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INTRODUCTION

20 years in the making and just one year short of the milestone 21st birthday, this year's festival will present more events than any previous year throughout County Donegal. From the new commission by Donal Lunny to the first ever collaborative Irish performance by Toumani Diabaté and Liam O'Maonlaí, Mark E. Smith's post-punk legends, The Fall to Mercury Music Prize nominee Richard Hawley, some of the biggest names across the musical spectrum headline the 2008 programme. Delve deeper through the programme to find a major new production of A Midsummer Night's Dream with a cast of Donegal's own aspiring theatrical talent and further still to appreciate the first ever international touring Victor Vasarely retrospective, curated by the Regional Cultural Centre. Along the way you'll find more new commissions and Irish premieres than ever before. Outdoors and indoors, fun, accessible and engaging events epitomize the true meaning of festival, from the extraordinary fairground delights of Sensazione to the midnight sculpture trail by An Cosán Glas, whilst a multitude of unique events marks the opening of the new Balor Arts Centre and the newly-born Soilís Thorai / Tory Lights festival. As inflation digs its hands deeper into your pockets you'll find many of this year's festival events at the same prices or less than previous years and as with every festival, a huge number of events are free of charge. Where else would you find outdoor theatre in the gardens, films in the forest and the castle keep, interactive musical instruments on the beach or indeed giant pigs in the park? Up here, it's not different, just better.

TICKET DEALS

"Hit The North Weekender" Ticket Deal

Combined ticket offer The Fall & Richard Hawley: €35

"GMV Triple A" Pass

Access to all events at the Grill Music Venue: €50

ÉAMHRÁ

Fáilte romhaibh uilig chuig an gceiliúradh speisialta seo a aithníonn go bhfuil Féile Ealaíne an Earagail ar an saol anois ar feadh fiche bhliain. Is chun an ócáid sin a mharcáil, tá níos mó imeachtaí againn ar chlár na Féile na bliana seo, ná mar a bhí ariamh cheanna. Beidh nua-choimisíúin cheoil againn ó Donal Lunny is tiocfaidh Toumani Diabaté, ó Mali na hAifrice Thiar, agus Liam Ó Maonlaí le chéile don chéad uair ar stáitse Éireannach, le linn Féile an Earagail na bliana seo. Ina dteannta sin, beidh Mark E. Smith agus The Fall againn maraon le Richard Hawley, a ainmníodh ar ghearrliosta an Duais Cheoil Mercury fá coinne 2006. Ó thaobh amharclannaíocht de, beidh rogha is togha d'aisteóirí an chondae le feiceáil i ndráma na Féile, A Midsummer Night's Dream, is táimid thar a bheith bródúil fosta mar go mbeidh an céad taispeántas iardhearcadh ariamh de shaothar Victor Vasarely againn ag an tIonad Chultúrtha Réigiúnda i Leitir Ceanainn. Beidh mórchuid imeachtaí ar leith againn fosta, lastigh is amuigh faoin spéir, ina dteannta sin carnabhal Sensazione ag Páirc Bhaile Leitir Ceanainn, An Cosán Glas ag Trá Mhachaire Rabhartaigh, féile nua, 'Soilís Thorai' ar Oileán Thoraigh maraon sraith imeachtaí speisialta chun oscailt nua-Amharclann an Bhalor i mBaile Bó Féich, a cheiliúradh. Beidh líon mhaith d'imeachtaí na Féile á chur i láthair saor in aisce don phobail agus nílimid ag iarraidh aon ardú praghasanna ar thicéidí ó anuraidh, ach oiread. Cén áit eile a bhfaighfeá scannáin á chur i láthair i gcoillte is i gcaisleáin is drámaíocht i ngáirdíní nó ghléasanna cheoil iontach mhór á bhuailleadh cois cladaigh is rogha is togha d'imeachtaí a oireann do ghach aois? Níl teacht ar sin in aon áit eile ach i nDún na nGall, le linn Féile Ealaíne an Earagail. Bígi linn mar sin is bainigi sult as uilig.



TIONSCNAMH LUGH IN ASSOCIATION WITH EARAGAIL ARTS FESTIVAL, TG4 AND DONEGAL COUNTY COUNCIL PRESENTS / CUIREANN TIONSCNAMH LUGH I LÁTHAIR I bPÁIRTÍOCHT LE FEILE EALAÍNE AN EARAGAIL, TG4 AGUS COMHAIRLE CHONDAE DHÚN NA NGALL

DÓNAL LUNNY

THE DONEGAL CONNECTION / CEANGAL na gCONALLACH

Thursday 10th / Déardaoin 10ú

Dún Lúiche, Ionad Cois Locha / Dunlewey, Lakeside Centre

Dónal Lunny with Andy Irvine, Liam O'Flynn & Paddy Glackin

8.30pm, €20/€15

Tuesday 15th / Dé Máirt 15ú

Dún Lúiche, Ionad Cois Locha / Dunlewey, Lakeside Centre

Trad Tráthnóna invites special guest Dónal Lunny,
Róisín Elsafty, Seosamh Ó Neachtáin & Johnny Connolly

8.30pm, €8

Thursday 17th / Déardaoin 17ú

Leitir Ceanainn, Amharclann An Grianán / Letterkenny, An Grianán Theatre

Dónal Lunny with Mairéad Ní Mhaonaigh (Altan), Maighread
Ní Dhomhaill & Máire Brennan (Clannad) plus special guest

8pm, €20/€15

Saturday 19th / Dé Sathairn 19ú

Dún Lúiche, Ionad Cois Locha / Dunlewey, Lakeside Centre

Dónal Lunny with Maighread & Tríona Ní Domhnaill followed by
the new commission performance with Cór Thaobh a Leithid,
Manus Lunny, Cora Venus Lunny and local musicians

8.30pm, €20/€15

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DÓNAL LUNNY

THE DONEGAL CONNECTION / CEANGAL na gCONALLACH

Donal Lunny has been a key figure in Irish music for over 30 years, not only as a musician but also as a producer, arranger & composer. From his early beginnings with Emmet Spiceland through to Planxty, The Bothy Band, Moving Hearts, Coolfin and Mozaik, each of his seminal groups have helped redefine the essence of Irish music. His connection with Donegal comes through his mother Mary Mhaggie from Rann Na Feirste and collaborations with other highly regarded Donegal musicians such as Mícheál, Tríona and Maighread Ní Dhomhnaill, Paddy Glackin and Altan.

To celebrate this immensely important connection, Earagail Arts Festival, Tionscnamh Lugh and Donegal County Council have commissioned Donal to compose, arrange and produce an original piece of music and to host a series of unique performances featuring friends, family and leading players in Irish traditional music, in a number of venues across the county.

Tá Dónal Lunny ar dhuine de phríomh fhigiúirí ceoil na hÉireann le tríocho bliain anuas, ní amháin mar cheoltóir ach mar chumadóir, agus léiritheoir ceoil chomh maith. Chomh fada siar le Emmet Spiceland agus ina dhiaidh sin le Planxty, An Bothy Band, Moving Hearts, Coolfin agus Mozaik, chur gach grúpa acu casadh úr i gceol traidisiúnta na hÉireann. Tá ceangal láidir aige le Tír Chonaill, de

bharr gur as Rann na Feirste ó dhúchas a mháthair, Mary Mhaggie agus a cheangal le macasamhail Mícheál, Tríona agus Maighread Ní Dhomhnaill, Paddy Glackin agus Altan. Chun ceiliúradh a dhéanamh ar an cheangal thábhachtach seo, thug Féile Ealaíne an Earagail, Tionscnamh Lugh agus Comhairle Chontae Dhún na nGall cuireadh do Dhónal píosa úr ceoil a chumadh, a choiriú agus a léiriú don Fhéile, chomh maith le sraith de choirmeacha ceoil speisialta a thabhairt ar fud an chontae ina mbeidh baill de na theaghlach, a chairde agus aoí cheoltóirí traidisiúnta páirteach leis.



FLAMENCO

GARCIA Y GRUPO

Thursday 10th

Letterkenny, **Regional Cultural Centre**
8pm, €12.50/€10

International guitar virtuoso and Emmy award-winning Francisco Garcia weaves a path between pure flamenco and fusion that departs from the flamenco tradition of theme and variations. He is accompanied on this reunion tour by Salvador Andrades (guitar), Jose Parra (vocals), Lucas Gonzales (cajon), Martin Deiton (bass), and special guest dancer David Lozano.

Why not avail of the opportunity to learn from these masters of flamenco guitar and dance with separate workshops hosted by Francisco Garcia and David Lozano. Please see page 44 in our workshop section for more information.

"Where have you been all this time.... amazing"
Paco de Lucia (World Master Guitarist).

www.raffaabarca.com

ROMANO DROM

Thursday 10th

Ballybofey, **The Balor Theatre**
8.30pm, €15

Romano Drom, which in Romani language means "gypsy road", leads us on the road of the musical tradition of the Olah Gypsies from Valachia, traditionally horse traders and travelling salesmen who entered Hungary in the middle of the 19th century.

Living on the margin of society the Olah Gypsies have forged their own musical identity expressing Roma life. Living in Budapest, where east and west flow together, Romano Drom draw on the sounds and colours of their distinct Romany heritage to create traditional and contemporary compositions, rich in harmony and history.

www.romanodrom.com





THE HUNGER MOUNTAIN BOYS

Thursday 10th

Culdaff, **McGrorys**

Friday 11th

Letterkenny, **Regional Cultural Centre**

All shows 8pm, €12.50/€10

Fulfilling invitations to open for such Americana icons as Taj Mahal, Doc Watson, Iris Dement and Ralph Stanley among others, The Hunger Mountain Boys have directly absorbed musical influences from a broad reaching cross-section of American music and garnered a collection of accolades from USA Today to Bluegrass Unlimited. Merging these contemporary influences with their own eclectic upbringings and infatuation with the 1920's, 30's,

and 40's western swing, country jazz and early bluegrass, The Hunger Mountain Boys embody these musical traditions while revealing their own voices. Their music resonates from an unoccupied niche in the resurgence of today's acoustic string bands. The Hunger Mountain Boys show no sign of slowing down.

"Although brother-act tributes are common these days, The Hunger Mountain Boys are in front of the pack."
Bluegrass Music Profiles

www.hungermountainboys.com



ULRICH SCHNAUSS / HAM SANDWICH

Friday 11th

Letterkenny, **The Grill Music Venue**
10pm, €12.50/€10

How to describe Ulrich Schnauss's music? Let's see. It's shoe-gazing heroes, Slowdive headlining a rave. It's Krautrock plunging headlong into the celestial raptures of the Cocteau Twins. It's U2, if Brian Eno had ousted Bono and commandeered the band in 1985. It's Balearic with a view of the Baltic instead of the Mediterranean. It's art-techno for the heart as well as the head. It's stadium chillout, as immense as a festival field and as intimate as a bedroom. It's celebration and catharsis. It's vapour trails and meteor showers. And it's very, very good.

