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## Fáilte go Dún na nGall

As an advocate for a shared cultural experience, over 29 years Earagail Arts Festival continues to celebrate diversity, the exchange of ideas and a global freedom of expression and movement. Central to the theme of movement and the programme in 2017, this year's festival hosts a trio of solo dance works, each characterised by their own striking personality - from a new commission by Ponydance inspired by the people of Inishowen to a world premiere by Riverdance lead dancer Breandán de Gallaí to the award winning Oona Doherty's Hope Hunt. With the extension of dates to include an immersive new residency by The Henry Girls, the 29th festival commences in full with a weekend of street arts in Malin complimented by music from Cinematic Orchestra's alumni The Breath, Northern Irish rising star Ciaran Lavery and the Afrofunk of the legendary Femi Kuti. The 3rd instalment of the Donegal International Folk & Roots Weekend features the musical collaboration of West Africa and Persia with Ablaye Cissoko & Constantinople, trad supergroup Atlantic Arc Orchestra and The Irish Times Ticket Awards winner Saint Sister, alongside a host of Donegal's own international players from Na Mooneys to Rosie Carney, Simon Mc Cafferty, Eve Belle and Leila Jane. To round off this year's proceedings we continue our partnership with the Swell Festival with two days of psychedelia, electronica, contemporary Scottish / Irish Gaelic and American ragtime on The Mountain Stage out on the western reaches of the Wild Atlantic Way. National Geographic says this is the coolest destination on the planet (National Geographic Traveller 2017) – if you don't believe them, come and experience it for yourself.

Tá Féile Ealaíne an Earagail ag tacú le taithí roinnte chultúrtha le breis is 29 mbliana anois agus ag ceiliúradh ilchineálachta, malartú smaointe agus saoirse cainte agus gluaiseachta dhomhanda. Tá téama na gluaiseachta mar chuid lárnach de chlár 2017 agus trí shaothar aonair damhsa á gcur i láthair a bhfuil a phearsantacht shuaithinseach féin ag baint le gach ceann acu. Is iad na saothair atá i gceist ná Ponydance, a raibh muintir Inis Eoghain mar inspioráid aige; an chéad léiriú de shaothar nua ó Bhreandán de Gallaí, iar-phríomhdhamhsóir de chuid Riverdance; agus Hope Hunt ó Oona Doherty, damhsóir a bhfuil neart duaiséanna buaite aici. Tá dátaí breise i gceist sa 29ú féile seo agus cuirfear tús léi le deireadh seachtaine d'ealaíona sráide i Málaínn agus ceol ó The Breath, ar baill agus iarbhaill de chuid an Cinematic Orchestra iad; ó Ciaran Lavery, réalta úr tuaisceartach; agus ó mhórlaoch de chuid an Afrofunk, Femi Kuti. Seo an tríú bliain den Donegal International Folk & Roots Weekend agus beidh comhoibriú ceoil idir an Afraic Thiar agus an Pheirs le cluinstitín lena linn ó Ablaye Cissoko agus Constantinople, mar aon le ceol ón tsárghrúpa traidisiúnta Atlantic Arc Orchestra agus ó bhuaiteoir de chuid an Irish Times Ticket Awards, Saint Sister. Lena chois sin, beidh ceoltóirí Conallacha le cluinstitín a bhfuil cáil go leiththeadach orthu – Na Mooneys, cuir i gcás, Rosie Carney, Simon Mc Cafferty, Eve Belle agus Leila Jane. Le himeachtaí na bliana seo a thabhairt chun críche, leanfaidh muid lenár gcomhoibriú leis an Swell Festival agus beidh dhá lá againn de shíciideilia, leictreonaice, ceol Gaeilge agus Gáidhlig, agus ragtime Meiriceánach ar Ardán an tSléibhe, ar imeall thiar Shlí an Atlantaigh Fhiáin. Deir an National Geographic gur ceann scribe é Dún na nGall nach bhfuil a shárú le fáil airt ar bith ar domhan (National Geographic Traveller 2017) – mura gcreideann tú iad, tar anseo agus tabhair do bhreith féin ar an dúiche.

## Féile Ealaíne An Earagail Arts Festival

### Quit Procrastinating. Work on Your Art...

Earagail Arts Festival 2017 is dedicated to the memory of our friend and colleague Maeve Sweeney O'Connor.

### Ná Bac leis an Mhoileadóireacht. Caith Dúla le d'Ealaín...

Tá Féile Ealaíne an Earagail 2017 tiomnaíte do chuimhne ár gcara agus comhghleacaí Maeve Sweeney O'Connor.



## Booking Information

We **HIGHLY** recommend booking your tickets in advance, we cannot guarantee last minute tickets will be available at the venue. If our box office facility has closed please check with venue if tickets are available before travelling. You can also sign up to our mailing list and / or text service to receive important updates by emailing your details to [marketing@eaf.ie](mailto:marketing@eaf.ie).

### Online Booking

Booking online via [www.eaf.ie](http://www.eaf.ie) is the most immediate way to secure your tickets. All major credit cards accepted. Booking fees are non-refundable and cannot be exchanged for credit.

### Phone

Telephone bookings can be made to the Box Office on +353 (0) 74 91 20777. All major credit cards accepted.

### In Person

The festival box office is located at An Grianán Theatre, Port Road, Letterkenny, opening hours are Monday – Friday, 9.30am to 6pm, Saturday 10am to 6pm.

### Ticket Collection

Online and telephone bookings can be collected at the event venue from 30 minutes before the performance. Alternatively, you can pick them up in person from the Festival Box Office, located in An Grianán Theatre. If you would prefer to have your tickets posted out to you please make this clear at the start of the booking, there is a €1.50 fee to cover postage and handling.

### Refunds

Tickets cannot be refunded. Tickets may be exchanged for a credit voucher subject to a €1 administration charge per ticket. Tickets must be exchanged at least 24 hours prior to the performance. If you have already collected your tickets you **MUST** return the tickets to us before you can exchange them.

### Disabled access

The Earagail Arts Festival is committed to the promotion of equality of opportunity and endeavours to be as accessible as possible. If you have any special requirements please let us know when booking.

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If you're visiting for a few days to enjoy all the fun of the festival you might want to catch your breath by seeing the sites of County Donegal.

**Go visit:** [www.govisitdonegal.com](http://www.govisitdonegal.com)



## Plus 1 VIP Partnership

The Earagail Arts Festival is collaborating with the Donegal Centre for Independent Living and the Donegal Social Prescribing Programme to introduce our Plus 1 inclusivity initiative which aims to encourage access to the festival for those who are socially excluded for reasons of health, financial disadvantage or social isolation via a 2 for 1 ticket scheme on selected shows. For more information on this initiative please contact **Donna McDade** at [volunteers@eaf.ie](mailto:volunteers@eaf.ie) or +353 (0) 74 91 68800.

The Earagail Arts Festival supports the call for the immediate ratification of the UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities.



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Riverside Retail are thrilled to be sponsors of this year's Earagail Arts Festival, the diversity of the acts and the great atmosphere the festival brings to Letterkenny are always welcome!





## Dreamers' Circus

WEDNESDAY 5TH JULY • 8PM • €15/€12  
LETTERKENNY / REGIONAL CULTURAL CENTRE



The musicality of this Scandinavian and Danish Award Winning act is something to behold as they effortlessly transmit their dreams, ideas, and imaginations to their fingertips and into your ears with a virtuosity and heart-stopping talent that has to be seen to be believed. The opening concert of this year's festival is not one to be missed.

[www.dreamerscircus.com](http://www.dreamerscircus.com)

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# Home with The Henry Girls

A unique five day interactive residency  
with Donegal's finest folk export

TUESDAY 4TH JULY - SATURDAY 8TH JULY

DONEGAL - FOR FULL ITINERARY & REGISTRATION FORM VISIT [WWW.EAF.IE](http://WWW.EAF.IE)

Come and join The Henry Girls for a real experience of Ireland. Based in their home village of Malin, Donegal the world's "coolest destination" for 2017 (National Geographic), The Henry Girls will be your hosts for 5 days of songwriting workshops, cultural & culinary tours, traditional pub sessions and 2 very special concerts. All levels of experience welcome, some musical knowledge preferred, suitable for ages 16+. We advise participants should arrive in the area on Monday 3rd July.

**Full price for Workshops, Concerts & Tours: €395** includes all workshop fees, concert tickets (Wednesday, Thursday and Friday nights), guided tour transport, lunches (Tuesday – Saturday inc.), evening meals (Tuesday – Friday inclusive), entry to tour venues and traditional pub sessions. All bus transport for tours will depart and return to The Malin Hotel.

**Workshops only: €250**

**Concerts & Tours, lunches and meals only: €295**

**Concerts only: €15/€12 each**

The Henry Girls present

## The Boswell Tea Party

THURSDAY 6TH JULY - 8PM - €15/€12  
MALIN, THE VILLAGE GREEN

Accompanied by a 7 piece ensemble, Malin's own harmonizing, sorority trio perform a tribute to the 20's swing of New Orleans' The Boswell Sisters.

The Henry Girls present

## Far Beyond The Stars

FRIDAY 7TH JULY - 8PM - €15/€12  
MALIN, THE VILLAGE GREEN

Joined by a host of musical family and friends, The Henry Girls perform songs from their extensive repertoire including their latest album Far Beyond The Stars.





Photo Credit: Lisa Byrne

"Fiddle, accordion, harp, ukulele, piano and banjo are all utilised and the result is a fine album of trad-folk harmony".

**The Irish Times, Album of The Week, March 2017.**

[www.thehenrygirls.com](http://www.thehenrygirls.com)





## Féile Shoilse Thoraí

DÉ hAOINE 7 IÚIL - DÉ DOMHNAIGH 23 IÚIL • FRIDAY 7TH JULY - SUNDAY 23RD JULY  
TORAIGH / TORY ISLAND



I ndiaidh briseadh gairid, tá Féile Shoilse Thoraí ar ais agus aird á tarraingt aici an athuair ar chultúr saibhir Thoraí, dún ársa na bhFomórach, dúiche Bhaloir na Súile Nimhe agus an t-aon oileán amach ó chósta na hÉireann a bhfuil Rí i gceannas air go fóill! Le cois imeachtaí saor in aisce don teaghlach, tinte ealaíne agus beárbaiciú, beidh ceolchoirmeacha ag The High Kings agus ag Seán Keane sa Chlub Sóisialta míchlúiteach, agus déanfaidh LUXe, atá lonnaithe i nDún na nGall agus a bhfuil cáil dhomhanda orthu, an seó clapsholais Ship of Fools a chur i láthair Dé hAoine, 21 Iúil.

