selection of salads and a glass of apple juice

⌚ 1-3pm 📄 €12

### Cider & film: Symphony of the Soil

📍 Baker's backroom ⌚ 7:30pm 📄 €5

This documentary explores the complexity and mystery of soil. Filmed on four continents and sharing the voices of some of the world's most esteemed soil scientists, farmers and activists, the film portrays soil as a protagonist of our planetary story. Using a captivating mix of art and science, the film shows that soil is a complex living organism, the foundation of life on earth. The screening will be followed by a discussion facilitated by Tipperary organic farmer Richard Auler. Craft cider will be available on special offer.

