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Fáilte go Dún na nGall

250 years of Circus, 50 years of Tábhairne Leo, 30 years of Earagail Arts Festival

From the islands of West Donegal to Ireland's most northerly point and across a culturally borderless North West, Earagail Arts Festival's 30th programme brings together new Donegal-flavoured commissions, celebratory birthday partnerships and performances by some of the much loved artists that have graced the stages of the festival over the last 30 years. Over 3 summer weeks, and in tandem with other prestigious anniversaries, we present premieres of new theatrical works inspired by the ocean that shapes our wild Atlantic shores; spell-binding aerial dance and circus; a wealth of global music from Donegal's finest female fiddlers to the rising stars of Africa and America in legendary Donegal venues, alongside a rich international visual arts programme. For 30 years, the spirit of collaboration between the festival and her partners, existing and new, at home and abroad, has personified the unique character and core strength of this, Donegal's most extensive summer celebration of culture. United with our cultural and hospitality partners, we invite you, our friends to join us on our 30th birthday as we travel one of the most visually inspiring and culturally rich routes of the Wild Atlantic Way.

250 bliain den Sorcas, 50 bliain de Thábhairne Leo, 30 bliain d'Fhéile Ealaíne an Earagail.

Ó oileáin iarthar Dhún na nGall go dtí an pointe is faide ó thuaidh in Éirinn agus trasna ceantar gan teorainneacha cultúrtha an iarthuaiscirt, tá clár Fhéile Ealaíne an Earagail i mbliana ag tabhairt le chéile coimisiúin úra a bhfuil blas Conallach orthu, páirtíochtaí le laethanta breithe a cheiliúradh agus cuir i láthair ó chuid de na healaíontóirí is mó tóir a bhí le feiceáil ar an stáitse le linn na féile le 30 bliain anuas. Ar feadh trí seachtaine, agus i gcomhar le himeachtaí cuimhneacháin mór le rá eile, cuirfimid i láthair réimse imeachtaí in ionaid cháiliúla Chonallacha, iad seo ina measc: drámaí úrnua ar spreag an fharraige sin iad a bhfuil múnú déanta aici ar chóstaí fáine an Atlantaigh; damhsa san aer agus sorcas draíochtúil; agus ceol domhanda, idir scoith na bhfidléirí mná Conallacha agus réaltaí nua na hAfraice agus Mheiriceá, le cois clár spreagúil d'amharc-ealaíona idirnáisiúnta. Le 30 bliain anuas, agus an ceiliúradh cultúrtha samhraidh is mó seo de chuid Thír Chonaill ar siúl, is é dlúth agus inneach na féile agus ceann dá príomhláidreachtaí spiorad an chomhoibrithe idir an fhéile agus a comhpháirtithe, idir shean agus nua, sa bhaile agus thar lear. I gcomhar lenár gcomhpháirtithe cultúrtha agus aíochta, tá cuireadh á thabhairt againn daoibhse, ár gcairde, a bheith linn ar ár 30ú lá breithe agus aistear ar bun againn ar cheann de na bealaí is spreagúla don tsúil agus is saibhre go cultúrtha ar shlí an Atlantaigh Fhiáin.

Féile Ealaíne An Earagail Arts Festival

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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 to receive important updates by emailing your details to marketing@eaf.ie.

Online Booking: Booking online via www.eaf.ie is the most immediate way to secure your tickets. All major credit cards accepted. €1 per ticket booking fee applies. 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 9120777. All major credit card accepted. €1 per ticket booking fee applies.

In Person: The festival box office is located at An Grianán Theatre, Port Road, Letterkenny, opening hours for telephone and walk in bookings are Monday – Friday, 10am to 5pm, and also on the days when An Grianán Theatre have a show it will be open from 6pm to 8.30pm, this includes Saturdays and Sundays. €1 per ticket booking fee applies.

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, up to 24hrs of the day before the performance. 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 €2 fee to cover postage and handling.

Refunds: Tickets cannot be refunded. Tickets may be exchanged for a credit voucher (minus the cost of any booking fees). 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. Credit vouchers remain valid for one year from date of issue.

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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

Forme Uniche

– presented by Il Posto

Wednesday 11th July
10.30pm • €5 • 30mins • All ages
Letterkenny
An Grianán Theatre (Car Park)

www.ilposto.org

To celebrate the 30th anniversary programme, Earagail Arts Festival is delighted to partner with Fidget Feet's Irish Aerial Dance Festival, An Grianán Theatre and Donegal County Council Arts Office to present the Irish premiere of *Forme Uniche* by the Italian aerial dance company Il Posto.

This spectacular nocturnal outdoor performance, signalling the finale of the Irish Aerial Dance Festival and the commencement of Earagail Arts Festival 2018 features live video projections, music and vertical dancers performing against the backdrop of An Grianán Theatre's walls.

Il Posto is Italy's first company to specialise in site specific vertical dance performances. The main inspiration for this new work is "Unique Forms of Continuity in Space" the masterpiece by sculptor Umberto Boccioni. A poetic structure with bodies suspended in mid-air, hovering several metres above the ground, in a new relationship with space, *Forme Uniche* (Unique Forms) considers time and how you can get lost in an instant.

Check out some of the other aerial dance highlights of IADF 2018 including new works by Shane Holohan, Aisling Ní Cheallaigh & Ronan Brady and Emma Insley's *Circus Cabaret Show* at www.irishaerialdancefest.com.

Please note, as this event is outdoor, traffic management will be in place. The car parking at the rear of An Grianán Theatre will not be available on this evening from 6pm nor for the duration of the event. Please use alternative public car parks in the area. Weather appropriate clothing required.



Foyle Punt

– presented by **The Local Group**

Sunday 15th & Monday 16th July

8.30pm • €15/€12

Moville Pier

Wednesday 18th July

9pm

Derry, Foyle Maritime Festival

See www.foylemaritimefestival.com

for price and location

Thursday 19th & Friday 20th July

8pm • €15/€12

Rathmullan Pier

Saturday 21st & Sunday 22nd July

8pm • €15/€12

Bunbeg Pier

A new co-commissioned site-specific theatre piece by Earagail Arts Festival and the team who made *She Knit The Roof* and *Destination Donut*, *Foyle Punt* is the first project of The Local Group, a new company making unique performance projects in off-the-grid locations, bringing the best theatre and interdisciplinary performance to underserved communities in Ireland's most rugged rural landscapes and concrete suburbia.

In 1750 the McDonald clan rowed from their native Scotland to Inishowen fleeing a war in a boat they had built themselves. Since then, six generations of McDonald men have built wooden boats in Greencastle, Donegal. The jewel among them is the *Foyle Punt*, a racing boat that only the McDonalds make. Philip and Brian McDonald are the last boatbuilders in this line.

What value does an old punt carry in the north-west, and what use is a small wooden boat like this today? Featuring Philip McDonald, and Libyan-Irish singer Farah Elle, *Foyle Punt* explores the unique history, craft and skill that runs through McDonald veins to imagine a new kind of future for small boats in safe harbours.

Supported by The Abbey Theatre, Cairde Festival Sligo, Derry City & Strabane District Council and CREATE. Funded by The Arts Council/An Chomhairle Ealaíon.



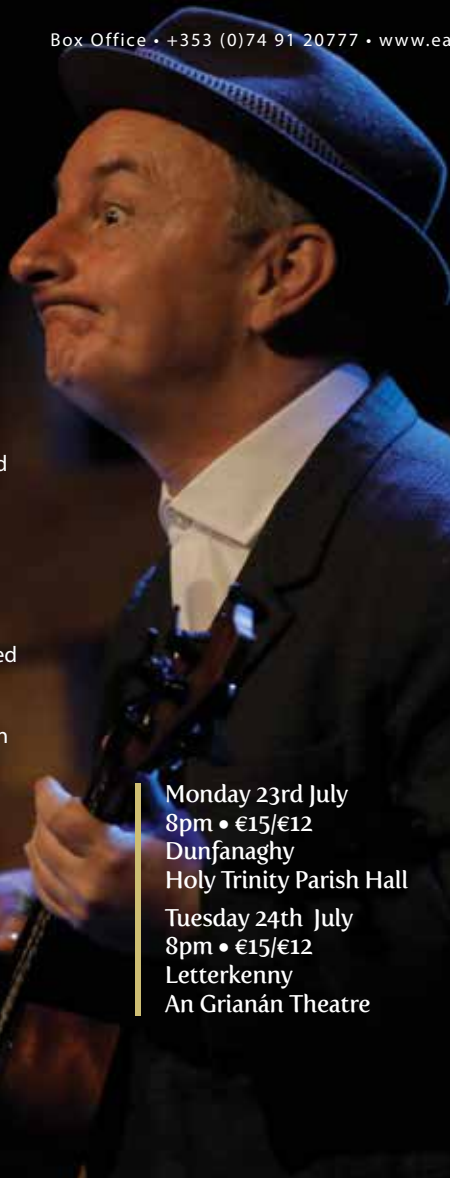
Tea Dance by Little John Nee & The Tea Dance Triode

Under Milk Wood meets Twin Peaks with a soundtrack by Cab Calloway and the Velvet Underground, that's not where it's at, but go down that road half a mile and swing a left at Bukowski's Grave past Son House and Debussy, keep going till you meet Flann O'Brien - He'll tell you where it is... Tullyglen.

For a long time now world weary beatniks, bomb-makers, old hippies, anarcho-punks, contrarians, outsider artists, suffragettes and fugitives have retreated to rural locations to start afresh. Tullyglen is one such place; A remote Donegal village where everyone has a story and no one wants to tell it; Everyone has a hidden dread that someday their chickens are going to come home to roost. Is Tullyglen based on a real village? It might be. Who wants to know?

Having platformed so much of his catalogue of theatrical greats at previous editions, Little John Nee premieres his newest work with The Tea Dance Triode (Jeremy Howard and Fionn Robinson), for the 30th Earagail Arts Festival.

