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festival
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...chuig ár 37ú féile de sheónna ar chaighdeán domhanda ó gach cearn den domhan, ar fud Dhún na nGall – idir ealaíona sorcais ón Chatalóin, capoeira ó Bahia, thraidisiúin Thoraí, scéalta ó Árainn Mhór, blues ó Bamako le cois blues ó Bhealach Féich. Tá clár an-leathan d'imeachtaí againn atá fóirsteanach do gach duine, mar sin bí linn don chéad chéim eile de thuras phríomhfhéile shamhraidh Dhún na nGall. Tá tús áite ó thaobh áirithintí de agus níos mó eolais faoi gach imeacht le fáil ar líne ag www.eaf.ie.

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BOOKING INFORMATION

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

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 for the day please check with the venue if tickets are available before travelling. You can also sign up to our mailing list to receive important updates on the homepage at www.eaf.ie

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

Unfortunately, Earagail Arts Festival has a no refund or exchange policy on all festival tickets purchased.

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.



Scan the QR code above to take you straight to the festival website.



Muireann Bradley

+ Eoghan Rainey, Naomi Campbell

- Dé Sathairn 13 Iúil, 8pm – Cúil Dabhcha, Óstán McGrory / Saturday 13th July, 8pm – Culdaff, McGrory's Hotel **SOLD OUT**
- Dé Máirt 16 Iúil, 8pm – Leitir Ceanainn, Amharclann an Ghrianáin / Tuesday 16th July, 8pm – Letterkenny, An Grianán Theatre
- Dé Céadaoin 24 Iúil, 8pm – Amharclann Ghaoth Dobhair / Wednesday 24th July, 8pm – Amharclann Ghaoth Dobhair

€20

Giotáraí agus amhránaí as Dún na nGall í Muireann Bradley a bhain clú agus cáil amach i ndiaidh di a bheith ina haoi ar Hootenanny bliantúil Jools Holland ar Oíche na Seanbhliana 2023. Baineann sí an-sult as ceol mháistrí luatha na blues a léirmhíniú agus a chur i láthair agus fágann sí a rian láidir féin i gcónaí ar na hamhráin.

As Bealach Féich ó dhúchas í Muireann agus seinneann sí blues i stíl an cheoil tuaithe, ragtime agus Piedmont ó na 1920idí agus 1930idí den chuid is mó. Tugadh ardmholadh dá céad albam, I Kept These Old Blues, a eisíodh i mí na Nollag 2023.

Donegal finger-picking guitarist and singer Muireann Bradley, who rose to fame following her show-stopping appearance on Jools Holland's Annual Hootenanny on New Year's Eve 2023, delights in interpreting and performing the music of the early blues masters, always putting her own unique stamp on the tunes.

The Ballybofey native, who primarily performs country, ragtime and Piedmont-style blues from the 1920s and 1930s, released her debut album I Kept These Old Blues to wide acclaim in December 2023.



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NORTHERN LIGHTS PROJECT IN ASSOCIATION WITH
EARAGAIL ARTS FESTIVAL PRESENTS

RAMP – Rathmullan Music Project

Saturday 13th July – Rathmullan, Various Venues

RAMP returns to the beautiful seaside village of Rathmullan on Saturday July 13. RAMP features a day-long exploration of experimental music and sound, spotlighting cutting-edge work being created in Ireland's Northwest and beyond.

RAMP is grateful for the backing of its supporters and funders including Earagail Arts Festival, Contemporary Music Centre and Rathmullan The Way Forward.

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

LEMONSOAP PRODUCTIONS IN ASSOCIATION WITH
AN GRIANÁN THEATRE AND PROJECT ARTS CENTRE
PRESENTS

Boyfriends by Ultan Pringle

Thursday 11th July - Saturday 13th July, 8pm
– Letterkenny, An Grianán Theatre

€16/€12 / SUITABLE FOR AGES 16+

Following a burgeoning romance between two men, Boyfriends charts the ups, downs and roundabouts of a modern situationship. As they explore possibilities of what they might mean to one another, through time, sex, Madonna songs, period dramas and calorie counting, Boyfriends ponders that eternal question: what is romance anyway?



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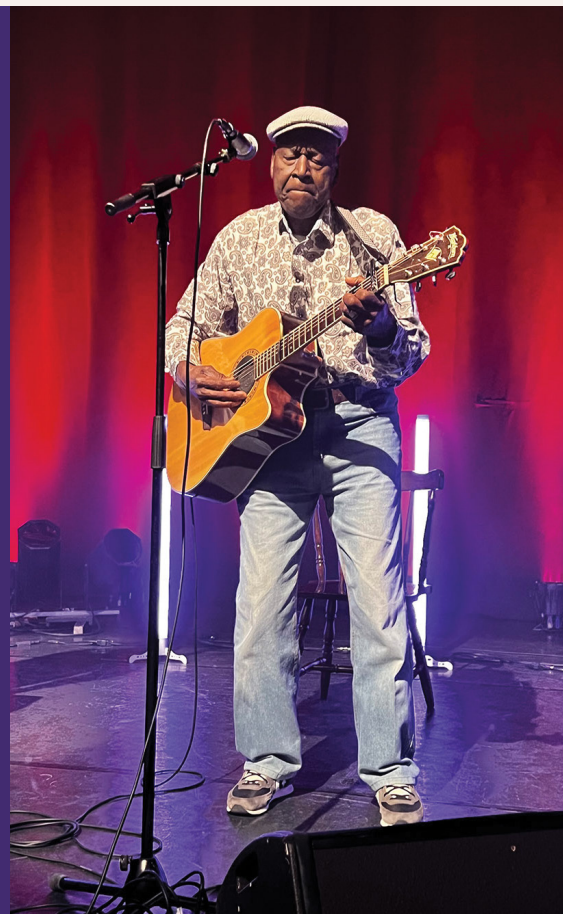
Joan Català - Idiòfona

Sunday 14th July, 3pm
– Churchill, Glebe House & Gardens

€15/€12 / SUITABLE FOR AGES 8+

For Catalan street artist Joan Català, the stage is a space in which human, object and the environment interact.

Idiòfona is a humorous and interactive street theatre show, during which an extensive sound installation is built in a public space with the participation of the audience. It is an attempt to make light of toughness, to find harmony amidst noise, and to build a common vibration. Above all, it is an ode to the pleasure of shared experience.



Boubacar Traoré

Sunday 14th July, 8pm
– Letterkenny, Regional Cultural Centre

€25

Hailed as the last great blues singer of Mali's older generation, Boubacar Traoré has been celebrated as one of Africa's greatest guitarists. Touring internationally since the 1960's has led to collaborations with Cedric Watson, Corey Harris and Leyla McCalla and a deep connection to the current roots and politically committed songwriter scene in America.

