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Introduction



Made In Donegal – the theme of the 22nd Earagail Arts Festival celebrates the presentation of new work by Donegal artists and collaborations with invited international guests in a fantastic programme of music, theatre, visual artists, spoken word and outdoor events that embodies the unique culture and landscape of this captivating county. With an associated international programme of performers from around the globe, this year's festival will feature more family orientated, circus events than ever before with many free of charge, and a rich cluster of programmes around major outdoor shows in Ballybofey and Letterkenny, the Gaeltacht and Inishowen. In conjunction with our accommodation, leisure and heritage partners we want to ensure your experience of this year's festival is as enjoyable and immersive as possible so we've introduced a number of great ticket deals across a range of performances, so you can take in more of the festival and the county for less. As well as excellent accommodation packages, if you're staying with one of our featured hotels you'll be able to avail of a special ticket discount code when you book your room. In the year of the appointment of the first national cultural ambassador - we hope you, the audience, our supporters and our lifeblood will advocate the Earagail Arts Festival in your own definable way, for it is your continued support that is key to the future of this iconic summer festival. Born, bred and **Made In Donegal**.

Déanta i nDún na nGall – is ceiliúradh é téama 22ú Féile Ealaíne an Earagail ar shaothar úr ó ealaíontóirí de chuid an chontae agus ar chomhoibriú le haíonna idirnáisiúnta. Is é an toradh atá air seo ná clár iontach de cheol, de dhrámaíocht, d'amharcealaíona, den fhocal labhartha agus d'imeachtaí faoin aer ar léargas é ar chultúr agus ar thírdhreach sainiúil an chontae mheallacaigh seo. Beidh lucht siamsaíochta as gach cearn den domhan páirteach san fhéile agus beidh níos mó imeachtaí sorcais don teaghlach ar fad i gceist i mbliana ná mar a bhí riamh, go leor acu saor in aisce. Lena chois sin, beidh réimse iontach clár breise ar siúl sna ceantair ina réachtálfar imeachtaí faoin aer, is é sin, Bealach Féich, Leitir Ceanainn, an Ghaeltacht agus Inis Eoghain. Táimid ag obair i gcomhar lenár gcomhpháirtithe lóistín, fóillíochta agus oidhreacht lena chinntiú go mbainfidh sibhse a bheidh i láthair ag an fhéile i mbliana sult aisti agus go bhfaighidh sibh blaiseadh d'oiread imeachtaí agus is féidir. Chuige sin, tá margadh den scoth á thairiscint againn i gcás ticéad do réimse imeachtaí, chun gur féidir libh níos mó den fhéile agus den chontae a fheiceáil ar níos lú airgid. Tá pacáistí iontacha lóistín ar fáil agus, lena chois sin, má fhanann tú i gceann de na hóstáin a bhfuil muid ag comhoibriú leo cuirfear cód lascaine ticéad ar fáil duit nuair a chuirfidh tú do sheomra in áirithe. Sa bhliain seo a ceapadh an chéad ambasadóir cultúrtha d'Éirinn, tá súil againn go gcuirfidh sibhse – an lucht féachana agus ár gcrann taca – Féile Ealaíne an Earagail chun cinn ar bhur mbealach féin, mar is i bhur dtacaíocht leanúnach a chinnteoidh go mairfidh an fhéile samhraidh faoi leith seo. Tagtha ar an saol, tógtha agus déanta i nDún na nGall.

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In Person

The festival box office is located at An Grianán Theatre, Port Road, Letterkenny, opening hours are Monday – Friday, 9.30am to 6pm, Saturday 10am to 6pm.

Phone

Telephone bookings can be made to the Box Office on +353 (0) 74 9120777. Visa, Mastercard and Laser accepted.

Ticket Collection

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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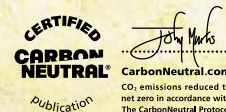
Tickets cannot be refunded. Tickets may be exchanged for a credit voucher subject to a €1 administration charge per ticket (and in the case of internet bookings minus the cost of any booking fees). Tickets must be exchanged at least 24 hours prior to the performance. If you have already collected your tickets you **MUST** return the tickets to us before you can exchange them.

Disabled Access

The Earagail Arts Festival is committed to the promotion of equality of opportunity and endeavours to be as accessible as possible. If you have any special requirements please let us know when booking.

Mailing List

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Ticket Deals



Buy 5 individual tickets for shows marked with the Ticket Deal 5 for €50 logo and get up to €25 off on individual prices...go on spoil yourself.!

Don't be a Miser - Bring a friend for free!

Purchase 2 tickets to the Miser for the price of 1 on either Wednesday 7th or Thursday 8th July.

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Redmoon Theater present

The Picture Book

Sat 3rd July - 9.30pm - FREE - Age 5+
Balor Arts Centre, Ballybofey
www.redmoon.org

Chicago's Redmoon Theater welcomes you to The Picture Book: A Twilight Fairy Tale. This multimedia spectacle for all ages was created in collaboration with local students. Over the course of four weeks Redmoon artists have worked with over ninety students from St. Mary's N.S., Robertson N.S. and Scoil Naisiunta Seiseadh Ui Neill to create original animations using silhouette images inspired by the classic fairytales of Stranorlar poet Frances Browne. Accompanied by a choral performance by the Earagail Singers, these animations will be projected on the façade of the Balor Arts Centre, turning the building into an illuminated screen. This event will be



redmoon

a delightful homegrown celebration of a local writer and the imagination of local children. Redmoon Theater are world renowned producers of outdoor spectacle, in their home town of Chicago. They also produced a very special Halloween party for a little known family by the name of Obama at The White House, Washington DC in October 2009. Duration 60 minutes. **Please note traffic restrictions and diversions will be in place on the main street of Ballybofey through to the bridge from 8pm.** Presented by Donegal County Council Public Art Programme and Earagail Arts Festival in partnership with the Balor Arts Centre and funded through Per Cent For Art.



Kee's Hotel & Leisure Club

Stranorlar/Ballybofey, Donegal
Tel +353 (0)74 9131018 www.keeshotel.ie

Accommodation Package: 1 nights
B&B @ €55.00 pps (Friday & Saturday)
1 nights B&B @ €35.00 pps (Sunday - Thursday). 2 nights B&B with 1 Dinner
@ €99.00 pps.



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Main Street, Ballybofey, Donegal
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Providing quality Irish and International acts. A premier venue for entertainment. Hosting over 100 music, drama & comedy performances each year it is Donegal's newest purpose built arts venue.



Theater Papilio

www.theaterpapilio.com

Tues 6th July - 3pm - €5 - Age 2-4 - Duration 30 min
Balor Arts Centre, Ballybofey

Wed 7th July - 3pm - €5 - Age 2-4 - Duration 30 min
Holy Trinity Parish Hall, Dunfanaghy

A yellow square goes for a walk, little red dots play hide and seek and a blue circle starts to sound... Theater Papilio's first show for the very young is a highly visual theatre experience for a first time audience. Accompanied by Eoin O'Brien on acoustic guitar, puppeteer Anna Rosenfelder moves within a self built universe of shapes and lines, creating simple and capturing scenes and images - sometimes poetical, sometimes witty, sometimes just so. The perfect introduction to the arts for your young adventurer...



Earagail Arts Festival Carnival Parade

Friday 9th July - 9.30pm - FREE
Main Street, Letterkenny - www.eaf.ie

Heralding the start of our major festival weekend in Letterkenny with a flash of colour through the heart of Donegal's Gateway town, Earagail Arts Festival and Inishowen Carnival Group present the Surreal Circus carnival night parade. Inspired by the colour and pomp of an old time travelling circus with hints of vaudeville, burlesque and barnam & bailey this years parade rolls into town for a dusk-time procession filled with strange curiosities, exotic animals and the wonderful sights and sounds of travellers from far flung places.



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Marble Hill Strand, Port-Na-Blagh,
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Narosa Surf School

Tel: +353 (0)868831090 www.narosalife.com

Based at the heart of the stunning highlands of Donegal in beautiful Dunfanaghy village. Narosa is a vibrant new brand offering surfing lessons on blue flag beaches. Expert instructors, small group lessons, 'surf fit' classes, kids camps, beach yoga, and much more!



Tumble Circus present Nouvelle Carny Part 2

Sat 10th July - 2pm & 5pm - €5 - Age 8+
The Wee Festival Big Top, Town Park, Letterkenny
www.tumblecircus.com

Tumble Circus presents the world premiere of Nouvelle Carny: a tremendous circus comedy about relationships, with extreme circus skill, inventive humour and exhausting talent, through slap- stick acrobatics, hazardous aerial tricks and flying hula hoops.

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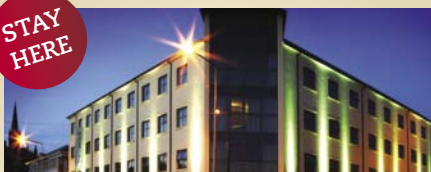
Earagail Arts Festival Global Village Fete

Sun 11th July - 2pm - 6pm - FREE (Tent Shows individually priced)
Town Park, Letterkenny

A host of leading international circus acts descend on Letterkenny's Town Park for the annual Earagail Arts Festival Global Village Fete. Alongside live Afrobeat with Oleku in the Wee Festival Big Top, the circus really does come to town with performances by Les Parfait Inconnus, Tumblecircus and the Fanzini Brothers, whilst on the park lawns the hugely popular village games provided by Ladder 13, spread out like a picnic at the feet of the food, craft and organic stalls of the Village Market. An ideal opportunity to sample the fabulous Les Parfait Inconnus before their full indoor shows on Monday 12th at An Grianán Theatre... and if you wanna be the first to catch Tumblecircus' Nouvelle Carny... there's extra shows on Saturday 10th (the day before) at 2pm and 5pm.



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Station House Hotel Formerly Ramada Encore

Lower Main Street, Letterkenny, Donegal
Tel +353 (0)74 9123100
www.stationhouseletterkenny.com

Hotel partner for the Earagail Arts Festival 2010. Accommodation Package: 2B&B 1D €99 pps mid week. Sun - Thurs 2B&B 1D €129pps weekend.

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Ballymacool Park

Glenties Road, Letterkenny

Letterkenny's newest public park with excellent amenities located on the Glenties Road. Bordering the park, look out for the ruins of ancient ringforts and souterrains, as well as those of the historic 18th century Ballymacool House.

Les Parfait Inconnus

A Rock n Roll Circus Show

Mon 12th July
3pm & 8pm - €8/€5
An Grianán Theatre
Letterkenny

A zany medley of stunning circus acts, mad-cap comedy, and electrifying music from the circus hotbed of Québec! It's a high voltage circus troupe... It's a dynamite rock band... It's six guys armed with a bicycle, a table, a barrel, a board, a ladder and some balls! Six eccentric characters meeting on stage try to outdo one another in a contest of increasingly outrageous antics. 'Les Parfaits Inconnus' A Rock 'n' Roll Circus show is an hour of sheer delight, with comedy, acrobatics, 'unbalancing' acts, juggling, and music that will rock your soul. Laughter and thrills guaranteed!

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Fanzini Brothers: Cannonball Circus

Mon 12th & Tues 13th July - 2pm & 4pm - €5 - Age 5+
Glebe House & Gardens, Churchill - www.fanzinibrothers.com

Guido and Ronaldo Fanzini, inspired by the mountains of Venice and the canals of the Italian Alps, present their new show Cannonball Circus. With no expense spared, with no concern for their safety, they laugh in the face of danger. They have torn up the budget and gave their accountant a good talking to in order to bring you an amazing variety of acts, dancing ladies, a motorbike wall of death, the flying trapeze, and the world famous Moroccan chicken throwers. But what's this? Ronaldo has spent the entire budget on a gargantuan cannon! There is no money left for the acts! The show must go on, but what will they do...



Compagnie Move present

The Storytelling Caravan

Mon 12th July - 2pm - Age 5-8 / 3pm - Age 9-13
Raphoe Library, Raphoe - FREE

Tues 13th July - 2pm - Age 5-8 / 3pm - Age 9-13
Cardonagh Library, Cardonagh - FREE

Twisted yarns and tall tales! Old and new fuse as this 'Moragolithian' storyteller spins you from legend to leaping heart, through the keyhole of your front door into strange lands and day-glow dreams, riding the hiccups of laughter like bronco bulls! An odyssey of imagination, she brings her own wide travels like twigs to the fire, igniting her stories with tales from far parts of the globe.



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The Drive In

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

Tues 13th July

American

Werewolf in London

Wed 14th July

Wallace & Gromit

The Curse of the Were Rabbit

Thurs 15th July

Grease

or Zoolander*

*For the final Drive In on Thurs 15th July you vote to see either Grease or Zoolander, go to www.driveindonegal.com and register your vote.

Access only to car park from main park entrance from 7.30pm (follow signs N56 from Letterkenney 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.

Chapterhouse Theatre & A Taste of Rathmullan

Thurs 15th July - 5pm - €15 Adults / €7 Children
€40 Family (2 Adults & 2 Children)
Rathmullan House Hotel & Gardens
www.rathmullanhouse.com

Enjoy an evening of fine entertainment with family and friends, picnic in the most beautiful of garden surroundings and the company of travelling players as they bring to life the romance and magic of exhilarating and well-loved tales. Grounds open for picnics from 4.00pm. Please bring your own rugs or low-backed seating. Taste of Rathmullan & Music in Cellar Bar after Theatre Event.



