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Celebrating a culturally diverse Donegal, we invite you to a festival for all - to create and participate - whilst continuing to provide a platform for emerging talent alongside world class performers from across Ireland and further afield. To reduce our environmental impact, we've embarked on the new “Naturally Wild” carbon offsetting programme in association with festival friends across Ireland. Priority booking and greater detail on every show can be found online at www.eaf.ie. For everyone who has been with us for the last 35 years and for those who we've yet to meet, you are very welcome to join us on the next stage of the journey of Donegal's premier summer festival.

BOOKING INFORMATION

Booking online is the most immediate way to secure your tickets via www.eaf.ie. All major credit cards accepted.

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Phone

Telephone bookings can be made through the Festival Box Office on +353 (0) 7491 20777. All major credit cards accepted.

In Person

The Festival Box Office is located at An Grianán Theatre, Port Road, Letterkenny. The box office is open

Monday to Friday, 9.30am to 3.30pm. 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.

E-Tickets

- Environmentally friendly ticketing

The festival has now made the switch to electronic tickets and we will no longer be providing printed tickets for our shows. The link to download your tickets will be sent to you by email after purchasing, just click on the link in your confirmation email. You will either need to download and print out your ticket at home, or better still display it on your phone, which is a quicker and more environmentally friendly way to do it. To ensure quick and efficient entry to the event please ensure that you have downloaded your e-ticket to your phone prior to arriving at the venue.

Refunds

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ARNA CHUR I LÁTHAIR AG NA BAIRD NUA-AOISEACHA / MODERN BARDS PRESENT

Cosán Thoraí

- Dé Sathairn 8 Iúil & Dé Domhnaigh 9 Iúil, 2pm
– Oileán Thoraí
- Saturday 8th July & Sunday 9th July, 2pm – Tory Island

€20/€15 (does not include ferry ticket)

Tory Island Ferry: www.toryferry.com

For info on Tory Island: www.ccthorai.ie

Tar ar thuras aoibhinn ar oileán mara le filí agus ealaíontóirí as Éirinn agus Albain. Is deis iontach é seo le píosaí úra ealaíne a fheiceáil agus filíocht bheo a chluinstin amuigh faoi aer agus radharcanna breátha de Thoraigh, an fharraige mhór agus an tír mór mar chúlra.

Filíocht agus scéalta le Ceatí Ní Bheildiúin, Pádraig Mac Aoidh, Rona Dhòmhnaill agus Eoghan Mac Giolla Bhríde. Ealaín le Róisín Ní Chionnfhaolaidh, Rupachitta Robertson agus aoi-ealaíontóirí eile ó Éirinn agus Albain.

Ag fágáil ón Óstán i dToraigh ag 2pm Dé Sathairn 8ú agus Dé Domhnaigh 9ú. Críochnóidh muid ar ais ag an óstán ag 4pm in am maith don bhád dheireanach ag 5.30pm.

Bíodh bróga agus éadach siosmaideach oraibh don tsiúl, le bhur dtoil.

Taispeánfar an scannán Dúthchas le Andy MacKinnon sa Chlub, Dé Sathairn 8ú agus beidh an stiúrthóir linn leis an scannán a chur i láthair. Beidh ceol traidisiúnta sa Chlub ina dhiaidh sin.

Air a' chuairt ghoirid seo chì sibh piosan ealain' ura agus cluinnidh sibh sgeulachdan agus dàin le sgrìobhadairean Albannach agus Èireannach. 'S e cothrom air leth a th' ann ealain fhaicinn agus bàrdachd a chluintinn am measg seallaidhean àlainn Tòraidh agus còmhla ri buidheann spòrsail.

Sgrìobhadairean: Ceatí Ní Bheildiúin, Pádraig MacAoidh, Rona Dhòmhnaill agus Eoghan Mac Giolla Bhríde. Luchd-ealain: Róisín Ní Chionnfhaolaidh, Rupachitta Robertson agus aoi-ealaíontóirí eile ó Éirinn agus Albain.

A' fágail an taigh-òsta ann an Tòraidh Disathairne 8mh agus DiDòmhnaich 9mh aig 2f. Crìochnaich sinn air ais aig an taigh-òsta aig 4f, ann an deagh-àm airson a' bhàta mu dheireadh aig 530f.

Cuir oirbh brògan agus aodach a tha iomchaidh airson là samhraidh ann an Èireann, le ur toil.

Thèid am film Dúthchas le Andy MacKinnon a shealltainn air DiSathairne aig 8f sa Chlub, le ro-ràdh leis an stiùiriche fhèin. Bidh ceòl tradiseanta sa Chlub as a dhèidh.



Photo: Cath Du Puy

NORTHERN LIGHTS PROJECT IN ASSOCIATION WITH EARAGAIL ARTS FESTIVAL PRESENTS

RAMP – Rathmullan Music Project

Saturday 8th July & Sunday 9th July – Rathmullan

For full information and bookings for RAMP, visit www.northernlightsproject.org/RAMP

RAMP brings to the beautiful seaside village of Rathmullan a weekend of events showcasing the breadth and depth of experimental music and sound currently being produced.

Events by artists immersed in the worlds of improvisation and musical experimentation include workshops and performances by harp player Rhodri Davies, vocal group Landless and pianist Xenia Pestova Bennett.

There are concerts of improvised music with Una Lee (voice), Rob Casey (piano), Ailbhe Nic Oireachtaigh (viola), David Lacey (percussion), Aonghus McEvoy (guitar) as well as an immersive performance of Michel Chion's masterpiece of electroacoustic music, "Requiem".

Community events include a performance on self-made instruments by Ed Devane with children from St. Joseph's National School, Rathmullan and a guided soundwalk with naturalist Aenghus Kennedy.

A sound installation at one of Rathmullan's most iconic locations, the Battery, completes the programme.

RAMP is grateful for the support of its principal funder, The Arts Council / An Chomhairle Ealaíon.

Kanta Dab Dab – Everest to Earagail

- Saturday 8th July, 8pm – Culdaff, McGrory's Hotel
- Sunday 9th July, 8pm – Letterkenny, Blake's Bar
- Monday 10th July, 10pm – Tory Island, An Club

FREE

Kanta Dab Dab are a sitar, bass and percussion trio from Nepal with unique contemporary compositions creating a new form of soulful fusion where Eastern and Western melodies meet to offer the audience a rare musical journey.

Their mini tour of Donegal takes in Culdaff, Letterkenny and Tory Island as part of the research and development stage of a new international collaborative project - Everest to Earagail - with Donegal based musicians Fionn Robinson, Keith Mannion and Peadar Coll.