This rare and intimate Irish show will be an opportunity to catch the legendary blues man from western Mali accompanied by the young calabash player Jeremie Diarraand and long-time companion, French blues harmonica player Vincent Bucher.



Huartan, Trá Pháidín, Róis

Dé Domhnaigh 14 Iúil, 8pm – Doire Beag, The Social
 Sunday 14th July, 8pm – Derrybeg, The Social

€15

Ceolchoirm ina gcuirfear ardán ar fáil do scoth na gceoltóirí de chuid an cheoil chomhaimseartha agus an cheoil Ghaelaigh ó gach cearn d'oileán na hÉireann agus ina mbeidh meascán den cheol ársa, traidisiúnta agus comhaimseartha, le Huartan as Béal Feirste, Trá Pháidín as Gaillimh agus Róis as Contae Fhear Manach. Coimeádta ag Mass Rock

A concert showcasing some of the finest talents on the contemporary and Irish language music scene from across the island of Ireland, blending ancient, traditional and modern, featuring Huartan from Belfast, Trá Pháidín from Galway and County Fermanagh's Róis. Curated by Mass Rock.

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Pop-Up Gaeltacht & Seisiún Ceoil

Dé Máirt 16 Iúil, 8pm – Leitir Ceanainn, Blake's Bar
Tuesday 16th July, 8pm – Letterkenny, Blake's Bar

FREE

Buail isteach agus bain sult as an cheol, as an chomhlúadar 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!). Hosted by Comhaltas Letterkenny & Líonra Leitir Ceanainn.



EARAGAIL ARTS FESTIVAL & DONEGAL COUNTY COUNCIL LIBRARY SERVICE PRESENT

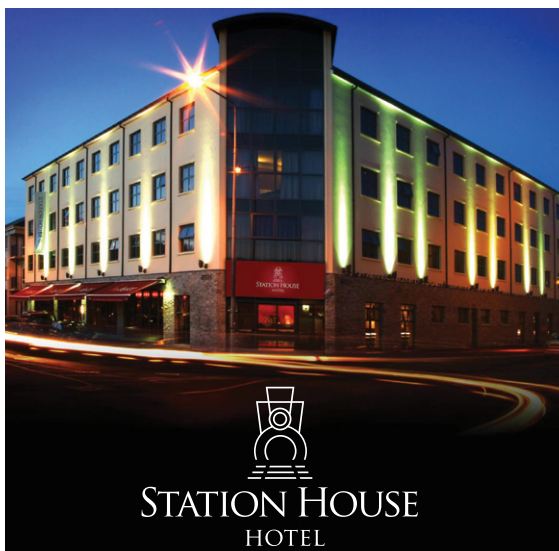
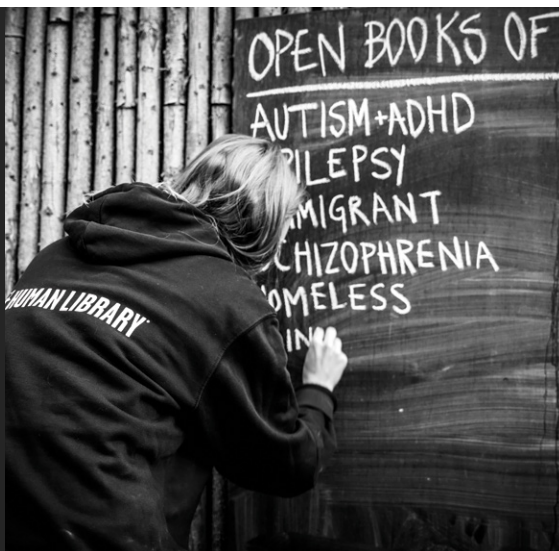
The Human Library®

Thursday 18th July, 1pm - 8pm
– Letterkenny, Central Library

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Join our Human Library and take out one of our living books. Just like in a real library, a visitor can choose a book from a range of titles. 'Unjudge Someone'

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CIRCUS ÉIRE PRESENTS

Tumble Circus, Cabaret Uno, Frankie Magilligan

Thursday 18th – Sunday 21st July, 3pm
– Castlefinn, CPI Centre, F93 YDR9

Three international circus acts for the price of 1! Spend an afternoon in the company of some of the most extraordinary death-defying aerialists, hilarious comedians and mind-boggling acrobats Ireland has to offer in the Big Top at Castlefinn CPI.

€12 ADULT / €8 CHILD / €40 FOR FAMILY OF 5

Circus Camps – Castletinn & Gaoh Dobhair

Castletinn

- Déardaoin 18 Iúil, 10am - 12 meán lae
- Dé hAoine 19 Iúil, 10am - 12 meán lae
- Dé Sathairn 20 Iúil, 10am - 12 meán lae
– Caisleán na Finne, Ionad CPI, F93 YDR9
- Thursday 18th July, 10am - 12noon
- Friday 19th July, 10am - 12noon
- Saturday 20th July, 10am - 12noon
– Castletinn, CPI Centre, F93 YDR9

Gaoh Dobhair

- Déardaoin 25 Iúil, 10am - 12 meán lae
- Dé hAoine 26 Iúil, 10am - 12 meán lae
- Dé Sathairn 27 Iúil, 10am - 12 meán lae
– Doire Beag, Machaire Gathlán, An Puball Mór, F92 P866
- Thursday 25th July, 10am - 12noon
- Friday 26th July, 10am - 12noon
- Saturday 27th July, 10am - 12noon
– Derrybeg, Magheragallan, The Big Top, F92 P866

€10 AN PÁISTE AR GACH CEARDLANN (NÍ MÓR DO THUISMITHEOIR/CAOMHNÓIR A BHEITH IN ÉINEACHT LE PÁISTÍ).
OIRIÚNACHT Ó THAOBH AOIS DE: 7 MBLIANA - 11 BHLIAIN

€10 (PER CHILD PER WORKSHOP, CHILDREN MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY A PARENT /GUARDIAN)
AGE SUITABILITY: 7 - 11 YEARS

Bigí linn do shraith ceardlann ar scileanna sorcais a thionólfar sa Phuball Mhór ag ionad an CPI i gCaisleán na Finne agus i Machaire Gathlán, Doire Beag, áit a gcuirfidh na fir ghrinn agus na réaltaí sorcais ó In Your Space ar an eolas tú faoi scileanna iontacha acrabatacha agus sorcais, agus faoi roinnt prapáí fosta, in atmaisféar spraiúil áit a mbeidh an bhéim ar “bain triail as”.

Roll up for a series of circus skills workshops hosted in the Big Top at CPI, Castletinn and Magheragallan, Derrybeg where the clowns and circus stars of In Your Space introduce you to some neat acrobatic and circus skills as well as a few props in a fun “try it out” atmosphere.



