

Fáilte go Dún na nGall

The 31st year of the Earagail Arts Festival commences the next era of the festival's cultural evolution, continuing investment in the making of great art work, creating opportunity for a new generation of artists and fostering wider participation in the arts across the North West of Ireland. From new composition, performance and production residencies in music and spoken word, to new youth ensembles and emerging artist initiatives led by some of Donegal's most internationally recognised performers, Earagail Arts Festival 2019 lays the foundations for the support of the next champions of culture to lead us through the following thirty years. Challenging borders, inter-connecting the international and the local, this year's programme leads with a major new music commission in partnership with India's leading folk festival in Rajasthan; an international site specific theatre project across international waters; a series of spoken word, circus, comedy and special events celebrating diversity and freedom of movement and a visual arts programme from east to west reaching across bridges, islands and horizons. Within and without the festival in 2019, through 2020 and beyond, we will be recruiting our first youth ambassadors, expanding our Creative Associate programme and developing a host of new residential cultural experiences inspired by the landscape of one of the world's greatest hidden gems, County Donegal. 30 years on and we've only just started....

Agus Féile Ealaíne an Earagail á reáchtáil den 31ú huair, tá tús á chur le ré nua in éabhlóid chultúrtha na féile. Tá muid ag leanúint ar aghaidh leis an infheistíocht i saothair iontacha ealaíon, rud a chuirfidh deis ar fáil do ghlúin úr ealaíontóirí agus a chothóidh rannpháirtíocht ar bhonn níos leithne sna healaíona in Iarthuaisceart na hÉireann. Mar chuid d'Fhéile Ealaíne an Earagail 2019, cuirfear saothair nua i láthair, beidh cónaitheachtaí léirithe agus léiriúcháin sa cheol agus san fhilíocht bhéil i gceist, ensembles nua don óige agus tionscnaimh le healaíontóirí nua a spreagadh ina mbeidh lucht ealaíon cáiliúil de chuid Dhún na nGall páirteach. An sprioc a bheas ann ná tús a chur le córas tacaíochta do na healaíontóirí sin a bheas mar laochra cultúrtha againn sna tríocha bliain atá romhainn. Tá dúshlán na dteorainneacha á thabhairt ag clár na bliana seo agus nasc á chothú idir an ghné idirnáisiúnta agus an ghné áitiúil, agus ar cheann de bhuaicphointí an chláir tá coimisiún mór nua ceoil i gcomhpháirt leis an fhéile ceoil tíre is mó san Ind, in Rajasthan. Lena chois sin, beidh tionscadal amharclannaíochta idirnáisiúnta ann atá ag brath ar shuíomh faoi leith; sraith d'imeachtaí filíochta béil, sorcais agus coiméide, agus d'imeachtaí speisialta, a dhéanfaidh ceiliúradh ar an éagsúlacht agus ar shaoirse gluaiseachta; agus clár amharcealaíon ón oirthear go dtí an t-iarthar, trasna droichead, oileán agus léaslínte. Taobh istigh agus taobh amuigh den fhéile in 2019, le linn 2020 agus ina dhiaidh sin, beidh ambasadóirí óige á n-earcú againn den chéad uair, beidh an clár dar teideal Creative Associate á leathnú againn agus beidh cónaitheachtaí cultúrtha úrnua á bhforbairt againn a mbeidh tírdhreach Dhún na nGall, ceann de na seoda rúnda is iontaí ar domhan, mar spreagadh acu. Tá 30 bliain slánaithe againn ach níl an turas ach díreach tosaithe...

Earagail Arts Festival 2019 is dedicated to the memory of our dear friend and chair Dessie Larkin.

As a long-serving Board Member and Chair, Dessie Larkin was a remarkable advocate of the Earagail Arts Festival, but most importantly, a great friend and supporter of the wider Irish arts community. A proud Donegal man, he took great joy in seeing the arts thrive, especially in festival projects close to his heart, such as UNIFIED and The Fiesta. Earagail Arts Festival 2019 is dedicated to his memory.

This year's cover illustration is an Earagail Arts Festival Commission by Dermot Flynn, www.dermotflynn.com A limited number of prints is available through our box office. Prints are also available to order on request in A1 (\leq 30) and A3 (\leq 20) format, with and without logo. Send your order to e-mail admin@eaf.ie.

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@eafie.

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 through the Festival Box Office on +353 (0) 7491 20777. All major credit cards 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 to Friday, 10am to 5pm. On the days that An Grianán Theatre has a show the box office will also be open from 6pm to 8pm. 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 at An Grianán Theatre, up to 24 hours 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: Ticket costs 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.

Disabled Access: 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, catch your breath by seeing some of the beautiful sites along the Wild Atlantic Way throughout County Donegal.

www.wildatlanticway.com www.govisitdonegal.com Earagail Arts Festival & Jodhpur Rajasthan International Folk Festival present

Citadels of The Sun Dúnfoirt na Gréine

The world premiere of a major new collaborative commission of Irish and Indian contemporary folk music

Saturday 13th July 1pm • €15/€12 Letterkenny Regional Cultural Centre

Concert followed by The Music & Culture Of Rajasthan, a presentation by Divya Bhatia, Director of Jodhpur Rajasthan International Folk Festival

4pm • Free

www.jodhpurriff.org



Ireland and India share many obvious, and not so obvious, folkloric and historical links, from the origins of the Irish and Indian fiddle, to our shared colonial past. Mehrangarh meaning 'fort of the sun', originally home to the Rajput clan of Rathores (and venue to the Rajasthan International Folk Festival), stands a hundred feet in splendour on a perpendicular cliff, four hundred feet above the sky line of Jodhpur, Rajasthan. Burnished of a different stone, but equally as hauntingly beautiful and beckoning, Grianán of Aileach, Donegal's own fort of the sun, is the anointing place of the Gaelic dynasty of the Uí Neill clan.

Connecting these two iconic locations a world apart, Citadels of The Sun is a new two-part creative collaboration sharing common themes and stories that unite Irish and Indian culture through music, featuring Sarah E Cullen (Donegal fiddle, vocals), Martin Coyle (bouzouki), Paul Cutliffe (uilleann pipes, whistles) with Asin Khan (sarangi and vocals) and Sawai Khan Manganiyar (multi-percussion and vocals).

DONEGAL SINTERNATIONAL FOLK & ROOTS

WEEKEND







Artist Support Network presents

Mouthpiece Open Mic

Wednesday 10th July 9pm • Free Letterkenny The Cottage Bar

With a reputation for delivering some of the best original music, spoken word and comedy the county has to offer, Mouthpiece Open Mic promises laughter, tears, surprises and a warm, supportive atmosphere.

Artist Support Network (ASN) will host a special Earagail Arts Festival 'Best Of' edition of Mouthpiece in the intimate setting of The Cottage Bar featuring Jessica Harkin, Neptune M, Francis Rafferty, Kieran Devlin & Pearse Owens and Shauna McDaid.

Age: 18+





age courtesy of Maeve O'Brie

Ceol ag an Chaisleán Music At The Castle

Déardaoin 11 Iúil / Thursday 11th July 1pm - 5pm • Saor In Aisce / Free Gleann Bheatha / Glenveagh Caisleán Ghleann Bheatha / Glenveagh Castle

www.glenveaghnationalpark.ie

DONEGAL SINTERNATIONAL FOLK & ROOTS



REGIONAL CULTURAL CENTRE



Seo cuireadh ó Fhéile Ealaíne an Earagail chuig tráthnóna de sheisiúin saor in aisce i dtimpeallacht dhraíochtúil Chaisleán Ghleann Bheatha. Le cois ceol ó na ceoltóirí cáiliúla áitiúla Diane Ní Chanainn (Diane Cannon) & Manus Lunny, beidh an dísreach basúcaí Gréagach-Éireannach Duo Zouk le cluinstin, ceol bluegrass agus old timey Mheiriceá ón Morgan O'Kane Band, agus ceol traidisiúnta ón tsárghrúpa óg Coirm. Beidh fáilte roimh chách chuig an cheiliúradh seo ar an cheangal atá déanta ag ceoltóirí Dhún na nGall lena macasamhail i dtíortha eile.

Earagail Arts Festival invites you to an afternoon of free seisiúns in the stunning surroundings of Glenveagh Castle.
Renowned local artists such as Diane Ní Chanainn (Diane Cannon) & Manus Lunny are joined by Greek Irish bouzouki duo Duo Zouk, the bluegrass and old timey Americana of the Morgan O Kane band and the young trad supergroup Coirm in hosting a series of open to all, traditional music performances celebrating Donegal's international folk connections.

