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arts
festival

9-24 July 2011
Made In Donegal

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Introduction / Réamhrá

I am delighted to introduce the 23rd Earagail Arts Festival, a festival that is growing in both excellence and quality, year after year. This unique festival celebrates all that is great about Donegal music, theatre, visual arts and our native language. It provides a perfect forum to showcase Donegal's great artistic identity and wide ranging talent as well as celebrating cultural diversity - a festival that is truly inclusive. The Earagail Arts Festival is an event which we can all be proud of and it is my great honour to be associated with the festival this year.

Is cúis áthais domsa 23ú Féile Ealaíne an Earagail a chur in bhur láthair. Is féile í seo atá ag dul i bhfeabhas agus ag dul ó neart go neart, bliain i ndiaidh bliana. Is ceiliúradh í an fhéile faoi leith seo ar an cheol Chonallach, ar an amharclannaíocht, ar na hamharcealaíona agus ár dteanga dhúchais. Is ardán den scoth í d'ealaíona agus d'ealaíontóirí cumasacha an chontae agus ceiliúradh ar an ilghnéitheacht chultúrtha – cuirtear fáilte roimh chách. Is féidir linn ar fad a bheith bródúil as Féile Ealaíne an Earagail agus is onóir mhór é domsa a bheith bainteach leis an fhéile i mbliana.

Cora Harvey, Mayor / Méara

Made In Donegal - the spotlight of this 23rd Earagail Arts Festival shines on the theatrical backdrop of the county, from award winning new thespian blood to internationally recognised dramatists and unique Irish language theatre. As well as unleashing exceptionally entertaining urban dance onto the streets of Donegal, the festival hosts a truly global celebration of music. From legendary West African afrofunk to folk infused indie roots and Americana; from the Bollywood brass of Rajasthan and Donegal's acclaimed traditional musicians, to the street sounds of Chicago's hippest musical export. As always, stunning visual arts, spoken word and a series of major outdoor spectacle events for all the family will fill your festival diary. Good times....born, bred and Made In Donegal.

Déanta i nDún na nGall – sa 23ú bliain seo d'Fhéile Ealaíne an Earagail beimid ag díriú ár n-airde ar an amharclannaíocht sa chontae. Beidh stiúrthóirí agus aisteoirí nua againn a bhfuil gradaim buaite acu cheana féin, mar aon le drámadóirí a bhfuil cáil idirnáisiúnta orthu, agus drámaí uathúla i nGaeilge. Le linn fhéile na bliana seo, cuirfidh damhsóirí uirbeacha den scoth siamsaíocht iontach ar fáil ar shráideanna Dhún na nGall, mar chuid de cheiliúradh ar an cheol domhanda. Beidh afrofunk as Iarthar na hAfraice le cloisteáil, ceol indie agus Americana a bhfuil rian fágtha ag an cheol tíre orthu, agus ceol práis Bollywood as Rajasthan, le cois ceoltóirí traidisiúnta Conallacha a bhfuil neart gradam bainte acu agus ceol sráide thar a bheith nuálach ó shráideanna Chicago. Mar is gnách, beidh amharcealaíona iontacha, an focal labhartha agus imeachtaí móra faoin aer againn don teaghlach ar fad. Am den scoth ... Tagtha ar an saol, tógtha agus déanta i nDún na nGall.

The Earagail Arts Festival Team

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- O** Outdoor, Family & Childrens Events
Imeachtaí Teaglaigh, Faoin Spéir & Páistí
- M** Music **SE** Special Events
Ceol Imeacht ar Leith
- T** Theatre, Comedy & Dance
Drámaíocht, Greann agus Damhsa
- S** Spoken Word **V** Visual Arts
Imeachtaí Liteartha Radhairc Ealaíona
- W** Workshops
Ceardlanna



Earagail Arts Festival and Inishowen Carnival Group present

The Earagail Arts Festival Carnival Parade

Saturday 9th July - 9.30pm - Free
Main Street, Letterkenny

Please Note: The parade will commence at The Grill, Port Road, proceeding along the Main Street to the Central Library and returning to The Grill.

As dusk falls a carnival cornucopia of flora and fauna takes to the streets of Letterkenny for the opening evening of the 23rd annual edition of the Earagail Arts Festival, featuring an exotic blend of leopard and zebra dancers, lions and tigers, stilt-walking giraffes, burlesque pink flamingo dancers and a whole lot of monkey business. However this veritable paradise is about to be rudely disturbed as some menacing figures lurch from the shadows. A carnival parade featuring illuminated props, live music and stunning performance presented by arts and community groups across the North West led by Inishowen Carnival Group.

Ponydance present

Anybody Waitin'?

Saturday 9th July - 3pm - Free
Letterkenny Shopping Centre,
Letterkenny

Leonie is waiting for Paula, Paula is waiting for a man, Bryan is waiting to be included. A love for good dancing, good looks and a good time is what they have in common. Join them to get some of each. With an extendable cast of 3 to 13 (thanks to the audience), a compact sound system, the use of some large handbags and a pop up fake tan tent, Ponydance go on a short quest to find Paula's date on the streets of Letterkenny. Originally commissioned for ABSLOUT Fringe 2010 Anybody Waitin'? combines comedy, dance and street theatre, in a hilarious dance routine that anyone can enjoy.

www.ponydance.com



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Prodigal Theatre Co. present

Urban Playground - Inner City

Sunday 10th July - 1pm - 5pm - Free
Town Park, Letterkenny

Free-running represents the ultimate liberation. The high octane urban sport that has formed the backdrop to many recent adverts by Nike, Coca Cola and Toyota where acrobats negotiate the hustle and bustle of the built environment soaring above the crowds and negotiating new routes through gridlocked streets - jumping, climbing, vaulting, rolling, swinging and wall scaling across town. Prodigal Theatre Company Urban Playground Team have been performing Parkour for over seven years, the last four years in collaboration with Charles Perriere & Malik Diouf of the original Parkour team interpreting this contemporary artform and intensive urban sport into their stunning performance - The Inner City.

www.prodigaltheatre.co.uk

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Aura provides new and comfortable surroundings, state-of-the-art equipment and a range of courses, classes, fitness programs and activities for both adults and children.



Earagail Arts Festival Global Village Fête

Sunday 10th July - 1pm - 6pm - Free
Town Park, Letterkenny



For this year's multicultural Village Fete we'll be celebrating our great national passion for dancing - in new and traditional forms but all in the most enjoyable and engaging ways possible! Alongside the ever popular vintage games provided by Ladder 13, will be stalls by Donegal Town Farmers Market, North West Organic and Bedlam - Derry's Vintage & Retro Emporium. There will be street dance and circus from award-winning Irish companies Ponydance and the infamous Lords of Strut. On the lawn, the Bellehoppers host their very own

1940's lindyhop, charleston and swing tea dance, in the traditional marquee with exceedingly good cupcakes by Bakersville of course! Michigan's Breathe Owl Breathe will provide a unique performance for all ages whilst the acrobatic free runners and founders of parkour - Prodigal Dance Theatre Company - host the Urban Playground, a day long series of workshops and performances, outdoor on the park circle. Rathmullan House will be on-hand to provide great locally sourced Donegal produce, hosted in their very own classic tent.

Office of Public Works & Earagail Arts Festival presents

The Glebe Gathering



Monday 11th July - 11am - 5pm

Glebe House, Gallery & Gardens, Churchill, Letterkenny

Craft your own Hokusai origami, create a family masterpiece, or simply sit back and enjoy the entertainment A national heritage site and home to works by Picasso and Kokoshka the grounds of the Glebe House, Gallery and Gardens provide the perfect location for this day-long series of arts activities, performances and art trails around the current exhibitions. Activities will include hands-on arts and craft, music and street circus throughout the day in these magnificent grounds on the shores of Lake Garton. Places for workshops are limited, please book in advance through the box office to avoid disappointment. All workshops 1hr duration.

Landscapes On The Lawn with Mhairi Sutherland 12pm (5-8yrs) & 2pm (9-12yrs)
Admission: €5

Kimonos & Cranes Origami with Natalia Colmenarejo 11.30am, 1.30pm & 3.30pm
Ages: 7yrs+ Admission: €5

Monkey Music with Siobhan Shiels 11am, 12.30pm Ages: 0-4 yrs Admission: €2

The following FREE activities are available on a first come, first served basis only.