BALOR ARTS CENTRE PRESENTS

Paddy Cullivan's I Can't Believe It's Not Ireland

Thursday 18th July, 8pm
– Ballybofey, Balor Arts Centre

€15

Join Paddy Cullivan (The Murder of Michael Collins, The Murder of Wolfe Tone) on a hilariously insightful journey through the history of partition and the Ireland of the future...

Oíche Chultúir agus Oidhreachta

Dé hAoine 19 Iúil, 7pm – Toraigh, An Club
Friday 19th July, 7pm – Tory Island, An Club

SAOR IN AISCE / FREE

Is cúis bhróid d'Fhéile Ealaíne an Earagail oíche cheoil, amhránaíochta agus rince a chur i láthair ó cheann de na seoda cultúrtha is saibhre agus is iargúlta in Éirinn. Tá clú agus cáil ar an chultúr cruthaitheach uathúil seo, agus beidh go leor ceoltóirí, amhránaithe agus damhsóirí áitiúla de gach aois páirteach san imeacht seo, mar chuid de cheiliúradh ar oidhreacht ealaíonta Oileán Thoráí.

Earagail Arts Festival is proud to present an evening of music, song and dance from one of Ireland's richest and remotest cultural gems. Renowned for its unique creative culture, this event features a host of local musicians, singers and dancers of all ages, in a celebration of the artistic heritage of Tory Island.

Mohammad Syfkan & Gazelleband

Friday 19th July, 8pm
– Letterkenny, Regional Cultural Centre

€20

Mohammad Syfkan is an Irish-based Kurdish/Syrian singer and Bouzouki player. Mohammad's own brand of ecstatic music takes elements from Middle Eastern and North African music to create an atmosphere of joy, love and happiness.

Comprising of Palestinian oud player Reem Anbar and Irish-Mancunian buzuq player Louis Brehony, Gazelleband return to Ireland at the climax of an international tour.





EARAGAIL ARTS FESTIVAL & REGIONAL CULTURAL CENTRE PRESENT

The Journals Fleadh - A Literary Weekend

- Saturday 20th July, 3pm – In Print: Irish Writing Today – Rathmullan, Rathmullan House - €10
- Saturday 20th July, 7pm – Greatest Story Ever Told – Rathmullan, Mary Macs - FREE
- Sunday 21st July, 1.30pm – Poems in Disguise Workshop with Jessica Traynor – Rathmullan, Rathmullan House - €10
- Sunday 21st July, 3.30pm – Prose Seminar with Patrick Holloway – Rathmullan, Rathmullan House - €10

Ireland's first literary journal fleadh is bringing readers, writers and journals together for a weekend of entertainment in the beachside village of Rathmullan.

Hosted by Donegal's own *The Pig's Back*, in partnership with *Holy Show*, the fleadh will showcase Ireland's finest writing talent, give writers and readers a chance to meet with some of the people behind Ireland's flourishing journals scene, as well as a night of stories and live music.

Confirmed writers include Lisa McInerney, Tom Morris, Aingeala Flannery, Patrick Holloway and Jessica Traynor.

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Fadó Fadó - Stories from All Over

Saturday 20th July, 3pm

- Letterkenny, Regional Cultural Centre

FREE

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.

This past spring, John brought previous years' Fadó Fadó shorts to schools across Donegal and conducted 'walking debate' interactive workshops exploring themes of identity, race and immigration.

Manny Man is the creation of John D Ruddy, an actor, writer, YouTuber and theatre-maker. He has been creating history videos since 2013 and has since garnered over 243K subscribers and over 30 million views.



West Ocean String Quartet: 25th Anniversary Concert

Saturday 20th July, 8pm

- Letterkenny, An Gríanán Theatre

€25/€20

To celebrate their 25th anniversary, The West Ocean String Quartet - Seamus McGuire and Niamh Crowley, violins, Kenneth Rice, viola and Neil Martin, cello - are joined by some very special guests, including Mairéad Ní Dhomhnaill and Jack Warnock.





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Home with The Henry Girls

Monday 22nd July – Friday 26th July,
10am - 4pm (Daily)
– Malin, Malin Presbyterian Church

**SOLD OUT (SIGN UP TO NEWSLETTER AT EAF.IE
FOR EARLY NOTIFICATIONS ON EVENTS)**

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

Optum Inclusive Arts Bursaries

Earagail Arts Festival is delighted to offer a select number of bursaries for the 'Home with The Henry Girls' residency. The aim of the bursaries, funded by Optum Ireland, is to enhance access to the arts and is offered to participants for whom there may be barriers to participation - physical, economic, social, emotional or cultural. Earagail Arts Festival is committed to supporting the inclusion and skills development of people from different ethnic backgrounds, people with a disability and those from rural communities.

Applicants must be aged 18+. If you would like to apply, please visit eaf.ie for further details, including deadline dates.

The Henry Girls

Friday 26th July, 8pm – Malin, Malin Hall

€25

In this special homecoming concert, Malin sisters The Henry Girls showcase work created during their 'Home' residency, and celebrate the Malin launch of their latest album, A Time To Grow.

The Henry Girls - sisters Karen, Lorna and Joleen - are a Donegal folk group, renowned for their captivating harmonies and innovative musical arrangements. With the harp as their signature instrument, they evoke the soul of Celtic tradition while infusing it with a modern edge.

Their latest album, A Time To Grow, showcases their exceptional talent and has been earning widespread acclaim, with Hot Press Magazine describing it as simply 'stunning'. Nominated for a coveted RTÉ Folk Award this year, their music resonates with audiences worldwide and with each performance, The Henry Girls enchant, entertain and inspire listeners.



Eoghan Ó Ceannabháin & Muireann Nic Amhlaóibh Trio

Sunday 21st July, 8pm

– Letterkenny, Regional Cultural Centre

€25

Winner at the RTÉ Radio Folk Awards 2024 in the Best Folk Singer category, Eoghan Ó Ceannabháin is a Dublin-based singer, songwriter and multi-instrumentalist with his musical roots in sean-nós singing. He has recorded and performed with various bands including Skipper's Alley, Aon Teanga: Un Chengey and Jiggy and collaborates with Clare fiddler and viola player Ultan O'Brien. His debut solo album *The Deepest Breath* was released in November 2022.

A renowned artist with a proven record of performance, recording and innovation, Muireann Nic Amhlaóibh is a multi-award winning traditional singer and musician from Corca Dhuibhne, West Kerry. Muireann is joined by son of the celebrated fiddler Gerry O'Connor and revered singer Eithne Ní Uallacháin of Lá Lugh, multi-instrumentalist Dónal O'Connor, who has established himself as one of Ireland's leading producers, and Gerry O'Beirne, a self-taught master of the six and twelve-string, slide guitar, ukulele and other stringed instruments.