ARNA CHUR I LÁTHAIR AG FÉILE EALAÍNE AN EARAGAIL
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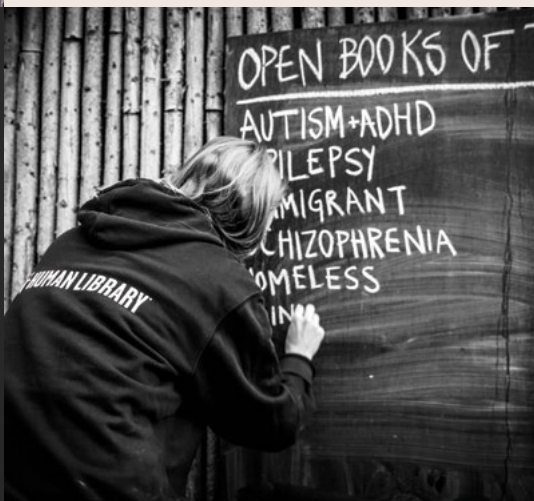
- Déardaoin 13 Iúil, 1pm - 8pm
– Leitir Ceanainn, An Lárleabharlann
- Thursday 13th July, 1pm - 8pm
– Letterkenny, Central Library
- Dé Céadaoin 19 Iúil, 3pm - 8pm
– Gaoth Dobhair, Leabharlann Ghaoth Dobhair
- Wednesday 19th July, 3pm - 8pm
– Gweedore, Leabharlann Ghaoth Dobhair

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Anna Mieke

Thursday 13th July, 8pm
– Letterkenny, Regional Cultural Centre

€15/€12

RTÉ Choice Music Prize (Irish Album of the Year) award winner Anna Mieke's deft songwriting and enveloping compositions have asserted her as a vital voice amongst Ireland's alt-folk genre. The Irish multi-instrumentalist and songwriter based in Wicklow toes the line between folk forms and vivid dreamscapes, drawing on traditional and contemporary motifs.



BALOR ARTS CENTRE PRESENTS

Ger O'Donnell & Trevor Sexton

Thursday 13th July, 8pm – Ballybofey, Balor Arts Centre

€20

Ger O'Donnell and Trevor Sexton are two vocal powerhouses whose close harmonies and instrumental styles complement each other beautifully. Their mix of traditional and original material with sprinklings of witty banter is keeping audiences transfixed.



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LIZ ROCHE DANCE COMPANY PRESENTS

Yes and Yes

Wednesday 12th July, 8pm – Letterkenny, An Grianán Theatre

€20/€14

Age suitability: Contains some adult themes

To mark 100 years since the first publication of James Joyce's *Ulysses*, one of the most important works of modern literature, Solas Nua commissioned leading Irish choreographer Liz Roche and her company to create a brand-new dance piece, *Yes and Yes*.



Photo: Steve O'Connor

ARNA CHUR I LÁTHAIR AG SEIRBHÍSÍ CULTÚRTHA
CHOMHAIRLE CONTAE DHÚN NA NGALL

Errigal, A Sacred Mountain

Cathal Ó Searcaigh, Neil Martin,
Stephen Rea & Diane Cannon

- Déardaoin 20 Iúil, 8pm
– Dún Lúiche, Ionad Cois Locha
- Thursday 20th July, 8pm
– Dunlewey, Dunlewey Lakeside Centre

€15

Le ceiliúradh a dhéanamh ar fhoilsiú an chnuasaigh is déanaí ó Chathal, Errigal, A Sacred Mountain (ag Irish Pages), beidh an ceoltóir agus cumadóir clúiteach Neil Martin, an t-aisteoir a bhfuil cáil idirnáisiúnta air Stephen Rea agus an t-amhránaí iomráiteach traidisiúnta Diane Cannon i láthair le haghaidh oíche speisialta d'fhillíocht ó bhéal agus de cheol agus amhráin nua-choimisiúnaithe.

Tá cúnamh faighte ag Neil Martin don choimisiún ceoil agus ag an fhoilseachán Errigal, A Sacred Mountain ó Creative Ireland, ó Chomhairle Contae Dhún na nGall agus ó Ealaín na Gaeltachta.

Celebrating the publication by Irish Pages of his latest anthology - Errigal, A Sacred Mountain – Cathal is joined by renowned musician and composer Neil Martin, internationally acclaimed actor Stephen Rea and noted traditional singer Diane Cannon, for a special evening of spoken word and newly commissioned music and song.

This evening's performance, Neil Martin's music commission and the Errigal, A Sacred Mountain publication, have received assistance from Creative Ireland, Donegal County Council and Ealaín na Gaeltachta.



Granghraf / Photo: Gareth Wray © Donegal Tourism

ARNA CHUR I LÁTHAIR AG FÉILE EALAÍNE AN EARAGAIL I
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CAIRDE SLIGO ARTS FESTIVAL AND ARTLINK PRESENTS

LUXE – The Seas Above

- Dé Sathairn 15 Iúil, 11pm
– Bun Cranncha, An Phríomhshráid
- Saturday 15th July, 11pm – Buncrana, Main Street
- Dé Máirt 18 Iúil, 11pm – Árainn Mhór, Athphort
- Tuesday 18th July, 11pm – Arranmore Island, Aphort

SAOR IN AISCE / FREE

Fad / Duration: 75 bomaite / minutes

Aois-oiriúnach / Age suitability: Gach aois / All ages

Tá taispeántais cheannródaíocha tírdhreacha curtha i láthair ag LUXE go hidirnáisiúnta le 14 bliana anuas. Tá siad de shíor ag síneadh agus cur in oiriúint a gcuid bailiúchán d'fheisteas galánta agus de dhealbhóireacht mhórshiúlach agus tine, agus ag cur ar siúl seónna áille saincheaptha. Cuireann siad i láthair saothar mórshiúlach, súiteáin agus deasghnáthach, idir thurais dlúthphearsanta agus turais mhórsála soilsithe a chuimsíonn fuinneamh dúilí a mbaile Atlantach.

Bíonn LUXE ag obair i gcónaí amuigh faoin aer, go minic le pobail bheaga, agus tá siad ag leanúint orthu ag aimsiú cúiseanna nua ceiliúrtha, iad ar thús cadhnaíochta ag oscailt spásanna nua agus ag fiosrú cuir chuige nua i leith seónna.

Is mórshiúl soilsithe móarthaibhseach le clapholas é an léiriú nua-choimisiúnaithe seo ó LUXE a bheidh ar siúl i mBun Cranncha Dé Sathairn, 15 Iúil agus in Árainn Mhór Dé Máirt, 18 Iúil.

Is taispeántas oíche amuigh faoin aer é seo a mbeidh siúl san oíche i gceist leis. Iarrtar ar na rannpháirtithe a bheith gléasta go cúí don aimsir agus don tír-raon.

LUXE have made trailblazing, landscape spectacle internationally for 14 years. They continually extend and adapt their collections of sumptuous costume, processional and fire sculpture to make beautiful bespoke shows.

They present processional, installation and ritual work ranging from intimate voyages, to large scale illuminated journeys that embrace the elemental energy of their Atlantic home.

Working always outdoors, often with small communities, LUXE continue to find new causes for celebration, break new ground, open up new spaces and explore new approaches to spectacle.

Their new commissioned performance - The Seas Above - is a spectacular illuminated, twilight procession taking place in Buncrana on Saturday 15th July and Arranmore on Tuesday 18th July.

This is a night-time, outdoor spectacle event which involves walking at night. Please dress appropriately for the weather and the terrain.

www.luxe.ie

BALOR ARTS CENTRE PRESENTS

N15 Collective

Saturday 15th July, 8pm – Ballybofey, Balor Arts Centre

€15

N15 is a musical collective comprising several artists from a flourishing Ballybofey & Stranorlar music scene. This N15 Collective Earagail Arts Festival event will feature Nine Foot Lizzards, Huckleberry and Deep Psyche.