LUXe, Fidget Feet & Redmoon Theatre present

Heaven on Earth

Fri 16th July - 10pm - FREE
Pollan Bay, Ballyliffin



On Pollan Beach, where the land meets the sea as the day meets the night LUXe, Fidget Feet and Redmoon will re-enact the story of a legendary meeting of two travelling cultures each intent on a separate utopian quest to create heaven on earth. What became of their dreams when they shared their cultural wisdom? In a large scale processional spectacle with mobile illuminated sculptures, music, fire, handmade digital projections and aerialists flying 30meters in the air - these

renowned companies unite with the night, the beach, the sky and the breakers to present a truly memorable spectacle. Dress the family for the weather and come prepared to get involved as the spectacle unfolds. Please note: Trail distance: 1km, parking available at beach (Please follow signs). Limited disabled parking also available beside trail. Ground will not always be level. Visitors are advised to wear suitable clothing and to bring a torch.



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Accommodation Package: Midweek Break, 2 Nights B&B, 1 Gourmet Meal, (5 Course) €190 For 2 People
Weekend Special, 2 Nights B&B, 1 Gourmet Meal, (5 Course) €199 For 2 People Sharing.

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Donegal Blue Flag Beaches

There are 12 Beaches in County Donegal that are designated as Blue Flag Beaches.

They include Bundoran, Rossnowlagh, Murvagh, Fintra, Carrickfin, Narin, Killyhoey, Marble Hill, Portsalon, Lisfannon, Culdaff and Stroove.

Arna chur i láthair ag An Cosán Glas

Loinnir

Dé Sathairn 17ú Iúil & Dé Domhnaigh 18ú Iúil - 10pm-12pm - Saor In Aisce

Sat 17th July & Sun 18th July - 10pm-12pm - FREE

Trá Mhachaire Rabhartaigh, Machaire Rabhartaigh, Gort an Choirce

www.cosanglas.com

Beidh tírdhreach móthaibhseach Mhachaire Rabhartaigh in aice le Gort an Choirce, agus a thránna áille, a dhumhacha agus radharcanna sléibhe, mar shuíomh arís i mbliana do thaispeántas drámatúil faoin aer de dhealbhóireacht lasta, scannáin agus ceol. Déanfaidh dhá ealaíontóir déag, le cois páistí áitiúla, dealbha móra úra a chruthú, a lasfaidh agus a éireoidh beoga le clapsholas gach tráthnóna. Beidh atmaisféar meallach agus draíochtach i gceist ar an rian dealbhóireachta oíche seo. Is cinnte go rachaidh an ceol, na dealbha agus áilleacht na háite i gcion go mór ar gach ball den teaghlach, idir óg agus sean. Tabhair do d'aire: Fad an rian: 3.5km, bealach isteach ar bhóthar Ché Mhachaire Rabhartaigh; páirceáil ar fáil ar an ché (lean na comharthaí). Páirceáil theoranta do dhaoine faoi mhíchumas ar fáil in aice leis an rian. Ní bheidh an talamh ar fad cothrom. Iarrtar ar chuairoteoirí éadaí fóirsteanacha a chaitheamh agus tóirse a thabhairt leo.

The spectacular surrounding landscape of Magheraroarty near Gortahork with its stunning beach, sand dunes and mountain views will once again form the backdrop for the dramatic open-air exhibition of illuminated sculpture, film and music. Please note: Trail distance: 3.5km, access via Magheraroarty 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 clothing and to bring a torch.



Údarás na Gaeltachta



The Donegal Chamber Orchestra Late Night by Candlelight

Sat 3rd July - 11pm - €10/€5

Church of Mary Immaculate, Stranorlar

Sun 4th July - 8pm - €10/€5

Glenveagh Castle & Gardens, Glenveagh
www.donegalchamberorchestra.co.cc

Programme will include music for strings by Antonio Vivaldi, Alessandro Scarlatti (350th anniversary), Gustav Holst, Jean Sibelius; a recorder concerto by John Baston (Ciara Fagin, recorder), Irish Premier of a new piece by Ramón

Roldán and the very sparkling Béla Bartók's Rumanian Folk Dances closing the concerts. Founded in 2006 the DCO features talented string players from across the county and are led by the Hungarian violinist Orsolya Szabó (Violin resource tutor with Co. Donegal VEC) under the artistic direction of the Spanish musician Víctor Yélamo.

The Donegal Chamber Orchestra is part of a wider Music Education Partnership in the county led by Co. Donegal VEC.

An Intimate Evening with Jerry Fish

Sun 4th July - 8.30pm - €15

Balor Arts Centre, Ballybofey

www.jerry-fish.com



Jerry Fish is the musical alter ego of singer Gerard Whelan, the main creative force of seminal '90's band An Emotional Fish. Reincarnated in 2002 as Jerry Fish and his backing band The Mudbug Club he has been one of the most significant and successful players on the Irish music scene over the last decade. Part singer, part poet, part raconteur, all performer Jerry is best described as an Irish mix of Jack Kerouac and Tom Waits with a sprinkling of Lou Reed seasoned with The Fun Lovin' Criminals.

The Fox Hunt

Tues 6th July
9pm - £5

Sandinos Bar, Derry
www.thefoxhunt.net

Wed 7th July
8.30pm - €8

The Beehive, Ardara
www.thefoxhunt.net

West Virginian show stoppers, The Fox Hunt play a wild and fresh brand of American roots music that's more akin to the early days of good old rock 'n' roll when Hank was hungry and living out of a suitcase. That they can rock the joint was never in dispute... but when they turn on the a cappella charm, the magic created is jaw-dropping good. When all four sing, the harmonies add a gloriously well-rounded sparkle that many attempt and only the greats pull off.



Arna chur i láthair ag Tionscnamh Lugh

Trad Tráthnóna

De Máirt 6ú Iúil - 8.30pm - €8
Ionad Cois Locha, Dún Láiche

Tráthnóna de cheol agus d'amhránaíocht thraidisiúnta le roinnt de bhuaiteoirí chomórtais an Oireachtais 2009, Doimníc Mac Giolla Bhríde, buaiteoir Chom Uí Riada, ina measc. D'éirigh le Doimníc Corn Uí Riada a thabhairt chun an bhaile go Gaoth Dobhair anuraidh agus beidh sé i mbun ceoil i gcuideachta roinnt de bhuaiteoirí eile an Oireachtais ó cheantar Gaoth Dobhair, Cloich Cheann Fhaola agus na Rosa. Cuirfear ceardlann ealaíne ar fáil do pháistí faoi dhá bhliain déag.

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De Máirt 13ú Iúil - 8.30pm - €8
Ionad Cois Locha, Dún Láiche

Oíche eile de cheol agus d'amhránaíocht thraidisiúnta le haíonna speisialta, L'Angelus ó Louisiana, á chur i láthair ag Tionscnamh Lugh. Bíonn meascán de cheoltóirí agus amhránaíthe áitiúla le cloisteáil ag na hoícheanta traidisiúnta seo a bhíonn ar siúl gach oíche Mhairt le linn mhí Iúil agus mhí Lúnasa. Cuirfear ar fáil ceardlann ealaíne do pháistí faoi 12.

www.tlugh.com



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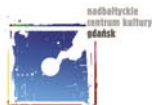
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Quadroponic

This project has been co-financed by the Polish Ministry of Culture and Cultural Heritage as part of "Fryderyk Chopin - Promesa" programme.



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Chopin Year in Ireland
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Wed 7th July - 8pm - €15/€10
Regional Cultural Centre, Letterkenny

To mark the 200th anniversary celebrations of the birth of Chopin, Earagail Arts Festival in association with the Polish Embassy presents Quadroponic. In a very distinguished but not obvious manner motifs and phrases taken from Chopin's compositions and traditional Polish folk music are interpreted by the four musicians: two pianists - Emilia Sitarz and Bartek Wasik and two drummers - Magdalena Kordylasinska-Pekala and Miłosz Pekala to render a very unique and individual interpretation only

inspired by the voice of the master, Frederick Chopin. Employing 2 grand pianos and a host of percussion including marimba, vibraphone, bongos, African drums, and Tibetan singing bowls, Quadroponic is widely popular and held in high regard wherever they perform not only for the superb quality of their execution and their exquisite level of skill, but also for their boundless creativity in using all the instruments. Each concert is not only a musical feast but also an unforgettable theatrical spectacle.

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The Henry Girls & The Fox Hunt

Thurs 8th July - 8pm - €15/€10
Mc Grory's, Culdaff

Almost a year on from last year's show at the Earagail Arts Festival and what a year it's been for The Henry Girls, performing at festivals from LA to Manchester, recording and releasing their third album, Dawn and receiving a nomination for an Irish Film and Television Award... whilst in the process developing and sharing new ideas via the worldwide web with another emerging young talent by the name of The Fox Hunt from half way round the planet in Martinsburg, West Virginia. Inspired by last year's performances by Lorna, Joleen and Karen with the Moroccan band Gawa Fusion and with assistance from the leading importers of true Americana - Brookfield Knights - tonight's concert is the first of 2 very special Earagail Arts Festival commissioned performances that demonstrate the versatility and

Plus support by Ian Smith

musicianship of both acts and the creative, collaborative potential that new developments in modern technology offer to artists working and living in very distant corners of the globe. Aside from individual performances by both acts the show will feature combined performances as a result of the two groups trans-atlantic exchange and The Fox Hunt's residency in Inishowen. With The Fox Hunt's modern spin on Appalachian old-time and bluegrass complimenting the Henry Girls traditional and very Donegal driven take on Americana perfectly we hope you'll enjoy the show...it's been a long time coming. A unique guitarist, great vocalist and songwriter, Ian Smith has played with or supported a "who's who" of notable musicians including Paul Brady, Mary Black, Christy Moore, Liam O'Maonlai and Dolores Keane to name a few.



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Kevin Doherty – Telegraph

Thurs 8th July - 8pm - €15/€10
Regional Cultural Centre, Letterkenny

Kevin Doherty has been immersed in traditional music his whole life. As a member of live bluegrass legends The Pyros, country legends The Gooseberries and the hugely successful trad group Four Men and a Dog, it's no surprise that his own solo work seeps a unique take on his primary musical grás of folk and Americana music. Having recorded with and been recorded by legendary acts throughout his career like The Band and The Crowmatix, and having written with Paul Brady, Doherty has reached a new comfort zone with his third solo album "Telegraph". This collection of 12 original songs tells his own stories, each an individual one giving a snapshot into some of the various experiences which helped mould both the man and the musician he has become. This storytelling sentiment also highlights the foundation for the concept of Telegraph - the Show, an audio/visual collaboration with some of Ireland's most accomplished film makers, actors, production and sound designers. All of this makes Telegraph – the Show, one not to be missed.



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Talvin Singh – Tablatronic

Fri 9th July - 8pm - €15/€10
Regional Cultural Centre, Letterkenny
www.myspace.talvinsinghofficial

Talvin Singh, the celebrated tabla player is unique in his appeal to both fans of world music as he is to those of electronica. Drawing inspiration from the classical Indian arts, Talvin first came to prominence as tabla percussionist in the 1980s London music scene. A winner of 2 of the UK's 2 most prestigious music prizes, 'The South Bank Prize' and 'The Mercury' Singh has also been instrumental in popularising the burgeoning Asian underground sub-culture movement and has collaborated with several musical pioneers in various genre's including Bjork, Blondie, Siouxs & the Banshees, Madonna, DJ Spooky, The Master Musicians of Jajouka, Jay Z, and Ustad Nusrat Fateh Ali Khan. In 1990 Talvin Singh conceived the Tablatronic, a hybrid electronic/analog instrument allowing him to create a unique and signature musical genre. This concert will prove how he continues to be adept in finding connectivity between seemingly diverse elements, between acoustic and electronic sound, classical and contemporary culture.



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Made in Donegal – The Henry Girls & The Fox Hunt plus Mark Black & The Roots Orchestra

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Sat 10th July - 8pm - €15/€10
An Grianán Theatre, Letterkenny

A real celebration of Donegal's emerging young talent as the second and final performance of the Henry Girls with The Fox Hunt culminates in a double-header with The Roots Orchestra. Since their first shows in March 2009, the Roots Orchestra have grown to combine new contributions from a family tree of great musical talent from across County Donegal. This special EAF performance features new composition and arrangements by collaborators Mark Black, The Henry Girls, Kathryn O'Callaghan and Seamus Devenny, with contributions and other carefully chosen material by Ted Ponsonby, Paul Harrigan, Trudy O'Donnell, Donal McGuinness and Mark Bradley, with a line-up completed by Sean Mc Carron and Peter Doherty.



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Donegal County Museum
High Road, Letterkenny, Donegal
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The Museum is based in a fine old stone building, which was once part of the Letterkenny Workhouse, built in 1846. The Museum houses a substantial collection of artefacts relating to the history and heritage of County Donegal.

R.A.W. / The Pyros

Sat 10th July - €20/€15
The Grill, Letterkenny



Back in the dark days of the early 80s, Donegal's music scene was just about to get a rude awakening. In the back bar of what used to be Murphy's Place, Buncrana the first version of The Pyros was set to play its debut gig, whilst somewhere else across the county from the ashes of Rule The Roost and The Rhythm Method, R.A.W. were rising like a mighty phoenix with a line-up featuring Percy Robinson, Hugo Blake, Malachy Keeney, Damien Doherty, John Lafferty, and their spiritual percussionist and "concussionist" Reverend Kev. The various members of both bands have gone on to success in many projects all over the world. This July however the hard hats will be dusted off, the instruments will be kept just slightly out of tune and the bar will remain open as the sparks fly and the Grill rocks once again to the sound of the full Pyros line-up of Laurence Doherty, Paul Rodden, John Cutcliffe, Kevin Doherty, Ciaran Tourish and Michael Gallanagh and a specially revived R.A.W. now featuring Dietmar Goeppert on keys, Billy Robinson replacing Damien Doherty and Sean Dorrian replacing Lafferty.