Photo: Samuel Casey

EARAGAIL ARTS FESTIVAL IN ASSOCIATION WITH DUBLIN FRINGE FESTIVAL PRESENTS

Matthew Sharpe – VR Workshop

Wednesday 24th July, 10am

– Letterkenny, Regional Cultural Centre

FREE / AGE 12+

Earagail Arts Festival is delighted to welcome Matthew Sharpe to Donegal as the second year artist in residence in partnership with Dublin Fringe Festival. Matthew is an actor and writer who has garnered recognition through programmes like Dublin Fringe WEFT, INVEST, and The Baptiste Programme. In this workshop through games and VR worlds, Matthew will explore how we can bring the energy and mindset of the virtual world into real life and how to empower young people of all backgrounds with confidence.

This is a free workshop but spaces are limited. Please email outreach@eaf.ie to register. Under 18's must be accompanied by a parent/guardian.

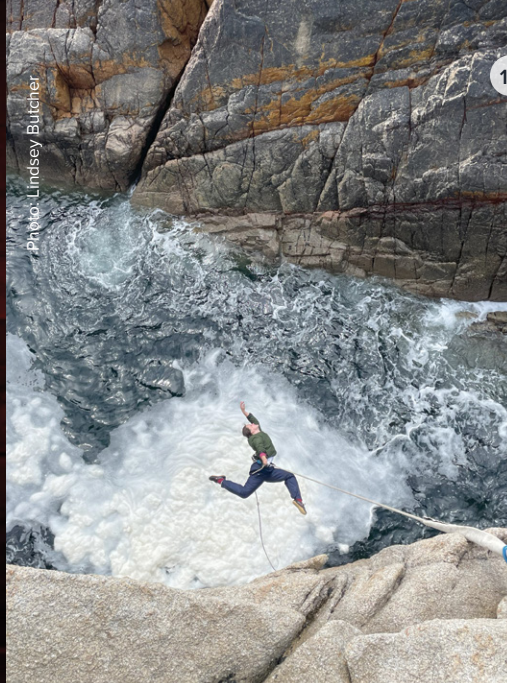


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The Irish Aerial Dance Fest (15th – 28th July) celebrates its 15th anniversary in 2024. The annual festival, which attracts visitors and participants from all over the world, will include lots of great workshops and shows for all the family to enjoy.

Visit <https://irishaerialdancefest.com> for full details

IRISH AERIAL DANCE FEST PRESENTS

In the Fire by Holly Treddenick

Wednesday 24th July, 8pm – Letterkenny, An Grianán Theatre

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Jump Start Double Bill

'MAKOSH' by Polina Shapkina and 'One Hundred Thousand Years' by Ashton

Friday 26th July, 8pm – Letterkenny, An Grianán Theatre

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Emma Insley Cabaret Night

Saturday 27th July, 7pm – Letterkenny, An Grianán Theatre

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Day by Day Guide

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Sat 13th July	RAMP	Rathmullan, Various Venues	10am
	Muireann Bradley	Culdaff, McGrory's Hotel	8pm
	Boyfriends by Ultan Pringle	Letterkenny, An Grianán Theatre	8pm
Sun 14th July	Joan Català - Idiofona	Churchill, Glebe House & Gardens	3pm
	Huartan, Trá Pháidín, Rois	Doire Beag, The Social	8pm
	Boubacar Traoré	Letterkenny, Regional Cultural Centre	8pm
Tue 16th July	Pop-Up Gaeltacht & Seisiún Ceoil	Leitir Ceanainn/Letterkenny, Blake's Bar	8pm
	Muireann Bradley	Letterkenny, An Grianán Theatre	8pm
Thu 18th July	Circus Camp 7-11 years	Castlefinn, CPI Centre	10am
	The Human Library	Letterkenny, Central Library	1pm
	Circus Éire - Tumble Circus, Frankie Magilligan, Cabaret Uno	Castlefinn, CPI Centre	3pm
	Paddy Cullivan's I Can't Believe It's Not Ireland	Ballybofey, Balor Arts Centre	8pm
Fri 19th July	Circus Camp 7-11 years	Castlefinn, CPI Centre	10am
	Circus Éire - Tumble Circus, Frankie Magilligan, Cabaret Uno	Castlefinn, CPI Centre	3pm
	Oíche Chultúir agus Oidhreacht	Toraigh, An Club/ Tory Island, An Club	7pm
	Mohammad Syf Khan & Gazelleband	Letterkenny, Regional Cultural Centre	8pm
Sat 20th July	Circus Camp 7-11 years	Castlefinn, CPI Centre	10am
	Circus Éire - Tumble Circus, Frankie Magilligan, Cabaret Uno	Castlefinn, CPI Centre	3pm
	Fadó Fadó Screening	Letterkenny, Regional Cultural Centre	3pm
	The Journals Fleadh - In Print: Irish Writing Today	Rathmullan, Rathmullan House	3pm
	The Journals Fleadh - Greatest Story Ever Told	Rathmullan, Mary Macs	7pm
	West Ocean String Quartet	Letterkenny, An Grianán Theatre	8pm
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	Home w/ The Henry Girls	Malin, Malin Presbyterian Church	10am
	Synthesize_Her_	Letterkenny, Regional Cultural Centre	11am
	Circus Éire - The Grannies, Quentin Reynolds, Tumble Circus	Gaoth Dobhair, Magheragallan	3pm
	ITMP presents The Inishowen Harp Ensemble, Michael & Alice Gallanagh	Buncrana, Christchurch	8pm
	Oíche Airneáil	Gort an Choirce, Dámhlann an Ghleanna	8pm
Fri 26th July	Home w/ The Henry Girls	Malin, Malin Presbyterian Church	10am
	Circus Camp 7-11 years	Gaoth Dobhair, Magheragallan	10am
	Synthesize_Her_	Letterkenny, Regional Cultural Centre	11am
	Party In The Park	Letterkenny, Town Park	12noon
	Circus Éire - The Grannies, Quentin Reynolds, Tumble Circus	Gaoth Dobhair, Magheragallan	3pm
	The Henry Girls	Malin, Malin Hall	8pm
	IADF presents Makosh by Polina Shapkina & One Hundred Thousand Years by Ashton	Letterkenny, An Grianán Theatre	8pm
Sat 27th July	Circus Camp 7-11 years	Gaoth Dobhair, Magheragallan	10am
	Fág do Lorg Ná Fág Lorg	Oileán Ghabhla/Gola Island	12noon
	Alessandra Azeviche - Masterclass	Letterkenny, Regional Cultural Centre	1pm
	Cosán Árainn Mhór - Siúlóid Filíochta agus Cheoil in Árainn Mhór	Oileán Árainn Mhór/Arranmore Island	2pm
	Circus Éire - The Grannies, Quentin Reynolds, Tumble Circus	Gaoth Dobhair, Magheragallan	3pm
	Oíche Airneáil Árainn Mhór - Ceol as Oileán Árainn Mhór	Oileán Árainn Mhór/Arranmore Island, Neily's Bar	7pm
	IADF presents Emma Insley Cabaret Night	Letterkenny, An Grianán Theatre	7pm
	Bassekou Kouyate	Letterkenny, Regional Cultural Centre	8pm
	Oya! Late Night Jams with Donal Dineen, Big Cheeks & Turn It On DJs	Letterkenny, Blake's Bar	10pm
	Oya! Late Night Jams with Donal Dineen, Big Cheeks & Turn It On DJs	Letterkenny, The Cottage	10pm
	Sun 28th July	Cosán Árainn Mhór - Siúlóid filíochta agus ceol ar Oileán Árainn Mhór	Oileán Árainn Mhór/Arranmore Island
Circus Éire - The Grannies, Quentin Reynolds, Tumble Circus		Gaoth Dobhair, Magheragallan	3pm



