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Postal and phone bookings can be collected at the Box Office at An Grianán Theatre up to 5pm on the day of performance or at the individual box office facilities at each venue 15 minutes in advance of the performance. If you would prefer to have your tickets posted out please tell us at the start of your booking. There is a €1.50 fee for this service. Tickets booked over the internet must be collected at the Box Office.

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INTRODUCTION

In the summer of 1989, Donegal hosted the first ever Earagail Arts Festival, with 20 events hosted in 7 different locations. Now in its 21st year, the Festival, unique in its geographic diversity with over 100 events in 36 locations has become one of the leading arts festivals in Ireland. With thanks to you, the audience, the artists and all those who have contributed to the development of this “iconic” summer festival, we proudly celebrate this milestone birthday with a programme that takes us back to our roots and the true meaning of festival.

And so we bring the festival to the street with a major summer carnival parade through the streets of Letterkenny, created by the Inishowen Carnival Group and led by the New Orleans Hot 8 Brass Band, culminating in Ladder 13's Village Fête at Letterkenny Town Park.

Alongside an array of internationally renowned artists including Bassekou Kouyate, Mary Black and Waterson Carthy, the Festival in 2009 showcases Donegal's own rich cultural and artistic heritage with performances by The Stunning and Quarterdeck as well as homegrown artists paired with some surprising invited guests. Theatre presentations take on a very distinct festival feel with a hark back to the days of the great rural ballrooms in Dancing at The Ballroom of Romance; fine dining, comedy and theatrics combine in Fawlt Towers: The Dining Experience and Fishamble's award winning Forgotten takes a brief tour around the county.

From Inishowen to Falcarragh, works by Hungarian and Irish modernists compliment new exhibitions by a variety of local, national and international visual artists. And we've expanded our literary programme hosting two very special literary days of workshops and readings in the fantastic surroundings of Glenveagh Castle and Rathmullan House.

Bearing in mind we want you to enjoy as much of the Festival as possible, we have maintained ticket prices at rates lower than the national average across a range of shows from Culdaff to Letterkenny through to Dungloe.

Come and join the party!

RÉAMHRÁ

Tá sé fiche 's a haon bliain anois ó chuireadh an chéad Féile Ealaíne an Earagail i láthair, le clár beag néata d'imeachtaí spreagúla thart fá Sliabh an Earagail, ó Ghaoth Dobhair go Leitir Ceanainn. Ó shin i leith, tá fás is forbairt mílteannach tagtha ar ar bhFéile seo, a chuirfidh níos mó ná 100 imeachtaibh i láthair i 36 láthreacha, i mbliana. Ba mhaith linne buíochas ó croí a ghabháil daoibhse uilig, idir muintir an phobail is ealaíontóirí, a thug tacaíocht dó is a ghlach páirt sa toghra seo, thar na blianta. Tugann muid cuireadh daoibh uilig bheith páirteach linn sa cheiliúradh ar leith seo ar theacht in aois na Féile.

Ag croílár na Féile i mbliana, beidh paráid carnabhal samhraidh againn trí sráideanna Leitir Ceanainn. Cuirfidh Grúpa Carnabhal Inis Eoghain an ócáid le chéile - le cabhair is tacaíocht ó ghrúpaí ó chuide pháirt den chondae – agus ag barr an pharáid beidh togha New Orleans, an Hot 8 Brass Band. Críochnóidh an ceiliúradh uilig i bPáirc Leitir Ceanainn le aonach carnabhal de chuid ghrúpa Ladder 13 na Gaillimhe.

Ina dteannta sin beidh Bassekou Kouyate againn ó Mali na hAifrice Thiar, beidh Waterson Carthy ag teacht anall ón mBreatain agus beidh Mary Black ag ceol in Inis Eoghain agus i nDún Láiche, don chéad uair. Ó thaobh na drámaíochta de, beimid ag féachaint siar ar thraidisiún na hallaí damhsa tuithe sa phobaldráma 'Dancing at The Ballroom of Romance', ag meascadh greann agus greim bí i 'Fawlt Towers: The Dining Experience – dráma a d'éirigh go hiontach mhaith leis ag Féile Dhúin Éadainn anuraidh – maraon le dráma ar leith de chuid Fishamble Theatre agus Pat Kinevane – Forgotten - a thagann go Dhún na nGall don chéad uair.

Ó thaobh na fisealáin de, beidh sraith taispeántais ar leith againn ón Ungáir maraon le seóanna úra ó rogha d'ealaíontóirí áitiúla is beidh dhá lá liteartha againn ag Caisleán Ghleann Bheithé agus ag Teach Rath Mhaioleáin.

Tuigimid fosta go bhfuil brúanna aird ag goill ar chuide dhuine sa lá atá inniú ann is dá bharr sin, táimid ag coinniú praghasanna ár dticéidí uilig i bhfad níos lú ná in aon áit eile sa tír.

Bígi linn mar sin ag ceartlár an cheiliúradh !



Office of Public
Works in association
with Earagail Arts
Festival Presents



o THE FIRE STATION – CAT UP A HOT PINE TREE (LADDER 13)

Saturday 11th & Monday 13th
2pm & 4pm - €5
Churchill,
Glebe House, Gallery
& Gardens

www.heritageireland.ie

“Cat Up A Hot Pine Tree!” is a unique blend of comedy, song and silliness that informs the audience of the crucial and dangerous rescues performed daily by this oh so very local Village Fire department. Old and young alike will not fail to be impressed by this brave and talented crew! Ladder 13 are a theatre production company based in the West of Ireland, brightening up any festival, event, venue or street with their displays of theatre spectacle, stunning set design, colourful cartoon characters, music and cabaret. In addition to the show, why not spend the day amidst the woodland gardens of the Glebe House and Gallery on the banks of Lake Gartan. Bring a picnic or enjoy some great summer fayre and the Great Glebe Gastro BBQ.

The Glebe House, decorated with William Morris Wallpaper and textiles, Islamic and Japanese art is home to the Derek Hill permanent collection housing 300 works by leading 20th century artists, including Picasso and Kokoschka, as well as Irish and Italian artists. Guided tours to the house are available, telephone +353 (0)74 913 7071.



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THE EARAGAIL ARTS FESTIVAL CARNIVAL PARADE

**Sunday 12th - 1pm to 2pm - Free
Letterkenny, Main Street**

If you've chosen to stay at home this summer, let us bring a bit of sunshine into your life with a carnival celebration in true fiesta style. Led by the Inishowen Carnival Group, Premier Award winners at the national St. Patrick's Day Parade 2006 and *the* finest regional carnival group, this year's festival centrepiece hosts the culmination of our first major outreach programme, with a mix of local carnival participants, international street performers, puppets, flags and hot, hot music from around the globe. Donegal's iconic summer festival will bring colour, pageant and spectacle back to the streets of Letterkenny culminating in a glorious family day out at Letterkenny's Town Park with Ladder 13's very own Village Fete.





THE EARAGAIL ARTS FESTIVAL VILLAGE FÊTE

Sunday 12th - 2pm to 6pm - Free
Letterkenny, Town Park

Roll up, Roll up! Following the carnival parade, join us at Letterkenny Town Park for the Earagail Arts Festival Village Fête, hosted around the Cabaret Variété, a Victorian village bandstand, surrounded by striped deck chairs for picnickers to relax. Master of ceremonies for the bandstand will be the infamous vaudeville entertainer Little John Nee, leading the audience through songsters, street performers, comedians and oddballs. All the while, the old time favourite, circus sideshows and tented tea-dance will provide nostalgic family entertainment for young and old alike. Manned by the Mighty Mick, no bystander will escape the addictive desire to “Splat that Rat” or “Hammer that Bell” or try their luck on the Tombola, Lucky Dip, Coconut Shy and Roll-a-Penny, whilst the hilarious Sports Day games ladies, with the help of their megaphone will lure contestant’s to battle for gold medals in the egg and spoon, 3-legged, sack and dressing up races. On site you’ll find the farmers market, inflatables and plenty of activities that make this a festival highlight year on year.



Cuireann Púca Puppets i Láthair

Púca Puppets Presents



Foras na Gaeilge

o RÓISÍN AGUS AN RÓN

Céadaoin 15ú & Deardaoin 16ú
3pm & 7pm - €5

Dobhar, Ionad Naomh Pádraig
Oiriúnach do Pháistí 7 +

Éiríonn Róisín mór le rón agus gan aon tuairim aici go n-iompóidh sé ina bhuachaill amach anseo chun teacht i gcabhair uirthi. An file Nuala Ní Dhomhnaill a chum is a cheap agus Colm Ó Snodaigh ón ghrúpa cáiliúil Kíla a chruthaigh an ceol i gcomhar le Slavek Kwi, fuaimdhraoi. Is é seo an seó is déanaí ó Phúca Puppets, dream a bhfuil duaiseanna go leor faighte acu as a bhfiúntas puipéadóireachta.

RÓISÍN AND THE SEAL

Wednesday 15th & Thursday 16th
3pm & 7pm - €5

Dobhar, Ionad Naomh Pádraig
Suitable for audiences aged 7+

Róisín befriends a seal little knowing that when she is in danger he will change into a boy to save her. Written with humour and zest by poet Nuala Ní Dhomhnaill, with music by Colm Ó Snodaigh of Kíla and sound artist, Slavek Kwi, this shadow show is the latest creation of award winning Púca Puppets.

DONEGAL COUNTY
LIBRARY
Leabharlann Co Dhún na nGall

Donegal Library Service in association
with Earagail Arts Festival presents

JERRY HARMON: THE JACK TALES

Tuesday 14th **Milford Library** - 3pm - Free
Wednesday 15th **Carndonagh Library** - 3pm - Free
Thursday 16th **An Clochan Liath /
Dungloe, Ionad Tempall Chroine** - 3pm - Free

Jerry Harmon is an authentic Appalachian musician and storyteller. Deep in the foothills of the Blue Ridge/ Appalachian mountain chain in North Carolina, Jerry, the “Smoky Mountain Gypsy”, was born into a family rich in the tradition of storytelling and music. His great-great-grandfather, Council Harmon, was the first to introduce “Jack Tales” to America from England. These tales, the origin of Appalachian Mountain storytelling, have been faithfully passed down through the generations, presented to audiences young and old alike in Jerry’s humorous and entertaining manner.

www.jerryharmon.com



O THE DRIVE-IN **(3 Screenings)**

Gates open from 7.30pm
Screening commences 10pm
€25 per car per night (max 5 persons)
Ards, Ards Forest Park

This year the Festival hosts 3 unique drive-in movie events featuring a series of 80's adventure and horror cult classics.