Monday 23rd July
8pm • €15/€12
Dunfanaghy
Holy Trinity Parish Hall
Tuesday 24th July
8pm • €15/€12
Letterkenny
An Grianán Theatre



Rite of Spring

– presented by Ériu

Dé hAoine / Friday 20th July

8pm • €10 / €8

Gaoth Dobhair

Amharclann Ghaoth Dobhair

Dé Sathairn / Saturday 21st July

8pm • €10 / €8

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An Grianan Theatre

www.eri.u.co

Is complacht de scothdhamhsóirí é Ériu a raibh go leor acu ina bpríomhrinceoirí in Riverdance agus bíonn seónna Stiúrthóir Ealaíne an chompántais, Breandán de Gallaí, i gcónaí neamhghnách, nua-aimseartha agus spreagann siad machnamh.

Is saothar athléirmhíniúcháin atá go fóill á fhorbairt é Rite of Spring a bhfuil an chumhacht agus an spleodar ag baint leis a bhfuil cleachtadh againn orthu i gcás sheónna tráchtála an rince Ghaelaigh, ach tá úire agus mothúcháin láidre sa seó seo agus díreítear ann ar théamaí agus ceisteanna a thuigeann muid ar fad. Is seó é faoin mob-mentality, faoi dhul i bhfolach taobh thiar de dhaoine eile ar eagla go ndíreofaí orainn. Cuirtear iachall orainn a bheith freagrach as ár smaointe, luachanna agus mothúcháin féin, agus iarrtar orainn a bheith le feiceáil agus le cluinstitín, fiú má bhíonn muid thíos leis sin. An smaoineamh lárnach atá sa saothar ná gur cheart dúinn imeacht ón traidisiún, cinn eile a chruthú agus fáil réidh leo sin fosta.

Ériu is a company of elite Irish dancers, many of whom have been principals in Riverdance, and company Artist Director, Breandán de Gallaí's Irish dance shows are unconventional, modern and thought-provoking.

This re-interpreted, work in progress of Rite of Spring offers the power and excitement we are accustomed to in the mainstream commercial Irish dance shows, but what we experience is new and emotive, exploring themes and issues that we can all relate to. It is a show about mob-mentality, about hiding behind others for fear of being made the target. It makes us confront our reluctance to stand up and to take charge of our own thoughts, values and feelings, and demands that we let ourselves be seen and heard regardless of the consequences. At the heart of the work is the notion of breaking with tradition, creating new ones, and allowing those to be broken too.

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Maggie Mhór

Arna chur i láthair ag Aisteoirí Ghaoth Dobhair

Sunday 8th, Monday 9th & Tuesday 10th July /
Dé Domhnaigh 8 Iúil, Dé Luain 9 Iúil & Dé Máirt 10 Iúil
8pm • €15

Gaoth Dobhair

Amharclann Ghaoth Dobhair / Gweedore Theatre

www.amharclann.com

Sa dráma seo, ar aistriúchán é ar shaothar John B. Keane, insítear scéal baintrí ar máthair ceathrar clainne í a bhfuil cónaí uirthi faoi tuath in Éirinn. Is í Maggie úinéir shiopa agus fheirm mhuintir Polpin agus is mangaire drugaí í ó cailleadh a fear céile. Is bean dhiongbháilte í a dhiúltaíonn don áit atá leagtha amach di ag an chultúr sheanbhunaithe agus is duine casta í atá i bhfad ó na clichés den bhanúlacht Éireannach a tháinig roimpi.

Maggie Mhór is a translation of a play by John B. Keane, the story of a widowed mother-of-four living in rural Ireland. Owner of the Polpin family shop and farm and a drug dealer since the death of her husband, Maggie is an uncompromising woman who rejects the place which cultural precedent has laid out for her, a complex figure, far from the clichés of Irish femininity which preceded her.



Féile Shoilse Thoraí

Dé Luain 9 Iúil – Dé Domhnaigh 29 Iúil / Monday 9th July – Sunday 29th July
Toraigh / Tory Island

www.oileanthorai.com

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, cluichí traidisiúnta agus beárbaiciú, beidh Seán Keane i measc na n-aíonna a bheas le cluinstitín ag ceolchoirmeacha sa Chlub Sóisialta míchlúiteach.

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, traditional games and bbq, Seán Keane will lead the concerts at the infamous Social Club.

See www.oileanthorai.com for more information.



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Féile Ealaíne an Earagail sa tSean-Bheairic

– presented by Arna chur i láthair
ag An tSean-Bheairic

An Fál Carrach / Falcarragh
An tSean-Bheairic

www.falcarraghvisitorcentre.com

www.antseanbheairic.com

Dé Céadaoin / Wednesday, 11 agus 18 Iúil
8pm • Saor in aisce / Free

Ceol agus Tapas

Dé hAoine / Friday 13 Iúil • 8pm • €5
**Oíche ghrinn / Comedy Night le Paul Bonar,
Andy McGranaghan, Barry Mack**

Dé Sathairn / Saturday 14 Iúil
7pm • Saor in aisce / Free

**Nora Kavanagh Irish Dance Costumes –
Oscailt Taispeántais / Exhibition Opening**

Dé Luain / Monday 16 Iúil • 8pm • Saor in aisce / Free
**Oíche filíochta agus ceol / Poetry & Music
Night le Aidan Hayes agus Ian Gordon**

Dé Céadaoin / Wednesday 25 Iúil • 8pm • €5
Caitríona Ní Cheannabháin in concert

Beidh an clár speisialta seo ar siúl san ionad cuairteoirí taitneamhach seo ar an Fhál Charrach agus beidh ceol traidisiúnta agus comhaimseartha den scoth, filíocht ó bhéal agus amharcealaíona as Cloich Cheann Fhaola agus níos faide i gcéin mar chuid den chlár, a chuirfear i láthair i gcaifé beag teolaí ina mbeidh fáilte roimh an teaghlach ar fad. Leis na sonraí uilig a fháil i dtaca leis na himeachtaí thuas, tabhair cuairt ar cheachtar den dá shuíomh thall.

The ever convivial Falcarragh Visitor Centre hosts a special festival programme of some of the finest traditional and contemporary music, spoken word and visual arts from Cloughaneely and further afield served up in an intimate, family-friendly, café setting. For full details on the events listed above visit either of the two websites above.

The Ghostlight Sessions

Wednesday 11th July
8pm • €8
Ballybofey
Balor Arts Centre

www.balorartscentre.com

The Balor Arts Centre Ghostlight Sessions presents four acts from across the folk spectrum with Northern Irish act Lore, ambient folk band Pine The Pilcrow, Donegal's own Without Willow and Downpatrick's Lucy Bell.



The California Feetwarmers

Thursday 12th July • 1pm – 5pm • Glenveagh Castle

Thursday 12th July • 8pm • £10 • Derry, Bennigans (tickets only available from Bennigans)

Friday 13th July • 8pm • €10 • Culdaff, McGrorys

Saturday 14th July • 1pm • €10 • Letterkenny, Regional Cultural Centre

Saturday 14th July • 8.30pm • Derry, Foyle Maritime Festival

(see www.foylemaritimefestival.com for price and location)

Thursday 26th July • 8pm • €10 • Rathmullan, Rathmullan House

Friday 27th July • 8pm • €10 • Ballybofey, Balor Arts Centre

Saturday 28th July • 11pm • €10 • Gaith Dobhair, Teach Hiudai Beag

Sunday 29th July • 10pm • Arranmore Island, The Mountain Stage

www.californiafeetwarmers.com

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

–AmericanRootsUK

Following phenomenal performances at EAF 2017, The California Feetwarmers return for an extensive north-west tour. The band, overwhelmed by new Irish fans - young and old alike - 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?!

Music At The Castle / Ceol ag an Chaisleán

Déardaoin 12 Iúil / Thursday 12th July
1pm – 5pm • Saor In Aisce / Free
Gleann Bheatha / Glenveagh
Caisleán Ghleann Bheatha / Glenveagh Castle
www.glenveaghnationalpark.ie

Tá cuireadh agat ó Fhéile Ealaíne an Earagail chuig tráthnóna de sheisiúin i dtimpeallacht fhíorálainn Chaisleán Ghleann Bheatha. Le cois na gceoltóirí cáiliúla cónaithe, The California Feetwarmers, beidh ceol le cluinstitín ón tsárghrúpa sin de chuid Ghaoth Dobhair, Crann Óg, agus beidh fáilte roimh chách chuig an cheiliúradh seo ar an cheangal atá ag ceoltóirí cheol tíre Dhún na nGall lena macasamhail thar lear.

Earagail Arts Festival invites you to an afternoon of free seisiúins in the stunning surroundings of Glenveagh Castle. Renowned artists such as our musicians-in-residence The California Feetwarmers are joined by the young Gaoth Dobhair supergroup Crann Óg in hosting a series of open to all, traditional music performances celebrating Donegal's international folk connections.

Ceolchoirm le Ceol na Coille

Thursday 12th July
8pm • €15/€12
Letterkenny
Regional Cultural Centre

www.ceolnacaille.ie



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A feast of traditional Irish music featuring tutors from this year's Ceol na Coille Traditional Music Summer School, including Jarlath Henderson (Uilleann Pipes), Hamish Napier (Piano/Flute/Whistle), Bríd Harper (Fiddle), Tony O'Connell (Concertina) and Deirdre Scanlon (Traditional Singing).



Ulaïd & Duke Special

When contemporary songwriting and traditional music meet, the results can be something to be treasured. Such is the case with the collaboration between folk supergroup, Ulaïd, and singer-songwriter extraordinaire, Duke Special.