Photo: Caití Fahey

INISHOWEN TRADITIONAL MUSIC PROJECT PRESENTS

The Inishowen Harp Ensemble and Michael & Alice Gallanagh

Thursday 25th July, 8pm

– Christchurch, Main Street, Buncrana

€15/€10

“Our music, Our place”

Inishowen Traditional Music Presents a double bill of The Inishowen Harp Ensemble with Michael and Alice Gallanagh, in the beautiful setting of Christchurch, Buncrana.

The Inishowen Harp Ensemble was established in 2020. The all-female group of harpers will take you on a journey which celebrates Inishowen’s musical heritage.

From Buncrana, father and daughter Michael and Alice Gallanagh are immersed in the singing tradition of Inishowen. For this festival event they will perform ‘Songs from the Brass Rail’, songs collected and sung in Inishowen and more specifically in Buncrana down through the years.

REGIONAL CULTURAL CENTRE PRESENTS

Synthesize_Her_

Wednesday 24th July – Friday 26th July

11am - 4pm (Daily)

– Letterkenny, Regional Cultural Centre

FREE

Synthesize_Her_ is a collaborative experience and workshop that explores noise-making technology. Presented and facilitated by producer, DJ and engineer, Viva Dean aka Bé, the three-day event will also include a historical overview of the role of women and gender minorities in sound production.

This is a gender-inclusive project where women and marginalised genders are prioritised. This workshop is open to people 18 years and older, and of any experience and technical ability. Places are very limited, and applications can be made by visiting www.regionalculturalcentre.com.

This project is supported by Creative Ireland/Éire Ildánach.

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

Oíche Airneáil

Le Úna Monaghan, Gráinne Holland,
Cathal Ó Searcaigh

- Déardaoin 25 Iúil, 8pm – Mí an Leá, Gort an Choirce, Dámhlann an Ghleanna
- Thursday 25th July, 8pm - Mí an Leá, Gort an Choirce, Dámhlann an Ghleanna

€15

Beidh Cathal Ó Searcaigh ina Fhear an Tí don tráthnóna seo d'fhillíocht agus de cheol i nDámhlann an Ghleanna ina mbeidh Úna Monaghan agus Gráinne Holland páirteach.

Fear an Tí, Cathal Ó Searcaigh hosts an evening of spoken word and music at Dámhlann an Ghleanna featuring artists Úna Monaghan and Gráinne Holland.



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ARNA CHUR I LÁTHAIR AG NA MIC UA GCORRA & ÉRIÚ /
NA MIC UA GCORRA & ÉRIÚ PRESENT

Fág do Lorg | Ná Fág Lorg Leave your Trace | Leave no Trace

- Dé Sathairn 27 Iúil, 12 meán lae – Oileán Ghabhla
- Saturday 27th July, 12 noon – Gola Island

SAOR IN AISE / FREE

Saothar damhsa a bhaineann go sainiúil leis an tsuíomh ina mbeidh sé, á chur i láthair i nGabhla ag Na Mic Ua gCorra agus Ériu. Sa tsaothar seo, scrúdaítear an ról fíorthábhachtach atá againn san inbhuanaitheacht, an t-athrú aeráide, ár n-áit sa timpeallacht agus an ról lárnach atá againn i gcosaint an dúlra. Áitítear orainn rian neamhbhuan seachas rian buan a fhágáil.

Na Mic Ua gCorra and Ériu present a site-specific dance work on Oileán Ghabhla (Gola Island). The dance piece explores the vital role we play in sustainability, climate change, our place in the environment, and our vital role in protecting the natural world. It insists on leaving an ephemeral imprint, whilst leaving no trace.





ARNA CHUR I LÁTHAIR AG ÉIRE CIRCUS
/ CIRCUS ÉIRE PRESENTS

The Grannies, Tumble Circus, Quentin Reynolds

Déardaoin 25 Iúil – Dé Domhnaigh 28 Iúil, 3pm, Machaire Gathlán,
Doire Beag, F92 P866 (os comhair CLG Ghaoth Dobhair)
Thursday 25th – Sunday 28th July, 3pm, Derrybeg,
Magheragallan, F92 P866 (opposite CLG Ghaoth Dobhair)

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Trí ghrúpa sorcais idirnáisiúnta ar phraghas ceann amháin! Seo deis duit an tráthnóna a chaitheamh sa Phuball Mhór i Machaire Gathlán i gcuideachta cuid den lucht sorcais is fearr dá bhfuil in Éirinn: aer-chleasghleacaithe a théann i gcoinne an bháis, fir ghrínn chraiceáilte agus draíodóirí a lúbfaidh an intinn agat.

Three international circus acts for the price of 1! Spend an afternoon in the company of some of the most extraordinary death-defying aerialists, hilarious comedians and mind-boggling magicians Ireland has to offer in the Big Top at Derrybeg.

Photo: Paula Trojner



DONEGAL YOUTH SERVICE & EARAGAIL ARTS FESTIVAL PRESENT

Party In The Park

Friday 26th July, 12 noon to 6pm
– Letterkenny, Town Park

FREE

The Donegal Youth Service Party In The Park, a vibrant celebration of the musical creativity of young people that encapsulates the spirit of community, youth empowerment, and cultural diversity in the heart of Donegal, transforms Letterkenny Town Park into a hub of activity and festivity.

From lively music performances spanning various genres, dance showcases to arts and crafts workshops, the event is supported in 2024 by Earagail Arts Festival via a new mentorship and production initiative.


ALESSANDRA AZEVICHE PRESENTS

Ancestral Circularity - An Afro-Brazilian Dance Masterclass

Saturday 27th July, 1pm - 4pm
– Letterkenny, Regional Cultural Centre

€20

Step into the world of Ancestral Circularity at our Afro-Brazilian Dance Masterclass! Join Alessandra as she guides you through a transformative journey of movement rooted in ancient wisdom. Discover how to connect with your heritage and ancestors through the art of dance. This class is perfect for anyone looking to relax, have a good time and bond with a community of like-minded individuals. No dance experience is necessary, just bring your enthusiasm and curiosity. We'll see you on the dance floor! Please wear comfortable clothing and bring water.