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ARNA CHUR I LÁTHAIR AG NA MIC UA GCORRA
/ NA MIC UA GCORRA PRESENTS

Balor (Roinnt Saothair) & Ériu (Sleachta) / Balor (A Sharing) & Ériu (Excerpts)

- Dé hAoine 21 Iúil, 8pm
– Gaoth Dobhair, Amharclann Ghaoth Dobhair
- Friday 21st July, 8pm
– Gweedore, Amharclann Ghaoth Dobhair

€10/€8

Ag an imeacht seo in Amharclann Ghaoth Dobhair roinnfidh Na Mic Ua gCorra saothar idir lámha i ndiaidh seachtain de cheardlanna le brainse óige Eriú, compántas damhsa Bhreandáin de Gallaí.

Join Na Mic Ua gCorra for a sharing of work-in-progress at Amharclann Ghaoth Dobhair following a week of workshops with the youth branch of Breandán de Gallaí's Ériu Dance Company.



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Wild Atlantic Weekend – Raphoe

Thursday 13th July – Saturday 15th July



The annual Wild Atlantic Weekend is on the move and this year will be visiting two locations, kicking off with three days of street arts and circus in Raphoe.

TUMBLE CIRCUS PRESENTS

Steal As Much As You Can

Thursday 13th July, 4pm, Friday 14th & Saturday 15th July,
2pm – Raphoe, The Big Top at Royal & Prior School

€6 / €25 FOR FAMILY OF 5

Duration: 75 minutes

Age suitability: All ages

One hour and 15 minutes of hammer-smashing Belfast-inspired Circus – Death-defying aerialists, hardcore acrobats and mind-bending jugglers.



CIRCUS ÉIRE PRESENTS

Lorenzo Baronchelli – Che fa, concilia?

Saturday 15th July, 1pm & 3pm
– Raphoe, The Diamond

SAOR IN AISCE / FREE

Duration: 60 minutes

Age suitability: All ages

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copper in the world who can create a traffic jam
in the desert!

ALSO APPEARING:

Friday 14th July, 1pm & 3pm
– Letterkenny, Main Street



Wild Atlantic Weekend – Raphoe

Thursday 13th July – Saturday 15th July



CIRCUS ÉIRE PRESENTS

The Loser

Friday 14th July & Saturday 15th July, 4pm - Raphoe,
The Big Top at Royal & Prior School

€6 / €25 FOR FAMILY OF 5

Duration: 40 minutes

Age suitability: All ages

An explosive mix of clown and street theatre ready to ignite the stage! Be prepared for the boss, the king of the absurd!

Circus Camp

- Thursday 13th July, 10am - 12noon: 7-10 years,
2pm - 4pm : 10+ years
- Friday 14th July, 10am - 12noon: 7-10 years
- Saturday 15th July, 10am - 12noon: 10+ years
– The Big Top at Raphoe, Royal & Prior School

€10 (PER CHILD PER WORKSHOP, CHILDREN MUST
BE ACCOMPANIED BY A PARENT /GUARDIAN)

Roll up for a series of circus skills workshops hosted in the Big Top where the clowns and circus stars of In Your Space introduce you to some neat acrobatic and circus skills in a fun 'try it out' atmosphere.



Bhí an-rath ar an tsraith de chuid TG4 'Féile Ealaíne an Earagail', a craoladh ag tús 2023, agus anois tá Aniar TV chun ceithre cheolchoirm speisialta eile a scannánú in Amharclann an Ghrianáin, a mbeidh cuid de na ceoltóirí is cumasaí sa cheol traidisiúnta páirteach iontu.

Following the success of the TG4 series, Féile Ealaíne an Earagail, aired in early 2023, Aniar TV makes a welcome return to film another four very special concerts at An Grianán Theatre, featuring some of the finest artists across the traditional music genre.

The Campbells – A Celebration

+ Brighde Chaimbeul, Aidan O'Rourke
& Saileog Ní Cheannabháin

- Dé hAoine 14 Iúil, 8pm
– Leitir Ceanainn, Amharclann an Ghrianáin
- Friday 14th July, 8pm – Letterkenny, An Grianán Theatre

€19.50/€17.50

Is ceiliúradh é seo ar mhuintir Campbell, atá ar cheann de na teaghlaigh cheoil is mó tionchar i nDún na Gall, agus is imeacht é fosta in ómós do Jimmy Campbell, an fidléir ó na Gleanntaí a raibh ardmheas air a fuair bás in 2022. Páirteach sa cheiliúradh ar an teaghlach mór le rá seo atá ar maos i bhfidléireacht Dhún na nGall, beidh Peter Campbell, Tara Connaghan, Aidan O'Donnell, Denise Boyle, Martin McGinley, Fiona Gavin, Ronan Galvin agus Dermot McLaughlin, le cois na rinceoirí Anne Connaghan agus Connie McKelvey.

Is buaiteoir an ghradaim de chuid BBC Radio 2, Young Folk Award, an próbaire Sgitheanach Brighde Chaimbeul agus don cheolchoirm seo rachaidh sí i gcomhar leis an fhidléir aitheanta de chuid Lau, Aidan O'Rourke, chun iniúchadh a dhéanamh ar fhoinn ársa. Don léiriú eisiach seo beidh Saileog Ní Cheannabháin ag canadh leo agus ag seinm ar an víola.

A celebration of one of Donegal's most influential musical families, The Campbells, and tribute to revered Glenties fiddle player the late Jimmy Campbell who passed away in 2022.



Griangraif / Photos: Caldeas na bhFidiléir & Johnny Boyle

Celebrating this dynasty steeped in Donegal fiddle music, will be Peter Campbell, Tara Connaghan, Aidan O'Donnell, Denise Boyle, Martin McGinley, Fiona Gavin, Ronan Galvin and Dermot McLaughlin joined by dancers Anne Connaghan and Connie McKelvey.

BBC Radio 2 Young Folk Award Winner, Skye piper Brighde Chaimbeul teams up with Lau's award-winning fiddler, Aidan O'Rourke to explore ancient tune repertoire. For this exclusive performance they are joined by Ireland's Saileog Ní Cheannabháin on vocals and viola.



Grianghraf / Photo: Naoki Fujioka



Flook + Fidil

- Dé Sathairn 15 Iúil, 8pm – Leitir Ceanainn, Amharclann an Ghrianáin
- Saturday 15th July, 8pm – Letterkenny, An Grianán Theatre

€24.50/€22.50

Trí chuid fliúiteanna agus feadóga Brian Finnegan agus Sarah Allen, giotár Ed Boyd agus bodhrán John Joe Kelly, déanann an grúpa íocónach Flook foinn atá fréamhaithe sa cheol traidisiúnta a fhí agus a chasadh agus a athrú go foinn úra spreagúla – le rithimí atá lúfar ach teann agus tobchumadh den chéad scoth.

Trí úsáid a bhaint as cúpla teicníc fídléireachta mar strumáil, méarstíl agus cnagadh, éiríonn leis an tríreád Conallach Fidil (Damien McGeehan, Aidan O'Donnell agus Ciarán Ó Maonaigh) stíl cheoil atá úr agus spreagúil a chruthú – ceol don 21ú haois ina gcuirtear an traidisiún as ar eascair sé san áireamh i gcónaí ach a mbaineann an uaimhian atá ag baint leis agus an tseinm an anáil den éisteoir.