Ceolchoirm le Ceol na Coille

Thursday 11th July 8pm • €15/€12 Letterkenny Regional Cultural Centre

www.ceolnacoille.ie

A feast of traditional Irish music featuring tutors from this year's Ceol na Coille Traditional Music Summer School, including Jarlath Henderson (uilleann pipes/vocals), Hamish Napier (piano/flute/whistle), Innes Watson (guitar) and special guests.

DONEGAL SINTERNATIONAL FOLK & ROOTS

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Moonlight Benjamin

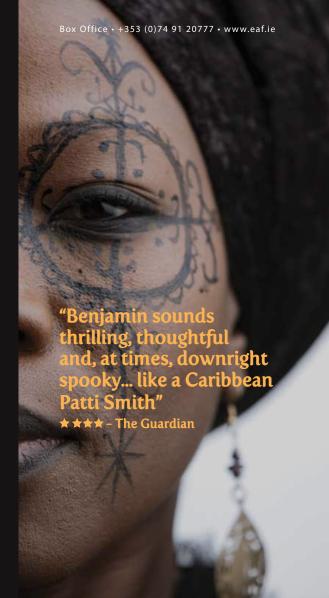
plus support The Jack McHale Trio

Saturday 13th July 8pm • €15 /€12 Letterkenny Regional Cultural Centre

www.moonlightbenjamin.com

Creating a powerful and original fusion of Caribbean voodoo and 70's US blues rock, between her powerful and rebellious voice and the tension of saturated guitars, Moonlight Benjamin's music delivers voodoo trance in a new and explosive style!

Support comes from emerging blues guitarist Jack McHale's trio, featuring John Leighton and Mark O'Doherty.







Ó Ghlúin go Glúin From Generation to Generation

Mairéad Ní Mhaonaigh, Jimmy Campbell, Peter Campbell, Danny Meehan, Dinny McLaughlin, Frank Kelly, Martin McGinley, Bríd Harper, Seamus Gibson, Seamus Sweeney, Ciarán Ó Maonaigh, Aidan O'Donnell, Roisin McGrory (Harrigan), Tara Connaghan, Derek McGinley, Eilidh McGinley, Jamsie Wrey, Brandon Shovelin, Nia Byrne, Oisín Duffy

Sunday 14th July 1pm • €15 /€12 Letterkenny Regional Cultural Centre The Donegal fiddle tradition is renowned all over the world as one of the dominant styles of the Irish fiddle tradition. Within this Donegal style there is a rich diversity of local accents.

A highlight of last year's festival, Mná na bhFidleacha, curated by Tara Connaghan and Mairéad Ní Mhaonaigh, assembled a selection of the finest female traditional fiddle players of all ages from across County Donegal.

Having lost a number of influential keepers of the tradition in the last year, such as Tommy Peoples and Vincent Campbell, this year Tara and Mairéad will gather some of the mentors of Donegal fiddle traditions from around the county to give a taste of the passing on of this great tradition and heritage.







The Donegal International Folk & Roots BBQ presents

Morgan O Kane plus Without Willow





Sunday 14th July 4pm • €5 Letterkenny Castle Grove Country House Hotel www.morganokanemusic.com

Ticket price does not include BBQ food purchases.

Following last year's inaugural Folk & Roots Sunday Americana BBQ we are delighted to return to the historic 17th century surroundings of Castle Grove with Virginiaborn virtuoso banjoist and songwriter Morgan O Kane, joined by one of Donegal's finest duos, Without Willow.

Joan As Police Woman

Sunday 14th July 8pm • €18 /€15 Letterkenny An Grianán Theatre

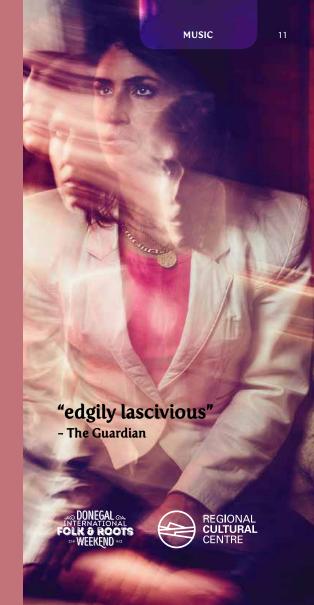
www.joanaspolicewoman.com

Joan Wasser is an American musician, singersongwriter and producer. She began her career playing violin with The Dambuilders and played with Black Beetle, Antony and the Johnsons, and Those Bastard Souls.

Since 2004 she has released her solo material as Joan As Police Woman and on 24th May Joan set to release her new triple album compilation, 'JOANTHOLOGY'.

For her 2019 tour Joan As Police Woman strips her sound down to its true essence, performing her songbook solo with piano and guitar.

These concerts will see Joan re-imagine many of the key songs from her back catalogue and play songs from her upcoming second album of covers.



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Balor Arts Centre presents

The Ghostlight Sessions

Wednesday 17th July 8pm • €10 Ballybofey Balor Arts Centre

www.balorartscentre.com

The Balor Arts Centre Ghostlight Sessions present three balladeers from across the soul / gospel / folk spectrum with powerful Galway songwriter Ultan Conlan, Monaghan folk singer Gráinne Hunt, and Tony Visconti collaborator Sam Wickens.

"Ultan Conlon has a timeless quality reminiscent of Richard Hawley combining lyrical expressions of fragility within a sumptuous musical setting"

- R2 magazine

Balor Arts Centre presents Pilgrim Street

Thursday 18th July 8pm • €15 Ballybofey Balor Arts Centre

www.balorartscentre.com

An infectious seven-piece drawing from Hank Williams, Woody Guthrie, The Pogues and Springsteen's Seeger Sessions.

Pilgrim Street's powerhouse live performances are a high energy mix of bluegrass, old time country and folk music fused with traditional folk songs from this side of the Atlantic.

A string of acclaimed live appearances at Electric Picnic and Vicar Street, among others, have made the Irish music world sit up and take notice.







Honeyfeet

Dé Sathairn 20 Iúil / Saturday 20th July 11pm • €10 Gaoth Dobhair Teach Hiúdaí Beag

Dé Domhnaigh 21 Iúil / Sunday 21st July 11pm • €11 (inc. €1 donation to Arranmore RNLI) Mór Music & Arts Trail, Earlys, Arranmore Island Cosán Ceoil & Ealaíon Mór, Earlys, Árainn Mhór

www.honeyfeet.org

"It's all very lovely. It help that they are fronted by Rioghnach Connolly, to remarkable singer and flautist who..."can ease from Irish traditional influences to soul."

- The Guardian



Le roinnt mhaith blianta, tá Honeyfeet i ndiaidh a bheith ina mhodh seachadta do smaointe meascán ilghnéitheach de cheoltóirí atá ag cur fúthu i Manchain. Thug duine éigin Folk-Hop agus Barrelhouse-pop air tráth, agus is féidir ciall éigin a bhaint as an doiléire sin.

Tá naoi mbliana caite ag Honeyfeet ag triall ar fhéilte agus ar amharclanna, clubanna agus páirceanna, ag meascadh le chéile ceol tíre, na gormacha agus popcheol, snagcheol agus ceol dioscó, ag brú móilíní aeir timpeall le huirlisí agus ag déanamh neart cairde.

For a good few years, Honeyfeet has been a conduit for the ideas and expressions of an exotic mixture of Manchester-based musicians. Someone once called it folk-hop and barrelhouse-pop, and that's just vague enough to make sense.

Honeyfeet have spent the past nine years tearing around festival stages and theatres, clubs and fields melting down folk, blues and pop, jazz and disco, pushing air molecules around with instruments and making friends in the process.

Mór Music & Arts Trail Cosán Ceoil agus Ealaíon Mór

Dé Sathairn 20 Iúil & Dé Domhnaigh 21 Iúil €11 day ticket, €21 weekend ticket

DAY 1 Oscar Jennings, Conor Mason, Leila Jane, Green Island, Eve Belle, Delta Fuse, **Accidents In The** Workplace, Martello

Performances will take place at Neilys, Phil Bans, Earlys, The Glen Hotel & Crossroads Community Centre.











DAY 2

The Cure Comedy Club (16+ years only), Gaelic spoken word and music with Rody Gorman, Hamish McLeod, Josie Duncan and Signy Jakobsdottir, Thatchers of the Acropolis, Eoghan Mac Giolla Bhríde agus aíonna speisialta, Green Island, Martello, Stephen James Smith, Diane Ní Chanainn (Diane Cannon) & Manus Lunny, Clann Mhic Ruairí, Honeyfeet



imited camping at the Glen Hotel. €5 per tent Bookinas: +353 (0)74 952 0505



RED ferry on Saturday 20th July at 2am Bookings: www.arranmoreferry.com



BLUE ferry on Sun 21st at 2am Bookings: www.arranmorefastferry.com

Venue capacities limited, licenced premises rules apply. Please note that Burtonport Summer Festival opens on the same weekend and therefore parking will be extremely restricted in the village.