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CUIREANN BAIRD NUA-AOISEACHA | LÁTHAIR / NOCHDAIDH BÀIRD AN LATHA / MODERN BARDS PRESENT

Cosán Àrainn Mhór / Cuairt Àrainn Mhòr

Siúlóid Filíochta agus Cheoil in Àrainn Mhór
Sgrìob ri Bàrdachd is Ceòl ann an Àrainn Mhòr
Music & Poetry Trail on Àrainn Mhór

- Dé Sathairn 27 Iúil & Dé Domhnaigh 28 Iúil, 2pm
– Oileán Àrainn Mhór
- Disathairne 27 Iuchar & Didòmhnaich 28 Iuchar
– Oileán Àrainn Mhór
- Saturday 27th July & Sunday 28th July, 2pm
– Arranmore Island

€15

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Tar linn ar thuras beag siúil ar oileán mara, áit a mbeidh tú ábalta sult a bhaint as ceol agus dánta ó fhílí agus ó cheoltóirí as Éirinn agus Albain. Bainfidh tú taitneamh as na radharcanna áilne le scoith na cuideachta. Ar an tsiúl réidh seo, a mhairfeas thart ar uair go leth, beidh tú i gcuideachta na scríbhneoirí Rody Gorman agus Eoghain Mhic Giolla Bhríde agus na gceoltóirí Diane Ní Chanainn agus Joy Dunlop. Fágfaidh an bus saor in aisce ó MODÁM ar an Leadhb Gharbh (gar don ché) ar 2pm agus beidh sé ar ais ag an ché in am don bhád. Caith bróga agus éadach a fhóirfeas don aimsir, le do thoil. Le tuilleadh eolais a fháil faoi Àrainn Mhór téigh chuig www.arainnmhor.com

Thig leinn air ceum beag ann an eilean sa chuan far an tèid agad air tlachd a ghabhail ann an cèol is dàin le bàird agus luchd-ciùil à Éirinn is Alba. Gabh na seallaidhean eireachdail ann am brod na cuideachd. Air a' cheum shocair seo, a mhaireas mu uair gu leth, bidh thu ann an cuideachd nan sgrìobhadairean Eoghan Mac Giolle Bhríde is Rody Gorman agus an luchd-ciùil Diane Ní Chanainn is

Joy Dunlop. Fágaidh am bus an-asgaidh bho MODAM air an Leadhb Gharbh (faisg air a' chidhe) aig 2f agus bidh e air ais aig a' chidhe ann an àm don aiseag. Cuir umad brògan is aodach a fhreagras air an t-side, nam biodh tu cho math. Gus barrachd fiosrachaidh fhaighinn mu Àrainn Mhòr, rach gu www.arainnmhor.com

Come and join us on a specially curated walk where you'll have the opportunity to enjoy songs and poetry from Scotland and Ireland, whilst taking in the breathtaking views of Arranmore. The approximately 1.5 hour walk will feature Irish and Scottish Gaelic writers Eoghan Mac Giolla Bhríde and Rody Gorman and musicians Diane Cannon and Joy Dunlop. A free bus will be provided leaving from the MODAM facility at Leabgarrow (close to the pier) at 2pm returning from the walk in good time for the last boats. Please wear comfortable shoes and clothing suitable for the Irish summer. For more information on Arranmore Island visit www.arainnmhor.com



ARNA CHUR I LÁTHAIR AG NA BAIRD NUA-AOISEACHA I GCOMHAIR LE TAI SCE AN OILEÁIN AGUS FÉILE RÓISE RUA /
BÀIRD AN LATHA AN-DIUGH ANN AN COMANN TASGAIDH AN EILEIN AGUS FÉIS RÒISE RUADH A' CUR AN LÁTHAIR /
MODERN BARDS IN ASSOCIATION WITH TAI SCE AN OILEÁN AND FÉILE RÓISE RUA PRESENT

Oíche Airneáil Àrainn Mhór / Caithris Àrainn Mhòr

- Saturday 27th July, 7pm – Arranmore, Neily's Bar
- Dé Sathairn 27 Iúil, 7pm – Àrainn Mhór, Tigh Neily
- Disathairne 27 Iuchar – Àrainn Mhòr, Taigh Nèillidh

SAOR IN AISCE / CEAD A-STEACH SAOR 'S AN- ASGAIDH / FREE

I ndiaidh na siúlóide “Cosán Àrainn Mhór”, Dé Sathairn, 27 Iúil, cuirfidh Féile an Earagail, i gcomhar le Taisce an Oileáin agus Féile Róise Rua (17-19 Bealtaine 2024), Oíche Airneáil d'amhráin agus d'fhilíocht ar siúl leis na scríbhneoirí Rody Gorman agus Eoghan Mac Giolla Bhríde, na ceoltóirí Joy Dunlop agus Diane Ní Channáin agus ceoltóirí óga ón oileán, Raonaid Ní Ghallchóir, Sarah Ní Ghallchóir agus Gopal agus Nazaar Surmai. I nGaeilge agus i nGaeilge na hAlban a bheas an t-imeacht ar siúl. Tabhair fá dear nach mbeidh bád mall ann agus go mbeidh orthu siúd a bheidh ag freastal ar an imeacht lóistín a fháil ar an oileán an oíche sin. Tuilleadh eolais faoi Àrainn Mhór ó www.arainnmhor.com

An dèidh Cuairt an Eilein Disathairne 27 Iuchar, cumaidh Féis an Earagail ann an comann Tasgaidh an Eilein agus Féis Ròise Ruadh (17 gu 19 Cèitean 2024) Caithris na

h-Oidhche leis na sgrìobhadairean Eoghan Mac Giolla Bhríde agus Rody Gorman, na ceòladairean Diane Ní Chanainn agus Joy Dunlop agus ceòladairean òga às an eilean Raonaid Ní Ghallchóir, Sarah Ní Ghallchóir agus Gopal agus Nazaar Surmai. 'S ann ann an Gàidhlig na h-Èireann agus na h-Alba a bhios a' chuairt. Thoir fa-near nach bi aiseag anmoch ann agus gum bi aig an fheadhainn a tha a' frithealadh air an tachartas ri àite-fuirich fhaighin san eilean an oidhche sin. Barrachd fiosrachaidh mu Àrainn Mhòr bho www.arainnmhor.com

Following the Cosán Àrainn Mhór walk on Saturday 27th July, Earagail Arts Festival in association with Taisce an Oileáin and Féile Róise Rua (17th-19th May 2024) will host an Oíche Airneáil of song and spoken word with writers Rody Gorman and Eoghan Mac Giolla Bhríde, musicians Diane Cannon and Joy Dunlop, and young musicians from the island Raonaid Gallagher, Sarah Gallagher and Gopal and Nazaar Surmai. This event will be in Irish and Scottish Gaelic. Please note there will be no late ferry and those attending will need to stay on the island that evening. For info on Arranmore Island: www.arainnmhor.com



EARAGAIL ARTS FESTIVAL & REGIONAL CULTURAL CENTRE PRESENT

Bassekou Kouyate

Saturday, 27th July, 8pm

– Letterkenny, Regional Cultural Centre

€25

Bassekou Kouyate's extraordinary musical journey shows that he is unquestionably the most innovative and exciting Malian musician to have emerged in recent years. Having defied tradition, he continues to push the boundaries of his ancient musical heritage, bringing his music to audiences around the world with his phenomenal live band, featuring Amy Sacko, the 'Tina Turner of Mali'.