Eolas breise le fáil ag [www.oileanthorai.com](http://www.oileanthorai.com)

Back from a short-lived hiatus, Féile Shoilse Thoraí highlights the rich culture of Tory Island, the ancient stronghold of the Formorians, the land of Balor of The Evil Eye and the only island off the coast of Ireland to retain its own King to this very day! Aside from the free family events, fireworks and barbecue, The High Kings and Seán Keane will lead the headline gigs at the infamous Social Club, while Donegal based, internationally renowned LUXe present their dusk spectacle Ship of Fools on Friday 21st July.

See [www.oileanthorai.com](http://www.oileanthorai.com) for more information.

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# Ciaran Lavery / The Breath Eve Belle

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SATURDAY 8TH JULY • 8PM • €15/€12 CULDAFF / MCGRORY'S

In 2016, 7 Million People listened to 207 Years of Ciaran Lavery. He may wield an acoustic guitar and write achingly beautiful universal truths, but Ciaran Lavery doesn't conform to the sensitive singer-songwriter archetype. Fast becoming one of Ireland's most in demand exports, Ciaran has appeared on German radio and US television and was selected to play at Willie Nelson's Luck Ranch by the man himself.

[www.ciaranlaverymusic.com](http://www.ciaranlaverymusic.com)

Eve Belle's music is lyrically focused, honest, and descriptive. Her first EP, Sonder included the achingly beautiful "Too Young To Feel This Old", and her cover of "Violet Hill" by Coldplay was shared by the band themselves on their social media.

Photo Credit: Kathrin Baumbach

The Breath is Stuart McCallum (former guitarist of The Cinematic Orchestra), Irish singer Ríoghnach Connolly and McCallum's fellow Cinematic alumni, pianist John Ellis and drummer Luke Flowers. Born out of Manchester's fertile music scene they mix Irish folk influences with mesmerizing guitar riffs, anthemic themes and powerful hooks. Connolly's soulful vocals are interwoven into the electronic fabric of McCallum's distinctive soundworld. In turns hypnotic, lush, powerfully raw and raucously punchy, their songs entrance, uplift and break your heart as The Breath conjure a kaleidoscope of sound that perfectly frames Connolly's raw songs and soul cleansing vocals.

[www.thebreathmusic.com](http://www.thebreathmusic.com)



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## Femi Kuti & The Positive Force

SUNDAY 9TH JULY • 8PM • €25  
CULDAFF / MC GRORY'S

One of the hottest artists in the universe comes to the coolest place on the planet! Do not miss out on this rare, intimate show with the legendary Afrobeat musician.

Those who have followed his career and have experienced his music know this for a fact: Femi Kuti never felt satisfied with being the king's heir. He freed himself from his father's legacy in '85 by putting together his own band, The Positive Force, and thereby working to find his own voice. He became, during the '90s, a renowned artist in his own right, a superstar with a worldwide following, and we are thrilled to have him play as part of the Wild Atlantic Weekend.

[www.femikuti.com](http://www.femikuti.com)

"One of the true giants of African music"  
Q MAGAZINE



## Ceolchoirm le Ceol na Coille

WEDNESDAY 12TH JULY  
8PM • €12/€10  
LETTERKENNY  
REGIONAL CULTURAL CENTRE

A feast of traditional Irish music featuring tutors from this year's Ceol na Coille Summer School, including Gerry O'Connor (Fiddle), Martin Quinn (Accordion), Paul O'Shaughnessy (Fiddle), Padraig McGovern (Uilleann Pipes), Cormac DeBarra (Harp), and Robbie Harris (Bodhrán, Percussion).

## Ceol na Coille Summer School of Irish Traditional Music

MONDAY 10TH - FRIDAY 14TH JULY  
10AM - 4PM • VARIOUS PRICES  
LETTERKENNY / COLÁISTE AILIGH

A week long Summer School of Traditional Music delivered by some of Ireland's finest musicians. Family and group rates available. Online booking available through [www.ceolnacaille.ie](http://www.ceolnacaille.ie)

## Ceol agus Tapas

DÉ CÉADAÍN, 12 & 19 IÚIL • 8 I.N. • SAOR IN AISCE  
WEDNESDAY 12TH & 19TH JULY • 8PM • FREE  
AN FÁL CARRACH / FALCARRAGH / AN TSEAN-BHEAIRIC

Ceol traidisiúnta agus comhaimseartha den scoth as Cloich Cheann Fhaola, le fíon agus tapas, in atmaisféar cairdiúil an chaifé, áit a mbeidh fáilte roimh theaghlaigh.

The best of traditional and contemporary music from Cloughaneely served up with wine and tapas in an intimate, family-friendly, café setting.

[www.falcarraghvisitorcentre.com](http://www.falcarraghvisitorcentre.com) / [www.antseanbheairic.com](http://www.antseanbheairic.com)



# Music At The Castle / Ceol ag an Chaisleán



DÉARDAOIN 13 IÚIL / THURSDAY 13TH JULY  
12PM - 5PM • SAOR IN AISCE / FREE  
GLEANN BHEATHA / GLENVEAGH  
CAISLEÁN GHLEANN BHEATHA / GLENVEAGH CASTLE

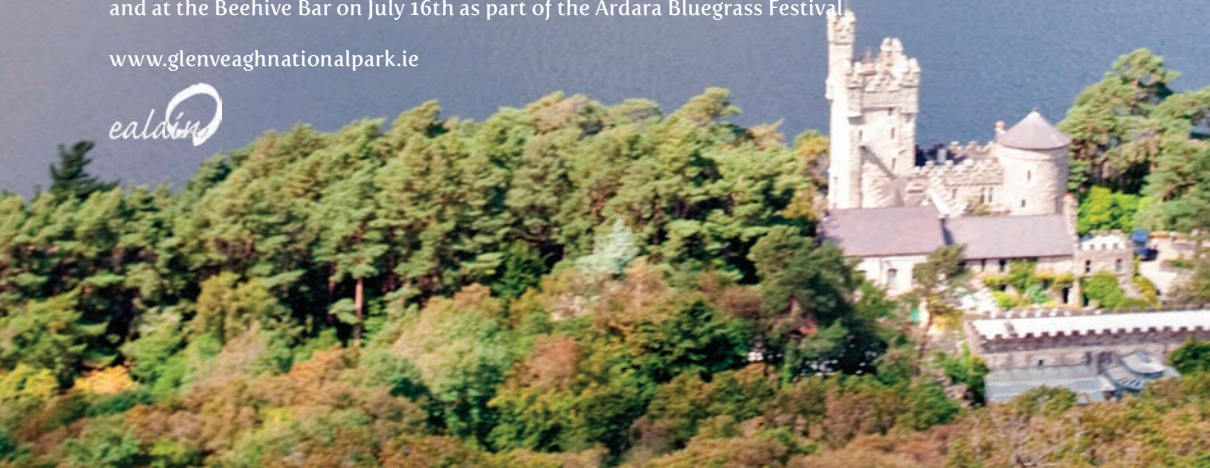
Tá cuireadh agat ó Fhéile Ealaíne an Earagail chuig tráthnóna de sheisiúin i dtimpeallacht fhíorálainn Chaisleán Ghleann Bheatha. Le cois na ngrúpaí cáiliúla Kíla agus Na Mooneys, agus an tsárghrúpa úrnua Coirm, beidh ceol le cluinstitín ó Lorraine Jordan & Carolina Road, banna bluegrass as Kentucky. Beidh fáilte roimh chách chuig an cheiliúradh seo ar an cheangal atá ag ceoltóirí cheol tíre Dhún na nGall lena macasamhail thar lear.

\*Beidh Lorraine Jordan & Carolina Road ag seinm fosta sa Nesbitt Arms ar an 15 Iúil agus sa Beehive Bar ar an 16 Iúil mar chuid d'Fhéile Bluegrass Ard an Rátha.

Earagail Arts Festival invites you to an afternoon of free seisiúins in the stunning surroundings of Glenveagh Castle. Renowned artists such as Kíla, Na Mooneys and the young emerging Ceol na Coille supergroup Coirm are joined by Kentucky bluegrass band Lorraine Jordan & Carolina Road in hosting a series of open to all, traditional music performances celebrating Donegal's international folk connections.

\*Lorraine Jordan & Carolina Road also perform at the Nesbitt Arms Hotel on July 15th and at the Beehive Bar on July 16th as part of the Ardara Bluegrass Festival.

[www.glenveaghnationalpark.ie](http://www.glenveaghnationalpark.ie)





# Saint Sister & Rosie Carney



THURSDAY 13TH JULY • 8PM • €15/€12

LETTERKENNY / REGIONAL CULTURAL CENTRE

Saint Sister, formed in November 2014, is the creation of Morgan MacIntyre and Gemma Doherty. Their music draws from early Celtic harp traditions, 60s folk and electronic pop to create 'atmosfolk'—a mix of soulful vocal harmonies, dreamy synth and electro-acoustic harp. Recently credited as the Best Irish Act at the Irish Times Ticket Awards, one of their first gigs saw them open the stage for Arcade Fire's Will Butler, whilst their debut EP 'Madrid', recorded with Alex Ryan (bassist with Hozier) has been playlisted on BBC Radio 1.

Since signing her first recording contract at the early age of sixteen, Rosie Carney has collaborated with a host of artists and producers from Angelo Petragalia (Kings Of Leon) to Charlie Fink (Noah and The Whale).

'Their music is folk, pastoral and dreamy with its pop eyes wide open' – **Nialler9**

[www.saintsisterband.com](http://www.saintsisterband.com)

[www.rosiecarney.com](http://www.rosiecarney.com)





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# Kíla

## & Basork

THURSDAY 13TH JULY • 8PM • €15/€12

CULDUFF / MCGRORY'S

FRIDAY 14TH JULY • 8PM • €15/€12

LETTERKENNY / REGIONAL CULTURAL CENTRE

Since the late 1980's Kíla have been heralded as one of Ireland's most innovative and exciting bands. Their unique sound has been ever evolving, rooted in tradition, yet inspired by a myriad of influences and ideas from all around the world. Often defined as contemporary Irish World music, Kíla fuse their own melodies, Irish (Gaeilge) lyrics, Irish folk instruments such as whistles, fiddles, Uilleann pipes and bodhrán with djembe, congas, drums, mandolins, brass and acoustic/electric bass guitars. Kíla's eight members come from the differing musical backgrounds of traditional, classical and rock.