Over the years there has been barely a handful of Irish bands whose dizzying ascent to the top of the music industry has been made in double-quick time. Bands like The Thrills, The Cranberries and U2 earned their stripes, parading up and down the country, as they sharpened their skills waiting for that moment; when your luck finally meets up with your opportunity. For Ireland's latest indie sensation, Ham Sandwich, that moment is now and few bands on the island have worked as hard to achieve it.

www.ulrich-schnauss.net
www.myspace.com/eathamsandwich



CIARÁN Ó MAONAIGH & AIDAN O'DONNELL

Friday 11th

Ballybofey, **Balor Arts Centre**
8.30pm, €15

Ciarán Ó Mhaonaigh and Aidan O'Donnell are two young fiddle players who hail from opposite ends of Donegal. Ciarán is from the Gaith Dobhair gaeltacht in north Donegal while Aidan hails from Dunkineely in the south of the county. With their debut album Fídlí due for release this summer, they are rapidly forging a reputation for exhilarating and challenging music that draws on the rich heritage of their native place. Their music making is marked by an intricate and intelligent approach that still manages to maintain the element of fiery exuberance that is the hallmark of traditional fiddle music from Donegal. This is traditional music for the 21st century-mindful of its origins but breathtakingly exciting in its ambition and delivery.



photography - Curtis Benjamin

HIT THE NORTH WEEKENDER! **THE FALL**

Saturday 12th

Letterkenny, **The Grill Music Venue**

9pm, €20

There aren't very many groups that have been together longer than The Fall and it's difficult to think of any who, like The Fall, have released brand new material every year. Formed at the height of the punk rock movement in Manchester in 1976, The Fall has released around 50 singles, 26 studio albums and perhaps 50 live and compilation albums.

The group's music has gone through several stylistic changes over the years but it is often characterised by an abrasive, guitar-driven sound and frequent use of repetition, and is always underpinned by Mark E. Smith's distinctive vocals and often cryptic lyrics.

"they are always different; they are always the same." **John Peel, BBC Radio 1.**

Weekender Ticket Deal! Get a combined ticket for this show and Richard Hawley for €35. For special 2 night B&B accommodation deals please see our accommodation partners section on pages 49-50.





ALTAN

Sunday 13th

Ballybofey, **Balor Arts Centre**

8.30pm, Free Admission via Ticket Lottery

"The hottest group in the Celtic realm these days" **The Boston Globe**

www.altan.ie

Altan are arguably the best known and most accomplished band ever to come out of County Donegal and it is only fitting that their performance will mark the official opening of the new Balor Arts Centre. Throughout a career spanning 10 albums in 20 years and live performances from Donegal to Tokyo the band have shown an unwavering commitment to convey the beauty of traditional music to contemporary audiences in a way that celebrates all its qualities and destroys none.

Admission to this event is free but places are limited. A lottery system will be used to distribute tickets. If you would like to be in with a chance to attend this very special event e-mail your contact details including telephone number to conor@balortheatre.com. Winners will be notified no later than Fri July 5th.

HIT THE NORTH WEEKENDER!

RICHARD HAWLEY

PLUS SUPPORT: CATHY DAVEY**Sunday 13th**Letterkenny, **The Grill Music Venue**

9pm, €20

In an era where next big things, scenes and in-sounds flash by and even our favourite tunes are listened to on shuffle we need music that will stick around for a while, albums that we can go on listening to in one sitting until they wear out like previous generations had done with their Johnny Cash, Frank Sinatra, The Beatles and The Smiths records. And this is where Richard's Hawleys music sits very comfortably. His albums Coles Corner and the 2007 release Lady's Bridge led to a nomination for a Mercury Music Prize 2006 and a Brit Award 2008 nomination for Best British Male. A former member of Pulp and the Longpigs it is for his acclaimed solo career that he has received critical praise from many leading names across the music spectrum including Coldplay, REM, Radiohead and the Arctic Monkeys.

"Music to make jaws drop" Mojo**"Intimate tales packaged for universal appeal" Q**www.richardhawley.co.ukwww.cathydavey.ie**Weekender Ticket Deal!**

Get a combined ticket for this show and The Fall for €35.

For special 2 night B&B accommodation deals please see our accommodation partners section on pages 49-50.



LUNFARDIA

Sunday 13th

Letterkenny,

Regional Cultural Centre

8pm, €12.50/€10



DONEGAL CHAMBER
ORCHESTRA PRESENTS

CLASSICAL STRINGS

(Featuring works by Pachelbel, Vivaldi,
Boyce, Mascagni, & Nyman)

Monday 14th

Dunfanaghy,

Holy Trinity Parish Hall

Tuesday 15th

Letterkenny, **An Grianán Theatre**

All shows 8pm, €12.50/€10

"Lunfardo" is a language developed in the lower classes of Buenos Aires at the end of the 19th century. It is a mixture of European, African and native Argentinean languages and is bound inextricably with the music of the city and of the peoples that have congregated there. "Lunfardia" refers to the world that surrounds this unique, rich tongue, a trip from the heart of Buenos Aires through the magic Tangos, Milongas and Candombes, the rough-hewn Chacareras and Zambas from the Argentinean northwest, the cheerful Huayno from Bolivia, the strong percussive beats of Afro-Peruvian rhythms

and the fast melodies of Choros from Brazil. The quintet is a development of the duo partnership between guitarist-singer Ariel Hernandez and accordionist Dermot Dunne, The Sunday Tribune describing it as a "fascinating mix of folk styles, played with real panache and virtuosity by an extravagantly talented group"

'Milongas, tangos and chacareras, each one trumpling after the other with a mix of wry nonchalance and highly disciplined precision...'
Irish Times.

[www.arielhernandez.com /lunfardia](http://www.arielhernandez.com/lunfardia)



The Donegal Chamber Orchestra are delighted to welcome renowned violinist Darragh Morgan to join them in "Classic Strings" as guest director for two performances during this year's festival. As a concerto soloist, Darragh Morgan enjoys a hugely rewarding career, includ-

ing invitations from the National Symphony Orchestra of Ireland, the Ulster Orchestra, and the KZN Philharmonic (presenting the South African premiere of Samuel Barber's violin concerto). Donegal's own chamber orchestra features talented young string students from across the county, led by Hungarian violinist Orsolya Szab) with artistic direction from Spanish cellist Victor Yelamo.

TOUMANI DIABATÉ & LIAM Ó'MAONLAÍ

Monday 14th July

Letterkenny, **An Grianán Theatre**

8pm, €18/€15

Inspired by their initial introduction at the Festival of The Desert, Mali, during the making of the film documentary *Dambé: The Mali Project* we are proud to host the first ever collaborative Irish performance of world renowned kora player Toumani Diabaté with Irish singer, musician and artist Liam Ó'Maonlaí. EAF audiences need no introduction to Liam Ó'Maonlaí, lead singer of Hothouse Flowers and a noted Sean Nós singer, while those not familiar with the eponymous World Circuit label may have come across one of the brightest stars of African music performing live on Jools Holland or on Damon

Albarn's Mali Music Project. In addition to the collaborative pieces, Liam will also be performing solo material from his own extensive back catalogue, while Toumani will perform material from 'The Mandé Variations', his first solo, all acoustic kora album since his groundbreaking debut album 'Kaira' released almost twenty years ago.

"a genius of African music" **The Guardian**

www.myspace.com/toumanidiabate

www.myspace.com/liamomaonlaimusic



PIERRE BASTIEN / VICTOR GAMA'S SOL(T)O

Wednesday 16th

Letterkenny, **Regional Cultural Centre**

8pm, €12.50/€10

Its not often 2 artists from the same record label get their first opportunity to meet on stage in Donegal. For this audio-visual treat we bring together 2 of Europe's most understated yet critically acclaimed artists. Still composing with a screw driver, Pierre Bastien has developed a new orchestra made of his latest sound installations. Throughout this performance Pierre will be, in turn or at the same time, the musician who plays along with his meccanum robots, a mechanic who changes parts and gears and speeds, a sound engineer who mixes and adjusts volume levels, and a film maker in charge of a musical cinéma-vérité.

Performing on his own creations - Pangeia Instrumentos, Victor Gama partners with Cape Verdian performer and percussionist António Tavares to produce a global sound palette that squares the circle between Gamelan music, the work of turn of the century composers such as Eric Satie and the music of the 20th century minimalists Steve Reich and Michael Nyman.

"Bastien's compositions come off like Modern Times for post-modern times, capable of turning an off-key funeral march into a bumper car collision of gizmos - poignant, hilarious and ingenious". **The Wire**

www.victorgama.org
www.pierrebastien.com





DAVE GERAGHTY & BAND

SUPPORT: JOHN SHELLY & THE CREATURES

Wednesday 16th

Letterkenny, **An Grianán Theatre**

8pm, €15

BellX1 have been the Irish success story of the past few years, with their live gigs now reaching legendary status. After the hectic success of their third album *Flock*, lead guitarist and vocalist David Geraghty found time to direct his creative energies into a more personal music journey, the resultant debut solo album *Kill Your Darlings* released in September 2007. In conjunction with the release he completed a sell out Irish tour, and headlined the 2FM 2moro 2our last November, never one to rest on the laurels of the BellX1 accolades. With reminiscence of Jeff Buckley, John Martyn and Nick Drake, Geraghty's solo musical spectrum is much broader and darker than the BellX1 collective sound, though not surprisingly as promising.

SON OF DAVE

Friday 18th

Letterkenny, **Regional Cultural Centre**

8pm, €12.50/€10

Rhythm and blues for the 21st Century, Robert Johnson at Sonar with Mathew Jonson, *Son Of Dave* is a one-man musical tour de force producing songs from the heart, bitter words of women, ditties of Hellhounds and tales of the good ol' Hollywood lifestyle. A collaborator of The Jon Spencer Blues Explosion and a highlight of Later with Jools Holland he has followed on from his critically acclaimed debut album 'O2' in 2006 with the release of the excellent 'O3' released early this year on Kartel.

"Son Of Dave is a force of nature. Touring the globe with just a harmonica, a microphone and a stack of 45s for company, this one man band has become one of the most entertaining live performers in the world."

Dazed & Confused

www.myspace.com/thesonofdave



THE BALOR ARTS CENTRE PRESENTS

LISA HANNIGAN

Friday 18th

Ballybofey, **Balor Arts Centre**

8.30pm, €15

Best known for her collaborations with Damien Rice and her role on 'The Cake Sale' charity album including the massive hit *Some Surprise*, Lisa Hannigan is a prolific and very talented singer-songwriter in her own right. Her back catalogue includes many side projects in the Irish music scene -contributing backing vocals to 'Sideways Down' on The Frames' 'Burn the Maps' and Mic Christopher's 'What a Curious Notion' for his posthumous debut, *Skylarkin'* and the soundtrack for the Irish film 'Goldfish Memory'.

This performance with a six piece band previews fantastic new material from her forthcoming debut solo album, due for release in September.

www.myspace.com/lisahannigan



SOILSÍ THORAÍ (TORY LIGHTS) PRESENTS

JOHN SPILLANE

Dé hAoine / Friday 18th

Tory Island, **Club Theach**

9pm, €10

Meteor Award winner John Spillane is a native of Cork, the county he lovingly describes as 'the centre of the universe'. His debut solo album 'The Wells of The World' (1997) was described by Hot Press's Oliver Sweeney as, "not only a striking and individual musical statement, but one of the albums of this or any other year", whilst his various compositions have been described as, "highly original in concept, full of imagery and wonder". Before embarking on his solo career, John honed his 'live' skills playing for over seven years with Cork based "The Stargazers" and more recently toured the globe for five years as singer with trad giants, Nomos.