Distorted Perspectives & Disturbance present

The Altered Hours, Cowboy Flying Saucer, Aul Boy, The Barbiturates, F12, Distorted Perspectives DJs, Girlschool, Junk Drawer, Scally, Wild Rocket, Podracer, plus more

Saturday 20th July 2pm -2am • €10/€15/€20 Letterkenny Regional Cultural Centre / The Central Distorted Perspectives in partnership with Disturbance present a day-long festival of contemporary international psychedelia, punk and independent music with staggered sets throughout the evenings across two Letterkenny venues.

Headlined by one of Ireland's finest artists, the intense and hypnotic The Altered Hours are joined by Londonbased Cowboy Flying Saucer, Donegal's own Aul Boy, the esoteric anti-pop of The Barbiturates, plus the Distorted Perspectives DJs and visuals by F12 at the Regional Cultural Centre.

Headliners at Disturbance are London's NWOBHM legends Girlschool, frequently associated with contemporaries Motörhead, alongside top Irish acts such as Junk Drawer, Scally, Wild Rocket and Podracer. Disturbance will host two stages from 2pm through to 2am at The Central and No.58, Letterkenny







Inishowen Traditional Music Project Summer Series presents

Ciaran Tourish & Kevin Doherty plus support Cineál

Wednesday 24th July 8pm • €10 Malin (Lagg) Malin Presbyterian Church

www.inishowenmusic.ie

Inishowen Traditional Music Project is delighted to stage its Summer Concert Series for a second year. One of Inishowen's best known fiddlers Ciaran Tourish will headline the first of the series of concerts with Buncrana songwriter Kevin Doherty on guitar and vocals. The event will take place in this beautiful setting on the banks of Trawbeaga Bay.

Buncrana native Ciaran has had an extensive solo career, releasing albums and featuring as a guest on a wide variety of musical genres. For many years Ciaran has toured as a member of Altan. He has worked with with many Irish artists such as Matt Molloy, Mary Black, Maura O'Connell, Paul Brady, Mairtin O'Connor as well as American musicians like Jerry Douglas and Tim O'Brien. Kevin Doherty is a respected songwriter and accompanist, having worked with Ciaran in the legendary Pyros and is currently a member of Four Men and a Dog.

Cineál (ITMP Youth Ensemble) is a group of young traditional musicians from the Inishowen peninsula. They will perform an extensive collection of music from Inishowen.



The Henry Girls present

The Boswell Tea Party

Thursday 25th July 8pm • €15/€12 Malin The Big Top

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 the specially-erected Big Top on the Village Green in their home town of Malin.

Far Beyond The Stars

Friday 26th July 8pm • €15/€12 Malin The Big Top

The culmination of a week-long residency and a celebration of the extended musical family with friends old and new, 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.

The Henry Girls' Home residency SOLD OUT well in advance of this year's festival. Don't miss out on the opportunity to join Donegal's finest folk export for a five-day interactive residency in their native Inishowen in 2020.

Sign up to our newsletter on www.eaf.ie for updates!

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Earagail Arts Festival & why. gigs present

Sheerbuzz plus Atticus & Happy Out

Friday 26th July 7pm • €5 Letterkenny Regional Cultural Centre

In conjunction with Earagail Arts Festival, why. gigs are proud to present the (post-Leaving Cert) return of young rock band Sheerbuzz for an all ages gig in the RCC.

The group, all aged between 15-18, have seen rising success after gaining a strong cult following having performed to sold out crowds in Derry, Letterkenny and Sligo, along with receiving high praise for their self-released debut EP, All Our Time And Money, a release full of energy and passion that can be reminiscent of other popular indie acts like Arctic Monkeys and The Academic to name a few.

Special guests on the night are Dublin rockers Atticus and Letterkenny noise jucks Happy Out.







Peggy Seeger with Calum MacColl plus Grace Toland

Saturday 27th July 8pm • €18/€15 Culdaff McGrorys

www.peggyseeger.com

Peggy Seeger needs little introduction, being a totally unique artist who has carved a special place in the folk revival of both the UK and the USA. Now in her 80s, her light burns as brightly as ever, with legendary live performances that might include an unaccompanied traditional ballad, followed by an anecdote from her remarkable life, before launching into a topical song about drugs, war, hormones, politicians, unions, women, love or ecology.

As Ewan MacColl's partner and muse, she was the inspiration for MacColl's classic 'The First Time Ever I Saw Your Face' (the title of her much-praised recent memoir), yet this is a woman who has consistently followed her own path with passion and vigour.

Born and reared in Inishowen, Grace is a passionate supporter of the rich singing tradition of the peninsula. Her songs and style come from time shared with older singers and friends such as Dan McGonigle, Jimmy Houten and the James Eoghain clan.



Ceol le Chéile The Donegal Choir of Ages

with special guest Moya Brennan

Sunday 28th July 8pm • €10 Letterkenny An Grianán Theatre

www.angrianan.com

It's just a year since Ceol le Chéile - The Donegal Choir of Ages made its debut performance with a full house at An Grianán Theatre under their charismatic Choral Director, Veronica McCarron, and Daniel O'Donnell as their special guest. Since then, the choir has performed extensively throughout the county including at Glenveagh Castle, as well as community venues in Ballyshannon, Stranorlar and Glenswilly among others. This very special choir is an intergenerational vocal ensemble made up of over 100 older people, children and young people, male and female, from all walks of life in Donegal.

An initiative of Donegal County Council's Social Inclusion Unit, the project was conceived last year as part of the Donegal Age Friendly Programme, with the aim of promoting social inclusion and developing stronger relationships between older people, children and young people.

For this special Earagail Arts Festival concert, Ceol le Chéile will be joined by one of Donegal's most iconic singers, Moya Brennan of Clannad, who will perform three songs from the band's classic repertoire, with the choir. Their programme for the evening will also feature a wonderful selection of modern songs, as well as material from the Irish Tradition, including uplifting works by Rogers and Hammerstein, Bob Dylan, U2, Charles Harris and Ed Sheeran.





Johnny Fean Barry Devlin Jim Lockhart of Horslips with Ray Fean plus The Pox Men

Sunday 28th July 8pm •€25 Culdaff McGrorys

www.horslips.ie

A rare opportunity to witness members of a genuinely legendary band of the Celtic Rock era. Founding members of Horslips, Johnny Fean, Barry Devlin and Jim Lockhart are joined by Ray Fean (Johnny's brother) on drums. In their trilogy of albums, The Book of Invasions, Aliens and The Man Who Built America, the band explored Irish history and the forging of new frontiers in the new world.

With hits such as Dearg Doom and Trouble with a Capital T, the band became infamous for their blend of Irish trad and rock. To this day, audiences all over Ireland still respond to the unique sound of the godfathers of Celtic Rock.

Original drummer Eamon Carr and fiddle player Charles O'Connor are still Horslips members, but no longer tour.



An Grianán Theatre & Parrabbola Theatre Company (UK) present

Shaking The Tale: The Winter's Tale

Friday 19th, Saturday 20th & Sunday 21st July 6pm • €15/€12

Letterkenny

Ballymacool Park

Tuesday 23rd & Wednesday 24th July 12.30pm • €20/€16 (Includes food and ferry)

Inishowen

Greencastle & Magilligan

www.angrianan.com



A play, music, a garden party, a feast, and a ferry crossing (for the Inishowen shows)!

An Grianán Theatre and Parrabbola (UK) present Shakespeare's The Winter's Tale as an exciting, large scale, immersive production in both Donegal and Derry, crossing the borders, the traditions and the waters of the north west.

Ultimately it explores conflict, reconciliation and borders. Two Kingdoms, Sicilia and Bohemia divided by an ocean; two kings, raised together, but at odds without reason, a wronged queen; a lost princess, prison sentences, tragic deaths, bears and ocean voyages.

