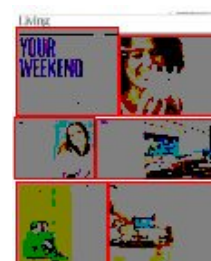

YOUR WEEKEND



Some Sunday inspiration for things
to do today and in the week ahead





TRY

The award-winning ethical Irish skincare brand Holos has unveiled a new collection of serums — the ABC Active range. These three light products are focused on vitamins A, B and C, combining botanical and active ingredients to improve signs of ageing, dehydration, acne and inflammation. The A serum contains retinyl palmitate, a form of vitamin A, supported by bakuchiol to aid the regeneration of collagen and elastin. The B serum, which is suited to sensitive skin, includes niacinamide and hyaluronic acid to reduce redness. The C serum contains antioxidants to stimulate the production of collagen. They cost from €45. holoskincare.com

GO

The Murphy's Ballycotton Comedy Festival runs in the Co Cork seaside village from Thursday to Sunday, with the Cork comedians Chris Kent and Ross Browne acting as MCs. Sea Church hosts John Colleary, best known for *The Savage Eye*, on Thursday, with Willa White on Friday, while also on Friday Danny O'Brien performs at the Blackbird. On Saturday, the Noble Call show at the Blackbird features a secret line-up, and on Sunday, Emma Doran, *right*, Laura O'Mahony and Mike Rice close the festival at Sea Church. seachurch.ie



BOOK

The River Lee, in partnership with Findlater & Co, is presenting an exclusive wine dinner with the seventh-generation winemaker Giacomo Boscaini of Masi Wines, on Tuesday, October 8, at 7pm. Discover the wines that are unique to the terroir of the Venetian region, enjoying a welcome drink followed by a four-course menu paired with Masi’s most celebrated wines. The menu includes a first course of tuna tartare served with Colbaraca Soave Classico Superiore 2023, followed by a Dublin Bay prawn risotto with Toar Valpolicella Classico 2020, before a main of Ballinwillin venison paired with Costasera Amarone 2019, and a dessert of a dark chocolate torte served with the Angelorum Recioto 2018. Tickets cost €95pp and can be booked at riverclubcork.ie



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LISTEN

The singer/songwriter Junior Brother from Co Kerry has released his new single, *Take Guilt*. The artist, real name Ronan Kealy, says the song is inspired by world events. “Things in the world are hard to ignore. Privilege is reaching the end of the article and closing the paper — guts wrenched, heartbroken and everything forgotten by dinner time,” he says. To celebrate the new single, he will perform an intimate show at the Bello Bar in Dublin on October 19, with Peter McGann supporting and DJs till late. He’s also part of the line-up performing at the Pogues’ 40th anniversary performance of *Red Roses for Me* at the 3Arena on December 17. juniorbrother.com/tour





TASTE

The Sligo Oyster Experience has created a novel way to savour Irish oysters beyond months with the letter “r”. Its founder, Aisling Kelly Hunter, has combined freshly harvested, hand-shucked Sligo Bay oysters with barrel-aged vinegars from Wildwood Balsamics in Ballina, Co Mayo. The pickled oysters have a four-month shelf life, and are available in two flavours — blackberry balsamic and water mint and lemon balm balsamic. Enjoy straight from the jar or as part of a seafood platter, and the remaining pickling liquor can be used as a salad dressing. The 100g jars are priced at €18 each, and can be ordered online for nationwide home delivery. sligooysterexperience.ie