Friday 13th July
8pm • €15/€12
Letterkenny
Regional Cultural Centre
www.ulaidmusic.com

The project draws on Duke Special's songwriting skills, from pre-rock'n'roll to modern acoustic pop. He injects drama and theatricality, bringing storytelling to the fore with meditative twists and turns amid the melodic architecture. Ulaïd's mixture of skills in arrangement, interpretation, composition and performance lend a peculiarly folk-but-modern, urban-but-pastoral air to the whole. For a collaboration that may have seemed unlikely in theory, proves itself thoroughly in practice.



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Leo's Tavern 50th Anniversary Festival

- Féile Thábhairne Leo: Ceiliúradh Caoga Bliain

In 2017, roghnaigh IMRO Tábhairne Leo mar an t-ionad ab fhearr i gCúige Uladh agus tá 50 bliain ar an fhód á cheiliúradh aige i mbliana. D'oscail an ceoltóir agus amhránaí seó-bhanna Leo Brennan an tábhairne i 1967 agus chuir sé siamsaíocht ar fáil gach oíche do bhunadh na háite agus do chuairteoirí araon. Bhí stíl faoi leith aige a d'fhág a rian ar an ghlúin a tháinig ina dhiaidh: Moya, Ciarán, Pól, Pádraig agus Noel as Clannad, le cois na réalta idirnáisiúnta, Enya. Is ceiliúradh é an deireadh seachtaine seo ar a oidhreacht, ar na ceoltóirí áitiúla a spreag sé agus ar chumhacht sheasmhach an cheoil sa chúinne speisialta seo d'Éirinn.

Déardaoin, 12 Iúil • 8pm • Táille bheag

Oíche Oscailte Oifigiúil

Dé hAoine, 13 Iúil • 8pm • €20

Oíche Clubeo Speisialta le Donovan,

Blunderbrau, Without Willow, Blackbird & Crow, Eve Belle, Emma Ní Fhíorusisce, Megan Nic Ruairí, Jamie O'Donnell.

Dé Sathairn, 14 Iúil • 8pm • €25

Clannad / Hazel O'Connor,

agus Aisling Jarvis mar aoi speisialta.

Dé Domhnaigh, 15 Iúil • 8pm • €25

Oíche Ilsiamsa i dTigh Leo, á cur i láthair ag Daniel O'Donnell agus Moya Brennan.

Siamsaíocht ó T with the Maggies, Clann Mhic Ruairí, Niall Mac Eachmharcaigh & Aodh Ó Duibheannaigh, agus aoi speisialta gan choinne.

Dé Luain, 16 Iúil • 8pm • Cuirfear fáilte roimh shíntiúis

Céilí Aonach Jack

Déardaoin 12 Iúil – Dé Luain 16 Iúil / Thursday 12th July – Monday 16th July
8pm • Admission – see events below
Mín na Leice / Meenaleck
Tábhairne Leo / Leo's Tavern

www.leostavern.com

Leo's Tavern, voted best Ulster Music Venue 2017 by IMRO, celebrates 50 years this year. Leo Brennan, show band musician and singer, opened Leo's in 1967 entertaining visitors and locals nightly with a unique style which he passed on to his family, Clannad members Moya, Ciarán, Pól, Padraig and Noel along with recording legend, Enya. This weekend celebrates his heritage, his family legacy, the local talent inspired and the enduring power of music in this special corner of Ireland.

Thursday 12th July • 8pm • Nominal cover charge
Oíche Oscailte Oifigiúil (Official Opening Night)

Friday 13th July • 8pm • €20
Oíche Clubeo Speisialta (Clubeo Choice showcase) **featuring Donovan,**

Blunderbrau, Without Willow, Blackbird & Crow, Eve Belle, Emma Ní Fhíoruisce, Megan Nic Ruairí, Jamie O'Donnell.

Saturday 14th July • 8pm • €25
Clannad / Hazel O'Connor,
with special guest Aisling Jarvis.

Sunday July 15 • 8pm • €25
Variety Night at Leo's hosted by Daniel O'Donnell and Moya Brennan.

Featuring T with the Maggies, Clann Mhic Ruairí, Niall Mac Eachmharchaigh & Aodh Ó Duibheannaigh, plus surprise special guest

Monday 16th July • 8pm • Donations gratefully accepted
Aonach Jack Céilí Night



The Remedy Club

The Remedy Club is husband-and-wife Americana/Roots duo KJ McEvoy and Aileen Mythen. They're known for their tight vocal harmonies and intelligent songwriting with McEvoy singled out for praise as a guitar player of great expressiveness and technical aplomb and Mythen for her stunning vocal performances.

Their recently released album *Lovers, Legends & Lost Causes* – mixed in Nashville by 5 time Grammy award winner Ray Kennedy (Steve Earle, Lucinda Williams, Willie Nelson) - features some of Ireland's finest musicians including KJ's sister Eleanor McEvoy on strings.

Saturday 14th July
8pm • €12
Ballybofey
Balor Arts Centre

www.theremedyclub.ie



"A rather special offering. The chemistry between the couple shines right through the album."

–Maverick Magazine



Songhoy Blues

plus support by Duo Zouk

Saturday 14th July

8pm • €25 / €23

Letterkenny

An Grianán Theatre

www.songhoyblues.com

“a masterpiece of desert blues; blending American guitar licks with Malian groove”-NME



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Songhoy Blues were formed in 2012, when three musicians from northern Mali – Aliou Touré, Garba Touré and Oumar Touré (not related) – fled to the capital, Bamako, after the Islamist group Ansar Dine took control of the region, banning music among many other things. In September 2013, their music caught the attention of the Africa Express project, led by Damon Albarn, and was subsequently released on the Africa Express compilation.

Nominated for “Best New Act” at the 2015 Q Awards and as “Independent Breakthrough Act” at the 2015 AIM Awards, over the last 3 years Songhoy Blues have cultivated their own legendary status as contemporary ambassadors of West African music and have appeared at numerous festivals including Glastonbury, Bonnaroo, Body & Soul, Latitude and Green Man.

Duo Zouk are Bouzouki players Nikos Petsakos (Greece) and Martin Coyle (Ireland) exploring the musical journey of the bouzouki from early 1900's Greece to Ireland.

They Will Have To Kill Us First:

Malian Music in Exile is a documentary following Malian musicians including Songhoy Blues in the wake of a jihadist takeover and subsequent banning of music.

A special free screening of the documentary will take place at 4pm at the Regional Cultural Centre on Saturday 14th July.

Islamic extremists banned music in northern Mali, but its world-famous musicians won't give up without a fight

THEY WILL HAVE TO KILL US FIRST

**“MIRACULOUSLY
HOPEFUL”**
NEW YORK TIMES

**“ONE OF THIS
SEASON'S TOP
DOCUMENTARIES”**
THE GUARDIAN

**“FULL OF DIRECT
POETIC ELOQUENCE”**
WALL STREET JOURNAL

★★★★ THE TIMES
★★★★ RADIO TIMES
★★★★ TOTAL FILM
★★★★ SONGLINES

Mná na bhFidleacha

- The Donegal Female Fiddlers

Sunday 15th July
2pm • €15/€12
Letterkenny
Regional Cultural Centre

DONEGAL
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FOLK & ROOTS
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The fiddle has long been associated with County Donegal, but apart from a few relatively well-known, a large cohort of the female fiddlers of the county have remained hidden in the background.

This extraordinary concert brings together, for the first time, 13 of the finest female fiddlers either from Donegal, associated with Donegal or residing in Donegal. It represents a mere tip of the iceberg of a huge quantity of quality female fiddlers around the county and just the start of a Donegal female fiddle showcasing revolution!

The lineup for today's special lunchtime concert is Mairéad Ní Mhaonaigh, Bríd Harper, Liz Doherty, Roisin McGrory (Harrigan), Clare Friel, Melanie Houton, Theresa Kavanagh, Aisling Drost-Byrne, Tara Connaghan, Denise Boyle, Claire Gallagher, Clódagh Warnock and Eimear McColgan.



The Donegal International Folk & Roots BBQ presents **Possessed by Paul James,** Declan McClafferty & Sarah Cullen & Without Willow

Sunday 15th July
4pm • €10
Letterkenny
Castle Grove Country House Hotel
www.ppjrecords.com

“A one man folk wonder”
-The New York Times (on PBPJ)

To celebrate a new partnership with Castle Grove Country House Hotel, the Donegal International Folk & Roots weekend hosts its first ever Sunday BBQ at this historic 17th century venue.

With an IMA Award for Best Alt Country Album in his long list of accolades, Florida's Konrad Wert / Possessed By Paul James has shared the stage with everyone from T Model Ford to Lucinda Williams and Erykah Badu. For this summer, Americana BBQ he is joined by two of Donegal's finest duos, Without Willow and Declan McClafferty & Sarah Cullen.

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KGB: Paddy Keenan (Bothy Band), Frankie Gavin (De Danann), Dermot Byrne (Altan)

Paddy Keenan, Frankie Gavin and Dermot Byrne are synonymous with Irish music, both in their own individual right and as members of some of this country's most famous traditional bands, dating from the early 1970s to the present day. All are multiple award winners who have made outstanding contributions to traditional Irish music.

Sunday 15th July

8.30pm • €20/€18

Letterkenny

Regional Cultural Centre

www.paddykeenan.com

www.frankiegavinanddedannan.ie

www.dermotandflo.com

Paddy Keenan is one of Ireland's finest pipers, best known as a founding member of the Bothy Band, one of Irish music's most influential bands of the 1970s, with whom he played in venues all over the world. Paddy is also an accomplished low whistle and banjo player. **Frankie Gavin** is one of Ireland's greatest ever fiddle players. His name is immediately associated with the group De Danann who are credited with breaking new ground in Irish traditional music through innovative choices of material and arrangements. **Dermot Byrne** is one of Ireland's most outstanding traditional accordion players. For many years a member of Altan, Dermot performed, recorded and toured extensively with the group along with artists like Donal Lunny, Steve Cooney and Stephane Grapelli, bringing the beauty and joy of traditional Irish music to audiences all over the world.



