

PRESS REPORT



NATIONAL CAMPAIGN FOR THE ARTS 2010

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PRINT

Friday 10 December – **The Irish Times** – Article on how the arts fared in Budget 2011 with reference to the NCFA - <http://www.irishtimes.com/newspaper/features/2010/1210/1224285184614.html>

Monday 6 December – **Irish Examiner** – Article looking at how the four year plan affects the arts, including a quote from Gerry Godley of the NCFA - <http://www.irishexaminer.com/opinion/todays-top-feature-art-of-budgeting-138582.html>

Friday 26 November – **The Irish Times** – Article on the artists' tax exemption - <http://www.irishtimes.com/newspaper/features/2010/1126/1224284170511.html>

Monday 1 November – **Totally Dublin** – Article on the work of the National Campaign for the Arts including an interview with Tania Banotti and details and pics of the recent National Day of Action - <http://www.totallydublin.ie/feature-budgetbusting-33.html>

Saturday 13 November – **The Irish Times** – Miriam Lord article on the NCFA meeting with the Lemass Group in Leinster House

Saturday 9 October – **Ennagh Guardian** – Article on the National Day of Action with a quote from Claudia Woolgar, director of the Source arts centre, and pictures from the Source's Open Mic Night in support of the NDoA

Thursday 30 September – **Tipperary Star** – Coverage of the National Day of Action at the Source Arts Centre, including images from the event.

Thursday 30 September – **Enniscorthy Echo** – Article entitled 'save the arts' including an interview with Elizabeth Whyte, director of the Wexford Arts Centre, following her meeting with Sean Connick TD, as part of the NDoA

Friday 24 September – **Donegal News** – Singer, Maireád Ní Mhaonaigh, is interviewed re why culture is vital to North West Donegal.

Thursday 23 September – **The Dubliner** – Panel box re the recent National Day of Action and details of the NCFA website to pledge further support.

Wednesday 22 September – **Leitrim Observer** – Article with pic from the meeting with Denis Naughton TD and Frank Feighan TD at the Dock, Leitrim.

Monday 20 September – **The Stage** – Piece on Irish arts communities protesting against cuts - <http://www.thestage.co.uk/news/newsstory.php/29644/irish-arts-community-protests-against-cuts>

Monday 20 September – **Sligo Today** – article on National Day of Action activity in Sligo with quotes from Seamus Kealy, director of the Model - <http://www.sligotoday.ie/details.php?id=10953&PHPSESSID=8442fbc4f14aa7779c415c9c135c699b>

Saturday 18 September – **Irish Independent** – Coverage of the National Day of Action with headline 'Artists highlight fears about Budget cuts', including interview with writer Peter Sheridan in Waterford and pics from Dublin and Wexford events - <http://www.independent.ie/national-news/artists-highlight-fears-about-budget-cuts-2342861.html>

Saturday 18 September – **Irish Examiner** – Editorial coverage of the National Day of Action from Dublin, Galway and Offaly, with headline ‘Arts groups meet with Taoiseach over fund fears’, with two pics from Dublin and Wexford . <http://www.irishexaminer.com/ireland/kfmhkfkfgboj/rss2/>

Saturday 18 September – **The Irish Times** – Editorial coverage of the National Day of Action including interviews from and coverage of events in Dublin and Galway and from the meeting with the Taoiseach in Offaly. Including two pics from Dublin and Wexford - <http://www.irishtimes.com/newspaper/ireland/2010/0918/1224279171677.html>

Friday 17 September – **Irish Independent** – News story and pic on the AARO’s protest outside Dept. of Tourism, Culture and Sport, with mention of the National Campaign for the Arts and National Day of Action

Friday 17 September – **MetroHerald** – ‘Five Questions for ...Kevin Doherty’ who is participating in ‘The Thing Is’, Dublin South central, as part of the National Day of Action

Friday 17 September – **Kilkenny Advertiser** – Article on the National Day of Action around Ireland and in Kilkenny <http://www.advertiser.ie/kilkenny/article/31067>

Thursday 16 September – **The Irish Times** – Editorial on the National Day of Action due to talk place on Friday 17 September.

Thursday 16 September – **Limerick Leader** – News piece about the National Day of Action and venue house announcement recorded by Limerick local, comedian and actor Pat Shortt, which also mentions the National Campaign for the Arts.

Wednesday 15 September – **The Sligo Champion** – Article calling on all North Leitrim and Sligo-based artists to attend a meeting with local TDs at the Model.