"I wish John would do another album, We have the Wells of the World worn out" **Christy Moore**

www.johnspillane.ie



ÙRACHADH, MARTIN TOURISH & LUKE WARD

Dé Sathairn / Saturday 19th

Letterkenny, **Regional Cultural Centre**

8pm, €12.50/€10

Ùrachadh (meaning refreshment or renewal) came together to celebrate the music and song of Dùthaich 'ic Aoidh and Assynt in the far north west of the Scottish Gàidhealtachd. The show spans centuries of life in North West Sutherland, telling the story of the people through their songs, music, poetry, stories and pictures in a live multimedia format. It is a story of loss, hope, an indomitable spirit and good humour. The evening is presented in Gàidhlig and English and brings alive the true spirit of the Scottish Gàidhealtachd and its people.

Music runs through Martin Tourish's family line, his cousin Ciaran, a member of Altan and his ancestors, fiddlers and collectors of Irish music in east Donegal. Current TG4 Young Musician of the Year, he has shared the stage with acts as diverse as Altan, the Cafe Orchestra and Patti Smith. In 2005 he released his first album, Clan Ranald with bouzouki player Luke Ward lauded as one of the top 20 albums of 2005 in the Irish Echo and Wall Street Journal.

www.urachadh.org.uk

www.myspace.com/martintourish



THE BALOR ARTS CENTRE PRESENTS

DANCEHALL DAYS AT THE BUTT HALL: GAY MC INTYRE & FRIENDS

Saturday 19th

Ballybofey, **Balor Arts Centre**

8.30pm, €15

The Isaac Butt Memorial Hall was one of the most famous venues in the dance hall era. Crowds came from miles around every Thursday and Sunday night and many a lasting relationship owes its beginnings to the place fondly referred to as 'The Butt'.

Join us as we retract the seating and recreate the magic of 'A Dance At The Butt Hall' to the music of Gay McIntyre and friends. Gay needs no introduction to Donegal audiences - he is well known on the regional jazz scene as a consummate saxophonist/clarinetist and has worked with most of the top players in the world including Acker Bilk and Kenny Ball.

www.balortheatre.com



MARGARET STEWART

Dé Domhnaigh / Sunday 20th

Club Theach, Oiléan Thoraigh /

Club House, Tory Island. 9pm, €10




A regular guest of the Willie Clancy Summer School, Celtic Connections and many festivals worldwide from Singapore to the USA, Margaret Stewart is a distinguished representative of Scots Gàidhlig culture and music. A native of Lewis in the Western Isles of Scotland she has accumulated an extensive knowledge and repertoire of Scottish Gaelic songs, complemented by her research role at the School of Scottish, Edinburgh. For this unique

closing performance of the Tory Lights Festival, she is accompanied by a full 4-piece band featuring some of the finest Scottish traditional musicians, performing material from her latest release "Togaidh mì mo Sheòlta - Along The Road Less Travelled".

"one of those to die for voices - gloriously warm and flexible - **Folk Roots**





Three members of the band The Aliens are standing in a snowy forest. The person on the left is wearing a dark jacket and a scarf. The person in the middle is wearing a dark jacket and a hat. The person on the right is wearing a dark jacket and a hat. They are all looking towards the camera.

EAF 2008 CLOSING PARTY

THE ALIENS

**DRY COUNTY /
CASHIER NO. 9 /
DAVID HOLMES**

Sunday 20th

Letterkenny, **The Grill Music Venue**

9pm, €10

Join us for a very special festival closing party as we host some of the best emerging music in Ireland and the UK across 2 rooms at the Grill Music Venue for an unmissable, credit crunching ticket price of €10. Ex-Beta Band psychedelic rockers The Aliens are joined by national radio favourites Dry County, whilst Belfast's BBC Electric Prom representatives Cashier No.9 layer a Beckesque soundtrack with legendary DJ, producer and soundtrack composer David Holmes providing the turntable action until the wee hours.

'By rights, their arrival should create a Day The Earth Stood Still moment, aeons ahead of the competition. Breathless, revelatory & teetering on the brink of total collapse' The Aliens. Observer Music Monthly

www.myspace.com/thealiens1

www.myspace.com/drycounty05

www.myspace.com/cashierno9

www.myspace.com/davidholmesdj

FESTIVAL CLUB

**Thursday 10th - Sunday 13th and
Thursday 17th - Saturday 19th**

Letterkenny,

Rouge, The Grill Music Venue

11pm onwards, Free

In the lush surroundings of Rouge right next door to the Grill Music Venue, with a cross-section of international, national and local performers we will provide the ideal late night venue for the perfect festival après-show.

Free entry, a host of music and cabaret from The Henry Girls and Mirenda Rosenberg to TIT TAT and there's no telling who might show up.



SOILSÍ THORAÍ (TORY LIGHTS)

Dé hAoine / Friday 18th
Dé Sathairn / Saturday 19th
Dé Domhnaigh / Sunday 20th

To follow last years hugely successful Sean-nós Nua Festival, the Tory Island Festival team in conjunction with the Earagail Arts Festival will host Soilsí Thoraí (Tory Lights), another unique celebration of the culture of this magical and mystical island. Among the line up of events this year, 'Solas Thoraí' will present John Spillane, a 'Family Day' with street theatre, inflatables and a host of activities, Sean-nós Dance Gala with Ronan Regan, Scottish Gàidhlig artists 'Face the West', the first 'Tory Island Currach Race', the Tory Island Sean-nós concert with Scottish Gàidhlig singer Margaret Stewart and of course, a Céilí Mór.

Tickets can be obtained in advance from An Grianán Theatre, Ostan Thoraigh, Club Sóisialta Thoraí and Focal Ar Fhocal bookshop, Falcarragh. Ina dhiaidh do fhéile 'Sean Nós Nua' 2007 a bheith chomh rathúil sin, bhí bunadh Oileán Thoraí d'aon ghuth ag iarraidh féile lán imeachtaí agus spóirt a eagrú i mbliana i bpáirtíocht

le Féile Ealaíne an Earagail. Is ceiliúradh sainiúil d'chultúr an oileán draíochtúil, mistiúil seo é Soilsí Thoraí. I measc imeachtaí na mbliana seo beidh, John Spillane, Lá Teaghláigh, imeachtaí sráide le gléasanna éadromáine chomh maith le tráthnóna damhsa ar an tsean-nós le Ronan Regan, Banna ceoil 'Face the West' agus le spórt a chur ins an deireadh seachtaine beidh bunadh an Oileáin ag eagrú an chéad 'Rása Currach' ar an oileán. Is í Margaret Stewart ó Oileán Lewis a bheas mar aoicheoltóir don cheolchoirm agus mar is gnáth beidh Céilí Mór ina dhiaidh. Tá clár imeachtaí na deireadh seachtaine uilig ar fáil ar an suíomh idirlíon chomh maith le eolas faoi ticéidí, loistín agus na báid farantóireachta.

Beidh ticéidí ar fáil ó Amharclann An Grianán, Óstan Thoraigh, Club Sóisialta Thoraí agus an Siopa leabhair, Focal ar Fhocal, ar an Fhál Carrach.

EARAGAIL ARTS FESTIVAL IN ASSOCIATION
WITH AN GRIANÁN PRODUCTIONS PRESENTS

A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM

Thursday 10th – Sunday 13th

Letterkenny, **An Grianán Theatre**

All shows 8pm, €12.50 /€10

"The course of true love never did run smooth"

This summer, fairy and mortal realms are destined to collide.

Meet Puck, as meddlesome a fairy as ever there was and not someone to be ever trusted with a love potion. Thanks to him a fairy queen will fall in love with a buffoon with an ass's head, while four young lovers will find themselves lost in both the woods and love.

If you thought Hollywood invented the Rom-Com, think again. Shakespeare was writing them all the way back in the 16th century, and in *A Midsummer Night's Dream* he created one of his most accessible and funniest plays. A favourite with audiences the world over, you'll be enchanted too by this story of love and magic.

Following on from the huge success of *The O'Neill*, we are proud to host this new production featuring a cast of local theatrical talent working with a fully professional production team.

Director: David Grant

LISA RICHARDS COMEDY CLUB PRESENTS

JEFF GREEN

Monday 14th

Ballybofey, **Balor Arts Centre**

8.30pm, €15

Award winning comedian Jeff Green has established himself as one of the most popular comics working in the UK today. Jeff's razor-sharp observations combined with an abundant natural charm have marked him out as one of the brightest talents of the British comedy scene. He's a perennial favourite at the Edinburgh Festival where he's been nominated for the prestigious Perrier Award, a regular sell out across five continents and bestselling author of the books *The A-Z of Living Together* and *The A-Z Of Being Single*.

www.myspace.com/comedianjeffgreen



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A photograph of Fergus Cleary. He is an older man with white hair, a mustache, and glasses. He is wearing a dark blue sweater over a collared shirt. He is looking directly at the camera with a slight smile.

FERGUS CLEARY WRITES AGAIN

Friday 11th

Dunfarnagh, **Holy Trinity Parish Hall**

Thursday 17th

Falcarragh, **Arás Begley**

All shows 8pm, €10

A humorous, poignant and nostalgic reflection on life as a psychiatric nurse in a mental hospital by Donegal's own enigmatic storyteller and social historian Fergus Cleary. Following the immensely successful 'An Audience with Fergus Cleary', this new show is a further exploration of Fergus' life in the hospital and his exploits as a musician in show-bands in the 60's, 70's and 80's. Laced with nostalgia, sadness and lots of side splitting comedy this is a play populated by a host of colourful characters (the majority of whom are sadly no longer with us). Fergus is a consummate storyteller and natural performer and his honest, delicate and very funny record of Donegal over the past 50 years is both a valuable social document and a great night's entertainment. Directed by Anne Kelly

Suitable for ages 16+

AXIS BALLYMUN PRESENTS

OUR NATIONAL GAMES

BY GERARD HUMPHREYS

Monday 14th - Wednesday 16th**Ramelton, Town Hall Theatre**

All shows 8pm, €15/€10

This striking new play brings to life the events surrounding one of the most high profile and dramatic events in modern Irish history – The Arms Crisis.

In 1969, attacks on Civil Rights marches caused major disturbances in Northern Ireland which in turn threatened to engulf the Republic. In the following year, Irish army officer Captain James Kelly was catapulted into the limelight when he was charged with illegally importing arms for use by the IRA in the defense of Nationalist communities.

His co-accused included two senior members of Taoiseach Jack Lynch's cabinet - rising young Donegal deputy and then Minister for Agriculture and Fisheries, Mr. Niall Blaney, TD and Mr. Charles J. Haughey, TD, Minister for Finance and future Taoiseach. Both men were summarily dismissed from office before the case came to trial, although both were later to be found innocent of all charges.

Focusing on the interrogation of Captain Kelly, the play takes us behind the scenes of this enigmatic episode of Irish political history as it explores the concept of loyalty, leadership and the power of the state.

Our National Games is directed by Ray Yeates and features Eamonn Hunt as Captain Kelly with Brendan Laird, Michael Judd, Simon Keogh and Céire O'Donoghue. Design is by Robert Ballagh and Conleth White.