Inishowen Traditional Music Project Summer Series:

Tom Byrne & special guests plus Cineál

Wednesday 18th July
8pm • €10
Malin (Lagg)
Malin Presbyterian Church
www.inishowenmusic.ie

Featuring prominent local musicians highlighting the indigenous, traditional music of the area, Tom Byrne and special guests headline this the first in a series-of-five, summer events at iconic venues throughout the Inishowen peninsula.

Award-winning 2016 Live Ireland Male Musician of the Year, Tom is one of Ireland's finest exponents of the harmonica in traditional Irish music. Cineál (ITMP Youth Ensemble) is an exciting new ten-piece group of young traditional musicians from the Inishowen peninsula. They will perform an extensive collection of music from Inishowen and a newly commissioned work by Hamish Napier and Jarlath Henderson.



Trad Ard

In Amharclann Ghaoth Dobhair a bheas dhá cheolchoirm de chuid Trad Ard ar siúl le linn na féile i mblíana.

Is iad na baill atá in High Seas ná an ceoltóir agus damhsóir Caitlín Nic Gabhann as Contae na Mí, an fídléir Ciarán Ó Maonaigh agus Cathal Ó Curráin, an ceoltóir as Gaoth Dobhair a sheinneann réimse uirlisí. Ó bhí 2016 ann, tá an tríréd seo i ndiaidh ceol traidisiúnta agus nua-chumtha, amhráin agus damhsa buailteach a chur i láthair lucht féachana ar fud na hÉireann, san Eoraip, sa Nua-Shéalainn agus san Astráil.

Is iad na baill atá in Arcanadh ná Martin Gallen (giotár, bodhrán), Colm Breathnach (mandóla, bainseó), María Corbet (cláirseach), Fiona Walsh (fídlí), Sinead Gibson (feadóga, giotár) agus Mags Gallen (pianó, fídlí).

Arna chur i láthair ag Trad Ard

Arcanadh

Déardaoin / Thursday 19 Iúil
8.30pm • €15 • Arcanadh

The High Seas

Déardaoin / Thursday 26 Iúil
8.30pm • €15 • The High Seas

Gaoth Dobhair
Amharclann Ghaoth Dobhair / Gweedore Theatre

www.thehighseas.ie

Amharclann Ghaoth Dobhair sets the scene for two summer season Trad Ard concerts for this year's festival.

The High Seas are concertina player and dancer Caitlín Nic Gabhann from Meath, fiddler Ciarán Ó Maonaigh & multi-instrumentalist Cathal Ó Curráin from Gaoth Dobhair. Since 2016, the trio have brought traditional and newly-composed music, song and percussive dance to audiences across Ireland, Europe, New Zealand & Australia.

Arcanadh are Martin Gallen (guitar, bodhrán) Colm Breathnach (mandola, banjo) María Corbet (harp) Fiona Walsh (fiddle) Sinead Gibson (whistles, guitar) and Mags Gallen (piano, fiddle). The group have performed all over the world and picked up several accolades along the way including Best Newcomers at the Irish Music Awards and Best Band of the Lorient Festival Interceltique.

The Boswell Tea Party with The Henry Girls

Thursday 19th July

8pm • €15/€12

Malin

The Big Top

www.thehenrygirls.com

Accompanied by a seven-piece big band ensemble, Donegal's own harmonising sister trio The Henry Girls perform a tribute to The Boswell Sisters, stars of the 1920's New Orleans jazz swing era. One of two special concerts by the group, hosted in a specially-erected Big Top on the Village Green of their home town of Malin, Donegal – the world's "coolest destination" in 2017 (National Geographic).

Far Beyond The Stars with The Henry Girls

Friday 20th July

8pm • €15/€12

Malin

The Big Top

www.thehenrygirls.com

The culmination of a week-long residency and a celebration of the extended musical family with friends new and old, The Henry Girls showcase work created during their Home residency, as well as performing a host of tracks from their own extensive repertoire. A superb finale to a week of music-making, concerts, tours and talks on the Village Green in their home town of Malin, Donegal.

Moh! Kouyaté

plus Velvet Alibi

Saturday 21st July

8pm • €20/€18

Culdaff

McGrorys

www.mohkouyate.com

Citizen of the world because of his status as a musician, Moh! Kouyaté shares his vision of a new Africa. He knows through his American and European concert tours that his music is a gift for getting a message across, however it is from his hometown of Conakry, the cosmopolitan capital city of Guinea that the singer draws inspiration.

Sung in Soussou, Malinké and Diakhanké, these three languages represent the rich culture of Moh's native identity. His songs continue the epic tales of music from Guinea and a journey into the heart of the Mandingo culture, never departing from the wisdom of a griot. It's also infectious funky, if you caught Femi Kuti in 2017 or Vieux Farka Toure in 2016 at the same venue, expect the same non-stop energy and calibre of musicianship of this amazing artist.

Formed in 2015, Velvet Alibi is the groove based music of Anna Nolan and Rohan Armstrong. Their expansive sound merges funky beats and virtuosic improvisation with melodic song-writing and lush vocal harmonies.



McGrory's
SINCE 1922
HOTEL

The Lost Brothers

plus Joshua Burnside

Sunday 22nd July

8pm • €15 / €12

Culdaff

McGrorys

www.thelostbrothersband.com

www.joshuaburnside.com

McGrory's
SINCE 1928
HOTEL

'Rumbling, brooding,
powerful, magnetic'
- The Irish Times on Joshua Burnside

"The Lost Brothers harmonies are to die for, as near as a duo have got to the mastery of The Everlys and The Louvin Brothers' tender close harmony singing that I've heard anywhere near these shores."

- Richard Hawley

There is something special about two musicians in unison, so it's good news for everyone that the harmony-laden Lost Brothers – Irish songwriters and musicians Oisín Leech and Mark McCausland – are back. The past ten years have disappeared in the blink of an eyelid. Their 2008 debut album, *Trails Of The Lonely*, was produced in Portland, Oregon, by Mike Coykendall. Their latest, *Halfway Towards A Healing* (recorded in Tucson, Arizona, at Dust and Stone Studios, overseen by Giant Sand linchpin, Howe Gelb), is another step on the right road. Following its release in January of this year, the duo has been busy touring around Ireland, USA and Europe. We're delighted to have their first EAF date sharing the stage with one of Ireland's brightest young stars, Joshua Burnside.



Swell Festival – The Mountain Stage

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KINNEGAR

FARMHOUSE BEERS from DONEGAL

Day 1 – Stendhal Festival presents

Rosborough, Waldorf & Cannon, No Oil Painting, Hunkpapa

Dé hAoine, 27 Iúil / Friday 27th July

8pm – Late • €20 – €80 (day ticket to 3-day weekend camping)

The Barn, Swell Festival

Árainn Mhór / Arranmore Island

www.swellfestival.com

www.stendhalfestival.com

Cuirfear tús le hArdán an tSléibhe Dé hAoine, 27 Iúil agus tá síneadh go dtí 3 lá curtha le clár na bliana seo. Tá lúcháir orainn fáilte a chur roimh ealaíontóirí atá roghnaithe ag ár gcomhpháirtithe nua ag Féile Stendhal, an fhéile neamhspleách is mó i dTuaisceart Éireann. Agus caith súil ar www.stendhalfestival.com le heolas a fháil faoi na healaíontóirí iontacha Conallacha atá á n-eagrú ag Féile Ealaíne an Earagail do Stendhal, a bheidh ar siúl ar an 10 agus 11 Lúnasa.

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.

This year's Mountain Stage programme has been extended to three days opening on the evening of Friday 27th July. We're delighted to welcome a selection of artists curated by our new partners at Stendhal Festival, Northern Ireland's largest independent festival. Check out the line-up for Stendhal including a special EAF curated line-up of Donegal's finest at www.stendhalfestival.com over the weekend of 10th & 11th August.

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



Swell Festival – The Mountain Stage

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KINNEGAR

FARMHOUSE BEERS from DONEGAL

Day 2 – Distorted Perspectives

Donal Dineen, Slow Place Like Home, The Bonk, Alien She, Strength NIA, Sirius 23, People That Listen To The Sky, Shammen Delly, F12, Distorted Perspectives DJs

Dé Sathairn, 28 Iúil / Saturday 28th July

4pm – Late • €20 – €80 (day ticket to 3-day weekend camping)

The Barn, Swell Festival

Árainn Mhór / Arranmore Island

www.swellfestival.com

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

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Featuring three 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.

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**DISTORTED
PERSPECTIVES**

Swell Festival - The Mountain Stage
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KINNEGAR
 FARMHOUSE BEERS from DONEGAL

Day 3 – The California Feetwarmers

**Le Eithne Ní Chatháin, Anne Martin, WHYTE, Niall Hackett,
 Eoghan Mac Giolla Bhríde agus aíonna speisialta**

Dé Domhnaigh, 29 Iúil / Sunday 29th July
 2.30pm – Late • €20 – €80 (day ticket to 3-day weekend camping)
 The Barn, Swell Festival
 Árann Mhór / Arranmore Island
www.swellfestival.com

Ar lá 3 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 Anne Martin agus Eithne Ní Chatháin, agus ón dísréach leictreonaice Gaelach Whyte, le cois aíonna speisialta. Cuirfear clabhsúr leis an imeacht le ceol briomhar Meiriceánach ar an tseanstíl ó na California Feetwarmers!

Day 3 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 Anne Martin and Eithne Ní Chatháin, a performance by the Gaelic electronic duo Whyte 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!



Colmcille
 ÉIRINN IS ALBA



Me & My Bee

Wednesday 11th July
3pm • €5 • 60mins • 5+ years
Letterkenny
Letterkenny, An Grianán Theatre

Thursday 12th July
3pm • €5 • 60mins • 5+ years
Dunfanaghy
Holy Trinity Hall

**"A rarity...
...deliciously eccentric"**
-Lyn Gardner for The Guardian

Our fuzzy little friends need our help and so we're launching a political party disguised as a party disguised as a show. There's only one problem. The bees are dying and without them, we will too. Multi award-winning theatre company, ThisEgg, invites you to save the world - one bee at a time. A new family comedy with live music. Plant the seed for change, join the Bee Party.