Shaking the Tale is part of Shaking the Walls, a project co-funded by the Creative Europe Programme of the European Union. The project is led by Gdański Teatr Szekspirowski (Poland). The other partners are Parrabbola (UK), Cooltour Ostrava (Czech Republic) and Ratatam (Iceland). As well as Creative Europe, co-funders / production partners for Shaking the Tale include Donegal County Council, Arts Council of Ireland and Earagail Arts Festival.









another Parrabbola project



Ireland's Call – John Connors

Spm • €15/€12
Letterkenny

An Grianán Theatre <u>Dé hAoi</u>ne 19 Iúil / Frid**ay 19th July**

8pm • €15/<u>€12</u>

Gaoth Dobhair

Amharclann Ghaoth Dobhair



Léargas ar shaol agus stair teaghlaigh triúr fear óg agus iad ag éirí aníos sa Chúlóg i dtuaisceart Bhaile Átha Cliath. Cad é a mhúnlaigh iad agus a mheall i dtreo na coireachta iad? Sa dráma nua seo, dírítear ar chúrsaí aicme, reiligiúin agus féiniúlachta agus tá iniúchadh grinn, ionraic le fáil ann ar an tsícé Éireannach agus léiriú ar ár gciontacht choiteann, ár rúin agus ár bhfabhtanna.

Tá John Connors ar dhuine de mhóraisteoirí ár linne. Tá aird idirnáisiúnta gnóthaithe aige as a ról mar Patrick Ward sa tsraith choireachta Love/Hate agus as a ról in Cardboard Gangsters, a ghnóthaigh gradam don aisteoir ab fhearr dó ag Gradaim Scannán agus Teilifíse na hÉireann in 2017.

Forbraíodh an dráma seo mar chuid de Show In A Bag, tionscnamh forbartha ealaíontóirí de chuid Fhéile Imeallach Bhaile Átha Cliath, Fishamble: The New Play Company agus Institiúid Téatair na hÉireann, tionscnamh a bhfuil sé mar sprioc aige acmhainní a chur ar fáil do lucht scríofa drámaí agus aisteoirí,

Follow the lives and family histories of three young men as they grow up in Coolock on Dublin's northside. What shapes them and entices them to a life of crime? Examining issues of class, religion and identity, this new play is an unflinching exploration of the Irish psyche, bringing our collective guilt, secrets and flaws to the surface.

John Connors is one of the leading Irish actors of his generation, receiving international acclaim for his role as Patrick Ward in the Irish crime drama series Love/Hate and for Cardboard Gangsters in which he won best actor at the 2017 Irish Film & Television Awards (IFTAs).

Developed as part of Show In A Bag, an artist development initiative of Dublin Fringe Festival, Fishamble: The New Play Company and Irish Theatre Institute to resource theatre makers and actors.



Balor Arts Centre presents

Robin B'Stard & The Water Thieves

written by Conor Malone directed by Caroline Bell

Wednesday 10th - Saturday 13th July 8pm • €15/€10/€40 Ballybofey Balor Arts Centre

www.balorartscentre.com

Age recommendation 16+ Contains adult themes and strong language

A hilarious water charges inspired musical comedy!

Wicked King Enda has kidnapped Anna Livia the Water Maiden and all the water in the village well has dried up.

It's a race against time for our unlikely coalition of heroes - Robin B'Stard (Robin Hood's illegitimate, slightly less well-known half brother), Will Scarletforya, Scarecrow Mick and Friar Tourettes, with some help from Turfcutter Ming and the ancient wizard Michael D. Can they defeat Enda and his henchmen Simon and Leo, rescue the maiden and restore the water supply before the shadowy Mr Redacted gets his water meters in place?

Remember - there's only room for one Robin B'Stard in this town!

Balor Arts Centre presents

Further Ted

Saturday 20th July 8pm • €15 Ballybofey Balor Arts Centre

www.balorartscentre.com

Further Ted is a show that brings two of the most memorable characters from Father Ted together for a night of stand-up and musical comedy. There's even a chance to compete in a 'Lovely Girls' competition – and you don't have to be a girl to enter! The winner gets a romantic candle-lit night in for one, a luxury cruise in a boat of your own making and a full set of bespoke rubber gloves.

Joe Rooney (Father Damo) and Patrick McDonnell (Eoin McLove) are renowned stand-up comedians with a unique take on Irish society. Expect improvised audience interaction and musical comedy from two comedians who are stalwarts of the Irish comedy scene and never fail to be anything less than hilarious.

Age recommendation 16+ Contains adult themes and strong language



"If they don't get their own TV show at the end of the run, there is something very wrong with the world"

- The Scotsman

Aiken Promotions in association with Earagail Arts Festival presents

Jim Gaffigan plus Aoife O'Connor

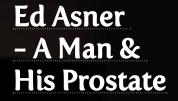
Wednesday 24th July 8pm • €25 Letterkenny An Grianán Theatre www.jimgaffigan.com

Aiken Promotions in association with Earagail Arts Festival are delighted to present Jim Gaffigan's only headline show in Ireland this year.

Jim is a four-time Grammy-nominated comedian, actor, writer, producer, two-time New York Times best-selling author, Emmywinning touring performer, and multi-platinum-selling recording artist. He is known around the world for his unique brand of humour and will this year release his unprecedented seventh stand-up special, Quality Time, with Amazon making history as their first original comedy special. On the silver screen, 2019 will also be Gaffigan's biggest year with an astonishing ten films scheduled for release.

Jim will be joined on the night by Aoife O'Connor who was born and raised in Letterkenny. Aoife's comedy comes from a life lived in the middle of nowhere. From the tragedy vampires you meet day to day (older women who LOVE misery), to your typical Donegal wake, Aoife shares her experiences of mild countryside trauma with a touch of confetti on top.





Thursday 25th July 8pm • €25/€20 Letterkenny An Grianán Theatre

www.amanandhisprostate.com

Legendary Ed Asner, winner of seven Emmy Awards and known to generations of fans as Lou Grant in the Mary Tyler Moore Show, Santa in Elf and as the voice of Carl in Pixar and Disney's Up, performs at An Grianán Theatre for the very first time in 'A Man & His Prostate'. "It's got wonderful humor and it's got truth in it," Asner says of the play written by Ed Weinberger, who, like Asner, has earned numerous Emmy Awards for his television work.

Weinberger wrote for comedy legend Bob Hope, while also plying his craft for stand-up comics Richard Pryor and Dick Gregory. Additionally, Weinberger put his writing skills to work on television for The Tonight Show Starring Johnny Carson, The Dean Martin Show, and Taxi.



Dansema Dance Theater in association with Earagail Arts Festival, Cairde & Clonmel Junction Festival presents

Twinkles

Thursday 11th July 3pm • €5 Letterkenny An Grianán Theatre Friday 12th July 3pm • €5 Dunfanaghy Holy Trinity Hall

www.dansema.lt

Twinkle, twinkle, little star, how I wonder what you are, up above the world so high, like a diamond in the sky – says the song.

An interactive dance performance for children of 0–2 years, Twinkles is full of various shining objects which motivates young audiences together with dancers to explore light on stage. So the performance becomes a laboratory for babies to enjoy sources of light and movement.

Supported by Lithuanian Council for Culture, LR Ministry of Culture, Partners Arts Printing House, ASSITEJ Lithuania.

Suitable for 0-2 years Duration: 40 minutes



Earagail Arts Festival, LUXE & Jodhpur Rajasthan International Folk Festival present

Eclipse - Citadels of The Sun Dúnfoirt na Gréine (Part 2)

Saturday 13th July 10.30pm • Free Letterkenny Port Road / Main Street

www.luxe.ie

For the second instalment of Citadels of The Sun, landscape theatre company LUXE celebrate connecting Donegal and Rajasthan - a world apart, yet bound by symbolic significance - with an illuminated musical adventure on Letterkenny's Main Street. The project is a new creative collaboration between Earagail Arts Festival and Jodhpur Rajasthan International Folk Festival sharing common themes and stories that unite Irish and Indian culture through music, dance and spectacle.

LUXE and Earagail Arts Festival are offering a creative development opportunity for up to 3 emerging artists, working directly with lead artists Mark Hill and Mandy Blinco and others in their workshops in Donegal. Alongside LUXE, you will be working sculpturally with steel, willow, fabric, costuming, lanterns, light, fire and more. LUXE will provide food, materials, space and tools for making work as well as professional payment for working on show days. Successful applicants will receive a small bursary towards the cost of travel and accommodation in Donegal. Application is open to residents of ROI and NI and applicants should be 18 years of as of 1st July 2019. For more information visit www.eaf.ie.







Rathmullan House in association with Chapterhouse Theatre presents

Wuthering Heights

Wednesday 17th July 3pm • Adult €17 / Child €10 / Family (2 Adult & 3 Children) €52 Rathmullan Rathmullan House

www.rathmullanhouse.com

This year Chapterhouse Theatre company is proud to present the wild and tempestuous love story of Emily Brontë's Wuthering Heights, set on the beautiful and mysterious Yorkshire moors.