I LEAR

Tuesday 15th Buncrana, **Tullyarvan Mill**
Wednesday 16th Ballybofey, **Balor Theatre**
Thursday 17th Dunfanaghy,
Holy Trinity Parish Hall

All shows 8.30pm, €10

In this anarchic character comedy, two of England's finest actors attempt to condense a lifetime's worth of roles into a single evening. The multi-award winning Black Sheep duo hilariously celebrate the wonder of the theatrical technique in a feast of comedy theatre culminating in a rendition of King Lear that will leave you in tears.

'I have never seen anything so funny in a theatre in my life. A fantastically original performance, with exceptional execution. A highly recommended show.' - BBC
'The stuff of genius. Miss it at your peril.'

WINNER - BEST COMEDY SHOW 2007 - Buxton Fringe

www.scamptheatre.com

Suitable for 16+



LITTLE JOHN NEE PRESENTS

DEAD ROOSTER BLUES

Monday 14th
Dungloe, **Parochial Hall**
Tuesday 15th
Ballybofey, **Balor Theatre**
Wednesday 16th
Falcarragh,
Cloughaneely Golf Club

All shows 8.30pm, €10

Little John Nee invites us to leave behind the dubious comfort of another night parked in front of the television and travel with him up into the wild hills for the grand re-opening of an isolated singing lounge "The Mothers Arms". For a long time it has sat desolate among the scotch pines quiet as a temple, the only sounds, the snoring of an old dog dreaming on the floor and a bluebottle racing from the beer taps to the dart board and back. Many strange characters have stumbled this way over the years, tonight they return, will they be satisfied with the singer or will he get his throat cut?

Little John Nee continues to dodge pigeon-holes with his exuberant melting pot of storytelling, visual comedy, pathos, and live music. He is currently the Galway City and County Theatre Artist in Residence.

Suitable for 14+





HEART PERFORMANCE CIC PRESENTS

NIL BY MOUTH

Saturday 19th

Letterkenny, **St. Conal's Church**

8pm, €12/€8

Nil By Mouth (Waving Not Drowning 2) combines dance, drama, music, masks, trapeze and video to create a powerful and moving performance. A celebration of life, an exploration of the journey of body and soul within the walls of a hospital based on experiences of illness, surgery and near death.

Heart Performance CIC is a performance and workshop company making creative projects that explore, reflect and comment on the dynamics and processes of health care and healing in the modern world.

Please see page 45 of this brochure for associated free workshops.

www.heart-dancetheatre.com

JOESHOW PRESENT MICK NOLAN & AILEEN MYTHEN IN

MALADJUSTED

Thursday 17th

Ballybofey, **Balor Theatre**

Friday 18th

Ramelton, **Town Hall**

Saturday 19th

Dungloe, **Parochial Hall**

All shows 8.30pm, €10

'It wasn't meant to be like this, you know...'

One man. One chair. One roll of gaffer tape. Theatrical magic. Maladjusted is a one-act, one-man tragi-comic tale of middle-aged despair and the ties that bind – literally – featuring an acclaimed tour-de-force performance from Fair City star Mick Nolan.

For this special Donegal tour, Maladjusted is preceded by a second comic monologue, Misappropriated, starring Aileen Mythen the tale of a primary school teacher determined to ensure that her beloved pupils triumph at the local Feis... By any means necessary.

Maladjusted/Misappropriated is written by Ramelton-based writer Derek O'Connor, creator of infamous Irish satirical blog Bloggorrah, and directed by Ian Whelan, creator of Eagle Award nominated comic book Sando.

'Brilliant... 5 stars out of 5'
Irish Daily Mail

Suitable for 16+



CHAPTERHOUSE THEATRE COMPANY PRESENTS

THE TEMPEST

Thursday 17th

The Gardens at Rathmullan House, **Rathmullan**

6.30pm (gates open 5.30pm)

€15 / €7 (Family Ticket €40,

2 adults/2 children)



Shakespeare's final and greatest triumph *The Tempest* is presented as part of Chapterhouse Theatre Company's 2008-summer season of theatre on the award winning lawns of Rathmullan House. A play of romance and revenge on a magical island kingdom, where mischievous sprites play havoc with shipwrecked sailors and the most powerful exiled duke Prospero lives out his final exacting revenge. With the most magnificent verse in the English language combining comedy, romance and the most fantastic and fantastical characters of any play written, this promises to be one of the best entertainments of the summer.

Set in the lush, landscaped gardens of Rathmullan House Hotel Chapterhouse shall be performing truly magical theatre in magical surroundings while Rathmullan House displays some of it's finest foods.

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Refreshments are available pre and post production. Grounds open for picnics from 5.30pm. Please bring your own rugs or low-backed seating

Tickets and Information from Rathmullan House
074-9158188

"The perfect evening" **Daily Express**

www.rathmullanhouse.com
www.chapterhouse.org

THE CALL OF CTHULHU (2005)

LIVE SCORE BY
RAYMOND LEGRASSE

Friday 11th

Creeslough, **Doe Castle**

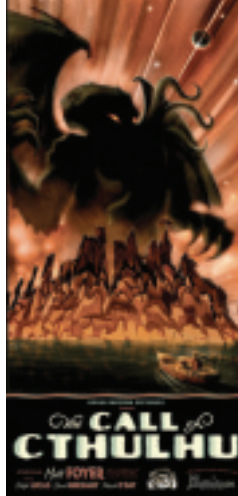
10pm, €15

Centred around the fictional Cthulhu Mythos tales of cult American science fiction and horror writer HP Lovecraft, The Call of Cthulhu is the most authentic and faithful screen adaptation of a this hugely influential writer's work yet attempted. The film, created by the The H.P. Lovecraft Historical Society in 2005 is flawlessly presented in the style of a classic 1920s silent movie. With the kind permission of HPLHS this screening is accompanied by a live score performed by Raymond Legrasse.

NB Entry only via free return bus service from Letterkenny to the Castle. Bus departs Letterkenny, Bus Station at 8pm, pick-up/set-down collection points at Maxol / Mace, Kilmacrennan, and Centra, Creeslough. Bus ticket included in ticket price. Limited capacity, early booking advised. This is an outdoor event please dress appropriately. Refreshments served on site.

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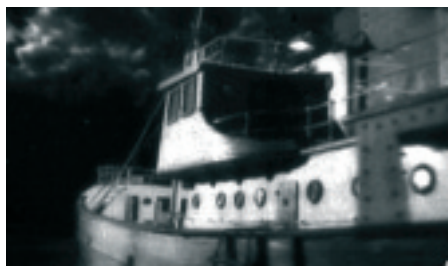


"What has risen may sink and what has sunk may arise. We hear it's call and await our inevitable doom." **H.P. Lovecraft**

www.cthulhulives.org/cocmovie/index.html
www.thirdshock.net

Director: Andrew Leman Duration: 47 minutes

Suitable for 16+





WEE HANNAH HERRITY

Monday 14th

Dunfanaghy, **The Workhouse**

11.00am, 12.30pm, 2.30pm €5

Breezy Willow, noted Donegal story teller, presents a one hour sketch sharing the life of Wee Hannah Herrity, child of the Famine. Though life was hard and a constant struggle, Wee Hannah had a strength of spirit that touched those around her. The story is colourfully presented with story, song, movement, and experience.

Children attending the show will have the opportunity to experience Hannah's daily life, from carrying spuds or turf, to gathering seaweed, baking bread and other daily tasks. Participants will leave having a better understanding and relationship with their wonderful Irish cultural past.

Places are limited, advance booking is advised.

60 minutes. Suitable for ages 5+

A STORY BEFORE BEDTIME

Monday 14th

Regional Cultural Centre, **Letterkenny**

Tuesday 15th

Ionad Tempall Chroíne, **Dungloe**

All shows 7pm - 8pm, €5

Acclaimed children's writer Malachy Doyle invites you to put your feet up and relax to a well versed story at bedtime reading from some of his own favourite children's books. A prolific writer he has published over 60 books in 25 countries while his book *The Dancing Tiger*, illustrated by Steve Johnson and Lou Fancher, and published by Simon and Schuster won a silver medal in the Nestlé Children's Book Prize 2005 category for 5 years and under.

www.malachydoyle.co.uk

Suitability for ages 5+

BUTT HALL OPEN DAY

Saturday 12th

12noon - 6pm, Free

On Saturday 12th the Isaac Butt Memorial Centre & The Balor Theatre throw open their doors to the public for a very special open day. Enjoy live music climb the viewing tower to experience panoramic views of the Finn Valley, view paintings and exhibitions and much more. There'll be clowns, face-painting, stilt walkers and performers for children.

THE DRIVE-IN PRESENTS

E.T. THE EXTRA-TERRESTRIAL THE BLAIR WITCH PROJECT

Monday 14th

E.T. The Extra-Terrestrial
(suitable for families)

Tuesday 15th

The Blair Witch Project
(Ages 18+ only)

Creeslough, **Ards Forest Park**

€25 per car (max 5 persons)

10pm (car park opens 8pm)

Following hot on the heels of last year's unforgettable screening of Spielberg's classic aquatic thriller Jaws, with the kind support of Coillte we have located an even more outstanding venue (with a bigger screen) for a different slant on the drive-in format.

The iconic image of Elliott and E.T. bmw cycle-flying across the moon will find a suitable backdrop in the sunset light of Ards Forest Park, just make sure your door is locked for the cult horror tale The Blair Witch Project.

Film screening at 10pm, car park opens from 8pm.

Access only to car park from main park entrance from 8pm (follow signs N56 from Letterkenny to Dunfanaghy).

Please note places are allocated on a first come first served basis. No vans permitted. MPVs, 4x4s and jeeps will be parked at the rear of the car park to ensure visibility of the screen from smaller cars.

Please co-operate fully with stewards and authorities. We ask that all patrons respect the ecology and beauty of this location, please use bins and waste disposal provided.



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COMPAGNIE NICOLE ET MARTIN PRESENTS

THE WHITE TENT: HANSEL & GRETEL THE MUSICIANS OF BREMEN

Tuesday 15th, Wednesday 16th
(The Musicians of Bremen)

Thursday 17th, Friday 18th
(Hansel & Gretel)

The Glebe House & Gallery, **Churchill**
3pm each day

€12/€8 (€30 family ticket, 2 adults, 2 children)

Nicole and Martin have been delighting audiences throughout Europe for over seven years with their unique presentation of the Grimm Brothers fairytales. Nicole and Martin is a mini circus theatre, with wooden caravans, towing vehicles and its own dome-shaped marquee. Inside the tent, the world of theatre comes to life.

Ancient folk tales take on a new guise with Nicole & Martin's unique story-telling style. Children and adults alike are taken on a journey to another world. The stories are played out with a colourful mix of words, music, song, dance and juggling and acrobatic acts.

"the gestures, the facial expressions, the body language, the outstanding musical contributions and the enormous acrobatic flare of the two artists captivate the audience, young and old, from the very beginning right through to the end." **Die Vorstadt, Switzerland**

www.nicole-et-martin.ch

Suitable for ages 5+

Nicole et Martin "The White Tent" is a Ten42 Productions tour of Ireland presented in association with Clonmel Junction Festival.

