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## Introduction and Booking Réamhrá agus Bookáil

As we mark the 400th anniversary of the Flight of The Earls, this year's themes of migration and diaspora are represented in a programme celebrating the arrival of multi-award winning international performances and the return of some familiar artistic faces, echoing a changing social and cultural landscape. Tucked away in venues across the county are a number of hidden gems, from the multi-award winning drama of *Sclavi: Song of An Immigrant* to An Grianán's production of Thomas Kilroy's *The O'Neill*, performances by the legendary Irish "supergroup" Patrick Street and Jamaican reggae forefathers The Skatalites, to appearances by the new young music troubadours Seth Lakeman, Eliza Carthy, Joan As Policewoman and Declan O'Rourke. In addition our inadvertent, aquatic and inflatable sub-themes underlie a captivating outdoor, family and children's programme from the vivid grandeur of the Levity II Luminarium, to the allure of *The Whale* and the enchantment of *Fidget Feet's Fairies Tale*, providing the backbone to this summer celebration of music, theatre, visual art, language and literature. And if this isn't cause for celebration in itself, the opening of Ireland's newest arts venue and cultural resource, the Regional Cultural Centre, Letterkenny will host one of the most ambitious and innovative visual arts programmes on the island featuring works by Howard Hodgkin, Sidney Nolan, Tomma Apts, Sean Scully, Jason Martin, Ian Davenport and Cecily Brown.

19, the last year of teenage kicks. Who says so?  
We're just getting started.

Fáilte romhaibh uilig chuig an gceiliúradh speisialta seo ina dhéanann Féile Ealaíne an Earagail comóradh trí drámaíocht, tríd na radharc ealaín is trí mór-meachtaí amuigh faoin spéir ach go háirithe, ar an 400ú gcothrom seo de Imeacht na nIarlaí, 1607–2007.

Is cúis ceiliúradh í dúinn fósta go mbeidh doirse an nua-Chultúrlann Réigiúnda á foscailt don gcéad uair le linn na Féile is tá clár ar leith ealaín is ceoil á chur os comhair an phobail againn chun an ócáid fíor spreagiúl seo a mharcáil.

Mar is ghnáth, beidh imeachtaí na Féile uilig ag tarlú is ag titim amach fá Ghaoth Gobhair, Chloch Cheann Fhaola, Oileán Thorai, Leitir Ceanainn, Inis Eoghain, Fanaid, Baile Bó Féich agus a lán, lán áiteanna eile.

Bígi linn mar sin i nDún na nGall is thar aon ní eile, bainigí taitneamh as an 19ú Féile an Earagail seo.

## Booking Office 00353 (0) 74 912 0777

An Grianán Theatre, Port Road,  
Letterkenny, County Donegal, Ireland.

**You can call in Monday to Friday  
9.30am – 6pm Saturday 10am – 6pm**

# Theatre & Comedy

## Drámaíocht is Greann

Remembering the endeavours of the Earls and their flight from home our programme at times takes up the themes of immigration and emigration. From the awarding winning production of Sclavi by Farm in the Cave, and Jonathan Swift's Talking through his Hat, to the unique The O'Neill, Thomas Kilroy's first stage play, troupes are travelling from near and far to entertain, enchant and enthrall us with their tales of identity and estrangement.

Téann tús áite i mbliana do chúpla dhráma dhifriúla a éiríonn as rannpháirtíocht na Féile í gcomóradh de chuid Dhún na nGall ar Imeacht na nIarlaí. Déanfaidh The O'Neill le Thomas Kilroy - coimisiún de chuid na Féile le Amharclann An Ghrianán agus Comhairle Chondae Dhún na nGall – an Féile a oscailt ar an 9ú Iúil agus tiocfaidh compántas Farm In The Cave go Dhún na nGall ón tSeicslóvaic lena ndráma Sclavi a dhéanann phlé ar 'Imeachtaí' níos comhaimsirí fós, i. an timirce agus an sclábhaíocht sa lá atá inniú ann.

Beidh Francie Brady ag pilleadh ar Dhún na nGall i Frank Pig Says Hello agus beidh Johnathan Swift againn fósta i bpearsantacht Michael Harding in a seó aonar a bhfuil molta go hiontach hard, Talking Through His Hat.

Ina dteannta sin, beidh craic agus greann ann le David O'Doherty agus Na Fanzini Brothers mar aon le drámaíocht ar leith don taos óg le Branar agus le Sofie Krog.



AN GRIANÁN THEATRE, DONEGAL COUNTY COUNCIL  
AND EARAGAIL ARTS FESTIVAL PRESENT

## The O'Neill (Thomas Kilroy)

Sunday 8th, Monday 9th, Tuesday 10th,  
Wednesday 11th **An Grianán Theatre**,  
Letterkenny  
All shows 8pm €12/€10



2007 marks the 400th anniversary of the 'Flight of the Earls', an event which signalled the end of the old Gaelic order and changed Ireland forever. This year's Earagail Arts Festival opens with a production of 'The O'Neill' by Thomas Kilroy.

The twenty-five strong community cast will re-create the complex world of Hugh O'Neill, Earl of Tyrone, a larger than life character whose political and private life were filled with conflict and intrigue. This fast-moving, action packed play is set before, during and after the Battle of

Yellow Ford, when O'Neill and his Donegal ally, Red Hugh O'Donnell, combined forces to engineer the greatest military defeat of an English force in Irish history. It concludes with O'Neill's defeat at the Battle of Kinsale which ultimately led to the last of the Gaelic lordships and the end of Gaelic Ireland.

This new production, will be directed by David Grant, formerly Artistic Director of the Lyric Theatre, Belfast and currently Head of Drama at Queen's University, Belfast. The cast will include Andrew Roddy (Hugh O'Neill), April Robinson (Mabel Bagenal), Cathleen Bradley (Roisin) and Billy Patterson (Moyle).

The author of 'The O'Neill', Thomas Kilroy was born in Callan, Co Kilkenny in 1934. He is a member of the Royal Society of Literature, the Irish Academy of Letters and Aosdana. Thomas Kilroy, was deservedly recognized for his 'Lifetime Achievement' in the Irish Times / ESB Theatre Awards 2004.





FARM IN THE CAVE (CZECH REPUBLIC) PRESENT

## Sclavi: Song of An Immigrant

Friday 13th, Saturday 14th, Sunday 15th

An Grianán Theatre, Letterkenny

All shows 8pm €18/€15 (all tickets €15 Friday 13th)

Suitable for ages 14+



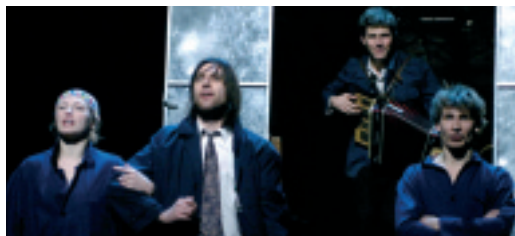
Sclavi is a powerful dramatic interpretation of the experiences of emigrants from Slovakia and the Ukraine in America in the 1930's. Traditional folk songs, poems and letters home are fused with physical actions to create the poignant yet uplifting story of the migrant workers who leave their homes and loved ones in search of a better life. Through a series of deeply moving tableaux and vivid dramatic imagery we are taken on an affecting emotional journey through the lives of the migrant workers. Sclavi is a sensory experience. The singing, the rhythm and the movement of the company create the soundtrack of the stories.

The experience of the Slovakian migrants has strong parallels with that of the Irish and it is appropriate that in a year when we commemorate the Irish Diaspora through the focus on the Flight of the Earls that we get this insight into the experience of other migrant nations.

This is a must see theatre show, winner of a host of international awards and all the major awards at the Edinburgh Festival 2006.

*"Farm In The Cave show great courage in exploring the profound fear and mistrust of migration that lies deep in their culture; and the quality and intensity of their performance, directed by Viliam Docolomansky, is simply unforgettable"* **THE SCOTSMAN \*\*\*\*\***

*"Performed with tender symbolism, intimate poetry and a pounding passion, this is an all too rare example of theatre you instantly want to see all over again"* **METRO**



MICHAEL HARDING PRESENTS

## Jonathan Swift: Talking Through His Hat

Monday 16th **Balor Theatre**, Ballybofey

Tuesday 17th **Church of Ireland Hall**, Dunfanaghy

Wednesday 18th **Parochial Hall**, Dungloe

All shows 8pm €10/€8

Talking Through His Hat is an hour long encounter with Jonathan Swift, as he discusses a dinner-party that went wrong, and reflects on his friendship with the famous Irish musician Turlough O' Carolan. A major hit at the Dublin Fringe, this is an entertaining, funny, sometimes sad view of the life of one of Ireland's greatest writers. The performance is followed by a lively post show talk with the author/performer, Michael Harding, widely known as a playwright, actor, and columnist with the Irish Times. Directed by Cabrini Cahill. Designed by Heidi Wickham.

*"This performance earned Harding a best actor nomination at the 2002 Dublin Fringe, and this assured yet edgy turn shows it was well deserved. A masterful performance."* **THE SUNDAY BUSINESS POST**

*"Like much of Michael Hardings theatre, TALKING THROUGH HIS HAT is unique, daring, entertaining and unmissable."* **THE IRISH EXAMINER**



CITY THEATRE DUBLIN PRESENTS

## Frank Pig Says Hello (Pat Mc Cabe)

Thursday 19th **Town Hall**, Ramelton

Friday 20th **Church of Ireland Hall**, Dunfanaghy

Saturday 21st **Tullyarvan Mill**, Buncrana

All shows 8pm €10/€8

This acclaimed stage production of The Butcher Boy by the Booker-nominated and multi-award-winning writer Pat McCabe tells the story of the psychotic Francie Brady, also known as Pig and Piglet. He suffers from many of life's hard knocks. His mother is committed to an asylum known colloquially as The Garage, and both she and his father die while he is a child. Eventually, like his mother, he will call The Garage home. Piglet has a sense of fun but finds it easier to lose friends than to make them. Eventually, he becomes a Butcher Boy, which is a job that suits his temperament perfectly. A dark comedy of life in a small town.

SOFIE KROG TEATER PRESENTS

## Diva

Thursday 19th **Tullyarvan Mill**, Buncrana

Friday 20th **Town Hall**, Ramelton

Saturday 21st **Balor Theatre**, Ballybofey

Sunday 22nd **Church of Ireland Hall**, Dunfanaghy

All shows 3pm €6



Behind the heavy curtains in an old theatre, the fabulous Diva prepares for this evening's performance. Every night, when the curtain opens, her audience is enchanted by her beautiful, wistful song.

"Diva" is an almost wordless performance - in a rotating animation theatre. Behind an inferno of 7 scenes of action and 21 curtains everything can be moved, opened, shut, and hoisted up or down. Small light systems, music, sound effects, cartoon comics, and tricky dexterity create a highly tensioned drama in a unique and magical universe.

Like an artistic one-man army, Sofie Krog conceives, creates and performs her animation theatre with shows crackling with crazy, unschooled creativity. Anything is possible in the Sofie Krog Teater, where puppets roll their eyes and theatre reveals its mysterious inner life.

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

Duration: 45 minutes

Suitable for both older children (13 +) and adults

CUIRANN BRANAR / LÁTHAIR / BRANAR PRESENTS

## An Chéad Chéim

Dé Luan 16ú / Monday 16th **Ionad Teampall Chróine**,

**An Clochán Liath** / Dungloe

Dé Mháirt 17ú / Tuesday 17th **An tSean Bhearaic**,

Falcarrach All shows 3pm €5

Is compántas drámaíochta le Gaeilge do pháistí ar leith iad Branar, a thagann chugainn ón nGaillimh. Myles agus a Mham go dtí teach nua. Tá an-spéis ag Myles san ealaíon is bíonn sé ag tarraingt pictiúirí an tam ar fad. Ina aigne fhéin, samhlaíonn sé go bhfuil achán rud sa teach beo

beathaíocht ! Baintear leas as ceol beo agus puipéadóireacht neamhghnáthach sa léiriú samhailteach, snasta seo.



