



CALLAN OPEN DOORS

Celebrating Art and Creativity in Callan

21-24 May 2026

Sunday 24 May

**ECOLOGY &
BIODIVERSITY**

WESTCOURT LIVING & GROWING PLANT SALE | 11.00 – 16.00 | Free event
Drop-by anytime | All ages welcome

Westcourt Living & Growing Nursery invites you to their popular annual plant sale featuring herbaceous perennials, annuals, herbs, and vegetable plants. Join this family-friendly event at Westcourt's community-led heritage walled garden with live music, exhibitions, nature activities, local crafts, tea, coffee and home bakes.

OFFERING BOWLS, an interactive installation by Jim Jobsen | Westcourt Living & Growing | 11.00 – 16.00 | Free event | Drop-by anytime | All ages welcome

Offering Bowls is a collection of bowls hand-carved from windfall timber. Rooted in principles of celebrating and honouring the earth, the work engages with themes of collaboration, reciprocity and kinship. There will be an opportunity for visitors to make an offering to the Earth and the web of life.

100 TINY MOMENTS OF CARE, a workshop with artist Luke Casserly

Westcourt Living & Growing | 11.00 – 13.00 | Free event

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Artist Luke Casserly is currently the Creative Placemaking Associate with Workhouse Union. Following a series of engagements with school and community groups in early May, Luke will run two open workshops during Callan Open Doors, inviting people of all ages to reflect on their relationship to the town through a simple prompt: what is one small way you can care for Callan? The responses generated will become part of a growing community installation. *100 Tiny Moments of Care* is supported by Cruinniú na nÓg and will be continuing on June 6th as part of the national Cruinniú na nÓg Festival.

WALKING IN THE STORIES OF OUR MOUNTAINS | Westcourt Living and Growing
12.00 & 14.30 | Tickets €12 | Duration 50 minutes

BOOK TICKETS

Walking In the Stories of Our Mountains is a sound walk that transports participants to the uplands of the Dingle Peninsula. For a moment, the listener inhabits the lives of a community of farmers that live passionately in a timeless landscape with their animals, while also negotiating the complexities of modernity where farming and land management is regulated and framed by policies and subsidies. The walk is an exquisitely crafted immersive experience that invites listeners to witness the complexity of living with the land in a time of climate adaptation.

A SUPER SPECIAL SUNDAY SUPPER | The Powerhouse | Doors 18.00 | Start 18.30
Admission €50 | **BOOK TICKETS**

Callan Open Doors hosts a casual and intimate long table dinner at The Powerhouse by Kilkenny Chef Conor Higgins, who was the head chef of the contemporary vegetarian restaurant Higgs Field. Using locally farmed and foraged ingredients, Conor creates beautiful and innovative dishes, while supporting sustainable farm to table practices. A Super Special Sunday Supper will be served family style; the ticket includes a pre-set multi-course vegetarian meal with a choice of drinks. All guest's food restrictions and allergies but must be disclosed one week in advance. Seating may be outdoors, if weather permits.