PROFESSOR BUMM'S STORY MACHINE

Tue 15th Buncrana, **Tullyarvan Mill**

Wed 16th Maghery, **Maghery Community Centre**

Thurs 17th Ramelton, **Ramelton Town Hall**

All shows 3pm, €5

Professor Bumm and his assistant Doctor Whee invite you to the unveiling of his latest invention in this crackpot comedy of made-up madness. Mayhem, mirth and mess are guaranteed as the two eggheads race to turn words and ideas from the audience into new stories, hopefully with the help of their unpredictable new machine. A sell-out West End and Edinburgh Festival show that is as engaging for adults as it is for children.

"This inspired comic duo rely on audience suggestions and their unusually quick thinking comedy talent to create absolute mayhem and anarchic fun for all ages." **** **The List**

www.blacksheepcomedy.co.uk

60 mins. Suitable for ages 7+



WHALLEY RANGE

PIG

Thurs 17th Buncrana, **Swan Park**

Fri 18th Dún Lúiche, **Ionad Cois Locha / Dunlewey Lakeside Centre**

Sat 19th Letterkenny, **Town Park**

Sun 20th Letterkenny, **Town Park**

All dates 12 noon - 2pm, 3pm - 5pm
(recurring shows every 10 minutes) Free

A short show full of surprises that takes place inside a surprisingly long pig. PIG features a 30 foot long sleeping sow in a pen. You can see her snuffles, you can hear her snores. A farm-hand offers the public the opportunity to act like pigs and take a peek at a 10 minute long show that takes place inside her belly. PIG is a unique show from the Whalley Range All Stars guaranteed to capture the imagination of any audience. This award winning company excel in presenting vivid, imaginative performances in unexpected places, presenting their work in 18 countries over 5 continents.

"The highlight of the Garden of Delights weekend" **City Life Magazine, Manchester**

www.wras.org.uk Suitable for ages 5+

LAIKA & TIME CIRCUS PRESENTS

SENSAZIONE

Thursday 17th	6.30pm	7.45pm	9pm
Friday 18th	6.30pm	7.45pm	9pm
Saturday 19th	12.30pm	3pm	5pm
Sunday 20th	12.30pm	3pm	5pm

Letterkenny, **Town Park**

€15 /€10 (Family Ticket €40,
2 adults/2 children)



....a human powered funfair that runs off your energy,
....a high octane carnival ... a cross between a night
at the circus and the thrill of the funfair.

Once through the gateway the audience are transported to a world of fairground folk with fantastic tales and extraordinary requests devised and improvised by the internationally renowned Laika performers. The audience are free to roam the fairground following the performers from location to location and enjoying the array of custom fairground rides all made from recycled materials by the ingenious Time Machine makers. In the true spirit of the new age of renewable power all the energy to operate the rides comes from the patrons of the funfair....even the lights.

A globascope, a ferris wheel, a merry-go-round, or a visit to the fairground fortune teller, are all on offer, the funfair, the carnival theatre and circus all rolled into one fantastic spectacle that is Sensazione

Laika is an international theatre company based in Antwerp that creates 'theatre for the senses'. Its productions appeal around with tasty stories, new recipes and unknown worlds. Artists in different disciplines join forces to deliver the company's hallmark: lucid, expressive, and accessible theatre.

Time Circus Collective is a travelling company from Antwerp who specialise in building innovative theatre machines.

The 2008 Irish tour of Sensazione is a co-production between Cork Mid Summer Festival, Clonmel Junction Festival and Earagail Arts Festival.

1st prize **Tarrega International Theatre Festival**

www.laika.be
www.timecircus.be

Suitable for families (some attractions suitable for 12+ only)

THE FESTIVAL FAMILY WEEKEND

Saturday 19th & Sunday 20th

Letterkenny, **Town Park**

12noon - 6pm



Year on year our midsummer feast of family attractions in the grounds of Letterkenny's Town Park represent a highlight of the annual festival celebrations. Traditional crafts, fresh organic food and local delicacies, plus a range of culinary exhibitions and fairground activities for all ages circumnavigates the centerpiece fairground of Sensazione.

Whalley Range Allstars settle their huge sleeping PIG on the grass of the town park ampitheatre, the barrel organ grinder winds the walkways transporting you back to the age of Victorian Europe whilst a pantheon of Irish street theatre acts entertain throughout the weekend.

CUIREANN AN COSÁN GLAS I LÁTHAIR /
AN COSAN GLAS PRESENTS

LOINNIR

(LEIS AOI SPEISIALTA, VICTOR GAMA / WITH
SPECIAL GUEST VICTOR GAMA)

Dé Sathairn / Saturday 19th
Dé Domhnaigh / Sunday 20th

Trá Machaire Rabhartaigh /

Magheraorty Strand

10pm – meán oíche ar an dá dháta /
midnight both dates. Saor in aisce / Free

An Cosán Glas once again introduces a spectacular night time show of large scale illuminated sculpture, film and sounds amongst the sand dunes at Magheraorty, near Gortahork.

Between the darkening backdrop of Errigal, Aghla and Muckish mountains, the wide expanse of Magheraorty beach, and the islands beyond; colourful glowing sculptures created by ten artists and local children emerge on the shores of the bay. To celebrate the fifth year of this unique, family-friendly spectacle, An Cosán Glas will host a collaborative sound installation with renowned Portugese artist Victor Gama.

Please Note: Trail distance: 3.5km, access via Magheraorty Pier Road with parking available at pier (please follow signs). Limited disabled access also available. Ground will not always be level. Visitors are advised to wear suitable out-door clothing and to bring a torch.

www.cosanglas.com
www.victorgama.org



Arís eile, cuirfidh an Cosán Glas taispeántas oíche iontach de dhealbha solais mórsála, scannáin agus fuaimanna ar siúl i measc na ndumhcha ag Machaire Rabhartaigh, gar do Ghort a' Choire.

Idir cúlra dorchá na sléibhte Earagail, Aghla agus Mucais agus trá Mhachaire Rabhartaigh, agus na hoileáin taobh thall; éireoidh dealbha dathannacha beo, cruthaithe le deichniúr n-ealaíontóirí agus páistí áitiúla, éireoidh siad aníos ar chladaí an chuain. Leis an chúigiú bliain den taispeántas iontach seo a cheiliúradh, cruthóidh an Cosán Glas suiteáil fuaimne i gcomhar leis an ealaíontóir Portaingéalach clúiteach, Victor Gama.

Tabhair faoi deara le bhur dtoil: Fad an chosáin: 3.5km, go síos Bóthar Ché Mhachaire Rabhartaigh le teacht air, áit páirceála ar fáil ag an ché (lean na treoracha le do thoil). Beidh bealach isteach do dhaoine míchumasaithe ann fosta. Ní bheidh an talamh i gcónaí cothrom. Moltar do chuiditheoirí éadaí allamuigh oiriúnacha a chaitheamh agus soilseán a thabhairt leo.

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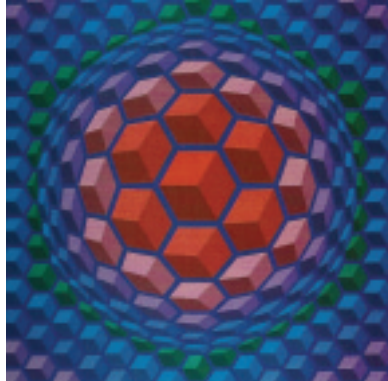
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'ART FOR ALL'

Victor Vasarely (1906-1997) is internationally recognised as one of giants of 20th century art. He is the acknowledged leader of the Op Art movement, and his innovations in colour and optical illusion and in the democratisation of art, have had a profound influence on contemporary art and design.

Vasarely was born in Pécs, Hungary in 1906. He studied at the Műhely Academy (also known as the Budapest Bauhaus), where he became familiar with contemporary research in colour and optics by Albers, Moholy-Nagy and the Constructivists, Malevich and Kandinsky. In 1930, he moved to Paris and for the next thirteen years, he devoted himself to graphic studies. In 1944, he held his first Parisian exhibition at the Galerie Denise René (which he helped found) and became the recognised leader of the avant-garde group of artists affiliated with the gallery.

By 1947, Vasarely had discovered his true place in abstract art. Influenced by his experiences at Breton Beach of Belle Isle, he concluded that "internal geometry" could be seen below the surface of the world and that form and colour are inseparable. During the 1950's, he argued that visual dynamics (plastique cinétique) relied on the eye of the



viewer (who he considered to be the sole creator of the work), playing with optical illusions. In 1955, Vasarely initiated a (now legendary) group exhibition at Galerie Denise René entitled 'Le Mouvement' (the motion). In addition to Marcel Duchamp and Alexander Calder, it included works by Yaacov Agam, Pol Bury, Jesús Rafael Soto, Yaakov Agam and Jean Tinguely, which provided a framework and impetus for the artists who were laying the foundations of Kinetic Art.

In 1965, following the inclusion of his art in the Museum of Modern Art's - 'The Response Eye' exhibition, Vasarely became an international art superstar and for the next twenty years, the public's appetite for his dynamic works was insatiable.

He died in Paris, in 1997, just shy of his 91st birthday.

The Vasarely exhibition is organised in association with the Foundation Vasarely (Aix-en-Provence, France): The Vasarely Museum (Pécs, Hungary): Pierre Vasarely (Association pour la défense et la promotion de l'oeuvre de Vasarely) and Madame Denise René (Galerie Denise René, Paris).

VICTOR VASARELY

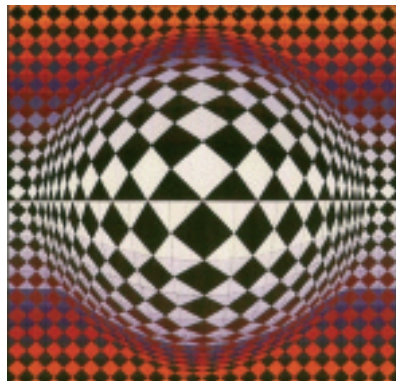
(WORKS 1930 – 1955)

Thurs 10th July – Sat 30th August

Churchill, **The Glebe Gallery**

11am – 6.30pm daily, Free

The Glebe Gallery exhibition examines Vasarely's early career from 1930 – 1955, focusing on his initial influences and on the development of his original geometric abstract language. These were primarily drawn from his observations of the everyday, be they the white tiled walls of the Rochereau Métro Station (Paris): the ellipsoid pebbles and shells found on the Breton coast at Belle Île (1947): or the cubic houses of Gordes in Provence-Alpes-Côte d'Azur (1948). From these, he created dynamic and dizzying impressions as depicted in his iconic 'Noir et blanc' and 'Photographismes' series (1951- 1955).
Info: 074 91 37071



VICTOR VASARELY

(WORKS 1956 – 1980)

Thurs 10th July – Sat 30th August

Letterkenny, **Regional Cultural Centre**

11am – 5pm, Tuesday – Friday

1pm – 5pm Saturday, Free

(Open daily for the duration of the festival)

Vasarely believed in the social function of art in society and in the artist as a contributor and catalyst for social progress. His work was an accessible vision that integrated art into everyday life. Today, in the Digital Age of the Internet, Vasarely's art takes on new relevance and not just in his illusionistic paintings. The exhibition will focus on the creation of his 'Unité Plastique' and 'Planetary Folklore' series of the 50's / 60's, and on his development of the 'Vega' works and his 'veneration of the hexagon' in the 70's. Info: 074 91 29186

LE MOUVEMENT

(2008)

Thurs 10th July – Fri 15th August

Letterkenny, **Regional Cultural Centre**

A re-imagination of the famous kinetic and Op Art exhibition 'Le Mouvement' (Paris 1955), as interpreted by a group of primary students and artist Mhairi Sutherland. It includes a process room where visitors can make their own Vasarelys.