Fidil with Neil Martin & Ronan Browne

Sun 11th July - 2pm - FREE
Regional Cultural Centre, Letterkenny



The first ever traditional music album to receive a 5 star review in The Irish Times, Fidil's 2009 album '3' was described as "...a milestone in Irish Music!". Forging their own distinctive sound it is Fidil's diverse and groundbreaking use of fiddles coupled with the depth of lore and tunes of the Donegal fiddle tradition which make Fidil the most unique and avant-garde ensemble in Irish Traditional Music. This showcase concert at the Earagail Arts Festival will see Fidil accompanied by Ronan Browne (Riverdance, Cran, Afro Celt Sound System) and Neil Martin (West Ocean String Quartet). The quintet will make use of the instrumentation on stage to augment Fidil's unique sound and to explore aspects of the Donegal Fiddle tradition, based on pipes and drones, that go back to the 15th and 16th Century. This one-off collaboration of Fidil with a 'natural-synth', will bring Donegal music and the Earagail Arts Festival both back to its roots and to the forefront of contemporary Irish Music today.



The Altan Residency Cónaitheacht Altan

Dé Domhnaigh 11ú Iúil / Sun 11th July - 8pm - €17.50/€15
Ionad Cois Locha, Dún Lúiche / Lakeside Centre, Dunlewey

Cuirfidh an choirm cheoil mhór seo an dlaoi mhullaigh ar thionscadal an-speisialta, cónaitheacht cheoil oideachasúil, agus beidh Altan, an grúpa mór le rá Conallach, ar an stáitse le réimse iontach de cheoltóirí agus d'amhránaithe traidisiúnta den scoth as iarthuaisceart Dhún na nGall, mar aon leis na haíonna speisialta: Ceolfhoireann Dhún na nGall. Tá na seacht meánscoil i dToghcheantar na nGleannta, na cinn i dToraigh agus in Árann Mhór ina measc, i ndiaidh a bheith páirteach i gCónaitheacht Altan, a rinne Angela McLaughlin a chomhordú. Tá an tionscadal seo ar siúl agus Altan ag ceiliúradh 25 bliain le chéile. Mar chuid den cheiliúradh céanna sin, eisíodh an dlúthdhiosca 'Altan • 25th Anniversary Celebration', ar taifeadadh speisialta é le Ceolfhoireann RTÉ d'fhoirne agus d'amhráin mhór-ráchairte an ghrúpa, arna gcóiriú don cheolfhoireann ag Fiachra Trench. Déanfaidh Ceolfhoireann Dhún na nGall, faoi stiúir Vincent Kennedy, rogha den cheol nua-chóirithe seo a sheinn i gcomhar le hAltan. Is é an tIonad Réigiúnach Cultúrtha a rinne Cónaitheacht Altan a eagrú, i gcomhar le hOifig Ealaíon Pobail Chomhairle Contae Dhún na nGall agus cuireadh an maoiniú ar fáil trí Per Cent For Art. Tá an Chónaitheacht á cur i láthair i bpáirt le Comhpháirtíocht Oideachais Ceoil Choiste Gairmoideachais Chontae Dhún na nGall, Seirbhís Ealaíon Dhún na nGall agus Féile Ealaíne an Earagail.

A gala concert to mark the culmination of a very special music education residency project will feature world-renowned Donegal traditional music group Altan, who will be joined on stage by a wonderful array of talented young traditional musicians and singers from West Donegal and special guests the Donegal Youth Orchestra. The Altan Residency, co-ordinated by Angela McLaughlin, has involved the seven secondary schools in Donegal County Council's Glenties Electoral Area, which includes Tory and Arranmore Islands. It coincides with Altan's 25th anniversary year, which has also been marked by the launch of 'Altan • 25th Anniversary Celebration', with the RTE Concert Orchestra, a special recording of their most popular tunes and songs arranged for orchestra by Fiachra Trench. The Donegal Youth Orchestra, conducted by Vincent Kennedy, will join Altan to perform a selection of these arrangements. The Altan Residency is organised by the Regional Cultural Centre in partnership with the Donegal County Council Public Art Office and funded through Per Cent For Art. It is presented in association with County Donegal VEC Music Education Partnership, Donegal County Arts Service and Earagail Arts Festival.



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The West Ocean String Quartet

In Concert with Maighread Ní Dhomhnaill

Mon 12th July - 8pm - €15/€10

Regional Cultural Centre, Letterkenny

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In addition to new material, this special concert will draw from the West Ocean String Quartet's 3 albums "Unwrapping Dreams" (2004), "The Guiding Moon" (2006) and the recently released "Ae Fond Kiss". Central to the evening will be a performance of Neil Martin's song cycle, "Oileán na Marbh", especially written for and featuring Maighread Ní Dhomhnaill and the quartet of Seamus McGuire and Niamh Crowley (violins), Kenneth Rice (viola) and Neil Martin (cello).



Cedric Watson

Mon 12th July - 8pm - €15/€10

Mc Grory's, Culdaff

www.myspace.com/cedricwatson

For the second year running, Cedric Watson has again received a Grammy Nomination in the Best Cajun or Zydeco Music Record category, this time for his 2009 release "L'Esprit Creole." One of the most noted young talents to emerge in Cajun or Creole music in the past few years, Cedric Watson is a fiddler, vocalist, accordionist and songwriter of seemingly unlimited potential. Cedric has been making a name for himself reviving old Creole fiddling styles, injecting a healthy dose of his own personality and ingenuity, and bringing them to an ever-broadening audience. Cedric Watson has played with some of the great family names in Creole music, including Dexter Ardoin, Creole Ramblers, Jeffrey Broussard and the Creole Cowboys, and most recently was a featured member of the Pine Leaf Boys. He has a keen interest in connecting Louisiana Creole music to the Creole Nations in other parts of the world. Moving with ease between fiddle and accordion, and adding his strong blues-inflected vocals, Cedric's creative style and obvious joy in playing make him an engaging and exciting performer.

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Arna chur i láthair ag Tionscnamh Lugh

Eddi Reader

Dé Luain 12ú Iúil / Mon 12th July - 8.30pm - €15

Ionad Cois Locha, Dún Láiche / Lakeside Centre, Dunlewy

Coirm cheoil, á cur i láthair ag Tionscnamh Lugh, leis an cheoltóir clúiteach as Albain Eddi Reader agus a banna ceoil: Boo Hewerdine [giotár, amhránaíocht] agus Alan Kelly [bosca ceoil]. Bhuaigh Eddi an gradam don amhránaí mná is fearr sna Brit Awards agus bhain sí cáil amach ar dtús mar bhall den ghrúpa ceoil Fairground Attraction.

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Winner of a "Best female singer" BRIT Award and famous for her smash hit song "Perfect" with Fairground Attraction, Eddi Reader performs a much wider scope of music from various genres. Making a welcome return to Dún Láiche, Eddi is joined by Boo Hewerdine on guitar and vocals and Alan Kelly on accordion. Tickets for this show also available from local outlets. Telephone Tionscnamh Lugh on 0866050110 for further details.



Karbido - The Table

Tue 13th July - 8pm - €15/€10

An Grianán Theatre, Letterkenny

www.karbido.com

Karbido's The Table is a world-class musical project, an out-and-out instrumental that proves that an unlimited imagination poses no limits to music. Formed by four member of Wrocław based jazz-rock group Karbido, this show is one of the most inspiring and innovative shows you'll ever see as you redefine the notions of what a musical instrument or a piece of furniture is when confronted by the sight of four musicians performing on... a table. One of the biggest sell out shows of the Edinburgh Fringe Festival, The Table is an hour-long symphony of sounds. Seated in the centre of the audience Karbido will take you on a once in a lifetime journey with this magical instrument, through African rhythms to vocally embellished Mongolian songs and Eskimo-like rhythmical structures and even to Hendrix's Hey Joe!

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Donegal Chamber Music Society presents

Szabó-Yélamo String Duo with Desmond Hunter (Organ)

Wed 14th July - 8pm - €12 - Conwal Parish Church, Letterkenny

Principal members of Concerto Málaga the Szabó-Yélamo String Duo of Hungarian Violinist Orsolya Szabó-Yélamo and the Spanish cellist Victor Yélamo are joined by

concert organist Desmond Hunter, Professor of Music at the University of Ulster, for a live programme including music by BACH, HANDELL and CORELLI.



The Divine Comedy (Solo)

Wed 14th July - 8pm - €20/€15

An Grianán Theatre, Letterkenny
www.myspace.com/thedivinecomedy



Mr. Neil Hannon requires no introduction, but we'll provide one anyhow: purveyor of the most literate, witty and downright catchy pop tunes in the history of Irish music, ranging from Generation Sex and National Express to Everybody Knows (Except You), The Divine Comedy (as Neil is otherwise known) has delivered one classic album after another, culminating in 2007's Choice Music Prize winner Victory For The Common Muse. Not only that, he penned the theme tunes for two of the greatest comedies of the past twenty years, Father Ted and The IT Crowd. More recently, Neil won acclaim (and another Choice music nomination) as one half of The Duckworth Lewis Method: if you ask nicely, he might just perform their splendid 'alternative' Irish anthem Ireland, Ireland. If you ask really nicely, he might even do My Lovely Horse. He's back with the tenth Divine Comedy elpee, the delicious Bang Goes The Neighbourhood, and treating the Earagail Arts Festival to an all-too-rare solo piano performance - tickets will fly out the door, so book quickly.



The Unthanks

Thurs 15th July - 8pm - €15/€10

Regional Cultural Centre, Letterkenny

Dancing down the leftfield and singing in their own lilting Geordie accents, The Unthanks have been described as the "inheritors, curators and gleeful distorters" of Tyneside's traditions. Discreetly provocative arrangements draw on elements of blues, jazz, music hall, burlesque cabaret, classical and leftfield contemporary music, making their take on folk music peerless, fearless and wholeheartedly brave. Fans as disparate as Robert Wyatt, Kate Rusby, Paul Morley, Tracey Thorn, Nic Jones, Phil Jupitus and

Joan As Policewoman have joined the chorus of adulation from the press. In 2008 the band were nominated for Best Group, Best Live Act, Best Album and The Horizon Award at the BBC Folk Awards, winning the Horizon Award.

"They might not end up being the best-selling British all-girl group of all time, but they're well on their way to being the most charismatic and imaginative" Paul Morley, Observer Music Magazine Top 50 Albums of the Year (number 17)

World Premiere



Edges - Three Sides of the Same Sea presents

Imramh Teilinn / The Teelin Voyage

Fri 16th July - 8pm - €15/€10

Regional Cultural Centre, Letterkenny

Sat 17th July - 8pm - €15/€10

Parish Hall, Gortahork / Halla An Pharóiste, Gort a'Choirce

Edges - Three Sides of The Same Sea is a transnational cultural partnership of Donegal County Council Cultural Services, East Iceland Cultural Council and Vesteralen Cultural Council in Northern Norway, co-ordinating a series of themed Artists' Residencies in each of the regions' municipal museums. Taking inspiration from historical material researched by Donegal County Museum staff, from local folklore, bealoideas and from literary material in the form of poetic writings and 'Imraimh' or sea voyager tales recorded



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in medieval Irish manuscripts, this unique pair of concerts is the culmination of the first of these residencies. Donegal artists **Theresa Kavanagh** (Fiddle) and **Joleen McLaughlin** (Harp, Piano) are joined by rising Icelandic classical guitarist **Svanur Vilbergsson** and by **Leif Egil Andreassen**, a renowned traditional fiddle player from the Lofoten Islands region of North Norway, to create Imramh Teilinn, a stunning suite of music remembering and celebrating the fantastical voyages undertaken by the monks of Teelin.



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Burt, Donegal

An Grianan Ailigh is a mysterious circular stone structure which dates back to 1700BC. The ring fort sits 750 ft above sea level and the views of the surrounding countryside are outstanding.



Cathy Davey & Villagers

Sat 17th July - 9pm - €20/€15
The Grill, Letterkenny

www.cathydavey.ie
www.myspace.com/villagers

With Cathy Davey's new album *The Nameless* going straight into the Irish charts at No.1, it only seemed right that we host one of Ireland's meteoric stars in a headline show of her own, just 2 years after her stunning support of Richard Hawley in EAF 2007. Fresh from performances across Europe, UK festivals and Later with Jools Live, Conor J. O'Brien's Villagers complete this double headline concert. Need we say more?

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(Cathy Davey - *The Nameless*) - Irish Times

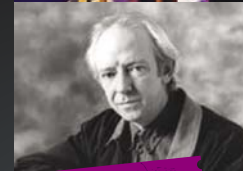


Mick Hanly & Arty McGlynn

Sat 17th July - 8pm - €15/€10
McGrory's, Culdaff

Hanly's unique song-writing and story-telling skills, combined with McGlynn's tasty virtuosity on guitar make for a very special coming together of two of the stalwarts of the Irish Music scene. Individually, over the past 2 decades they have collaborated with, produced and been covered by artists as wide ranging as Christy Moore, Dolores Keane, Mary Black, Van Morrison, De Dannan and Patrick Street, Hal Ketchum and Delbert McClinton. Lately, rekindling a musical relationship that led to two of Hanly's best albums, *Warts and All*, and *Happy Like This*, their show has all the hallmarks of a musical road well travelled.