This tale of passion and revenge has thrilled readers and audiences alike for generations. Can Catherine and Heathcliff's love endure, or will the forces of nature tear them apart.

Outdoor show, please dress accordingly. Performances go ahead in all but the worst weather. 2.5 hours with interval Rathmullan House in association with Chapterhouse Theatre presents

Treasure Island

Wednesday 24th July 3pm • Adult €17 / Child €10 / Family (2 Adult & 3 Children) €52 Rathmullan Rathmullan House

www.rathmullanhouse.com

Join Chapterhouse Theatre Company for this brand new adaption of everyone's favourite swashbuckling pirate adventure: Robert Louis Stevenson's Treasure Island.

When he stumbles across a coveted treasure map, young Jim Hawkins finds himself on an epic adventure in the hope of finding Treasure Island.

Outdoor show, please dress accordingly. Performances go ahead in all but the worst weather. 2.5 hours with interval Earagail Arts Festival in association with Malin Development Committee aresents

WILD ATLANTIC WAY

Wild Atlantic Weekend

Saturday 27th & Sunday 28th July 1pm - 5pm each day •€5 per show Malin The Village Green

Featuring brand new shows by last year's sold out Tumblecircus, Cikada and Nakupelle's Circus Bardo, alongside a hugely entertaining live version of Countdown and the interactive Carnival Dress Up Box, the Wild Atlantic Weekend celebrates the finest in contemporary Irish and international streets arts and circus.

Children under the age of 18 should be accompanied by an adult

Spailp Experiments in Imagination: {feminine}, a surprise kiss.

A new body of indoors & outdoors experiential work from the Spailpíns of Fanzini Productions. A street theatre journey, a brief but glorious experience of your life's most exquisite moments. Curious? So you should be. Spailp is a show for adults that kids are welcome to.

Tumblecircus

Ireland's only family friendly revolutionary circus. Hand-crafted and brewed in Belfast. Tumblecircus are fully organic, gluten free and gender neutral.

Be prepared to have your mind blown, witness kick ass circus skills and laugh out loud comedy. One hour of hammer-smashing Belfast-inspired circus.

The Carnival Dress Up Box

Come find your inner carnival self and explore a colourful and unique interactive display of carnival props and costume at The Dress Up Box, a vibrant carnival tent filled with puppets, carnival props and beautiful handmade costume. Created by some of Ireland's leading carnival costume designers, giving their own impromptuperformances, audiences have the opportunity to dress up and bring the carnival work for a spin!

Sign up to our newsletter on eaf.ie and follow us on social media for schedule updates

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Wild Atlantic Weekend

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Cikada

Cikada is a new circus show fusing acrobatics, theatre and movement. With high level, graceful acrobatics, moments of hilarity, moments of ferocity and moments of sensitivity, the show is a rendition of everyday life mixed with absurd insect habits. Nominated for the Judges' Choice Award, 'Best Duo,' Dublin Fringe Festival 2018. A pleasure for the entire family, for an audience of all ages. The development of the show is supported by Dance Ireland and Dublin Circus Project.

Circus Bardo

Circus Bardo has a Tube of Transformation, Dancing Capes, Juggling Cups, Kid Acrobatics, Men in Diapers, Flower Power, and a Stunt Baby who dives head first into a tiny swimming pool with only a few inches of water! It also has a man wearing a lot of lightning bolts... What more could you want in a circus?!



North West Words

Short Story Writing Workshop with Nuala Ní Chonchúir

Wednesday 10th July 2.30pm - 5.30pm • €20 Letterkenny Rockhill House

Nuala Ní Chonchúir & Tunesmiths Jazz

Wednesday 10th July 8pm •€5 (free for workshop participants) Letterkenny Rockhill House

Stephen James Smith

Wednesday 24th July 8pm •€5 Letterkenny Café Davitt North West Words, Donegal's leading Spoken Word Series presents three very special Earagail Arts Festival events including a short story workshop and evening reading by Nuala Ní Chonchúir on the opening day of 10th July and an evening of poetry and storytelling with spoken word artist-in-residence Stephen James Smith in Cafe Davitt on 24th July.

Nuala Ní Chonchúir

A long-time mentor to creative writing students at Irish universities, currently at NUI Maynooth and also with Words Ireland, Nuala Ní Chonchúir's work has been shortlisted for Short Story of the Year at the 2017 Irish Book Awards, the Eason Book Club Novel of the Year 2015 and long-listed for the 2017 International Dublin Literary Award.

Stephen James Smith

Stephen James Smith is a Dublin poet and playwright central to the rise of the vibrant spoken word scene in Ireland today. His debut collection, Fear Not, published by Arlen House, was launched in September 2018 in Dublin at Poetry Ireland. Currently collection, Fear Not with Laois Arts Office, his poetry is included on the syllabus at Western Connecticut State University and his work has been translated into multiple languages. His poetry videos have amassed over 2.5 million views.

Earagail Arts Festival in association with An Anchor Ensemble presents

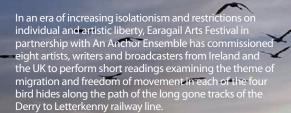
No Borders No Nations: Inch Landings

An Afternoon of Poetry, Prose and Passarine

Thursday 25th July
Tooban Hide: 1pm - 1.30pm • Free
Pumphouse Hide: 2pm - 2.30pm • Free
Tready Hide: 3pm - 3.30pm • Free
Farland Hide: 4.30pm - 5pm • Free
Burt
Inch Wildfowl Reserve

Car parking for readings at Tooban, Burt and Tready Hides – Pump House Car Park (Burt), for Farland Bank Hide – both Farland Car Park (Inch Levels) and McGraths (Inch Island). Commencing in Tooban Hide, we have timetabled each event so that you can travel either on foot or car (max distance is 4km) from hide to hide, taking in the breathtaking views of the landscape and wildlife. The capacity of each hide is very limited so we ask you to kindly be patient in gaining access. Please respect the ecology of the area, leave no trace!

www.inchwildfowlreserve.ie



Each of the hides will host two readings from artists from Ireland and the UK examining the theme of migration and freedom of movement.

Artists include Stephen James Smith, Will Carruthers, Stephen McCauley, Phil Ruddock, Abby Olivera, Niall Ó Mianain, Dr Liam Campbell plus work by writer and cocurator JP Conaghan, read by Francis Harkin.

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Arna chur i láthair ag Earagail Arts Festival, Colmcille agus Eoghan Mac Giolla Bhride present

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

Thatchers of the Acropolis leis an aoi speisialta Rody Gorman, Josie Duncan, Signy Jakobsdottir agus Hamish McLeod le hEoghan Mac Giolla Bhríde, Árchú agus aíonna speisialta / aoighean sònraichte / special guests

Dé Sathairn 20 Iúil / Saturday 20th July 8pm • €10/€8 An Ghlaisigh / Glassagh 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 Èirinn agus Alba a' cur phìosan 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 Eargail. Co-obrachadh air leth eadar cuid de na ceòladairean as fheàrr às Alba agus Èirinn ga lìbhrigeadh sa Ghaeilge agus sa Ghàidhlig.

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

Image courtesy of Michael McLaughlin

Arán & Im

www.manchan.

Dé Sathairn 27 Iúil / Saturday 27th July
3pm • €12/€10
Leitir Ceanainn / Letterkenny
Rockhill House
Dé Domhnaigh 21 Iúil / Sunday 28th July
3pm • €12/€10
Culdaff
McGrorys

Le linn an léirithe amharclannaíochta seo Arán & Im, déanann an scríbhneoir taistil agus craoltóir iomráiteach Manchán Magan arán taois ghéir a ullmhú thar 70 bomaite agus, ag an am chéanna, tugann sé léargas ar iontais na Gaeilge. Tráchtann sé ar na focail chumhachtacha a bhaineann leis an tírdhreach, ar théarmaí iomais agus léirstine, agus ar an iliomad nathanna a thugann beocht do chumhacht agus mistéir an nádúir.

Is ceiliúradh é seo ar an teanga, ar an talamh agus ar an bhia áitiúil, agus is deis é don lucht féachana arán taois ghéir traidisiúnta atá díreach bácáilte a ghearradh agus im a bheas díreach maistrithe acu féin a chur air.

Arna stiúradh ag Tom Creed. Dearadh le Tom de Paor. Arna léiriú agus a chur i láthair ag Manchán Magan.