Me & My Bee is a show for children and adults, tackling a bigger issue in a more intimate manner. The show plays with how we can make what we imagine become real. It is about cause and effect. It is about humans as much as it is about bees. It is about doing more to help, before it is too late. Devised and performed by Joe Boylan, Josie Dale-Jones and Greta Mitchell, this is an imaginative piece of comic theatre charged with vitality and immediacy.



Alice's Adventures in Wonderland

– presented by Rathmullan House in
association with Chapterhouse Theatre

Friday 13th July

3pm • Adult €17 / Child €10 /

Family (2 Adult & 3 Children) €52

Rathmullan

Rathmullan House

www.rathmullanhouse.com

Take a trip down the rabbit hole with Chapterhouse Theatre Company this summer as they present the classic tale of Alice's Adventures in Wonderland. Join Alice as she stumbles into the magical world of Wonderland and meet a whole host of colourful characters. From the unforgettable White Rabbit and the madcap Mad Hatter to the terrifying Queen of Hearts, Alice's journey couldn't be filled with more adventure. Presented in beautiful Victorian costume and alive with song, dance and original music, this is a production to delight the entire family in some of the UK and Ireland's most stunning open-air theatre venues.

The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes

– presented by Rathmullan House in
association with Chapterhouse Theatre

Wednesday 25th July

3pm • Adult €17 / Child €10 /

Family (2 Adult & 3 Children) €52

Rathmullan

Rathmullan House

www.rathmullanhouse.com

Deep in the beautiful Northumbrian countryside a terrifying mystery and a legendary nemesis await the arrival of the world's greatest detective. When the wife of Doctor Watson suddenly disappears, a desperate quest to find her begins. Sherlock Holmes comes face to face with his greatest fear at the hands of his mortal enemy in this stunning new tale of romance and suspense. Join Chapterhouse Theatre Company in what promises to be one of the must-see productions of the summer, in the grounds of one of the most beautiful country house hotels in Ireland.

Outdoor shows, please dress accordingly.

Lords of Strut – Absolute Legends

Saturday 21st July

Malin

The Big Top

Sunday 22nd July

Malin

The Big Top

Monday 23rd July

8pm • €7/5 for €25

Letterkenny

An Grianán Theatre

Tuesday 24th July

8pm • €7/5 for €25

Gaoth Dobhair

Amharclann Ghaoth Dobhair

All their lives they wanted to be famous. To get there they need to make the perfect dance routine, but they need your help. In this dance fantasy adventure brothers Sean and Seamus rock out some banging moves, run into trouble, have a few tantrums, cause a teensy bit of mayhem and find out if fame is really what they're looking for after all. Street Performance World Champions, unlikely heroes of smash hit RIOT and Britain's Got Talent favourites, Lords of Strut deliver their most ridiculous and sublime family show to date on a three-date mini tour of Donegal. Rip-roaringly funny, fantastically bizarre, and absolute legends!

Lords of Strut Absolute Legends is a Lords of Strut / thisispobaby co-production, presented with the kind support of the Arts Council of Ireland, Cork County Council, Pavillion Theatre, Greywood Arts, the Ark and Exchange House.



Wild Atlantic Weekend – Day 1

– produced by Earagail Arts Festival
in association with Junction Festival,
Clonmel and Cairde Festival, Sligo

Saturday 21st & Sunday 22nd July
1pm – 5.30pm each day • €5 per show
Malin
The Village Green

Featuring the legendary Britain's Got Talent semi-finalists Lords of Strut, the equally legendary Tumblecircus, Fanzini Productions, Lulu's World, Little John Nee & The Tea Dance Triode alongside YouTube sensation John D Ruddy's pocket History of Ireland, the Wild Atlantic Weekend celebrates the 250th anniversary of circus in true Irish carnival style.

Lords of Strut present Absolute Legends

A Lords of Strut
& thisispopbaby production

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Tumblecircus

Forget what you think Irish circus is, and give you and your family one hammer smashing great hour of extraordinary feats of circus skills. Laugh, be enlightened and entertained by a cast of five internationally renowned circus artists - acrobats, aerialists, jugglers and clowns - from Ireland, Finland, Sweden, Switzerland and Australia engaged in the pursuit of circus devilment.



WILD ATLANTIC WAY

Wild Atlantic Weekend – Day 2

– presented by Earagail Arts Festival
in association with Malin Development
Committee

Saturday 21st & Sunday 22nd July
1pm – 5.30pm each day • €5 per show
Malin
The Village Green

Taking place on the Village Green in the most northern village on the Wild Atlantic Way, Malin will play host to some of the most imaginative theatre, street and circus performers from across the island of Ireland.

Ballet Poulet

– presented by Fanzini

Two world class Olympian-level idiots bring to you their latest masterpiece. She has prepared a poetic, delicate and tender ballet. He has prepared a bad ass display of mayhem. She loves dancing, he loves chickens. Nut-cracking and Swan Faking their way into your lives, these two will make you really question which came first... her tutu or his toupee?

Manny Man's History of Ireland On Stage

Based on his series of books and YouTube videos, John D Ruddy brings Manny Man and the History of Ireland to the stage. Watch Syn and Oppy as they plough through Irish history with illustrated cut-outs and craziness! From the Ice Age all the way to Ireland today and all in less than 90 minutes, with the same tongue-in-cheek humour Manny Man is known for. When it comes to fun history, Manny Man is your only man!



WILD ATLANTIC WAY

Photo Credit: Portia Gebauer

The Selkie

Thursday 26th July / Déardaoin 26 Iúil

3pm • €7/ 5 tickets for €25

45 mins • 5+ years

Leitir Ceanainn

An Grianán Theatre

Friday 27th July / Dé hAoine 27 Iúil

3pm • €7/ 5 tickets for €25

45 mins • 5+ years

Gaoth Dobhair

Amharclann Gaoth Dobhair

www.banyantheatre.com

De réir an tseanchais, má chuireann tú i bhfolach craiceann maighdean mhara caithfidh sí fanacht leat go deo, ach má thig sí air arís pillfidh sí ar an fharraige i gcónaí...

Oíche ghealaí ar thrá Chonallach, tig iascaire ar mhaighdean mhara dhóighiúil ag damhsa ar na carraigeacha, agus sin tús le heachtra dhraíochtúil ina bhfuil scéalaíocht, puipéid, drámaíocht bheo, ceol agus guthanna.

Féile Ealaíne an Earagail a rinne an léiriú úr samhlaíocht dátheangach seo a choimisiúnú agus is comhfhiontar é idir Compántas Amharclainne Banyan, Cór Spoiscéalach Inis Eoghain, Amharclann Óige an Ghrianáin agus Amharclann Óige Gaoth Dobhair.

Is cinnte go gcuirfidh an scéal gleoite Conallach seo an teaghlach ar fad faoi dhraíocht.



Legend has it if you hide a seal skin belonging to a Selkie she must stay with you forever, however if she finds it she will always return to the sea...

On a moonlight beach in Donegal a Fisherman finds a beautiful Selkie maiden dancing over the rocks, so begins a magical tale using storytelling, puppets, live theatre, music and voice.

This inventive, brand new bi-lingual production has been commissioned by Earagail Arts Festival and is a collaboration between Banyan Theatre Company, the Inishowen Gospel Choir, An Grianán Youth Theatre and Amharclann Gaoth Dobhair Youth Theatre.

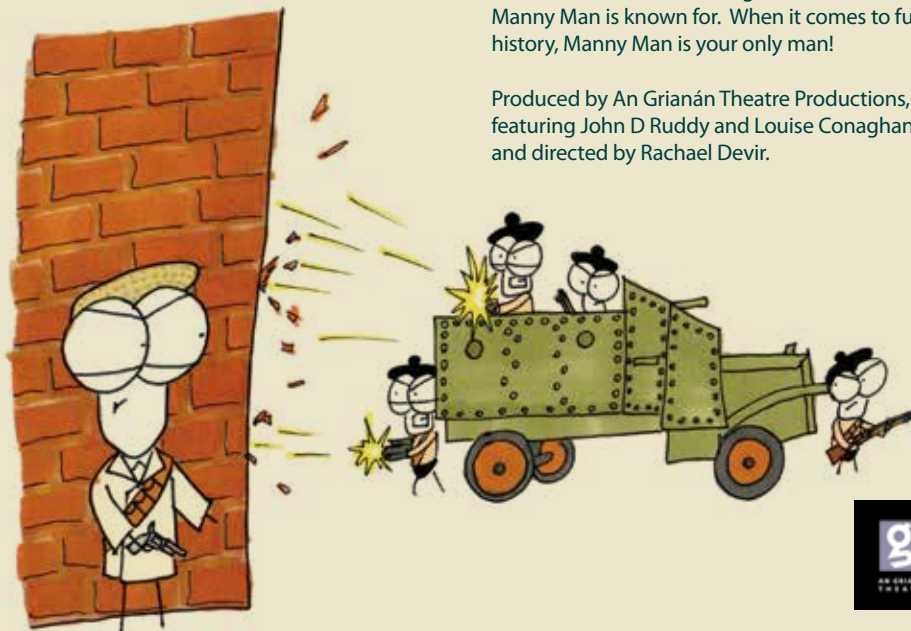
A much-loved and native Donegal tale sure to enchant the whole family.

Manny Man Does the History of Ireland On Stage

Thursday 19th & Friday 20th July
8pm • €12 / €10 / 4 for €36
Letterkenny
An Grianán Theatre

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Produced by An Grianán Theatre Productions, featuring John D Ruddy and Louise Conaghan and directed by Rachael Devir.



Eric Lalor – Live!