THE FOG **(1980) (15A)**

Tuesday 14th

The Northern Californian fishing village of Antonio Bay is about to celebrate its centennial when mysterious events, including the gruesome murders of three local fishermen, accompany a strange, glowing fog that spreads over land and sea, heralding the unravelling of a dark secret unknown to the town's current inhabitants.

INDIANA JONES: RAIDERS OF THE LOST ARK **(1981) (PG)**

Wednesday 15th

Expert archeologist Dr. Indiana Jones, is hired by the U.S. Government to find the Ark of the Covenant, which is believed to still hold the ten commandments. Unfortunately, The Nazis are also after the Ark in a bid to covet the secret powers of the Ark.

JURASSIC PARK **(1993) (PG)**

Thursday 16th

A famous biologist has developed a dinosaur park using the DNA of a prehistoric dinosaur taken from an ancient insect. In a tour to a selected audience which is supposed to decide whether the park is safe or not safe for public, the security system collapses, and the dinosaurs set themselves free.

Access only to car park from main park entrance from 7.30pm (follow signs N56 from Letterkenny to Dunfanaghy). Please note places are allocated on a first come first served basis. No vans permitted. MPV's, 4x4's 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.

'A real summer treat'

www.bbc.co.uk



**Rathmullan House Hotel in association
with Earagail Arts Festival presents**

A TASTE OF RATHMULLAN AND A TASTE OF THEATRE: MERLIN THE MAGICIAN

Friday 17th - 5pm

Grounds open from 4pm

Adults €15 / Students & Children €7

Families (2 Adults & 2 Children) €40

Rathmullan, Rathmullan House Hotel

www.rathmullanhouse.com

www.chapterhouse.org

Chapterhouse Theatre Company presents a magical theatre in magical surroundings, performing a thrilling adventure as Merlin guides the Knights of the Round Table on their quest for the Holy Grail - on the award winning lawns while Rathmullan House offers a range of dishes from the wood-burning ovens in the Cellar Bar.

Refreshments are available pre and post production. Please bring your own rugs or low-backed seating

LOINNIR 2009

Dé Satharn 18ú agus Dé Dómhnaigh 19ú - 10in - Meánoíche - Saor in Aisce
Saturday 18th and Sunday 19th - 10pm - Midnight - Free

An Trá Machaire Rabhartaigh / Magheroarty Beach

Celebrating 15 years hosting outdoor sculpture projects as part of the Earagail Arts Festival, An Cosán Glas presents another spectacular night time show of large scale illuminated sculpture, film and music amongst the sand dunes at Magheroarty, near Gortahork. On show is the work of twelve artists together with sculptures created by children during the preceding 'Cois Fharraige' art workshops.

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



An Roinn Gnóthaí Pobail, Tuithe
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and Gaeltacht Affairs



CELTIC ARTS FESTIVAL 2009
18th - 19th June 2009

Tá toghra An Chosán Glas ag croílár Féile Faláine an Earagail le cúig bhlaín déag anuas anois. Arís i mbliana, cuirfidh na healaíontóirí a bhunaigh an toghra seo seó iontach suntasach eile i láthair, le dealbhadóireacht, scannánaíocht is ceol, i measc na dúnaibh gaineamhacha ag Machaire Rabhartaigh, lámh le Gort a'Choirce. Sa ghailearaí ar dóigh seo amuigh faoin spear, beidh saothracha éagsúla le feiceáil ón daraéag ealaíontóirí proifisiúnta atá páirteach sa toghra i mbliana maraon le saothracha a ndearna na páistí uilig a ghlac páirt sna saotharlanna ealaíne 'Cois Fharraige' roimh ré.

Nóta: Fad an Chosáin 3.5km. Bealach isteach fríd Bóthar Ché Mhachair Rabhartaigh agus páirceáil ar fáil sa charclós taobh leis an gCé. Is féidir le daoine a bhfuil míchumas orthu, áfach, páirceáil níos cóngairí leis an gCosán. Mar go bhfuil an slí garbh, droimneach in áiteanna, moltar do chuairteóirí éadaigh is bróga fóirstineacha a chaitheamh agus tóirís a bhronnadh leo fosta.

www.cosanglas.com

**'They generate the kind of tunes that
should by rights leave vapour trails'**
The Scotsman



M THE WILDERS

Saturday 4th - 8pm - €15/€10
**Letterkenny,
The Regional Cultural Centre**

www.wilderscountry.com

Playing storming roots-of-country and old-time with a pure essence of early rockabilly, The Wilders deliver a blistering fiddle/banjo/guitar/dobro/slap bass hoedown, playing whiz-bang music as infectious, fun-loving and goodtime as you will ever hear. Since they first took Doc Watson's MerleFest by storm back in 2004, renowned as the "hillbilly hurricane" The Wilders have returned every year to build on their reputation as show-stealers of the huge North Carolina event, attended each year by 80,000 music fans. A brand new CD - "Someone's Got To Pay" - recorded in Louisiana and produced by the legendary Dirk Powell - went straight to the top of the Roots of Country Top 50 on its release in the USA and in January won them the Best Alt-Country Album title in the prestigious American Independent Music Awards.



**Curtha i Láthair ag Tionscnamh Lugh, i gcomhar le Féile Ealaíne An Earagail /
Tionscnamh Lugh in association with Earagail Arts Festival Presents**

**M TRAD TRÁTHNÓNA ALBUM
LAUNCH / SEOLADH CD**

**Dé Mháirt 7ú / Tuesday 7th - 8.30pm - €8
Dún Lúiche, Ionad Cois Locha
Dunlewey, Lakeside Centre**

Istoíche, déanfar an tríú CD de chuid
Tionscnamh Lugh, a dhéanann ceiliúradh ar
cheoltóirí is amhránaíthe de bhunadh Ghaeltacht
Dhún na nGall – iad as pharóistí Ghaoth
Dobhair, Chloich Chinn Fhaola is Na Rosainn,
ach go háirithe – a láinseáil ar an saol.

Tonight sees the launch of the 3rd CD involving
musicians and singers in Tionscnamh Lugh's Trad
Tráthnóna series of summer concerts. As always
this is a chance to see and hear the best of local
artists from the Gweedore, Cloughaneely and the
Rosses area perform in their own backyard.

**M AIRÉAD NÍ MHAONAIGH
& MANUS LUNNY**

**Dé Mháirt 14ú / Tuesday 14th - 8.30pm - €8
Dún Lúiche, Ionad Cois Locha
Dunlewey, Lakeside Centre**

Tagann Mairéad Ní Mhaonaigh agus Manus
Lunny le chéile chun sár cheol is amhránaíocht a
chur i láthair ón CD úr de chuid Mhairéad, Imeall,
a d'eisíodh ar an mallaibh agus a ndeachaigh go
mór i bhfeidhm ar criticí agus ar an phobail araon.

Mairéad Ní Mhaonaigh along with Manus Lunny
(Capercaillie), who co-produced Mairéad's first
solo project 'Imeall' will perform a very intimate
concert featuring material from Mairéad's new
album.

www.tlugh.com



**'A voice that
pins you
against the
wall' MOJO**



**Balor Arts Centre in association with
Earagail Arts Festival presents**

**M MARY McPARTLAN
& THOM MOORE**

**Wednesday 8th - 8.30pm - €15
Ballybofey, Balor Arts Centre**

Two of Ireland's most endearing and enduring musicians join forces for this special Earagail concert. Mary McPartlan's gloriously earthy voice has featured on two recent albums - *The Holland Handkerchief* and *Petticoat Loose* - earning the Number 1 Folk Album award from prestigious British music magazine MOJO in 2005. American-born Irish songwriter Thom Moore's music shows the distinct influence of the various countries and cultures he has visited. The unique songs reflecting these various strands of his existence have been covered by such artists of international renown as Mary Black, Maura Mary Coughlan, Paddy Reilly and many more.

www.balorartscentre.com

WATERSON CARTHY

**Thursday 9th - 8pm - €15/€10
Letterkenny, Regional Cultural Centre**

For more than 30 years Norma Waterson and Martin Carthy have been at the forefront of the English folk scene. Joined by their daughter, singer and fiddle player Eliza Carthy, as well as returning original member melodeon player Saul Rose, together they form one of Britain's most successful and influential folk bands - Waterson Carthy. Their latest album *Holy Heathens* and *The Old Green Man* is a rousing mix of ritual and religion, customs and carols, savage imagery and soaring songs of celebration which come together in magnificent style.

**'There is a special magic when the clan
(Waterson Carthy) pools its resources. The
effect is sensational'**

★★★★The Times

www.watsoncarthy.com



**'Both ancient
and utterly
contemporary....
like some African
answer to Hendrix'**
★★★★The Guardian

Photograph: Thomas Dorn

M BASSEKOU KOUYATE & NGONI BA

Friday 10th - 8pm - €15/€10
**Letterkenny,
Regional Cultural Centre**

**[www.myspace.com/
bassekoukouyate](http://www.myspace.com/bassekoukouyate)**

One time member of Toumani Diabate's Symmetric Trio and one of the key musicians on Ali Farka Toure's posthumous album, 'Savane', Bassekou Kouyate and Ngoni Ba have established themselves as one of the most exciting live acts of the moment with their rocking, high energy performances. Having collaborated with many of the stars of world music such as Ry Cooder, Bela Fleck and Youssou N'Dour, Bassekou is much in demand as one of the true griot masters. His first album Segu Bue was released in the UK in the spring of 2007, to exceptional critical acclaim and ended up in numerous end-of-year lists such as the Observer Music Monthly's best 50 albums of 2007 and The Guardian's 1000 Albums to Hear Before You Die. At the BBC Radio 3 Awards For World Music 2008 it was declared the winner of the Album Of The Year Critics Award. If you were one of the lucky ones to witness last year's electrifying performance by Toumani Diabate and Liam O'Maonlai, make sure this gig is on your Festival hitlist this year.