Arán & Im is a theatrical performance in which well-known travel writer and broadcaster Manchán Magan bakes sourdough bread for 70 minutes while offering insights into the wonders of the Irish language – exploring potent words of landscape, terms of intuition and insight, and the many phrases that bring to life the mysterious glory of our natural world.

It is a celebration of language, land and local food, with freshly-baked traditional sourdough bread for the audience to slice and spread with butter they churn themselves from Irish cream.

Directed by Tom Creed. Designed by Tom de Paor, Produced and presented by Manchán Magan.

Arna chur i láthair ag Seirbhísí Cultúrtha Chomhairle Contae E Donegal County Council Cultural Services presents

Oíche Áirneáil le John F. Deane, Máire Breatnach,

Fear an Tí, Cathal Ó Searcaigh

Dé hAoine 19 Iúil / Friday 19th July 8pm • €15 Mín an Leá, Gort an Choirce / Meenala, Gortahork Dámhlann an Ghleanna





Cathal Ó Searcaigh a bheas mar Fhear an Tí don oíche seo d'fhilíocht bhéil agus de cheol i gcuideachta beirt de na healaíontóirí is iomráití in Éirinn. Tháinig John F. Deane ar an tsaol in Acaill, Contae Mhaigh Eo agus ba é a bhunaigh Éigse Éireann agus irisleabhar na heagraíochta. The Poetry Ireland Review. Tá neart bailiúcháin filíochta dá chuid i gcló, Snow Falling on Chestnut Hill: New and Selected Poems (Carcanet 2012) agus Semibrieve (Carcanet 2015) in a measc.

Is fidléir, vióladóir agus amhránaí traidisiúnta clúiteach í Máire Breatnach atá ag cur fúithi i gCiarraí. Tá an-ráchairt uirthi mar cheoltóir le fada an lá anois agus, le cois a bheith ag seinm ar bhonn aonair, tá sí i ndiaidh ceol a chasadh le grúpaí agus ceoltóirí eile, Riverdance, The Chieftains, Anuna, Sharon Shannon, Mary Black and Máire Ní Bhraonáin ina measc.

Fear an Tí, Cathal Ó Searcaigh hosts an evening of spoken word and music at Dámhlann an Ghleanna with two of Ireland's most celebrated artists. John F. Deane was born on Achill Island, Co. Mayo. He is founder of Poetry Ireland and of its journal. The Poetry Ireland Review. He has published many collections of poetry, including Snow Falling on Chestnut Hill: New and Selected Poems (Carcanet 2012) and Semibrieve (Carcanet 2015).

Máire Breatnach is a noted fiddle and viola player, and traditional singer, based in County Kerry. She has enjoyed a long and distinguished career, both as a solo performer and as a member of, or in collaboration with, various ensembles and other artists, including Riverdance, The Chieftains, Anúna, Sharon Shannon, Mary Black and Máire Ní Bhraonáin.

Arna chur í láthair ag Ériu presents

Na Mic Ua gCorra

Compántas Damhsa Ériu don Aos Óg Ériu's Youth Dance Company

Trialacha / Auditions:

Dé Sathairn 25 Bealtaine / Saturday 25th May 2019

12noon-3pm • Saor in aisce / Free

Ceardlanna / Workshops:

Déardaoin 13 Meitheamh / Thursday 13th June Dé hAoine 14 Meitheamh / Friday 14th Dé Sathairn 15 Meitheamh / Saturday 15th June 10am – 5pm • Saor in aisce / Free

Léiriú / Performance (work in progress): Dé hAoine 26 Iúil / Friday 26th July - 8pm • €10

G<mark>haoth</mark> Dobhair Amharclann Ghao<u>th Dobhai</u>r

www.eriu.co



Roimh fhéile na bliana seo, déanfar ceardlanna saor in aisce a thairiscint do dhamhsóirí idir 18 agus 25 a bhfuil caighdeán na gcraobhchomórtas acu. Tá na ceardlanna seo á n-eagrú ag Na Mic Ua gCorra, ensemble nua don óige atá cruthaithe ag Éiriu, compántas damhsa Bhreandáin de Gallaí, an rinceoir agus cóiréagrafaí cáiliúil.

Tá an ensemble á bhunú ag fear Ghaoth Dobhair le réamhspléachadh a thabhairt ar an 26 Iúil ar shaothar idir lámha a mbeidh idir cheol agus damhsa ann agus a chuirfear ar an stáitse ina iomláine den chéad uair le linn Fhéile Ealaíne an Earagail in 2020.

Trialacha: 25 Bealtaine, Ceardlanna: 13 - 15 Meitheamh. Sonraí maidir le hiarratas a chur isteach ag eaf.ie

Na Mic Ua gCorra, a new youth ensemble created by famous Irish dancer and choreographer, Breandán de Gallaí's Ériu Dance Company, is holding free workshops for dancers of championship standard (age 18-25) in the lead-up to this year's festival.

The ensemble is being established by the Gaoth Dobhair native with the view to creating a 'sneak preview' performance of work in progress on 26th July, leading to a new music and dance production to premiere at Earagail Arts Festival 2020.

Auditions: 25th May, Workshops: 13th - 15th June. Details on how to apply at eaf.ie



See www.eaf.ie for application details

Tá Féile Ealaíne an Earagail agus Attica Audio ag tairiscint deis taifeadta agus léirithe ar bhonn cónaitheach do chúigear ealaíontóirí aonair nach bhfuil i bhfad i mbun a gceirde. Beidh deis ag na rannpháirtithe teicnící léirithe agus taifeadta a chruthú, a fhoghlaim agus a roinnt i gceann de na stiúideonna taifeadta is fearr sa tír, www.atticaaudio.ie, i gcroílár shléibhte fiáine Dhún na nGall.

Beidh an chónaitheacht seo ar siúl idir Dé Luain, 1 Iúil agus Dé hAoine, 5 Iúil 2019, agus is iad na léiritheoirí a bheidh i láthair ná Tommy McLaughlin (Villagers, SOAK) agus Rocky O'Reilly (And So I Watch You From Afar, Gary Lightbody).

Earagail Arts Festival and Attica Audio are offering a new recording and production residential opportunity to five individual emerging artists. The residential will offer participants the opportunity to collaboratively create, learn and share production and studio recording techniques at one of Ireland's leading recording studios, www.atticaaudio.ie, in the heart of the wild Donegal hills.

The residency will take place from Monday 1st – Friday 5th July 2019, with producers Tommy McLaughlin (Villagers, SOAK) and Rocky O'Reilly (And So I Watch You From Afar, Gary Lightbody).

Ceol na Coille presents

Ceol na Coille Traditional Music Summer School

Monday 8th — Friday 12th July 10am — 4pm • Various (Family and group rates available) Letterkenny Coláiste Ailigh

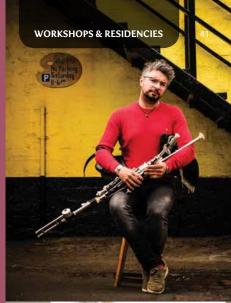
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The Letterkenny based Ceol na Coille Summer School has quickly become one of the 'must-visit' weeks of traditional music in the calendar year and its reputation continues to grow, with a fantastic diverse, free to public, series of afternoon recitals, concerts, album launches and sessions each day. A family-friendly summer school with a harmonious mix of local and visiting tutors offering classes across various levels, the week also offers Trad Camp for kids, 'An Club Gaelach' Irish Language classes for adults and a teachers CPD summer course.

Tutors this year include Paul O'Shaughnessey – Fiddle, Jarlath Henderson – Uilleann Pipes, Hamish Napier – Piano, Innes Watson – Guitar, Tara Connaghan – Fiddle with Deirdre Scanlon – Traditional Singing. A great week of Craic, Ceol agus Ceardlanna. Bígí Linn!

Family and group rates available. For more information and bookings visit www.ceolnacoille.ie.





Arna chur i láthair ag An tSean-Bheairic presents



Ceol agus Tapas leis An Crann Óg

Dé Céadaoin 10 Iúil / Wednesday July 10th 8pm • Saor in aisce / Free An tSean-Bheairic An Fál Carrach / Falcarragh

Ceol agus Tapas le Vincenzo Donarumma

Dé Céadaoin 17 Iúil / Wednesday July 17th 8pm • Saor in aisce / Free An tSean-Bheairic An Fál Carrach / Falcarragh

Oscailt Taispeántas Ealaíne - Art exhibition official opening

Dé hAoine 19 Iúil / Friday 19 July 8pm • Saor in aisce / Free An tSean-Bheairic An Fál Carrach / Falcarragh www.falcarraghvisitorcentre.com

Ceol agus Tapas le Nora Kavanagh & Dermot Toland

Dé Céadaoin 24 Iúil / Wednesday 24 July 8pm • Saor in aisce / Free An tSean-Bheairic An Fál Carrach / Falcarragh www.antseanbheairic.com

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 amharc-ealaíona 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 cheann de na suíomhanna thuas.