Myles and his mother move to a new house. We see Myles's amazing imagination bringing ordinary household implements to life. In this magical production filled with live music and unusual puppets we see the importance of self-esteem and the value of a vivid imagination.

Dráma le Gaeilge atá Oiriúnach do Pháistí 9 +  
A play in Irish Suitable for children aged 9 +  
[www.branar.ie](http://www.branar.ie)





THE LISA RICHARDS COMEDY CLUB PRESENTS

## David O'Doherty

Monday 9th **The Balor Theatre**, Ballybofey  
8.30pm €15



David O'Doherty first stepped on stage at Dublin's Comedy Cellar in 1998. In 1999 he won the Channel 4's 'So You Think You're Funny' award for new comedians and was runner up in the BBC New

Comedy Awards. His first full show 'The Story of the Boy Who Saved Comedy' was performed at The Edinburgh Festival Fringe in 2000 and received a nomination for Perrier Best Newcomer. He has returned to the festival five more times, his most recent show 'David O'Doherty is My Name' receiving a nomination for best show. He has performed around the world at festivals in Melbourne, Montreal, New York and Wellington and toured extensively with Tommy Tiernan, Rich Hall and Demetri Martin.

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

FANZINI BROTHERS PRESENT/CUIREANN NA FANZINI BROTHERS I LÁTHAIR

## Deathwish!

Dé Deardaoin Thursday 12ú **Ionad Phobail An Mhachaire** An Clochán Liath **Maghery Community Centre**, Dungloe (2pm & 7pm)  
Dé hAoine Friday 13ú **An Chuiirt Hotel / Ostán An Chuiirt**, Gaoth Dobhair (2pm & 5pm) Admission €5

Bailigí timpeall, bailigí timpeall uilig is bígí béaloscailteach nuair a fheiceann sibh hna héachtanna do-chreidthe a bhfuil na deartháireacha seo as Iarthar Chiarraí – cibé áit eile ! – sásta tabhairt faoi. An bhfuil siad amaideach nó chalma thar aon chreidiúint ? An é an tairgead nó dúil nimhe sa scleondar a spreagann iad ? Is cuma cé acu i ndáiríre mar go gcuireann siad seó iontach greannmhar is fíor craiceáilte i láthair d'óg is aosta.

Ladies and gentlemen we are proud to present the amazing, exciting and thunderous spectacle that is the Fanzini Experience. Witness these amazing, devilishly handsome west Kerry Italians as they perform their internationally renowned comedy, ramping through a burning ring of fire on miniature bicycles, juggling knives, passing fire down their trouser legs and comically engaging their audiences in their antics.

Maireann an seó ar feadh 40 nóiméad / Oiriúnach do Pháistí 8 +  
Duration: 40 minutes / Suitable for ages 8+

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



# Music Ceol

Our aim to bring you the best in contemporary and traditional music continues with a pantheon of award winners and headliners across the music spectrum, showcasing international and local rising stars whilst hosting the principal players of folk, traditional, classical, dance and popular music. The Irish traditional super-group **Patrick Street** and the legendary founders of Jamaican roots music **The Skatalites** rub paper shoulders with the new folk troubadours **Seth Lakeman** and **Eliza Carthy**, dancefloor upsetters **Optimo**, jazz miscreants **Acoustic Ladyland**, Donegal's own punk-pop party players **Berkeley** and the new generation pioneers of trad: **Lau**, **Jarlath Henderson** and **Martin Crossin**, mixed with the classical repertoire of the **RTE Vanbrugh Quartet** and the stellar vanguard of **Declan O'Rourke** and **Joan As Policewoman**.

Ceann de na blianta is fearr fós fá coinne ceoil atá againn i mbliana. Beimid ar ais arís in ionaid is i láithreacha iontach atmósfearach mar Ionad Cois Locha Dhúin Lúche, Halla an Bhaile Rath Mhealtáin, Tí Mhic Ruairigh i gCúl Dabhtha agus Amharclann an Balor fosta, i gcomhlúadar Cór Thaobh a Leithid, **Patrick Street**, **Jarlath Henderson**, **Joan As Policewoman**, **Seth Lakeman**, **Theresa Kavanagh**, **Finbar Doherty**, **Declan O'Rourke**, **Niwel Tsumbu**, agus a lán, lán eile. Déanfaimid an nua Chultúrlann Réigiúnda a oscailt comh maith le clár ceoil ina mbeidh a leithéidí agus **Eliza Carthy**, **Acoustic Ladyland**, **Berkeley** agus **Lau** páirteach ann.

Ina dteannta sin beidh **Sean Nós Nua** le Liam Ó Maoltaí agus Lillis Ó Laoire ar Oileán Thoraí is beimid uilig leis **Na Skatalites** nuair a thagann Kingston go Leitir Ceanainn ar an 13ú Iúil.

## Eliza Carthy & The Ratcatchers

Tuesday 10th **The Auditorium, The Regional Cultural Centre**, Letterkenny 8pm €16

Twice-nominated for the prestigious Nationwide Mercury Prize ('Red Rice' –Topic/1999 and 'Anglicana'/2003) – Eliza Carthy is the winner of an unrivalled seven BBC Radio 2 Folk Awards. In 2003 she became the first traditional English musician to be nominated a BBC Radio 3 Award for World Music (for Anglicana).

Describing herself simply as a 'modern British musician', Eliza is only just beginning to reach the height of her musical powers. During a 15-year career she has performed and recorded with Joan Baez and Paul Weller, becoming one of the most dazzling and recognised folk musicians of a generation. Having revitalised and made folk music relevant to new audiences she has captured the most hardened of dissenters with intelligent, charismatic and boundary-crossing performance. Joining her on this inaugural concert performance at the new regional cultural centre are her long-time collaborators The Ratcatchers, with celebrated English musicians John Spiers and Jon Boden; and Scottish producer/guitarist/viola player Ben Ivitsky.

*'A gloriously natural singer'* – **Q MAGAZINE**  
*'Seriously impressive'* – **THE TELEGRAPH**



TRAD TRÁTHNÓNA PRESENTS /  
TRAD TRÁTHNÓNA LE TIONSCNAMH LUGH

## Jarlath Henderson, Ross Ainslie & Martin Crossin

Dé Mháirt / Tuesday 10th **Ionad Cois Locha**,  
Dún Láiche 8.30pm €8

Oíche mhór píobaireachta le tríúr phíobaire as Alban is Éirinn. Bhain Jarlath Henderson Craobh na hÉireann fá coinne píobaireacht amach faoi thrí is dó é an chéad cheoltóir Éireannach le gradam an BBC Young Folk Musician of The Year a bhuacaint fosta. Is ceoltóir óg Albanach é Ross Ainslie a sheineann go rialta lena leithéidí agus Flook! agus Salsa Celtica agus, cé gur rugadh Martin Crossin in Iarthar Béal Feirsde, tá sé ag cur faoi anois ar An bhFalcarrach is é imbuin casadh is ag cruthú píobái uillinn.

We bring together 3 of the finest young pipers for this unique Highland to Islands showcase. At 20 years old Jarlath is a three times All-Ireland Champion Uilleann Piper and the first Irish musician to win the prestigious BBC 'Young Folk Musician Of The Year'. Ross Ainslie has emerged as one of Scotland's leading young musicians regularly gigging with Flook! and Salsa Celtica. Born in West Belfast, now resident in Falcarrach, Martin Crossin is a master craftsman of uilleann pipes.



TRAD TRÁTHNÓNA PRESENTS /  
TRAD TRÁTHNÓNA LE TIONSCNAMH LUGH

## Cór Thaobh a' Leithid plus special guests Lillis O'Laoire & Mary Smith

Dé Mháirt / Tuesday 17th **Ionad Cois Locha**,  
Dún Láiche 8.30pm €8

Is cór sean-nósach den scoth iad **Cór Thaobh a' Leithid**, fá stiúradh Doimnic Mac Ghiolla Bhríde. Tá suantraí, goltraí is geanntraí acu ina stór mhór cheoil agus nuair a táid ar stáitse, is léir go mbeineann an cúigeir amhránaí is fiche atá páirteach sa toghra seo, and taitneamh as a gceird. Tagann **Mairi Smith** chugainn as Oileán Leodhais. Is duine de na hamhránaíthe traidisiúnta le Gaidhlighe is mó í i láthair na huaire. Ceolann sí ina haonar agus mar bhall den ghrúpa Blas fosta le Alyth McCormack, Kathleen McInnes agus Fiona Mackenzie.

Led by Doimnic Mac Giolla Bhríde, this 25-member traditional sean-nós choir sing an extensive repertoire of time-honoured stories from the immense well of Irish history ranging from songs of lonely immigration and jolly drinking verses to heartbreaking ballads. Lillis O'Laoire is one of Ireland's most notable sean-nós singers and the leading academic authority on this ancient tradition. For this very special Highlands to Islands performance he will be joined by acclaimed Scots Gàidhlig singer Mary Smith. With a profound understanding of the Scottish Gaelic song tradition, Mary's extensive repertoire encompasses many songs from the southern isles of the Outer Hebrides in addition to songs from her native Lewis.

## RTÉ Vanbrugh Quartet

Friday 13th **The Auditorium, The Regional Cultural Centre**, Letterkenny 8pm €15 / €10

Winner of the 1988 London International String Quartet Competition and now in its twenty-first concert season, the RTÉ Vanbrugh Quartet is one of Europe's most successful quartets, internationally recognised for its beauty of sound, clarity of texture and integrity of interpretation within an unusually wide and varied range of repertoire. Appointed Resident Quartet to RTÉ in 1986, the group has dedicated itself to bringing the wonders of the string quartet repertoire to audiences throughout the country. At the same time they have built a thriving international career with regular tours taking them throughout Europe and the USA. [www.vanbrughquartet.com](http://www.vanbrughquartet.com)



## Across The Water: Finbarr Doherty Saddler

Thursday 12th **Mc Grorys**, Culdaff 9pm €7

Finbarr Doherty Saddler joined by Campbell Owens, Karen and Lorna McLaughlin (Henry Girls) launches his new album featuring a collection of songs inspired by Brian Friel's 'The Last Of The Name' recalling the life of one of Inishowen's most famous storytellers Charles McGlinchey (1861-1954).

## Niwel Tsumbu's Clear Sky Ensemble

Thursday 12th **The Bator Theatre**, Ballybofey 8.30pm €15



Since his move to Ireland 3 years ago, Congolese guitar sensation Niwel Tsumbu has spearheaded a new music movement in Cork. His extraordinary guitar-playing, imaginative soaring melodies, and dedication to excellence have won him many friends and allies across the country. *"Niwel Tsumbu's wayward incantations and surgically precise guitar lines... immense confidence and panache... had us eating out of the palm of his hand"* **THE IRISH TIMES**

## Elizabeth Cooney & Redmond O Toole

Wednesday 11th **The Bator Theatre**, Ballybofey 8.30pm €15

Selected as Irelands Rising Star 2006 by the National Concert Hall Dublin, Cork born violinist Elizabeth Cooney is a laureate of many international competitions including the Sion Valais International Competition in Switzerland. Redmond O Toole, student of the Academia Chigiana plays a specially adapted 8-string cello style guitar connected to a resonating box. Redmond and Elizabeth will perform a programme of works by Falia, Bach, Rodrigo, Villa Lobos and Giuliani.