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Barry 'The Fish' Melton

Sat 17th July - 8.30pm - €15
Balor Arts Centre, Ballybofey
www.counterculture.net/thefish



Experience a taste of Woodstock with Barry 'The Fish' Melton and his band. Co-founder (with Country Joe McDonald) of the legendary San Francisco psychedelic band Country Joe and The Fish who went on to perform at Woodstock and became a seminal part of the 'Woodstock' movie, Barry's lead guitar - a searing psychedelic assault on the strings

- was as essential a part of the group's three classic albums as Joe's voice. Working as Barry the "Fish" Melton, he continued as a solo act through the 1970s and into the 1980s. Barry's appearance (with Mick Morris on bass, and Ian McTigue on drums) at The Balor is a rare chance to see one of the greatest of the 60's era psychedelic guitarists in action.



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Pól Brennan Presents

Guo Yue, Ayub Ogada, Tara Byrne, with Pol Brennan

Festival Closing Concert

Sun 18th July - 8pm - €20/€15

An Grianán Theatre, Letterkenny

www.powerswood.com

Drawing the festival to a close a celebration of traditional, folk and world musics where the ancient traditions of Donegal meet the indigenous musics of China and Kenya. Award-winning composer and producer and one of Donegal's most famous son's Pól Brennan is a founder member of the internationally acclaimed Clannad. Composing and producing music for film, television, theatre and dance, Pól is renowned for his work spanning three decades with Clannad; the Ivor Novello Award winning 'Theme From Harry's Game'; the BAFTA award-winning 'Robin of Sherwood'; his work with Peter Gabriel and Real World Studios; scoring multiple BBC 'Natural World' documentaries; and receiving an IFTA for the score of 2008 movie, Kings, starring Colm Meaney. For this very special closing concert he brings together 2 world class performers from the biggest and most renowned folkloric music label - Peter Gabriel's Real World. Chinese flautist Guo Yue and Kenyan percussionist Ayub Ogada



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Newmills Corn & Flax Mill

Newmills, Letterkenny, Donegal

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Just 5km outside Letterkenny are the restored Corn & Flax Mills at Newmills. There are two separate water-driven mills located at this site, one for grinding oats and barley and the other for extracting the fibres from the flax plant for use in the linen industry. The Corn Mill is powered by one of the largest working water wheels in Ireland.

Made in Donegal - The Donegal Tradition



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Sat 10th & Sun 11th July - FREE

Earagail Arts Festival is delighted to host a major weekend conference exploring the Donegal fiddle tradition. Music is the lifeblood of the North-West: above all others, its fiddlers are renowned worldwide for their unique playing style, a style that continues to evolve to this very day. This unique two day celebration explores the Donegal fiddle tradition past, present and

future, gathering players and proponents alike for what promises to be a lively series of discussions, debates, workshops and sessions... In the end, however, as it always has been, it's all about the tunes. NB: All daytime events are FREE and take place at the Regional Cultural Centre Letterkenny, unless noted.

Friday 9th July

7pm

Stair Theach Tábhairne Leo -
Tráthnóna ceoil agus léachtaí ar an stair a bhaineann le Tábhairne Leo
The History of Leo's

An evening of Music and Talks looking back at the history of Leo's Tavern

Le Tábhairne Leo / Leo's Tavern
Croithlí/ Crollý

Saturday 10th July

10.30 am

Children's Fiddle Workshop

Regional Cultural Centre, Letterkenny

11am

Opening Event: Women Of The Donegal Fiddle with Liz Doherty

Regional Cultural Centre, Letterkenny

12-2pm

Ící Píicí

An Grianán Theatre, Letterkenny

2.30pm

Field Music with Donall Mc Ginley

Regional Cultural Centre, Letterkenny

3pm

Keynote Address: 'They Danced And They Danced...' The Life and Music of John Doherty

Regional Cultural Centre, Letterkenny

4pm

An Seisún Mór / The Big Session

The Drum Bar, Letterkenny

Sunday 11th July

12 noon

Calling Long Distance - The Henry Girls
Regional Cultural Centre, Letterkenny

2pm

Lunchtime Concert: Fídl with Neil Martin and Ronan Browne
Regional Cultural Centre, Letterkenny

3pm

Keynote Discussion: Defining & Redefining The Donegal Tradition
Regional Cultural Centre, Letterkenny

5pm

Comhaltas Letterkenny Celebrate "The Donegal Tradition"
Regional Cultural Centre, Letterkenny





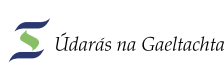
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Dé Sathairn 3ú - Dé Domhnaigh 18ú Iúil / Sat 3rd - Sun 18th July
Cinn éagsúla, Toraigh / Various, Tory Island

Seo an tríú bliain d'Fhéile Soilse Thoraí agus tá sí níos mó agus níos fearr ná mar a bhí riamh! De bhri gur éirigh chomh maith sin leis an fhéile blianta eile, tá cinneadh déanta ag an fhoireann i dToraigh í a chur ar siúl thar thrí dheireadh seachtaine, seachas ceann amháin. Tabharfaidh sé seo deis níos fearr do dhaoine blaiseadh a fháil den imeacht ar leith seo. Is í an choirm cheoil le Duke Special, Dé Sathairn an 10ú lá, buaicphointe na bliana seo. Beidh Lá na dTeaghlach (san iarnóin an lá céanna) an-spraiúil i mblíana agus i measc na n-imeachtaí a bheidh ar siúl beidh na Fanzini Brothers, spraoi inséidte agus péinteáil aghaidheanna. Beidh an damhsóir sean-nóis mór le rá Ronan Regan i mbun ceardlainne arís i mblíana, Dé Domhnaigh an 11ú lá, agus beidh seisiún bríomhar damhsa ar siúl ina diaidh san óstán. Cuirfidh bunaitheoir an Cabaret Craiceáilte, Rónán Mac Aodha Bhuí ó Raidió na Gaeltachta, i gcomhar le cúpla dioscmharcach, oíche fhiáin de cheol domhanda i láthair Dé Sathairn, an 17ú lá, sa Chlub. Tá an-rath ar rás na gcurach agus, dá bhri sin, beidh trí réamhbhabhta ann i mblíana Dé Domhnaigh, an 18ú lá. Imeachtaí nua i mblíana: Taispeántóir Scannán Éireannach san iarnóin, thar thrí dheireadh seachtaine, agus Rás an Oileáin, a bheidh ar siúl Dé Sathairn, an 17ú lá ... Beidh neart seisiún ceoil traidisiúnta ar siúl thar na trí dheireadh seachtaine, beidh céilí ann gach Éireannach agus déanfar traidisiún sean-nóis an oileáin a cheiliúradh le linn choirm cheoil an oileáin, Dé Domhnaigh, an 18ú lá. Níl ansin ach cuid de na himeachtaí; níos mó eolais le fáil sa chlár agus ar an suíomh gréasáin.

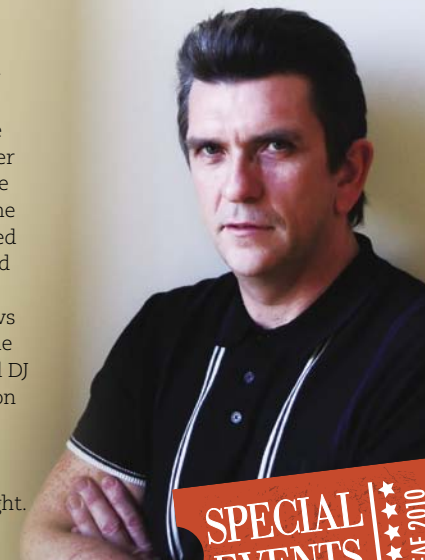
It's the 3rd year for Féile Soilse Thoraí and it is bigger and better than ever! Owing to the success of the previous year's festivals the Tory team have decided to spread it out over three weekends rather than just one. This will give everyone a better chance to experience this unique event. This year's highlight will be Duke Special who will perform on Sat 10th. The fun-packed Family Day featuring the fabulous Fanzini Brothers, inflatable fun, face painting and more, will take place on the afternoon of Saturday 10th. Acclaimed sean-nós dancer Ronan Regan returns to facilitate a sean-nós dance workshop culminating in an energetic dance evening in the hotel on Sunday 11th. Rónán Mac Aodha Bhuí of Raidió na Gaeltachta and founder of 'An Cabaret Craiceáilte' will present a hedonistic evening of 'World Music Extravaganza' with invited DJ's on Sat 17th in the Club. The curragh race has gone from strength to strength and will be held in heats on the 18th due to the resurgence of traditional curragh building. New for this year are: Irish Film Screenings on Saturday afternoons over the three weekends and an Island race, which will take place on Saturday 17th. Finally, last but not least, the festival will also feature numerous traditional music sessions with invited guests throughout the three weekends, céilís each Sunday and a magnificent Island concert highlighting the island's rich sean-nós tradition, on Sunday 18th. These are just a selection of the full programme; please see website.



An Audience with Mike Joyce

Fri 16th July - 8pm - €15
An Grianán Theatre, Letterkenny

Mike Joyce, the legendary drummer with one of the most influential bands in UK music history, The Smiths, will appear in An Grianán Theatre, on Friday 16th of July. Following a screening of 'Inside The Smiths', Mike will recount his tales of his time in the band and will take questions from the audience. After which, he will take to the decks as the bar area of the theatre is transformed into a Festival Club Night. "The documentary is a very real account of what happened when we were in The Smiths," says Joyce. "We wanted people to know what it was really like. It is more truthful than anything we have revealed in interviews before because we were relaxed with how it was done and who was doing it". Mike is now an accomplished DJ and broadcaster and currently presents 'The Coalition Independent Music Chart' on the famous New York radio station, East Village Radio. The documentary begins at 8.00pm. Tickets at €15 each include admission to the screening, the talk and the club night.



**SPECIAL
EVENTS** ★★★★★ EAF 2010

Banter: Outstanding in their own fields

Sat 17th July - 3pm - €10
Regional Cultural Centre, Letterkenny



Over the last decade, the Irish gig-going community have demonstrated a huge appetite for summer music festivals. The attention paid every year to the Big Two (Oxegen and Electric Picnic), the number of standalone gigs for superstar acts (Lenny Cohen isn't coming back to Ireland for the third summer in a row because he likes the full Irish breakfast) and the rise of a new breed of micro-festivals like Castlepalooza, Independence and Glasgowbury is testimony to our fondness for letting our hair down in big fields up and down the country. But will the current recession mean an end to this love affair? Has festival fatigue set in as the same old bands

dominate the line-ups? Do punters want something more than just the communal good times in a wet Irish field? Has the rise in popularity of trips to foreign events like Glastonbury and Primavera lessened the appeal of the homegrown bash? And will we still be giving out about the kids at Oxegen and the price of Electric Picnic tickets in five years time? On the panel: Paul McLoone (Today FM, The Undertones), Una Mullally (Sunday Tribune, TG4's Ceol Ar An Imeacht) and Declan Forde (POD Concerts and Electric Picnic booker) The discussion will be chaired by Jim Carroll (Irish Times). Questions and comments from the audience are encouraged.

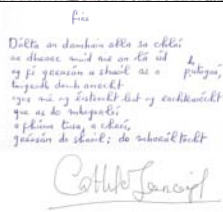
Oscailt Oifigiúil Dámhlann an Ghleanna

Mon 5th July - 3pm - Cuirí Amháin / Invitation Only
Dámhlann an Ghleanna, Mín a'Leagha, Gort a'Choirce

Thurs 15th July - 8pm - Cathal Ó Searcaigh agus Chris Agee - €10/€5
Dámhlann an Ghleanna, Mín an Leagha, Gort a'Choirce

Bhronn an scríbhneoir Cathal Ó Searcaigh a chartlann ealaíon uilig, idir bhun-lámhscríbhinní, mhórchnuasach leabhar agus bhailiúchán saothar ealaíne, ar mhuintir Dhún na nGall agus anois tá sí curtha ar fáil don phobal ar fad san áis phoiblí seo, Dámhlann an Ghleanna, atá tógtha taobh le teach Chathail ag Comhairle Contae Dhún na nGall, i bpáirt le húdaráis an Gaeltachta agus An Chomhairle Ealaíon. Tá Dámhlann an Ghleanna á bainistiú ag Rannán na Seirbhísí Cultúrtha i gComhairle Contae Dhún na nGall. Le linn na chéad ócáide poiblí seo i nDámhlann an Ghleanna, léifidh Cathal Ó Searcaigh sleachta ó na scríbhinní is deireanaí dá chuid, i gcuideachta Chris Agee, an scríbhneoir Meiriceánach ar eagarthóir é ar an iris liteartha Irish Pages. Beidh Cathal ina eagarthóir ar an chéad eagrán Gaeilge den fhoilseachán, a fhoilseofar i mí Iúil agus a bheidh ar fáil ar an oíche liteartha seo.

In this inaugural public event at Dámhlann an Ghleanna, Cathal Ó Searcaigh reads from recent works in the company of American writer Chris Agee and editor of the Belfast based literary journal, Irish Pages. Cathal has been commissioned to edit the first Irish language edition of the publication which will be issued in July.



Fibín - An Rón Dall / The Blind Seal

Dé hAoine 16ú Iúil - 8pm - €8/€5
An Clachán, Óstán An Chúirt, Gaoth Dobhair /
An Clachán, Gweedore Court Hotel, Gweedore



An scéal traidisiúnta faoin rón á insint trí na hamharcealaíona, an ceol agus an aisteoireacht. De réir mar a léann Darach Ó Tuairisg ó TG4 an scéal, cuireann Vinnie Kilduff (an buaiteoir gradam Grammy atá tar éis seinm le U2, The Waterboys agus Clannad) fuaimrian allabhrach ar fáil agus déanann an t-ealaíontóir Dara McGee sraith olaphictiúr a théann leis an scéal a tharraingt go gasta. Nuair a shroicheann an scéal a bhuaicphointe uafásach, cuireann McGee na ceithre chanbhás le chéile le pictiúr atá go hiomlán úr a chruthú. Smaoineamh simplí agus é curtha i bhfeidhm ar bhealach iontach.

