

Music Students given special performance in Clara Bog Visitor Centre

On Wednesday 27th September 3rd, 5th and 6th year students studying music in Moate C.S visited Clara Bog visitor centre for a special performance by artist and musician, Karen Power. Karen has been commissioned by Offaly and Laois County Council to create a soundscape of the native pollinators and the natural environment. The students were given a talk by Karen about her experiences in field recording and learned about all the different types of recording equipment she uses. The performance itself captured the pollinating sounds of Clara bog to the natural meadows in Birr Castle and the controlled world within manned beehives. The differences could be heard clearly between the meadow and the beehives. Karen then told students that the next phase of the composition is to add the recorded pieces to music with the help of a talented orchestra. The final performance will showcase the composition of the recordings and the orchestral music. All details of this performance can be found on the Offaly Arts Council website.

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