Basork are a ten piece fusion group influenced by Irish, European and Middle Eastern sounds. Brass, strings and woodwind combined with hints of jazz, funk and various traditional music with big melodies and lots of improvisation.

"One of the most beautifully euphoric live experiences"

**BBC WORLD REVIEW**

[www.kila.ie](http://www.kila.ie)

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## Letterkenny Busking Festival

SATURDAY 15TH JULY  
1PM - 4.30PM • FREE

LETTERKENNY / VARIOUS LOCATIONS



With €1000 in prize money up for grabs, entertainers from across Ireland will fill the streets of Letterkenny on Saturday 15th July for the 3rd annual Letterkenny Busking Festival. Aside from the highly coveted winner's prize, judges will be looking to award the best entertainers with a variety of spot prizes throughout the day.

To register and apply or find out more visit the facebook page



...com/letterkennybuskingfestival/

## The Seisiún Music Trail

SATURDAY 15TH & SUNDAY 16TH JULY  
5PM - 8PM • FREE

LETTERKENNY / VARIOUS LOCATIONS

To celebrate the Donegal International Folk & Roots Weekend, venues along Letterkenny's Main Street will host a series of free and "open to all" traditional music seisiúns, from 5pm until 8pm on Saturday 15th and Sunday 16th July. Follow the music trail, feel free to bring your instrument and join in or just sit back and enjoy the early evening tunes with some of Donegal's finest local traditional musicians. Check out [www.eaf.ie](http://www.eaf.ie) from 1st July for the full list of venues on the seisiún trail.



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## Constantinople & Ablaye Cissoko

SATURDAY 15TH JULY • 8PM • €15/€12

LETTERKENNY / REGIONAL CULTURAL CENTRE

One of the most authentically inspiring global collaborations, where Persia and West Africa intersect, Constantinople, a musical trio from Iran, and Senegal's Ablaye Cissoko will be performing as part of the Donegal International Folk & Roots Weekend in Letterkenny.

An unprecedented poetic encounter between strings and voices, epic sounds from the Mandingo Kingdom to the music of Persian courts ... Music of great humble beauty, a must see for world music fans.

[www.ablaye-cissoko.com](http://www.ablaye-cissoko.com)



Photo Credit: Michael Slobodian



# For Foresters | Leila Jane & The Healers

SATURDAY JULY 15TH • 8PM • €10  
BALLYBOFEY / BALOR ARTS CENTRE



A mouth-watering double header featuring two bands you'll hear a lot more about in the future.

For Foresters are a three-piece Ambient Experimental Folk act from Letterkenny. Their art is more than just words or music – it's about uplifting people, connecting with fans internally, through stories such as frontman Gabriel's work as an undertaker told in a way unheard before. Their music lets people know that it is okay to feel their emotions, to feel free, to be awoken - whether that means they're inspired to create or just to live life in a more conscious state.

Leila Jane & The Healers embrace the magic of the Delta Blues and combine it with sweet sounding tones of 50's rock n' roll and country music. Roy Orbison, Wanda Jackson and John Lee Hooker are among her influences. With a voice described as "somewhere between Janis Joplin and Sandy Denny", her raw and heartfelt lyrics display a deep emotional intelligence rarely found in someone of her age.

[www.balorartscentre.com](http://www.balorartscentre.com)

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WITH DONEGAL GAL  
THE FOLK & ROOTS  
WEEKEND

## Derek Gripper

& Simon McCafferty

SUNDAY 16TH JULY • 1PM • €10

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A masterclass in the sonic possibilities of the guitar, Derek Gripper performs a 21-string kora composition from Mali on a six-string classical guitar, a feat which the legendary John Williams said was “absolutely impossible until I heard Derek Gripper do it.” An engagingly honest and fresh interpretation of music that perfectly balances tradition with real innovation.

“An astonishing guitarist”

Mark Radcliffe, BBC Radio 2

[www.derekgripper.com](http://www.derekgripper.com)



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## Ná Mooneys

SUNDAY 16TH JULY • 4PM • €10

LETTERKENNY / REGIONAL CULTURAL CENTRE



Is grúpa ceoil teaghlaigh iad Ná Mooneys ina bhfuil na deirfiúracha Mairéad Ní Mhaonaigh (guth agus fídl) agus Anna Ní Mhaonaigh (guth agus feadóg), a ndeartháir Gearóid Ó Maonaigh (giotár), a mhacsan Ciarán Ó Maonaigh (fídl) agus Manus Lunny (basúcaí). Tá slite beatha éagsúla acu uilig, cuid acu sa cheol, cuid acu i gcúrsaí gnó, agus cé go bhfuil siad i ndiaidh ceol a sheim le chéile i gcónaí sa teaghlach agus ag seisiúin, seo an chéad iarracht acu seinm le chéile go foirmeálta mar ghrúpa. Bheir siad NaMooneys orthu féin mar gur sin an t-ainm a bheirtear orthu go háitiúil i nGaith Dobhair.

Ná Mooneys, taken from the English translation of their surname, Ó Maonaigh, comprised of sisters Mairéad Ní Mhaonaigh (fiddle and vocals) and Anna Ní Mhaonaigh (whistle and vocals), their brother Gearóid Ó Maonaigh (guitar), his son Ciarán Ó Maonaigh (fiddle) and producer Manus Lunny (bouzouki). All have taken different careers, some in music and others in business, and while they have always played music together in the family and at sessions this is their first foray into formally performing together as a group.





## Atlantic Arc Orchestra & Donegal Young Maestros

Dónal Lunny, Pauline Scanlon, Pádraig Rynne, Jarlath Henderson, Aidan O'Rourke, Sylvain Barou, Ewen Vernal, and John Blease.



SUNDAY 16TH JULY • 8PM • €20/€15  
LETTERKENNY / AN GRIANÁN THEATRE



The closing concert of the 2017 Donegal International Folk & Roots Weekend plays host to a specially commissioned supergroup of some of the world's most respected traditional musicians from across Ireland, the UK and further afield. Created with the support of the PRS Foundation Beyond Borders fund, the Atlantic Arc Orchestra features a stellar line-up of Dónal Lunny (Bouzouki & Musical Director), Pauline Scanlon (Vocals), Pádraig Rynne (Concertina), Jarlath Henderson (Uilleann Pipes, Whistles, Guitar, Vocals), Aidan O'Rourke (Fiddle), Sylvain Barou (Uilleann Pipes, Flutes), Ewen Vernal (Bass) and John Blease (Drums, Percussion).

In support of the Atlantic Arc Orchestra, witness some of the finest young musicians to emerge from the music programme of the Donegal Music Education Partnership, including amongst others Amy Gillen (flute), Sarah Walsh (violin), Conor and Michael Murray (double bass/sax) and Amy Meehan (guitar/vocals).



## Dirty Cello

THURSDAY 20TH JULY

8PM • €15

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This 4 piece led by vivacious crossover cellist Rebecca Roudman delivers cello like you've never heard before - from down home blues to virtuosic stompin' bluegrass. They play every style imaginable and do some fantastic covers, their rendition of Jimi Hendrix's Purple Haze is incredible. Their music is funky, carnival, romantic, sexy, tangled, electric, fiercely rhythmic, and textured, and only occasionally classical. Once you hear what Rebecca Roudman will do you'll wonder why all bands don't have a cellist.

"The group seamlessly careens from blues to bluegrass and rock in a way that really shouldn't make sense but somehow does." - *LA Times*

[www.balorartscentre.com](http://www.balorartscentre.com)  
[www.dirtycello.com](http://www.dirtycello.com)







## The Selecter / Don Letts DJ set

THURSDAY 20TH JULY • 8PM • €20/€18

LETTERKENNY / REGIONAL CULTURAL CENTRE

Based on the Jamaican term for disc jockey (Selector) The Selecter were at the forefront of the 2 Tone ska revival movement of the late 70's and early 80's. A racially and gender integrated band they challenged racism and sexism issues alongside their 2 Tone compatriots The Specials. Famed for singles such as Too Much Pressure and On My Radio, The Selecter is led by their iconic frontwoman Pauline Black and co-fronted by original member Arthur 'Gaps' Hendrickson. The anarchic passion that fuelled their gigs during the 2 Tone era is still there, except the pair (Pauline & Gaps) are more focused than ever. Their latest album, Subculture, was mixed by UK dub-master Prince Fatty and released to critical acclaim in 2015.

The Selecter are supported on the night by legendary Clash cinematographer and BBC6 music DJ Don Letts.

"Long may she reign as the queen of Rude Girls" **LOUDER THAN WAR**

[www.theselecter.net](http://www.theselecter.net)

Photo Credit: John Coles





## The California Feetwarmers

FRIDAY 21ST JULY • 8PM • €10

RATHMULLAN

RATHMULLAN HOUSE

SATURDAY 22ND JULY • 10PM • FREE

GAOTH DOBHAIR / GWEEDORE

TEACH HIUDAI BEAG

The California Feetwarmers are renowned for an earthy depth of character that sets them apart from others who have followed that throwback path to New Orleans, circa 1920. Their boisterous on-stage antics are solidly underpinned by playing that is as close to the source as it can be. Based in Los Angeles, the band dusts down and re-works old classics, re-visiting material from The Blue Ridge Playboys, Scott Joplin, The Memphis Jugband and Emile Grimschaw's Rag Pickers. When Keb' Mo' grabbed them to provide the right feel for the track that won them so much attention, he did so as he wanted it to be "a joyous thing – a party" ....now couldn't we all do with a bit of that in our lives right now?

"Should be on prescription for those who need their spirits lifted!"

AmericanRootsUK

[www.californiafeetwarmers.com](http://www.californiafeetwarmers.com)





# The Mountain Stage – Day 1

The Altered Hours, The Golden Filter (Optimo Music), Documenta, Tuath, The Barbiturates, Waldorf & Cannon, F12, Distorted Perspectives DJs.