M QUARTERDECK

Friday 10th - 9pm - €15/ €10

Buncrana, The Plaza

Saturday 11th - 9pm

Letterkenny, Club Rouge, The Grill

(with The Stunning - please see next page for ticket prices)

'Shakatak had better look to their laurels. Quarterdeck, the top jazz funk band in Ireland are coming'

★★★★BBC Radio 1 DJ David Jensen,
July 21 1984

One of Donegal's most seminal bands of the 80's, Quarterdeck was formed in 1980 by Billy Robinson, Lawrence Doherty, Sean Mc Carron and Paul Miller and at one time and another featured Jimmy Simmons, Mick Mc Cartney and the vocal talents of Dave Harvey and Lorraine Walls. Heralded as one of the country's finest jazz-funk bands, the group created a loyal and broad fan base at home whilst making their mark abroad amongst the post punk movements of the early eighties. This new line-up two decades later will see Maeve Dunphy now fronting the group for these two very special concerts. Time to dust off the chinos and the patent leather shoes...

'Highlight of the weekend'

Sunday Independent

(Review of The Stunning - Electric Picnic 2008)



Festival 21st Birthday Double Bill

M THE STUNNING PLUS QUARTERDECK

Saturday 11th - 9pm - €25
Letterkenny, The Grill

www.thestunning.net

One of the biggest bands in Irish rock history, The Stunning gained recognition within Ireland with singles such as 'Brewing Up a Storm', 'Half Past Two', 'Romeo's on Fire' and 'Everything that Rises'. Their debut album, 'Paradise in the Picturehouse' reached the No.1 spot in the Irish Albums Chart in 1990, the year following their appearance at the very first Earagail Arts Festival. Featuring Donegal natives Derek Murray and Cormac Dunne, brothers Joe and Steve Wall (of The Walls), The Stunning, joined on the bill by Quarterdeck, return to one of their regular stomping grounds and one of Donegal's legendary entertainment venues: The Grill. This headline concert will take place across two rooms beginning with Quarterdeck in Club Rouge from 10pm, followed by The Stunning in the main Grill venue.



M THE HENRY GIRLS & GAWA FUSION

Wednesday 8th - 10pm - Free

Carndonagh, Persian Bar

Friday 10th - 10pm - Free

Letterkenny, Bar Rouge

Whether being asked to pen new music for Hollywood films or contemporary dance theatre, guest with international musicians or sit in on the local session, the Henry Girls are naturally at home in any musical environment. Having first performed with the Casablanca based Gawa Fusion at the Festival of The Desert in Morocco in 2007, we are delighted to bear witness to the continuation of a musical journey that first began in the sands of the Sahara.

www.thehenrygirls.com

**Co. Donegal VEC Music Education
Partnership in association with
Earagail Arts Festival present**

DONEGAL CHAMBER ORCHESTRA SUMMER CONCERT

Sunday 12th of July - 8pm - €10/€5

Letterkenny, Conwal Parish Church

The Donegal Chamber Orchestra returns home after a successful orchestral exchange in Pistoia, Italy, to perform works by Antonio Vivaldi, Leopold Mozart, Johann C. Schmügel and Edward Elgar.



Coiste Gairmoideachais Chontae Dhún na nGall
County Donegal Vocational Education Committee





Festival Commission / Coimisiún na Féile

Príomh Chur i Lathair Domhanda / World Premiere Performance

M GLÓRTHAÍ ULADH

Á chur i láthair ag / Presented by Cór Thaobh a' Leithid agus Cór Loch Laoi

Fidil/Violin **Ciarán Ó Maonaigh, Aidan Ó Dónaill, Damien McGeehan.**

Dordveidhil/Cello: **Anna Houston.** Cláirseach/Harp: **Cathy Potter.**

Dé Domhnaigh 12ú / Sunday 12th - 8.30pm - €15/€10

Dún Láúche, Ionad Cois Locha / Dunlewey, Lakeside Centre

Don cheolchoirm speisialta seo ghlac Doimnic Mac Giolla Bhride 10 n-amhrán traidisiúnta, a bhfuil ardmheas orthu, agus rinne sé cóiriúcháin úr orthu do chóir, ceathairéad téadach, cláirseach agus píob uilleann. Beidh an cheolchoirm ina cheiliúradh urghnách ar cheol traidisiúnta Gaelach. Tá Doimnic ina stiúrthóir ar Chór Thaobh a' Leithid le 7 mbliana anuas agus ar Chór Loch Laoi, as Béal Feirste, le 7 mí. Sa cheolchoirm tabharfaidh sé le chéile an dá chóir, ina mbeidh suas le 50 glór, ó Iarthar go hOirthear Uladh, i gcomhair le ceathairéad téadach agus cláirseoir; déanta suas as na ceoltóirí is fearr sa chondae, lena chuid cóiriúcháin úra a chur i láthair don chéad uair os comhair an phobail. I gcomhar le Tionscnamh Lugh.

Doimnic Mac Giolla Bhride, one of Ireland's leading exponents of the sean-nós tradition, brings together two traditional Gaelic Choirs, accompanied by String Quartet, Harp and Uilleann Pipes. These vibrant new arrangements of the traditional repertoire offer a fresh, modern perspective of sean-nós whilst remaining faithful to the tradition. Doimnic has been director of Cór Thaobh a' Leithid, from Gaith Dobhair, for the past 7 years and has been directing Cór Loch Laoi, from Belfast, for the past 7 months. For this very special concert he is merging both choirs, which will amass 50 voices, together with a string quartet, comprised of the finest Donegal musicians, to perform his newly composed arrangements for the first time. Presented in association with Tionscnamh Lugh.



M THE HOT 8 BRASS BAND

Sunday 12th - 10pm - €15
**Letterkenny,
The Grill, Club Rouge**

www.hot8brassband.com

New Orleans' own Hot 8 Brass Band has epitomized New Orleans street music for over a decade. The band plays the traditional Second Line parades, hosted each Sunday afternoon by Social Aid and Pleasure Clubs, infusing their performances with the funk and energy that makes New Orleans music loved around the world. The Hot 8 were born and raised in New Orleans performing annually at the New Orleans Jazz & Heritage Festival garnering a reputation for boundless energy, famous for playing all day in the sun, then hopping to a club gig and playing through the night. Aside from releasing three critically acclaimed albums and leading many relief projects in Louisiana in the wake of Hurricane Katrina, they regularly turn up to sell out crowds at world and jazz festivals across the US and Europe, have featured in the Spike Lee documentary *When the Levees Broke* and performed on the latest Blind Boys of Alabama recording on Time-Life Records. But even more so what makes the Hot 8 so special are the sounds they coax from their well-loved, well-worn horns as indicated on their inimitable take on Marvin Gaye's "Sexual Healing". An evening with the Hot 8 is like no other...



M JERRY HARMON: SMOKY MOUNTAIN GYPSY

Tuesday 14th - 10.30pm - Free

Ramelton, Conways Bar

Wednesday 15th - 10.30pm - Free

Carndonagh, The Persian Bar

Thursday 16th - 10.30pm - Free

An Clochan Liath / Dungloe, Beedys Bar

Jerry Harmon's music is a combination of blues, southern rock, country and bluegrass that blends together and becomes him. His timeless lyrics, lightning fast guitar playing and great ability as a performer create a show that is versatile, extremely entertaining and authentic. A throw-back to the days of complete performers, Jerry is a prolific artist, regularly sharing the stage with top entertainers including Doc Watson, Marty Stuart and Earle Scruggs.

www.jerryharmon.com

PERCY ROBINSON & HENRY MC CULLOUGH

Tuesday 14th - 8pm - €15/€10

Culdaff, McGrorys

Wednesday 15th - 8pm - €15/€10

Letterkenny, Regional Cultural Centre

Percy Robinson and Henry McCullough - long time friends and collaborators and legends of the North West music scene - come together to celebrate the release of Percy's eagerly awaited debut solo CD, Licks From The Sticks and to showcase material from Henry's acclaimed 2008 release, Poor Man's Moon. Henry and Percy will be joined for these very special Earagail Arts Festival shows by James Delaney (Sharon Shannon Big Band, Van Morrison, Davy Spillane Band) on keyboards, Peter McKinney on drums and Roe Butcher on bass - each of whom also appeared on tonight's featured recordings.

www.henrymccullough.com



Balor Arts Centre in association with
Earagail Arts Festival presents

M JOE GEIA & AUBREY MAHER

Wednesday 15th - 8.30pm - €15
Ballybofey, Balor Arts Centre

Joe Geia is a composer, guitarist, singer and didgeridoo player, recognized as one of the most important figures in contemporary Australian Indigenous music. His first full album, *Yil Lull*, was released in 1988 and achieved an unprecedented level of critical and commercial success for an Aboriginal performer. For this, his first ever Irish tour, Joe will be joined by Aubrey Maher - a regular collaborator over the last 5 years.

www.myspace.com/thejoegeiaband



FLAT36 in association with Earagail
Arts Festival presents

DESCENDANTS

Lillis Ó Laoire, John Carlos Perea,
Rónán Ó Snodaigh

Thursday 18th - 8pm - €15/€10
Letterkenny, Regional Cultural Centre

Directed by Otto Schindwein, *Descendants* is a poetic film featuring wholly raw solo performances of unaccompanied song recorded throughout Ireland. To mark the Donegal premiere of the film this screening will form part of a special multimedia event including live concert performances by film participants Rosie Stewart and Niamh Duggan accompanied by the first collaboration by Donegal's own legendary sean-nos singer Lillis O'Laoire, the native American Lakotan vocal traditions of John Carlos Perea and Kila's Rónán Ó Snodaigh.

www.flat36.com

'Mary Black is set to
conquer a new world'
Rolling Stone

M MARY BLACK

www.mary-black.net



Dé Deardaoín 16ú / Thursday 16th

Culdaff, McGrorys - 8pm - €30

Dé hAoine 17ú / Friday 17th

Dún Láúche, Ionad Cois Locha / Dunlewey, Lakeside Centre - 8.30pm - €25

Ón am ar cheol sí leagan iontach den mhór-amhrán traidisiúnta, Mo Ghile Mear, agus í ina ball den ghrúpa General Humbert, tá Mary Black aithnithe anois ar fud an domhain uilig mar duine de phríomhamhránaithe na tíre seo, cuma cén ghnéith ceoil a roghnaítear. Tá amhráin da cuid, ar nos Anachie Gordon, Rose of Allendale, Katie, Carolina Rua, Ellis Island, Past The Point of Rescue, agus a lán eile nach iad, i mbéal an phobail le blianta fada anuas is tá ardán iontach luachmhar tugtha aici do chumadóirí amhráin na tíre seo fósta ar nós Jimmy McCarthy, Noel Brazil nach maireann, Mick Hanly, Thom Moore agus eile. I mbliana, tá sí ag ceiliúradh saol a bheith ag plé le ceol le bailiúcan nua, Twenty Five Years –Twenty Five Songs, agus is cinnte go gcuirfear fíor fáilte roimpi agus roimh a banna ceoil, go Dhún na nGall, arís eile. I gcomhar le Tionscnamh Lugh.