## Declan O'Rourke plus support from Terry Monaghan

Friday 13th **McGrory's**, Culdaff 9pm €20

Declan O'Rourke used to be one of Ireland's best kept secrets, but rave reviews for his debut album 'Since Kyabram', a growing international fanbase and an enviable collection of eminent devotees, including Paul Weller, Snow Patrol and Kate Rusby, are rapidly changing that.

On its release in Ireland, 'Since Kyabram' reached double platinum status and garnered Hot Press magazine's 'Best Debut Album' award. A major record deal with V2 and a publishing deal with BMG followed, as did patronage from his peers – invitations to support Snow Patrol at Marlay Park in Dublin, Teddy Thompson on his UK tour, The Divine Comedy for dates in Germany and the U.K., and to perform at the legendary 100 Club at the request of Paul Weller.

The buzz is growing, based on the simplicity of great songs and a unique voice. Declan's lyrics touch on all aspects of the individual, his songs focus on the centre of everyday emotions and his voice irresistibly draws the listener in. He has an understated charm, a quick-wittedness that make him highly endearing live and equally at home playing to one person as he is to thousands.

*"Singing in a velvet-tinged baritone with a killer falsetto... it's a rare gift that his music can bear comparison with so many classic era troubadours, Fred Neil, Jackson Browne and Bruce Springsteen while still sounding so completely original"* **UNCUT**

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



## Patrick Street plus special guests Lau (14th only)

Dé hAoine / Friday 13th 9pm €18 **Ionad Cois Locha**,  
Dún Láiche (Lakeside Centre, Dunlewey)  
Dé Satharn Saturday 14th 8pm €18 **The Auditorium**,  
**The Regional Cultural Centre**, Letterkenny



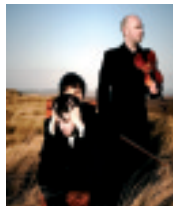
*"I don't know this guy Patrick Street, but I tell you, the boys in his band are really good."*

The original Irish "supergroup" Patrick Street began with four recognized masters - Kevin Burke (ex-Bothy Band), singer/bouzouki player Andy Irvine (ex-Planxty), Jackie Daly (ex-De Dannan), and multi-instrumentalist Ged Foley (formerly of the Battlefield Band)-joining forces for a one-off tour de force in 1986. Interlacing Kevin Burke's highly ornamented Sligo fiddle styles, Daly's wide repertoire of Sliabh Luachra polkas and slides, Irvine's intricate Balkan-esque bouzouki ballads, Ged Foley's inventive guitar licks added to new recruit John Carty's inimitable banjo style, Patrick Street brims with the spirit and sensitivity of Irish music at its best.

Chuireadh bun le Patrick Street i1986 nuair a tháinig Andy Irvine, Jackie Daly agus Kevin Burke le chéile don chéad uair fá coinne trus a dhéanamh sna Stáit Aontaithe. Idir an dá linn, áfach, tá deich albaim taifeadtha acu agus an iliomad trusanna déanta ar fud an domhain. Is croílár an ghrúpa iad Andy, Jackie agus Kevin go fóill ach tá an giotaraí Ged Foley is an fidiléir John Carty ag casadh leo le roinnt blianta anuas anois. Ó thaobh ceol agus amhránaíocht traidisiúnta de, lena mhachallái de Planxty, Dé Danann agus An Bothy Band, bheadh sé thar a bheith deacair an teacht le chéile seo a sháru.

*"There's no better Celtic music group in the world right now than Patrick Street."* **THE WASHINGTON POST**

*"a rare combination of breathtaking virtuosity and the relaxed grace of masters, playing this ancient music at its wild and humble best."* **THE BOSTON GLOBE**



## Lau

Lau is a formidable union of three of the finest and most innovative exponents of modern traditional music in Scotland today. Featuring Horizon Award winner Kris Drever (guitar and vocal), Joan Baez collaborator Martin Green (piano accordion) and

Instrumentalist of the Year, Aidan O'Rourke (fiddle) of Blazin Fiddles, Lau have already become well established throughout Scotland and abroad for their now infamous live shows.

*"For once you can believe the hype"* **THE SCOTSMAN**



Le ceiliúradh a dhéanamh ar 10 mbliana do Ghradam Ceoil TG4, Déanfar taifead teilifíse ar an gceolchoirm le craoladh sa bhFómhar. To celebrate ten years of Gradam Ceoil, this concert will be recorded for broadcast on TG4 in Autumn 2007.

## The Skatalites

### DJ Daithi

Friday 13th **The Clanree Hotel**,  
Letterkenny 9pm €22

Ska, rock steady, reggae... it all began with The Skatalites

The importance of this band to the foundations of Jamaican music and in particular reggae can never be understated. It was Tommy McCook, Rolando Alphonso, Johnny Moore, Lester Sterling, Don Drummond, Lloyd Knibb, Lloyd Brevett, Jerry Haynes, and Jackie Mittoo (the keyboard king of Jamaica) who as The Skatalites developed the sound and fuelled the popularity of Jamaican music across the world. Created by fusing Boogie-Woogie Blues, R+B,



Jazz, Mento, Calypso and African rhythms, Ska became the first truly Jamaican music and by the 60's, the bouncy swing tempo, jazzy brass and steady skanking beat all defined the Skatalites sound. Bob Marley, Peter Tosh, Toots and the Maytalls, Jimmy Cliff, Alton Ellis, Ken Boothe are just a few of the names who came to record this new music...all assisted by the Skatalites. Over 40 years later their musicianship, enthusiasm, and stage presence is undiminished...

*"The Skatalites were essential in the transformation of Ska into Reggae."* **THE NEW YORK TIMES**

*"Even before they became a band, the members of The Skatalites were already trendsetters on the Jamaican music scene... Jamaica's answer to the Motown house band and Booker T. and the MG's combined"* **ROLLING STONE**





## Joan As Policewoman

Sunday 15th

**The Auditorium, The Regional Cultural Centre,**  
Letterkenny 8pm €16

"The general feeling these days," Joan claims, "is trust no-one, all the media is lying to you... there's such a sense of distrust in the air. For me, the most subversive you can be these days is to be totally honest, and to really laud beauty".

Joan's musical career, even in a nutshell, can send you weak at the knees. Her glitter-covered, five-string violin-cum-violola provided the rhythmic thrust alongside the guitars in The Dambuilders. Those Bastard Souls (fronted by Grifters guitarist David Shouse with Joan, Steven Drozd from The Flaming Lips and Fred Armisen of Trenchmouth) and Black Beetle (which included Michael Tighe and Parker Kindred from Jeff Buckley's band) followed before Joan decided to go it

alone. But her pal Antony asked her to join his fledgling Johnsons, and she stayed for years, right up until Rufus Wainwright asked her to join his band and be the support act: "I kept trying to make my music a priority but I loved playing in other people's bands." Sure, you might want to ask Joan about Antony, Rufus or her contributions to The Scissor Sisters, Lou Reed, Nick Cave, Sheryl Crow, Sparklehorse and Depeche Mode's David Gahan. Or about putting together the house band for the New York segment of producer Hal Wilner's Sea Shanties project, or the album she recorded in August 2004 with ex-Throwing Muses/Belly founder Tanya Donnelly. But really, this is Joan's story. Her music. Her beauty. Her brilliance. As she sings on *The Ride*, "starting now, the wait is over."

*'There might not be a better debut all year'*

\*\*\*\* THE TIMES

*'Sublime debut... flooringly beautiful... absolutely devastating'* \*\*\*\* Q MAGAZINE

*'Joan Wasser is the best champagne in the world. A voice so wonderful and moving that it makes everyone else's seem ordinary and mundane, the indie generation's Dusty Springfield. The Ride is the most hypnotic and majestic sad song ever and so good it will make you shiver'* **THE GUARDIAN**

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

**Artwork:** Shane Van Lunteren



THE DELUGE CLOSING CONCERT

## David Greely, Sam Broussard with Tommy Peoples



Wednesday 18th **The Bator Theatre**, Ballybofey  
8.30pm €20

A very special concert to mark the closing of Malcolm McClay's Deluge Exhibition. David Greely is a founding member of the world-renowned Cajun group, Steve Riley and the Mamou Playboys, which has twice been nominated for the Grammy award in the Traditional Folk category. Fellow Mamou Playboy Sam Broussard was signed to Capitol Records aged 20 and since then he has toured, written, arranged, and recorded with artists such as Michael Martin Murphy, Jimmy Buffett, European rock star Stephan Eicher, and Linda Ronstadt. The finale of this concert will feature a specially commissioned Cajun / Irish Traditional fusion piece composed by Tommy Peoples, David Greely & Sam Broussard. This will be performed as a live soundtrack to a slide show of images of Katrina projected onto the stage.

## Berkeley Stratospheric Furlo

Friday 20th **The Auditorium, Regional Cultural Centre**, Letterkenny 8pm €10  
(All ages no alcohol event)

A sonorous hybrid of their influences Fugazi, Nirvana, Radiohead, Idlewild and Jeff Buckley, Berkeley's live show is a blast of full-on punk rock energy laced with soul-searching dynamics. Since the release of their Steve Albini produced debut album 'Hope, Prayers & Bubblegum' they've played the country's biggest festival Oxegen, released a number of critically acclaimed EPs and quietly simmered in the shade as one of the most dynamic rock bands to emerge in Ireland in the last decade.

*"Berkeley might just be a gorgeous mash-up of your favourite bands. New Star? Better make that stars"* **KERRANG**





## Seth Lakeman (Solo)

With support from Theresa Kavanagh & Manus Lunny

Friday 20th **Town Hall**, Ramelton 9pm €20/€17

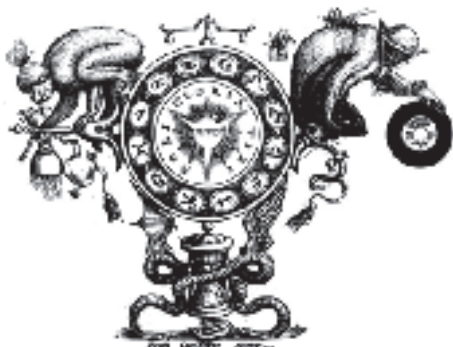
Seth Lakeman hates labels. And those who label the music he makes 'folk music' may find themselves having to redefine the widely perceived meaning of the term. Maybe he's the new face of folk for the 21st century; more likely he's just a great new singer songwriter. Though his music is inspired by, and sometimes infused with the folk scene he grew up in, one listen to his new album, "Freedom Fields", and you realise it does not sit easily in any generic straight jacket. What Seth Lakeman loves best of all is performing live. On stage he's intense and compelling, attacking his four-string tenor guitar with the ferocity of Joe Strummer, and singing with the passion of Jeff Buckley.

[www.sethlakeman.co.uk](http://www.sethlakeman.co.uk)

Aside from his work in Capercaillie, Manus Lunny is a gifted instrumentalist, singer and composer and has earned a reputation as one of the most significant performers from the Irish tradition, adding in a contemporary vein to the heritage of traditional music and song. He is accompanied by fiddle player Theresa Kavanagh, with a subtle sound described by Mairead Ní Mhaonaigh as "sweet and true".



YOU WON'T LIKE IT, SUGAR.



OPTIMO

Friday 20th

**The Casbah**, Letterkenny

9pm €12

*"dance music is anything that can be danced to which gives us a whole century of recorded music to delve into..."*

### Optimo

Optimo [Espacio] is the name of a long-running (since 1997), infamous Sunday-night club based in Glasgow, Scotland. Taking its name from the eponymous Liquid Liquid song and 1983 EP title the club is renowned for its diverse music policy and reputation for adventurous innovation and hedonism.