Burst The Heart Open - Art Activity Trail
11am - 5pm - All ages

The Lords of Strut - Street Circus
1pm & 4pm - Ages 8+

Breathe Owl Breathe - 3pm - All ages

The Secret Garden Art Table with Emer O'Sullivan - Open Arts activities 12noon - 3pm - All ages

Spinning with Christina Crouch
2pm - 4pm - All ages



Donegal County Council,
An Grianán Theatre and
Earagail Arts Festival presents

Star Boy

Tuesday 12th July - 3pm - €5

Holy Trinity Parish Hall, Dunfanaghy

Wednesday 13th July - 3pm - €5

An Grianán Theatre, Letterkenny

Age: 3+

A small boy. A box. A big adventure. Star Boy is a delightful tale of a small boy who loves to explore. As he is falling asleep one night he sees a shooting star and decides to go in search of it. His quest to capture the star takes him through the dark woods, over and under the sea and finally into space. But does he get his star? Come join Star Boy on his amazing adventure and share in his discoveries. Along the way he meets wild creatures, a mermaid and walks in space. Star Boy is an early years theatre performance, without text. Written and created by Joe Brennan.



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Earagail Arts Festival presents

The Drive-In

Wednesday 13th &

Thursday 14th July

10pm (gates 7.30pm) - €25 per car

Ards Forest Park, Creeslough

Such was the success of last year's voting system to allow you to choose the films to be screened at the Drive-In that we have decided to let you select both the films to be screened this year....your vote really does make a difference, over 12,000 were cast last year and it certainly was a close finish! Go online to www.driveindonegal.com and vote for 2 of the 3 film titles on offer: Dirty Dancing, Back To The Future and Anchorman - The Legend of Ron Burgundy.

Go online to vote:

www.driveindonegal.com

Access only to car park from main park entrance from 7.30pm (follow signs N56 from Letterkenny to Dunfanaghy). Please note places are allocated on a first come first served basis. No vans permitted. MPV's, 4x4's and Jeeps will be parked at the rear of the car park to ensure visibility of the screen for 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.



Solo Cissokho

Thursday 14th July - 3pm - €5

Regional Cultural Centre,
Letterkenny

Friday 15th July - 3pm - €5

Ionad Naomh Padraig, Dobair / Dore
Age: 6+

Solo Cissokho is a seventh generation griot storyteller and musician of Southern Senegal. The griots played an important role in the mighty Manding empire that once ruled most of West Africa, much like the Gaelic storytellers did in Irish society. Today, the griot continues to play a central role in the life of many West African communities. In this unique storytelling event Solo sheds light on this fascinating and vibrant African culture which embraces poetry, music, praise singing and healing.

Is scéalaí agus ceoltóir griot den seachtú glúin é Solo Cissokho as deisceart na Seineagáile. Bhí baint lárnach ag na griots le himpireacht mhór an Manding a bhí i gceannas tráth ar go leor d'Iarthar na hAfraice, díreach mar a bhí scéalaithe na Gaeilge i gceannas ar an chultúr Gaelach. Sa lá atá inniu ann, tá ról lárnach go fóill ag na griots i go leor pobal in Iarthar na hAfraice. San imeacht uathúil scéalaíochta seo, tabharfaidh Solo léargas ar an chultúr spéisiúil agus bríomhar Afracach seo, a bhfuil an fhilíocht, an ceol, amhránaíocht mholtach agus an cneasú mar chuid dhlúth de.

Arna chur i láthair ag Branar /
Branar presents

Clann Lir

Déardaoin 14ú Iúil

Thursday 14th July - 3pm - €5

Ionad Naomh Padraig, Dobair / Dore
Dé hAoine 15ú Iúil

Friday 15th July - 3pm - €5

Ionad Tempaill Chroine, An Clochán
Liath / Dungloe - Age: 5+

A father's love for his children is at the heart of this beautiful re-telling of the ancient tale of Clann Lir. In this vivid production Branar focuses on the fairytale elements of the story: a father's search for his children, magical transformations, 3 chances to break a spell and much more. This magical tale is told with puppetry, vivid imagery and enchanting newly-composed traditional music. Directed by Marc Mac Lochlainn. Music by Micheal Chang and Freda Nic Giolla Chatháin. This project was developed with the help of Deis funding.

Tá grá athar dá pháistí ag croílár na hathinsnte seo den sean scéal clúiteach Clann Lir. Sa léiriú beoga seo, diríonn Branar ar an seanscéal mar shíscéal. Feiceann muid Tóraíocht Lir a pháistí: Claohlú draíochta, Trí dheis chun an gheis a bhriseadh! Agus go leor eile. Insítear an scéal draíochta seo le puipéadóireacht, íomhánna fuinniúla agus ceol aoibhinn nua- chumtha. Arna stiúradh ag Marc Mac Lochlainn. Ceol le Micheal Chang agus Freda Nic Giolla Chatháin. Buíochas le Deis as tacaíocht a thabhairt don togra seo.



Loinnir



Dé Sathairn 16ú Iúil & Dé Domhnaigh 17ú Iúil - 10pm - 12pm - Saor In Aisce
Trá Mhachaire Rabhartaigh, Machaire Rabhartaigh, Gort an Choire

Saturday 16th & Sunday 17th July - 10pm - 12pm - Free
Magheraroarty Beach, Magheraroarty, Gortahork

Sculpture Trail

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. Twelve artists along with local children will present newly created large-scale sculptures, which will light up and come alive as daylight fades and the night descends. The night-time trail induces a beguiling, enthralling and magical atmosphere. The location becomes dreamlike, as the sounds of music harmonising with the sculptures and the unique setting engender a sense of wonder and enchantment for all the family. 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.

Rian Dealbhóireachta

Beidh tírdhreach mórthaibhseach Mhachaire Rabhartaigh in aice le Gort an Choire, 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 clapholas gach tráthnóna. Beidh atmaisféar meallcach 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 chuairteoirí éadaí fóirsteanacha a chaitheamh agus tóirse a thabhairt leo.



LUXe present

Puja

Saturday 23rd July - 10pm - €10 per car
Fort Dunree, Buncrana, Inishowen

In the time of Lir, pilgrims journeyed the spice road bringing offerings to the bird spirits of Dun na Ri hoping to learn what the future held. Celebratory Landscape Spectacle Company LUXe will create a spectacular re-enactment of that emotive journey's end.

A sensory feast of processional sculpture, aerial acrobatics, dancing fire, shadow play, illuminated installation, sumptuous costume, raucous music, soundscape and smells.

Join the Augurs as they make their "Puja" at sunset in a stunning cliff top location where the land, the sea and the sky meet. Limited parking so fill the car with friends and family, dress for the weather and carry a torch.

Parking available at Dunree (please follow signs). Limited disabled parking also available beside trail. Please be advised that as this is a night time event visitors should be extra vigilant when moving around the site and children should be closely supervised at all times. We also advise you to wear suitable clothing and to bring a torch. Please follow the path, do not stray from designated areas. Follow signage and instructions of the stewards at all times.



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Fort Dunree

Buncrana, Inishowen, Donegal
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Fort Dunree, Dun Phraoigh in Irish means, "Fort of the Heather" and indicates that this site has been an important defensive site down through history. Today it's stunning natural beauty and abundant wildlife are a must see for every visitor to the Inishowen peninsula.



Jaipur Maharaja Brass Band

Saturday 9th July - 9.30pm - Free
Main Street, Letterkenny

Consisting of seven musicians accompanied by a Fakir and juggler, the Jaipur Maharaja Brass Band has created its own unique style, combining Indian melodies and the powerful traditional folk music of Rajasthan with popular themes from Bollywood films and Hindustani Classical music. Performing with amazing energy and humour both on stage and in a moving parade, the performers in this unique musical feast represent the soul of Contemporary India, the perfect musical flagbearers to lead the Earagail Arts Festival Carnival Parade.

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Pokey LaFarge & The South City Three

Saturday 9th July - 9pm - See p.27
(as part of EAF Feast of the Senses)
Town Park, Letterkenny

Sunday 10th July - 8pm
€12 / €8 - McGrory's, Culdaff

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€50**

It's been said that Pokey LaFarge sits at a crossroads where Blind Blake, Lightnin' Hopkins and Townes Van Zandt intersect, and although the songs are influenced by all that he admires from bygone days, they turn out to be a wonderfully fresh and quirky kind of pop that combines delta-meets-appalachia writing with a big, big beat. Earlier in 2010, the band completed its first ever UK tour with sold-out shows in London, as well as their own headline slot at Scotland's Celtic Connections Festival. This led to appearances at big outdoor summer events in Europe, including Denmark's Tonder Festival, The Big Chill and Edinburgh Festival Fringe, as well as a host of noted new fans including BBC Radio 2's Bob Harris. Pokey LaFarge is the first of our USA featured roots Americana and a red hot festival opening act.