The traditional tale of the Blind Seal is told through visual arts, music and acting. As TG4's Darach Ó Tuairisg reads the story, Grammy-winning musician Vinnie Kilduff (best known for his work with U2, The Waterboys and Clannad) creates an evocative soundtrack and artist Dara McGee rapidly paints a series of illustrative oil-paintings. When the story reaches its shocking climax, McGee arranges the four canvasses together to reveal a totally new picture. A really simple idea, wonderfully executed. "They've been sporadically touring this brilliant show around arts festivals recently and will continue to do so in 2010. Catch it if you can". - Hot Press.

SPECIAL EVENTS EAF 2010

ME (Mobile/Evolution) Clare Cunningham

In association with Jess Curtis/Gravity & produced by Richard Wakely

made in SCOTLAND

Scottish Arts Council

Mon 5th July - 8pm - €12/€10

An Grianán Theatre, Letterkenny
ME (Mobile/Evolution) by award-winning dancer/choreographer Claire Cunningham, is a show woven from humorous stories, about doctors and dancing, bikes and ballet, all threaded together and balanced upon, hanging from, spinning on and swinging on crutches. Any possible sentimentality is undercut with a healthy dose of Scottish sarcasm. Audiences for this critically acclaimed production, seen at the Edinburgh Fringe Festival in 2009, have been delighted, as well as provoked into questioning their ideas of aesthetics and dance.

Sun 4th July - 3.30pm - €15 - Workshop

An Grianán Theatre, Letterkenny
Claire will offer a workshop based on her techniques specially for people with dance experience. Tickets €15 and includes admission to the performance on Monday 5th July. Booking essential as places limited.

EAF 2010 THEATRE COMEDY & DANCE EVENT

Mike Daisey

Wed 7th July - 8.30pm - €12.50/€10
Balor Arts Centre, Ballybofey

Thurs 8th July - 8.30pm - €12.50/€10
Holy Trinity Parish Hall, Dunfanaghy

What does it mean to belong to a place? Groundbreaking monologist Mike Daisey has traveled all over the world, from Tajikistan to remote Pacific islands. Now he's in Ireland for the first time, and he's spent weeks interviewing people from all walks of life to tell an honest story that tries to bridge the Irish mythology he knows from America to a foreign homeland he's never known. Somewhere between Billy Connolly and Hunter S. Thompson, Daisey dives into the messy, complicated heart of Ireland with dark humor and irreverent wit, holding a mirror up for us to gaze into if we choose.

"The master storyteller - one of the finest solo performers of his generation." NEW YORK TIMES

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The Lyric Theatre in partnership with the Ulster Bank presents

Molière's comedy The Miser

Adapted by David Johnston. Directed by Dan Gordon. Music by Neil Martin.

Tue 6th to Fri 9th July - 8pm - €12.50/€10 - Age 14+

An Grianán Theatre, Letterkenny
www.lyrictheatre.co.uk

Molière's classic costume comedy is an uproarious tale of true love between a man and his money. Set in the 17th century, The Miser tells the story of a wealthy but stingy man, Harpington. When old widower Harpington decides to marry off his children against their will, he sets the entire family scheming to steal his fortune. With forbidden romance in the air and the family treasure buried in the backyard, it's a race to see who will come out on top. Can Harpington stay a stride ahead and hang onto his beloved hoard-getting himself a hot young bride to

boot? Or will his kids succeed in foiling his selfish plans? Matchmakers, moneylenders, missing Lords and lost family treasure, all add to the resulting spiral of outrageous, comic confusion. One of the funniest love stories ever told...with plenty of contemporary references ...about a man and his money! Cast includes: Paul Boyd, Richard Clements, Michael Condron, Andy Gray, Sarah Lyle, Julie Maxwell, Richard Orr, Katie Tumelty. Contains strong language.

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Andrew Maxwell

Fri 9th July - 8.30pm - €15

Balor Arts Centre, Ballybofey
www.andrew-maxwell.co.uk

Since making his stand-up debut at a local comedy club run by Ardal O'Hanlon, Andrew Maxwell has become one of the most successful and popular Irish comedians of his generation. He has also managed the feat of translating his popularity to the other side of the Irish sea where he is as big a draw both on the live circuit and on TV as he is at home. Best known in Ireland for his regular appearances on The Panel he is also to be found on popular British panel shows such as Mock The Week, Have I Got News for You and Never Mind The Buzzcocks. His intelligent, witty and often subversive observations make for a rare mix of comedy laced with truth.



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 THEATRE
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Cirque de Legume

Mon 12th July - 8.30pm - €10/€8

Holy Trinity Parish Hall, Dunfanaghy
www.cirquedelegume.com

Enjoy 50 minutes of comic absurd mayhem as two idiots put on a Cirque-du-Soleil type show using only a chair and a box of cast-off vegetables. Marvel at the Veget-animal! Enthral at the Leek of Power! Fantasize over the Onion Strip Tease! In these acts and more the award-winning Cirque de Légume finds a hidden beauty in cast-off vegetables and shows us how beautiful life can be if we only stop to play with it. It is a hilarious love story between two clowns, their vegetables, and us.

Tues 13th July - 8.30pm - €10/€8

Balor Arts Centre, Ballybofey



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Frank McGuinness – Dolly West's Kitchen

Tue 13th & Wed 14th July - 8pm - €12.50/€10
Glebe House & Gardens (Kitchen), Churchill

Join us for a unique 'staged reading' of a classic play by one of the great Donegal playwrights, Frank McGuinness, presented in a suitably unique and atmospheric location – the kitchen at The Glebe, Churchill. Set in Buncrana, County Donegal, during World War II, Dolly West's Kitchen is a deeply moving evocation of the fantasy and the reality that was Ireland in the 1940s, filled with the richness of character and sense of place that have always marked Frank McGuinness's writing. Directed by Annabelle Comyn, founder of HATCH Theatre Company, the cast features Donegal actors alongside Tomas O'Suilleabhán, star of *Intermission*, *The Clinic* and *Showbands*. NOTE: Seating is strictly limited for each performance, so advance booking is highly advisable



Summer Palace Press

Launch of *The Sketch, the Ship, and the Afternoon* - Ten Years at the Summer Palace

Sun 4th July - 7.30pm - FREE
Carn Lodge, Ramelton

The launch of *The Sketch, the Ship, and the Afternoon* celebrates ten years of Summer Palace Press, one of Donegal's most noted publishing houses, established in Kilcar in 1999. Of the thirty-nine books produced, eleven of the authors come from County Donegal. This evening's event will feature readings by Denise Blake, Imelda Maguire, Mary Turley McGrath, Averil Meehan, Don Byrne, Clare McDonnell, Brian Smeaton and Kathryn Daly.



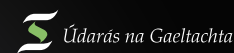
Ó Bhéal Go Béal

Dé hAoine 16ú Iúil / Fri 16th July - 7pm - €5

Scoil Náisiúnta Mhín na Manrach, Mín na Manrach, An Clochán Liath
Meenamara National School, Meenamara, Dungloe

Oíche den scoth de scéalaíocht, amhráin agus damhsa leis na seanchaithe is fearr i nDún na nGall. Le bliain anuas, tá an seanchaí tréitheach Gearóidín Bhreathnach tar éis baint lárnach a bheith aici le tionscadal a raibh bunscóileanna agus seanchaithe as ceantair Ghaeltachta an chontae páirteach ann. Ceiliúradh a bheidh san oíche seo ar an dea-obair atá déanta, a chinnteoidh go n-inseofar na scéalta seo sna glúnta atá romhainn.

A great night of storytelling, songs and dancing with the finest traditional Seanchaís in Donegal. For the past year, accomplished Seanchaí Gearóidín Bhreathnach has been working closely on a project with primary schools and Seanchaís around Gaeltacht areas of the county. This night is a celebration of that good work which will allow the stories to be told for generations to come.

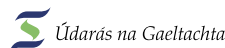
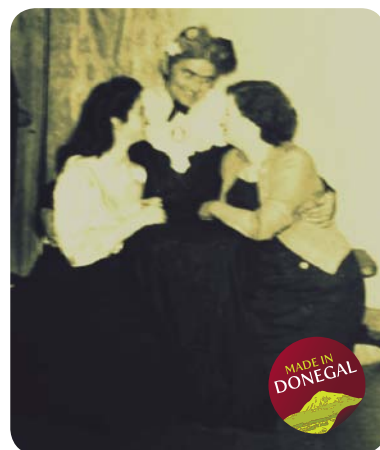


Aintín Shéarlais (Charlie's Aunt)

Dé Sathairn 17ú Iúil / Sat 17th July - 8pm - €12.50/€10
An Grianán Theatre, Letterkenny / Leitir Ceanainn

Bunaíodh Aisteoirí Ghaoth Dobhair i 1934 le drámaí Gaeilge a léiriú don phobal. Ní raibh mórán drámaí ar fáil as Gaeilge ag an am, dá bhrí sin rinne siad drámaí a aistriú ó theangacha eile, le cois cinn úra a scríobh. Bhí "Aintín Shéarlais" ar cheann de na haistriúcháin seo. Is dráma grinn trí mhír é agus deirtear gurb é an scighráma is fearr dar scríobhadh riamh. Is cinnte go mbeidh sibh ag gáire ó thús deireadh agus sibh ag amharc ar an dráma seo, a rinne Tomás Mac Giolla Bhrighde a stiúradh.

Aisteoirí Ghaoth Dobhair was founded in 1934 to perform plays in the Irish language. As there were not many plays in Irish they wrote and translated plays, one of which was "Charlie's Aunt". A farce in three acts it is regarded quite simply as the greatest farce ever written. Directed by Tomás Mac Giolla Bhrighde, it is guaranteed to have you laughing from beginning to end.



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The House of Words

Sat 17th July - 11.30am - 4.30pm - €60 day pass
Rathmullan House Hotel, Rathmullan

The House of Words is a day of readings, workshops and conversation about the art and the business of writing, curated and introduced by Dermot Bolger with guests Carlo Gébler and Paul Perry. Hosted in the stately surroundings of Rathmullan House, this year's event will focus on memoir writing, short fiction, poetry and end with a question and answer session.

Family Lives: the Art of the Memoir - 11.30am

How do you go about writing a memoir that touches not only on your life, but on the lives of those close to you? What memories do you leave in and what events do you leave out? Dermot Bolger interviews Carlo Gébler and Paul Perry about their experiences of writing about their own lives and families and asks what guidelines exist when writing about real events.

Writing Poetry Workshop with Paul Perry - 2.30pm

Paul Perry conducts a masterclass on how a poem grows, draft by draft, from its initial spark to the final result and how a poem changes and evolves in the process. Participants are welcome to bring two copies of one of their own poems along.

about submitting work for publication. The day is designed to be of interest to both aspiring writers and readers passionate about literature. Full day ticket price of €60 includes admission to the morning and late afternoon events, plus ONE OR OTHER of the 2.30pm afternoon workshops and set menu lunch at Rathmullan House. Please note limited availability - registration required.

The Anatomy of The Short with Carlo Gébler - 2.30pm

Taking a story by Chekhov as his starting point, Carlo Gébler conducts a masterclass on how a short work of fiction is put together and made to work and the different possibilities that fiction can explore.

Everything You Wanted to Know About Publishing but were Afraid to Ask - 4.30pm

Dermot Bolger presents a short reading of his own work and conducts a question and answer session with the audience about the business of submitting work for publications and the outlets for poetry, fiction and drama in Ireland today.

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Arna chur i láthair ag: An Ciorcal Scríbhneoireachta, Gaoth Dobhair Ceardlann Scríbhneoireachta le Louis de Paor

Dé Sathairn 17ú Iúil - 2.30pm - €20/€10 - Daoine Fásta
Lakeside Centre, Dunlewey / Ionad Cois Locha, Dún Láiche

Déanfaidh an file iomráiteach Louis De Paor ceardlann scríbhneoireachta a réachtáil i nGaoth Dobhair i dTeach Campbell, Machaire Chlochair. Ceardlann filíochta agus gearrscéalaíochta a bheas i gceist. Beidh an cheardlann dírithe ar dhaoine atá ag scríobh cheana féin. Beidh ar gach iarrthóir saothar dá c(h)uid a sheoladh chuig Louis roimh ré ar mhaithe leis/léi obair a dhéanamh air le linn na ceardlainne.

Filíocht ar an Loch!

Dé Sathairn 17ú Iúil - 8pm - €10/€6 - Gach Duine
Lakeside Centre, Dunlewey / Ionad Cois Locha, Dún Láiche

Léifidh an file iomráiteach Gaeilge cuid dá dhánta le linn turais báid ar Loch Dhún Láiche. Fágfaidh an bád Ionad Cois Locha ar 8.00 p.m.



Údaráis na Gaeltachta



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Filíocht agus Pancóga / Poetry & Pancakes

Dé Sathairn 17ú Iúil - 8pm - €10/€6

Ionad Theampall Cróine, Dungloe / An Clochán Liath

Beidh Eddie O'Donnell mar Fhear an Tí don imeacht filíochta agus ealaíon seo, a mbeidh na filí áitiúla Don Byrne, Alison Boyle, Liz Doyle agus Sarah Lough páirteach ann, le cois an aisteora Kevin Gallagher a léifidh sleachta as saothar Elizabeth Shane (an 20ú haois), Manus Ó Domhnaill (an 17ú haois), William Allingham (an 20ú haois) agus Francis Brown (an 19ú haois). Cuirfear tae agus pancóga ar fáil tar éis an imeachta.