[www.optimo.co.uk](http://www.optimo.co.uk)

## Optimo

plus very special guests

## Sons & Daughters

Saturday 21st

**McGrory's**, Culdaff

9pm €18



**Sons & Daughters** are:

**Adele Bethel** (vocals/guitars/keyboards)

**Ailidh Lennon** (bass/mandolin)

**Dave Gow** (drums/percussion)

**Scott Paterson** (guitars/vocals)

Formed in Glasgow in 2002 over a shared love of Johnny Cash records and absolutely nothing to do with long-running Australian soap-operas, Sons & Daughters, sound is of blackest Americana mixed with broadest Scots, spinning dark tales of broken bones and tough love. After hugely successful appearances at Texas, South By Southwest festival in March and a recent UK tour with their Glaswegian compatriots Franz Ferdinand, Sons & Daughters signed to Domino Records from whence they have begun to conquer the UK festival circuit.

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

## Acoustic Ladyland

Saturday 21st **The Auditorium, Regional Cultural Centre**, Letterkenny 8pm €16

Just when you thought it was safe to close your 2006 Best Of... lists, Acoustic Ladyland delivered their brilliant third album *Skinny Grin*. Featuring James Chance, mixing from Scott Walker and production by Maximo Park, Bloc Party producer Paul Epworth, this London quartet of mischief makers and incandescent musicians raise the bar again, hopscotching feeble attempts at genre categorisation.

This most singular of bands loves to mess with convention, although there is nothing about this band that is tricky or arch. Of jazz, but not in the least inhibited by jazz tradition, and with a fierce post-punk attitude, Acoustic Ladyland simply create potent, soul-searching music: intense, life-affirming pop.

*'...rough and ready enough to makes its rebellious point... Last Chance Disco is headbangingly good'* **4/5 THE GUARDIAN**  
**'CD OF THE WEEK'**

*"Deliciously delirious... fierce and serene, fluent and fractured... this album is pretty damned exciting"* **PAUL MORLEY, 5/5 OMM**



DJ DAITHI'S DELIGHT PRESENTS

## Gringo & The Pony Girls, DJ Dano and B-Koz

Saturday 21st **Club Ensanity, The Orchard**,  
Letterkenny 11pm €15

A first for Letterkenny as Dublin's Pony Girls bring their Burlesque tease to town, straight from their triumphant performance at this year's Glastonbury Festival. The Pony Girls have picked up a reputation as the hottest thing out of Dublin since... well ever. Let's just say that no Burlesque evening is complete without their fabulously choreographed performances, and in time honoured Burlesque tradition it's more about the tease than the strip. Warming up for them will be local hip hop duo DJ Dano and rapper B-Koz. Having just completed an exceptional first album this will also be their first live performance. Expect fireworks. People are invited to dress in any way they see fit for this evening, the more outrageous the better.

## Sean Nós Nua

**Féile Shean Nóis Thoraigh Tory Sean Nós Festival**  
**Dé hAoine – Dé Domhanigh Iúil 13–15**

**Tory Sean-Nós Festival**  
**Friday 13th July – Sunday 15th July**

The Sean-Nós Festival is a weekend cultural extravaganza on Tory Island hosted by Lillis O'Laioire. See listings for details of participants and venues.

For tickets and accommodation please contact An Gaile-  
 arai, Falcarragh 074 9165594 or ceardlann@eircom.net,  
 website The Mermaids Purse, Falcarragh 074 9162788

Is féile Deireadh Seachtainne atá i gceist agus is  
 tionscnamh nualach, ilmhéanach, cruthaitheach é  
 Sean Nós Nua a bhfuil curtha le chéile ag Ceardlann na  
 gCraisbhealach agus beidh Lillis Ó Laoire ag feidhmiú mar  
 'Fear an Tí' le linn an deireadh seachtainne.

Tuilleadh eolais / ticéidí / loistín ó An Gailearai, Ceardlann  
 na gCraisbhealach ag 074-9165594 nó ceardlann@eircom.  
 net . Ticéidí ó Mermaids purse  
 074-9162788.

## Trathnóna Sean Nós Nua (Sean Nós Nua Evening)

**Dé hAoine Friday 13ú Club Theach Oileán Thoraigh**  
**11pm – 1.00am Saor in Aisce. Free.**

Oscailt Oifigiúil le Patsy Dan Mhic Ruaidhrí, Rí Thoraigh  
 agus Fear a'Tí, Lillis Ó Laoire agus an chéad teaspeáint  
 phobail de scannán úr dar teideal Sean Nós Nua de chuid  
 mhic léinn Thoraigh agus An Nerve Centre as Cathair  
 Doire. Á leanúint le Ceolcoirm agus Disco de chuid an  
 Nerve Centre.

**Friday 13th July Club Theach, Tory Island**  
**11pm – 1am Admission Free**

Official Opening by Patsy Dan Mac Ruaidhrí, Rí Thoraigh,  
 hosted by M.C. Lillis Ó Laoire followed by public screening  
 of 'Sean Nós Nua' a new commissioned short documenta-  
 ry film by the Nerve Centre and Tory Island students, 'Sean  
 Nós Nua' Live presentation by students and culminating in  
 a free club event hosted by the Nerve Centre.



## Sean Nós Nua



### Dé Satharn Saturday 14ú Iúil Saturday 14th July Ceardlanna agus Taispeántais (Workshops and Exhibitions)

#### Pobail Scoil Colmcille

2pm – 4pm €5.00 (Islanders Free)

Saor in Aisce fá coinne Oiléanaigh  
Ceardlanna amhránaíochta na Gaeilge agus na Gàidhlighe  
ar An tSean Nós i gcuideachtain Lillis ó Laoire agus Kenneth  
Nicholson.

Scots Gaelic & Sean Nós Singing Workshops by Kenneth  
Nicholson and Lillis Ó Laoire

#### Halla Pobail

8.00pm Saor in Aisce  
Taispeántais de chuid Ealaíontóirí Thoraigh, mic léinn  
de chuid Pobailscoil Choilm Cille agus ealaíontóirí eile de  
bhunaidh na hOileán, á Oscailt go hOifigiúil.

8pm Free  
Exhibition Opening of works by Tory Island Painters,  
Pobail Scoil Students and 2nd Generation Artists

#### Ostan Thoraí

9pm Saor in Aisce. Free.  
Oscailt Oifigiúil - le Patsy Dan Mhic Ruaidhrí, Rí Thoraigh  
- den dtaispeánas Griangrafa Thoraigh de chuid Siamsa  
Tíre, Trá Lí.

9pm Free  
Griangrafa Thoraí photography Exhibition opening  
with Patsy Dan Rodgers,

#### An Gailearaí Thoraí

Saor in Aisce  
Teaspeántas de chuid Ealaíontóirí Thoraigh, Derek Hill  
agus James Dixon.

Ongoing Free  
Exhibition of works by Tory artists, Derek Hill and  
James Dixon

#### Trathnóna Tradisiúnta Albanach Scottish Traditional Evening

##### 'Face the West'

Club Theach 10pm €10.00 (€5.00 islanders)  
Rock ceol ó Oileán Leodhais le Face The West agus  
amhránaíocht na Gaidhlighe ar an tSean Nós le Kenneth  
Nicholson.

Scottish trad rock from the Isle of Lewis with Scots Gaelic  
Sean Nós singer Kenneth Nicholson.

#### Dé Domhnaigh 15ú Iúil Sunday 15th July Trathnóna Sean Nós Sean Nós Evening

Liam Ó Maonlaí (Hothouse Flowers),  
Lillis Ó Laoire, Tory Island Singers, Ceilí Mór Club Theach

9pm – late €10.00 (€5.00 islanders)  
Buaicphointe na Féile le Liam Ó Maonlaí óna Hothouse  
Flowers agus Lillis Ó Laoire i gcuideachtain scaifte mhór  
amhránaithe is ceoltóirí de bhunadh na hOileán. The finale  
to the weekend features performances by Liam O'Maonlaí  
of Hothouse Flowers with Lillis O'Laoire and a number of  
Tory Island singers.





## **Outdoor, Family & Children's Events** Imeachtaí Teaglaigh, Faoin Spéir & Páistí

Our aquatic and inflatable themes inspired by our stunning Atlantic shores prevail through this years outdoor, children's and family events. We invite you to cinematically hunt Jaws on the beach at Downings from the comfort of your car, experience exquisite children's theatre inside the belly of The Whale across the finest beaches in the county, take a day out to the enchanting Fairies Tales at the Glebe House and Gallery and witness the other-worldly Luminarium experience. Alongside the award winning puppet shows by Sofie Krog and Branar (see page 6) and the hugely popular drawing day, our programme aims to inspire, educate and enjoy.

Má théann tú cois trá le linn Féile na bliana seo, beidh níos mó ná 'tan' i ndán duit ! Siorcanna is míolanna móra is foghlaithe mara a bhéas ann má tá tú ag luí amach ag Na Dúnaibh nó Port Salann nó ag Cúl Dabhtha, ach go háirithe. Beidh síoga de chuid Fidget Feet sna coillte thart fá Mhín a'Labáin is beidh Carnabhal na nIarlaí ag teitheadh tríd sráideanna an Fhál Carraigh. Ina dteannta sin, beidh An Cosán Glas ag tarlú arís ag Macharie Rabhartaigh, beidh an Luminarium ag Páirc Bhaile Leitir Ceanainn is beidh ealaíontóirí áitiúla ag treorú saotharlanna speisialta ealaíne i Rath Mhaoileáin, i nDún Lúiche, ar An Clochán Liath agus thart fá Leitir Ceanainn fosta.

THE DRIVE IN PRESENTS

## Jaws (1975)

Wednesday 11th & Thursday 12th **Downings Beach**

Screening 9.30pm on both dates €20 per car (no vans allowed)

IFCO Rating 12A suitable for persons of 12 years and over or younger persons accompanied by an adult only

*"You're gonna need a bigger boat..."* **QUINT (ROBERT SHAW) JAWS**

Not so much a drive-in as a drive-on, we invite you to a unique recreation of the drive-in movie experience on one of the county's best loved beaches at Downings. Simply book your ticket (per car) in advance through the festival box office, drive onto the beach, tune into the specially selected frequency on your car radio and watch the classic horror / thriller Jaws on the latest giant screen technology from the comfort of your own vehicle.

The peaceful community of Amity Island is being terrorised. There is something in the sea that is attacking swimmers. They can no longer enjoy the sea and the sun as they used to, and the spreading fear is affecting the numbers of tourists that are normally attracted to this island. After many attempts the great white shark won't go away and Sheriff Brody, with friends Hooper and Quint decide to go after the shark...



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CIRCO RUM BA BA PRESENTS

## The Whale: The Pirates Misadventure

Thursday 19th **Culdaff Beach**

(Shows @ 1pm, 3pm, 5pm)

Friday 20th **Portsalon (Warden) Beach,**

(Shows @ 12pm, 2pm, 4pm)

Dé Satharn / Saturday 21st **Trá Machaire Rabhartaigh**

**/Magheroarty Beach** (Seóanna ag / Shows @ 11am,  
12.45pm, 2.30pm)

Free

Suitable for ages 5+

Part work of art, part theatre, The Whale is an extraordinary 50ft (18m) true to life (inflatable) sperm whale, guarded by a nosy Fish Wife, who leads brave land lubbers into its belly revealing the stunning seascape of it's lavishly decorated interior. Once inside they encounter a shipwrecked Pirate and a treasure-hoarding Mermaid and hear their extraordinary fishy tales.

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



THE SAND SCULPTORS PRESENT

## The Return of The Earls

**Rathmullan Beach**

Friday 20th to Sunday 22nd

10am - 12noon Workshops

1pm – 6pm Exhibition

Workshop admission is free,  
reservations +353 (0) 7491 68800

Suitable for ages 5+



Very few of us have not had the opportunity to play, mould and sculpt with sand at some stage in our lives, it's a natural human instinct that everyone can access, young and old. So bring your own bucket and spade, join in creating magnificent, seascape, sand sculptures and learn from 2 of the world's leading master sand sculptors at Rathmullan beach.