DÉ SATHAIRN 22 IÚIL / SATURDAY 22ND JULY

4PM - LATE • €25 / €70

(ticket prices vary from €70 for 3 day weekend camping to €25 day tickets)

THE BARN, SWELL FESTIVAL

ÁRAINN MHÓR / ARRANMORE ISLAND

Thar dhá lá, beidh ceoltóirí leictreonaice, comhaimseartha, traidisiúnta agus ceol tíre, le cois ealaín ó bhéal, le cluinstitín ar Ardán an tSléibhe. Beidh ealaíontóirí úra, aionna as Éirinn, Albain agus na Stáit Aontaithe le cloisteáil ar an stáitse seo a bheas lonnaithe sa Scioból – an t-aon fhoirgneamh firme fáin in Éirinn, a chruthaigh Paddy Bloomer, ealaíontóir, ceapadóir agus taiscéalaí atá ag cur faoi i mBéal Feirste.

Cead isteach saor in aisce do pháistí faoi 12 a mbeidh tuismitheoirí nó caomhnóirí leo. Caithfidh siadsan idir 12 agus 18 duine fásta os cionn 25 bliana a bheith leo.

Featuring 2 days of electronica, contemporary, traditional and folk artists in music and spoken word, The Mountain Stage will host local emerging artists, national and international guests from Ireland, Scotland and the USA in The Barn - Ireland's only nomadic, agricultural outbuilding created by Belfast based artist, inventor and explorer Paddy Bloomer.

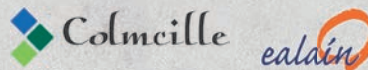
Under 12s admitted free with parents or guardians,  
12-18s must be accompanied by an adult over 25 years.

[www.swellfestival.com](http://www.swellfestival.com)





## The Mountain Stage - Day 2



The California Feetwarmers, Árchú, Imlé, Kathleen MacInnes, Sineag MacIntyre, Pàdraig MacAoidh plus many more on the second day of The Mountain Stage!

DÉ DOMHNAIGH 23 IÚIL / SUNDAY 23RD JULY

2:30PM - LATE • €25 / €70

(ticket prices vary from €70 for 3 day weekend camping to €25 day tickets)

THE BARN, SWELL FESTIVAL

ÁRAINN MHÓR / ARRANMORE ISLAND

Ar lá 2 ar Ardán an tSléibhe, déanfar ceiliúradh ar an chultúr Ghaelach, agus ar an cheol tuaithe agus roots trasatlantach. Cuirfear tús leis an imeacht san iarnóin le hamhránaíocht agus ealaín labhartha i nGaeilge agus i nGàidhlig ó Kathleen MacInnes agus Sineag MacIntyre, agus ón tríréd rap Gaelach Imlé, le cois aionna speisialta. Cuirfear clabhsúr leis an imeacht le ceol briomhar Meiriceánach ar an tseanstíl ó na California Feetwarmers!

Day 2 of The Mountain Stage presents a programme celebrating Gaelic culture, and transatlantic folk & roots. Commencing with an afternoon of Irish and Scottish Gaelic song and spoken word with contributors Kathleen MacInnes and Sineag MacIntyre, a performance by the Gaelic rap trio Imlé plus a few surprise guests throughout the day, The Mountain Stage will draw to a close with the fun-lovin' masters of ragtime, Dixieland blues and early swing, The California Feetwarmers!

[www.swellfestival.com](http://www.swellfestival.com)







## Crashlands – Crash Ensemble

DÉ DOMHNAIGH 23 IÚIL / SUNDAY 23RD JULY • 8PM

ARRANMORE / THE LIGHTHOUSE (OUTDOOR EVENT)

Access to event via bus service only from Arranmore Island Ferry Port at 8pm  
(€5 bus fare includes ticket to event)



To mark their 20th anniversary at the cutting edge of contemporary classical music, Crash Ensemble present Crashlands – a ground breaking new music project. This ambitious collaboration commissions and showcases new work from 20 Irish and international composers, premiered at unusual rural locations across Ireland. Founded in 1997 by composer Donnacha Dennehy, some of the most distinctive living composers from Terry Riley to Louis Andriessen have written for the group, whilst many well-known artists from diverse musical backgrounds including Gavin Friday, Lisa Hannigan, Íarla Ó Lionáird (The Gloaming), Richard Reed Parry (Arcade Fire) and Beth Orton have performed with the ensemble. This is an outdoor event in a spectacular yet isolated location with limited vehicle access. Traffic restrictions will be in place. Please do not travel to the event in your own vehicle. A return bus service included in the ticket price will operate from the Ferry port to the lighthouse for this event. Please bring weather appropriate clothing and a torch. Please follow stewards instructions at all times.

“the Irish new-music band that plays with the energy and spirit of a rock group” **The New York Times.**

[www.crashensemble.com](http://www.crashensemble.com)





## Wild Atlantic Weekend

SATURDAY 8TH & SUNDAY 9TH JULY • 12.30PM - 5.30PM EACH DAY • VARIOUS PRICES  
MALIN / VILLAGE GREEN

Step into a world of circus and spectacle in Ireland's northern-most village on the Wild Atlantic Way. For 2 days the Village Green in this historic, picturesque town will play host to street arts and circus performers from across the globe. In addition to a series of walkabout performers and street food vendors, highlights of the Wild Atlantic Weekend include 4 internationally acclaimed shows originating from the deserts of Rajasthan to the hills of Donegal.

### Circus Raj

Unmissable circus from the far reaches of Rajasthan! Circus Raj's cast of dancers, illusionists, aerialists, acrobats and rope walkers, with eye-watering displays by their fakir, present a colourful, vibrant, fast-moving extravaganza of drama, music, and laughter.

### Unsuitable

A satirical show from Tumble Circus featuring a cast of 5 acrobats, aerialists, jugglers and clowns, with moments of physical poetry and astounding feats of circus ability. There are questions about gender, about race, about identity, intertwined with comedy. People will laugh, people will think, and people will be amazed.

[www.tumblecircus.com](http://www.tumblecircus.com)





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### Leoniepony's IniSHOWen

Earagail Arts Festival are delighted to commission Leoniepony, director of the award-winning, internationally renowned Ponydance to produce a new work inspired by the stories, anecdotes and fabulous tales of the people of Inishowen.

[www.ponydance.com](http://www.ponydance.com)

### Danny Carmo's Mathematical Mysteries

Prepare to be amazed, dazzled and bewildered by Cahoots NI's mind-blowing production Danny Carmo's Mathematical Mysteries – a sensational cabaret where Maths, Magic and Digital Technology collide in a fun and interactive spectacle as part of the Wild Atlantic Weekend.

[www.cahootsni.com](http://www.cahootsni.com)





## Kindur

### The Adventurous Life Of Icelandic Sheep

WEDNESDAY 12TH JULY - FRIDAY 14TH JULY  
12 NOON & 3PM • €7

LETTERKENNY / AN GRIANÁN THEATRE

Visual, emotional and immersive theatre. In Icelandic 'Kindur' means 'sheep' and this is a show dedicated to Iceland as seen through the eyes of an adventurous flock. Three dancers, who interpret three Icelandic sheep take us on a magical journey full of fantasy. Along the way the audience visit 'hidden' inhabitants of the remote wilderness: elves and trolls. The sheep protagonists of 'Kindur' show us this secret world, strong and fragile at the same time, communicating to the children in the audience the extraordinary beauty of nature. Interactive family friendly entertainment at its best.

[www.tpo.it](http://www.tpo.it)





"Brilliantly inventive  
and always enchanting"  
**The Stage**

## Kíla Kids

SATURDAY 15TH JULY • 1PM • €7  
LETTERKENNY  
REGIONAL CULTURAL CENTRE

(Family Show) Kíla perform music  
from Song of The Sea

The Kíla Kids is a show that engages younger audiences from the very start. Music composed by Kíla for the beautiful and critically acclaimed animation Song of the Sea is performed with live interaction, dancing and creativity for all ages.

[www.kila.ie](http://www.kila.ie)

## The Merman's Tale

MONDAY 17TH JULY • 3PM • €5  
LETTERKENNY / AN GRIANÁN THEATRE  
TUESDAY 18TH JULY • 3PM • €5  
DUNFANAGHY / HOLY TRINITY HALL

Based on a traditional tale by W.B Yeats, Jack is a fisherman who has been told stories by his grandfather of the Merman, so he goes on a quest to find one...

Take a magical journey with Jack as he travels beneath the sea and discovers many wondrous things, and unlocks a secret never before been told. A visual delight incorporating the use of puppetry, storytelling and music.

[www.banyantheatre.com](http://www.banyantheatre.com)

AGE: 3 - 11 YRS



## Guido Fanzini's Impossible Circus

DÉ CÉADAÍN 19 IÚIL

WEDNESDAY 19TH JULY • 1PM • €5

GAOTH DOBHAIR / AN CHRANNÓG

DÉARDAÍN 20 IÚIL

THURSDAY 20TH JULY • 1PM • €5

DOBHAIR / IONAD NAOMH PÁDRAIG

Maidí pógó? Tá siad ann. Plota faoin tsolas a sciobadh ó do dheartháir? Tá sé ann. Tá éirithe le Guido Fanzini sa deireadh céim síos, go sclábhaí sorcais, a thabhairt dá dheartháir Ronaldo sa dóigh is go dtig leis féin a bheith mar réalta i Sorcas Dodhéanta Guido Fanzini. Ach níl Ronaldo chun géilleadh gan troid! Scéal fíorghreannmhar faoi iomaíocht agus grá idir deartháireacha, agus faoi mhaidí pógó, ó mháistrí na siamsaíochta sráide agus an tsorcais ghrinn idirghníomhach.

Pogo sticks? Check. Plot to steal thunder from brother? Check. Guido Fanzini has finally managed to demote his brother Ronaldo to a lowly circus roustabout so he can shine as the star of Guido Fanzini's Impossible Circus. But Ronaldo may have other ideas! A hilarious tale of sibling rivalry, brotherly love and pogo sticks delivered by masters of street performance and interactive comedy circus.