EARAGAIL ARTS FESTIVAL & REGIONAL CULTURAL CENTRE PRESENT

Oya! (Late Night Jams)

with Dónal Dineen, Big Cheeks & Turn It On DJs

Saturday 27th July, 10pm

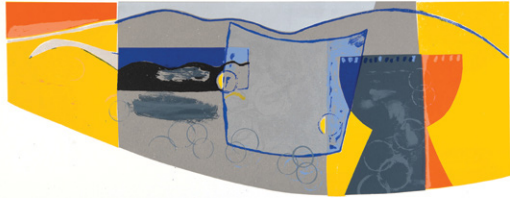
– Letterkenny, The Cottage & Blake's Bar

FREE

Coming to the close of EAF 2024, and following Bassekou Kouyate's performance, Earagail Arts Festival and the Regional Cultural Centre present a free late night of music across 2 venues on Letterkenny Main Street. Headlined by the pioneering DJ, photographer and filmmaker Dónal Dineen, with Dublin-based Rwandan DJ, Big Cheeks and Donegal / Sligo collective Turn It On spinning everything from Afrobeat to baile funk to electronica in the yards of The Cottage and Blake's Bar.

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ARNA CHUR I LÁTHAIR AG AN GAILEARAÍ /
AN GAILEARAÍ PRESENTS

VII dTonn / VII Waves

Le Erlend Brown & Dave Jackson

- Saturday 15th June - Friday 30th August, 11am-5pm,
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday 1pm-8pm,
Wednesdays – Gaioth Dobhair, An Gailearaí
- Dé Sathairn 15 Meitheamh - Dé hAoine 30 Lúnasa,
11am-5pm, Dé Luain, Dé Máirt, Déardaoin & Dé hAoine,
1pm-8pm, Dé Céadaoin – Gaioth Dobhair, An Gailearaí

SAOR IN AISCE / FREE

Ionad Áislann, Páirc Ghnó Ghaioth Dobhair, F92 PT38

Tá suiteán ealaíne cruthaithe ag Erlend Brown agus Dave Jackson a raibh “Tryst on Egilsay”, sraith dánta le George Mackey Brown, mar inspioráid aige agus a bhfuil dúshlán a samhlaíochta físiúla féin tugtha aige. Is éard atá sa taispeántas iontach seo ná seacht gcanbhás i gcruth tonnta ar a bhfuil íomhánna péinteáilte ar an dá thaobh agus dánta curtha i láthair i mBéarla agus i nGaeilge Dhúin na nGall.

Erlend Brown and Dave Jackson responded to “Tryst on Egilsay”, a poem cycle by George Mackey Brown, creating an art installation that challenged their visual imaginations. This impressive exhibition consists of seven wave shaped canvases with painted images on both sides and poems presented in English and Donegal Irish.



DONEGAL COUNTY MUSEUM PRESENTS

Life Through The Lens

Exhibition open July – September

- Monday – Friday 10am - 4.30pm, (Closed 12.30pm - 1pm)
 - Saturday, 1pm - 4.30pm
- Letterkenny, Donegal County Museum

FREE

An exhibition showcasing the work of former Donegal News photographer Declan Doherty.

These images, taken all over County Donegal, are a reflection of Declan's personal work and his work as a Press Photographer. He has captured many memorable moments and more fleeting events during his career.

Declan is an award-winning press photographer and proud Donegal man with a curious eye, capturing the ordinary and the extraordinary over many years.

REGIONAL CULTURAL CENTRE & CONFLICT TEXTILES
IN COLLABORATION WITH LETTERKENNY AMNESTY
INTERNATIONAL GROUP PRESENT

From Displacement to Empowerment

Saturday 13th July – Saturday 7th September
11am - 5pm Tuesday – Friday, 1pm - 5pm Saturdays
– Letterkenny, Regional Cultural Centre

FREE

Artwork: 'Escuela en la población / School in a población',
Anonymous.

Through this selection of textiles and sculpture, we are invited to reflect on the experience of refugees and asylum seekers fleeing from persecution, conflict, violence, and human rights violations. The exhibition programme builds on previous collaborations: Chilean arpilleras (2008), War-Torn Children (2018), and Every Action Counts (2021).



Image: Martin MeLaugh

REGIONAL CULTURAL CENTRE PRESENTS

Kian Benson Bailes

– *Culchie boy, I love you / Grá mo chroí thú, mo chábóigín féin*

Saturday 13th July – Saturday 31st August
11am - 5pm Tuesday – Friday, 1pm - 5pm Saturdays
– Letterkenny, Regional Cultural Centre

FREE

Culchie boy, I love you / Grá mo chroí thú, mo chábóigín féin is an exhibition commission by Project Arts Centre from Kian Benson Bailes comprising sculpture, digital and material collage, musical instruments, ceramics, textiles, woodwork, and live sculptural sound elements.

The exhibition references Irish folklore, mythology, and craft traditions in an exuberant expression of rural queer experience.



Originally from Sligo, Kian Benson Bailes received a BA in Visual Arts Practice from IADT, Dublin in 2016 and currently lives and works in Dublin.

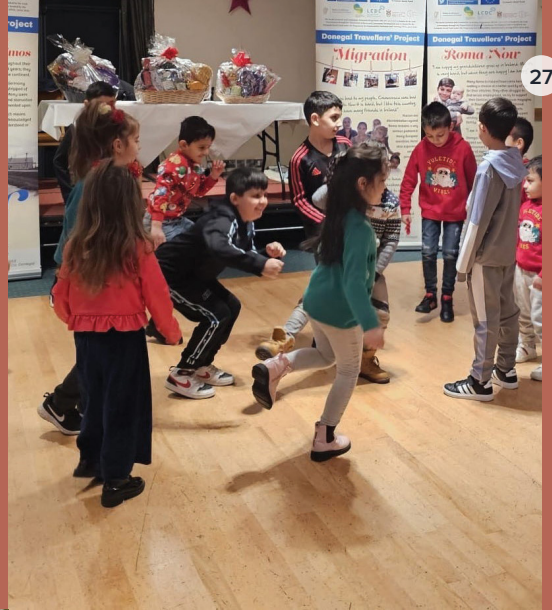
REGIONAL CULTURAL CENTRE PRESENTS

Roma Community Art Project

Saturday 13th July – Saturday 31st August
11am - 5pm Tuesday – Friday, 1pm - 5pm Saturdays
– Letterkenny, Regional Cultural Centre

FREE

Donegal Arts Service has partnered with Donegal Travellers Project and the Regional Cultural Centre to present this intercultural film and photography project as part of Earagail Arts Festival. This project is supported by Creative Ireland/Éire Ildánach.