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.



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Arna chur i láthair ag Comharchumann Thoraí

Féile Shoilse Thoraí

Dé Céadaoin 10 Iúil - Dé Domhnaigh 28 Iúil / Wednesday 10th July - Sünday 28th 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! Le cois imeachtaí saor in aisce don teaghlach, cluichí traidisiúnta agus barbaiciú, beidh Hothouse Flowers i measc na n-aíonna a bheas le cluinstin ag ceolchoirmeacha sa Chlub Sóisialta míchlúiteach.

Eolas breise le fáil ag www.oileanthorai.com

Féile Shoilse Thoraí highlights the rich culture of Tory Island, the ancient stronghold of the Formorians and the land of Balor of The Evil Eye! Aside from the free family events, traditional games and bbq, Hothouse Flowers will lead the concerts at the infamous Social Club.





Voicing The Bridge - An international arts and film-making project

Jan-Erik Andersson / Eileen Hutton / Robert Powell in collaboration with the Clady Cross-Community Development Association, BBeyond, Ruth McPhillips, the Voices of the Foyle Choir and other artists

Saturday 20th July 11am - 5pm • Free Clady Clady Hall Community Centre At Clady an extraordinary 17th century bridge traverses the River Finn where it forms the border between Tyrone and Donegal.

As part of the annual village festival, and using the river and bridge as a creative location and metaphor to address the issue of free movement, artists from a range of disciplines create a day of imaginative conversation, performance and participation for everyone.

Birds, sounds, wind, fish, insects and imagination cross REGIONAL borders freely!

Expect the unexpected!



Ealain on gCladach / Art from the Shore

Solo Exhibition by Cathal McGinley

Exhibition Opening: Saturday 13th July 6.30pm • Free

Tuesday 16th July - Saturday 31st August Open Sunday 14th July / Closed Saturday 3rd August

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This exhibition is the culmination of a 3 year residency facilitated by the Regional Cultural Centre, Letterkenny where the artist split his time between residing on Inis Bó Finne and the mainland. Cathal McGinley is a significant player in the county's art scene but what sets him apart from many other practitioners is his intuitive artistic practice. His methodology combines heritage, folklore, dinnsheanchas and a love of his language and the island community. This exhibition is diverse, comprising of paintings, drawings, sculpture and film. Cathal's work is attuned to 'dúchas' – it is timeless and utterly contemporary; simultaneously ancient and modern.

Cathal McGinley is 'of' Inis Bó Finne; he was not born on the island but was raised in Magheroarty overlooking his family's home place. He went on to study Fine Art in Sligo and later completed his MA at the University of Ulster. Throughout this formal education Cathal maintained a 'grá' (love)' for his home place and its people and customs.

This assimilation has happened over millennia, handed down and down and down, eventually reaching this artist who digests it and makes it visible through his own prism. His sensibility is that of an islander and this unique perspective is demonstrated in this exhibition.



Regional Cultural Centre presents

Atlantic Group Exhibition

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Atlantic has been selected to compliment Cathal McGinley's Inis Bó Finne exhibition in Gallery 1. The work is drawn primarily from three Irish public collections – The Arts Council, Glebe Gallery and Donegal County Council. It features a wide range of works from leading Irish artists including Paul Henry, Louis Le Brocquy, Basil Blackshaw, Tony O'Malley, Sean McSweeney, James Dixon, Katrina Quill, Declan Doherty, Richard Wayman and Laura Fitzgerald.









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The RCC will once again create a large-scale, hands-on, art room curated by local artists Laura Buchanan and Laura Ferguson 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.



The Glebe Gallery / Office of Public Works in association with RTÉ & Earagail Arts Festival presents

21st Century Ireland in 21 Artworks

curated by Cristin Leach

Exhibition Opening: Sunday 14th July 3pm • Free Saturday 14th July - Sunday 1st September 11am — 6.30pm • Free Churchill Glebe House and Gallery

www.glebegallerv.ie

'21st Century Ireland in 21 Artworks' is curated by Cristín Leach and looks at the island of Ireland since the turn of the century. All the artworks included in this exhibition were made in Ireland, about Ireland, and by Irish artists since 2000. Inspired by a series of articles created for RTE.ie, the show features a wide-ranging collection of urgent and important contemporary artworks, including internationally important artists such as Willie Doherty, Amanda Coogan, Corban Walker, Mick O'Dea, Dorothy Cross, and Aideen Barry. There are paintings, photographs, videoworks, sculptures, performances, and installations about home, money, bodies, risk, mental health, society, politics and more.









Donegal County Museum presents

Traditional Boats of Ireland

The Dónal Mac Polin Collection

Saturday 13th July - Saturday 31st August Monday - Friday: 10am - 4.30pm Saturday: 1pm - 4.30pm (Closed For Lunch 12.30 - 1pm) Free Letterkenny Donegal County Museum



Dónal Mac Polin's collection of watercolours and illustrations, kindly donated to the Donegal County Archives, document and highlight the splendour of our traditional boats and the disappearing boat-building tradition around the Irish coast based on extensive maritime history research. The exhibition, celebrating a variety of traditional boats and Donegal variations including currachs, drontheims, yawls, cots, hookers, punts, flats and skiffs, captures the craftsmanship, skills and intricacies of Ireland's traditional boats and boat-building traditions.



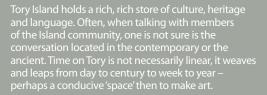




Toraigh Beo Group Exhibition of Tory Island Painters

Exhibition Opening: Saturday 13th July 5.30pm • Free Saturday 13th July - Friday 30th August 9.30am - 5pm (Monday – Friday) • Free Letterkenny An Grianán Theatre

www.angrianan.com



The island has been associated with painting since the late 1950's when Derek Hill famously gifted islander James Dixon some paints and so began a new island enterprise from which evolved the 'Tory School of Painting'. This island visual expression has become synonymous with 'primitive' painting and whilst this is true for most Tory Island painters it is not specific to all.

Post James Dixon and after the sad passing of the King of Tory, An Rí Patsy Dan Rogers, last year, the painting endures as both contemporaries of Patsy Dan and newer island artists continue to make art upon a formidable 'rock in the middle of the ocean.' This exhibition demonstrates the breadth and range of painting from artists such as Anton Meenan, Micky John Rogers, Daniel Cullen, Noreen Meenan, Majella Cullen to name but a few.



Arna chur i láthair ag An Gailearaí

Oileáin : Cósta : Spéirseanna Islands : Coasts : Horizons

An taispeántas á oscailt / Exhibition Opening: Dé hAoine 12 Iúil / Friday 12 July 8.00pm • Free

Dé Máirt, 8 Iúil - Dé hAoine, 30 Lúnasa Friday 12th July - Friday 30th August

Luan go hAoine / Monday to Friday • 1pm – 5.30pm • Free Dé Céadaoin / Wednesday • 1pm – 8pm • Free

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Ní hamháin go bhfuil sé mí-oiriúnach an lipéad 'Primitíbheach' a úsáid i gcás Scoil Phéintéireachta Thoraí ach nuair a dhéanann muid amhlaidh teipeann orainn staidéar a dhéanamh ar na miondifríochtaí dúchasacha a fhágann gur ealaíontóir é an t-ealaíontóir oileáin a bhfuil stíl faoi leith aige/aici, fiú mura bhfuil an stíl sin primitíbheach. Dealraíonn sé go mbíonn samhlaíocht agus taithí faoi leith i gceist sa dóigh a bhfeiceann muintir an oileáin iad féin ar an domhan seo agus ina ndúiche féin. Tá saothair ealaíne áirithe ann a léiríonn an 'íogaireacht' seo: bíonn bun na spéire rud beag lúbtha, na cóstaí cruinn, an talamh cothromaithe nó sínte, agus is féidir le peirspictíocht éin a bheith i gceist nó peirspictíocht a bhfuil tábhacht nó éirim 360 céim ag baint léi. Sa tréimhse atá romhainn, déanfar diantaighde sa Ghailearaí maidir leis an teoiric seo agus cuirfear tús leis an turas le seoladh an taispeántais seo.