[www.fanzini.ie](http://www.fanzini.ie)



"The Fanzini Brothers, Talented and Hilarious"  
IRISH TIMES

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# Aon

DÉARDAOIN 6 IÚIL - DÉ SATHAIRN 8 IÚIL  
THURSDAY 6TH JULY - SATURDAY 8TH • 8PM • €15 / €12  
GAOTH DOBHAIR / AMHARCLANN GHAOTH DOBHAIR  
GWEEDORE / GWEEDORE THEATRE

Ag Féile Ealaíne an Earagail i mbliana a fheicfear saothar úrnua Bhreandáin de Gallai, Aon, den chéad uair. Beidh an t-iar-phríomhdhamhsóir seo de chuid Riverdance ag rince i gcuideachta foireann de shárdhamhsóirí Gaelacha agus bhéarfaidh siad léiriú ar shaol an duine dhíomhaoin in aois seo na geandála ar líne agus na nguthán cliste. Seo scéal maidir le huaslódáil próifíli pearsanta a léiríonn an tslí ar mian linn a bheith seachas an tslí ina bhfuil muid i ndáiríre. Tá scéal fíorshuimiúil i gceist in Aon a insítear trí dhamhsa Gaelach an-drámátúil a bhfuil cor nua aimseartha ann, agus tá ceol den scoth, a bhfuil cur amach rómhaith ag daoine air, le cluinstitín sa chúlra. Féachann Aon le muid a spreagadh lenár n-aghaidheanna fídlil agus ár n-éide catha a chaitheamh dinn, agus páirt a ghlacadh i ndamhsa na saoirse.

Breandán de Gallai's latest creation, Aon, will have its World Premiere at this year's Earagail Arts Festival. Former Riverdance principal dancer, de Gallai has teamed up with a stellar cast of Irish dancers to show us what it's like to be unattached in the digital age of internet-dating and smart phones. This is a story of uploaded personal profiles more in line with who we think we should be rather than who we really are. Aon spins an intriguing narrative delivered through dramatic Irish dance with a modern twist, and performed to a wonderful, but all too familiar, soundtrack. Aon encourages us to throw off our masks, to shed our armour, and to join in a dance of liberation.

[www.eri.u.co](http://www.eri.u.co)



# Blackadder Goes Forth

THURSDAY 6TH JULY - SATURDAY 8TH JULY  
8PM • €12/€8, FAMILY OF FOUR €35  
LETTERKENNY / AN GRIANÁN THEATRE

It's 1917. Captain Edmund Blackadder finds himself deep in the trenches of World War 1 at the mercy of the patently insane General Melchett. Determined to avoid being sent 'over the top' to certain death, he devises a number of outlandish schemes to try and escape the frontlines, all with the less than able assistance of his colleague - the overly enthusiastic Lieutenant George and the doggedly stupid Private Baldrick. Meanwhile his main obstacle for escape remains Captain Darling, who is equally determined that Blackadder be present for the big push.

Side splittingly funny, Blackadder Goes Forth brilliantly blends light comedy with gallows humour while delivering a poignant message on the futility of war.

Adapted for the stage by Fergal Lonergan and based on the original TV series by Richard Curtis and Ben Elton. Directed by John D Ruddy.

By kind permission of Tiger Aspect Productions.  
Supported by Donegal County Council Arts Office.

[www.angrianan.com](http://www.angrianan.com)



"This is a crisis. A large crisis. In fact, if you got a moment, it's a twelve storey crisis with a magnificent entrance hall, carpeting throughout, 24-hour portage, and an enormous sign on the roof, saying 'This is a Large Crisis'. A large crisis requires a large plan. Get me two pencils and a pair of underpants."



AN GRIANÁN  
YOUTH  
THEATRE



Comhairle Contae  
Dhún na nGall  
Donegal County Council

Photo Credit: Paul McGuckin

DURATION: 120 MINS



# The Nualas – All Spanxed Up

SATURDAY 8TH JULY • 8PM • €20 / €18  
BALLYBOFEY / BALOR ARTS CENTRE

It's Summer 2017 - The Nualas' sequins are out, the hurty shoes are on, the hair is coiffed to within an inch of its life and the liposuction didn't work. But who cares? They've got spanx! Yes, Ireland's favourite all-girl, musical-comedy trio, The Nualas, are on the road again! Expect an evening of scintillating new songs, spleen-rupturingly hilarious new chat, and a stunningly bendy repertoire of new moves, despite the fact that they've lost all feeling from the waist down (the spanx). Now, with this fabulous new extravaganza, The Nualas promise to leave your ankles swollen with laughter, your ear drums throbbing in sheer musical ecstasy and your eyeballs bulging out of their sockets in disbelief as they knock it out of the comedy park yet again (in spanx).

See you there.

'Dammit! The Nualas can sing and make your face ache from laughing.'  
**Time Out, London**

[www.balorartscentre.com](http://www.balorartscentre.com)  
[www.thenualas.com](http://www.thenualas.com)



DURATION: 120 MINS



Photo Credit: Marc O'Sullivan



# Silent

by Fishamble:  
The New Play Company

MONDAY 10TH JULY • 8PM • €15/€12  
LETTERKENNY / AN GRIANÁN THEATRE  
TUESDAY 11TH JULY • 8PM • €15/€12  
DUNFANAGHY / HOLY TRINITY PARISH HALL

Winner of the Olivier Award 2016 for Outstanding Achievement in an Affiliate Theatre, *Silent* is the touching and challenging story of homeless McGoldrig, who once had splendid things. But he has lost it all – including his mind. He now dives into the wonderful wounds of his past through the romantic world of Rudolph Valentino. Pat Kinevane's previous plays for Fishamble include *The Nun's Wood* and *The Plains of Enna*. He has worked as an actor in theatre, film, radio and television for the past seventeen years. Credits include *Black Day at Blackrock*, *A Mother's Love's A Blessing*, *King Arthur*, *Ballykissangel*, *I Keano* and *The Late Late Show Murder Mystery*.

'dazzling theatricality' *The Guardian*

[www.fishamble.com](http://www.fishamble.com)



Photo Credit: Maria Falconer



## Péire Spéaclaí / An Murlán Práis / An Clóscriobhaí Úr

le Aisteoirí Ghaoth Dobhair

DÉ CÉADAÍN 12 IÚIL / WEDNESDAY 12TH JULY • 8PM • €10

GAOTH DOBHAIR / GWEEDORE

AMHARCLANN GHAOTH DOBHAIR / GWEEDORE THEATRE

Féile drámaíochta de dhrámaí aon ghníomh ón chompántas cáiliúil Aisteoirí Ghaoth Dobhair:  
Péire Spéaclaí – dráma grinn le Owen Ó Fearraigh, Joseph Ó Baoill agus Siorcha Ní Dhúcháin.  
An Murlán Práis – scéinséir atá leagtha amach go cliste, le Manus Ó Duibhir and Cliona Ní Ghallchóir.  
An Clóscriobhaí Úr – dráma grinn le hAisteoirí Óga Ghaoth Dobhair.

The nationally renowned Aisteoirí Ghaoth Dobhair present a drama festival feature of one act plays:  
Péire Spéaclaí – a comedy by Owen Ó Fearraigh, Joseph Ó Baoill and Siorcha Ní Dhúcháin.  
An Murlán Práis – a cleverly-structured thriller from Manus Ó Duibhir and Cliona Ní Ghallchóir.  
An Clóscriobhaí Úr – a comedy from the Aisteoirí Óga Ghaoth Dobhair youth company.

## Sadhbh / Sive

le Aisteoirí Ghaoth Dobhair

DÉ SATHAIRN 15 IÚIL / SATURDAY 15TH JULY • 8PM • €15

GAOTH DOBHAIR / GWEEDORE

AMHARCLANN GHAOTH DOBHAIR / GWEEDORE THEATRE

Sa tseoid seo de chuid J.B. Keane, a d'aistrigh Áine Nic Giolla Bhríde agus a cuireadh ar an stáitse den chéad uair i 1970, insítear scéal Shadhbh, cailín mídhlisteanach ocht mbliana déag. Is é Pól Mac Cumhaill stiúrthóir léiriú 2017 den dráma agus tá aisteoirí áitiúla den chéad scoth ag glacadh páirt ann, mar atá Suzanne Ní Ghallchóir, Eva Ní Dhoibhlínn, Bernadette Ní Dhuibhir, Seán Ó Gallchóir, Cathal Ó Gallchóir, Colm Mac Giolla Easbuic, Aodán Ó Cearúil, Conor Ó Gallchóir, agus Eoghan Mac Giolla Bhrighde.

J.B. Keane's classic tale of an illegitimate eighteen-year-old girl Sadhbh (Sive) – translated by Áine Nic Giolla Bhríde – was first performed by the Aisteoirí in 1970. The reprised 2017 production, directed by Pól Mac Cumhaill, features a formidable local cast of Suzanne Ní Ghallchóir, Eva Ní Dhoibhlínn, Bernadette Ní Dhuibhir, Seán Ó Gallchóir, Cathal Ó Gallchóir, Colm Mac Giolla Easbuic, Aodán Ó Cearúil, Conor Ó Gallchóir, Eoghan Mac Giolla Bhrighde.

[www.amharclann.com](http://www.amharclann.com)





## Great Expectations

by Chapterhouse Theatre Company

TUESDAY 18TH JULY • 3PM • ADULT €16 / CHILD €9 / FAMILY (2 Adults & 3 Children) €50  
 RATHMULLAN / RATHMULLAN HOUSE

Chapterhouse Theatre Company in association with Rathmullan House presents Charles Dickens' unforgettable story of love, family and friendship, set in the depths of Victorian England. From the haunting marshlands of Kent, to the bustling streets of Victorian London, this epic tale follows the fortunes of a young Pip as he falls in love, finds his fortune and makes his way in the world. This beautiful romantic tale is brought to life with traditional music, full period costume and a whole host of colourful characters, from the dangerous convict Magwitch, to the elusive Estella, and of course, the eccentric and mysterious Miss Havisham. Please check [www.rathmullanhouse.com](http://www.rathmullanhouse.com) for information and details of other events such as The Wind in the Willows on 26th July 2017.

Outdoor show, please dress accordingly.