A legend in her homeland of Ireland, Mary Black has long held the attention of the followers of Irish Music as one of the finest female vocalists in the world. Mary Black's distinguished career has spanned over 25 years from her early days in Dublin folk clubs through ever-escalating success with seven platinum solo albums one of which - No Frontiers - spent fifty- six weeks in the Irish Top 30. Needless to say Mary Black is a seminal figure in Irish musical history and one of the artists responsible for it's blossoming on a global level. Mary released her first eponymous solo album in 1983. It reached No. 4 in the Irish Charts and is ranked among the best Irish albums of the early 1980's. It won for her the Irish Independent Arts Award for Music, the first in a staggering list of Music Awards that have continued to the present day. Presented in association with Tionscnamh Lugh.

M EDITH PIAF: A CELEBRATION OF A LEGEND

With Tina May and Her Musicians

**Friday 17th - 8pm - €15/€10
Letterkenny, Regional Cultural Centre**

Award winning vocalist Tina May brings to life the music of Edith Piaf, France's most beloved entertainer, national icon and musical legend. A gifted lyricist, consummate vocalist and sparkling entertainer, Tina May's astonishing vocal ability and hypnotic stage presence has won her worldwide acclaim. See her masterfully capture the magic of Piaf with classics including *La Vie En Rose*, *Hymne à L'Amour*, *Milord* and *Non, Je Ne Regrette Rien*.

**"That great rarity, a singer
who enhances a song..."**
The Observer

www.tinamay.com





Cuireann Soilsí Thoraí i Láthair, i gcomhar le Féile Ealaíne an Earagail
Soilsí Thoraí in association with Earagail Arts Festival presents

M KÍLA Le tacaíocht ó / Support from Lillis O'Laoire,
 John-Carlos Perea, Rónán Ó Snodaigh

Dé Satharn / Saturday 18th - 10pm - €20

Oileáin Thoraigh, Ionad Phobail Thoraigh / Tory Island, Community Centre

D'eascar Kíla as chultúr cheolmhar sráideanna Bhaile Atha Cliath sna nóchaidí is tá siad aithnithe ó shin i leith mar duine den na grúpaí is cruthaitheach agus is nualach in Éirinn inniú.

Leis an tríúr amhránaí seo – Lillis Ó Laoire, John Carlos Perea agus Rónán Ó Snodaigh - tagann dhá thraidisiún amhránaíochta le chéile don chéad uair. Is iad sin, traidisiún shean-nóis na hÉireann agus traidisiún phobail na Lakotaigh Mheiriceá Thuaidh – iad bhronnta le chéile go speisialta fá coinne an Féile Ealaíne an Earagail seo.

Originating over thirteen years ago on the streets of Dublin, Kíla have developed from a buskers collective to become one of Ireland's most innovative and creative bands.

The specially commissioned trio of Lillis O'Laoire, John-Carlos Perea and Rónán Ó Snodaigh will bring together the traditions of two very distinct yet similar cultural traditions, harmonising Sean nós singing with the haunting vocal strands of native American, Lakotan song.

www.kila.ie



M ERIC BOGLE

**with John Munro plus support from
Gareth Ferguson**

**Saturday 18th - 8pm - €25
Culdaff, McGrorys**

A perceptive, compassionate individual, a wry and engaging performer, and a songwriter who cuts to the heart of the matter with well-crafted lines. It's for his songs that he's best known. A compulsive songwriter, he's been writing since he was eight. And what songs! One day he wrote, "And The Band Played Waltzing Matilda". Another he wrote "No Man's Land", aka "The Green Fields Of France" later a hit for the Fureys. Accompanied by John Munro on stage, this will be the last opportunity to catch Eric Bogle on these shores.

www.ericbogle.net



SPIRIT VOICES

**Inishowen Gospel Choir with
Moya Brennan plus special guests**

**Saturday 18th - 8pm - €20
Letterkenny, An Grianán Theatre**

A finale concert culminates the 2 week programme with a line-up of local, national and international talent including Clannad lead vocalist Moya Brennan performing a repertoire of gospel fuelled songs with the Inishowen Gospel Choir. The choir has performed both nationally and internationally, with success in Ireland, France, Poland and England. Displaying a very versatile sound, from traditional, goodtime Harlem and Southern gospel anthems and uplifting renditions of soul, rock and funk classics to a mix of world music and diverse original arrangements, the choir guarantee a great night out - leaving no soul unturned.

www.inishowengospelchoir.com

Cuireann Soilsí Thoraí i Láthair, i gcomhar le Féile Ealaíne an Earagail
Soilsí Thoraí in association with Earagail Arts Festival presents



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FÉILE SOILSÍ THORAÍ

Dé hAoine 17ú go Dé Domhnaigh 19ú / Friday 17th to Sunday 19th
Oileáin Thoraigh / Tory Island

Seo deis iontach blaiseadh a fháil ar shaol Oileán Thoraí agus an cultúr láidir atá acu mar oileánaigh. Ar na himeachtaí a bheas ar siúl i mbliana cuirfear os bhur gcomhair, le linn Soilsí Thoraí, an banna clúiteach ceol tíre de chuid Dhún na nGall mar atá 'The Clubmen', Fanzini Brothers, Kila, Lillis O'Laoire, John Carlos Perea & Ronan O'Snodaigh. Beidh an dara rása curach Thoraí ar siúl tráthnóna Dé Domhnaigh chomh maith leis an Lá Spóirt bhliantúil agus an cluiche idir-oileáin sacair. Oíche Dhomhnaigh beidh amhránaíthe ó 8-80 bliain d'aois ag glacadh páirt sa choirmcheoil Oileáin a gcuirfidh Lillis Ó Laoire i láthair. Agus ar ndóighe leanfaidh an céili ina dhiaidh ar aghaidh go maidin. Le liosta iomlán na n-imeachtaí, eolas fá thicéid, fá lóistín, fá bádaí srl amharc ar suíomh oifigiúil fhéile Ealaíne an Earagail. Is féidir ticéid a cheannach roimh ré ag Club Sóisialta Thoraí agus ag An Gailearaí, An Fál carrach, +353 (0)74 9165594.

This is a great opportunity to experience Tory Island and savour the Islanders rich culture. Among the line up of events this year, 'Soilsí Thoraí' will present the much celebrated and recently reformed Donegal country band 'The Clubmen', Fanzini Brothers, Kila, Lillis O'Laoire, John Carlos Perea & Rónán Ó Snodaigh. The 2nd Tory Island Currach Race takes place on Sunday afternoon as well as the annual Sports Day and Inter-Island Football Match. On Sunday evening Tory Sean-nós singers, from 8 – 80 yrs, will perform at the Island Concert hosted by Lillis O'Laoire, followed of course by the traditional Ceili Mór. For a full listing of events, ticket information, accommodation details and ferry times please see the official festival website and day by day guide at the end of this brochure. Tickets can be obtained in advance from The Club house, Tory Island and An Gailearaí, Falcarragh, +353 (0)74 91 65594.





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FESTIVAL CLUB

Friday 10th & 17th, Saturday 4th, 11th & 18th
and Sunday 5th & 12th during the festival

LETTERKENNY, ROUGE, THE GRILL

The lush surroundings of Bar Rouge (The Grill) once again play host to the Festival Club, with live music and DJs providing the ideal late night venue for the perfect festival après-show. The Grill is Letterkenny's longest established entertainment venue. Please visit www.thegrill.ie for further information.

Port Road, Letterkenny
10pm onwards
Free admission until 12am

barrouge

T DANCING AT THE BALLROOM OF ROMANCE

Directed by Michael Scott. Starring Mary McEvoy

Saturday 4th to Wednesday 8th - 8pm - €12/€10

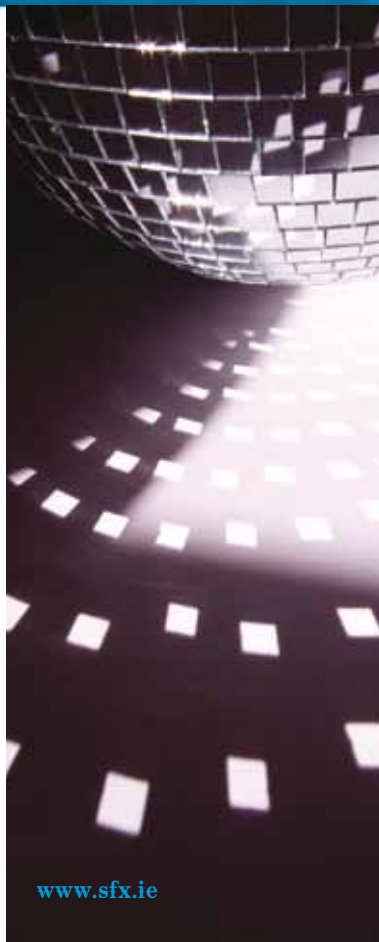
Matinee Performance - Sunday 5th- 3pm - €10/€8

Ramelton, Town Hall Theatre

There was a time when every country community in Ireland had one, sturdy and square, within reach of every bachelor boy and hope-filled girl, no matter how far their farm or homestead might lie distant from it. The Ballroom of Romance.