To label island artists such as the Tory School of Painting as 'Primitive' is not only a misnomer but precludes the exploration of the possible indigenous nuances that mark an island artist as distinct but not necessarily Primitive. How an islander sees him/herself on this earth and in their place seems to demonstrate a possible exceptional imagination and experience. Certain artworks describe this 'sensibility'; horizons are slightly bent, coasts are rounded, the land is flattened or stretched and the perspective can be that of a bird or have 360 degree significance or intelligence. An Gailearaí will conduct research that interrogates this theory in depth and the launch of this exhibition will begin this journey.



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Date	Event	Venue	Time
Mon 8th July	Ceol na Coille School of Irish Traditional Music	Letterkenny, Coláiste Ailigh	10am - 4pm
Tues 9th July	Ceol na Coille School of Irish Traditional Music	Letterkenny, Coláiste Ailigh	10am - 4pm
Wed 10th July	Ceol na Coille School of Irish Traditional Music	Letterkenny, Coláiste Ailigh	10am - 4pm
	North West Words - Short Story Writing Workshop	Letterkenny, Rockhill House	2.30pm -5.30pm
	North West Words - Music and Words	Letterkenny, Rockhill House	8pm
	Ceol Agus Tapas leis An Crann Óg	An Fál Carrach / Falcarragh, An tSean-Bheairic	8pm
	Robin B'Stard & The Water Thieves	Ballybofey, Balor Arts Centre	8pm
	Mouthpiece Open Mic	Letterkenny, The Cottage Bar	9pm
Thur 11th July	Ceol na Coille School of Irish Traditional Music	Letterkenny, Coláiste Ailigh	10am - 4pm
	Music at the Castle / Ceol ag an Caisleáin	Glenveagh, Glenveagh National Park	1pm - 5pm
	Dansema Twinkles	Letterkenny, An Grianán Theatre	3pm
	Ceolchoirm le Ceol na Coille	Letterkenny, Regional Cultural Centre	8pm
	Robin B'Stard & The Water Thieves	Ballybofey, Balor Arts Centre	8pm
Fri 12th July	Ceol na Coille School of Irish Traditional Music	Letterkenny, Coláiste Ailigh	10am - 4pm
	Dansema Twinkles	Dunfanaghy, Holy Trinity Parish Hall	3pm
	Exhibition Opening - Islands : Coasts : Horizons	Gaoth Dobhair/Gweedore, An Gailearaí	8pm
	Lankum	Letterkenny, Regional Cultural Centre	8pm
	Robin B'Stard & The Water Thieves	Ballybofey, Balor Arts Centre	8pm
Sat13th July	Citadels of The Sun	Letterkenny, Regional Cultural Centre	1pm
	The Music & Culture of Rajasthan	Letterkenny, Regional Cultural Centre	4pm
	Exhibition Opening - Toraí Beo	Letterkenny, An Grianán Theatre	5.30pm
	Exhibition Opening - Ealaín ón gCladach	Letterkenny, Regional Cultural Centre	6.30pm
	Moonlight Benjamin & Jack McHale Trio	Letterkenny, Regional Cultural Centre	8pm
	Robin B'Stard & The Water Thieves	Ballybofey, Balor Arts Centre	8pm
	Eclipse - Citadels of The Sun (Part 2)	Letterkenny, Port Road / Main Street	10.30pm
Sun14th July	Ó Ghlúin go Glúin - From Generation to Generation	Letterkenny, Regional Cultural Centre	1pm
	Exhibition Opening - 21st Century Ireland in 21 Artworks	Churchill, The Glebe House and Gallery	3pm
	The Donegal Folk & Roots BBQ - Morgan O Kane	Letterkenny, Castle Grove Country House Hotel	4pm
	Joan As Police Woman	Letterkenny, An Grianán Theatre	8pm

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Date	Event	Venue	Time
Wed17th July	Wuthering Heights	Rathmullan, Rathmullan House	3pm
	Ceol Agus Tapas le Vincenzo Donarumma	An Fál Carrach / Falcarragh, An tSean-Bheairic	8pm
	The Ghostlight Sessions	Ballybofey, Balor Arts Centre	8pm
Thur 18th July	Pilgrim Street	Ballybofey, Balor Arts Centre	8pm
	John Connors - Ireland's Call	Letterkenny, An Grianán Theatre	8pm
Fri 19th July	Shaking The Tale	Letterkenny, Ballymacool Park	6pm
	John Connors - Ireland's Call	Amharclann Ghaoth Dobhair	8pm
	Oíche Áirneáil le John F. Deane, Máire Breatnach, Cathal Ó Searcaigh	Gort an Choirce / Gortahork, Dámhlann an Ghleanna	8pm
	Exhibition Opening	An Fál Carrach / Falcarragh, An tSean-Bheairic	8pm
Sat 20th July	Voicing The Bridge	Clady (NI), Clady Hall Community Centre	11am
	Mór Music & Arts Trail - Green Island	Árainn Mhór / Arranmore, Phil Bans	3pm
	Mór Music & Arts Trail - Oscar Jennings, Conor Mason, Leila Jane	Árainn Mhór / Arranmore, Neilys	4pm
	Shaking The Tale	Letterkenny, Ballymacool Park	6pm
	Further Ted	Ballybofey, Balor Arts Centre	8pm
	Modern Bards	Glaisigh / Glassagh /Teac Jack	8pm
	Distorted Perspectives & Disturbance Festival	Letterkenny, Regional Cultural Centre & No. 58	8pm
	Mór Music & Arts Trail - Eve Belle, Accidents in The Workplace	Árainn Mhór / Arranmore, Earlys	9pm
	Mór Music & Arts Trail - Martello	Árainn Mhór / Arranmore, Phil Bans	10pm
	Honeyfeet	Gaoth Dobhair/Gweedore, Teach Hiúdaí Beag	11pm
Sun 21st July	Shaking The Tale	Letterkenny, Ballymacool Park	6pm
	Mór Music & Arts Trail - The Cure Comedy	Árainn Mhór / Arranmore, The Glen Hotel	2pm
	Mór Music & Arts Trail - Green Island	Árainn Mhór / Arranmore, Phil Bans	3pm
	Mór Music & Arts Trail - Modern Bards	Árainn Mhór / Arranmore, The Crossroads	2pm - 5pm
	Mór Music & Arts Trail - Martello	Árainn Mhór / Arranmore, Phil Bans	8pm
	Mór Music & Arts Trail - Stephen James Smith, Clann Mhic Ruairí, Honeyfeet	Árainn Mhór / Arranmore, Earlys	9pm

DAY TO DAY

Date	Event	Venue	Time
Mon 22nd July	Home with The Henry Girls	Malin	10am
Tues 23rd July	Home with The Henry Girls	Malin	10am
	Shaking The Tale	Greencastle, Pier	12.30pm - 5.30pm
Wed 24th July	Home with The Henry Girls	Malin	10am
	Shaking The Tale	Greencastle, Pier	12.30pm - 5.30pm
	Treasure Island	Rathmullan, Rathmullan House	3pm
	Jim Gaffigan & Aoife O'Connor	Letterkenny, An Grianán Theatre	8pm
	ITMP: Ciaran Tourish & special guests	Malin, Malin Presbyterian Church, Lagg	8pm
	Ceol Agus Tapas le Nora Kavanagh & Dermot Toland	An Fál Carrach / Falcarragh, An tSean-Bheairic	8pm
	North West Words - Stephen James Smith	Letterkenny, Café Davitt	8pm
Thurs 25th July	Home with The Henry Girls	Malin	10am
	No Nations No Borders	Inch, Inch Wildfowl Reserve	1pm - 5pm
	Ed Asner	Letterkenny, An Grianán Theatre	8pm
	The Henry Girls present The Boswell Tea Party	Malin, The Village Green	8pm
Fri 26th July	Home with The Henry Girls	Malin	10am
	Why Gigs presents Sheerbuzz, Atticus, Happy Out	Letterkenny, Regional Cultural Centre	7pm
	The Henry Girls present Far Beyond The Stars	Malin, The Village Green	8pm
	Na Mic Ua gCorra — Compántas Damhsa Ériu don Aos Óg	Amharclann Ghaoth Dobhair	8pm
Sat 27th July	Wild Atlantic Weekend	Malin, The Village Green	1pm - 5pm
	Arán & Im	Letterkenny, Rockhill House	3pm
	Peggy Seeger & Grace Toland	Culdaff, McGrorys	8pm
Sun 28th July	Wild Atlantic Weekend	Malin, The Village Green	1pm - 5pm
	Arán & Im	Culdaff, McGrorys	3pm
	Horslips	Culdaff, McGrorys	8pm
	The Donegal Choir of Ages & Moya Brennan	Letterkenny, An Grianán Theatre	8pm









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