[www.rathmullanhouse.com](http://www.rathmullanhouse.com)



## Green & Blue

by Kabosh Theatre

TUESDAY 18TH JULY • 8PM • €15/€12

CARNDONAGH / COLGAN HALL

WEDNESDAY 19TH JULY • 8PM • €15/€12

LETTERKENNY / AN GRIANÁN THEATRE

THURSDAY 20TH JULY • 8PM • €15/€12

GAOTH DOBHAIR

AMHARCLANN GHAOTH DOBHAIR



Ag pointe amháin thóg muid ról orainn féin agus bronnadh sainiúlacht orainn agus is í an tsainiúlacht sin a dhéanann sainmhíniú orainn anois. Is éide muid, ní daoine cearta. Agus ón bpeirspictíocht sin a fheiceann muid an domhan anois, bíodh sin ceart nó mícheart.

Is léiriú é Green & Blue ar an réaltacht phianmhar agus ghreannmhar a raibh orthusan a bhí ar patról ag an teorainn le linn na dTrioblóidí dul i ngleic léi. Is é Laurence McKeown a scríobh an saothar seo atá bunaithe ar thaifeadtaí d'oifigigh de chuid an Gharda Síochána agus an RUC a bhí ar dualgas ansin. Úsáidtear meascán den scannánaíocht agus den drámaíocht ann le léargas a thabhairt ar na daoine taobh thiar den éide agus ar an taithí éagsúil a bhí ag beirt a bhí ar dhá thaobh dhifriúla de líne ar an talamh.

"At one point we took on a role that became an identity and that identity now defines us. We're a uniform, not real people. And rightly or wrongly we now view the world from that perspective."

Green & Blue explores the painful and humorous realities faced by the individuals who patrolled the border during the height of the troubles. Written by Laurence McKeown and based on an oral archive of serving An Garda Síochána and Royal Ulster Constabulary officers, the production fuses theatre and film to look at the person behind the uniform and the different experiences of two individuals on either side of a line in the ground. Each performance will be followed by a facilitated discussion where audiences can share their experiences and thoughts on the themes of the play.

"A drama of substantial insight and revelation... The production is a life affirming celebration of the end of the dark days of a hard border." – [The Reviews Hub](#)

[www.kabosh.net](http://www.kabosh.net)





## Hope Hunt

TUESDAY 18TH JULY • 8PM • €12/€10

LETTERKENNY / AN GRIANÁN THEATRE

Hope Hunt lies between the lines of physical theatre, social proclamation and dance. A thumping black Golf, headlights on, sits in waiting. Music thumping from its metal shield. A man who is many men leaks in and out of the metal beat, his story. A hunt for hope. Through speech, movement and sound we are twisted and contorted through ideas of masculinity, morality and nostalgia. Through wet forgotten roads of memory; the hunter takes the audience with him. He hits and swerves at extreme stereotypes of cultural and social class. Teetering on the fine lines between comedy and tragedy. To find the importance of self-belief. No matter where you are from, what class you are placed. There are essential needs of love ingrained in all of us. Removing the masks of ego and cultural affectations we find a common ground of truth and hope.

Followed by a free aftershow gig in the Cottage Bar from Derry based 4 piece Strength NIA at 10pm.

[www.oonadohertyweb.com](http://www.oonadohertyweb.com)



"Heart-wrenching, hilarious...  
possibly one of the funniest plays  
you'll ever see, full stop."

*The Guardian*

## Every Brilliant Thing by Paines Plough Theatre

FRIDAY 21ST JULY • 8PM • €15/€12  
LETTERKENNY / AN GRIANÁN THEATRE

The worldwide smash hit is back on tour!

You're seven years old. Mum's in hospital.  
Dad says she's 'done something stupid'.  
She finds it hard to be happy.

You make a list of everything that's  
brilliant about the world.  
Everything worth living for.

1. Ice cream
2. Water fights
3. Staying up past your bedtime  
and being allowed to watch TV
4. The colour yellow
5. Things with stripes
6. Rollercoasters
7. People falling over

A play about depression  
and the lengths we go to for those we love.  
Based on true and untrue stories.

[www.painesplough.com](http://www.painesplough.com)

DURATION: 60 MINS / AGE: 14+





A photograph of comedian Frank Carson performing on stage. He is wearing a bright blue suit jacket over a white shirt and a dark bow tie. He has glasses and is smiling broadly, holding a microphone in his right hand and pointing his left index finger upwards. The background is a vibrant red with some blurred stage lights.

## Frank Carson

### A Rebel Without a Pause

by Happenstance Theatre Company

SATURDAY 22ND JULY • 8PM • €15/€12  
LETTERKENNY / AN GRIANÁN THEATRE

Funnyman Frank Carson blazed a comedy trail for 50 years. His quick-fire gags and infectious laugh delighted audiences in variety shows in clubs and on telly. His catchphrase – 'It's the way I tell 'em!' His mantra – 'That's a cracker!' But, there's more. From his Belfast boyhood where life was so tough even the arms on the chairs had tattoos, through his adventures in the army where he couldn't be seen in camouflage training. He entertained Royalty and delighted Pope John Paul II. Dan Gordon celebrates the man, the myth and the mouth.

Written and performed by Dan Gordon. Directed by Ian McElhinney.



## North West Words

Brian Leyden & Averil Meehan

WEDNESDAY 12TH JULY • 8PM • €5  
LETTERKENNY / FLORENCE FOOD CO.

North West Words, Donegal's leading spoken word, poetry series and online magazine presents a special Earagail Arts Festival edition. Brian Leyden's books include the bestselling memoir *The Home Place*, and the short story collection *Sweet Old World: New & Selected Stories*. He is a co-writer of the feature film, *Black Ice*. His most recent publication is the novel *Summer of '63* set during US President John F. Kennedy's visit to Ireland.



Averil Meehan's writing has been published in many literary journals and has won international literary competitions. Her poetry collection is *Until Stones Blossom* (Summer Palace Press) and her radio play *A Family Christmas* was broadcast by RTÉ.







## 10 Dark Secrets of The Irish Revolution



WEDNESDAY JULY 19TH • 8PM • €12/€10

BALLYBOFEY / BALOR ARTS CENTRE

Master storyteller, comedian, musician and part-time historian Paddy Cullivan is back with his fascinating new show. This highly engrossing show combines satire and song with hundreds of striking images and stark historical insight which will leave you shocked at how little you really knew about the foundation myths of our country. Unfolding like an Irish version of The Godfather merged with JFK, 10 Dark Secrets has a fascination that transcends Irish interest, speaking to all who aspire towards freedom, justice and a great (hi)story. 10 Dark Secrets premiered at the Limerick Spring Festival of Politics and Ideas in April 2016. Since then it has gone on to enjoy sell-out success at The New Ross Kennedy Summer School, The Kilkenomics Festival of Economics and Comedy and Leviathan – Mindfield at Electric Picnic amongst others with an international tour in the offing.

‘Freewheeling Political Polemic that makes you laugh while making you think’ – **The Irish Times**

[www.balorartscentre.com](http://www.balorartscentre.com) / [www.paddycullivan.com](http://www.paddycullivan.com)

DURATION: 90 MINS / AGE: 16+





## Teenage Kicks My Life As An Undertone

THURSDAY 20TH JULY • 1PM • FREE  
LETTERKENNY  
REGIONAL CULTURAL CENTRE

Michael Bradley's memoir of his teenage years in The Undertones tells a story of friendship, music and a modicum of fame. Join him for an afternoon of readings, illustrated by photographs of the band and the people they encountered as they experienced punk rock, the music industry and fallings out along the way. And he promises to answer any questions as truthfully as his memory will allow.



## Two Sevens Clash: Dread Meets Punk Rockers (2017) Film Screening followed by Q&A by director Don Letts

THURSDAY 20TH JULY • 3PM • FREE  
LETTERKENNY  
REGIONAL CULTURAL CENTRE

Shot, directed and narrated by Don Letts this archive based film looks at the myth and the reality of the 'punky-reggae party'. Using unseen footage shot on Super-8mm 40 years ago, the film features The Sex Pistols, Big Youth, The Clash, Culture, The Slits, Linton Kwesi Johnson and many more.

[www.donletts.com](http://www.donletts.com)

DURATION: 50 MINS



# Éirí Amach an Ghleanna Rising Glen

DÉARDAOIN 20 IÚIL  
THURSDAY 20TH JULY  
8PM • €10

MÍN AN LEÁ, GORT AN CHOIRCE  
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MEENALA, GORTAHORK  
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Oíche Filíochta agus Cheoil le Paddy Glackin agus Cathal Ó Searcaigh

Is duine de na ceoltóirí traidisiúnta is mó le rá in Éirinn sa lá ann é Paddy Glackin. Tá dlúthcheangal aige le ceol Dhún na nGall agus tá tionchar John Doherty le brath ar a stíl fídléireachta. Ba bhall é den ghrúpa ceannródaíoch The Bothy Band sna seachtóidí agus bionn sé ag seinm na laethanta seo le LAPD, i gcuideachta Donal Lunny, Andy Irvine agus Liam Óg O'Flynn.

Foilsíodh an chéad chnuasach filíochta de chuid Chathail Uí Shearcaigh, Súile Shuibhne, i 1987. I measc a mbailiúchán is deireanaí uaidh tá An Fear Glas/The Green Man, agus An Bhé Ghlas, a d'fhoilsigh Leabhar Breac in 2015. Tá rogha dá dhánta curtha san áireamh fosta sa nua-dhuanaire Leabhar na hAthghabhála, a chuir Louis de Paor in eagar.

A night of poetry and music with Paddy Glackin, and Cathal Ó Searcaigh

Paddy Glackin is one of Ireland's most respected and most influential traditional musicians. A founding member of the seminal Bothy Band, he has made a number of acclaimed recordings over the years with the likes of Jolyn Jackson, Paddy Keenan, Robbie Hannon and Mícheál Ó Domhnaill. A regular tutor at the Willie Clancy Summer School, he is presently a member of traditional supergroup LAPD, with Donal Lunny, Andy Irvine and Liam Óg O'Flynn.

Cathal Ó Searcaigh published his first major collection of poetry, Súile Shuibhne, in 1987. A member of Aosdána, his most recent collections include An Fear Glas /The Green Man (Arlen House) and An Bhé Ghlas, published in 2015 by Leabhar Breac. His poems are also featured in the recently published anthology, Leabhar na hAthghabhála: Poems of Repossession, edited by Louis de Paor.