REGIONAL CULTURAL CENTRE PRESENTS

Sarah Lewtas – The Undertow

Saturday 13th July – Saturday 21st September
11am - 5pm Tuesday – Friday, 1pm - 5pm Saturdays
– Letterkenny, Regional Cultural Centre

FREE

Well-worn paths, forgotten and rediscovered, unexpected echoes of memory, the playing fields of the mind. From Gilgamesh to Tesla, there has always been 'the other', waiting in the folds of history. To ride the currents of time we need a map, and the instruments of navigation. This is the Undertow.

REGIONAL CULTURAL CENTRE PRESENTS

Drop-In, Hands-On, Art Room

Saturday 13th July – Saturday 31st August
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.





ARTLINK PRESENTS

Karen Rann: Drawing with Altitude II

Friday 28th June - Sunday 28th July,
10.30am- 4.30pm (Daily)
– Linsfort, Buncrana, Fort Dunree

FREE

Symposium on Saturday 27th and Sunday 28th July
Closing event on Sunday 28th July
Visit www.artlink.ie for further activities during the exhibition

On the west coast of the Inishowen Peninsula, just east of Fort Dunree, lies a small hill that played a huge role in changing how relief was portrayed on Ordnance Survey maps. In 1839, the land around Mullagharry hill was chosen for Ordnance Survey hill-sketchers' earliest experiments in contouring. Dr Karen Rann has been researching and recreating their activities through walking, sketching and model making. During Drawing with Altitude II, there will be opportunities to meet the artist and take part in walks, talks, and making activities, all geared towards exploring the rolling hills of Donegal through mapmaker's eyes.

ARTLINK PRESENTS

The Hills of Donegal

Friday 28th June - Sunday 28th July,
10.30am- 4.30pm (Daily)
– Linsfort, Buncrana, Fort Dunree

FREE

Opens Friday 28th June at 6pm

The Hills of Donegal is a group exhibition that seeks to capture the essence of the hills in Donegal, Ireland. To coincide with Drawing with Altitude II by Karen Rann, artists were invited to interpret this theme in their unique styles, through traditional mediums like painting and photography or modern forms such as digital art. The focus is on representing the rugged beauty, cultural significance, and natural charm of these landscapes. This open-call exhibition aims to showcase diverse perspectives and interpretations, providing a platform for artists to share their vision of Donegal's hills.

Seán Hillen – Absent Destinations

Friday 5th July – Sunday 1st September
10am - 6pm (Daily) – Gartan, Glebe House & Gallery

FREE

The Glebe Gallery is proud to present an exhibition of works by Irish artist Seán Hillen. Born in Newry in 1961, Seán is an artist whose work includes collages and the creative use of photographs. He lives and works in Dublin. The documentary *TOMORROW IS SATURDAY*, currently available on Netflix, is an intimate portrait of Seán's life and work, and his brilliant, complex, unruly mind.



Image: Absent Destinations by Seán Hillen

Na Coimeádaithe Óga – Déan Iarratas Anois! Young Curators – Apply Now!

An bhfuil suim agatsa a bheith ag obair i réimse an cheoil, na hamharclannaíochta, an rince, na litríochta nó i mbainistiú imeachtaí? Cuireann Féile Ealaíne an Earagail deis oiliúna ar fáil le sparánacht bheag dóibh siúd ar spéis leo slí bheatha a bhaint amach sna healaíona trí chlár foghlama meantóireachta agus socrúchán praiticiúil leis an fhéile. Na coimeádaithe a bhí againn go dtí seo, bhí an t-imeacht a ndearna siad coimeád air mar chuid d'Fhéile Ealaíne an Earagail agus d'éirigh leo post a bhaint amach in eagraíochtaí ealaíon ina dhiaidh sin. Tá Tionscadal na gCoimeádaithe Óga dírithe ar dhaoine idir 18 mbliana agus 25 bliana d'aois agus tá dhá áit ar fáil. Má tá suim agatsa iarratas a dhéanamh, seol ríomhphost chuig director@eaf.ie faoin 30 Meitheamh 2024 agus cuir in iúl dúinn cad chuige ar mhaith leat leas a bhaint as an deis seo.



Are you interested in working in music, theatre, dance, literature, or event management? Earagail Arts Festival offers a training opportunity with a small bursary for those interested in pursuing a career in the arts via a mentored programme of learning and practical placement at the festival. Our previous curators have had their curations included in the Earagail Arts Festival and gone on to work in arts organisations. The Young Curators Project is open to 18 to 25-year-olds and there are 2 places available. If you are interested in applying please email your one page application to director@eaf.ie by 30th June 2024, telling us why you wish to avail of this opportunity.

EARAGAIL ARTS FESTIVAL, CAIRDE SLIGO ARTS FESTIVAL,
FIRA TÀRREGA AND IRISH STREET ARTS, CIRCUS AND
SPECTACLE (ISACS) NETWORK PRESENT

Jump Start 2024

Ashton is the recipient of the Jump Start 2023 – 2024 residency award, a 2 year national artists development initiative created by EAF, CSAF, IADF and ISACS. In the first year their focus was movement research on-site, and they are now presenting a performance-in-development sharing. Inspired by the natural environments of the West Coast of Ireland, the work in progress, *One Hundred Thousand Years*, created with the support of Jump Start, is a joyful exploration of time and nature, using vertical dance, theatre and multi-sensory installation. See listings for Irish Aerial Dance Festival for time and location of the sharing.



Photo: James Ward



Photo: Lindsey Büchler



Photo: Amy Sinead

EARAGAIL ARTS FESTIVAL, CAIRDE SLIGO ARTS FESTIVAL,
FIRA TÀRREGA AND IRISH STREET ARTS, CIRCUS AND
SPECTACLE (ISACS) NETWORK PRESENT

IRIS International Exchange

Earagail Arts Festival, Cairde Sligo Arts Festival, Fira Tàrrega and the Irish Street Arts, Circus and Spectacle (ISACS) Network join together to present a new international residency project supported by the Arts Council of Ireland's International Residency Investment Scheme.

Focussing on creating work in outdoor spaces, artists Rob Heaslip and Kristyn Fontanella will be working on a collaborative programme over the next 6 months with Catalan artists Joan Català and Kamchatka to develop their artistic practice in an international exchange taking place in Tàrrega, Sligo, and Donegal in 2024.

SPECIAL THANKS

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