With the flutes and whistles of Brian Finnegan and Sarah Allen, the guitar of Ed Boyd and the bodhran of John Joe Kelly, iconic band Flook weaves and spins traditionally rooted tunes into an enthralling sound – with agile but tight rhythms and virtuoso improvisation.

Utilising several fiddle-playing techniques such as strumming, fingerstyle and percussion, Donegal trio Fidil (Damien McGeehan, Aidan O'Donnell and Ciarán Ó Maonaigh) have a truly original, fresh and exciting sound - Music for the 21st century, mindful of its origins but breathtakingly exciting in its ambition and delivery.



Na Casaidigh – Abair Amhrán

- Dé Domhnaigh 16 Iúil, 1pm
– Leitir Ceanainn, Amharclann an Ghrianáin
- Sunday 16th July, 1pm – Letterkenny, An Grianán Theatre

€15/€12

Tá cáil ar na Casaidigh as na leaganacha iontacha atá acu de sheoda ó thraidisiún amhránaíochta na Gaeilge mar ‘Bó na Leathadhairce’, ‘Báidín Fheilimí’, ‘Peigín Leitir Móir’ agus ‘Beidh Aonach Amárach’.

Sa cheolchoirm seo, déanfaidh an grúpa mór-ráchairte ceiliúradh ar fhoinsé an chuid is mó dá gcuid amhrán: Abair Amhrán, an cnuasach is ansa le go leor de phobal na tíre.

Bhí na deartháireacha ar maos sa cheol le linn a n-óige i nGaith Dobhair, a bhfuil sin lena n-athair, ar stiúrthóir cóir é ar feadh na mblianta fada, agus d’fhoghlaim siad réimse uirlisí ceoil – an pianó nó an fhidil i dtús báire, agus gléasanna eile mar fheadóga, na próba uilleann, an bodhrán agus an giotár ina dhiaidh sin.

Cé gur bhog siad go Baile Átha Cliath agus chuig áiteanna eile sa tír, tá ceiliúradh déanta i gcónaí, ar fud na cruinne, ag na Casaidigh, agus a dteaghlach sínte, ar na traidisiúin a d’fhoghlaim siad i nGaeltacht iarthar Thír Chonaill.

Na Casaidigh are renowned for their performances of classic Irish songs such as Bó na Leathadhairce, Báidín Fheilimí, Peigín Leitir Móir and Beidh Aonach Amárach.

In this concert, the popular Irish folk group will celebrate the source of much of their repertoire, our country’s favourite collection of songs, Abair Amhrán.

The brothers’ childhood in Gaith Dobhair was immersed in music through their father, a long-time church choirmaster, learning piano or fiddle first, followed by other instruments including whistles, pipes, bodhrán and guitar.

Although the family moved on to Dublin and other parts of the country, Na Casaidigh and their extended clan, to this day, continue to celebrate the traditions they learned in the West Donegal Gaeltacht across the globe.



Usher's Island + Lisa O'Neill

- Dé Domhnaigh 16 Iúil, 8pm
– Leitir Ceanainn, Amharclann an Ghrianáin
- Sunday 16th July, 8pm – Letterkenny, An Grianán Theatre

€29.50/€27.50

Tá cúigear de na ceoltóirí traidisiúnta is mó tionchar agus is iomráití dá bhfuil ann páirteach sa ghrúpa Usher's Island, mar atá Andy Irvine agus Donal Lunny, beirt de bhunaitheoirí Planxty; Paddy Glackin, ar bhall é den Bothy Band; Mike McGoldrick a bhí ina bhall de Lúnasa and Capercaillie; agus John Doyle, a sheinn le Solas.

Tá cáil bainte amach go ciúin ag Lisa O'Neill in Éirinn agus go hidirnáisiúnta as a stíl cheoil ar leith. Bhí ceann dá hamhráin, 'Blackbird', le cluinistín sa tsraith 'Peaky Blinders' agus tá ardmholadh faighte sa bhaile agus i gcéin ag an albam deireanach dá cuid, 'Heard A Long Gone Song', a eisíodh ar lipéad de chuid Rough Trade, River Lea.

Usher's Island sees the coming together of five of the most influential and acclaimed names in traditional Irish



music - Andy Irvine and Donal Lunny, both founding members of Planxty, Paddy Glackin a member of The Bothy Band, Mike McGoldrick member of Lúnasa and Capercaillie and John Doyle who played with Solas.

Lisa O'Neill has quietly built a reputation on the Irish and international scenes with her unique folk sound. Alongside Blackbird featuring in Peaky Blinders, Lisa's last release on the Rough Trade imprint River Lea, Heard A Long Gone Song, has garnered huge acclaim, both at home and abroad.

Day by Day Guide

Date	Artist / Show	Location	Time
Sat 8th July	RAMP - Rathmullan Music Project	Rathmullan	Various
	Cosán Thoraí - Siúlóid filíochta agus ealaíona	Oileán Thoraí / Tory Island	2pm
	Cosán Thoraí - Dúthchas - Film Screening	Oileán Thoraí / Tory Island, An Club	8pm
	Kanta Dab Dab	Culdaff, McGrory's Hotel	8pm
Sun 9th July	RAMP - Rathmullan Music Project	Rathmullan	Various
	Cosán Thoraí - Siúlóid filíochta agus ealaíona	Oileán Thoraí / Tory Island	3pm
	Kanta Dab Dab	Letterkenny, Blake's Bar	8pm
Mon 10th July	Kanta Dab Dab	Oileán Thoraí / Tory Island	10pm
Wed 12th July	Liz Roche Dance Company	Letterkenny, An Grianán Theatre	8pm
Thu 13th July	Circus Camp 7-10 years	Raphoe, Royal & Prior School	10am
	Alessandra Azevedo - Artist In Residence	Letterkenny, An Grianán Theatre	10am
	Circus Camp 10 + years	Raphoe, Royal & Prior School	2pm
	The Human Library	Letterkenny, Central Library	1pm
	Tumble Circus presents Steal As Much As You Can	Raphoe, Royal & Prior School	4pm
	Ger O'Donnell & Trevor Sexton	Ballybofey, Balor Arts Centre	8pm
	Anna Mieke	Letterkenny, Regional Cultural Centre	8pm
Fri 14th July	Circus Camp 7-10 years	Raphoe, Royal & Prior School	10am
	Lorenzo Baronchelli	Letterkenny, Main Street	1pm
	Tumble Circus presents Steal As Much As You Can	Raphoe, Royal & Prior School	2pm
	Lorenzo Baronchelli	Letterkenny, Main Street	3pm
	The Loser	Raphoe, Royal & Prior School	4pm
	The Campbells - A Celebration	Letterkenny, An Grianán Theatre	8pm
Sat 15th July	Circus Camp 10 + years	Raphoe, Royal & Prior School	10am
	Lorenzo Baronchelli	Raphoe, The Diamond	1pm
	Tumble Circus presents Steal As Much As You Can	Raphoe, Royal & Prior School	2pm
	Fadó Fadó Screening	Letterkenny, Regional Cultural Centre	3pm
	Lorenzo Baronchelli	Raphoe, The Diamond	3pm
	The Loser	Raphoe, Royal & Prior School	4pm
	Flook + Fidil	Letterkenny, An Grianán Theatre	8pm
	N15 Collective	Ballybofey, Balor Arts Centre	8pm
	LUXE - The Seas Above	Buncrana, Main Street	11pm
Sun 16th July	Na Casaidigh - Abair Amhrán	Letterkenny, An Grianán Theatre	1pm
	Usher's Island + Lisa O'Neill	Letterkenny, An Grianán Theatre	8pm
Mon 17th July	Home w/ The Henry Girls	Malin, Malin Presbyterian Church	10am
	Na Mic Ua gCorra	Gaoth Dobhair/Gweedore, Amharclann	10am
Tue 18th July	Home w/ The Henry Girls	Malin, Malin Presbyterian Church	10am
	Na Mic Ua gCorra	Gaoth Dobhair/Gweedore, Amharclann	10am
	Pop-Up Gaeltacht & Seisiún Ceoil	Leitir Ceanainn/Letterkenny, Dillon's Hotel	8pm
	LUXE - The Seas Above	Oileán Árain Mhór / Arranmore Island, Aphort	11pm