This is no ordinary theatre show, don your finest Saturday night threads (from the 50's, 60's or 70's of course), and transport yourself back to the days of the Ballroom of Romance as we transform Ramelton Town Hall Theatre into a classic dancehall, complete with festoon lighting and live band. In the course of the performance that combines theatre, music and dancing, its up to you decide to become part of the act or simply enjoy this uniquely nostalgic piece of theatre. From the original acclaimed production by City Theatre, Dublin and the Glens Centre, Manorhamilton, this is a very Donegal take on the dancehall phenomena of 50's and 60's Ireland in the ballrooms where love, companionship and many relationships blossomed.

If you would like to be a part of the cast alongside Mary McEvoy and if you know your foxtrot from your cha-cha then call us on +353 (0)74 9168800 to register. Dress-up encouraged. Dancing not obligatory.



www.sfx.ie

Cho-In Theatre (Korea) presents

T THE ANGEL AND THE WOODCUTTER

Tuesday 7th - 8pm - €12/€10
Letterkenny, An Grianán Theatre
Suitable for ages 14+

A beautiful Korean folk tale that speaks of hope, staged entirely without words to haunting music. This unique and critically acclaimed masterpiece of movement theatre, *The Angel and the Woodcutter* tells the story of an angel who ventures down to earth to bathe in the mountain streams, where she is discovered by a woodcutter and his mother. This production explores the extreme fragility of everyday life, and the strength and endurance of human love. Performed around the world, including a hit run at Edinburgh 2007, it is dramatic, uplifting and utterly compelling.

www.train3.com

'Beautiful, elegant, moving, and a joy to watch, [the show] drives home a powerful anti-war message in a tasteful and dignified way. Fired with passion and devotion, the performance is extremely moving.'

★★★★★Three Weeks 2008





An Grianán Theatre in association with
Earagail Arts Festival presents

T **TOM CREAN** **ANTARTIC EXPLORER**

Thursday 9th to Saturday 11th - 8pm - €15/€12
Letterkenny, An Grianán Theatre

Tom Crean (1877 – 1938) the intrepid Antarctic explorer and one of Ireland's unsung heroes, is brought to life in this dramatic and humorous solo performance by Aidan Dooley. Crean's story is a testament of human fortitude against all the elements of Antarctic, and described by historians as "the finest feat of individual heroism from the entire age of exploration".

www.tomcrean.co.uk

**'You will go to the end of the earth
to find theatre this rewarding'**

The Australian



The Lisa Richards Comedy Club in
association with Balor Arts Centre
presents

JON KENNY

Monday 13th - 8.30pm - €15
Ballybofey, Balor Arts Centre

The inimitable Jon Kenny first came to prominence as one half of comedy duo D'Unbelievables. He returns to the stage with a fantastic new show entitled 'Back to Front'. Joined by musicians on fiddle and double bass, Back to Front is another exhilarating show from the talented Kenny. Running through such contrasting experiences as supporting Munster rugby to visiting a health spa this hilarious new show heralds a welcome return for Jon to the comedy and work that made his reputation.

www.jonkenny.com

Interactive Theatre Australia in
association with Ten42 Productions &
Earagail Arts Festival present

T FAWLTY TOWERS: THE DINING EXPERIENCE

Tuesday 14th - 8pm - €35 (inc. 3 course meal)

Gaoth Dobhair, An Chúirt /

Gweedore, Gweedore Court Hotel

Wednesday 15th - 8pm - €40 (inc. 3 course meal)

Rathmullan, Rathmullan House Hotel



Ever wondered what it would be like to dine at Fawlty Towers? Well now you can find out. Enter the snobbish world of manic Basil; his domineering wife, Sybil; and their hopeless language-challenged waiter, Manuel. Be one of the steady stream of bemused guests trying to make Manuel understand what it is you want. ....asking for an ice bucket ends up with you being presented with a 'nice bucket'..... a simple procedure like opening a bottle of wine can become a huge drama.... and, maybe, just maybe, in the middle of all these events, you might get some service, Faulty style, of course. Everything that can go wrong will..... In fact, this can best be described as organised chaos bundled into two hours of "fat-wobbling, gut-busting, face-aching laughter" whilst, AT THE SAME TIME, enjoying a fabulous three course meal. A sell out at the Melbourne International Comedy Festival, the Adelaide Fringe Festival 08 and the Edinburgh Festival Fringe 08 this interactive comedy dining experience is a must-see for fans of all ages - just don't mention the war!

www.interactivetheatre.com.au

**'Rude waiting staff, a rat in the kitchen
and unidentified floating objects
in the soup usually mean a meal
from Hell but they also add up to an
unforgettable show at the Fringe'**

★★★★Daily Record

'a striking
accomplishment'
The Irish Times



Fishamble: The New Play Company in
association with **Pat Kinevane** presents

Splódar in association with
Earagail Arts Festival presents

T FORGOTTEN

Monday 13th - 8.30pm - €15/€12
Dunfanaghy, Holy Trinity Parish Hall
Tuesday 14th - 8.30pm - €15/€12
Ballybofey, Balor Arts Centre
Age recommendation: 16+

'Has no one a skitter o' dignity left?'

Pat Kinevane's captivating portrayal of four elderly characters, living in retirement homes and care facilities around Ireland, is a unique collage of Kabuki dance with Irish storytelling. This boutique performance by the award-winning Fishamble: The New Play Company has been a major hit on tour in Ireland and Europe.

www.fishamble.com



AG CLAÍ NA MUICE DUIBHE AT THE BLACK PIG'S DYKE

Le Vincent Woods / By Vincent Woods

Dé Satharn 18ú / Saturday 18th - 3pm & 8pm - €10/€8
**Oileáin Arainnmhor, Ionad an Chrois Bhealaigh /
Arranmore Island, Community Centre**

Ag Claí na Muice Duibhe is a translation by Proinnsíós Ó Duigneáin of Vincent Wood's At the Black Pig's Dyke which won the Stewart Parker award in 1992. It explores the injustices suffered by people because of their religion or perceived place in society.

Aistriúchán le Proinnsíós Ó Duigneáin ar At the Black Pig's Dyke a bhuaigh Gradam Stewart Parker i 1992. Is saothar comhaimseartha é seo a leagann béim ar an éagóir uafásach, (dúnmharú san áireamh), a dhéantar ar dhaoine de bhri go gcleachtann siad creideamh ar leith nó mar gur baill de aicme áirithe iad.

www.splodar.ie / www.arainnmhor.com



Cuireann Amharclann Uí Shearcaigh i Láthair, i gcomhar le Féile Ealaíne An Earagail / Maggie Dan's Theatre in association with Earagail Arts Festival presents

S CATHAL Ó SEARCAIGH AGUS TOMMY PEOPLES

Dé Satharn 4ú / Saturday 4th - 10pm - €10

CATHAL Ó SEARCAIGH, FLORIANE BLANCHE AGUS DERMOT BYRNE

Dé Satharn 18ú / Saturday 18th - 10pm - €10

Gort a'Choiceir, Amharclann Uí Shearcaigh / Gortahork, Maggie Dan's Theatre

Cuireann Cathal Ó Searcaigh dhá oíche ar leith cheoil is filíochta i láthair mar chomhthéacs do sraith léitheoireachtaí óna bheathfháinéis nua-scríofa, atá díreach réidh le foilsiú. Cuirfidh seisean an litríocht i láthair ina stíl do-aithriseach fhéin is beidh Tommy Peoples, fidil ; Floriane Blanche, clairseach agus Dermot Byrne, bocsa cheoil, i mbun tionlacan cheoil.

www.maggiedans.ie

One of Donegal's most celebrated living poets Cathal Ó Searcaigh hosts two very special evenings of poetry and music to accompany readings from his own, imminently published, memoirs. Presented in the theatre of his namesake, in the coastal village of Gortahork, the first event of which will feature former Bothy Band fiddle player Tommy Peoples, whilst the following performances will host harpist Floriane Blanche and Dermot Byrne of Altan.



S BÉITHE NA SEACHT DEIRFIÚRACHA THE MUSE OF THE SEVEN SISTERS



POETRY IRELAND ÉIGE ÉIREANN
Urraithe ag
Éigse Éireann /
Supported by
Poetry Ireland

Dé Satharn 11ú / Saturday 11th - €10/€8 per workshop / performance

2pm - 4pm Poetry Workshop with Aifric Mac Aodha
4pm - 6pm Script writing Workshop with Peter Salisbury
8pm - 10pm Poetry and music with Celia De Fréine, Paul Perry, Nessa O'Mahony and Dermot Mc Laughlin

Caisleán Ghleann Bheithe / Glenveagh Castle, Drawing Room

Ceiliúradh ar leith faoi scáth na Seacht Deirfiúracha, le oíche mór cheoil is léitheoireachtaí ag Caisleán Ghleann Bheithe le rogha is togha de filí na hÉireann - ina measc Celia de Fréine a bhain Gradam Patrick Kavanagh amach sa bhliain 1994 agus Paul Perry, atá Duais Hennessy buaite aige. Ina dteannta beidh Nessa O'Mahony, atá ina Scríbhneoir Cónaithe ag Institiúid John Hume fá coinne Staidéir Éireannaigh Domhanda ag Colaíste na hOlscoile Bhaile Átha Cliath, maraon le Aifric Mac Aodha, Peter Salisbury agus an sár-fhídléir traidisiúnta, Diarmaid MacLochlainn, a bhfuil mór-aithnithe fosta mar chraoltóir raidió is teilifíse is mar léiritheoir cheoil den scoth.

A bi-lingual celebration of spoken word and literature at Glenveagh Castle, in the shadow of the Seven Sisters - seven peaks of the Derryveagh mountain range - with readings and music by some of Ireland's leading writers and poets including the Patrick Kavanagh Award winner Celia de Fréine and The Hennessy New Irish Writer awardee Paul Perry, Aifric Mac Aodha and Peter Salisbury. Writer in Residence at the John Hume Institute for Global Irish Studies at UCD, Nessa O'Mahony, will be accompanied by the renowned traditional musician, producer, broadcaster and writer Dermot Mc Laughlin for a very special peak performance in one of West Donegal's most scenic locations.