Saturday 21st July

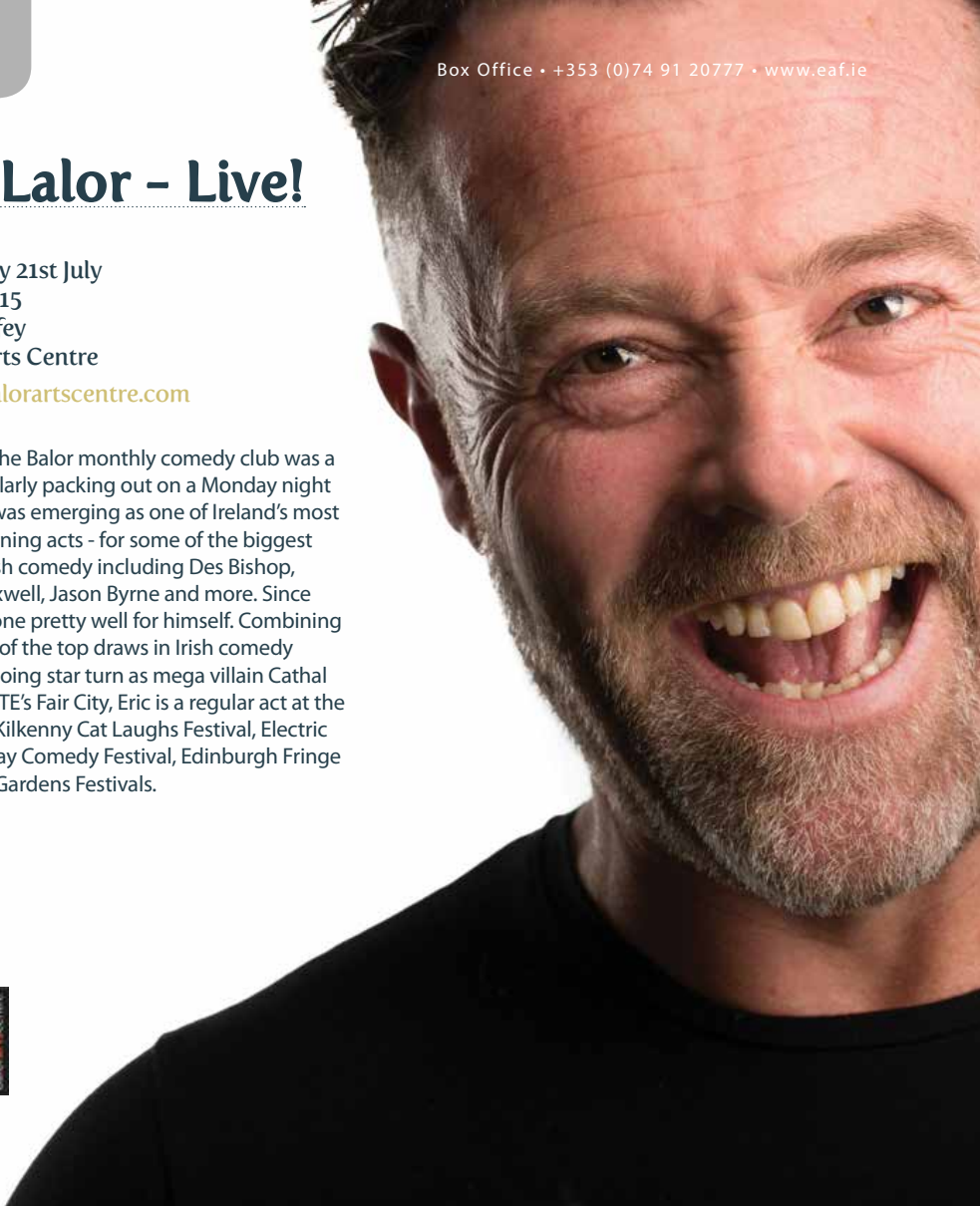
8pm • €15

Ballybofey

Balor Arts Centre

www.balorartscentre.com

Back when the Balor monthly comedy club was a thing – regularly packing out on a Monday night – Eric Lalor was emerging as one of Ireland's most popular opening acts - for some of the biggest names in Irish comedy including Des Bishop, Andrew Maxwell, Jason Byrne and more. Since then, he's done pretty well for himself. Combining roles of one of the top draws in Irish comedy with his ongoing star turn as mega villain Cathal Spillane in RTE's Fair City, Eric is a regular act at the prestigious Kilkenny Cat Laughs Festival, Electric Picnic, Galway Comedy Festival, Edinburgh Fringe and Iveagh Gardens Festivals.



North West Words

Santa Barbara Poet Laureates

North West Words, Donegal's leading spoken word poetry series and online magazine presents a special Earagail Arts Festival event featuring the Santa Barbara Poets Laureate.

Tuesday 17th July
8pm • €5
Letterkenny
Florence Food Co.

www.sbpoetry.net

David Starkey (Santa Barbara Poet Laureate, 2009-2011) directs the Creative Writing Program at Santa Barbara City College, where he is Professor of English. He has published seven full-length collections of poetry, most recently *It Must Be Like the World* (Pecan Grove, 2011), *Circus Maximus* (Biblioasis, 2013) and *Like a Soprano* (Serving House, 2014), an episode-by-episode revisioning of *The Sopranos* TV series. **Paul Willis** (Santa Barbara Poet Laureate, 2011-2013) is a Professor of English at Westmont College in Santa Barbara, where he has taught creative writing and British Renaissance literature since 1988. His three full collections of poems are *Visiting Home* (Pecan Grove Press, 2008), *Rising from the Dead* (WordFarm, 2009), and *Say This Prayer into the Past* (Cascade Books, 2013). **Chryss Yost** (Santa Barbara Poet Laureate, 2013-2015) has published two fine-press chapbooks and has co-edited major poetry anthologies, including *California Poetry: From the Gold Rush to the Present* (Heyday, 2003). Her first full-length book, *Mouth & Fruit*, was published by Gunpowder Press in 2014. She has since become a co-editor at the press, which is named to honor Barbara of Nicomedia, patron saint of gunpowder.



Paddy Cullivan's 10 Dark Secrets Of 1798

Wednesday 18th July

8pm • €12 / €10

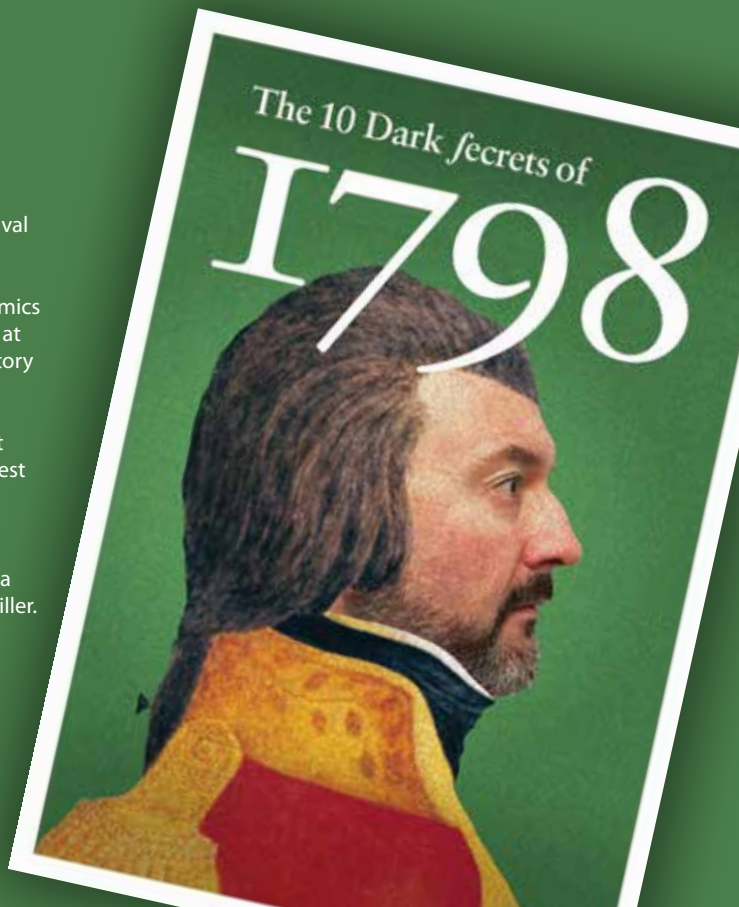
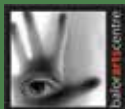
Ballybofey

Balor Arts Centre

www.balorartscentre.com

Following last year's Earagail Arts Festival success of 10 Dark Secrets of The Irish Revolution, Paddy Cullivan of Callan's Kicks, The Late Late Show and Kilkenomics casts an investigative and satirical eye at another momentous event in Irish history – the 1798 Rebellion.

Using satire, imagery, historical insight and song, Paddy reveals the 10 strangest things (and Darkest Secrets) that happened before, during and after the insurrection that (briefly) united Protestant, Catholic and Dissenter - in a story that unfolds like an addictive thriller. Don't miss it!



Baird Nua-Aoiseacha / Bàird Nua-Aimsireil / Modern Bards

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Eoghan Mac Giolla Bhríde agus aíonna speisialta /
aoighean sònraichte / special guests.

– presented by Arna chur i láthair ag Earagail Arts
Festival, Colmcille agus Eoghan Mac Giolla Bhríde

Dé Sathairn 28 Iúil / Saturday 28th July

8pm • €10/€8

An Ghlaisigh / Glashagh

Teach Jeaic

www.colmcille.net

Oíche cheoil ag a gcuirfidh ceoltóirí as Éirinn agus Albain píosaí úra i láthair den chéad uair a cumadh le linn tréimhse comhoibrithe a rinne Féile an Earagail a choimisiúnú. Comhfhiontar ar leith idir scoith na gceoltóirí as Albain agus Éirinn, a chuirfear i láthair i nGaeilge agus i nGàidhlig.