Day by Day Guide

Date	Artist / Show	Location	Time
Wed 19th July	Home w/ The Henry Girls	Malin, Malin Presbyterian Church	10am
	Na Mic Ua gCorra	Gaoth Dobhair/Gweedore, Amharclann	10am
	The Human Library	Gaoth Dobhair/Gweedore, Leabharlann	3pm
Thu 20th July	Circus Camp 7-10 years	Gaoth Dobhair/Gweedore, Magheragallan	10am
	Home w/ The Henry Girls	Malin, Malin Presbyterian Church	10am
	Na Mic Ua gCorra	Gaoth Dobhair/Gweedore, Amharclann	10am
	Circus Camp 10 + years	Gaoth Dobhair/Gweedore, Magheragallan	2pm
	Tumble Circus presents Steal As Much As You Can	Gaoth Dobhair/Gweedore, Magheragallan	4pm
	ITMP presents ARCHIVE 23	Buncrana, Buncrana Cinema	8pm
	Jimmy's Winnin' Matches	Letterkenny, An Grianán Theatre	8pm
	Embrace - Matt McGranaghan & Denise Roper	Ballybofey, Balor Arts Centre	8pm
	Errigal, A Sacred Mountain	Dun Lúiche / Dunlewey, Ionad Cois Locha	8pm
Fri 21st July	Home w/ The Henry Girls	Malin, Malin Presbyterian Church	10am
	Na Mic Ua gCorra	Gaoth Dobhair/Gweedore, Amharclann	10am
	Circus Camp 7-10 years	Gaoth Dobhair/Gweedore, Magheragallan	10am
	Circus Camp 10 + years	Gaoth Dobhair/Gweedore, Magheragallan	2pm
	The Amazing Bubble Man!	Ballybofey, Balor Arts Centre	2pm
	Tumble Circus presents Steal As Much As You Can	Gaoth Dobhair/Gweedore, Magheragallan	4pm
	Na Mic Ua gCorra presents Balor (A Sharing) & Ériu (Excerpts)	Gaoth Dobhair/Gweedore, Amharclann	8pm
	The Henry Girls	Carndonagh, Colgan Hall	8pm
	Jimmy's Winnin' Matches	Letterkenny, An Grianán Theatre	8pm
Sat 22nd July	Na Mic Ua gCorra	Letterkenny, An Grianán Theatre	10am
	Siolta Circus	Gaoth Dobhair/Gweedore, Magheragallan	1pm
	Tumble Circus presents Steal As Much As You Can	Gaoth Dobhair/Gweedore, Magheragallan	2pm
	51 Removals	Gaoth Dobhair/Gweedore, Magheragallan	3.15pm
	Banan'O'Rama	Gaoth Dobhair/Gweedore, Magheragallan	4pm
	Jimmy's Winnin' Matches	Letterkenny, An Grianán Theatre	8pm
	Pretty Happy, Arn. + Lunch Machine/Tuath	Letterkenny, Regional Cultural Centre	8pm
Sun 23rd July	Siolta Circus	Gaoth Dobhair/Gweedore, Magheragallan	1pm
	Tumble Circus presents Steal As Much As You Can	Gaoth Dobhair/Gweedore, Magheragallan	2pm
	51 Removals	Gaoth Dobhair/Gweedore, Magheragallan	3.15pm
	Telling The Whole Story: Taking Our Place	Rathmullan, Rathmullan House	3pm
	Banan'O'Rama	Gaoth Dobhair/Gweedore, Magheragallan	4pm
	George Houston + Shauna McDaid	Gaoth Dobhair/Gweedore, Teach Hiúdaí Beag	8pm

EARAGAIL ARTS FESTIVAL IN ASSOCIATION WITH DUBLIN FRINGE FESTIVAL PRESENTS

Alessandra Azevedo

Afro-Brazilian Body Movement Workshops

- Thursday 13th July, 10am - 1pm
- Monday 17th July, 10am - 1pm
- Letterkenny, An Grianán Theatre

€20 for 2 workshops

Earagail Arts Festival is delighted to welcome Alessandra Azevedo - the first artist in residence under a new partnership with Dublin Fringe Festival. An alumna of Dublin Fringe's WEFT initiative Alessandra is an Afro-Brazilian dancer, Capoeira performer & instructor from Salvador, Bahia – home to the largest African diaspora population & Afro-Brazilian culture. During her week in residence and as part of Terra, her new work in progress, Alessandra will be connecting with communities and dancers of all backgrounds to promote cultural connections.

A number of free workshop places are available. If you feel you would like to take part but the cost is a barrier please email ca@eaf.ie.



Pop-Up Gaeltacht & Seisiún Ceoil

- Dé Máirt 18 Iúil, 8pm – Leitir Ceanainn, Óstan Dillon
- Tuesday 18th July, 8pm – Letterkenny, Dillon's Hotel

SAOR IN AISCE / FREE

Buail isteach agus bain sult as an cheol, as an chomhluadar agus as an deis chomhrá. Tá an t-imeacht seo á eagrú ag Comhaltas Leitir Ceanainn agus Líonra Leitir Ceanainn.

Drop in and enjoy the music, the company and the opportunity for a chat in Irish (or dust off your cúpla focal!). This event is organised by Comhaltas Letterkenny and Líonra Leitir Ceanainn.





Photo: Simon Alleyne

Home with The Henry Girls

Monday 17th July – Friday 21st July, 10am - 4pm
(Daily) – Malin, Malin Presbyterian Church

€295

5-day residency with Donegal sister trio The Henry Girls featuring songwriting, traditional pub sessions and concerts.

The Henry Girls

Friday 21st July, 8pm – Carndonagh, Colgan Hall

€20/€15

The Henry Girls showcase work created during their 'Home' residency, as well as performing a host of tracks from their own extensive repertoire.