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Inishowen Maritime Museum & Planetarium

Greencastle Harbour, Greencastle
Tel +353 (0)74 93 81363
www.inishowenmaritime.com

Maritime museum hosts an extensive collection of artefacts, photographs and memorabilia of all things maritime.



Orchestre Poly-Rythmo de Cotonou

Sunday 10th July - 8pm - €15 / €10

An Grianán Theatre, Letterkenny

Orchestre Poly-Rythmo are national institutions in Benin, West Africa and superstars of African music. Formed during the late 60's, they soundtracked the years following Benin's independence under Kerekou's Leninist - Marxist regime, whipping up a groundbreaking fusion of traditional highlife, Afrobeat, soul, funk and the indigenous styles and voodoo-led traditions of their homeland. Their songs touched on all of their national languages – the mina French dialect, Fon and Yoruba – and confidently referenced a broad

range of international music from James Brown to Johnny Halliday. As well as forging their own success, they were the first port of call for many of West Africa's greatest artists, from Gnonnas Pedro to Manu Dibango and Bembeya Jazz. With releases on Analog Africa in 2008 and 2009 and their most recent release on Strut featuring guests such as Angelique Kidjo and members of Franz Ferdinand their popularity has soared - drawing a whole new generation of fans to their distinct blend of Afrofunk.

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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. Visitors can see first-hand the industrial and agricultural methods of a bygone era.

Breathe Owl Breathe & Little Wings

Monday 11th July - 8pm - €12 / €8

Abbey Arts Centre, Ballyshannon

5 FOR
€50

www.myspace.com/breatheowlbreathe

Hailing from a Lincoln-log style cabin in the woods of East Jordan, Michigan, **Breathe Owl Breathe** have been making intimate, delicate and captivating music since 2004. Although reminiscent of other log-cabin indie folk contemporaries such as Bon Iver, Breathe Owl Breathe is a much more assuring musical experience - uniquely blending stunning harmony and clever instrumentation with elements of story-telling, humour, and composition that appeal to adults and children alike. Their latest release, *Magic Central* (2010), is an album of epic journeys. With each song employing a different musical arrangement (a good portion of the

instruments found at garage sales or resale shops) the album demonstrates the band's deep musicality and craftsmanship creating songs that are ephemerally simple and yet remarkably enduring, crossing genres and generations.

Little Wings music is haunting, understated, and deeply personal. Within the lyrics we hear the natural world and the seasons, as if they have been woven in with the scenery in which the music was created - be it the countryside of southern California or the pervasive, stubborn fog of San Francisco.



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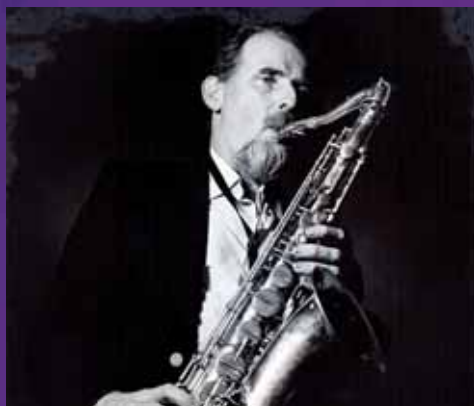
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Stateside American Restaurant

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Put simply, Stateside is "a real taste of America". The menu is typically American with great individual tasty appetisers and some amazing ones to share, fresh homemade burgers, steaks, ribs, chicken, fajitas and pastas. Please quote EAF for 10% discount during festival.



A Tribute to Neil Buckley

Monday 11th July - 8pm
€12 / €8

5 FOR
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Regional Cultural Centre,
Letterkenny

Virtuoso saxophonist and clarinettist Neil Buckley, who sadly died last year, made a lasting contribution to the jazz scene in the North West of Ireland. Originally from Dublin, Neil did an enormous amount of work with Letterkenny Arts Centre and the Earagail Arts Festival over the years, pioneering a memorable series of Arts Centre concerts from the late 1990s. Neil also played sax and clarinet on Clannad's seminal 1982 album, 'Fuaim', and was one of only three guest musicians on Enya's enormously successful 'Watermark' album, playing clarinet on the track 'On Your Shore'.

A Tribute to Neil Buckley brings together some of the musicians who worked regularly with Neil over the years. It will include local jazz musicians Michael McGinty, double bass; Mark Bradley, trumpet; Aidan Dunphy drums and Michael Bradley, piano as well as a selection of guest musicians including Fintan McGrath, drums; Eddie Lynch, piano; Eddie McFarlane, guitar, and more, for what promises to be a feast of mainstream jazz in honour of a true gentleman.

Arna chur i láthair ag Tionscnamh Lugh
Tionscnamh Lugh presents

Trad Tráthnóna

De Máirt 12ú & 19ú Iúil

Tuesday 12th & 19th July - 8.30pm - €8

Lakeside Centre, Dunlewy

Ionad Cois Locha, Dún Láiche

Tionscnamh Lugh was formed in 1993 to promote traditional and indigenous Irish music in the Donegal Gaeltacht, organising a continuous concert programme each year as well as the summer series of sessions known as Trad Tráthnóna. In the past Tionscnamh Lugh has played host to such artists as Paul Brady, Sharon Shannon, Altan, Cooney & Begley and DeDannan. For this year's Earagail Arts Festival, Trad Tráthnóna hosts acclaimed traditional singer **Aoife Ní Fhearraigh** on Tuesday 12th July and a special joint performance by Altan's **Ciaran Tourish** with **Dermot Mc Laughlin** on Tuesday 19th July.

Bunaíodh Tionscnamh Lugh i 1993 le ceol traidisiúnta agus dúchasach a chur chun cinn i nGaeltacht Dhún na nGall, agus ó shin i leith tá clár leanúnach ceoil á reáchtáil acu, le cois Trad Tráthnóna, sraith de cheolchoirmeacha samhraidh. Tá Paul Brady, Sharon Shannon, Altan, Cooney agus Begley, agus De Dannan i measc na gceoltóirí a bhí páirteach in imeachtaí Thionscnamh Lugh go dtí seo. Beidh dhá cheolchoirm de chuid Trad Tráthnóna mar chuid d'Fhéile Ealaíne an Earagail i mbliana. Dé Máirt, 12 Iúil, beidh an t-amhránaí iomráiteach **Aoife Ní Fhearraigh** le cloisteáil agus beidh **Ciaran Tourish** ó Altan agus **Dermot McLaughlin** ag seinm le chéile ag an choirim cheoil an-speisialta a bheidh ar siúl Dé Máirt, 19 Iúil.



Music { www.eaf.ie - Earagail Arts Festival 2011 }

Donegal Chamber Music Society presents

Ars Vocalis

Tuesday 12th July - 8pm - €12 / €8

Regional Cultural Centre,
Letterkenny

Ars Vocalis: "the Art of Song" is pursued with a passion by this group of classical singers from Austria, under the direction of their pianist Andrea Linsbauer, who founded the ensemble in 2006. Three members of the larger ensemble - Beate Abrutsch (soprano), Daniela Treffner (mezzo-soprano) and Andrea Linsbauer are visiting the Earagail Arts Festival this year at the invitation of the Donegal Chamber Music Society. Their programme will include works by Purcell, Schubert, Brahms, Schumann and others.

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Trinity Presbyterian Church presents

Organ Recital

Friday 15th July - 8pm - €12 / €8

Trinity Presbyterian Church,
Letterkenny

Gerard Brooks is a concert organist and teacher of wide experience. He studied music as Organ Scholar at Lincoln College, Oxford and has won the Stephen Arlen Memorial Award which enabled him to study with Daniel Roth in France where he was also active as an accompanist and tutor. He is a Fellow of the Royal College of Organists and was the first recipient of the Forsyth-Grant/Hurford Travelling Scholarship awarded by the RCO. In April 2008, he took up the post of Director of Music at Methodist Central Hall, Westminster. Previous to this, for twenty years he was Associate Director of music at the world-famous church of All Souls, Langham Place in London, where he was in charge of the choir and regularly conducted instrumental ensembles; he is the composer and arranger of many religious works for choir and orchestra.