Paul Hoggard and Remy Geerts are full time sand sculptors, having created thousands of sculptures for events, festivals, and international competitions in England, the Netherlands, China, U.S.A. Canada, Ireland, Belgium, France and Spain. Last summer they won the Gold and Presidents Choice at the Chelsea Flower Show, London.

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



ARCHITECTS OF AIR PRESENT

## Levity II Luminarium

Thursday 12th to Sunday 15th

**Letterkenny Town Park**, Letterkenny

12 noon to 6pm, Admission €5 Suitable for all ages



A dream-like world of colour and light, the luminarium is an inflatable environment, a participative sculpture made of translucent vinyl which has enchanted nearly 2 million visitors in 34 countries around the world.

Pick up a map, take off your shoes and pass through the airlock. Once inside walk through the labyrinth of tunnels, take some time to sit, lie or relax in one of the ever-changing colourful domes moving in a medium of saturated and subtle hues. No two visits to the luminarium are alike as the atmosphere inside alters according to changing weather, changing light, sound and people. Vivid reflections of liquid colour spill across the curved walls creating a world apart from the normal and everyday.

*"Recline and lose yourself in primary coloured-bliss"*

**THE GUARDIAN**

*"The luminaria are successful precisely because they have that Le Grand Meaulnes quality of transforming a place, making a magical event..."* **SUNDAY TIMES**

[www.architects-of-air.com](http://www.architects-of-air.com)





FAMILY WEEKEND

## Festival Of Food & Organic Market

Saturday 14th &amp; Sunday 15th

Letterkenny Town Park, 10am – 6pm

Year on year our midsummer feast of family attractions in the grounds of Letterkenny's Town Park lead you through the lazy summer festival food picnic. Traditional yurts (beautiful nomadic tents of the Asian steppes), fresh food and local delicacies, a summer BBQ courtesy of North West Organic, emerging local rock bands, walkabout circus, puppets and song all encircle the huge Luminarium. A little piece of summer heaven.

North West Organic was established in 1999 and registered as a cross-border co-op to develop and promote organic farming in the North West of Ireland. In addition to the distribution and delivery of 100% natural certified organic fresh fruit and vegetables, North West Organic co-ordinate the leading organic food and farmers markets across the North West.



DONEGAL CRAFT GUILD PRESENT

## Designer Living

Opening 7pm on Friday 13th

In the beautifully refurbished St. Conal's Church adjacent to the Letterkenny Town Park the Donegal Crafts Guild members are creating a simulated living space in which all the furniture, fittings, textiles, ceramics, jewellery and glass will be designed and handmade in Donegal. Irish Design is now recognised as among the world's best and the country's craft designers and makers are certainly among the country's best.

## Party In The Park & Battle Of The Bands

Saturday 14th 3pm

The Letterkenny Youth Information Centre in partnership with Letterkenny Regional Cultural Centre, the Donegal Youth Council and the Earagail Arts Festival present the 4th annual Party in The Park featuring a showcase of the finalists for the Battle of The Bands including Stratospheric, Furlo, Crimson Reign and Electric Renaissance with support DJs, martial arts and dance performances.



FIDGET FEET PRESENT

## A Fairy's Tale

Thursday 19th & Friday 20th

**The Glebe House & Gallery**, Churchill

3pm & 7.30pm Duration 75 minutes

(suitable for all ages) Admission €5

A unique outdoor show for all ages on the banks of Lake Gartan, Fidget Feet bring an enchanted, spritely narrative to life amongst the trees and gardens of the of the Glebe House in a walkabout performance that combines delightful aerial theatrics, captivating comedy and magical music.

Come on this very special and fun filled magical journey as 'Buglite' tries to escape the computer world by hiding out in fairyland where she finds things are not what they used to be. Childrens imagination has been taken up by computer games, the wolf has lost his puff, fairy godmothers wand is wonkey and the princess can't find her prince anywhere. An imaginative take on the world of tall and short tales with something for everyone to enjoy.

Founded by Donegal artist Chantal Mc Cormick and partner Jym Daly, Fidget Feet is Ireland's leading aerial dance theatre company, stretching the boundaries between aerial skills, theatre, dance, music and video art.

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



## Carnival Day Falcarrach

Dé Domhnaigh / Sunday 15

Saor in Aisce / Free 3pm

Cosa Meata, Cloughaneely's very own community carnival group, heralded by four battle ready Earls and led by the Cloughaneely Marching Band on its 25th anniversary bring colour and pageant to a parade of over 50 drummers and performers on the streets of Falcarrach.

Over the winter months, Falcarrach's own Grúpa Carnab-hail have worked with local artists to design a unique take on the theme of the Flight of the Earls, creating replica canon and ship plus a rousing, noble entourage of Earl O'Donnell's soldiers and jesters fitted out in helmets, chain mail, leggings, swords and shields!





AN COSÁN GLAS PRESENTS

## Loinnir 2007



Dé Sathairn / Saturday 21st &amp;

Dé Domhnaigh / Sunday 22nd

**An Trá Machaire Rabhartaigh**
**/ Magheroarty Beach 10 i.n.**

– Meánoiche / 10 pm – Midnight on

both dates Saor in Aisce / Free

An Cosán Glas collaborating this year with guest visual arts company Walk The Plank (UK) create an outdoor night time exhibition that will include large scale illuminated sculpture, projected images and music. The spectacular surrounding landscape of mountains together with miles of beaches, sand dunes and sea make for an inspiring and dramatic open air gallery. In their work, nine professional artists will explore the elements of water, wind, fire, and light combined with video, colour and live music to create a night-time adventure.

The trail will be located along the path from the car park. A map identifying the sculptures will be available. Visitors are asked to wear suitable out-door clothing and to bring a torch. The trail will be illuminated from 10.00 pm till 12.00 midnight on Saturday the 22nd and Sunday the 23rd of July. Disabled access will be available. The full trail will cover a distance of 3.5 kilometres.

I mbliana, beidh ealaíontóirí An Cosán Glas ag obair le compántas piriteicnic Walk The Plank, as cathair Manchester, chun lorg nua a chur le chéile a ndéanfaidh meabhrú ar na heilimintí nádúrtha – tine, uisce, aer is talamh – agus ar Imeacht na nIarlaí.

## An Cosán Glas - Children's Workshops

For two weeks An Cosán Glas will hold environmental art and craft workshops for children to include lantern making, painted banners and bunting, plaster casting sculpture using recycled materials. Working with professional artists they will create large-scale sculptures using willow, bamboo, and paper and recycled materials. Themed around the Flight of the Earls, the pieces created will form part of the outdoor sculpture trail 'Loinnir'.

Toghra dealbhadóireachta amuigh faoin spéir ina gheobhaidh páistí óga seans iontach a gcuid scileanna cruthaitheacha a fhorbairt is a chur in iúl le cuidiú is comhairle ó ealaíontóirí proifisiúnta an ghrúpa Saothar Ealaíne. Tá an tionscnamh seo ag dul ar aghaidh anois le níos mó ná deich mbliana anuas is tá ard-sult bainte as ag na céadta páistí le linn an dtréimhse sin. 'Sé Imeacht na nIarlaí téama na bliana seo

For booking and further information please call 086 3397560. Places are limited so please book early / Bookáil Riachtannach. Eolas agus Bookáil Teil. 086 3397560

Mon – Fri, 2nd – 13th July / Luan – Aoine 2ú-13ú Iúil  
(10.30am – 3.00pm)

Cost €8 per child per day / €8 An Lae

For ages 7- 12 years old / Do Pháistí óna 7-12 bhliain d'aois



## Drawing Day

Sunday 15th **Various Locations** (see below)  
 3pm – 5pm Free Reservations: +353 (0) 74 91 68800

A hugely enjoyable participative event in last year's programme, the drawing day returns to the shores and streets of the county led by a quintet of locally based artists. Flex your creative flair or try out new ideas, come on your own or bring the whole family for an informal and entertaining day out. Places are limited, please reserve your place by contacting the number above. Remember to dress appropriately and bring your own choice of materials from the following list: ink, paint, pastels, pencils HB, 2B, 4B, charcoal, sketchbooks or A3/A4 paper, soft eraser. Remember to bring a drawing board, clip board or piece of plywood to lean on.

### Alice Ring

Meeting Point: Courtyard, Glebe House & Gallery,  
 Churchill 3pm

### Heidi Nguyen

Meeting Point: Leabharlann Phobail na Rosann,  
 Dungloe 3pm

### Joanne Quigley

Meeting Point: Kinnegar Beach, Rathmullan 3pm

### Frank Saucien

Meeting Point: Grianan of Aileach car park 3pm

### Sarah Lewtas

Meeting Point: McGeadys Bar, Dunlewey 3pm

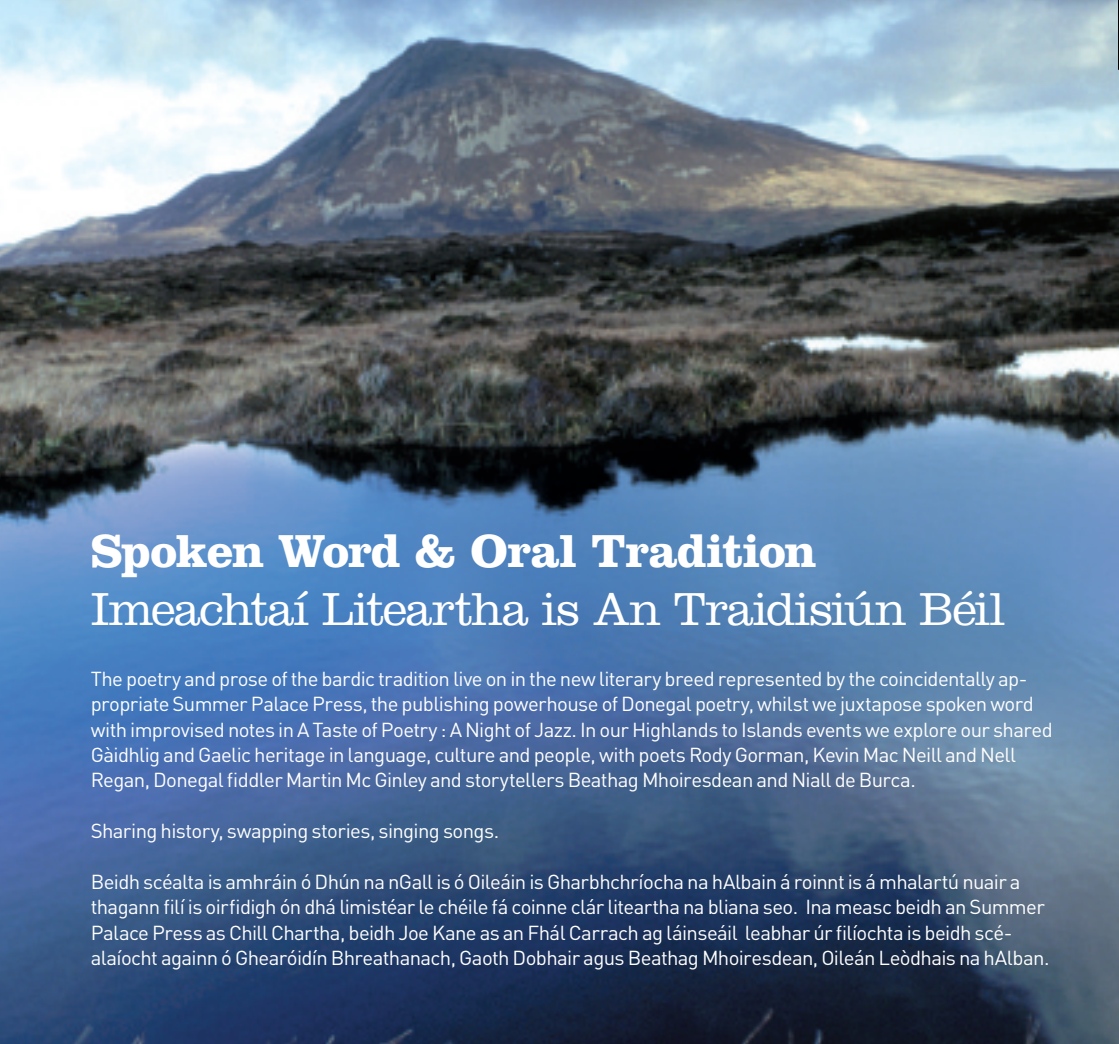


## Your yarn Workshop

Tuesday 17th  
 7pm to 8.30pm Free  
 Reservations: +353 (0) 7491 68800

Have you a tale to tell? Do you want to share it? Would you like to develop your storytelling, writing or drama skills? Immerse and express yourself in the fictional, the fantastical, or the factual, embarking on an entertaining voyage of storytelling and creative writing with one of Donegal's own leading writers Patrick Kearney, Joe Brennan, or Gearóidín Breathnach at one of the Donegal County Libraries below:

Carndonagh Community Library, Carndonagh  
 Public Services Centre, Malin Road,  
 Carndonagh: Joe Brennan  
 Letterkenny Central Library, Oliver Plukett Road,  
 Letterkenny: Patrick Kearney  
 Leabharlann, Gaoth Dobhair: Gearóidín Breathnach



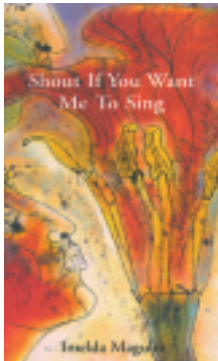
# Spoken Word & Oral Tradition

## Imeachtaí Liteartha is An Traidisiún Béil

The poetry and prose of the bardic tradition live on in the new literary breed represented by the coincidentally appropriate Summer Palace Press, the publishing powerhouse of Donegal poetry, whilst we juxtapose spoken word with improvised notes in A Taste of Poetry : A Night of Jazz. In our Highlands to Islands events we explore our shared Gàidhlig and Gaelic heritage in language, culture and people, with poets Rody Gorman, Kevin Mac Neill and Nell Regan, Donegal fiddler Martin Mc Ginley and storytellers Beathag Mhoiresdean and Niall de Burca.

Sharing history, swapping stories, singing songs.

Beidh scéalta is amhráin ó Dhún na nGall is ó Oileáin is Gharbhchríocha na hAlbain á roinnt is á mhalartú nuair a thagann filí is oirfidigh ón dhá limistéar le chéile fá coinne clár liteartha na bliana seo. Ina measc beidh an Summer Palace Press as Chill Chartha, beidh Joe Kane as an Fhál Carrach ag lánseáil leabhar úr filíochta is beidh scéalaíocht againn ó Ghearáidín Bhreathanach, Gaoth Dobhair agus Beathag Mhoiresdean, Oileán Leòdhais na hAlban.



## Summer Palace Press

Thursday 12th **Kane's Studio**,  
Falcarragh 8pm Free

Founded in the late '90s in Cladnageeragh, Kilcar, County Donegal, by poets Joan & Kate Newmann, Summer Palace Press takes its name from the Tsars' seasonal resort and produces harvest after harvest of new poetic talent. Donegal's own poetry publications house presents live readings by a list of various contributors and published writers including Imelda Maguire, Denise Blake, Don Byrne, Brian Smeaton, Clare McDonnell, Mary Turley-McGrath, Annie Deppe, Lisa Steppe and Mary Branley.

## A Taste of Poetry: A Night of Jazz

Friday 20th **The Club House Bar**, Cloughaneely Golf Course, Falcarragh 8pm Free

Joe Kane will read from his new collection: *The Boy Who Nearly Won the Texaco Art Competition*. The title poem of this collection won the Arvon International Poetry Competition 04. Over the past few years his poems have been short-listed for a number of international awards and been nominated for the American Pushcart Prize 05. The New York Review of Books, The Times, The New Writer and other journals have published his work. The legendary Gay McIntyre, saxophonist and clarinettist will be joined by Damian Evans, double bass; David Lyttle, percussion; and Paul McIntyre, piano.



## Highlands to Islands Poetry and Traditional Verse with Nell Regan, Martin Mc Ginley, Kevin Mac Neill, Rody Gorman

Dé Deardaoín / Thursday 19th

**Kane's Studio**, Falcarrach

8pm Saor in Aisce / Free



Recent graduate of the Patrick Kavanagh Awards, Nell Regan accompanied by well-known Donegal fiddler Martin McGinley, hosts an evening of traditional and contemporary poetry with poets Rody Gorman and Kevin MacNeil. Rody Gorman has worked as writing fellow at Sabhal Mòr Ostaig in Skye, An Lanntair in Lewis, University College Cork and as a songwriter, lecturer, creative writing tutor and adjudicator of various literary competitions. Kevin MacNeil is an award-winning writer of poetry and prose born and raised on the Isle of Lewis. His first poetry collection won the prestigious Tivoli Europa Giovanni International Poetry Prize (2000).

Air ceumnachadh o chionn ghoirid bho Dhuaiséan Phàdraig Kavanagh, tha Nell Regan ann an cuideachd le Màrtainn McGinley, am fìdhleair ainmeil à Dùn nan Gall, mar aoighean aig feasgar de bhàrdachd thraidiseanta agus nua-aimsireil bho na bàird, Rody Gorman agus Caoimhin MacNeill. Tha Rody air a bhith ag obair mar fhear sgrìobhaidh ann an Sabhal Mòr Ostaig san Eilean Sgitheanach, An Lanntair ann an Leòdhas, ann an Colaiste Oilthigh Chorcaigh mar neach-sgrìobhaidh amhrain, òraidiche, oide sgrìobhaidh cruthachail agus mar bhreitheamh aig iomadach farpais litreachail. Tha Caoimhin MacNeill,

a rugadh agus a thogadh ann an Eilean Leòdhais, air duaisean a bhuannachadh airson a chuid bàrdachd agus rosg. Bhuannaich a chiad chruinneachadh bàrdachd an duais chliùiteach Duais Bhàrdachd Eadar-Nàiseanta Tivoli Europa Giovanni (2000), agus tha an obair aige air a h-eadar-theangachadh gu deich diofar chànan.

Filíocht comhairsireach agus ceol traidisiúnta ó Éirinn is Alban i guideachtain Nell Regan a d'eisigh a céad cnúsacht filíochta, Preparing for Spring, ar na mallaibh, an fìdléir Chonallach Martin McGinley, an scríobhnóir Rody Gorman ó Oileán Sgiathach agus Kevin MacNeill, file Albanach a bhain ainm amach dó fhéin lena bhailiúcaín snasta, Love and Zen in The Outer Hebrides.





## Highlands to Islands

### Stories and Song with Beathag Mhoiresdean/Niall de Burca/ Gearóidín Breathnach

### Scéalta in Amhránaíocht le Beathag Mhoiresdean Niall de Búrca Gearóidín Breathnach



De hAoine / Friday 20th **An Chúirt Hotel**  
& **Heritage Centre**, Gaoth Dobhair 3pm €5

Scots Gàidhlig singer, actress and writer Beathag Mhoiresdean joins acclaimed Irish traditional storyteller Niall De Burca and local narrator Gearóidín Breathnach to present a wondrous voyage through tales of oceans, giants, magical rocks and fairies presented in Scots Gàidhlig, Irish Gaelige and English.

Scéalta is Amhránaíocht ó Éirinn is Alban i gcuideachta in Gearóidín Breathnach a bhuaiigh gradam Corn Uí Riada fá coinne amhránaíocht ar an tsean nós ag Féile an tOireachtais i 2004, an scéalaí Niall de Búrca agus Beathag Mhoiresdean - aisteóir, amhránaí is cainteóir le Gàidhlig ó dhúchas - as Oileán Leodhais.

Tha Beathag Mhoiresdean, an seinneadair, bana-chleasaiche agus sgríobhadair Gàidhlig Albannach, a' nochdadh air àrd-ùrlar còmhla ri Niall de Búrca, an seanchaidh ainmeil Éireannach agus an sgeulaiche ionadail, Gearóidín Breathnach, gus bhòidse iongantach a thaisbeanadh ann an Gàidhlig, Gaeilge agus Beurla, tro sgeulachdan mu chuantan, creagan draoidheil agus sìthichean.





# Visual Arts Radhairc Ealaíona

*'We are a dispersed people, whose history  
is a sensation of opaque fidelity.'*  
Seamus Heaney

The loneliness of the exile and the restless search for the comforts of home and hearth, have arguably coloured the Irish vision of themselves from the Flight of the Earls in 1607, through to the economic boom of the late 20th Century. Migration has complex and fascinating consequences for the communities it affects and those it creates, and has generated lively debate on what constitutes an accurate Irish identity. More recently, there has been an attempt to re-connect our global sense of *belonging* with our local sense of *being*, in a way, which broadens and revises our traditional models of national (and personal) self-understanding. Drawing inspiration from the 400th Anniversary commemorations of the Flight of the Earls, the Migration and Diaspora exhibition programme and multi-media projects, highlight memory, loss, diaspora and rebirth in contemporary Irish society.

Also included in this visual arts programme, is a series of special commissions that inaugurate the new flagship €6m Regional Cultural Centre Letterkenny which opens to coincide with the Earagail Arts Festival.

Tá téama is tionchar Imeacht na nIarlaí le mhothú go tréan ar clár Radhairc Ealaíne na bliana seo. Fán lipéad 'Scaipeadh is Imirce', beidh sraith thaispeántais ar an téama Éireannaigh thar lear – sa lá atá inniú ann agus sna blianta atá thart. Beidh sraith eile thaispeántais fosta a dhéanfaidh oscailt An Chultúrlann Réigiúnda a mharcáil is a cheiliúradh. Is ansin a bheas nua-saothracha ón a leithéidí agus Sean Scully, Ian Davenport, Cecily Brown agus Peter Davis – maraon le obair de chuid bhuaiteoirí EVA 2007 – le bhlaiseadh. Ina iomláine, beidh i ngar do fiche thaispeántais ag tarlú trí limistéar na Féile I mbliana – ó Oileán Thoraí go Inis Eoghain, ó Leitir Ceanainn go Balie Bó Féich.