Eddie O'Donnell hosts an evening of poetry and art, featuring local poets of note Don Byrne, Alison Boyle, Liz Doyle and Sarah Lough, plus actor Kevin Gallagher reading from the works of Elizabeth Shane (20th Century), Manus Ó Domhnaill (17th Century), William Allingham (20th Century) and Frances Brown (19th Century). Afterwards tea and pancakes will be served in the foyer.





Office of Public Works in association with
Earagail Arts Festival presents

Jack Butler Yeats – Now or Never

Sun 4th to Sun 18th July - 11am - 6.30pm Daily - FREE
Glebe Gallery, Churchill

A selection of key works from one of Ireland's great painters. This selective overview of Jack B. Yeats' career gathers fifteen significant pieces from public and corporate collections across Ireland, from illustrations and

watercolours to early and late works in oil. Viewed together, they offer an impressionistic portrait of one of Ireland's great romanticists, celebrating an artist with a unique ability to capture and celebrate the Irish spirit.

Office of Public Works in association with
Earagail Arts Festival presents

Peter Blake – The Venice Suite

Sun 4th to Sun 18th July -
11am - 6.30pm Daily - FREE
Glebe Gallery, Churchill

Venice provides inspiration for a beautiful new series of prints by Pop Art legend Peter Blake, best known for his iconic sleeve to The Beatles' Sgt. Pepper album. Depicting an imagined vision of the floating city, these prints reveal fantastical scenes of the city in Blake's trademark collage style, incorporating images culled from postcards, photographs and second-hand books, alongside details from familiar old masters and illustrations from vintage children's books. The results are stunning.



Handbags and Gladraggs and the Best Places To Go



Sun 4th to Sun 18th July -
11am - 6.30pm Daily - FREE
Glebe Gallery (Toilets), Churchill

A small, perfectly formed exhibition by Jane Talbot, Michael Fortune and Paul Rooney.



Office of Public Works in association with
Earagail Arts Festival presents

James Dixon & Simon Burch

Sun 4th to Sun 18th July - 11am - 6.30pm Daily - FREE
Glebe Gallery (Tearooms), Churchill

Juxtaposing two unique views of Donegal: James Dixon's paintings (from the Glebe Gallery's own collection) enjoy a 'visual conversation' with Simon Burch's photographs.

The Earagail Arts Festival Exhibition Tour Bus

To mark the opening of the 3 exhibitions on Sunday 4th July, the festival will be operating a free bus leaving the Regional Cultural Centre, Letterkenny at 3.30pm to the Glebe Gallery Exhibition at 4pm, then on from the Glebe Gallery, Churchill

at 5pm to An Gailearaí, Falcarragh for the exhibition opening at 6pm, returning back to Letterkenny at 7pm. Limited spaces available, please contact the festival office on +353 (0)749168800 to book a place.

Regional Cultural Centre in association with Earagail Arts Festival presents

ID – Imaging Donegal

Mon 5th to Fri 30th July - FREE

11am - 5pm (Tue to Fri) - 1pm - 5pm (Sat, Mon 5th, Sun 11th & Mon 12th July)

Regional Cultural Centre, First Floor Main Gallery, Letterkenny

ID is a specially commissioned group photographic exhibition featuring five leading Donegal artist/photographers. Each was invited to produce a thematic series of images in one of Donegal's five County Council Electoral Areas – Paul Rooney in Letterkenny, Chris Primrose in Inishowen, Simon Birch in Ballybofey, Richard Wayman in South Donegal and Declan Doherty in Glenties and the N 56. The exhibition features a rich variety of innovative approaches and images that together provide a fascinating insight into 21st Century Donegal. ID is a Regional Cultural Centre residency project in partnership with Donegal County Council Public Art Office, funded through Per Cent For Art.



Richard Hamilton – Seminal Sixties

Mon 5th July to Sat 25th Sept - FREE

11am - 5pm (Tue to Fri) - 1pm - 5pm (Sat, Mon 5th, Sun 11th & Mon 12th July)

Regional Cultural Centre, Ground Floor Gallery, Letterkenny

British artist Richard Hamilton (1922) is one of the most important figures in post-war art. A founding member of the Pop art movement in the 1950's, his practice encompasses painting, drawing, printmaking, sculpture, collage and installation. The exhibition showcases some of his seminal works from 1960–1970, presented in association with the British Council, London.



Borderland

Mon 5th to Fri 30th July - FREE

11am - 5pm (Tue to Fri) - 1pm - 5pm (Sat, Mon 5th, Sun 11th & Mon 12th July)

Regional Cultural Centre, Ground Floor Foyer Gallery, Letterkenny

Borderland is a cross-border participatory public art project that explores the cultural and social complexities of the Donegal/Derry Border by reflecting on the memories, lived experiences and current realities of communities living in an evolving post-conflict society. The exhibition consists of photographs and film created by the participants, who include young people, women's groups, new immigrants and others. Borderland is organised by North-55.



ID – Imaging Donegal Competition Entries

Mon 5th to Fri 30th July - FREE

11am - 5pm (Tue to Fri) -

1pm - 5pm (Sat, Mon 5th, Sun 11th & Mon 12th July)

Regional Cultural Centre,
First Floor Foyer Gallery,
Letterkenny

An exhibition of all the entries from throughout County Donegal in the community photographic competition, to coincide with the ID group exhibition.



Land and Freedom Donegal Paintings

Mon 5th to Fri 30th July - FREE

10am - 4.30pm (Mon to Fri) -

1pm (Sat)

Donegal County Museum,
Letterkenny

A carefully chosen selection of Donegal paintings from the collections of the Glebe Gallery / Office of Public Works and Donegal County Council. The exhibition will feature works by renowned local and national artists including – Nora McGuinness, Basil Blackshaw, Derek Hill, Sean Fingleton and Johnny Boyle.

Home and Away Photography from the DCC

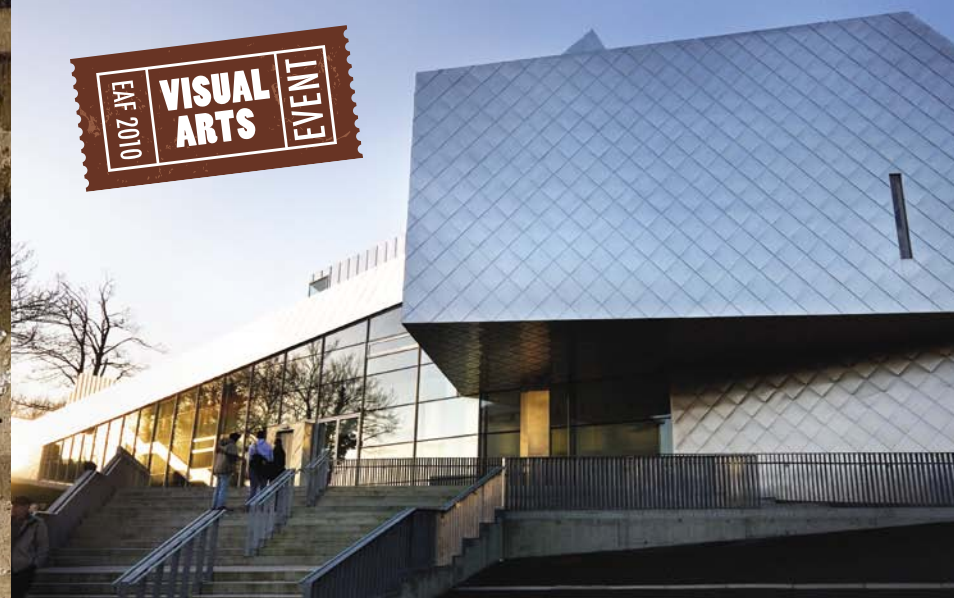
Mon 5th to Sat 31st July - FREE

10am - 5pm (Mon to Fri) -

11am - 5pm (Sat)

An Grianán Theatre,
Letterkenny

A selection of photography from the Donegal County Council Collection. The exhibition features local, national and international artist/photographers including – Declan Doherty, Paul Rooney, Richard Wayman, Jan Voster, Tim Page and Gary Trotter. A rich array of subject matter ranges from local landscapes to international conflict zones.



Arna chur i láthair ag An Gailearaí Maurice Galway

Dé Domhnaigh 4ú Iúil - Dé Máirt 31ú Lúnasa - SAOR
An Gailearaí, An Fál Carrach

Tá áthas ar an Ghailearaí taispeántas Maurice Galway a chur i láthair an phobail ina bhfuil suiteáil scannáin, 'Drying in the Rain', a coimisiúnaíodh go speisialta d'Fhéile Ealaíne an Earagail i mbliana. Tá líníochtaí simplí ach áille de chuid Maurice, a chuirfeadh saothar Matisse nó Picasso i gcuimhne duit, mar chuid den taispeántas fosta. Go dtí seo, bhí taispeántais aige in Éirinn, san Eoraip agus i Meiriceá Thuaidh agus bhí sé ina choimeádaí ar go leor taispeántas fosta, iad seo ina measc: 'Gimmie Shelter', agus na sraitheanna 'In Pursuit' agus 'Pictures' le Gailearaí Siamsa. Is é Maurice bunaitheoir agus Stiúrthóir Ealaíonta Fhéile Scannán an Daingin.

An Gailearaí is proud to present an exhibition by Maurice Galway featuring a new film installation 'Drying in the Rain' especially commissioned for this year's Earagail Arts Festival. The exhibition also includes some of Maurice's simple but stunning line drawings, reminiscent of similar work by Matisse or Picasso. He has exhibited in Ireland, Europe and North America and has curated numerous exhibitions including: 'Gimmie Shelter', the 'In Pursuit' Series and 'Pictures' series with The Siamsa Gallery. Maurice is founder and Artistic Director of the Dingle Film Festival/Féile Scannán an Daingin.

Udarás na Gaeltachta



Artlink presents

Ursula Burke, Sam Keogh, Jim Ricks

3 Exhibitions by Artlink New Art Award Artists

Mon 12th July - Wed 11th Aug
Thurs to Sat - 2pm to 5pm - FREE

Fort Dunree Hospital Gallery & Saldanha Galleries
Buncrana, Inishowen - www.artlink.ie

Ursula Burke: 'State of Grace' Sam Keogh: 'Babel'
Jim Ricks: "We will say it has nothing to do with us"

Ursula Burke explores how myth-making images of 'Irishness' are created. Her tactile and witty sculptural and photographic artwork subverts the images made emblematic of the 'Irish experience' within nostalgia and heritage. Sam Keogh looks at value in art and objects through a strange alchemy of precious objects conjured from throwaway materials. The Irish Times called it "bravura work", created from all manner of stuff, from glitter and tape to tinfoil and cardboard which "transforms ordinary materials into something else entirely". Jim Ricks is influenced by his background as a prolific graffiti artist and a political activist. A native Californian living in Ireland for the last four years, his art makes links, associations and synchronicities between objects to explore, re-wire and re-create the tangled stories of capitalism.



Donegal on Screen

Earagail Arts Festival 2010 presents a unique series of screenings of classic films focusing on Donegal. The programme includes features filmed in Donegal, psychological thriller Dorothy Mills,

along with a selection of classic films, TV programmes and documentaries. NB: All screenings are presented free of charge, with admittance permitted on a first come, first served basis.

The Hanging Gale Sat 10th July - 3pm - FREE Conway's Bar, Ramelton

An epic tale of hardship and rebellion set in Donegal during The Famine; the classic 1995 BBC serial returns to the town where it was originally filmed.

Nartystation By Night! Sat 10th July - 11pm - FREE Secret Location, Letterkenny

The anarchic Letterkenny based film collective bring their demented brand of DIY cinematic chaos to the great outdoors for a unique late night open-air event. Be very afraid. Check www.nartystation.com for location.

Unseen Donegal: Treasures From The Irish Film Archive Fri 16th July - 6.30pm - FREE Regional Cultural Centre, Letterkenny

A selection of classic documentaries exploring Donegal life through the 20th century, including Bob Quinn's The Family, a portrait of Burtonport's Atlantis Community.

The Fighting Prince of Donegal Fri 16th July - 3pm - FREE Rathmullan House, Rathmullan

The life and times of legendary Donegal chieftain Red Hugh O'Donnell comes to life in this 1966 Disney live-action classic - a thrilling historical adventure for all the family!

Dorothy Mills Sat 17th July - 7.30pm - FREE The Yard, Falcarragh

A war between science and religion is waged over the fate of a mentally ill teen in this haunting new psychological thriller, lensed off the Donegal coast.

The Secret of Roan Inish Sat 17th July - 3pm - FREE Social Club, Tory Island

A magical children's tale from legendary U.S. filmmaker John Sayles: this lyrical fable is one of the most beautiful portraits of Donegal ever committed to celluloid.



The Eatery at An Grianán Theatre presents Lunchtime Live

Fri 9th July - Donall McGinley & Martin Murphy
Sat 10th July - Ící Píicí
Fri 16th July - Orlaith Gilchreest & Fionn Robinson
Sat 17th July - Kate O Callaghan

Four delicious concerts served up to whet the appetite, and gorgeous food to satisfy it. Admission is free and performances take place between 12 and 2pm.