NORTH BY NORTHWEST

(WORKS 1930 - 1955)

Thurs 10th July - Sat 30th August

Letterkenny, **Regional Cultural Centre,**

Foyer Gallery

11am - 5pm, Tuesday - Friday

1pm - 5pm Saturday, Free

(Open daily for the duration of the festival)

Fascinating overview of life and work of the Master Irish architect Liam McCormick. Curated by Shane O' Toole, accompanied by an excellent catalogue published by Gandon Editions.

Seminar

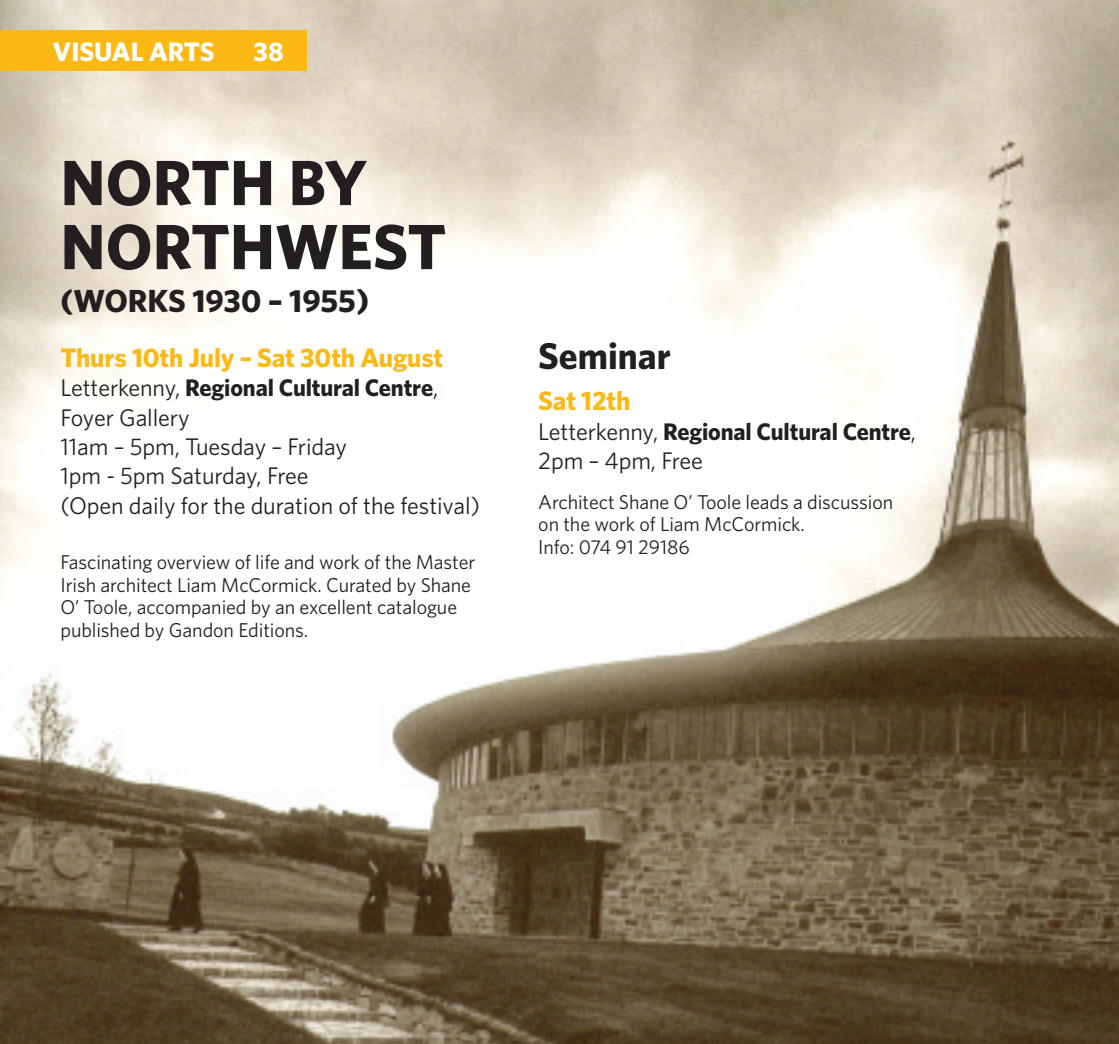
Sat 12th

Letterkenny, **Regional Cultural Centre,**

2pm - 4pm, Free

Architect Shane O' Toole leads a discussion on the work of Liam McCormick.

Info: 074 91 29186



A ROOM OF ONE'S OWN

Thurs 10th July – Fri 15th August
Letterkenny, **Regional Cultural Centre**

Six leading Irish Architects design a room for their teenage selves. Catalogue published by the Arts Council.

THE TÁIN

Thurs 10th July – Sat 30th August
Letterkenny, **Regional Cultural Centre**,
Foyer Gallery

Louis le Brocquy's inspired illustrations of Thomas Kinsella's version of the 'The Táin Bó Cuailnge', the dramatic record of Ireland's proto-historic past.

JAMES DIXON

Thurs 10th July – Sat 30th August
Letterkenny, **Regional Cultural Centre**,
Foyer Gallery

Works from Tory Island by one of Europe's greatest expressionist painters.

DOMESTIC LOVE OBJECTS

Thurs 10th July – Sat 1st August
Letterkenny, **An Grianán Theatre**,
Upstairs Gallery
10am – 5pm Monday – Friday
11am – 5pm Saturday, Free

Solo exhibition by the brilliant Donegal born, US based, sculptor Rian Kerrane.
Info: 074 91 20777

LIGHT & MOTION I

Thurs 10th July – Sat 1st August
Letterkenny, **An Grianán Theatre**,
Downstairs Gallery
10am – 5pm Monday – Friday
11am – 5pm Saturday, Free

Works from the collection of the Arts Council.
Info: 074 91 20777

LIGHT & MOTION II

Thurs 10th July – Sat 30th August

Churchill, **The Glebe Gallery**, Tea Rooms
11am – 6.30pm daily, Free

Works from the collection of the Office of Public Works. Info: 074 91 37071

THE ART OF MAKING DO

Thurs 10th July – Fri 18th July

Letterkenny, **The County Museum**
10am – 4.30pm Monday – Friday
1pm – 4.30pm Saturday, Free

Zany kinetic works and sculptures of a domestic variety. Info: 074 91 24613

VICTOR VASARELY

Seminar

Sun 13th

Letterkenny, **Regional Cultural Centre**
11am – 1pm, Free

Pierre Vasarely (Association pour la défense et la promotion de l'oeuvre de Vasarely), Dr Józef Sárkány (Vasarely Museum, Hungary) and Adrian Kelly (Glebe Gallery) discuss the life and works of Victor Vasarely.
Info: 074 91 29186

THE BALOR ARTS CENTRE PRESENTS

HORSLIPS (AN EXHIBITION OF MEMORABILIA)

Sun 13th – Sat 19th

Ballybofey, Balor Arts Centre
10am – 5pm Price

Eamon Carr, Barry Devlin, Johnny Fean, Jim Lockhart and Charles O'Connor, as Horslips, took their music to stages across Britain, Europe, America, and dancehalls all over Ireland. On the 12 albums that they conceived, wrote and recorded, they integrated Irish traditional music with rock to worldwide appeal. This unique display of rare band memorabilia including posters, badges, photographs and reviews has been brought together by Jim Nelis, Paul Callaghan & Stephen Ferris. With thanks to The Horslips, Lermagh Design, Framed to Perfection and Paddy Goodwin, Drogheda.



WORD & VIOLIN

Monday 14th

Ostán An Chúirt, **Gaoth Dobhair**
An Chúirt Hotel, **Gweedore**
8pm, €10/€8

Weaving together poetry and music, Irish violinist Colm O'Riain and Sri Lankan poet Pireeni Sundaralingam explore the rich interconnections between a host of lyric traditions, including Irish ballad, Indian raag, Bayou blues and gypsy jazz.

Their work has previously been featured in such venues as the English National Theatre in London, the UN Headquarters in New York, and at various arts and literary festivals around the world, including Cuisle: the Limerick International Poetry Festival (Ireland), LitQuake Festival of Literature (San Francisco), and the Cheltenham Festival of Literature (UK). Recipient of the Potrero Nuevo Fund Prize, their recent album is already garnering much critical attention, including being selected by the About.com website as "one of the best poetry anthology recordings of all time".

"The Splendor of Many Tongues" **San Francisco Chronicle**

www.colmoriain.com

A STORY BEFORE BEDTIME

Monday 14th

Regional Cultural Centre, **Letterkenny**

Tuesday 15th

Ionad Tempall Chroíne, **Dungloe**

All shows 7pm-8pm, €5

Acclaimed children's writer Malachy Doyle invites you to put your feet up and relax to a well versed story at bedtime reading from some of his own favourite children's books. A prolific writer he has published over 60 books in 25 countries while his book *The Dancing Tiger*, illustrated by Steve Johnson and Lou Fancher, and published by Simon and Schuster won a silver medal in the Nestlé Children's Book Prize 2005 category for 5 years and under.

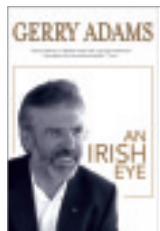
www.malachydoyle.co.uk

Suitability for ages 5+

BRANDON BOOKS PRESENTS

LIBRARY AND BOOK GROUP READINGS

by 2 internationally acclaimed writers published by Ireland's leading imprint Brandon Books.

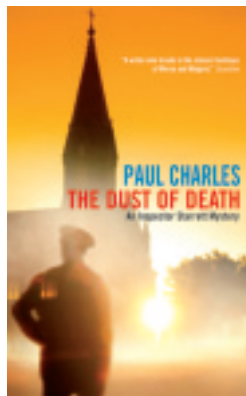


GERRY ADAMS

Friday 11th

Letterkenny,
Central Library
3pm, €5

Gerry Adams is the President of Sinn Féin. His first book, *Falls Memories*, was published in 1982, and his other books include *The Street and Other Stories* (1992), *Cage Eleven* (1990), *The Politics of Irish Freedom* (1986), *The New Ireland* (2005), *An Irish Voice* (1997), *An Irish Journal* (2001) and *An Irish Eye* (2007); his autobiographical books, *Before the Dawn* (1996) and *Hope and History* (2003) were international bestsellers.



PAUL CHARLES

Friday 18th

Ramelton, **Ramelton
Community Library**
3pm, €5

Paul Charles was born and raised in Magherafelt in the north of Ireland and is one of Europe's best known music promoters and agents. He is the author of eight Inspector Christy Kennedy novels, the most recent of which, *Sweetwater*, was published in 2006 by Brandon. The others are *I Love The Sound of Breaking Glass*, *Last Boat To Camden Town*, *Fountain Of Sorrow*, *The Ballad Of Sean And Wilko*, *The Hissing Of The Silent Lonely Room*, *I've Heard The Banshee Sing* and *The Justice Factory*. He is also the author of *First Of The True Believers* and *Playing Live*.

