

Laois County Council

Comhairle Chontae Laoise

**Culture Night in Laois 2025**

**EXPRESSION OF INTEREST**

**APPLICATION FORM**

Applications are invited from towns across Laois to the spectacle event to be held during Culture Night 2025. One Town will be selected for this event, and they are publicised locally and nationally. Towns interested in hosting the Culture Night outdoor event, supported by the Arts Office, are invited to submit an expression of interest.

Applications may undergo a selection and assessment process, having regard to the volume of applications received and the level of funding available. Only one town will be selected for Culture Night 2025.

**Contact Details:**

**Town Name:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Applicant Name:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Contact Number:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Contact Email:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Have you contacted other Community groups requesting their involvement? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Tick as appropriate:**

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| **Activity of Organisation or individual** | **Name of Group(s)** | **Please tick** |
| Schools |  |  |
| Community Groups |  |  |
| Men’s Sheds |  |  |
| ICA |  |  |
| Resident Groups |  |  |
| Artists |  |  |
| Musicians |  |  |
| Other |  |  |

**Please indicate by ticking the box which category you/your organisation comes under:**

Voluntary Committee Local Community Arts

**Please Outline Why Your Town is Interested in Culture Night 2025**

**Freedom of information**

Applicants completing this form should note that information provided to the Arts Office, Laois County Council may be disclosed in response to a request made under the Freedom of Information Act (1997 and 2003). Every effort will be made to protect client confidentiality.

**General Information**

Where did you hear about this award? (please tick to indicate)

Laois County Council Website Media

From Arts Office Other

Please specify\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**This application form should be returned, addressed as follows:**

**Culture Night Proposal 2025, The Arts Office, Laois County Council, Áras an Chontae, Portlaoise, Co Laois.**

**Or emailed to** [**arts@laoiscoco.ie**](mailto:arts@laoiscoco.ie)

**Closing Date: 28th February 2025**