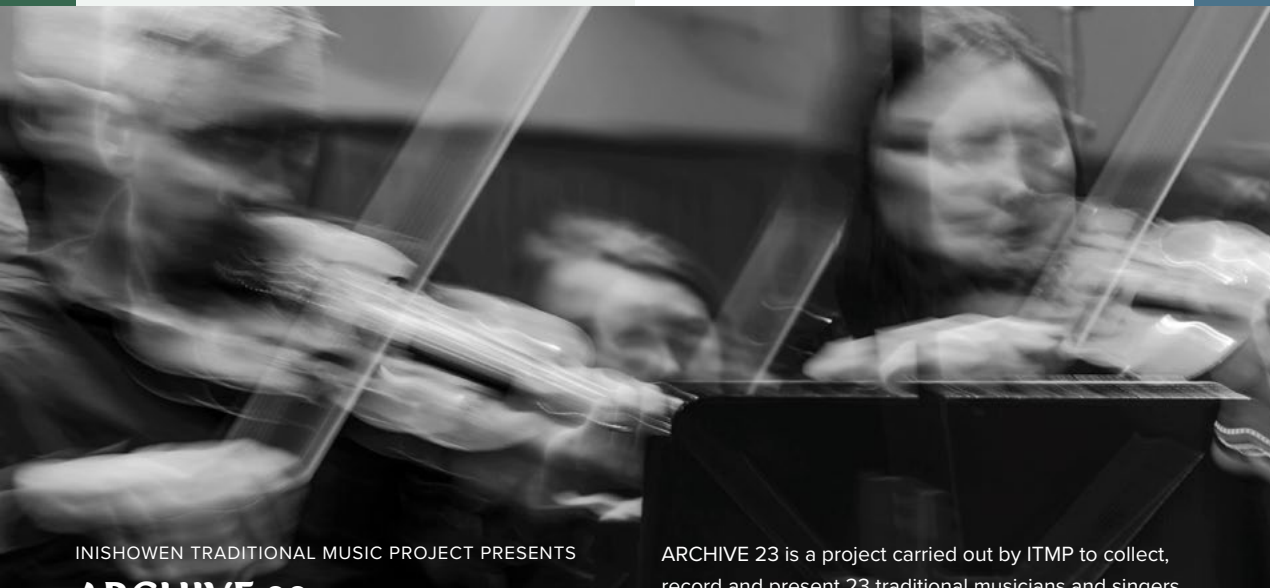
INISHOWEN TRADITIONAL MUSIC PROJECT PRESENTS

ARCHIVE 23

Thursday 20th July, 8pm – Buncrana, Buncrana Cinema

€15/€10

ARCHIVE 23 is a project carried out by ITMP to collect, record and present 23 traditional musicians and singers from Inishowen. It is a celebration of the living and evolving music of the area. The aim of the project is to film and document the traditional music of the area as it is in 2023. Performances by contributors and musicians from Inishowen will accompany the film screening.



AN GRIANÁN PRODUCTIONS PRESENTS

Jimmy's Winnin' Matches

Thursday 20th, Friday 21st & Saturday 22nd July,
8pm – Letterkenny, An Grianán Theatre

€20/€18

Duration: 80 minutes, no interval

Age suitability: Contains strong language and adult subject matter. Recommended ages 14 +

As Donegal take to the field for the 2012 All Ireland final, Danielle “Dodo” O'Donnell, brilliantly played by Louise Conaghan, recalls the highs and lows and the ups and downs she's experienced in her life over the twenty years since Donegal last won the All Ireland in a play filled with tears and laughter, heartbreak, love, losses and wins.



BALOR ARTS CENTRE PRESENTS

Embrace Matt McGranaghan & Denise Roper

Thursday 20th July, 8pm – Ballybofey, Balor Arts Centre

€20

Acclaimed Castlefin fiddle player Matt McGranaghan invites you on a voyage of discovery. Embrace is a powerful show which reflects upon the many occasions and moments in life where music is most often pertinent and appreciated.



Photo: Darren Gallagher

BALOR ARTS CENTRE PRESENTS

The Amazing Bubble Man!

Friday 21st July, 2pm – Ballybofey, Balor Arts Centre

€10

Duration: 70 minutes / Age suitability: All ages

From square bubbles, bubbles inside bubbles, fog-filled bubbles, giant bubbles, bubble volcanoes, tornados and trampolines to people inside bubbles, the Amazing Bubble Man conjures shrieks of laughter and gasps of amazement from all ages.





Photo: Celeste Burdon

Pretty Happy, Arn. + Lunch Machine/Tuath

Saturday 22nd July, 8pm

– Letterkenny, Regional Cultural Centre

€10

All ages show

Pretty Happy is a 3-piece sister-brother-best friend art-punk band from Cork known for intense theatrical live performances and embracing the idioms and energy of their home city.

Support on the night comes from DIY trailblazer Aaron Coleman aka Arn. and his infectious pop hooks, and an exciting crossover performance by granny flat thrunge rock four-piece, Lunch Machine, with multilingual, experimental trip-hop/rock band, Tuath.

Curated by Mass Rock.



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Telling The Whole Story: Taking Our Place

Sunday 23rd July, 3pm

– Rathmullan, Rathmullan House

€15/€10

What does it mean to reclaim a narrative? And what richness can be nourished in Irish literature and the arts by looking to diverse and marginalised perspectives? In this Decade of Centenaries we celebrate writers, thinkers and creators who have pushed back against erasure and crossed the line to (re)tell the stories we think we know. Join us for this exciting panel discussion as we move between languages, cultural influences and histories to explore questions of identity, belonging and creative practice. Chaired by Dr Angela Byrne with panel contributions from Kit de Waal, Senator Eileen Flynn, and curator Annemarie Ní Churreáin. Music by Mairéad O'Donnell.

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Wild Atlantic Weekend – Gaoth Dobhair



Déardaoin 20 Iúil – Dé Domhnaigh 23 Iúil. Gaoth Dobhair / Machaire Gathlán

Bí linn don dara heagrán seo de Dheireadh Seachtaine Fiáin an Atlantaigh agus a bhealach á dhéanamh aige go hiarthar Dhún na nGall agus chun na Gaeltachta do dheireadh seachtaine eile sorcais.

ARNA CHUR I LÁTHAIR AG TUMBLE CIRCUS / TUMBLE CIRCUS PRESENTS

Steal As Much As You Can

- Déardaoin 20 & Dé hAoine 21 Iúil, 4pm
- Dé Sathairn 22 & Dé Domhnaigh 23 Iúil, 2pm
– An Puball Mór
- Thursday 20th & Friday 21st July, 4pm
- Saturday 22nd & Sunday 23rd July, 2pm
– The Big Top

€6 / €25 FOR FAMILY OF 5

Fad / Duration: 75 bomaite / minutes

Aois-oiriúnach / Age suitability: Gach aois / All ages

Uair agus ceathrú de shorcas casúr-bhriste, spreagtha ag Béal Feirste – aer-chleasghleacaithe ag dul i gcoinne an bháis, cleasghleacaithe diongbháilte agus lámhchleasaithe a lúbfaidh an intinn.

One hour and 15 minutes of hammer-smashing Belfast-inspired Circus – Death-defying aerialists, hardcore acrobats and mind-bending jugglers.



Photo: Neal Cambell



ARNA CHUR I LÁTHAIR AG CIRCUS ÉIRE / CIRCUS ÉIRE PRESENTS

Síolta Circus – On Tish!

- Dé Sathairn 22 Iúil & Dé Domhnaigh 23 Iúil, 1pm
– Gaoth Dobhair, Machaire Gathlán
- Saturday 22nd July & Sunday 23rd July, 1pm – Gweedore, Magheragallan

SAOR IN AISCE / FREE

Fad / Duration: 35 bomaite / minutes

Aois-oiriúnach / Age suitability: Gach aois / All ages

Sa bhliain 2222 tá treibh de dhaoine spleodracha sa tír ar bhia agus rud beag spraoi! Seó acrabataice do gach aois.