Arna chur i láthair ag An Cosán Glas

Cois Farraige

Dé Luain 5ú - Dé hAoine 9ú Iúil - 10am - 4pm -
€8 an páiste sa lá - Aois 7-12

Trá Mhachaire Rabhartaigh, Machaire Rabhartaigh, Gort an Chiorce
www.cosanglas.com

Cuirfidh an Cosán Glas ar fáil ceardlann ealaíne agus dealbhóireachta do pháistí ar feadh seachtaine. Múinfeadh na scileanna agus na teicnící dóibh a bhíonn ag teastáil chun dealbha móra a thógáil as ábhair nádúrtha agus shaorga. Díreoidh siad ar ruaimniú fabraici agus ar phriontáil le linn dóibh bratacha agus meirgí a chruthú agus spreagfar iad lena scileanna líníochta agus péintéireachta a fhorbairt. Beidh na saothair a chuirfeadh ar fáil mar chuid de rian dealbhóireachta Loinnir a bheidh ar fáil don phobal dhá oíche as a chéile, an 17 agus 18 Iúil. Fóirteanach do pháistí idir 7 - 12. Líon teoranta áiteanna. Ba chóir go mbeadh lón leis na páistí agus éadaí do lá faoin aer. Áirithintí agus eolas breise: 086 3397560.

An Cosán Glas will host a week-long art and sculpture workshop for children. They will be introduced to the skills and techniques of constructing large-scale sculptures using natural and man-made materials. They will also explore fabric dyeing and printing to create flags and banners and will be encouraged to develop their drawing and painting skills. The work that is produced will form part of the 'Loinnir' sculpture trail that will be open to the public on the nights of the 17th and 18th of 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 086 3397560.



Údarás na Gaeltachta



Artlink Visual Arts Organisation presents

Children's Art Festival

12th to 16th July - 10.30am - 3pm - €40/€65 for week - Age 3-12
Fort Dunree Hospital Gallery & Saldanha Galleries
Tullyarvan Mill, Buncrana - www.artlink.ie

Artlink is delighted to once again bring you its annual Children's Art Festival, a five-day festival for children aged 3 - 12 years. Visual Art facilitator Crona Lynch will work with the 3 - 5 year olds for a shorter day and will use play as the centre of all activities to nurture imagination and encourage exploration. The early years workshops will take place from 10.30am - 12 noon. For the 6 - 12 year olds the festival provides a unique opportunity to experiment with many art forms to include art, music, dance and drama. €65 per child per week (6 - 12 yrs) €40 per child per week (3 - 5 yrs) To book call Artlink on 074 93 63469 or email education@artlink.ie



Cló International Summer School

Dé Sathairn 3ú - Dé Sathairn 17ú Iúil - 10am - 4pm

Cló agus The Living Archive, Mín an Leá, Gortahork / Gort an Chiorce
See website for prices - www.clo.ie

Is tionscnamh ealaíne é Cló, Scoil Samhraidh Idirnáisiúnta a thugann ardán agus deis ealaíontóirí as gach cearn den domhan agus do phobal na Gaeltachta a theacht le chéile lena gcuid smaointe agus inspioráidí cruthaitheacha a mhálartú agus a iniúchadh. Déanann Cló iniúchadh léanúach ar na dóigheanna éagsúla gur féidir le healaíontóirí gnéithe den chultúr dhúchasach a shníomh agus a thógáil mar inspioráid le foirmeacha úra ealaíne chruthú agus a thabhairt chun solais.

Cló International summer school takes place at the renowned Cló workshop at the foot of Mount Errigal near Gortahork. Classes run from 10am to 4pm daily throughout the festival. Children's Art school (as Gaeilge) with John Doohan. Poetry and Creative writing with Kate Newman and Cathal O Searcaigh. Colour-Etching and Photo-etching with Aoife McGarrigle. Painting Landscapes with Heidi Nguyen. Innovative Printmaking with Danielle Greenaune Contact: Marjorie Doohan 074 91 62800 cloceardlann@eircom.net.



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An Clachán - Meet the Makers

Dé Sathairn 3ú Dé Domhnaigh 18ú Iúil - 10am-6pm
Laethúil - SAOR - Gach Duine

An Clachán, Dánlann Ealaíne, Óstan na Chúirt, Gaoth Dobhair

Is ionad é An Clachán d'ealaíontóirí agus ceardaithe atá ag cur fúthu i nGaeltacht Dhún na nGall agus is iad an dream seo féin atá ag réachtáil an ionaid. Tugann na sé stiúideo oibre léargas suimiúil ar na próisis a bhíonn ann i gcás na healaíne agus na ceardaíochta, idir phéintéireacht agus ghrianghrafadóireacht, ealaín ghloine agus déanamh uirlisi ceoil. Beidh baill an Chlacháin ar an láthair le linn na Féile. Tuilleadh eolais: tabhair cuairt ar ár suíomh gréasáin nó glaoigh orainn ag +353(0)74 9560091.

An Clachán is an artist-led initiative that was established by and plays home to, artists and makers living within the Donegal Gaeltacht. The 6 working studios offer a fascinating insight into art and craft processes, from painting and photography to glass art and musical instrument making, open for the duration of the festival. For further information, please visit the website or contact +353 (0)74 9560091.

www.anclachan.ie



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An Chúirt - Court Hotel

Gaoth Dobhair, Co. Dhún na nGall
Tel +353 (0)749532900
www.gweedorecourthotel.com

An Chúirt: Award Winning Health Club - Serenity Spa - Kidz Adventure Centre - Games Room. "An Clachán" Arts and Crafts Gallery - Bar Food 7 days per week & music at weekends. Accommodation Package: 2BB/1D from €119pps.



Ionad Cois Locha - Dunlewey Centre

Dunlewey, Co. Dhún na nGall
Tel + (0)74 9531699.
www.dunleweycentre.com

Attractions include: Restaurant & Tea Room, Craft Shop, Adventure play area, Historic homestead guided visit, Tweed weaving demonstration, Audio-Visual show on Dunlewey, Lakeside walks, Boat cruise on Dunlewey Lake, Farmyard Animals to feed, Pony & Trap, Traditional Music.

Regional Cultural Centre in association with Earagail Arts Festival presents

ID – Imaging Donegal Hands-on Photographic Room



Mon 5th to Fri 30th July - FREE

11am - 5pm (Tue to Fri) - 1pm - 5pm (Sat, Mon 5th, Sun 11th & Mon 12th July)

Regional Cultural Centre, First Floor Workshop 3, Letterkenny

Following the incredible success of the Vasarely (2008) and the Avant Garde (2009) process rooms, the Regional Cultural Centre is once again creating a large-scale, hands-on room where visitors to the exhibitions can make their own work,

free of charge. The ID Hands-On Photographic Room will give people of all ages the opportunity to experiment with a range of photographic processes to produce their own masterpieces.



Inishowen Carnival Group presents

Carnival Summer Scheme

Mon 5th to Fri 9th July - 10am-3pm - Age 7-12

Admission €90 for the week in either location

Regional Cultural Centre, Letterkenny
Carnival Office, Carndonagh



Learn how to make some simple hats, flags and costumes to be exhibited at the Carnival Parade on the 9th July in Letterkenny. Participants will also have the opportunity to rehearse some simple dance and movement if they wish to join the parade.



White Jade & Wok: A Workshop with Guo Yue

Sun 18th July - 3pm - €10

An Grianán Theatre, Letterkenny

Ahead of his closing concert performance with Pol Brennan, Guo Yue introduces a new dimension to the workshop setting... bringing the sensory sight, sounds and aromas of his native Beijing to a workshop which will consist of him cooking 2 traditional Chinese dishes, telling stories of the Hutongs in Beijing (where he grew up!) and playing music.



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Visual Arts					
Jack Butler Yeats - Now or Never	Churchill, Glebe House & Gardens	V	11am - 6.30pm	Free	34
Peter Blake - The Venice Suite	Churchill, Glebe House & Gardens	V	11am - 6.30pm	Free	34
James Dixon and Simon Birch	Churchill, Glebe House & Gardens	V	11am - 6.30pm	Free	35
Handbags And Gladrags and the Best Places To Go	Churchill, Glebe House & Gardens	V	11am - 6.30pm	Free	35
Ursula Burke, Sam Keogh, Jim Ricks	Dunree, Fort Dunree Hospital & Saldanha Galleries	V	2pm-5pm (Thur-Sat)	Free	38
ID - Imaging Donegal	Letterkenny, Regional Cultural Centre	V	11am - 5pm	Free	36
Richard Hamilton - Seminal Sixties	Letterkenny, Regional Cultural Centre	V	11am - 5pm	Free	36
Borderland	Letterkenny, Regional Cultural Centre	V	11am - 5pm	Free	36
ID -Imaging Donegal Competition Entries	Letterkenny, Regional Cultural Centre	V	11am - 5pm	Free	37
Land & Freedom	Letterkenny, Donegal County Museum	V	10am - 4.30pm	Free	37
Home & Away	Letterkenny, An Grianán Theatre	V	10am - 5pm	Free	37
Maurice Galway	Falcarragh An Fál Carrach, An Gailearaí	V	11am - 5pm	Free	38
Workshops					
Carnival Workshop Programme: Carnival Summer Camp	Camdonagh, Bridgetown Business Park	W	10am - 3pm	€90 per week	42
Carnival Workshop Programme: Carnival Summer Camp	Letterkenny, Regional Cultural Centre	W	10am - 3pm	€90 per week	42
ID - Imaging Donegal - Hands On Photographic Room	Letterkenny, Regional Cultural Centre	W	11am-5pm	Free	42
An Cosán Glas presents Cois Fharraige	Magheraorty, Magheraorty Strand	W	10am-4pm	€8 per day	40
Children's Art Festival	Buncrana, Artlink, Tullyarvan Mill	W	10.30am - 3pm	€65 per week	40
An Clachán - Meet The Makers	Gaoth Dobhair / Gweedore, Ostan An Chuirí / Court Hotel	W	10am - 6pm daily	Free	41
Cló Summer School / Cló Scoil Samhraidh (selected dates)	Gort a'Choice / Gortahork	W	10am - 4pm	See website	41
Saturday 3rd					
Féile Soilse Thoir (see website for details)	Oileán Thoraigh / Tory Island	SE	Various	Various	24
Redmoon Theater presents The Picture Book - A Twilight Tale	Ballybofey, Balor Arts Centre	O	9.30pm	Free	2
The Donegal Chamber Orchestra present Late Night by Candlelight	Stranorlar, Church of Mary Immaculate	M	11pm	€10/€5	9
Sunday 4th					
Féile Soilse Thoir (see website for details)	Oileán Thoraigh / Tory Island	SE	Various	Various	24
Exhibition Opening	Letterkenny, Regional Cultural Centre	V	2pm	Free	36
ME (Mobile / Evolution) Workshop by Clare Cunningham	Letterkenny, An Grianán Theatre	T	3.30pm	€15	27
Exhibition Opening	Churchill, Glebe House & Gardens	V	4pm	Free	34
Exhibition Opening	An Fál Carrach / Falcarragh, An Gailearaí	V	6pm	Free	38
Summer Palace Press	Ramelton, Carr Lodge	S	7.30pm	Free	31
Donegal Chamber Orchestra at Glenveagh Castle	Glenveagh, Glenveagh Castle & Gardens	M	8pm	€10/€5	9
An Intimate Evening with Jerry Fish	Ballybofey, Balor Arts Centre	M	8.30pm	€15	9
Monday 5th					
ME (Mobile / Evolution) by Clare Cunningham	Letterkenny, An Grianán Theatre	T	8pm	€12/€10	27
Cathal Ó Searcaigh - Dámhlann an Ghleanna	Gort a'Choice / Gortahork, Mín a'Leagha / Meenaleck	S	3pm	Invitation Only	26
Tuesday 6th					
Theater Papilio: DOT	Ballybofey, Balor Arts Centre	O	3pm	€5	3
Lyrical Theatre presents The Miser	Letterkenny, An Grianán Theatre	T	8pm	€12.50/€10	28
The Fox Hunt	Derry, Sandinos	M	9pm	€5	9
Trad Trathnóna Le Tionscnamh Lugh	Dún Lúiche/Dunlewy, Ionad Cois Locha	M	8.30pm	€8	10
Wednesday 7th					
Theater Papilio: DOT	Dunfanaghy, Holy Trinity Parish Hall	O	3pm	€5	3
Lyrical Theatre presents The Miser	Letterkenny, An Grianán Theatre	T	8pm	€12.50/€10	28
Quadrophonic	Letterkenny, Regional Cultural Centre	M	8pm	€15/€10	10
Mike Daisey	Ballybofey, Balor Arts Centre	T	8.30pm	€12.50/€10	27
The Fox Hunt	Ardara, The Beehive	M	8.30pm	€8	9
Thursday 8th					
Lyrical Theatre presents The Miser	Letterkenny, An Grianán Theatre	T	8pm	€12.50/€10	28
Kevin Doherty's Telegraph	Letterkenny, Regional Cultural Centre	M	8pm	€15/€10	12
The Henry Girls & The Fox Hunt	Culdafe, McGorry's	M	8pm	€15/€10	11
Mike Daisey	Dunfanaghy, Holy Trinity Parish Hall	T	8.30pm	€12.50/€10	27
Friday 9th					
Lunchtime Live: Donal McGinley & Martin Murphy	Letterkenny, An Grianán Theatre	F	12-2pm	Free	39
The History of Leo's	Croichill/Crolla, Tábhaine Leo/Leo's Tavern	SE	7pm	Free	23
Lyrical Theatre presents The Miser	Letterkenny, An Grianán Theatre	T	8pm	€12.50/€10	28
Talvin Singh - Tablatronic	Letterkenny, Regional Cultural Centre	M	8pm	€15/€10	12
Andrew Maxwell	Ballybofey, Balor Arts Centre	T	8.30pm	€15	29
Surreal Circus - The Carnival Parade	Letterkenny, Main Street	O	9.30pm	Free	3
Saturday 10th					
Féile Soilse Thoir (see website for details)	Oileán Thoraigh / Tory Island	SE	Various	Free	24
The Donegal Tradition: Children's Fiddle Workshop	Letterkenny, Regional Cultural Centre	SE	10.30am	Free	23
The Donegal Tradition: Liz Doherty: Opening Address	Letterkenny, Regional Cultural Centre	SE	11am	Free	23
Lunchtime Live: Ici Pici	Letterkenny, An Grianán Theatre	F	12-2pm	Free	39
The Donegal Tradition: Field Music with Donal McGinley	Letterkenny, Regional Cultural Centre	SE	2.30pm	Free	23
Donegal On Screen - The Hanging Gale	Ramelton, Conways Bar	F	3pm	Free	39
The Donegal Tradition: Johnny Doherty by Conor Cauldwell	Letterkenny, Regional Cultural Centre	SE	3pm	Free	23
The Donegal Tradition: The Big Session	Letterkenny, The Drum Bar	SE	4pm	Free	23
Tumble Circus - Nouvelle Carny Part 2	Letterkenny, The Wee Festival Big Top, Town Park	O	2pm	€5	4
Tumble Circus - Nouvelle Carny Part 2	Letterkenny, The Wee Festival Big Top, Town Park	O	5pm	€5	4
The Henry Girls & The Fox Hunt plus The Roots Orchestra	Letterkenny, An Grianán Theatre	M	8pm	€15/€10	13
Féile Soilse Thoir, Festival Highlight - Duke Special	Oileán Thoraigh / Tory Island, An Club	M	10pm	€12	24
Donegal On Screen - Narty Station	Letterkenny, Secret Location - see www.nartystation.com	F	11pm	Free	39
R.A.W. / The Pyros	Letterkenny, The Grill	M	11pm	€20/€15	14