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Fidil & Solo Cissokho

Thursday 14th July - 8pm - €12 / €8
Regional Cultural Centre, Letterkenny

5 FOR
€50

Friday 15th July - 8pm - €12 / €8
Teach Hiúdaí Beag, Bunbeg

5 FOR
€50

A very special Earagail Arts Festival convergence where Senegal meets Donegal as the young masters of the Donegal tradition - the Fidil trio of Aidan O'Donnell, Ciaran Ó Maonaigh and Damien McGeehan are joined by seventh generation kora player Solo Cissokho - West African troubadour of the unique music of the griots, whose culture was at the heart of the mighty Manding empire that once ruled most of West Africa. Solo is a master of the 22 stringed kora or African harp. Dividing his time between Senegal and Norway, Solo has brought the kora into new terrain, most memorably with Scandinavian fiddler Ellika Frissell and has previously performed with Altan stars Dermot Byrne and Mareaid Ní Mhaonaigh. Fidil are no strangers to the Earagail Arts Festival, as some of the greatest new ambassadors of traditional music to come from County Donegal, they have performed several ground breaking collaborations at the festival over the past 3 years. In 2 very special concerts, the result of a musically exhilarating impromptu encounter at Africa Day 2010, the collaboration of these 4 hugely talented artists demonstrates how comfortably these very distinct traditions happily converse to produce a fascinating and unique sound.

Teacht le chéile an-speisialta ag Féile Ealaíne na hEaragaile: ceol as an tSeineagáil agus as Tír Chonaill. Máistrí óga ó thraidisiún Dhún na nGall, an tríréad Fidil – Aidan O'Donnell, Ciaran Ó Maonaigh agus Damien McGeehan – ar an stáitse le seinnteoir kora den seachtú glúin, Solo Cissokho. Is trúbadóir as an Afraic Thiar é Cissokho a sheinneann ceol suaithinseach na griots, dream a raibh a gcultúr i gcoirlár na himpireachta Manding nuair a bhí an chuid is mó den Afraic Thiar faoina smacht. Is ceoltóir eisceachtúil é Solo a sheinneann uirlis 22 téad, an kora – cláirseach na hAfraice. Caitheann sé sealanna sa tSeineagáil agus tréimhsí eile san Iorua agus tá casadh nua bainte aige as ceol an kora, go háirithe agus é ag seinm leis an fhidléir Ellika Frissell. Sheinn sé roimhe seo fosta le réaltaí Altan, Dermot Byrne agus Mairéad Ní Mhaonaigh. Tá seanaithne ar Fhidil ag Féile Ealaíne na hEaragaile agus tá siad ar na hambasadóirí nua is fearr dá bhfuil ag ceol Dhún na nGall. Tá siad tar éis seinm le réimse ceoltóirí eile ag an fhéile le trí bliana anuas. Beidh Fidil agus Solo ag déanamh ceolchoirme le chéile i ndiaidh dóibh seinm le chéile gan choinne ag Lá na hAfraice 2010. Léiríonn an comhoibriú idir an ceathrar ceoltóirí cumasacha seo gur féidir traidisiúin atá an-éagsúil lena chéile a mheascadh agus ceol suaithinseach agus fionspéisiúil a chur ar fáil.



Session Americana

5 FOR
€50

Friday 15th July - 8pm - €12 / €8

The Nesbitt Arms Hotel, Ardara

with The Henry Girls

(in association with The Ardara

Bluegrass Festival - 15th - 17th July

www.ardara.ie)

Saturday 16th July - 8pm - €12 / €8

McGrory's, Culdaff

with The Kate O'Callaghan Band

Sunday 17th July - 8.30pm - €12 / €8

The Bator Arts Centre, Ballybofey

with Finbarr Sadler Doherty

The last in our trilogy of American roots artists and a group who have a real connection with Donegal, the place and it's musicians -Session Americana. This group of seasoned Boston songwriters, current and former members of groups such as Treat Her Right, Patty Griffin, Lori McKenna, The The to name just a few, will be hosting 3 separate concerts in a mini tour of Donegal. Each show will feature individual support and collaborations with some of the county's finest folk artistes - Finbarr Sadler Doherty, Kate O'Callaghan and The Henry Girls all of who have or will be performing with Session Americana in the USA.

Beo presents

Scubadice, The Minutes, Dirty Nines

Friday 15th July - 6pm - €10

Regional Cultural Centre,
Letterkenny

BEO is a Cumann Gaelach created by the daltaí Idirbhliana from 3 secondary schools in Letterkenny. BEO has 3 basic aims, the development of Gaeilge, to give young Irish talent an opportunity to entertain TY students and finally to give students an opportunity to promote tionscanamh suimiúil. To date this has been achieved by BEO's promotion and organisation of Workshops and Gigs using the cúpla focail. Tilleadh eolas faoi BEO ó seos@eircom.net. **The Minutes** are a three piece rock band from Baile Átha Cliath, consisting of Mark Austin, Tom Cosgrave & Shane Kinsella. Debut album Marcata was released in May 2011.

They will tour extensively an samhradh seo with their second trip to Oxegen in Iúil before headlining BEO in Letterkenny. **The Dirty 9's** are an Indie Rock band from Dublin, Ireland. They came to public attention by winning the Deis Roc show ar stáisiún téilifís Éireannach, TG4. The band released their album céadlígian, "Stop Screaming Start Dreaming" in 2010 which features the highly rated single "Lucy Opus". The Dirty 9's make their first appearance at BEO on July 15. **Scuba Dice** are a Pop Punk band from the oirdheisceart of Ireland. The band consists of amhránaí Joe Grace, guitarist Pdraig 'Scanner' King, dordóir Liam Byrne, and drummer Shane Pearson. To date the band have released trí singil, haon EP oifigiúil agus thaifead siad cúpla dioscaí taispeána. Scuba Dice make a return after raising the roof at BEO in Febuary.



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The Selector

Saturday 16th July - 10pm

(Band onstage 11pm)

€15 / €10

The Grill, Letterkenny

In the early part of 1979 as a solo artist called The Selector, Neol Davies was sharing the spotlight with The Specials as the first 2Tone single climbed up the U.K. charts to No 6. Later in that year, Davies transformed The Selector into a 7-piece band, playing incredible live shows all over the world. The follow up single 'On My Radio' then expanded 2Tone's catalogue of top ten hit records during an historic all-time peak era of record sales. After 30 years, Neol Davies a.k.a The Selector, sole writer of the hit songs On My Radio, Too Much Pressure, Three Minute Hero, Missing Words and Celebrate The Bullet, has returned to the big stage with a sharp and powerful ten piece band featuring players of real distinction, including the amazingly charismatic new lead singer, John Gibbons, bringing the 2Tone style and passion into the 21st century where it continues to resonate. DJ support from PK & Marty Clampett.

www.theselector.com



Voodoo - New Music Live

Odd Socks Revival, Tucan,
El Hombre Jokes

Sunday 17th July - 9pm - €5

Voodoo, Letterkenny

As part of the New Music Live Sessions taking place at Voodoo Bar Letterkenny, we are proud to present a night of good time rock'n'roll featuring a stellar lineup of high energy quality live music. Fresh back from touring with the renowned act Alabama 3, **Oddsocks Revival** are the Sligo act that have been making a strong impression on the music scene since 2003. A striking stage presence and blend of music styles has given them a solid rep as a band who will keep the good times rolling. **Túcan's** debut album "Aliquot Strings", produced by Lance Hogan of Kila and released in 2009 on their own label Túcan Music, charted in Ireland and was critically acclaimed both at home and abroad. They have attracted their fair share of attention during their rise through the Irish music scene performing with international acts such as Jose Feliciano, Regina Spektor as well as contemporaries Rodrigo y Gabriella. Playing a catchy blend of foot stompingly funky music, 2011 has been a busy year for **El Hombre Jokes**, including playlisting and live performances on RTE 1, 2FM, Phantom, FM104, Newstalk - and their debut national television appearance on RTE 1's "The View".