## Sidney Nolan: Legends

Mon 9 July – Fri 31 August

**The Glebe Gallery**, Churchill

11am – 6.30pm – Daily FREE

One of the giants of 20th Century art Sir Sidney Nolan (1917 – 1992), is best known for his 1940's & '50s paintings of Ned Kelly, the iconic Irish bandit of the Australian outback. Restless in mind and body, several themes in separate periods such as - Gallipoli, Dimboola and the Wild Geese - during the long and brilliant career of this witty and deeply intelligent painter. Though a sixth-generation Australian, Nolan was extremely proud of his Irish Australian heritage and in 1986 kindly donated a series of paintings to the People of Ireland, some of which are exhibited here. Info: 074 91 37071

## Wild Geese: The Irish in America

Monday 9 July – Sat 28 July **Upstairs Space**,

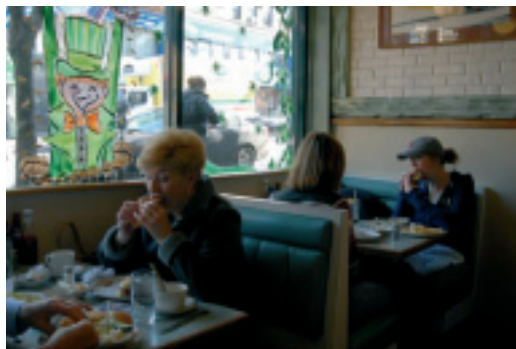
**The Regional Cultural Centre**, Letterkenny

Tues – Sat 11am – 5pm,

(Open daily for duration of festival) FREE

The Irish diaspora helped build nations. This exhibition looks at the creativity and artistry of descendants of the Wild Geese and Irish born artists based in America. Celebrating the pioneers of contemporary craft. Curated by Kevin O' Dwyer. Commissioned by the Crafts Council of Ireland. Info: 074 91 29186





## Faraway So Close

Mon 9 July – Sat 28 July **Downstairs Workshop Space, The Regional Cultural Centre, Letterkenny**  
 Tues – Sat 11am – 5pm  
 (Open daily for duration of festival) FREE

Faraway So Close examines the lives of Irish men, women and children living in America. Thanks to technological advances, immigrants can now maintain contact with their homeland in a manner that would be considered unfathomable to previous generations - the geographical gulf remains, however. Created by New York resident Derek O'Connor (of Bloggorah fame), this installation brings six Irish residents back home, by way of intimate video portraits that candidly capture them going about their daily duties across the water. Info: 074 91 29186

## Deoraí (Exiles)

Mon 9 July – Sat 28 July

**An Grianán Theatre, Letterkenny**

Mon - Fri 10am – 5pm, Sat 11am – 5pm. FREE



Deoraí (exiles), is a collection of photographs by New York Times photographer Deirdre Brennan, exploring notions of assimilation, class, identity, escape,

memory and loss amongst the Irish diaspora in New York. Brennan is interested in the reasons why some people assimilate easily into American culture whilst other go to great lengths to maintain a strong Irish identity. And as the Irish no longer need to migrate for economic reasons, Brennan questions why people remain in New York even if they are illegal? Info: 074 91 20777





## re•in•state

Mon 9 July – Sun 22 July

**Fort Dunree Military Museum, Buncrana**

Mon – Sat 10.30am – 6pm, Sun 1pm – 6pm

Artlink presents re•in•state an exhibition of emerging artists from Inishowen. The exhibition explores current issues of migration linked to archive material specific to the sea routes around the Swilly and Foyle Loughs, in a dynamic showcase of contemporary talent. Curated by Mhairi Sutherland and Denzil Browne. Info: 074 93 61817

## Home from Home

Mon 9 July – Sun 22 July

**Upper Stairwell, Regional Cultural Centre,**

Letterkenny Tues – Sat 11am – 5pm

(Open daily for duration of festival) FREE

Home from Home is a sound recording created by Mary Phelan, which explores and contrasts the traditional understanding of emigration from Donegal with the experiences of the 'new Irish' who have made their home here. Originally funded under the Sound & Vision scheme by the Broadcasting Commission of Ireland (and aired on Highland Radio) it has been re-imagined here as a sound installation. Info: 074 91 29186

## Grianghrafa Thoraí / Tory Photographers

Sat 14 July – Sun 29 July

**Ostan Thoraí / Tory Hotel, Tory Island**

Open all day Free

Since the 1890's the people of the west have been the object of the photography of the curious – the tourist, ethnographer, anthropologists, revivalists and so on. From Casement to Francke they have been represented by others as others. Grianghrafa Thoraí is about representation, it is about the people of Tory taking, selecting and presenting photographs of life on the Island. Curated by Ciaran Walsh, Visual Arts Director of Siamsa Tíre, Tralee.

## Painting in the Noughties

Mon 9 July – Fri 31 August **Gallery Space, The Regional Cultural Centre**, Letterkenny  
Tues – Sat 11am – 5pm,  
(Open daily for duration of festival) FREE

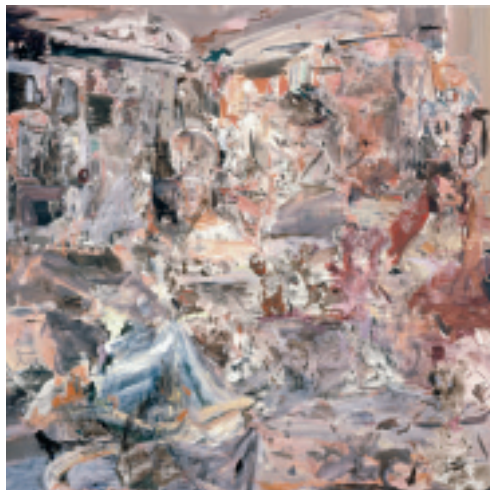
Painting in the Noughties, the inaugural exhibition for the Regional Cultural Centre Letterkenny, looks at abstract and semi-abstract paintings created over the past 6-7 years by twenty leading contemporary painters exhibiting or working in Ireland and the UK. Artists include Sean Scully, Jason Martin, Ian Davenport, Alexis Harding, Cecily Brown and Peter Davis amongst others. Info: 074 91 29186



## Open e v+a 2007 Irish Award Winners

Mon 9 July – Sat 28 July  
**Donegal County Museum**, Letterkenny  
Mon – Fri 10am – 4.30pm, Sat 1pm – 4.30pm FREE

OPEN e v+a 2007 is Ireland's pre-eminent annual exhibition of contemporary art. Its program of events integrates local, national, and international audiences in a communal celebration of contemporary art and culture. Selected this year by New York-based independent curator Klaus Ottmann, this exhibition showcases the Irish Award winners including, Tony Gunning, Eithna Joyce, Orla Keeshan and Suzannah Vaughan. The exhibition also features a special 'offsite' installation by American artist, Aura Rosenberg in a number of locations in Letterkenny. Info 074 91 24613





## The Deluge: Malcolm Mc Clay

Wed 11 July – Wed 18 July

**Balor Theatre**, Ballybofey 12 noon – 5pm

(Official opening on Tues 10th July at 8.30pm) FREE

The Deluge by Malcolm Mc Clay - is a week long photographic exhibition on the theme of Hurricane Katrina. The costliest natural disaster in U.S. history, Hurricane Katrina formed on August 23 causing devastation along much of the north-central Gulf Coast of the United States. At least 1,836 people lost their lives with the storm causing \$81.2 billion in damage.

Born in Derry and raised in Donegal, Malcolm Mc Clay studied design and sculpture at the University of Ulster in Belfast and New Mexico State University. His photographs of Post-Katrina New Orleans are currently on exhibition at the Colorado Springs Fine Arts Center, they are featured in the book Katrina Exposed and are part of the Katrina Memorial Photography Archive at the New Orleans Museum of Art. Info: 074 91 31840



## Now These Days are Gone: Michael Peto

Mon 16 July to Thurs 19 July

**McGrorys**, Culdaff

12 noon to 8pm FREE



Now These Days are Gone features rare backstage photographs of the Beatles during the filming of HELP taken by Hungarian photo-journalist Michael Peto. His collection of 130,000 images was gifted to the University of Dundee by his family on his death in 1970. During a large-scale digitisation project these previously unseen photographs of the Beatles came to light.

The University of Dundee in north east Scotland has an international reputation for excellence in arts and design, medicine and life sciences. It is home to one of the UK's leading art colleges, Duncan of Jordanstone College of Art and Design graduating more students into the professions than any other university in Scotland and ranking top for teaching quality in the UK in 2005 (Times Higher Education Supplement), Scottish University of the Year 2004/2005 (Sunday Times). Info: 074 937 9104

## MacGabhann Architects

Mon 9 July – Sat 28 July **1st Floor Foyer Space,**

**The Regional Cultural Centre,** Letterkenny

Tues – Sat 11am – 5pm

(Open daily for duration of festival) FREE

MacGabhann Architects are an award winning practice with design projects that range from one-off houses, to large-scale public and private sector buildings. They have won awards for Best Building in the Landscape in Ireland and have also received international acclaim for the Public Services Centre in Letterkenny. In 2006, they represented Ireland at the Venice Biennale International Architecture Exhibition. The Regional Cultural Centre Letterkenny is their latest achievement. Info 074 91 29186



## Declan Doherty Photographs

Mon 9 July – Sat 28 July **Downstairs Foyer Space,**

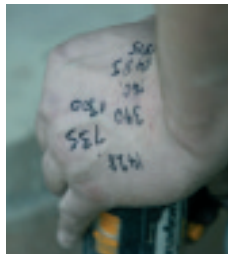
**The Regional Cultural Centre,** Letterkenny

Tues – Sat 11am – 5pm

(Open daily for duration of festival) FREE

Exhibition by award winning photographer Declan Doherty documenting the building of the Regional Cultural Centre, Letterkenny from its foundations to completion.

Info 074 91 29186





## Irish Army Abroad: UN Peacekeeping Exhibition

Mon 10 July – 23 July

**Fort Dunree Military Museum, Buncrana**

Mon – Sat 10.30am – 6pm, Sun 1pm – 6pm

Info 074 93 61817

## Painting in the Noughties Talks

Gallery Space, **The Regional Cultural Centre,**  
Letterkenny Sunday 8 July 11am – 2pm FREE

Leading international artists and curators discuss  
the approaches to abstract and semi abstract painting.  
Info 074 91 29186

## Migration & Diaspora Talks

**Auditorium, The Regional Cultural Centre,**

Letterkenny

Sat 21 July 2pm – 5pm FREE

Artists, historians and writers explore the notion of  
migration, memory loss and the Irish Diaspora.  
Info 074 91 29186

## Migration & Diaspora Film Programme

**Screenings at 11.30am and 2pm  
daily for duration of festival except  
Sun 8 July**

**Cinema, The Regional Cultural Centre** Letterkenny

Film critic and writer Derek O' Connor, curates a season of  
features and short films exploring themes of immigration  
on a global scale as part of the Flight of the Earls 400th  
Anniversary Commemorations. Info 074 91 29186



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Visual Arts	An Cosan Glas Workshops (2 - 13 July)	Magheraorarty Beach	V	10.30am - 3pm	€8 per day	28
	Sidney Nolan: Legends (9 July - 31 August)	Churchill Glebe Gallery	V	11am - 6.30pm	Free	35
	Wild Geese: Irish In America (9 - 28 July)	Letterkenny, Regional Cultural Centre	V	11am - 5pm	Free	35
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	The Deluge (11 - 18 July)	Ballybofey, Balor Theatre	V	12noon - 5pm	Free	39
	Now These Days Are Gone (16 - 19 July)	Culdaff, McGrory's	V	12noon - 8pm	Free	39
	MacGabhann Architects (9 - 28 July)	Letterkenny, Regional Cultural Centre	V	11am - 5pm	Free	40
	Declan Doherty Photographs (9 - 28 July)	Letterkenny, Regional Cultural Centre	V	11am - 5pm	Free	40
	Irish Army Abroad (10 - 23 July)	Buncrana, Fort Dunree Military Museum	V	10.30am - 6pm	Free	41
DAY	ACT	VENUE	KEY	TIME	PRICE	PAGE
Sat 7th	Gallery Opening	Letterkenny, Regional Cultural Centre	V	7pm	Free	35
Sun 8th	Painting In The Noughties Talks	Letterkenny, Regional Cultural Centre	V	11am - 2pm	Free	41
	Exhibition Opening	Churchill, Glebe Gallery	V	3pm	Free	35
	An Grianán Theatre / Thomas Kilroy: The O'Neill	Letterkenny, An Grianán Theatre	T	8pm	€12/10	3
Mon 9th	An Grianán Theatre / Thomas Kilroy: The O'Neill	Letterkenny, An Grianán Theatre	T	8pm	€12/10	3
	Lisa Richards Comedy Club: David O'Doherty	Ballybofey, Balor Theatre	T	8.30pm	€15	7
Tues 10th	Eliza Carthy & The Ratcatchers	Letterkenny, Regional Cultural Centre	M	8pm	€16	9
	An Grianán Theatre / Thomas Kilroy: The O'Neill	Letterkenny, An Grianán Theatre	T	8pm	€12/10	3
	Trad Tráthnóna: Jarlath Henderson / Ross Ainslie / Martin Crossin	Dunlewy, Ionad Cois Locha	M	8.30pm	€8	10
	Exhibition Opening: The Deluge	Ballybofey, Balor Theatre	V	8.30pm	Free	38
Wed 11th	An Grianán Theatre / Thomas Kilroy: The O'Neill	Letterkenny, An Grianán Theatre	T	8pm	€12/10	3
	Elizabeth Cooney / Remond O'Toole	Ballybofey, Balor Theatre	M	8.30pm	€15	11
	The Drive In : Jaws	Downings Beach	O	9.30pm	€20 per car	23
Thurs 12th	Architects of Air: Levity II Luminarium	Letterkenny, Town Park	O	12noon-6pm	€5	25
	The Drive In : Jaws	Downings Beach	O	9.30pm	€20 per car	23
	Summer Palace Press	Falcarragh, Kane's Studio	S	8pm	Free	31
	Fanzini Brothers: Deathwish	Maghera, Maghera Community Centre	O	2pm & 7pm	€5	7
	Finbarr Doherty: Across The Water	Culdaff, McGrory's	M	9pm	€7	11
	Niwel Tsumbu's Clear Sky Ensemble	Ballybofey, Balor Theatre	M	8.30pm	€15	11