In the year 2222 a tribe of boisterous beings are on the hunt for food and a bit of craic! An explosive acrobatic show for all ages.

Wild Atlantic Weekend – Gweedore



Thursday 20th July – Sunday 23rd July. Gweedore / Magheragallan

Join us for the second edition of the Wild Atlantic Weekend as it makes its way to West Donegal and the Gaeltacht for another weekend of circus.

ARNA CHUR I LÁTHAIR AG CIRCUS ÉIRE / CIRCUS ÉIRE PRESENTS

51 Removals

– Elisa Gallo Rosso

- Dé Sathairn 22 Iúil & Dé Domhnaigh 23 Iúil, 3.15pm
– Gaoth Dobhair, Machaire Gathlán
- Saturday 22nd July & Sunday 23rd July, 3.15pm
– Gweedore, Magheragallan

SAOR IN AISCE / FREE

Fad / Duration: 40 bomaite / minutes

Aois-oiriúnach / Age suitability: 8 +

Cuidigh le Elisa fréamhacha a chur síos sa deireadh ina baile go brách sa seó mealltach, tochtmhar agus greannmhar seo de chuid na hamharclannaíochta sráide faoi chuimhní, imeacht agus a bheith mar chuid de rud éigin.

Help Elisa finally put down roots in her forever home in this engaging, moving and comical street theatre show about memories, departures and belonging.



ARNA CHUR I LÁTHAIR AG CIRCUS ÉIRE / CIRCUS ÉIRE PRESENTS

Banan'O'Rama

- Dé Sathairn 22 Iúil & Dé Domhnaigh 23 Iúil, 4pm
– An Puball Mór
- Saturday 22nd July & Sunday 23rd July, 4pm – The Big Top

€6 / €25 FOR FAMILY OF 5

Fad / Duration: 50 bomaite / minutes

Aois-oiriúnach / Age suitability: Gach aois / All ages

Baintear úsáid i seó Mr Banana, Banan'O'Rama, as greann fisiciúil, as mím agus as scileanna sorcais le taispeántas ildaite a chur ar fáil.

Mr Banana's show Banan'O'Rama uses physical comedy and miming with circus skills to produce a colourful display of talents.





Campa Sorcais / Circus Camp

- Déardaoin 20 Iúil, 10am - 12 meán lae: 7-10 mbliana, 2pm - 4pm: 10+ bliain – An Puball Mór
- Dé hAoine 21 Iúil, 10am - 12 meán lae: 7-10 mbliana, 2pm - 4pm: 10+ bliain – An Puball Mór
- Thursday 20th July, 10am - 12noon: 7-10 years, 2pm - 4pm: 10+ years – The Big Top
- Friday 21st July, 10am - 12noon: 7-10 years, 2pm - 4pm: 10+ years – The Big Top

€10 AN PÁISTE AR GACH CEARDLANN (NÍ MÓR DO THUISMITHEOIR/CAOMHNÓIR A BHEITH IN ÉINEACHT LE PÁISTÍ)

Tar agus bain triail as timbleáil, rothchasadh agus pirimidí daonna le Sólta Circus. Díreofar sna ranganna seo ar na bunscoilleana ag baint le timbleáil, acrobataic chothromúcháin agus cruthanna cleasghleacaíochta grúpa. Beidh cluichí spráíúla réamhaclaíochta i gceist agus deiseanna cairde nua a dhéanamh. Ní gá taithí a bheith agat roimh ré.

Come and try tumbling, cartwheels and human pyramids with Sólta Circus. These classes will cover the basics of tumbling, acro-balance and group acrobatic shapes. With fun warm up games and lots of chances to make new friends. No previous experience necessary.



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BRÓD na Gaeltachta

Dé Domhnaigh 16 Iúil – Dé Domhnaigh 23 Iúil
Sunday 16th July – Sunday 23rd July

Beidh Bród na Gaeltachta, an fhéile nuálach dhátheangach ealaíon LADTAI+, ar ais idir 16 agus 23 Iúil le ceiliúradh a dhéanamh ar an chéad Bhród in Éirinn 40 bliain ó shin. I mbliana beidh BnaG Chloich Cheann Fhaola níos gnaithí agus tabharfaidh siad eispéireas Bhród agus eachtraí suíomhoiriúnaithe go Gaoth Dobhair, go Dún Fionnachaidh agus go dtí an Fál Carrach.

BnaG Cloich Cheann Fhaola 2023 will be celebrating 40 years since the first Pride in Ireland with live performances and discussions, site-specific art events and inspiring experiences for all ages and genders in Gweedore, Dunfanaghy and Falcarragh.

www.brodnagaeltachta.ie



George Houston + Shauna McDaid

- Dé Domhnaigh 23 Iúil, 8pm
– Gaoth Dobhair, Teach Hiúdaí Beag
- Sunday 23rd July, 8pm
– Gweedore, Teach Hiúdaí Beag

SAOR IN AISCE / FREE

Cuirfear deireadh le Féile Ealaíne an Earagail le ceolchoirm saor in aisce ina mbeidh beirt de na hamhránaithe/cumadóirí úra is fearr i dTír Chonaill páirteach.

Earagail Arts Festival comes to a close with a free concert headlined by 2 of Donegal's finest emerging singer-songwriters. Curated by Mass Rock.



REGIONAL CULTURAL CENTRE PRESENTS

James Fraher

– Blue Notes and Long Notes

Friday 9th June – Saturday 2nd September
 11am - 5pm Tuesday – Friday, 1pm - 5pm Saturdays
 – Letterkenny, Regional Cultural Centre

FREE

An exhibition of black and white photographs featuring portraits of blues and folk musicians photographed in Chicago, Mississippi, North and South Carolina, East Texas and Irish traditional musicians from North Connacht and a number of places between, beginning in the 1970s.



REGIONAL CULTURAL CENTRE PRESENTS

Ara Devine

– The Irish Question

Friday 9th June – Saturday 2nd September
 11am - 5pm Tuesday – Friday, 1pm - 5pm Saturdays
 – Letterkenny, Regional Cultural Centre

FREE

Ara Devine is an artist and filmmaker whose practice seeks to explore the social, cultural and political landscape of Ireland by examining commemoration, cultural narratives and the construction of national identity in moving images.



REGIONAL CULTURAL CENTRE PRESENTS

Drop-In, Hands-On, Art Room

Friday 9th June – Saturday 2nd September
 11am - 5pm Tuesday – Friday, 1pm - 5pm Saturdays
 – Letterkenny, Regional Cultural Centre

FREE

Visitors can find out more about the exhibitions on display and make their own artworks. A big hit with younger children, but all ages welcome to have a go. All children need to be supervised by a parent or guardian.



REGIONAL CULTURAL CENTRE IN ASSOCIATION WITH
THE NATIONAL GALLERY OF IRELAND PRESENTS

Zurich Portrait Prize

Friday 9th June – Saturday 2nd September

11am - 5pm Tuesday – Friday, 1pm - 5pm Saturdays

– Letterkenny, Regional Cultural Centre

FREE

The annual competition showcasing contemporary portraiture is open to artists from across the island of Ireland, and Irish artists living abroad. This year's exhibition features shortlisted work and this year's winner, David Booth's portrait, Salvatore.