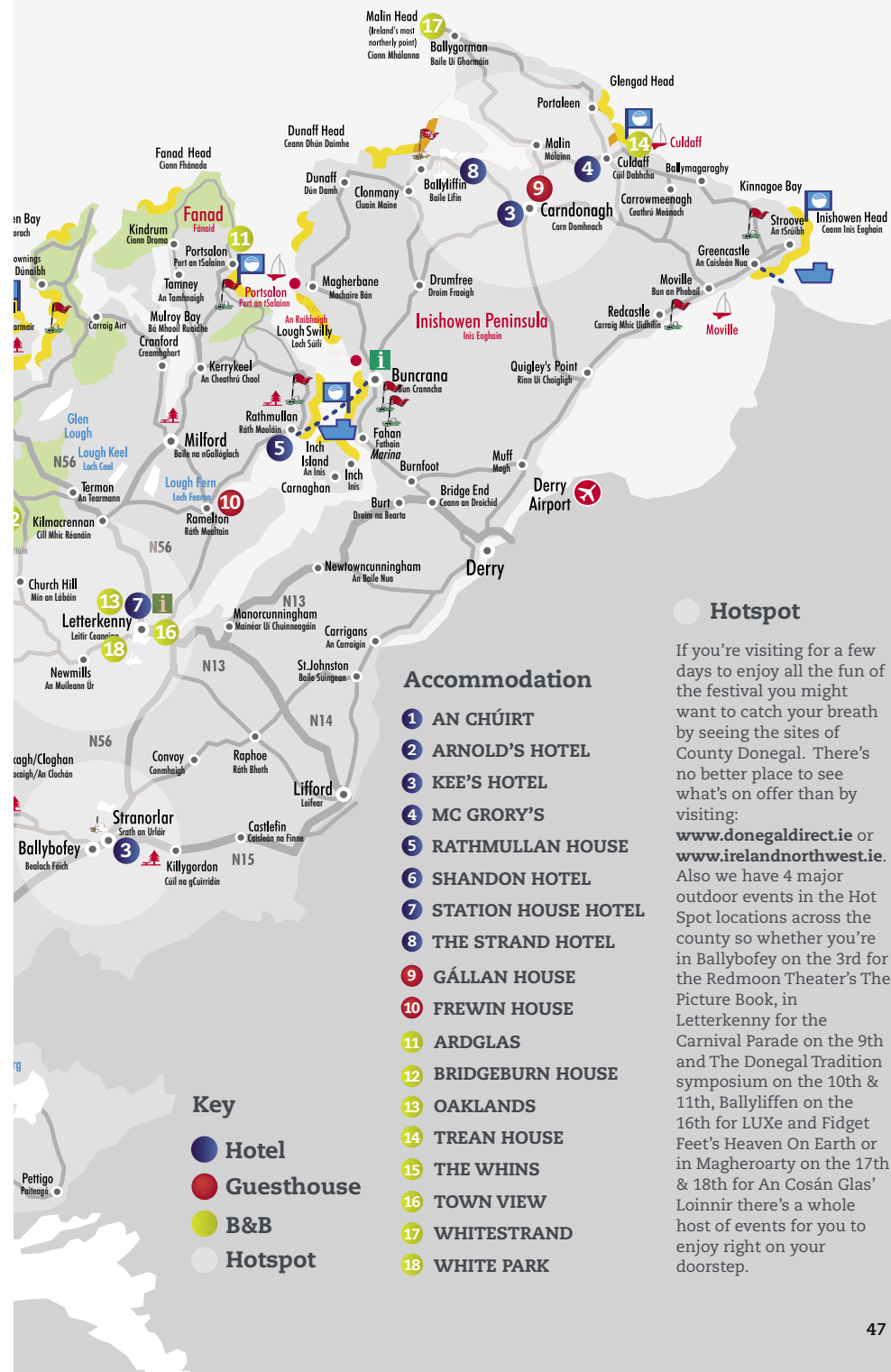
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Sunday 11th				
Féile Solíse Thorai (see website for details)	Oileán Thoraigh / Tory Island	SE	Various	Various
The Donegal Tradition: Calling Long Distance - Workshop	Letterkenny, Regional Cultural Centre	SE	12 noon	Free
Fidil with Neil Martin & Ronan Browne	Letterkenny, Regional Cultural Centre	M	2pm	Free
EAF Global Village Fete (see website for details)	Letterkenny, Town Park	O	2pm - 6pm	Free
The Donegal Tradition: Cairdeas na bhFidilirim	Letterkenny, Regional Cultural Centre	SE	3pm	Free
The Donegal Tradition: Comhaltas Letterkenny	Letterkenny, Regional Cultural Centre	SE	5pm	Free
Altan & The Donegal Youth Orchestra	Dún Láiche / Dunlewey, Ionad Cois Locha / Lakeside Centre	M	8pm	€17.50/ €15
Monday 12th				
Féile Solíse Thorai (see website for details)	Oileán Thoraigh / Tory Island	SE	Various	Various
Fanzini Brothers - The Cannonball Circus	Churchill, Glebe House & Gardens	O	2pm	€5
Compagnie Move: The Storytelling Caravan (ages 5-8)	Raphoe, Raphoe Library	O	2pm	Free
Les Parfait Inconnus	Letterkenny, An Grianán Theatre	O	3pm	€8/€5
Compagnie Move: The Storytelling Caravan (ages 9-13)	Raphoe, Raphoe Library	O	3pm	Free
Fanzini Brothers - The Cannonball Circus	Churchill, Glebe House & Gardens	O	4pm	€5
Les Parfait Inconnus	Letterkenny, An Grianán Theatre	O	8pm	€8/€5
West Ocean String Quartet	Letterkenny, Regional Cultural Centre	M	8pm	€15/€10
Cedric Watson	Culdaff, McGro's	M	8pm	€15/€10
Cirque De Legume	Dunfanaghy, Holy Trinity Parish Hall	T	8.30pm	€10/€8
Tuesday 13th				
Tionscnamh Lugh presents Eddie Reader	Dún Láiche / Dunlewey, Ionad Cois Locha	M	8.30pm	€15
Fanzini Brothers - The Cannonball Circus	Churchill, Glebe House & Gardens	O	2pm	€5
Compagnie Move: The Storytelling Caravan (ages 5-8)	Carndonagh, Carndonagh Library	O	2pm	Free
Fanzini Brothers - The Cannonball Circus	Churchill, Glebe House & Gardens	O	4pm	€5
Compagnie Move: The Storytelling Caravan (ages 9-13)	Carndonagh, Carndonagh Library	O	4pm	Free
Frank Mc Guinness - Dolly West's Kitchen	Churchill, Glebe House & Gardens	T	8pm	€12.50/€10
Karbido presents The Table	Letterkenny, An Grianán Theatre	M	8pm	€15/€10
Cirque De Legume	Ballybofey, Balor Arts Centre	T	8.30pm	€10/€8
The Drive-In: American Werewolf in London	Creeslough, Ards Forest Park	O	10pm (gates 7.30pm)	€25 per car
Trad Trathnóna Le Tionscnamh Lugh	Dún Láiche/Dunlewy, Ionad Cois Locha	M	8.30pm	€8
Wednesday 14th				
Frank Mc Guinness - Dolly West's Kitchen	Churchill, Glebe House & Gardens	T	8pm	€12.50/€10
Donegal Chamber Music Society: Szabó-Yélamo/Desmond Hunter	Letterkenny, Conwal Parish Church	M	8pm	€12
The Divine Comedy (Solo)	Letterkenny, An Grianán Theatre	M	8pm	€20/€15
The Drive-In: Wallace & Gromit The Curse of the Were Rabbit	Creeslough, Ards Forest Park	O	10pm (gates 7.30pm)	€25 per car
Thursday 15th				
Chapterhouse Theatre & A Taste of Rathmullan	Rathmullan, Rathmullan House Hotel & Gardens	O	5pm	€40/€15/€7
The Drive-In: vote on www.driveindonegal.com	Creeslough, Ards Forest Park	O	10pm (gates 7.30pm)	€25 per car
Cathal Ó Searcaigh agus Chrís Ágée	Gorta a'Choice / Gortahork, Mín a'Leagha / Meenaleck	S	8pm	€10/€5
The Unthanks	Letterkenny, Regional Cultural Centre	M	8pm	€15/€10
Friday 16th				
Lunchtime Live: Orlaith Gilchreest & Fionn Robinson	Letterkenny, An Grianán Theatre	F	12-2pm	Free
O'Bheal Go Beal	Loughanure, Meenamara School	S	7pm	€5
Donegal On Screen - The Fighting Prince of Donegal	Rathmullan, Rathmullan House Hotel & Gardens	F	3pm	Free
Donegal On Screen - Unseen Donegal	Letterkenny, Regional Cultural Centre	F	6.30pm	Free
Edges - Three Sides of The Same Sea	Letterkenny, Regional Cultural Centre	M	8pm	€15/€10
An Audience With Mike Joyce (The Smiths)	Letterkenny, An Grianán Theatre	SE	8pm	€15
Fibin - An Ron Dall	Gaoth Dobhair / Gweedore, Ostan An Chuir / Court Hotel	SE	8pm	€8/€5
LUXE, Fidget Feet & Redmoon Theater present Heaven On Earth	Ballyliffin, Pollan Bay	O	10pm	Free
Saturday 17th				
Féile Solíse Thorai (see website for details)	Oileán Thoraigh / Tory Island	SE	Various	Various
House of Words: Family Lives - The Art of the Memoir	Rathmullan, Rathmullan House Hotel & Gardens	S	11.30am	€60 day ticket
Lunchtime Live: Kate O'Callaghan	Letterkenny, An Grianán Theatre	F	12-2pm	Free
House of Words: Writing Poetry Workshop - Paul Perry	Rathmullan, Rathmullan House Hotel & Gardens	S	2.30pm	€60 day ticket
House of Words: The Anatomy of The Short - Carlo Gebler	Rathmullan, Rathmullan House Hotel & Gardens	S	2.30pm	€60 day ticket
An Ciorcal Scríbhneoireachta - Louis De Paor Workshop	Dún Láiche / Dunlewey, Teach Campbell	W	2.30pm	€20/€10
Banter	Letterkenny, Regional Cultural Centre	SE	3pm	€10
House of Words: Everything You Wanted to Know About Publishing	Rathmullan, Rathmullan House Hotel & Gardens	S	4.30pm	€60 day ticket
Donegal On Screen - Dorothy Mills	Falcarragh, The Yard	F	7.30pm	Free
An Ciorcal Scríbhneoireachta - Louis De Paor Performance	Dún Láiche / Dunlewey, Ionad Cois Locha	S	8pm	€10/€6
Edges - Three Sides of The Same Sea	Gorta a'Choice / Gortahork, Halla An Pháiríste / Parish Hall	M	8pm	€15/€10
Poetry & Pancakes	An Clochan Liath / Dungloe, Ionad Tempaill Chroine	S	8pm	€10/€6
Aisteoirí Gaoth Dobhair presents Aintín Shearlais (Charlie's Aunt)	Letterkenny, An Grianán Theatre	T	8pm	€12.50/€10
Mick Hanly & Arty McGlynn	Culdaff, McGro's	M	8pm	€15/€10
Barry 'The Fish' Melton	Ballybofey, Balor Arts Centre	M	8.30pm	€15
Cathy Davey & Villagers	Letterkenny, The Grill	M	9pm	€20/€15
An Cosán Glas presents Linnóir	Magheraorty, Magheraorty Strand	O	10pm	Free
Féile Solíse Thorai - Rónán Mac Aodha Bhui	Oileán Thoraigh / Tory Island, An Club/Club	SE	10pm	€



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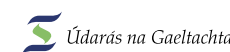


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