## Baird Nua-Aoiseacha / Modern Bards

Imlé – Kathleen NicAonghais – Árchú

Pàdraig MacAoidh – Sineag Nic an tSaoir

DÉ SATHAIRN 22 IÚIL / SATURDAY 22ND JULY • 8PM • €12/€10

GAOTH DOBHAIR / GWEEDORE

AMHARCLANN GHAOTH DOBHAIR / GWEEDORE THEATRE



Oíche cheoil agus filíochta as Albain agus Éirinn le haíonna speisialta as Uibhist a Deas, Leòdhas, Baile Átha Cliath, Gaillimh agus Dún na nGall. Ceoltóirí agus filí atá saite sa traidisiún agus a dhéanann é a mhúnlú agus a lasadh ar a ndóigh úr féin.

Oidhche ciùil agus bàrdachd às Alba agus Éirinn le aoghean air leth às Uibhist a Deas, Leòdhas, Baile Átha Cliath, Gaillimh agus Dún nan Gall. Luchd-ciùil agus bàird a bhios a cur dreach ùr air dualchas, ga lasadh ann an dòighean àraid.

A night of music and poetry from Scotland and Ireland with special guests from South Uist, the Isle of Lewis, Dublin, Galway and Donegal - all champions of tradition who dare to shape and ignite it in a fresh way.

[www.colmille.net](http://www.colmille.net)





'Blazing Taper' by Graham Sutherland, 1943



'Pomegranate' by William Morris, 1866

## SPACE – An Exhibition About The World

OPENING RECEPTION SUNDAY 9TH JULY • 3PM  
SATURDAY 1ST JULY – SUNDAY 3RD SEPTEMBER • DAILY  
OPENING HOURS 11AM – 6.30PM

CHURCHILL / GLEBE HOUSE AND GALLERY

SPACE investigates how artists decode the world we have made for ourselves. Encompassing many socially aware art forms with works by leading Irish and International artists, this exhibition takes the built and imagined environment as a broad theme and examines inclusion/exclusion and the human experience.

Ranging from Islamic architectural drawing to Arts and Craft design, from Victorian painting to contemporary art, and including works by Marina Abramović, Josef Albers, Helen Maria Vieira da Silva, Grayson Perry, Antony Gormley, Graham Sutherland, Edwin Landseer, Jack Butler Yeats, Maud Cotter, Camille Souter, and Norah McGuinness.

[www.glebegallery.ie](http://www.glebegallery.ie)



## Exploring Architecture: Eamon O’Kane



OPENING RECEPTION SATURDAY 8TH JULY 7PM

8TH JULY - 23RD SEPTEMBER - FREE

11AM - 5PM (TUESDAY - SATURDAY, PLUS SUNDAY 9TH & 16TH & MONDAY 10TH & 17TH JULY, CLOSED SATURDAY 5TH AUGUST)

LETTERKENNY / REGIONAL CULTURAL CENTRE

A mid-career partial retrospective of the work of the Donegal born Danish based artist, comprising of work in a range of media on the subject of architecture, as part of a series of art & architecture exhibitions at this year's festival.

Eamon O’Kane is a prolific artist who has exhibited all over the world during the past 20 years. He has a long and close relationship with the RCC, his MA show was exhibited at the old Letterkenny Arts Centre in 1999 as part of that year's Earagail Arts Festival and the RCC commissioned his major 'The House and the Tree' project in 2008.



## MacGabhann Architects: Regional Cultural Centre

Plans, models, photographs and reviews of the award-winning Regional Cultural Centre building, designed by Letterkenny based MacGabhann Architects, to mark the RCC's 10th anniversary. It will include the 'Rising from the Ground' photographic essay on the construction of the building by Declan Doherty.





## Bothóg: Cathal McGinley

An exhibition by Cathal McGinley, RCC artist-in-residence (2017-2019). It will include drawings, photographs and a sculptural installation, relating to an ongoing artist's shelter project on Inishbofin Island, County Donegal. The RCC Bothóg is a shelter, built out of paper, using origami techniques.

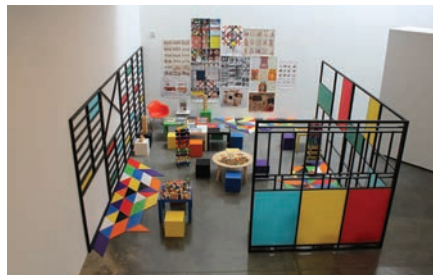
## Drop-In, Hands-On, Art-Room

Following successful art rooms in recent summers, the RCC will once again create a large-scale, hands on, art room curated by Harriet Purkis where visitors can find out more about the exhibitions on display and make their own artworks. The 2017 room will be created in partnership with Eamon O'Kane and will be based on his Froebel studio project. People of all ages will have the opportunity to experiment with a range of ideas and materials to produce their own artworks.



## John Soffe: RCC Live 2007 – 2017

Spectacular photographs of live music concerts at the RCC since it opened in July 2007 to mark the building's 10th anniversary. It illustrates the great quality and range of world class acts that have performed at the RCC to date and includes some brilliant Earagail Arts Festival gigs. The exhibition includes a number of photos previously shown in 2014 together with a series of new images from the past three years.







## In Search of the Donegal Vernacular Cottage

7TH JUNE - 2ND SEPTEMBER / FREE

10AM - 4.30PM (MONDAY - FRIDAY), 1PM - 4.30PM (SATURDAY), CLOSED FOR LUNCH 12.30 - 1PM

LETTERKENNY / DONEGAL COUNTY MUSEUM

County Donegal is home to one of the largest surviving concentrations of vernacular cottages in Ireland. Through photographs, illustrations and drawings from local and national collections, the distinctive forms and features of the Donegal vernacular cottage are highlighted. This exhibition challenges us to better understand the vernacular cottages, encourages us to seek out and explore them in our landscape and advocates their appreciation and conservation. The dwellings highlighted in this exhibition are not based on blueprints or measured drawings but on collective folk memory that is passed down from one generation to the next. The intimate relationship between form and function is reflected in the use of space and local materials that root these cottages in their physical and cultural landscape.



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## Teanga Rúnda na gCorr: The Secret Language of Cranes

AN TAISPEÁNTAS Á OSCAILT DÉ LUAIN, 10 IÚIL AR 7.00PM

OPENING RECEPTION MONDAY 10TH JULY AT 7.00PM

DÉ MÁIRT, 11 IÚIL - DÉ hAOINE, 22 MEÁN FÓMHAIR

TUESDAY 11TH JULY - FRIDAY 26TH SEPTEMBER

1PM - 5.30PM (LUAN GO hAOINE / MONDAY - FRIDAY) - SAOR IN AISCE / FREE

GAOTH DOBHAIR / GWEEDORE

AN GAILEARAÍ

Is comhshaothar é Teanga Rúnda na gCorr: The Secret Language of Cranes idir an Gailearaí agus an file Cathal Ó Searcaigh a raibh 'Corr Scéal – Crane Notions', foilseachán úrnua de chuid Lorcáin Uí Thuathail, mar inspioráid aige. Ar na nithe atá i gceist sa taispeántán nua-choimisiúnaithe seo tá an dán draíochtúil Gàidhlig de chuid an fhile Somhairle MacGill-Eain, 'A Chorra-Ghrìdheach – The Heron', le cois dánta nua ó Chathal Ó Searcaigh.

Caint maidir le Corr Scéal - Pléifidh Lorcán Ó Tuathail na smaointe atá le fáil ina leabhar 'Corr Scéal' sa Gailearaí Dé Céadaoin, 12 Iúil ar 7pm.

Inspired by the recently published 'Corr Scéal – Crane Notions' by Lorcán Ó Tuathail, An Gailearaí in collaboration with poet Cathal Ó Searcaigh present Teanga Rúnda na gCorr: The Secret Language of Cranes. This newly commissioned installation includes the haunting Scots Gaelic poem 'A Chorra-Ghrìdheach – The Heron' by renowned Scottish poet Sorley MacLean, juxtaposed with newly commissioned poems by Cathal Ó Searcaigh.

Corr Scéal Talk - Lorcán Ó Tuathail discusses ideas presented in his book 'Corr Scéal' at An Gailearaí on Wednesday 12th July at 7pm.

[www.angailearai.com](http://www.angailearai.com)







## Bealach Chun An Iarthair – Karol Mac Gairbheith A Road to The West

AN TAISPEÁNTAS Á OSCAILT DÉ SATHAIRN 8 IÚIL AR 7.00PM

OPENING RECEPTION SATURDAY 8TH JULY AT 7.00PM

DÉ MÁIRT 4 IÚIL - DÉ LUAIN 31 IÚIL / TUESDAY 4TH JULY - MONDAY 31ST JULY

10AM-5PM (LUAN GO hAOINE / MONDAY - FRIDAY), 11AM-5PM (DÉ SATHAIRN / SATURDAY)

SAOR IN AISCE / FREE

AN FÁL CARRACH / FALCARRAGH

AN tSEAN BHEAIRIC

I ndiaidh dó deich mbliana a chaitheamh i mbun ailtireachta i Londain, ar philleadh abhaile dó bhí tuigbheáil úr ag Karol do thírdhreach ailtireachta iarthar Thír Chonaill. Tá léiriú le fáil sa taispeántas seo ar an áilleacht a bhaineann le tírdhreach ceilte Dhún Fionnachaidh, an Fháil Charraigh, Ghaoth Dobhair, na Rosann, agus Inis Bó Finn agus Ghabhla.

After a decade practicing architecture in London, Karol returned home with a new found appreciation of the architectural landscape of the west of Donegal. This exhibition is a body of work exploring the beauty of the hidden landscape of Dunfanaghy, Falcarragh, Gweedore, the Rosses, and the islands of Inishbofin and Gola.

[www.falcarraghvisitorcentre.com](http://www.falcarraghvisitorcentre.com)

[www.antseanbheairic.com](http://www.antseanbheairic.com)



## Exploring Architecture

An exhibition of painting and photography by Eamon O’Kane

8TH JULY - 23RD SEPTEMBER / FREE  
2 PM - 6 PM (WEDNESDAY - SATURDAY)  
BALLINDRAIT, LIFFORD  
CAVANACOR GALLERY

In conjunction with Eamon O’Kane’s mid-career retrospective at the Regional Cultural Centre, Cavanacor Gallery will present a new series of the artist’s small paintings and large scale, panoramic photographs.