Donegal Music Education Partnership and Donegal County Council present

North Wind Blows

Monday 18th July - 8pm - €12 / €8
An Grianán Theatre, Letterkenny

**\$ FOR
€50**

North Wind Blows is a cross-border inter-generational music project between counties Donegal and Tyrone. There are four participating partners: Glenties Brass Band, Co. Donegal, The Donegal School of Music, Co. Donegal, Bready Ulster Scots Pipe Band, Co. Tyrone, St Joseph's Brass Band, Strabane, Co. Tyrone. The four groups make up a unique musical ensemble composed of brass, highland pipes, woodwind and percussion. The ensemble have been rehearsing together since autumn 2010 through a project that celebrates our many cultural traditions, while also creating performance opportunities and commissioning new music. North Wind Blows

has brought people together from a range of age groups, backgrounds and communities, and the project has strengthened musical bonds and partnerships between Co. Tyrone and Co. Donegal. The concert programme includes 2 new works commissioned for the ensemble by composers Neil Martin and Vincent Kennedy, and new arrangements by Brendan Breslin and Stephen Cairns. Dancers from the Shelly Ann Campbell School of Highland Dancing will also perform, and woodwind students from the Donegal Music Education Partnership will showcase the newly established Errigal Groove Orchestra.



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Lisa Hannigan

**Wednesday 20th July - 8.30pm
€20**

Balor Arts Centre, Ballybofey

Nominated for the Choice, Meteor and Mercury Music Prize, Lisa Hannigan is no stranger to Donegal. This intimate show in one of her favourite North West venues is part of a busy schedule, touring up and down the country for the summer - with the wonderful John Smith supporting - in a slightly more grown up version of her summer holidays.

www.lisahannigan.ie

Carmen Souza

Thursday 21st July - 8pm - €12 / €8
Regional Cultural Centre,
Letterkenny

5 FOR
€50

Born in Lisbon, Carmen Souza grew up in a mixed language environment of Creole - the Cape Verde dialect her parents spoke at home and Portuguese the native tongue of her adoptive land. Surrounded by the Cape Verdean way of life, yet simultaneously influenced by internationally acclaimed musicians like Ella Fitzgerald, Herbie Hancock, Keith Jarrett and Diana Krall, markedly influenced the creation of Carmen's musical identity - forging a sound that mixes traditional African and Cape Verde rhythms, with her jazz contemporary influences, in a totally intimate and acoustic vibe.

www.carmensouza.com



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An Evening of T with the Maggies

Plus Special Guests

John Prine

Mary Jane Lammond

Saturday 23rd July - 8pm - €25

An Grianán Theatre, Letterkenny

Triona Ní Dhomhnaill, Maighread Ní Dhomhnaill, Mairéad Ní Mhaonaigh and Moya Brennan, T with the Maggies, all come from the same corner of County Donegal. All share a deeply embedded Donegal heritage, with its language, musical traditions and the elemental beauty of their homes. Each bring their choice of songs but mould them into the group with a unique soundscape of voice, piano, fiddle and harp. You can tell that they are the best of friends. Festival-goers will be treated to a show that will also feature special guest appearances from artists they have invited for the evening, American country legend John Prine and Cape Breton artist Mary Jane Lammond.



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Doimnic MacGiolla Bhríde

5 FOR
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Griogair Labhruidh, Lewis Smith, Seán Mac a' tSionnaigh, Theresa Kavanagh

Sunday 24th July - 8pm - €12 / €8

Regional Cultural Centre,
Letterkenny

Doimnic Mac Giolla Bhríde, from the northwest Gaeltacht of Donegal, has been immersed in the culture of the area from a young age. As a young singer his main influences were Caitlín Ní Dhomhnaill, Lillis Ó Laoire and his mother Nellie Nic Giolla Bhríde. He has released two highly commended CDs, published a book and CD for children and in 2009 won the prestigious Corn Uí Riada, the highest accolade in Ireland for sean-nós singers. In this special concert reflecting the diversity of his most recent recordings and musical projects, he is joined by North Argyll traditional singer Griogair Labhruidh, Belfast clarinetist Lewis Smith Kilkeny double bassist Seán Mac a' tSionnaigh and Donegal fiddler Theresa Kavanagh.

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Hypnotic Brass Ensemble

Festival Closing Party



Plus DJ Mark Murphy
Sunday 24th July - 9pm - €15
The Grill, Letterkenny

HBE are eight brothers from the south side of Chicago. They come from an extraordinary musical family - Philip Cohran, their father, has roots running back to Mississippi, his time in the musical hothouse of 1940's St. Louis, and his seminal role with Sun Ra in Chicago in the 1950s. From a very young age the brothers formed numerous bands and by the end of the nineties, were making a living busking on the streets of Chicago, their

musicianship reflecting their jazz roots and their hip hop sensibility. Eventually the group, recent collaborators to the 3rd Gorillaz album - transferred to New York City, and after playing out relentlessly, including gigs with Mos Def, Tony Allen, Erykah Badu and Blur and some particularly incendiary shows in Europe, they have come to be known as one of the hottest and most individual bands around. The perfect crescendo to this year's festival.

www.hypnoticbrass.net

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Visual Arts					
Sarah Edge - Traces of Traces	Inishowen, Buncrana, Fort Dunree Hospital Gallery	V	10.30am - 6pm	Free	43
Burst the Heart Open	Letterkenny, Churchill, Glebe Gallery	V	11am - 6.30pm	Free	40
Round the House & Mind the Dresser	Letterkenny, Donegal County Museum	V	10am - 4.30pm	Free	43
Hearth	Letterkenny, Churchill, Glebe Gallery (Tearooms)	V	11am - 6.30pm	Free	40
High Shelves and Long Counters	Letterkenny, An Grianán Theatre	V	10am - 5pm	Free	42
this then - Locky Morris	Letterkenny, Regional Cultural Centre	V	11am - 5pm	Free	42
Landmarks	Letterkenny, Regional Cultural Centre	V	11am - 5pm	Free	41
Séan Ó Flaithearta - Fired Ground	Ghaoth Dobhair, An Gailearaí	V	12pm - 5pm	Free	41
Workshops					
Carnival Summer Camp	Letterkenny, Regional Cultural Centre	W	10am - 2pm	€50 p.w.	46
Carnival Summer Camp	Carndonagh, Bridgetown Business Park	W	10am - 3pm	€70 p.w.	46
Hands On Process Room	Letterkenny, Regional Cultural Centre	W	11am - 5pm	Free	46
An Cosán Glas presents Cois Fharraige	Magheraorty Beach / Trá Machaire Rabhartaigh	W	10am - 3pm	€8 per day	44
Skillz	Buncrana, Artlink, Tullyarvan Mill	W	10.30am - 3pm	€65 p.w.	45
An Clachán - Meet The Makers	Gaoth Dobhair / Gweedore, Ostan An Chuiirt	W	10am - 6pm daily	Free	45
Cló International Summer School	Gort a Choire / Gortahork, Cló	W	10am - 4pm	See p.45	45
Cuisle	Fal Carrach / Falcarragh, An tSean Bheairic	W	11am - 4pm	Free	46
Saturday 9th					
Prodigal Theatre presents Microchoreographies	Letterkenny, An Grianán Theatre	W	10am - 4pm	€5	44
Ponydance	Letterkenny, Letterkenny Shopping Centre	O T	3pm	Free	4 31
Prodigal Theatre presents The Tragedian	Letterkenny, An Grianán Theatre	T	7pm	€12/€8	31
EAF Feast of the Senses	Letterkenny, Town Park	SE	9pm	€35	27
EAF Carnival Parade	Letterkenny, Main Street	O	9.30pm	Free	3
Sunday 10th					
EAF Global Village Fete	Letterkenny, Town Park	O	1pm - 6pm	Free	5
Pokey LaFarge & The South City Three	Culdaff, McGrorys	M	8pm	€12/€8	11
Orchestre Poly Rhythmo De Cotonou	Letterkenny, An Grianán Theatre	M	8pm	€15 / €10	12
Monday 11th					
The Glebe Gathering	Churchill, Glebe Gallery & Gardens	O	11am - 5pm	See p.6	6
The Blonde, The Brunette & The Vengeful Redhead	Dunfanaghy, Holy Trinity Parish Hall	T	8pm	€12/€8	32
A Tribute to Neil Buckley	Letterkenny, Regional Cultural Centre	M	8pm	€12/€8	14
Breathe Owl Breathe & Little Wings	Ballyshannon, Abbey Theatre	M	8pm	€12/€8	13
Tuesday 12th					
Star Boy	Dunfanaghy, Holy Trinity Parish Hall	O	3pm	€5	7
The Blonde, The Brunette & The Vengeful Redhead	Ballybofey, Balor Arts Centre	T	8.30pm	€12/€8	32
Ars Vocalis	Letterkenny, Regional Cultural Centre	M	8pm	€12/€8	15
Trad Tráthnóna	Dún Lúiche/Dunlewy, Ionad Cois Locha	M	8.30pm	€8	14
Wednesday 13th					
Star Boy	Letterkenny, An Grianán Theatre	O	3pm	€5	7
The Mothers Arms	Letterkenny, An Grianán Theatre	T	8pm	€12 / €8	32
The Drive-In	Ards, Ards Forest Park	O	10pm (gates 7.30pm)	€25 per car	7
Thursday 14th					
Solo Cissokho	Letterkenny, Regional Cultural Centre	O	3pm	€5	8
Branar - Clann Lir	Dore, Ionad Naomh Padraig	O	3pm	€5	8
Donegal Islands Film & Radio Archive Launch	Gaoth Dobhair / Gweedore, Leabharlann / Library	SE	5pm	Free	30
Fidil & Solo Cissokho	Letterkenny, Regional Cultural Centre	M	8pm	€12/€8	16
An Ciorcal Scribhneoireachta - Ceoil & Filiochta	Bunbeg, Teach Huidi Beag	S	8.30pm	Free	37
The Mothers Arms	Termon, The Glenveagh Inn	T	8pm	€12/€8	32
The Next Big Thing - Damien Clark & Colm Regan	Ballybofey, Balor Arts Centre	T	8.30pm	€12.50/€20	33
The Drive-In	Ards, Ards Forest Park	O	10pm (gates 7.30pm)	€25 per car	7
Friday 15th					
Féile Shoilse Thorai	Oileán Thoraigh / Tory Island	SE	See website	See website	28
Solo Cissokho	Dore, Ionad Naomh Padraig	O	3pm	€5	8
Branar - Clann Lir	An Clochán Liath / Dungloe, Ionad Tempaill Chróine	O	3pm	€5	8
Fidil & Solo Cissokho	Bunbeg, Teach Huidi Beag	M	8pm	€12/€8	16
Session Americana & The Henry Girls	Ardara, The Nesbitt Arms Hotel	M	8pm	€12/€8	17
Beo - Scubadice, The Minutes, Dirty 9's	Letterkenny, Regional Cultural Centre	M	6pm	€10	17