Oidhche chiùil le ceòladairean às Éirinn agus Alba a' cur phiosan ùra ciùil fa chomhair an t-sluaigh airson a' chiad uair, ceòl a tha air tighinn à co-obrachadh air a choimiseanadh le Fèill an Earagail. Co-obrachadh air leth eadar cuid de na ceòladairean as fheàrr às Alba agus Éirinn ga libhrigeadh sa Ghaeilge agus sa Ghàidhlig.

The Modern Bards will perform new compositions commissioned by the Earagail Arts Festival. An exciting collaboration that brings together some of the very best of Irish and Scottish musicians steeped in a shared tradition.



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ÉIRINN IS ALBA



Brian Kennedy agus Cathal Ó Searcaigh

Dé Céadaoin, 18 Iúil / Wednesday 18th July
8pm • €18
Mín an Leá, Gort an Choirce / Meenala, Gortahork
Dámhlann an Ghleanna

Oíche airneáil ar leith, le Brian Kennedy agus Cathal Ó Searcaigh, i dtimpeallacht aoibhinn Dhámhlann an Ghleanna.

Ba iad a ghlór aingealach agus a chumas mar chumadóir amhrán, a thug Brian Kennedy ar aistear ó Bhóthar na bhFál i mBéal Feirste go dtí Gairdíní Madison Square, go Ronnie Scotts agus go stáitsí mór le rá eile ar fud an domhain.

Foilsíodh Súile Suibhne, an chéad chnuasach filíochta de chuid Chathail Uí Shearcaigh, i 1987. I measc a mbailiúcháin deireanaí uaidh, tá An Fear Glas/The Green Man, agus An Bhé Ghlas, a d'fhoilsigh Leabhar Breac in 2015.

An evening of spoken word, music and song with Brian Kennedy and Cathal Ó Searcaigh, in the idyllic surroundings of Dámhlann an Ghleanna.

Brian Kennedy's angelic voice and songwriting ability have carried him from Belfast's Falls Road to Madison Square Garden, Ronnie Scotts and many of the finest stages around the world.

Cathal Ó Searcaigh published his first major collection of poetry, Súile Suibhne, in 1987. A member of Aosdána, his recent collections include An Fear Glas /The Green Man (Arlen House) and An Bhé Glas, published in 2015 by Leabhar Breac.



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Monday 16th July – Friday 20th July

Admission

Workshops, Concerts & Tours: €495
– 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: €345

Concerts & Tours, lunches and meals only: €265

Concerts only: €15/€12 each

Location

Malin – for full itinerary and registration form visit www.eaf.ie

www.thehenrygirls.com

Ceol na Coille Traditional Music Summer School

– presented by Ceol na Coille

Monday 9th – Friday 13th July

10am – 4pm

Admission: Various. Family and group rates available.

For more information and bookings visit www.ceolnacoille.ie

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Ceol na Coille Traditional Music Summer School is growing rapidly year on year, with a thrilling mix of workshops, concerts, sessions and recitals, delivered by some of the finest traditional musicians in the world.

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A great week of Craic, Ceol agus Ceardlanna. Bígí Linn!



Ceol na Coille

REMAINS – Willie Doherty

Official Opening: Saturday 7th July
7pm • Everyone Welcome

10th July – 22nd September • Free
11am – 5pm (Tuesday – Saturday, plus
Sunday 15th July)
Closed Saturday 4th August

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REMAINS (2013) is a video installation filmed in a number of locations in Derry, Northern Ireland, used since the early 1970's to carry out kneecappings, a form of punishment shooting used to control drug use and other forms of so-called 'anti-social behaviour'. Despite the relative calm achieved since the signing of the Belfast Peace Agreement in 1998, paramilitaries still seek to exert control over the lives of those who live in some of the most economically deprived areas. In 2012, a number of parents were forced to present their children for punishment shootings. REMAINS builds on Doherty's interest in the relationship between landscape and memory and in working in locations that are contaminated with untold stories; some forgotten, some half remembered or unacknowledged. Doherty uses the camera to examine these locations in almost forensic detail. His telling of these events is punctuated by the image of a burning car, a motif that first appeared in his body of work in the early 1990's. On loan from the collection of the Irish Museum of Modern Art.

Drop-In, Hands-On, Art-Room

10th July – 22nd September • Free
11am – 5pm (Tuesday – Saturday, plus
Sunday 15th July)
Closed Saturday 4th August

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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. People of all ages will have the opportunity to experiment with a range of ideas and materials to produce their own master pieces.



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A Lost Moment

10th July – 25th August • Free
11am – 5pm (Tuesday – Saturday, plus
Sunday 15th July)
Closed Saturday 4th August
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A Lost Moment curated by Sean O'Hagan, focuses on the short period in Northern Ireland from the early Civil Rights marches to the first killing of the Troubles in summer 1969. Using photography, film, ephemera (posters, badges, pamphlets, periodicals), and recorded interviews, the exhibition shows the often overlooked Civil Rights struggle as a time of collective hope, optimism and even innocence before the onset of The Troubles. It was a moment when Northern Ireland looked outwards towards the U.S. Civil Rights movement led by Martin Luther King Jr. For a brief period this non-violent, non sectarian movement fractured the traditional historical narrative of Republicanism and assumed more importance in the collective psyche of Nationalist protestors than the cause of a united Ireland. Presented in partnership with Nerve Centre, Derry and Gallery of Photography Ireland. Supported by the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade Reconciliation Fund and the Heritage Lottery Fund UK.

Inishbofin – Cathal McGinley

10th July – 25th August • Free
11am – 5pm (Tuesday – Saturday, plus
Sunday 15th July)
Closed Saturday 4th August
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Following last year's sumptuous 'Bothóg' installation, built out of paper using origami techniques, RCC artist-in-residence (2017-2019) Cathal McGinley continues his exploration of his family home place on the small uninhabited Inishbofin Island, County Donegal.



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Tradition and Innovation

A Selection of works from the RHA Collection

– presented by The Glebe Gallery / Office of Public Works in association with Earagail Arts Festival.

Opening Reception: Sunday 8th July
3pm • Free

30th June – 2nd September
Daily 11am – 6.30pm • Free

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The Royal Hibernian Academy is at the very heart of Irish culture with a core remit to support contemporary art and artists in Ireland. It holds the nations oldest and largest open submission exhibition, with the 188th RHA Annual Exhibition running this summer between 22 May and 11 August. As the academy nears its 200-year anniversary, this exhibition showcases a selection of artworks by more contemporary academy members.

Featured artists include Charles Harper, Richard Gorman, Alice Maher, Eithne Jordan, Maeve McCarthy and Academy President Mick O'Dea.

Image Credit: Geraldine O'Neill ARHA, Age of Unreason, Oil on linen, 200 x 210cm, 2012. Image courtesy of the artist and RHA Collection.



RHA

Donegal Now

9th July – 17th August • Free
9.30am – 5pm (Monday – Friday)

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An Grianán Theatre

www.angrianan.com

'Donegal Now' is a group exhibition, especially curated by the Regional Cultural Centre for this year's Earagail Arts Festival. It features new and recent work by ten of Donegal's leading artists including Christy Keeney, Paul Rooney, Liz Doyle, Adrian Kelly, Peadar McDaid, Selena Mowat, Philip Mackey, Ian Gordon, Sarah Lewtas and Emer Smith.

North West Showbands

11th July – 31st August • Free
10am – 4.30pm (Monday – Friday)
1pm – 4.30pm (Saturday)
Closed For Lunch 12.30 – 1pm

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Donegal County Museum

'North West Showbands' is an exhibition of photographs and memorabilia from the 1950s, 60s & 70s – the golden era of the showbands in the North West of Ireland. Curated by veteran Derry musician and promoter Johnny Murray, the exhibition is funded by Derry and Strabane District Council.

Image Credit: Green Velvet Dawn by Selena Mowat

Lacuna – Kate Nolan

– presented by Arna chur i láthair ag An Gailearaí

An taispeántas á oscailt Dé Domhnaigh 8 Iúil
7pm • Free

Exhibition Opening Sunday 8th July
7pm • Free

Dé Máirt, 9 Iúil – Dé hAoine, 24 Lúnasa
Tuesday 9th July – Friday 24th August
1pm – 5.30pm (Luan go hAoine / Monday to Friday)

Gaoth Dobhair / Gweedore
An Gailearaí

www.angailearaí.com

Is súiteán grianghrafadóireachta agus closamhairc é 'Lacuna' faoi shráidbhaile Phaiteagó, Contae Dhún na nGall. Tá an Tearmann, abhainn a bhfuil trí dhroichead uirthi agus ar teorainn fhísiciúil i idir Contae Dhún na nGall sa Phoblacht agus Contae Fhear Manach i dTuaisceart Éireann, ag rith trí lár an tsráidbhaile. Sna háiteanna a bhfuil an abhainn cúng, thig leat siúl trasna go tír eile i ngan fhios duit féin. Chuaigh Kate Nolan i gcomhar le daoine óga ó Phaiteagó le hiniúchadh a dhéanamh ar an nóisean gur áit a bhíonn ag síorathrú í an teorainn. Sa taispeántas seo, tá meascán le fáil d'íomhánna socra agus gluaisteacha, scéalta taifeadta agus scór coimisiúnaithe ó Gavin O'Brien chun nithe inbhraite agus dobhraite a chur i gcuimhne dúinn, le cois na ngnéithe nádúrtha agus tógtha a bhaineann leis an teorainn. Tá 'Lacuna' á chur i láthair i gcomhar le Gailearaí Grianghrafadóireachta na hÉireann.

Lacuna is a photographic and audio/visual installation on the border village of Pettigo, County Donegal. Flowing through the centre of the village the River Termon, spanned by three bridges, marks the physical border between County Donegal, in the Republic of Ireland and County Fermanagh, in Northern Ireland. Where the river narrows you can step across into another country, often without realising. Kate Nolan collaborated with young people from Pettigo to explore the notion of the border as a place in flux. The exhibition weaves together still and moving images, recorded stories and a commissioned score by Gavin O'Brien to evoke the tangible and intangible, natural and constructed nature of the border. 'Lacuna' is presented in partnership with Gallery of Photography Ireland.