An Grianán Theatre in association
with Earagail Arts Festival presents

**S AN AUDIENCE
WITH MR NICE**

Friday 17th - 8pm - €15
Letterkenny, An Grianán Theatre

Howard Marks is the author of Mr Nice, Senore Nice and Dope Stories as well as a travel writer and performer. His one man stand-up show takes the audience on a ride from an Oxford professor to hash smuggling, from a recruited MI6 agent to imprisonment in the USA's most hard core prison, Terre Haute.

NB: Contains strong language and material, recommended over 18's only.

After show D.J. set by Howard Marks.
Details to be confirmed. Please visit
www.eaf.ie for further information.

'An absolutely hilarious show'
The Observer

www.howardmarks.info





S THE HOUSE OF WORDS

Saturday 18th - €10/€8 per workshop / performance
Rathmullan, Rathmullan House Hotel

- 11.30am   Writer's in Conversation - Hosted by Dermot Bolger
1.30pm   Writer's Workshop with Brian Keenan
3.30pm   Poetry Workshop with Cathal McCabe
8.00pm   Poetry Performance with Jennifer Johnston / Dermot Bolger / Cathal McCabe

A day of readings, workshops and conversation about the business of writing, curated and introduced by Dermot Bolger with Brian Keenan, Jennifer Johnston and Cathal McCabe. Hosted in the stately surroundings of Rathmullan House, the day-long series of events will be presented across 4 individual sessions designed for aspiring writers, fans and those just passionate about literature.

Born in Dublin in 1959, **Dermot Bolger's** nine novels include *The Woman's Daughter*, *The Journey Home*, *Temptation*, *Father's Music*, *The Valparaiso Voyage* and most recently *The Family on Paradise Pier*, partly set in Donegal. The first part of his *Ballymun Trilogy*, *From These Green Heights*, received the Irish Times/ESB Prize for Best New Irish Play of 2004.

Brian Keenan was born in Belfast in 1950. His books include *An Evil Cradling*, (Hutchinson, 1992), the superbly written account of his experiences of being held hostage for four and a half years in the Lebanon.

Born in Dublin in 1930, **Jennifer Johnston** is one of Ireland's finest living writers whose many novels spanning over 3 decades include *The Captains and the Kings* (1972) and *Foolish Mortals* (2007). She has received many awards, including the Robert Pitman Award; the Yorkshire Post Award, the 1979 Whitbread Award and *Shadows on our Skin* was shortlisted for the Booker Prize.

The poet **Cathal McCabe** is a graduate of the Universities of York and Oxford. He has worked as a lecturer at the University of Lodz, as Literature Consultant with the British Council in Warsaw and as Director of the Irish Writers' Centre in Dublin. His poems have been widely published in Ireland and abroad.

**Regional Cultural Centre in association
with Earagail Arts Festival presents**

V MODERNISM, ACTIVISM, BAUHAUS
Constructive Tendencies in Hungary 1910-1930

Monday 6th July to Saturday 26th September - Free
Letterkenny, Regional Cultural Centre, Gallery
11am - 5pm (Tuesday to Friday)
1pm - 5pm (Saturdays plus Monday 6th, Sunday 12th,
Monday 13th & Sunday 19th July)

This exhibition brings together the leading artists of the Hungarian avant-garde (1910 – 1930), including Moholy-Nagy, Sándor Bortnyik, Róbert Berény, Lajos Kassák and Béla Uitz. Constructive Tendencies in Hungary is infused with discovery, energy and hope. In association with the Janus Pannonius Museum, Hungary, and Institut Hongrois de Paris. Official opening 5pm, Saturday 4th July. Open to the public. For further information on this exhibition or associated events at the Regional Cultural Centre please visit www.donegalculture.com or telephone +353 (0)74 91 29186.

**Seminar: Avant Garde - Modernism in
Hungary & Ireland 1910-1930**

Sunday 5th - 11am - 1pm - Free
Letterkenny, Regional Cultural Centre, Gallery

Curators Dr Józef Sárkány (Janus Pannonius Museum, Hungary), Adrian Kelly (Glebe Gallery) & John Cunningham (RCC) discuss early 20th century modernism in Ireland and Hungary.





Regional Cultural Centre in association with Earagail Arts Festival presents

**V LÁSZLÓ MOHOLY-
NAGY - A LIGHTPLAY
BLACK WHITE GRAY**

Saturday 4th July to

Saturday 26th September - Free

**Letterkenny, Regional Cultural Centre,
Workshop 1**

11am - 5pm (Tuesday to Friday)

1pm - 5pm (Saturdays plus Monday 6th,
Sunday 12th, Monday 13th &
Sunday 19th July)

Installation of Moholy-Nagy's 'Ein Lichtspiel
Schwarz Weiss Grau,' film, based on his kinetic
sculpture, 'Light-Space Modulator,' 1930. In
association with the Moholy-Nagy Foundation.

**PAUL ROONEY -
REFLECTIONS IN 4
LIGHTS**

Saturday 4th July to

Saturday 26th September - Free

**Letterkenny, Regional Cultural Centre,
Foyer Gallery**

11am - 5pm (Tuesday to Friday)

1pm - 5pm (Saturdays plus Monday 6th,
Sunday 12th, Monday 13th &
Sunday 19th July)

Award winning, Donegal artist Paul Rooney has
spent the last number of years documenting
the physical and social changes in the fabric
of the county. Reflections in 4 Lights, brings
together selections of these works in a specially
commissioned show.



Regional Cultural Centre in association with Earagail Arts Festival presents

V PLAYBOYS, PAYCOCKS AND PLAYBILLS

Saturday 4th July to Saturday 29th August
Free

Letterkenny, An Grianán Theatre

10am - 5pm (Monday to Friday)

11am - 5pm (Saturday)

Playboys, Paycocks and Playbills features a selection of Abbey Theatre posters, which were recently donated to the National Print Museum. The posters are large and colourful and illustrate the impressive range of plays produced by the Abbey Theatre in the 70's and 80's, many of which helped raise the international profile of Irish theatre. For more information on this exhibition please visit www.angrianan.com or telephone +353 (0) 74 91 20777.

EILEEN GRAY - MAQUETTE'S

Monday 6th July to Saturday 29th August
Free

Letterkenny, The County Museum

10am - 4.30pm (Monday to Friday)

1pm - 4.30pm (Saturday)

Eileen Gray (1878-1976) is regarded as one of the most important furniture designers and architects of the early 20th century. Her work inspired both modernism and Art Deco. A chair designed by Gray was recently sold for €22m at the Yves Saint Laurent auction in Paris, the most ever paid for a work of 20th Century design. Presented in association with the Irish Architectural Archive. For more information on this exhibition please telephone +353 (0)74 91 24613.



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Office of Public Works in association with The Earagail Arts Festival presents

V THE ABSTRACT EYE

**Abstract Works by
Mainie Jellett & Evie Hone**

Saturday 3rd July to Saturday 26th September
Glebe Gallery, Church Hill
Daily - 11.00am - 6.30pm - Free

Mainie Jellett (1897 - 1944) and Evie Hone (1894 – 1955) are pivotal figures in Irish Art. Both precociously talented, they studied in London and later in Paris, and returned to Ireland after 1921 bringing a truly Modernist artistic sensibility to Ireland for the first time. This exhibition focuses on their abstract period from 1922 until 1935 and draws together some of their best works. Official opening 3pm, Sunday 5th July. Open to the public. For information telephone +353 (0)74 91 37071.

György Kepes - Photographs

György Kepes (1906 – 2002) is considered as one of the greatest pioneers in the marriage of art and technology. Born in Selyp, Hungary, he was educated at the Budapest Royal Academy of Fine Arts. From 1930 - 1937 he collaborated with László Moholy-Nagy, and in 1937, he was invited by Moholy-Nagy to run the Colour & Light Department at the New Bauhaus (later at the Institute of Design in Chicago). He taught at the MIT from 1946 -1974 and in 1967 he established the Center for Advanced Visual Studies. He was a visionary, a towering intellect and a breathtaking artist. In association with the Vintage Galéria, Budapest.



Cuireann An Gailearaí i gcomhpháirtíocht le Féile Ealaíne An Earagail
An Gailearaí in association with The Earagail Arts Festival presents

V **TITIM ICARUS: KATRINA QUILLE**
THE FALL OF ICARUS: KATRINA QUILLE

Saturday 3rd July to Saturday 29th August - Free
Dé hAoine 3 Iúil go dtí an Satharn 29 Lúnasa - Saor in aisce
Falcarragh / An Fál Carrach, An Gailearaí
10am – 5pm (Dé Máirt go Dé hAoine / Tuesday to Friday)
1pm – 5pm (Dé Sathairn / Saturday)

Cuirfidh An Gailearaí taispeántas físealaíne leis an ealaíontóir Connallach, Katrina Quille, i láthair mar chuid de Fhéile an Earagail, 2009. Is é ‘Titim Icarus’ an teideal atá ar an taispeántas agus píosáí físealaíne agus líníochta ollmhóra a bheidh iontu, agus is cinnte go mbeidh siad mar ábhar inspioráide agus spreagaidh dóibh siúd atá dúil agus spéis acu i gcúrsaí físealaíne. Oscailt oifigiúil: Dé hAoine 3 Iúil ag 8i.n. Fáilte roimh chách.

An Gailearaí presents local artist Katrina Quille to coincide with this years Earagail Arts Festival. The exhibition entitled ‘The Fall of Icarus’ will host large scale paintings and drawings, a ‘must see’ for anyone interested in the visual arts. Public Launch: Friday 3rd July at 8pm, open to the public.

V TURAIS THREORAITHE AR STIÚIDEONNA EALAÍONTÓIRÍ / ARTIST STUDIO GUIDED TOURS

Saturday 11th July & Sunday 12th July - 10am
€15 per day
Falcarragh / An Fál Carrach, An Gailearaí

Tabharfar deis don phobal turas a thógáil thart ar na stiúideonna atá ag fisealaíontóirí sa cheantar. Is deis iontach é seo léargas a fháil ar shaol an ealaíontóra agus tuiscint a fháil ar na modhanna oibre agus na modhanna cleachtais a bhíonn ag fisealaíontóirí. Taistileoidh na rainnpháirtithe ar bhus agus cuirfear lón ar fáil dóibh in Ionad Cois Locha. Ní mhór áit a chur san áireamh roimh réidh. Tuilleadh eolais le fáil ón nGailearaí.