Féile Shoilse Thoraí - Oscailt Oifigiúil	Oileán Thoraigh / Tory Island, Ionad Sláinte	SE	7pm	Free	28
Organ Recital	Letterkenny, Trinity Presbyterian Church	M	8pm	€12/€8	15
The Mothers Arms	Ramelton, Town Hall Theatre	T	8pm	€12/€8	32
Rediscovering Friel	Letterkenny, An Grianán Theatre	T	7.30pm	€8/€5	33
Poetry & Pancakes	An Clochan Liath / Dungloe, Ionad Tempaill Chroine	S	8pm	€10/€6	38
The Next Big Thing - John Lynn & Aidan Bishop	Ballybofey, Balor Arts Centre	T	8.30pm	€12.50/€20	33
Crash Cabaret	Letterkenny, An Grianán Theatre	SE	10pm	€5	28
Saturday 16th					
Féile Shoilse Thoraí	Oileán Thoraigh / Tory Island	SE	Various - see website	See website	28
A Tribute to Néillidh Boyle - Fiddle Workshop	An Clochan Liath / Dungloe, Ionad Tempaill Chroine	SE	11am - 12.30pm	€10	29
An Ciorcal Scribhneoireachta	Gort an Choire/ Cathal Ó Searcaigh, Min an Leá,	S	10am - 3pm	€15/€10	37
A Tribute to Néillidh Boyle - Néillidh by Katie Boyle	An Clochan Liath / Dungloe, Ionad Tempaill Chroine	SE	2pm - 4pm	€5	29
FMC, IASCA, MMF Music Industry Panel	Letterkenny, Regional Cultural Centre	W	3pm	Free	46
A Tribute to Néillidh Boyle - The Routes of the Music	An Clochan Liath / Dungloe, Ionad Tempaill Chroine	SE	4pm - 5pm	€5	29
Session Americana & Kate O'Callaghan Band	Culdaff, McGrorys	M	8pm	€12/€8	17
Rediscovering Friel	Letterkenny, An Grianán Theatre	T	7.30pm	€8/€5	33
Fidil	Oileán Thoraigh / Tory Island, Óstán / Hotel	SE	10pm	€10	28
The Selector	Letterkenny, The Grill	M	10pm	€15/€10	18
An Cosán Glas present Loinnir	Trá Machaire Rabhartaigh / Magheroarty Beach	O	10pm - 12pm	Free	9
Sunday 17th					
Féile Shoilse Thoraí	Oileán Thoraigh / Tory Island	SE	Various - see website	See website	28
Session Americana & Finbarr Doherty	Ballybofey, Balor Arts Centre	M	8.30pm	€12/€8	17
The Far Off Fields	Dunfanaghy, Holy Trinity Parish Hall	T	8pm	€12/€8	34
This Is How We Fly	Letterkenny, An Grianán Theatre	SE	8pm	€12/€8	30
Voodoo New Music Live Sessions	Letterkenny, Voodoo	M	9pm	€5	18
An Cosán Glas present Loinnir	Trá Machaire Rabhartaigh / Magheroarty Beach	O	10pm - 12pm	Free	9
Monday 18th					
North Wind Blows	Letterkenny, An Grianán Theatre	M	8pm	€12/€8	19
The Far Off Fields	Letterkenny, Regional Cultural Centre	T	8pm	€12/€8	34
Tuesday 19th					
Barabbas - City of Clowns	Letterkenny, An Grianán Theatre	T	8pm	€12/€8	34
Trad Tráthnóna	Dún Lúiche/Dunlewy, Ionad Cois Locha	M	8.30pm	€8	14
Wednesday 20th					
Barabbas - City of Clowns	Letterkenny, An Grianán Theatre	T	8pm	€12/€8	34
Lisa Hannigan	Ballybofey, Balor Arts Centre	M	8.30pm	€20	20
Thursday 21st					
Mephisto present Grenades	Ramelton, Town Hall Theatre	T	8pm	€12/€8	35
Carmen Souza	Letterkenny, Regional Cultural Centre	M	8pm	€12/€8	20
Friday 22nd					
Cuisle	Fal Carrach / Falcarragh, An tSean Bheairic	W	11am - 4pm	Free	46
Féile Shoilse Thoraí	Oileán Thoraigh / Tory Island	SE	Various - see website	See website	28
Aisteoirí Ghaoth Dobhair	Letterkenny, An Grianán Theatre	T	8pm	€12/€8	35
Mephisto present Grenades	Moville, St. Eugene's Hall	T	8pm	€12/€8	35
Saturday 23rd					
Cuisle	Fal Carrach / Falcarragh, An tSean Bheairic	W	11am - 4pm	Free	46
Féile Shoilse Thoraí	Oileán Thoraigh / Tory Island	SE	Various - see website	See website	28
Belinda Mc Keon & Paul Murray	Churchill, Glebe House & Gardens	S	5pm	€12/€8	39
Lazarus on the Backstrand	Fal Carrach / Falcarragh, Cloughaneely Golf Club	SE	8pm	Free	28
An Evening of T with the Maggies	Letterkenny, An Grianán Theatre	M	8pm	€25	21
The Crowning Guest	Letterkenny, Regional Cultural Centre	T	8pm	€7	36
Fahy Productions presents Solicitors	Ballybofey, Balor Arts Centre	T	8.30pm	€7	36
Féile Shoilse Thoraí - Cabaret Craiceáilte	Oileán Thoraigh / Tory Island, An Club/Club	SE	10pm	€12/€8	28
LUXe present Puja	Dunree, Fort Dunree	O	10pm	€10 per car	10
Sunday 24th					
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Booking Information

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Earagail Arts Festival in association
with Rathmullan House presents

Feast of the Senses

Saturday 9th July - 9pm - €35

(Ticket price includes performances by Little John Nee, Ponydance, Pokey LaFarge plus 3 course supper)