Tuesday 14 September – **Kilkenny People** – Article on the National Day of Action and arts activity in Kilkenny - <http://www.kilkennypeople.ie/news/Kilkenny-campaign-for-the-Arts.6530684.jp>

Friday 10 September - **Mayo Advertiser** – Small piece highlighting the National Day of Action and who to contact if you want to get involved - <http://www.advertiser.ie/mayo/article/30872>

Saturday 27 August – **The Irish Times, Weekend** – Artscape mention of the National Day of Action youtube video aimed at galvanising people into action for 17 September. Details of website included <http://www.irishtimes.com/newspaper/weekend/2010/0828/1224277732955.html>

Wed 11 August – **Connacht Tribune, Midland Tribune & Nenagh Guardian** – ‘Portumna News’ section highlights the National Day of Action and the fact that the Portumna Shorelines Festival will be holding an event in conjunction with the Day <http://www.portumna.net/news/localpapers/100811.html>

Thurs 5 August – **Irish Independent** – *Letter to the Editor*, written by Marcella Corcoran Kennedy, re the effects of arts cuts on quality of life.

Tuesday 13 July – **The Irish Times** – Minister Hanafin notes in an article on the launch of the Galway Arts festival that she’d be receptive to being an artist for a day as part of the National Day of Action.

Wednesday 23 June – **Galway Independent** – Article regarding NCFA free workshops in Galway’s Townhall Theatre to brief arts workers on the Campaign’s National Day of Action

Wednesday 23 June – **Offaly Express** – Article regarding NCFA free workshops in Dublin, Galway and Cork on the Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, June 23, 24 and 25 respectively, to brief arts workers on the Campaign’s National Day of Action <http://www.offalyexpress.ie/stage-left/Day-of-action-planned-by.6376792.jp>

Wednesday 23 June – **Cork News** - Article regarding NCFA free workshops in Cork to brief arts workers on the Campaign’s National Day of Action - <http://www.thecorknews.ie/?q=content/day-action-arts>

Saturday 13 April – **The Irish Times** – ‘Loose Leaves’ piece on PEN debate on ‘The Economy and Culture’ which mentions inclusion of Gerry Godley as spokesperson for the NCFA - <http://www.irishtimes.com/newspaper/weekend/2010/0403/1224267595203.html>

Monday 15 March – Friday 19 March - **The Irish Times** – different voices from the arts including Fiach MacCongahil and singer/songwriter Damian Rice, discuss their ideas about the role of the arts in Ireland’s renewal in ‘The Renewable Debate’ series.

Thursday 11 March – **The Irish Times** – Opinion piece by Declan McGonagle who claims remaking society will only work if creativity of the young is hardwired into the process.

Tuesday 19 January – **Gig/International Arts Manager** – Article on the formation and objectives of the NCFA

RADIO

Tuesday 7 December – **RTE News, Radio 1** – Piece on budget as a positive result for the arts with a quote from NCFA spokesperson

Monday 20 September – **Arts Tonight, RTE Radio 1** – Minister for Culture, Mary Hanafin, is interviewed and discusses how the Campaign has helped her enormously.

Friday 17 September – **Artszone, RTE Radio 1** – Coverage of the National Day of Action including interviews with Jack Harte (Irish Writers Centre) and Paul Johnson (Dance Ireland).

Friday 17 September – **8am News, RTE Radio 1** – Item on the inclusion of meetings with the Taoiseach and Minister for Culture during the National Day of Action and mention of dance event happening outside government buildings - <http://www.rte.ie/news/2010/0917/culture.html>

Friday 17 September – **Morning Ireland, RTE Radio** – National Day of Action mentioned as first item of ‘What it says in the papers’

Friday 17 September – **News, UTV** – Morning interview with Tania Banotti re the National Day of Action

Friday 17 September – **The Breakfast Show, LMF** – Interview with Nick Reilly re plans for the National Day of Action in Louth.

Friday 17 September – **News, Shannonside FM** – interview with Roscommon arts officer, Philip Delemare, re the importance of the National Day of Action for arts.

<http://www.shannonside.ie/news-details.php?nid=6445&action=newsdetails>

Thursday 16 September – **Morning Ireland, RTE** – ‘What it says in the papers’ mentions The Irish Times editorial on the National Day of Action.