An Gailearaí will provide 2 one day guided tours of local artist's studios. Participants will all travel by minibus accompanied by An Gailearaí staff and lunch will be available at Ionad Cois Locha, Dunlewey. Numbers are limited and booking is essential, please contact An Gailearaí for itinerary. For further information: +353 (0)74 9165594, www.angailearai.com.

FÍSEALAÍONTÓIRÍ NA HÉIREANN” – CLINIC EOLAIS / ‘VISUAL ARTISTS IRELAND’ INFO CLINIC

Saturday 11th July - Free
Falcarragh / An Fál Carrach, An Gailearaí
10am - 2pm & 3pm - 5pm

Cuirfidh Fisealaíontóirí na hÉireann, i gcomhpháirtíocht leis an nGailearaí, clinic eolais faoi chúrsaí fisealaíona ar siúl ar an 11 Iúil sa nGailearaí ar an Fhál Carrach. Is deis iontach é seo d'fhisealaíontóirí agus don phobal a bheith ar an eolas faoi na deiseanna, na deontais agus na hacmhainní atá curtha ar fáil d'fhisealaíontóirí na tíre seo. Tuilleadh eolais faoi na imeachtaí thuasluaite le fáil ag: An Gailearaí, +353 (0)74 9165594, www.angailearai.com.

In association with Visual Artists Ireland, An Gailearaí has invited their Western Representative to host a V.A.I. Clinic on Saturday 11th July at its gallery in Falcarragh. Arts practitioners, arts groups and other interested parties can learn about artistic opportunities, residencies, project applications, funding applications and networking. For further information: +353 (0)74 9165594, www.angailearai.com.



Bator Arts Centre in association with
Earagail Arts Festival presents

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A TALE OF TWO CITIES EXHIBITION

MALCOLM McCLAY & HARRY MOORE

Wednesday 8th July to Friday 17th July

Daily - 10am - 5pm - Free

Ballybofey, Bator Arts Centre

A Tale of Two Cities is a documentary photography project that focuses on two cities: New Orleans, Louisiana, USA and Cork, Ireland. With a title borrowed from the Charles Dickens novel of 1859, the project examines two cities that have experienced enormous change over the last few years. Malcolm McClay, originally from Stranorlar, documented the rebuilding of New Orleans, while Harry Moore photographed Cork. A Tale of Two Cities is made possible with the generous support of Culture Ireland, the Joan Mitchell Foundation, New York, Cork County Council and the Arts Council of Ireland. Official opening 7.30pm, Tuesday 7th July. Open to the public.

Carlos Amoraes
Dark Mirror
2005



Artlink in association with
Earagail Arts Festival presents

DIFFERENT THINGS

**A Flavour of International
Contemporary Art from the IMMA
Collection.**

Saturday 4th July to Sunday 2nd August 2009
Free

10.30am - 5.00pm (Wednesday to Sunday)

Artlink Gallery, Fort Dunree, Buncrana

Artlink, Buncrana in association with the IMMA National Programme will show a selection of art from the IMMA Collection, including Carlos Amoraes's Dark Mirror. Talks, workshops and family activities will be scheduled and supported by Department of Education and Science, for details call Artlink on +353 (0)74 936 3469 or email info@artlink.ie. Official opening 7pm, Saturday 4th July. Open to the public.



Artlink in association with
Earagail Arts Festival presents

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CHILDREN'S ART FESTIVAL

The Little Ones Mix It Up!

Monday 6th July – Friday 10th July

10.30am – 12.30pm

€40 per child per week

Artlink, Tullyarvan Mill, Buncrana

The Little Ones Mix It Up! Children's Art Festival is a week of creativity and fun introducing 4 – 6 year olds to the arts. The week culminates in a showcase presented by the children.

Mix It Up!

Monday 13th – Friday 17th July

10.30am – 3.00pm

€65 per child per week

Artlink, Tullyarvan Mill, Buncrana

Mix It Up! Children's Art Festival will introduce children aged 7 – 11 years old to a combined programme of the arts to include visual art and drama.



To book places call Artlink on
074 936 3469 or
email info@artlink.ie



AVANT GARDE - PROCESS ROOM

Saturday 4th July - Saturday 29th August

11am - 5pm - Free

Workshop 3

Regional Cultural Centre, Letterkenny

A re-creation of famous art 'isms' of the early 20th century. Come and try making your own Cubist collages or kinetic Constructivist works!

To book places call RCC on
+353 (0)74 9129186 or
email rcc@donegalcoco.ie



An Cosán Glas presents

W COIS FARRAIGE 2009

10 Lá na Cheardlanna

Dé Luain 29ú Meitheamh - Dé hAoine 3ú Iúil

Dé Luain 6ú Iúil - Dé hAoine 10ú Iúil

10am - 4in - €8 gach páiste sa lá

An Trá, Machaire Rabhartaigh

Bunaithe is reachtáilithe ag ealaíontóirí proifisiúnta de chuid an ghrúpa Saothar Ealaíne, gheobhaidh páistí a nglacann páirt sna saotharlanna Cois Fharraige seo, taithí ar úsáid ábhair éagsúla ar nós ábhair chladaigh, sailí, bamboo, teicstíil agus péint, i mbun chruthú dealbhadóireacht. Ina dteannta sin, beidh ceardlanna damhsa agus scannánaíocht ann. Beidh na saothracha a gcruthóidh na páistí le feiceáil mar chuid den taispeántás 'Loinnir' a mbeidh ar oscailt don phobail le linn oíche Dé Satharn agus Dé Domhnaigh, 18ú agus 19ú mí Iúil. Fóirstineach do pháistí idir 7 –12 bliana d'aois. Moltar bookáil roimh ré chun áit a chinntiú. Iarrthar ar pháistí lón pacáilte a bhronnadh leo. Fá coinne Bookáil agus Tuilleadh Eolais, cuir scairt led thoil ar +353 (0)86 3397560.

10 Days of Workshops

Monday 29th June - Friday 3rd July

Monday 6th July - Friday 10th July

10am - 4pm - €8 per child per day

Magheroarty Beach

Hosted by professional artists, this hugely popular outdoor art project for children involves making large-scale sculptures using paint, textiles, paper, willow, and bamboo. There are also workshops in animation and dance. As well as creating exciting pieces of art, children learn art and craft techniques. The work created by the children will form part of the 'Loinnir' exhibition trail that will be open to the public on the nights of Saturday 18th and Sunday 19th July. Suitable for 7 –12 year olds. Numbers are limited. Children should bring pack lunch and wear outdoor clothing. For Bookings and further information telephone +353 (0)86 3397560.

www.cosanglas.com

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An Cosán Glas: Cois Farraiige	Trá Machaire Rabhartaigh / Magheraarty Beach	W	10am - 4pm	€8 per day	45
Little Ones Mix It Up / Mix It Up Childrens Art Festival	Buncrana, Tullyarvan Mill	W	10.30am - 3pm	€65 per week	44
Avant Garde Process Room	Letterkenny, Regional Cultural Centre	V	11am - 5pm	Free	44
Visual Arts					
Modernism, Activism, Bauhaus: Constructive Tendencies in Hungary 1910-1930	Letterkenny, Regional Cultural Centre	V	11am - 5pm	Free	37
László Moholy-Nagy - A Lightplay black white gray	Letterkenny, Regional Cultural Centre	V	11am - 5pm	Free	38
Paul Rooney - Reflections in 4 Lights	Letterkenny, Regional Cultural Centre	V	11am - 5pm	Free	38
György Kepes - Photographs	Churchill, Glebe House & Gallery	V	11am - 6.30pm	Free	40
The Abstract Eye: Abstract Works by Mainie Jellett & Evie Hone	Churchill, Glebe House & Gallery	V	11am - 6.30pm	Free	40
The Fall of Icarus / Titim Icarus: Katrina Quille	Falcarragh / An Fál Carragh, An Gailearaí	V	11am - 5pm	Free	41
Different Things	Buncrana, Fort Dunree, Artlink Gallery	V	10.30am - 5pm	Free	43
Playboys, Paycocks and Playbills	Letterkenny, An Grianán Theatre	V	10am - 5pm	Free	39
Eileen Gray - Maquette's	Letterkenny, County Museum	V	10am- 4.30pm	Free	39
A Tale of Two Cities - Malcolm McClay & Harry Moore	Ballybofey, Balor Arts Centre	V	10am-5pm	Free	43
Saturday 4th					
The Wilders	Letterkenny, Regional Cultural Centre	M	8pm	€15/€10	11
Dancing at The Ballroom of Romance	Ramelton, Town Hall Theatre	T	8pm	€12/€10	28
Cathal Ó Shearcaigh & Tommy Peoples	Gort a Choice / Gortahork, Amharclann Uí Shearcaigh	S	10pm	€10	33
Festival Club	Letterkenny, Bar Rouge, The Grill	F	10pm	Free	27
Sunday 5th					
Avant Garde - Modernism in Hungary & Ireland 1910-1930 Seminar	Letterkenny, Regional Cultural Centre	V	11am-1pm	Free	37
Dancing at The Ballroom of Romance	Ramelton, Town Hall Theatre	T	3pm	€10/€8	28
Dancing at The Ballroom of Romance	Ramelton, Town Hall Theatre	T	8pm	€12/€10	28
Festival Club	Letterkenny, Bar Rouge, The Grill	F	10pm	Free	27
Monday 6th					
Dancing at The Ballroom of Romance	Ramelton, Town Hall Theatre	T	8pm	€12/€10	28
Tuesday 7th					
The Angel & The Woodcutter	Letterkenny, An Grianán Theatre	T	8pm	€12/€10	29
Dancing at The Ballroom of Romance	Ramelton, Town Hall Theatre	T	8pm	€12/€10	28
Trad Tráthnóna le Tionscnamh Lugh	Dún Láiche / Dunlewey, Ionad Cois Locha	M	8.30pm	€8	12
Wednesday 8th					
Dancing at The Ballroom of Romance	Ramelton, Town Hall Theatre	T	8pm	€12/€10	28
Mary Mc Partlan & Thom Moore	Ballybofey, Balor Arts Centre	M	8.30pm	€15	13
The Henry Girls & Gawa Fusion	Carndonagh, The Persian Bar	M	10pm	Free	17
Thursday 9th					
Waterson Carthy	Letterkenny, Regional Cultural Centre	M	8pm	€15/€10	13
Tom Crean: Antartic Explorer	Letterkenny, An Grianán Theatre	T	8pm	€15/€12	30
Friday 10th					
Tom Crean: Antartic Explorer	Letterkenny, An Grianán Theatre	T	8pm	€15/€12	30