Town Park, Letterkenny

To mark the opening of this year's festival and in the true festival spirit of animating the wonderful Donegal outdoors with inspiring great events we will host our first ever Feast of the Senses, a unique night of cabaret and cuisine with music, dance, theatre and a little supper on the side, all under one roof in the Festival Marquee at Letterkenny's Town Park. Included in the ticket price of €35 you will be entertained with exclusive night-time performances by Ponydance and a proper Louisiana hoedown by Pokey La Farge and the South City Three - all ingeniously sewn

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See www.eaf.ie for full listings

Féile Shoilse Thoraí

Dé hAoine 15ú Iúil - Dé Domhnaigh
17ú Iúil

Friday 15th - Sunday 17th July
Dé hAoine 22ú Iúil - Dé Domhnaigh
24ú Iúil

Friday 22nd - Sunday 24th July
Tory Island - Oileán Thoraigh

For the fifth year in a row Féile Shoilse Thoraí will highlight the rich culture of Tory Island. Highlights of Féile Shoilse Thoraí will include the opening of the Derek Hill Exhibition on Friday 15th July. Hill, the famous English painter, played a significant role in the creation of the Tory Island School of Primitive Art. Aside from the wealth of local musicians and impromptu sessions music throughout the festival, rising stars of Donegal traditional music - Fídlí will take to the stage of the Social Club on Saturday 16th July and on Saturday 23rd Rónán Mac Aodh Bhúí will host his ever popular Cabaret Craiceáilte - which should be over in time for the annual curragh race on the Sunday! But don't tell everyone- Tory is the best kept secret of Donegal!

Don cúigiú bliain as a chéile beidh Féile Ealaíon an Eargail ag díriú aird ar an saibhreas cultúir atá i dToraigh. Cuirfear tús le Féile Shoilse Thoraí Dé hAoine, 15 Iúil, le hoscaillt oifigiúil taispeántais de shaothar Derek Hill. Bhí páirt nach beag ag Hill, an t-ealaíontóir clúiteach as Sasana, i mbunadh Scoil Pheintéireacht Thoraí. Beidh an grúpa iontach Fídlí ag bualadh oíche Shathairn, agus ar ndóighe cuirfidh na ceoltóirí áitiúla gliondar ar chroí achán duine leis na seisiúin ceoil a thitfeas amach am ar bith a mbuaileann an fonn iad. Cad chuighe nach dtugann tú faoi na damhsaí traidisiúnta nó páirt a ghlacadh sna spóirt? An tSathairn ina dhiaidh sin beidh Rónán Mac Aodh Bhúí ina fhear a tí ag a Chabaret Chraiceáilte agus críochnóidh sin in am do rásaí na gCurrach Dé Domhnaigh. Bíodh achán rud agat, ar shiúl ó achán rud. Ach cogar! Ná hínis d'achán duine é- Toraigh an rún is fearr atá i dTír Chonaill.

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Crash Cabaret

Friday 15th July - 10pm - €5
An Grianán Theatre, Letterkenny

What exactly is The Crash Cabaret? A choice concoction of music, performance, spoken word, magic (of the theatrical variety), madness and a sprinkle of mayhem, all in the name of Old Fashioned Live Entertainment, accompanied by a selection of local superstar DJs spinning classic tunes for your dancing delectation. For this very unmissable Eargail edition of The Crash Cabaret, we're delighted to be joined by the mighty Jinx Lennon - part punk folk poet troubadour, part gospel music energy preacher and (in our modest opinion) the best live performer this country has to offer. Also joining us on the night is satirist, musician, Late Late Show bandleader and subversive comedy genius Paddy Cullivan plus burlesque goddess Bella A Go Go, alongside a spattering of choice local legends, including a new film by Nartystation. Come on - let's cabaret!

Earagail Arts Festival in association with Tionscnamh Lugh presents
Féile Ealaíne na hEaragail i gcomhar le Tionscnamh Lugh

Néillidh Boyle / In Ómós do Néillidh Boyle

Dé Sathairn 16ú Iúil / Saturday 16th July - 11am - 5pm

Ionad Tempaill Chróine, An Clochán Liath / Dungloe

Commemorating the 50th anniversary of the passing of the great Donegal fiddler Néillidh Boyle, Earagail Arts Festival in association with Tionscnamh Lugh will host a one-day celebration of one of Donegal's most influential traditional artists. A series of events including a morning workshop and an afternoon presentation exploring his life and music by the academic Katie Boyle will culminate in a short performance session. The event will include contributions from some of Néillidh's family, including his son Hughie Boyle and oldest daughter Anna Philbin.

11am - 12.30pm **Fiddle Workshop** with Katie Boyle - €10

2pm - 4pm **Néillidh Boyle** - The Routes of the Music by Katie Boyle - €5

4.15pm - 5pm **The Session** - €5

Tá an ceiliúradh lae seo á reáchtáil ag Féile Ealaíne na hEaragail agus Tionscnamh Lugh le comóradh a dhéanamh ar bhás an fhidléara cháiliúil Chonallaigh Néillidh Boyle caoga bliain ó shin. Bhí Boyle ar dhuine de na healaiontóirí ba mhó tionchar i nDún na nGall san aois seo caite. Beidh ceardlann ar siúl ar maidin, cur i láthair leis an scoláire Katie Boyle san iarnóin faoina shaol agus a chuid ceoil, agus seisiún ceoil gairid le deireadh a chur leis an lá. Beidh cuid de chlann Néillidh páirteach san imeacht – a mhac Hughie Boyle and a iníon is sine Anna Philbin ina measc.

11am - 12.30pm **Ceardlann Fidle** le Katie Boyle - €10

2pm - 4pm **Néillidh Boyle** - The Routes of the Music by Katie Boyle - €5

4.15pm - 5pm **An Seisiún** - €5





Donegal Islands Film and Radio Archive Launch

Cartlann Teilifís agus Raidió Oileáin Dhún na nGall Oscailt Oifigiúil

Déardaoin 14ú Iúil
Thursday 14th - 5pm

Leabharlann, Ghaoth Dobhair
Library, Gweedore

The Donegal Islands Film and Radio Archive is a unique digital collection of archive material relating to the islands of County Donegal. The archive provides free public access to nearly 40 hours of film, television and radio material through items such as newsreels, television and radio news and documentaries. The audio and visual material contained in this archive will give an understanding of the social history of the offshore islands of County Donegal from the 1950's to the present day.

In cnuasach uathúil digiteach é Cartlann Teilifís agus Raidió Oileáin Dhún na nGall d'ábhar bainteach le hoileáin Chontae Dhún na nGall. Cuireann an cartlann thar 23 uaire d'ábhar scannáin agus teilifís ar fail don phobal, saor in aisce, i bhfoirm 94 míreanna éagsúla mar nuachtscannáin, nuacht teilifíse agu cláir faisnéise. Is féidir tuiscint domhain de shaoil na n-oileáin a fháil thar 14 uaire de chlár faisnéise raidió agus míreanna nuachta. Fuarthas ábhar don chartlann seo ó RTÉ, BBC, UTV, TV3, RTÉ Raidió na Gaeltachta, Teilifís Sky, INA, gael Linn, léiritheoirí scannáin agus raidió neamhspleacha agus píosaí scannáin teaghlaigh ó dheonacháin.

Earagail Arts Festival in association
with Music Network presents

This is How We Fly

5 FOR
€50

Sunday 17th July - 8pm - €12 / €8

An Grianán Theatre, Letterkenny

Described as a project "born of a shared spirit of adventure" by the respected Irish Times traditional music columnist Siobhán Long, This Is How We Fly is certainly an adventurous and inspiring quartet of young artistes. From varying artistic, musical and ethnic backgrounds, including the outstanding Irish fiddler Caoimhín Ó Raghallaigh, Michigan based traditional dancer Nic Gareiss, Swedish percussionist Petter Berndalen and bass clarinetist / alto saxophonist Seán Óg, This Is How We Fly share - an unspoken language of performance. A truly mesmerizing and innovative show mixing folk and improvised music with traditional dance.

www.thisishowwefly.net



Ponydance present

Anybody Waitin'?

Saturday 9th July - 3pm - Free
Letterkenny Shopping Centre,
Letterkenny

Leonie is waiting for Paula, Paula is waiting for a man, Bryan is waiting to be included. A love for good dancing, good looks and a good time is what they have in common. Join them to get some of each. With an extendable cast of 3 to 13 (thanks to the audience), a compact sound system, the use of some large handbags and a pop up fake tan tent, Ponydance go on a short quest to find Paula's date on the streets of Letterkenny. Originally commissioned for ABSLOUT Fringe 2010 Anybody Waitin'? combines comedy, dance and street theatre, in a hilarious dance routine that anyone can enjoy.