Monday 13 September – **Arts Tonight, RTE** – interviews with artists re their incomes followed by details of Galway event for National Day of Action and discussion with Lelia Doolan, Mary Cloak and TCD economist John O’Hagan

Saturday 11 September – **Culture Club, 4FM** – Interviews with Peter Daly and Una Carmody re the National Day of Action and on ‘The Thing Is’ at the Back Loft, Dublin 8.

Saturday 11 September – **Saturday Connection, Shannonside FM** – Artist and poet, Alice Lyons, interviewed about the coming National Day of Action and what will be happening in Leitrim.

Thursday 12 August – **Morning Ireland, RTE** – RTE arts correspondent, Sinead Crowley, package on the making of National Day of Action, including excerpts from the video and interviews with video participants and people affected by the arts cuts in 2010.

Thursday 17 June – **Arts News, Lyric FM** – Piece on the National Day of Action which is being organised by the National Campaign for the Arts

Wednesday 26 May – **Roscommon FM, Noel Molloy Show** - Marcella Corcoran Kennedy discussing the NCFA free workshops and the importance of the up-and-coming National Day of Action with Noel Molloy - www.rosfm.ie

Monday 15 – Friday 19 March – **Morning Ireland, RTE Radio 1** – Fiach Mac Conghail, Dennis Swanson and Colm Tóibín are among those speaking out as part of The Arts and Culture Industry series on throughout the week.

Television

Friday 17 September – **Nine News, RTE 1** – Coverage of the National Day of Action from Dublin and Galway http://www.rte.ie/news/2010/0917/9news_av.html?2821040,null,230

Friday 17 September – **Nuacht, TG4** – Coverage of the National Day of Action from Galway including an interview with poet, Collette Nic Aodha.

http://www.rte.ie/news/2010/0917/nuacht_av.html?2820915,null,230

Friday 17 September – **Six-One News, RTE 1** – Coverage of the National Day of Action from Dublin and Galway, with onsite reporting from RTE arts correspondent Sinead Crowley and including interviews with Anne Maher from Ballet Ireland and Tania Banotti.

http://www.rte.ie/news/2010/0917/6news_av.html?2820966,null,230

Wednesday 15 September – **On the Agenda, City Channel** – A focus on what the arts sectors are doing to combat the effect of arts cuts. Interviews include Jo Mangan, Willie White and Gerry Godley. Included a strap of NCFA website address. - <http://video.city.ie/?r=8731&k=86473a03bd>

Online

Below is just a selection of some of the coverage on blogs and websites over 2010:

7 December – **RTE News** -budget represents a positive result for the arts community -

http://www.rte.ie/news/2010/1207/budget_arts.html

The Cobh Edition – online newspaper for the Cobh community highlighting the Sirrius Arts Centre’s involvement in the National Day of Action - <http://cobhedition.com/?p=6853>

Film Ireland – Details re the National Day of Ireland mentioning that a meeting with Brian Cowen is organised for the day - <http://www.filmireland.net/2010/09/15/the-national-day-of-action/>

Thursday 17 September – **Connector** - video interview with Tania Banotti re the National Day of Action - <http://www.connector.ie/blog/>

Thursday 17 September – **Today in Dublin** – Details re getting involved with the NCFA for its National Day of Action - <http://todayindublin.wordpress.com/>

Thursday 17 September – **Quality Waffle** – Details re the National Day of Action, including embedded NCFA video - <http://qualitywaffle.wordpress.com/>

Thursday 16 September - **Pursued by a Bear** – details of the National Day of Action under the sub-heading, ‘If you do one thing this week’ -

<http://www.irishtimes.com/blogs/pursuedbyabear/2010/09/16/if-you-only-do-one-thing-this-weekend-7/>

Friday 3 September – **Over the Edge** –Pledging it’s support to the National Campaign for the Arts -

<http://overtheedgeliteraryevents.blogspot.com/2010/09/over-edge-supports-national-campaign.html>

Wednesday 1 September – **Roisin O’Farrell (artist)** – Discussing artists low wages and the

NCFA/National Day of Action - <http://www.roisinfoarrell.com/index.php/2010/09/tic-tac-toe-national-campaign-for-the-arts-in-ireland/>

Friday 20 August – **John Boyne (writer)** – Mentions that he’s in a video supporting the National

Campaign for the Arts - <http://www.johnboyne.com/national-campaign-for-the-arts-ad/>

Friday 20 August – **Daragh Doyle, This is what I do** – Why the arts are important to Ireland -

<http://darraghdoyle.tumblr.com/post/981817359/nationaldayofaction>