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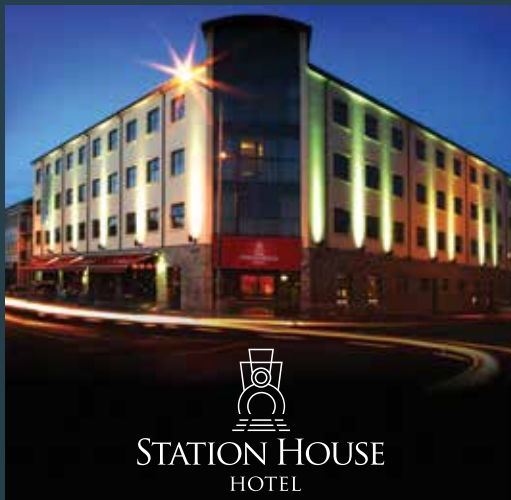
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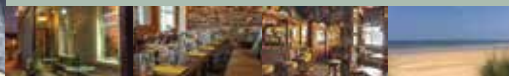
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Date	Act	Venue	Time
Sat 7th July	Exhibition Opening - Remains	Letterkenny, Regional Cultural Centre	7pm
Sun 8th July	Exhibition Opening - Tradition and Innovation	Churchill, The Glebe House and Gallery	3pm
	Exhibition Opening - Lacuna	Gaoth Dobhair/Gweedore, An Gailearaí	7pm
	Maggie Mhór	Amharclann Gaoth Dobhair/Gweedore Theatre	8pm
Mon 9th July	Ceol na Coille School of Irish Traditional Music	Letterkenny, Cóláiste Ailigh	10am-4pm
	Maggie Mhór	Amharclann Gaoth Dobhair/Gweedore Theatre	8pm
Tues 10th July	Ceol na Coille School of Irish Traditional Music	Letterkenny, Cóláiste Ailigh	10am-4pm
	Maggie Mhór	Amharclann Gaoth Dobhair/Gweedore Theatre	8pm
Wed 11th July	Ceol na Coille School of Irish Traditional Music	Letterkenny, Cóláiste Ailigh	10am-4pm
	Me & My Bee	Letterkenny, An Grianán Theatre	3pm
	The Ghostlight Sessions	Ballybofey, Balor Arts Centre	8pm
	Forme Uniche by Il Posto	Letterkenny, An Grianán Theatre	10.30pm
	Ceol Agus Tapas	An Fál Carrach / Falcarragh, An tSean Bheairic	8pm
Thurs 12th July	Ceol na Coille School of Irish Traditional Music	Letterkenny, Cóláiste Ailigh	10am-4pm
	Me & My Bee	Dunfanaghy, Holy Trinity Parish Hall	3pm
	Music at the Castle / Ceol ag an Chaisleáin	Glenveagh, Glenveagh National Park	1pm-5pm
	Ceolchoirm le Ceol na Coille	Letterkenny, Regional Cultural Centre	8pm
	Féile Tábhairne Leo's 50th Anniversary Festival Official Opening	Min na Leice / Meenaleck, Tábhairne Leos Tavern	8pm
	The California Feetwarmers	Derry, Bennigans	8pm
Fri 13th July	Ceol na Coille School of Irish Traditional Music	Letterkenny, Cóláiste Ailigh	10am-4pm
	Alice's Adventures in Wonderland	Rathmullan, Rathmullan House	3pm
	The California Feetwarmers	Culdaff, McGrogys of Culdaff	8pm
	Ulaíd & Duke Special	Letterkenny, Regional Cultural Centre	8pm
	Oíche Clubeo Speisialta featuring Donovan	Min na Leice / Meenaleck, Tábhairne Leos Tavern	8pm
	Oíche ghrinn / Comedy Night	An Fál Carrach / Falcarragh, An tSean Bheairic	8pm
Sat 14th July	The California Feetwarmers	Letterkenny, Regional Cultural Centre	1pm
	They Will Have To Kill Us First	Letterkenny, Regional Cultural Centre	4pm
	Exhibition Opening - Nora Kavanagh - Dance Costumes	An Fál Carrach / Falcarragh, An tSean Bheairic	7pm
	Clannad / Hazel O'Connor	Min na Leice / Meenaleck, Tábhairne Leos Tavern	8pm
	The Remedy Club	Ballybofey, Balor Arts Centre	8pm
	Songhoy Blues & Duo Zouk	Letterkenny, An Grianán Theatre	8pm
	The California Feetwarmers	Derry, Foyle Maritime Festival	8.30pm
	Nora Kavanagh Irish Dance Costumes - Exhibition Opening	An Fál Carrach / Falcarragh, An tSean Bheairic	7pm
Sun 15th July	Mná na bhFidleacha - The Donegal Female Fiddlers	Letterkenny, Regional Cultural Centre	2pm
	The Donegal Folk & Roots BBQ - Possessed by Paul James	Letterkenny, Castlegrove Country House Hotel	4pm
	Variety Night at Leos hosted by Daniel O'Donnell & Moya Brennan	Min na Leice / Meenaleck, Tábhairne Leos Tavern	8pm
	KGB: Paddy Keenan, Frankie Gavin, Dermot Byrne	Letterkenny, Regional Cultural Centre	8.30pm
	Foyle Punt	Moville, Moville Pier	8.30pm
Mon 16th July	Home with The Henry Girls - workshop	Malin	10am
	Aonach Jack Céili Night	Min na Leice / Meenaleck, Tábhairne Leos Tavern	8pm
	Foyle Punt	Moville, Moville Pier	8.30pm
	Oíche filiochta agus ceol le Aidan Hayes agus Ian Gordon	An Fál Carrach / Falcarragh, An tSean Bheairic	8pm

Date	Act	Venue	Time
Tues 17th July	Home with The Henry Girls - workshop North West Words - Santa Barbara Poet Laureates	Malin Letterkenny, Florence Food Co.	10am 8pm
Wed 18th July	Home with The Henry Girls - workshop ITMP: Tom Byrne & special guests plus Cineál Ceol Agus Tapas Paddy Cullivan's 10 Dark Secrets Of 1798 Brian Kennedy & Cathal Ó Searcaigh Foyle Punt	Malin Malin, Malin Presbyterian Church, Lagg An Fál Carrach / Falcarragh, An tSeán Bheairic Ballybofey, Balar Arts Centre Gort an Choire / Gortahork, Dámhlann an Ghleanna Derry, Foyle Maritime Festival - see www.foylemaritimefestival.com	10am 8pm 8pm 8pm 8pm
Thurs 19th July	Home with The Henry Girls - workshop The Henry Girls present The Boswell Tea Party Trad Ard - Arcanadh Manny Man - A History of Ireland On Stage Foyle Punt	Malin Malin, The Village Green Amharclann Ghaoth Dobhair/Gweedore Theatre Letterkenny, An Grianán Theatre Rathmullan, Rathmullan Pier	10am 8pm 8.30pm 8pm 8pm
Fri 20th July	Home with The Henry Girls - workshop Manny Man - A History of Ireland On Stage The Henry Girls present Far Beyond The Stars Foyle Punt Ériu presents Rite of Spring	Malin Letterkenny, An Grianán Theatre Malin, The Village Green Rathmullan, Rathmullan Pier Amharclann Ghaoth Dobhair/Gweedore Theatre	10am 8pm 8pm 8pm 8pm
Sat 21st July	Wild Atlantic Weekend Moh! Kouyaté & Velvet Alibi Ériu presents Rite of Spring Eric Lalor - Live! Foyle Punt	Malin, The Village Green Culdaff, McGrorys of Culdaff Letterkenny, An Grianán Theatre Ballybofey, Balar Arts Centre Bunbeg, Bunbeg Pier	1pm-5.30pm 8pm 8pm 8pm 8pm
Sun 22nd July	Wild Atlantic Weekend The Lost Brothers & Joshua Burnside Foyle Punt	Malin, The Village Green Culdaff, McGrorys of Culdaff Bunbeg, Bunbeg Pier	1pm-5.30pm 8pm 8pm
Mon 23rd July	Lords of Strut Absolute Legends Little John Nee Tea Dance	Letterkenny, An Grianán Theatre Dunfanaghy, Holy Trinity Parish Hall	8pm 8pm
Tues 24th July	Little John Nee Tea Dance Lords of Strut Absolute Legends	Letterkenny, An Grianán Theatre Amharclann Ghaoth Dobhair/Gweedore Theatre	8pm 8pm
Wed 25th July	The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes Caitriona NíCheannabhain in concert	Rathmullan, Rathmullan House An Fál Carrach / Falcarragh, An tSeán Bheairic	3pm 8pm
Thurs 26th July	The Selkie The California Feetwarmers Trad Ard - The High Seas	Letterkenny, An Grianán Theatre Rathmullan, Rathmullan House Amharclann Ghaoth Dobhair/Gweedore Theatre	3pm 8pm 8.30pm
Fri 27th July	The Selkie The California Feetwarmers Swell Festival - The Mountain Stage - Day 1	Amharclann Ghaoth Dobhair/Gweedore Theatre Ballybofey, Balar Arts Centre Árainn Mhór / Arranmore, The Barn, Swell Festival	3pm 8pm 8pm
Sat 28th July	Swell Festival - The Mountain Stage - Day 2 Modern Bards The California Feetwarmers	Árainn Mhór / Arranmore, The Barn, Swell Festival Glaisigh / Glassagh / Teac Jack Gaoth Dobhair/Gweedore, Teach Hiudai Beag	4pm 8pm 11pm
Sun 29th July	Swell Festival - The Mountain Stage - Day 3	Árainn Mhór / Arranmore, The Barn, Swell Festival	2.30pm

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