COIS FHARRAIGE

Dé Luan 30é Meitheamh / Monday 30th June -

Dé hAoine 4é Iúil / Friday 4th July,

Dé Luan 7é Iúil / Monday 7th July -

Dé hAoine 11é Iúil / Friday 11th July

Trá Machaire Rabhartaigh / Magheraorty Strand

10.30am - 3pm

€8 an páiste gach lá / €8 per child per day.

Hosted by professional artists, this hugely popular outdoor art project for children involves them in making large-scale sculptures using paint, textiles, paper, willow, and bamboo. There are also workshops in animation and a once off opportunity to work with world renowned sound artist Victor Gama in creating a weird and wonderful musical instrument. As well as creating exciting pieces of art, children learn art and craft techniques. Set in the idyllic Magheraorty sand dune peninsula, most workshops are open-air (weather permitting) but also take place in 'The Fisherman's Shed', a Marquee, and a real Mongolian Yurt. The work created by the children will form part of the 'Loinnir' exhibition trail that will be open to the public on the evenings of Saturday 19th and Sunday 20th July.

Is é an rud atá i gceist leis an tionscadal ealaíne allamuigh seo do pháistí, reachtálaithe le healaíontóirí gairmiúla, ná na páistí ag déanamh dealbh ag úsáid péinte, teicstíil, páipéir, sailí, agus bamboo. Beidh ceardlanna beochana ann fosta agus deis ar leith chun bheith ag obair leis an ealaíontóir fuaimne iomráiteach, Victor Gama, agus uirlis ceoil aisteach agus iontach a chruthú. Chomh maith le píosaí corraitheacha



ealaíne a chruthú, foghlaimoidh na páistí teicnící ealaíne agus ceardaíochta. Tífidh an chuid is mó de na ceardlanna amach amuigh faoin aer (ag brath ar an aimsir) ar leithinis Mhachaire Rabhartaigh, ach beidh cuid acu ar siúl i 'Teach an Iascaire', in ollphuball, agus i yurt Mongólach. Beidh an saothar a chruthóidh na páistí ina chuid de chosán taispeántais 'Loinnir' a bheidh ar oscailt don phobal oíche Dé Sathairn 19ú agus Dé Domhnaigh 20ú Iúil.

Tá méid teoranta áiteanna ann. Le háit a chur in áirithe agus le haghaidh tuilleadh eolais cuir scairt ar: 086 3397560 / Numbers are limited. For bookings and further information tel. 086 3397560

Fóirteanach do pháistí idir 7 - 12 d'aois / Suitable for 7 - 12 year olds.

FLAMENCO GARCIA PRESENTS

FLAMENCO

DANCE/GUITAR WORKSHOPS

Thursday 10th

Regional Cultural Centre, **Letterkenny**

Flamenco Guitar

4pm – 6pm, €30 / €25 with concert ticket

Flamenco Dance

5pm – 6pm, €20 / €15 with concert ticket

Flamenco is a passionate and seductive culture that has been burning in Andalucía for nearly five hundred years, and today an art-form with thousands of aficionados worldwide. In association with their performance at the opening concert of this years festival, flamenco maestro Francisco Garcia and Salvador Andrades will host a 2 hour flamenco guitar workshop on technique and the major palos within flamenco.

Students will have a chance to learn first-hand, the techniques and structures that make this exciting music come alive. In addition internationally renowned Spanish choreographer David Lozano, will host a 1 hour workshop on flamenco dance.

www.raffabarca.com



MALACHY DOYLE PRESENTS

WRITING FOR CHILDRENS BOOKS

Monday 14th

Letterkenny, **Regional Cultural Centre**

Tuesday 15th

Dungloe, **Dungloe Library**

All workshops 2pm – 4pm, €10

Since launching his career as a children's author in the 1990s, Malachy Doyle has enjoyed success in the United Kingdom and further abroad, publishing over 60 books in 25 countries.

His early works included some instructive, entertaining presentations of Irish and British colonial history, while many of his more recent books adapt Irish legends in a fresh retelling. He is a fantastic workshop facilitator, whose experience, delivery and approach is a draw for any would-be creative writer.

www.malachydoyle.co.uk

Suitable for ages 15+



Fri 11th

Introduction to Uilleann Pipes

Sat 12th, Mon 14th, Wed 16th
Going to Pot

Sun 13th

Drawing Day

**Óstán An Chúirt, Gaoth Dobhair /
An Chúirt Hotel, Gweedore**

Lamha Inspioraide (inspired hands) is the collective name of six local artists residing at An Chúirt Heritage Centre, Gweedore, at the foot of Mount Earagail. During the festival Lamha Inspioraide will provide public demonstrations and participatory workshops on the specific days below. For further details including booking please contact the artist directly (apart from Drawing Day).

Introduction to the Uilleann pipes

Friday 11th July, 11am - 12noon

For further details and booking please call
Martin Crossin on 0860621205

Drawing Day with Heidi Nguyen

Sunday 13th July, 3pm - 5pm

For further details and booking please call 074 9168800

Going to pot!

Sat 12th/Mon 14th/Wed 16th July, 3pm - 5pm

Make your own pot on the pottery wheel, with a self drying clay, so you can take it home the same day.
For further details and booking please call Kim
on 087 9106097

DRAWING DAY

Sunday 13th

Various Locations (see below) 3pm - 5pm, Free
Reservations: +353 (0) 74 9168800

Kathryn Daly

Meeting Point: **Courtyard, Glebe House & Gallery,**
Churchill

Heidi Nguyen

Meeting Point: **Óstán An Chúirt/ An Chúirt Hotel,**
Gweedore

Mhairi Sutherland

Meeting Point: **Swan Park Car Park,** Buncrana

Frank Saucien

Meeting Point: **Visitors Centre,** Glenveagh National Park

HEART PERFORMANCE

Saturday 19th

Letterkenny, **St. Conal's Church**

11am - 12.30pm: Creative Writing & Storytelling

1pm - 2.30pm: Interactive Dance & Drama

3pm - 4.30pm: Visual Art

Free

The Nil By Mouth performance is accompanied by workshops in interactive dance & drama, creative writing, storytelling and visual art. These workshops explore the issues and dynamics of the performance and allow those taking part to tell their own stories of illness, health and the healing process. To enrol for these free workshops please email info@eaf.ie or telephone 0749168800

www.heart-dancetheatre.com

Visual Arts	An Cosan Glas Workshops (2 - 13 July)	Magheraorarty Strand	V	10.30am - 3pm	€8 per day	43
	Victor Vasarely Works 1930 - 1955	Churchill Glebe Gallery	V	11am - 6.30pm	Free	37
	Victor Vasarely Works 1956 - 1980	Letterkenny, Regional Cultural Centre	V	11am - 5pm	Free	37
	Le Mouvement 2008	Letterkenny, Regional Cultural Centre	V	11am - 5pm	Free	37
	North by Northwest	Letterkenny, Regional Cultural Centre	V	11am - 5pm	Free	39
	A Room of One's Own	Letterkenny, Regional Cultural Centre	V	11am - 5pm	Free	38
	The Táin	Letterkenny, Regional Cultural Centre	V	11am - 5pm	Free	38
	James Dixon	Letterkenny, Regional Cultural Centre	V	11am - 5pm	Free	38
	Domestic Love Objects	Letterkenny, An Griánán Theatre	V	10am - 5pm	Free	39
	Light & Motion 1	Letterkenny, An Griánán Theatre	V	10am - 5pm	Free	39
	Light & Motion 2	Churchill, Glebe Gallery	V	11am - 6.30pm	Free	38
	The Art of Making Do	Letterkenny, Donegal County Museum	V	10 - 4.30pm	Free	39
	Horslips Exhibition	Ballybofey, Balor Arts Centre	V	10 - 5pm	Free	40
Thurs 10th	Donal Lunny-The Donegal Connection	Dunlewey, Ionad Cois Locha	M	8.30pm	€20/15	4
	Vasarely Exhibition Opening	Letterkenny, Regional Cultural Centre	V	7pm	FREE	37
	A Midsummer Night's Dream	Letterkenny, An Griánán Theatre	T	8pm	€12.50/10	22
	The Hunger Mountain Boys	Culdaff, McGrory's	M	8pm	€12.50/10	7
	Flamenco Dance Workshop	Letterkenny, Regional Cultural Centre	W	5-6pm	€20/15	44
	Flamenco Guitar Workshop	Letterkenny, Regional Cultural Centre	W	4-6pm	€30/25	44
	Flamenco Garcia	Letterkenny, Regional Cultural Centre	M	8pm	€12.50/10	6
	Romano Drom	Ballybofey, Balor Arts Centre	M	8.30pm	€15	6
	Festival Club	Letterkenny, Bar Rouge, GMV	M	11pm	FREE	20
Fri 11th	The Hunger Mountain Boys	Letterkenny, Regional Cultural Centre	M	8pm	€12.50/10	7
	Introduction to Uilleann Pipes	Gweedore, An Chuir Hotel & Heritage Centre	W	11am	FREE	45
	Victor Vasarely Exhibition Opening	Churchill, Glebe Gallery	V	3pm	FREE	37
	A Midsummer Night's Dream	Letterkenny, An Griánán Theatre	T	8pm	€12.50/10	22
	The Call of Cthulhu	Creeslough, Doe Castle	O	10pm	€15	28
	Brandon Books: Gerry Adams	Letterkenny, Central Library	S	3pm	€5	42
	Ulrich Schnauss / Ham Sandwich	Letterkenny, Grill Music Venue	M	10pm	€12.50/10	8
	Fergus Cleary Writes Again	Dunfanaghy, Holy Trinity Parish Hall	T	8pm	€10	23
	Ciarán Ó Mhaonaigh & Aidan O'Donnell	Ballybofey, Balor Arts Centre	M	8.30pm	€15	8
	Festival Club	Letterkenny, Bar Rouge, GMV	M	11pm	FREE	20
Sat 12th	North by Northwest Seminar - Liam Mc Cormick	Letterkenny, Regional Cultural Centre	V	2pm-4pm	FREE	40
	Going to Pot	Gweedore, An Chuir Hotel & Heritage Centre	W	3pm-5pm	FREE	45
	Butt Hall Open Day	Ballybofey, Balor Arts Centre	O	12noon-6pm	FREE	29
	A Midsummer Night's Dream	Letterkenny, An Griánán Theatre	T	8pm	€12.50/10	22
	The Fall	Letterkenny, Grill Music Venue	M	9pm	€20	9
	Festival Club	Letterkenny, Bar Rouge, GMV	M	11pm	FREE	20
Sun 13th	Victor Vasarely Retrospective Seminar	Letterkenny, Regional Cultural Centre	V	11am-1pm	FREE	40
	Drawing Day: Kathryn Daly	Churchill, Glebe Gallery	O	3pm	FREE	45
	Drawing Day: Heidi Nguyen	Gweedore, An Chuir Hotel & Heritage Centre	O	3pm	FREE	45
	Drawing Day: Mhairi Sutherland	Buncrana, Swan Park	O	3pm	FREE	45
	Drawing Day: Frank Saucien	Glenveagh, Glenveagh National Park	O	3pm	FREE	45
	Lunfardia	Letterkenny, Regional Cultural Centre	M	8pm	€12.50/10	12