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Bassekou Kouyate & Ngoni Ba	Letterkenny, Regional Cultural Centre	M	8pm	€15/€10	14
Quarterdeck	Buncrana, The Plaza	M	9pm	€15/€10	15
The Henry Girls & Gawa Fusion	Letterkenny, Bar Rouge, The Grill	M	10pm	Free	17
Festival Club	Letterkenny, Bar Rouge, The Grill	F	10pm	Free	27
Saturday 11th					
Artist Studio Guided Tours	Falcarragh / An Fál Carrach, An Gailearail	V	10am	€15	42
Visual Artists Ireland Clinic	Falcarragh / An Fál Carrach, An Gailearail	V	10am & 3pm	Free	42
The Fire Station: Cat Up A Hot Pine Tree	Churchill, Glebe House & Gallery	O	2pm & 4pm	€5	3
The Muse of The Seven Sisters: Poetry Workshop: Aifric MacAodha	Glenveagh, Glenveagh Castle	S	2pm	€10/€8	34
The Muse of The Seven Sisters: Scriptwriting Workshop: Peter Salisbury	Glenveagh, Glenveagh Castle	S	4pm	€10/€8	34
The Muse of The Seven Sisters: Performance: Paul Perry, Celia de Freine, Nessa O'Mahony & Dermot McLaughlin	Glenveagh, Glenveagh Castle	S	8pm	€10/€8	34
Tom Crean: Antarctic Explorer	Letterkenny, An Grianán Theatre	T	8pm	€15/€12	30
The Stunning & Quarterdeck	Letterkenny, The Grill	M	9pm	€25	16
Festival Club	Letterkenny, Bar Rouge, The Grill	F	10pm	Free	27
Sunday 12th					
Artist Studio Guided Tours	Falcarragh / An Fál Carrach, An Gailearail	V	10am	€15	42
EAF Carnival Parade	Letterkenny, Town Centre	O	1pm	Free	4
EAF Village Fete	Letterkenny, Town Park	O	2pm	Free	5
Donegal Chamber Orchestra Summer Concert	Letterkenny, Conwal Parish Church	M	8pm	€10/€5	17
Glórthai Uladh Cór Thaobh a Leithid agus Cór Loch Laoi	Dún Lúiche / Dunlewey, Ionad Cois Lochs	M	8.30pm	€15/€10	18
Hot 8 Brass Band	Letterkenny, Club Rouge, The Grill	M	10pm	€15	19
Festival Club	Letterkenny, Bar Rouge, The Grill	F	10pm	Free	27
Monday 13th					
The Fire Station: Cat Up A Hot Pine Tree	Churchill, Glebe House & Gallery	O	2pm & 4pm	€5	3
Fishamble: Forgotten	Dunfanaghy, Holy Trinity Parish Hall	T	8.30pm	€15/€12	32
The Lisa Richards Comedy Club presents Jon Kenny	Ballybofey, Balor Arts Centre	T	8.30pm	€15	30
Tuesday 14th					
Jerry Harmon: The Jack Tales	Milford, Milford Library	O	3pm	Free	7
Jerry Harmon: Smoky Mountain Gypsy	Ramelton, Conways	M	10.30pm	Free	20
Fawley Towers: The Dining Experience	Gaoth Dobhair, An Chúirt / Gweedore Court Hotel	T	8pm	€35 inc meal	31
Fishamble: Forgotten	Ballybofey, Balor Arts Centre	T	8.30pm	€15/€12	32
Percy Robinson & Henry McCullough	Culdaff, McGrony's	M	8pm	€15/€10	20
Trad Tráthnóna le Tionscnamh Lugh	Dún Lúiche / Dunlewey, Ionad Cois Lochs	M	8.30pm	€8	12
The Drive-In: The Fog	Ards, Ards Forest Park	O	10pm	€25 per car	8
Wednesday 15th					
Jerry Harmon: The Jack Tales	Carndonagh, Carndonagh Library	O	3pm	Free	7
Puca Puppets: Roisín agus an Rón	An Bun Beg / Bunbeg, Dobhair, Ionad Naomh Pádraig	O	3pm	€5	6
Jerry Harmon: Smoky Mountain Gypsy	Carndonagh, The Persian Bar	M	10.30pm	Free	20
Puca Puppets: Roisín agus an Rón	An Bun Beg / Bunbeg, Dobhair, Ionad Naomh Pádraig	O	7pm	€5	6
Fawley Towers: The Dining Experience	Rathmullan, Rathmullan House Hotel & Gardens	T	8pm	€40 inc meal	31
Percy Robinson & Henry McCullough	Letterkenny, Regional Cultural Centre	M	8pm	€15/€10	20
The Drive-In: Indiana Jones & The Raiders Of The Lost Ark	Ards, Ards Forest Park	O	10pm	€25 per car	8

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Jerry Harmon: The Jack Tales	An Clochan Liath / Dungloe, Ionad Tempall Chroine	O	3pm	Free	7
Puca Puppets: Róisín agus an Rón	An Bun Beg / Bunbeg, Dobhar, Ionad Naomh Pádraig	O	3pm	€5	6
Puca Puppets: Róisín agus an Rón	An Bun Beg / Bunbeg, Dobhar, Ionad Naomh Pádraig	O	7pm	€5	6
Jerry Harmon: Smoky Mountain Gypsy	An Clochan Liath / Dungloe, Beedys Bar	M	10.30pm	Free	20
Mary Black	Culdaff, McGrory's	M	8pm	€30	22
Descendants:Lillis O'Laire / John Carlos Perea / Rónán Ó Snodaigh	Letterkenny, Regional Cultural Centre	M	8pm	€15/€10	21
Joe Gaeia	Ballybofey, Balor Arts Centre	M	8.30pm	€15	21
The Drive-In: Jurassic Park	Ard, Ards Forest Park	O	9pm	€25 per car	8

Friday 17th

A Taste of Rathmullan & A Taste of Theatre	Rathmullan, Rathmullan House Hotel & Gardens	O	5pm	€40/€15/€7	9
Edith Piaf: Celebration of A Legend with Tina May	Letterkenny, Regional Cultural Centre	M	8pm	€15/€10	23
An Audience with Mr Nice	Letterkenny, An Grianán Theatre	S	8pm	€15	35
Mary Black	Dún Lúiche / Dunlewey, Ionad Cois Lochá	M	8.30pm	€25	22
The Clubmen	Oileán Thoraigh / Tory Island, Club Sóisialta	SE	10pm	€10	26
Seisiún Traidisiúnta	Oileán Thoraigh / Tory Island, Ostan Thoraigh	SE	10pm	Saor / Free	26
Festival Club	Letterkenny, Bar Rouge, The Grill	F	10pm	Free	27

Saturday 18th

The House of Words: Dermot Bolger	Rathmullan, Rathmullan House Hotel & Gardens	S	11.30am	€10/€8	36
The House of Words: Brian Keenan	Rathmullan, Rathmullan House Hotel & Gardens	S	1.30pm	€10/€8	36
Fanzini Brothers	Oileán Thoraigh / Tory Island, Ceantar Halla an Phobail	SE	2pm	€2	26
Cearldanna Sean Nós agus Ealaíne	Oileán Thoraigh / Tory Island, Halla an Phobail	SE	2pm	€5	26
Spodár presents At the Black Pigs Dyke	Oileáin Arainnmhor, Ionad an Chrois Bhealaigh / Arranmore Island, Community Centre	T	3pm & 8pm	€10/€8	32
The House of Words: Cathal Mc Cabe	Rathmullan, Rathmullan House Hotel & Gardens	S	3.30pm	€10/€8	36
The House of Words: Cathal Mc Cabe, Jennifer Johnston, Dermot Bolger	Rathmullan, Rathmullan House Hotel & Gardens	S	8pm	€10/€8	36
Eric Bogle / John Munro / Gareth Ferguson	Culdaff, McGrory's	M	8pm	€25	25
Spirit Voices: Inishowen Gospel Choir plus special guests	Letterkenny, An Grianán Theatre	M	8pm	€20	25
Kila plus Lillis O'Laire / John Carlos Perea / Rónán Ó Snodaigh	Oileán Thoraigh / Tory Island, Halla an Phobail	M	10pm	€20	24
Seisiún Traidisiúnta	Oileán Thoraigh / Tory Island, Ostan Thoraigh	SE	10pm	Saor / Free	26
Cathal Ó Searcaigh, Floriane Blanche agus Dermot Byrne	Gort a Choice / Gortahork, Amharclann Uí Shearcaigh	S	10pm	€10	33
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Festival Club	Letterkenny, Bar Rouge, The Grill	F	10pm	Free	27

Sunday 19th

Lá Spóirt	Oileán Thoraigh / Tory Island, Ceantar Halla an Phobail	SE	2pm	Saor / Free	26
Rása Curach	Oileán Thoraigh / Tory Island, An Chéidh	SE	5pm	Saor / Free	26
Coimcheoil an Oileáin	Oileán Thoraigh / Tory Island, Club Sóisialta	SE	9pm	€10	26
Seisiún Traidisiúnta	Oileán Thoraigh / Tory Island, Ostan Thoraigh	SE	10pm	Saor / Free	26
An Cosán Glas: Linnir	Trá Machaire Rabhartaigh / Magheraorty Beach	O	10pm	Saor / Free	10
Céill Mór	Oileán Thoraigh / Tory Island, Club Sóisialta	SE	12am	Saor / Free	26

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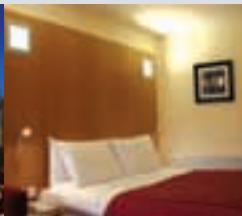
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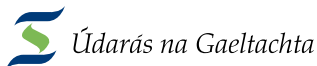
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