<b>Fri 13th</b>	Designer Living Crafts Exhibition	Letterkenny, St. Conal's Church	O	7pm	Free	26
	Architects of Air:Levity II Luminarium	Letterkenny, Town Park	O	12noon-6pm	€5	25
	Slavi: Song of An Immigrant	Letterkenny, An Grianán Theatre	T	8pm	€15	4
	The Skatalites	Letterkenny, Clanree Hotel	M	9pm	€22	14
	Patrick Street	Dunlewy, Ionad Cois Lochá	M	9pm	€18	13
	Declan O'Rourke	Culdaff, McGrory's	M	9pm	€20	12
	Sean Nós Nua: Opening	Tory Island, Club Theach	M	11pm	Free	20
	RTÉ Vanbrugh Quartet	Letterkenny, Regional Cultural Centre	M	8pm	€15/€10	11
	Fanzini Brothers:Deathwish	Gweedore, An Chuiirt Hotel & Heritage Centre	O	2pm & 5pm	€5	7
<b>Sat 14th</b>	Sean Nós Nua: Exhibition Opening	Tory Island, Ostan Thorái	SE	9pm	Free	21
	Sean Nós Nua: Workshops	Tory Island, Pobail Scoil Colmcille	SE	2pm	€5	21
	Festival of Food Market & Crafts Exhibition	Letterkenny, Town Park	O	12noon-6pm	Free	26
	Family Day - Party in the Park - Battle of The Bands	Letterkenny, Town Park	O	3pm	Free	26
	Architects of Air:Levity II Luminarium	Letterkenny, Town Park	O	12noon-6pm	€5	25
	Sean Nós Nua: Exhibition Opening	Tory Island, Halla Pobail	SE	8pm	Free	21
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	Slavi: Song of An Immigrant	Letterkenny, An Grianán Theatre	T	8pm	€18/15	4
	Patrick Street / Lau	Letterkenny, Regional Cultural Centre	M	8pm	€18	13
	Sean Nós Nua: Face The West	Tory Island, Club Theach	SE	10pm	€10 / €5	21
<b>Sun 15th</b>	Festival of Food Market & Crafts Exhibition	Letterkenny, Town Park	O	12noon-6pm	Free	26
	Architects of Air:Levity II Luminarium	Letterkenny, Town Park	O	12noon-6pm	€5	25
	Carnival Day	Falcarragh	O	3pm	Free	27
	Drawing Day:Heidi Nguyen	Meeting Point, Library in Dungloe	W	3pm-5pm	Free	29
	Drawing Day: Alice Ring	Meeting Point, Glebe Gallery, Churchill	W	3pm-5pm	Free	29
	Drawing Day: Joanne Quigley	Meeting Point, Kinnegar Beach, Rathmullan	W	3pm-5pm	Free	29
	Drawing Day:Frank Saucien	Meeting Point, Grianán of Aileach car park	W	3pm-5pm	Free	29
	Drawing Day:Sarah Lewtas	Meeting Point, McGeadys Bar, Dunlewy	W	3pm-5pm	Free	29
	Slavi: Song of An Immigrant	Letterkenny, An Grianán Theatre	T	8pm	€18/15	4
	Joan As Policewoman	Letterkenny, Regional Cultural Centre	M	8pm	€16	15
	Sean Nós Nua: Liam O Maonlai / Lillis O'Laire	Tory Island, Club Theach	SE	9pm	€10 / €5	21
<b>Mon 16th</b>	Jonathan Swift: Talking Through His Hat	Ballybofey, Bator Theatre	T	8pm	€10/€8	5
	Branar Theatre: An Chéad Chéim	Dunlewy, Ionad Cois Lochá	O	3pm	€5	6
<b>Tues 17th</b>	Jonathan Swift: Talking Through His Hat	Dunfanaghy, Church of Ireland Hall	T	8pm	€10/€8	5
	Your Yarn: Gearoidin Breathnach	Gweedore, Library	W	7pm-8.30pm	Free	29
	Your Yarn: Patrick Kearney	Letterkenny, Library	W	7pm-8.30pm	Free	29
	Your Yarn: Joe Brennan	Carndonagh, Library	W	7pm-8.30pm	Free	29
	Trad Tráthnóna: Cor Thaobh a' Leithid / Mary Smith / Lillis O'Laire	Dunlewy, Ionad Cois Lochá	M	8.30pm	€8	10
	Branar Theatre: An Chéad Chéim	Falcarragh, An t'Sean Bheairic	O	3pm	€5	6

Wed 18th	Jonathan Swift: Talking Through His Hat	Dungloe, Parochial Hall	T	8pm	€10/€8	5
	David Greely / Sam Broussard / Tommy Peoples	Ballybofey, Balor Theatre	M	8.30pm	€20	16
Thurs 19th	Frank Pig Says Hello	Ramelton, Town Hall	T	8pm	€10/€8	5
	Sofie Krog: Diva	Buncrana, Tullyarvan Mill	T	3pm	€6	6
	Circo Rum Ba Ba: The Whale	Culdaff Beach	O	1pm - 6pm	Free	24
	Kevin MacNeill / Roddy Gorman / Nell Regan & Martin McGinley	Falcarragh, Kane's Studio	S	8pm	Free	32
	Fidget Feet: Fairies Tale	Churchill, Glebe Gallery	O	3pm & 7.30pm	€5	27
Fri 20th	Sand Sculptors	Rathmullan Beach	O	12noon-6pm	Free	24
	Sofie Krog: Diva	Ramelton, Town Hall	T	3pm	€6	6
	Frank Pig Says Hello	Dunfanaghy, Church of Ireland Hall	T	8pm	€10/€8	5
	Seth Lakeman / Manus Lunny & Theresa Kavanagh	Ramelton, Town Hall	M	9pm	€20 / €17	17
	Berkeley, Stratospheric, Furlo	Letterkenny, Regional Cultural Centre	M	8pm	€10	16
	Circo Rum Ba Ba: The Whale	Portsalon Beach	O	12noon-5pm	Free	24
	Fidget Feet: Fairies Tale	Churchill, Glebe Gallery	O	3pm & 7.30pm	€5	27
	Sand Sculptors	Rathmullan Beach	O	10am - 6pm	Free	24
	A Taste of Poetry : A Night of Jazz	Falcarragh, Cloughaneely Golf Club House	S	8pm	Free	31
	Highland to Island Stories and Song	Gweedore, An Chuiirt Hotel & Heritage Centre	S	3pm	€5	33
Sat 21st	Optimo	Letterkenny, The Casbah	M	10pm	€12	18
	Migration and Diaspora Talks	Letterkenny, Regional Cultural Centre	V	2pm - 5pm	Free	41
	Sofie Krog: Diva	Ballybofey, The Balor Theatre	T	3pm	€6	6
	Frank Pig Says Hello	Tullyarvan Mill, Buncrana	T	8pm	€10/€8	5
	Optimo presents Sons & Daughters	Culdaff, McGrory's	M	9pm	€18	18
	Acoustic Ladyland	Letterkenny, Regional Cultural Centre	M	8pm	€16	19
	An Cosan Glas / Walk The Plank: Loinnir	Magheraorarty Beach	O	10pm -12pm	Free	28
	Circo Rum Ba Ba: The Whale	Magheraorarty Beach	O	11am - 3.30pm	Free	24
	Sand Sculptors	Rathmullan Beach	O	10am - 6pm	Free	24
	Gringo & The Pony Girls	Letterkenny, The Orchard	M	11pm	€15	19
Sun 22nd	Sand Sculptors	Rathmullan Beach	O	10am - 6pm	Free	24
	Sofie Krog: Diva	Dunfanaghy, Church of Ireland Hall	T	3pm	€6	6
	An Cosan Glas / Walk The Plank: Loinnir	Magheraorarty Beach	O	10pm -12pm	Free	28

T: Theatre

M: Music

O: Outdoor, Family &amp; Childrens Events

V: Visual Arts

S: Spoken Word

W: Workshops

SE: Special Events

Venue names and contact numbers are listed below. Tickets for the designated shows are available from the corresponding venues

<b>Ballybofey</b>			
Balor Theatre	074 9131840	N	Niwel Tsumbu, The Deluge Closing Concert, Cooney/O'Toole, Sofie Krog Jonathan Swift
<b>Buncrana</b>			
Tullyarvan Mill	074 9361613	F	Sofie Krog, Frank Pig
<b>Carndonagh</b>			
Carndonagh Library	074 9373701	F	
<b>Churchill</b>			
The Glebe Gallery	074 9137071	F	
<b>Culdaff</b>			
Mc Grory's	074 9379104	F	Declan O'Rourke, Optimo
<b>Dunfanaghy</b>			
Church of Ireland Hall	074 9136540	L	
<b>Dungloe</b>			
Parochial Hall	074 9522198	L	
Ionad Teampall Chróine	074 9522198	L	Jonathan Swift, An Chéad Chéim
Maghera Community Centre	074 9522724	F	Fanzini Brothers
<b>Dún Láiche (Dunlewey)</b>			
Ionad Cois Locha	074 9531699	F	Patrick Street
<b>Falcarragh (Falcarragh)</b>			
An tSeán Bhearaic	074 9180888	F	An Chéad Chéim
Magheraroraty Beach		L	
<b>Gaoth Dobhair (Gweedore)</b>			
An Chúirt Hotel/Heritage Centre	074 9532900	F	Fanzini Brothers
Leabharlann Gaoth Dobhair	074 9560862	L	
<b>Letterkenny</b>			
An Grianán Theatre	074 9120777	F	All shows
County Museum	074 9124613	F	
Regional Cultural Centre	074 9129186	F	Eliza Carthy, RTE Vanbrugh, Patrick Street, JAPW, Berkeley, Acoustic Ladyland,
Central Library	074 9124950	F	
The Casbah	074 9103737	L	Optimo
<b>Ramelton</b>			
Town Hall	074 9151174	F	
<b>Rathmullan</b>			
Rathmullan Beach			

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F = Full Access

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N = No Access

We advise you to contact the Limited Access venues for specific information

In addition to those venues selling tickets the following outlets have tickets available for the named shows:

## Given's Gift Shop, Dungloe

Fanzini Brothers

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Sofie Krog

Frank Pig

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