	Altan	Ballybofey, Balor Arts Centre	M	8.30pm	Ticket Lottery	10
	Richard Hawley	Letterkenny, Grill Music Venue	M	9pm	€20	11
	A Midsummer Night's Dream	Letterkenny, An Grianán Theatre	T	8pm	€12.50 / 10	22
	Festival Club	Letterkenny, Bar Rouge, GMV	M	11pm	Free	20
Mon 14th	The Story of Wee Hannah Herry : Breezy Willow	Dunfanaghy, The Workhouse	O	11am, 12.30pm	€5	29
	Going to Pot	Gweedore, An Chuiirt Hotel & Heritage Centre	W	3pm-5pm	FREE	45
	The Drive In : ET The Extra Terrestrial	Ards, Ards Forest Park	O	10pm	€25 per car	30
	Lisa Richards Comedy Club presents Jeff Green	Ballybofey, Balor Arts Centre	T	8.30pm	€15	23
	Dead Rooster Blues by Little John Nee	Dungloe, Parochial Hall	T	8.30pm	€10	25
	Word & Violin: Colm O'Riain	Gweedore, An Chuiirt Hotel & Heritage Centre	S	8pm	€10/8	41
	Writing For Children's Books	Letterkenny, Regional Cultural Centre	W	2-4pm	€10	44
	Donegal Chamber Orchestra	Dunfanaghy, Holy Trinity Parish Hall	M	8pm	€12.50/10	12
	A Story Before Bedtime	Letterkenny, Regional Cultural Centre	O	7pm-8pm	€5	29/41
	Our National Games	Ramelton, Town Hall Theatre	T	8pm	€15/10	24
	Toumaní Diabaté / Liam Ó'Maonlaí	Letterkenny, An Grianán Theatre	M	8pm	€18/15	13
Tue 15th	Donal Lunny-The Donegal Connection	Dunlewey, Ionad Cois Locha	M	8.30pm	€8	4
	The Drive In : The Blair Witch Project	Ards, Ards Forest Park	O	10pm	€25 per car	30
	The Musicians of Bremen	Churchill, Glebe Gallery	O	3pm	€12/8 family €30	31
	Dead Rooster Blues by Little John Nee	Ballybofey, Balor Arts Centre	T	8.30pm	€10	25
	Professor Bumm's Story Machine	Buncrana, Tullyarvan Mill	O	3pm	€5	32
	The Black Sheep present I Lear	Buncrana, Tullyarvan Mill	T	8.30pm	€10	25
	Writing For Children's Books	Dungloe, Ionad Tempall Chroine	W	2-4pm	€10	44
	Donegal Chamber Orchestra	Letterkenny, An Grianán Theatre	M	8pm	€15/10	12
	Our National Games	Ramelton, Town Hall Theatre	T	8pm	€15/10	24
	A Story Before Bedtime	Dungloe, Ionad Tempall Chroine	O	7pm-8pm	€5	29/41
Wed 16th	Professor Bumm's Story Machine	Maghera, Maghera Community Centre	O	3pm	€5	32
	Going to Pot	Gweedore, An Chuiirt Hotel & Heritage Centre	W	3pm-5pm	FREE	45
	The Black Sheep present I Lear	Ballybofey, Balor Arts Centre	T	8.30pm	€10	25
	Dave Geraghty & Band	Letterkenny, An Grianán Theatre	M	8pm	€15	15
	Dead Rooster Blues by Little John Nee	Cloughaneely Golf Club	T	8.30pm	€10	25
	Pierre Bastien / Victor Gama	Letterkenny, Regional Cultural Centre	M	8pm	€12.50/10	14
	The Musicians of Bremen	Churchill, Glebe Gallery	O	3pm	€12/8 family €30	31
	Our National Games	Ramelton, Town Hall Theatre	T	8pm	€15/10	24
Thurs 17th	Whalley Range Allstars: PIG	Buncrana, Swan Park	O	12noon-2, 3pm	FREE	32
	Professor Bumm's Story Machine	Ramelton, Town Hall Theatre	O	3pm	€5	32
	The Black Sheep present I Lear	Dunfanaghy, Holy Trinity Parish Hally	T	8.30pm	€10	25
	Laika & Time Circus present Sensazione	Letterkenny, Town Park	O	6.30pm, 7.45pm	€15/10 family €40	33
	Hansel & Gretel	Churchill, Glebe Gallery	O	3pm	€12/8 family €30	31
	Fergus Cleary Writes Again	Falcarragh, Arás Begley	T	8pm	€10	23
	Donal Lunny-The Donegal Connection	Letterkenny, An Grianán Theatre	M	8pm	€20/15	4
	The Tempest	Rathmullan, Rathmullan House Hotel Gardens	T	6.30pm	€15/7 family €40	27
	Maladjusted / Misappropriated	Ballybofey, Balor Arts Centre	T	8.30pm	€10	26
	Festival Club	Letterkenny, Bar Rouge, GMV	M	11pm	FREE	20

Fri 18th	Soilsi Thorai:Tory Lights: Festival Launch	Tory Island, Tourist Office	SE	8pm	Free	21
	Laika & Time Circus present Sensazione	Letterkenny, Town Park	O	6.30pm, 7.45pm	€15/10 family €40	33
	Hansel & Gretel	Churchill, Glebe Gallery	O	3pm	€12/8 family €30	31
	Whalley Range Allstars: PIG	Dunlewey, Ionad Cois Locha	O	12noon-2pm	FREE	32
	Brandon Books:Paul Charles	Ramelton, Ramelton Community Library	S	3pm	€5	42
	Maladjusted / Misappropriated	Ramelton, Town Hall Theatre	T	8pm	€10	26
	Soilsi Thorai:Tory Lights: John Spillane	Tory Island, Club Theach	M	9pm	€10	16
	Son Of Dave	Letterkenny, Regional Cultural Centre	M	8pm	€12.50/10	15
	Lisa Hannigan	Ballybofey, Balor Arts Centre	M	8.30pm	€15	16
	Soilsi Thorai:Tory Lights: Seisiún	Tory Island, Tory Hotel	SE	11pm	FREE	21
	Festival Club	Letterkenny, Bar Rouge, GMV	M	11pm	FREE	24
Sat 19th	Festival Family Weekend	Letterkenny, Town Park	O	12noon - 6pm	FREE	34
	Laika & Time Circus present Sensazione	Letterkenny, Town Park	O	12.30pm, 3pm, 5pm	€15/10 family €40	34
	Whalley Range Allstars: PIG	Letterkenny, Town Park	O	12noon - 5pm	FREE	32
	Heart Performance	Letterkenny, St. Conal's Church	W	11am-4.30pm	FREE	45
	Dance Hall Days	Ballybofey, Balor Arts Centre	M	8.30pm	€15	17
	Níl By Mouth	Letterkenny, St. Conal's Church	T	8pm	€12/8	26
	Soilsi Thorai:Tory Lights: Family Day	Tory Island, Community Centre	SE	2pm-5pm	€1	21
	Soilsi Thorai:Tory Lights: Exhibition: Tory Painters	Tory Island, An Gailearaí	SE	8pm	FREE	21
	Soilsi Thorai:Tory Lights: Exhibition: Maria Hayes	Tory Island, Community Centre	SE	8pm	FREE	21
	Soilsi Thorai:Tory Lights: Workshop: Sean Nós Dance: Ronan Regan	Tory Island, Community Centre	SE	3pm - 4pm, 5pm-6pm	€2	21
	Soilsi Thorai:Tory Lights: Workshop: Painting & Drawing: Maria Hayes	Tory Island, Community Centre	SE	2pm - 5pm	€5	21
	Maladjusted / Misappropriated	Dungloe, Parochial Hall	T	8pm	€10	26
	Soilsi Thorai:Tory Lights:Face The West	Tory Island, Social Club	SE	10pm	€15	21
	Donal Lunny -The Donegal Connection	Dunlewey, Ionad Cois Locha	M	8.30pm	€20/15	4
	Úrachadh / Martin Tourish & Luke Ward	Letterkenny, Regional Cultural Centre	M	8pm	€12.50/10	17
	An Cosan Glas / Victor Gama: Loinnir	Magheraorarty Beach	O	10pm-midnight	FREE	35
	Soilsi Thorai:Tory Lights:Sean Nós Dance	Tory Island, Tory Hotel	SE	10p	€10	21
	Festival Club	Letterkenny, Bar Rouge, GMV	M	11p	FREE	20
Sun 20th	Festival Family Weekend	Letterkenny, Town Park	O	12noon-6pm	FREE	34
	Laika & Time Circus present Sensazione	Letterkenny, Town Park	O	12.30pm, 3pm, 5pm	€15/10 Family €40	33
	Whalley Range Allstars: PIG	Letterkenny, Town Park	O	12noon - 2pm, 3pm - 5pm	FREE	32
	Soilsi Thorai: Tory Lights: Seisiún	Tory Island, Tory Hotel	SE	4pm-6pm	FREE	21
	Soilsi Thorai: Tory Lights: Tory Cup Currach Race	Tory Island, Pier	SE	6pm	FREE	21
	An Cosan Glas / Victor Gama: Loinnir	Magheraorarty Beach	O	10pm-midnight	FREE	35
	Soilsi Thorai: Tory Lights:Margaret Stewart	Tory Island, Club Theach	M	9pm	€10	18
	Closing Party	Letterkenny, Grill Music Venue	M	9pm	€10	19

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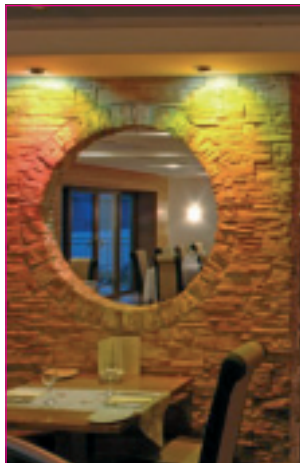
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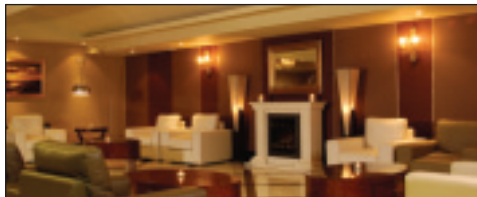
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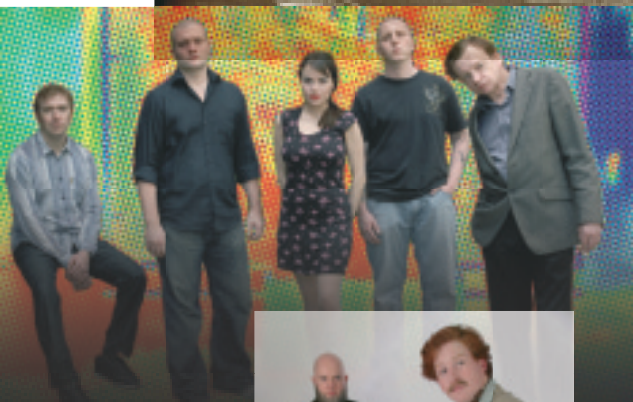
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