REGIONAL CULTURAL CENTRE IN ASSOCIATION WITH
THE NATIONAL GALLERY OF IRELAND PRESENTS

Zurich Young Portrait Prize

Friday 9th June – Saturday 2nd September

11am - 5pm Tuesday – Friday, 1pm - 5pm Saturdays

– Letterkenny, Regional Cultural Centre

FREE



The Zurich Young Portrait Prize aims to foster and support creativity, originality and self-expression in children and young people while providing a new platform to showcase the exciting subject of portraiture. This year's exhibition features shortlisted work and this year's winner, New Beginning, by Meilin Ava Song.

DONEGAL COUNTY MUSEUM PRESENTS

In Search of Colmcille

- Friday 7th July – Saturday 2nd September
- Monday – Friday 10am - 4.30pm, (Closed 12.30pm - 1pm)
- Saturday, 1pm - 4.30pm
- Letterkenny, Donegal County Museum

FREE

This exhibition showcases works made by artist Ina Olohan in celebration of Colmcille 1500. The works reflect the artist's research into Colmcille's life and myth.



ARTLINK PRESENTS

Fiona Mulholland

– In Search of Pearls & Future Fossils

Saturday 24th June – Sunday 23rd July
10.30am - 4.30pm (Daily)
– Buncrana, Artlink Fort Dunree

FREE

This exhibition presents new and existing photographic and sculptural works which explore our conflicted and tenuous relationship with the natural and built environment.



Photo: Brian Farrell

THE GLEBE GALLERY
/ OFFICE OF PUBLIC WORKS PRESENTS

Her Country

Saturday 27th May – Sunday 30th July
10am - 6pm (Daily) – Gartan, Glebe House & Gallery

FREE

This exhibition explores women artists from the Glebe House and Gallery collections and looks at the nature of collecting art made by women in the 20th Century and beyond.



Image: Tommy Sutton Getting in the Spuds in the Snow (1965)
by Camille Souter (1929 – 2023) (SF)

Fadó Fadó – Stories from All Over

Saturday 15th July, 3pm –
Letterkenny, Regional Cultural Centre

FREE

Stories shape us. We shape our stories. Our place adds the flavour! Fadó Fadó is back again this year after its success in last year's festival, where it was screened to a live audience and watched thousands of times online. Artist, animator, and educator John D Ruddy, aka Manny Man, will once again help a group of young people of ethnic minorities (age 12-18) explore and connect with stories from their cultures. Together with their community, they will each create an animated short film, using the voices of these young people to tell their own stories and premiere as part of the festival.



Workshops will commence 11th May 2023 continuing weekly on Thursdays (5.45pm-8pm) for 5 weeks. Places are limited, if you wish to enquire about a place for your child, please email outreach@eaf.ie by 9th May 2023.

EAF NEW CURATORS PRESENT

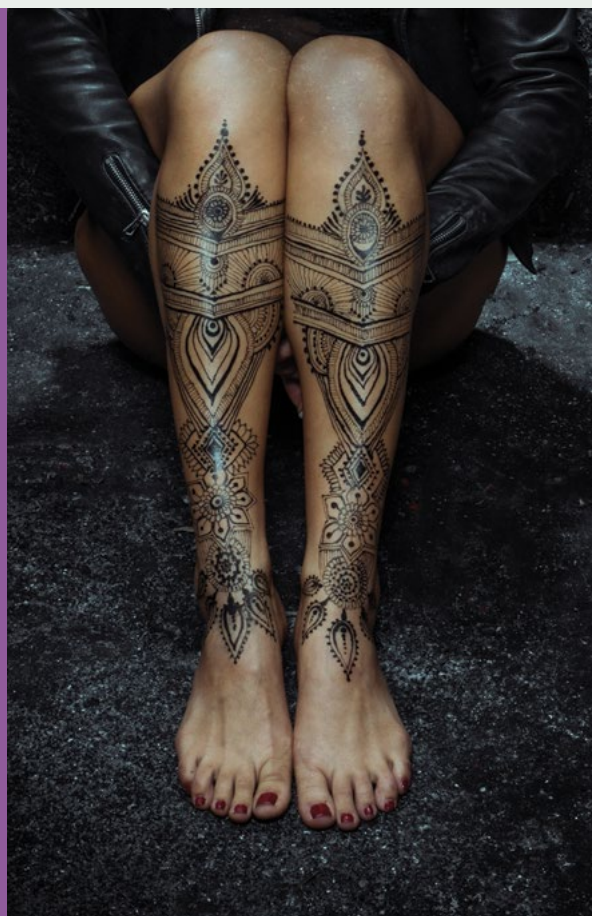
Tatau – Tattoo: Self-Expression & Identity: Celebrating the Cultural Significance of Tattoos

Saturday 8th July – Sunday 23rd July

EAF is seeking people from different cultural backgrounds to showcase their tattoos. A professional photographer will photograph a select number of tattoos and the images will be exhibited at various venues during the festival.

This is a great opportunity to share your story and be part of a thought-provoking project. If you're interested in applying, please email us a photo of your tattoo along with a brief description of what it means to you and your identity to clodaghmclvor02@gmail.com by 1st June 2023.

Curated by EAF New Curator Clodagh Mclvor.



FIDGET FEET PRESENTS

Irish Aerial Dance Festival

Monday 17th July – Sunday 30th July

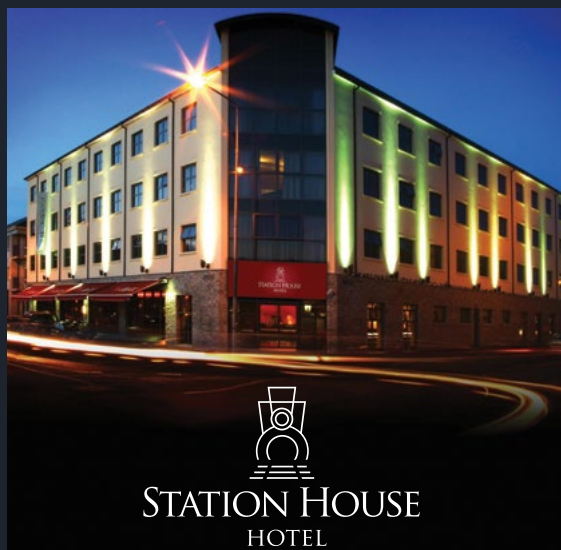
Founded by Donegal woman Chantal McCormick, and celebrating 25 years, Fidget Feet presents the Irish Aerial Dance Festival in An Grianán Theatre and the Aura Leisure Centre. IADF will present a work in progress by Polina Shapkina, the successful Jump Start artist for 2021/2022 on Friday 28th July. More information and booking at www.fidgetfeet.com.



EARAGAIL ARTS FESTIVAL, CAIRDE SLIGO ARTS FESTIVAL,
IRISH AERIAL DANCE FESTIVAL & IRISH STREET ARTS, CIRCUS
AND SPECTACLE NETWORK PRESENT

Jump Start 2023

Following an Open Call in 2023, Ashton has been selected as the recipient of the 2nd Jump Start Award, a 2 year national artist development initiative for aerial artists. As part of the award during the first year of 2023, Ashton will undertake 3 weeks residency at Cairde Sligo Arts Festival, Earagail Arts Festival and the Irish Aerial Dance Festival working with mentors to develop new work.



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