## LUXe’s Wild Atlantic Gallery

FRIDAY 7TH JULY / FREE • 10.30PM  
MALIN / VILLAGE GREEN

LUXe rake the embers and kindle the weekend with an outdoor pop up gallery, featuring images revealing stories of illuminated journeys in an island landscape. LUXe will also present “Ship of Fools” on Tory Island on Friday 21st July.

## Seven Donegal Churches

3RD JULY - 26TH AUGUST / FREE  
11AM - 5.30PM (TUESDAY - SATURDAY)  
LETTERKENNY / AN GRIANÁN THEATRE

A group photographic exhibition featuring historic and contemporary images of Liam McCormick’s seven Donegal churches – St Peter’s, Milford (1961), St Patrick’s, Murlog (1964), Star of the Sea, Desertegney (1964), St Aengus, Burt (1967), St Michael’s, Creeslough (1971), St Conal’s, Glenties (1974) and Donoughmore, Liscooley (1977).



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# At A Glance Guide

Date	Event	Venue	Time
Tuesday 4th July	Home with The Henry Girls - workshop	Malin, Malin Hotel	10am
Wednesday 5th July	Home with The Henry Girls - workshop	Malin, Malin Hotel	10am
	Dreamers' Circus	Letterkenny, Regional Cultural Centre	8pm
Thursday 6th July	Home with The Henry Girls - workshop	Malin, Malin Hotel	10am
	Ériu presents Aon by Breandán de Gallai	Amharclann Ghaoth Dobhair/Gweedore Theatre	8pm
	Blackadder Goes Forth	Letterkenny, An Griánán Theatre	8pm
	The Henry Girls present The Boswell Tea Party	Malin, The Village Green	8pm
Friday 7th July	Home with The Henry Girls - workshop	Malin, Malin Hotel	10am
	Ériu presents Aon by Breandán de Gallai	Amharclann Ghaoth Dobhair/Gweedore Theatre	8pm
	Blackadder Goes Forth	Letterkenny, An Griánán Theatre	8pm
	The Henry Girls present Far Beyond The Stars	Malin, The Village Green	8pm
	LUXe's Wild Atlantic Gallery	Malin, The Village Green	10.30pm
Saturday 8th July	Home with The Henry Girls - Guided Walk & Lunch	Isle of Doagh, Famine Village	10am
	Wild Atlantic Weekend	Malin, The Village Green	12.30pm - 5.30pm
	Exhibition Opening - Exploring Architecture	Letterkenny, Regional Cultural Centre	7pm
	Exhibition Opening - Bealach Chun An Iarthair	An Fál Carrach / Falcarragh, An tSean Bheairic	7pm
	Blackadder Goes Forth	Letterkenny, An Griánán Theatre	8pm
	Ériu presents Aon by Breandán de Gallai	Amharclann Ghaoth Dobhair/Gweedore Theatre	8pm
	The Nualas - All Spandup	Ballybofey, Balor Arts Centre	8pm
	Féile Shoilse Thorai - The High Kings	Oileán Thorai / Tory Island, Social Club	8pm
	The Breath / Claran Lavery / Eve Belle	Culdaff, McGrorys of Culdaff	8pm
Sunday 9th July	Wild Atlantic Weekend	Malin, The Village Green	12.30pm - 5.30pm
	Féile Shoilse Thorai - Family Day	Oileán Thorai / Tory Island	12.00pm - 4pm
	Exhibition Opening - Space	Churchill, The Glebe House and Gallery	3pm
	Femi Kuti & The Positive Force	Culdaff, McGrorys of Culdaff	8pm
Monday 10th July	Ceol na Coille School of Irish Traditional Music	Letterkenny, Cóláiste Ailigh	10am - 4pm
	Exhibition Opening - Teanga Rúnda na gCorr	Gaith Dobhair/Gweedore, An Gailearaí	7pm
	Silent	Letterkenny, An Griánán Theatre	8pm
Tuesday 11th July	Ceol na Coille School of Irish Traditional Music	Letterkenny, Cóláiste Ailigh	10am - 4pm
	Silent	Dunfanaghy, Holy Trinity Parish Hall	8pm
Wednesday 12th July	Ceol na Coille School of Irish Traditional Music	Letterkenny, Cóláiste Ailigh	10am - 4pm
	Ceol Agus Tapas	An Fál Carrach / Falcarragh, An tSean Bheairic	8pm
	Ceolchoirm le Ceol na Coille	Letterkenny, Regional Cultural Centre	8pm
	Kindur - The Adventurous Life of Icelandic Sheep	Letterkenny, An Griánán Theatre	12 noon & 3pm
	North West Words	Letterkenny, Florence Food Co.	8pm
	Péire Spéaclaí / An Murlán Práis / An Clóscriobhaí Úr	Amharclann Gaoth Dobhair/Gweedore Theatre	8pm
Thursday 13th July	Ceol na Coille School of Irish Traditional Music	Letterkenny, Cóláiste Ailigh	10am - 4pm
	Music at the Castle / Ceol ag an Chaisleán	Glenveagh, Glenveagh National Park	12pm - 5pm
	Kindur - The Adventurous Life of Icelandic Sheep	Letterkenny, An Griánán Theatre	12 noon & 3pm
	Saint Sister & Rosie Carney	Letterkenny, Regional Cultural Centre	8pm
	Kila & Basork	Culdaff, McGrorys of Culdaff	8pm

## Booking Information

We HIGHLY recommend booking your tickets in advance, we cannot guarantee last minute tickets will be available at the venue. If our box office facility has closed please check with venue if tickets are available before travelling. You can also sign up to our mailing list and / or text service to receive important updates by emailing your details to [marketing@eaf.ie](mailto:marketing@eaf.ie). Booking online via [www.eaf.ie](http://www.eaf.ie). Telephone bookings can be made to the Box Office on +353 (0) 74 91 20777. All major credit cards accepted. The festival box office is located at An Griánán Theatre, Port Road, Letterkenny, opening hours are Monday – Friday, 9.30am to 6pm, Saturday 10am to 6pm.



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	F��ile Shoilse Thorai – Se��n Keane	Oile��n Thorai / Tory Island, Social Club	8pm
Saturday 15th July	K��la & Basork	Letterkenny, Regional Cultural Centre	8pm
	K��la Kids	Letterkenny, Regional Cultural Centre	1pm
	Letterkenny Busking Festival	Letterkenny, Various Locations	1pm – 4.30pm
	Seisi��n Music Trail	Letterkenny, Various Locations on Main Street	5pm – 8pm
	For Forresters / Leila Jane & The Healers	Ballybofey, Balor Arts Centre	8pm
	Sadhbh / Sive	Amharclann Ghaoth Dobhair/Gweedore Theatre	8pm
Sunday 16th July	Constantinople & Ablaye Cissoko	Letterkenny, Regional Cultural Centre	8pm
	F��ile Shoilse Thorai – Barbeque & Fireworks	Oile��n Thorai / Tory Island, Harbour View Hotel	8pm
	Derek Gripper & Simon McCafferty	Letterkenny, Regional Cultural Centre	1pm
	Na Mooneys	Letterkenny, Regional Cultural Centre	4pm
	Seisi��n Music Trail	Letterkenny, Various Locations on Main Street	5pm – 8pm
	Atlantic Arc Orchestra & Donegal Young Maestros	Letterkenny, An Grian��n Theatre	8pm
Monday 17th July	F��ile Shoilse Thorai – Raft Racing	Oile��n Thorai / Tory Island, Harbour View Hotel	3pm
	The Merman's Tale	Letterkenny, An Grian��n Theatre	3pm
Tuesday 18th July	The Merman's Tale	Dunfanaghy, Holy Trinity Parish Hall	3pm
	Great Expectations	Rathmullan, Rathmullan House	3pm
Wednesday 19th July	Green & Blue	Carndonagh, Colgan Hall	8pm
	Hope Hunt	Letterkenny, An Grian��n Theatre	8pm
	Hope Hunt post show with Strength NIA	Letterkenny, The Cottage Bar	10pm
	Guido Fanzini's Impossible Circus	Ghaoth Dobhair/Gweedore, An Chran��n��g	1pm
	Ceol Agus Tapas	An F��l Carrach / Falcarragh, An tSean Bheairic	8pm
	10 Dark Secrets of The Irish Revolution	Ballybofey, Balor Arts Centre	8pm
Thursday 20th July	Green & Blue	Letterkenny, An Grian��n Theatre	8pm
	Teenage Kicks – My Life As An Undertone	Letterkenny, Regional Cultural Centre	1pm
	Guido Fanzini's Impossible Circus	Dobhar / Dore, Ionad Naomh P��draig	1pm
	Two Sevens Clash: Dread Meets Punk Rockers	Letterkenny, Regional Cultural Centre	3pm
	��iri Amach an Ghleanna / Rising Glen	Gort an Choire / Gortahork, D��rnhlann an Ghleanna	8pm
	Dirty Cello	Ballybofey, Balor Arts Centre	8pm
Friday 21st July	Green & Blue	Amharclann Ghaoth Dobhair/Gweedore Theatre	8pm
	The Selector / Don Letts DJ set	Letterkenny, Regional Cultural Centre	8pm
	Every Brilliant Thing	Letterkenny, An Grian��n Theatre	8pm
	The California Feetwarmers	Rathmullan, Rathmullan House	8pm
Saturday 22nd July	F��ile Shoilse Thorai – LUXe present 'Ship of Fools'	Oile��n Thorai / Tory Island	10.30pm
	Swell Festival – The Mountain Stage – Day 1	��rainn Mh��r / Arranmore, Bloomers Barn	4pm – late
	Frank Carson – A Rebel Without a Pause	Letterkenny, An Grian��n Theatre	8pm
	The California Feetwarmers	Gaoth Dobhair/Gweedore, Teach Hiudai Beag	10pm
Sunday 23rd July	Modern Bards	Amharclann Ghaoth Dobhair/Gweedore Theatre	8pm
	Swell Festival – The Mountain Stage – Day 2	��rainn Mh��r / Arranmore, Bloomers Barn	2.30pm – late
	Crashlands – Crash Ensemble	��rainn Mh��r / Arranmore, Lighthouse	8pm

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