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Saturday 9th July - 7pm - €12 / €8
An Grianán Theatre, Letterkenny

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The Theatre Project presents

The Blonde, the Brunette and the Vengeful Redhead

by Robert Hewett

5 FOR
€50

Monday 11th July - 8pm - €12 / €8
Holy Trinity Parish Hall, Dunfanaghy

Tuesday 12th July - 8.30pm - €12 / €8
Balor Arts Centre, Ballybofey

Set in Anytown, The Blonde, the Brunette and the Vengeful Redhead tells the story of 43-year old Rhonda Russell. One day, her husband rings to say he is leaving her, after almost 20 years of marriage. Dumbstruck, Rhonda turns to her next-door neighbour, and best friend, Lynette. In the events that unfold in the quiet suburban neighbourhood, some comic, some tragic, friends and strangers are drawn together, and relationships are torn apart. Robert Hewett's play provides eye-opening insights into a world where relationships are not always what they seem.

Age: 14+



The Mothers Arms

Wednesday 13th July - 8pm - €12 / €8
An Grianán Theatre, Letterkenny

Thursday 14th July - 8pm - €12 / €8
The Glenveagh Inn, Termon

Friday 15th July - 8pm - €12 / €8
Town Hall Theatre, Ramelton

5 FOR
€50

Up in the hills in the middle of nowhere... a dilapidated two storey building surrounded by tumbling sheds; dry stone, rusty tin, rotting timber and tar-paper, the yard surrendered to weeds... This is The Mothers Arms Singing Lounge, a quiet place where lonely farmers and weary travellers are drawn to while away the empty hours. The previous proprietor has recently been sent to prison and his daughter has returned from Louisiana to run the place but the banks are circling like vultures. It's been a long time since there was any singing. On a beautiful summer's morning a vintage automobile struggles up the hill. This new show, a mixture of music and storytelling by Little John Nee, is a comic, musical helter-skelter ride through a surreal but frighteningly believable rural gothic landscape.

Age: 14+



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An Grianán Theatre presents

Rediscovering Friel

Volunteers

Friday 15th July - 7.30pm - €8 / €5

An Grianán Theatre, Letterkenny

The Gentle Island

Saturday 16th July - 7.30pm - €8 / €5

An Grianán Theatre, Letterkenny

Gerard McSorley, one of Ireland's most versatile actors of both stage and screen, leads a cast featuring some of Donegal's finest acting talent in rehearsed play readings of little performed works by Brian Friel. In **Volunteers**, directed by **Frankie McCafferty**, a group of political prisoners volunteer to excavate an archaeological site in a contemporary Irish city centre. For five months they have been excavating 'from early Viking down to late Georgian — in other words over a period of approximately a thousand years'. On the last day of their dig, before the builders move in, they learn that they have been sentenced to death by their fellow internees for treason, their defection in volunteering. In **The Gentle Island**, directed by **David Grant**, the inhabitants of Inishkeen, an island off the west coast of Donegal, are leaving for good — all except Manus Sweeney and his family. In the author's inimitable language and characterization the island's story and history unfold towards a shattering climax.

www.angrianan.com

Age: 14+



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The Next Big Thing

Damien Clark & Colm Regan

Thursday 14th July - 8.30pm

John Lynn & Aidan Bishop

Friday 15th July - 8.30pm

€12.50 each night or €20 for both nights

Balor Arts Centre, Ballybofey

Irish comics have always been a major part of The Edinburgh Festival with Tommy Tiernan, Dylan Moran and David O'Doherty all walking away with the Best Comedian Award. Get the first look at the Edinburgh shows of four hilarious Irish comics before they travel to Scotland all aiming to become The Next Big Thing. Thursday 14th features Damien Clark and Colin Regan whose reputations are firmly on the up after appearances on Republic Of Telly and The Late Late Show respectively. Friday 15th sees John Lynn and Aidan Bishop - two of the most hotly tipped Irish comedians to crack the big time. And when they do remember you saw them here first!

Age: 14+

Balor DCA presents

The Far Off Fields

Sunday 17th July

Holy Trinity Parish Hall, Dunfanaghy

Monday 18th July

Regional Cultural Centre, Letterkenny

8pm - €12 / €8

5 FOR
€50

In the 19th and early 20th century, once every six months the rural community came together for the fair day. Aside from the attractions of the day there was also the business of 'hiring' – where, driven by poverty, needy families hired out their children to farmers for the season. Far Off Fields tells the story of two teenagers – Jack and Niamh – who both end up in the service of Mr. Gallagher. Their initial excitement turns to despair as a result of the dire conditions they must endure as well as Gallagher's unseemly interest in young Niamh. Can their bond of shared friendship and ambition help them endure and escape the bonds of poverty and hopelessness? Written by Jonathan Burgess 'Far Off Fields' is both an enduring love story and an exploration of the legacy of the last resort and necessary evil that was the hiring fair.

Age: 14+



Barabbas presents

City of Clowns

by Raymond Keane

**Tuesday 19th &
Wednesday 20th July**

8pm - €12 / €8

5 FOR
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An Grianán Theatre, Letterkenny

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www.barabbas.ie

Age: 8+



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Mephisto presents

Grenades



Thursday 21st July - 8pm - €12 / €8

Town Hall Theatre, Ramelton

Friday 22nd July - 8pm - €12 / €8

St. Eugene's Hall, Moville

5 FOR
€50

Nuala Kelly takes no prisoners. A tough nine-year-old living with her mother, brother and grandfather, she thinks the class bully is just a big baby, and that all the nuns are cranky old wrinkled up cronies. She loves Thin Lizzy and The Undertones - just like her big brother, Oran. He's fifteen and thinks he's Casanova. Nuala thinks he's more like Jesus; she'd do anything for him. But what she does one day for her brother, no-one could ever have imagined...

Set in a prison ten years later, Grenades is a compelling drama that has at its heart the bruised innocence of Nuala, who must re-live the events of her childhood and finally make sense of them all. Tara McKeivitt (playwright) is from Moville, Co. Donegal. Grenades is her first full-length play, winning the 2010 PJ O'Connor RTE Radio Drama Award.

www.mephistotheatre.org

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Aisteoirí Ghaoth Dobhair presents
Arna chur i láthair ag Aisteoirí
Ghaoth Dobhair

Oíche Mhaith a Mhic Uí Dhomhnaill / Tá sé, níl sé

Dé hAoine 22ú Iúil

Friday 22nd July - 8pm - €12 / €8

An Grianán Theatre, Letterkenny

An Grianán, Leitir Ceanainn

After last years performance of "Aintín Shearlais", Aisteoirí Ghaoth Dobhair are delighted to return with a two act comedy and a one act farce. In "Oíche Mhaith a Mhic Uí Dhomhnaill", the two act comedy, we see Jimmy O' Domhnaill arrive in a guest house in Dublin, recommended by his local parish priest, seeking lodgings. As the guest house is full due to the Horse Fair in town and no accommodation to be found anywhere else, Jimmy is offered a bed in the residence lounge, which he gladly accepts. But Jimmy's night goes from bad to worse as mayhem ensues.

"Tá sé, níl sé" is a short one act farce, where Feidhlimí has died but won't admit he is dead. How can he be convinced? Come and see.

Dhá léiriú ó Aisteoirí Ghaoth Dobhair: "Oíche Mhaith, a Mhic Uí Dhomhnaill" agus "Tá sé, níl sé". I ndiaidh léiriú na bliana anuraidh de "Aintín Shearlais", tá Aisteoirí Ghaoth Dobhair ar ais arís i mblia na dráma grinn dhá ghníomh, "Oíche Mhaith, a Mhic Uí Dhomhnaill" agus scigdhrama aon ghnímh, "Tá sé, níl sé". In "Oíche Mhaith, a Mhic Uí Dhomhnaill", feiceann muid Jimmy Ó Domhnaill ag lorg leapa don oíche i dteach lóistín i mBaile Átha Cliath a mhol an sagart paróiste áitiúil dó. Tá an teach lóistín lán, áfach, de bhrí go bhfuil Aonach na gCapall ar siúl sa chathair agus níl lóistín le fáil áit ar bith eile. Deir bunadh an tí leis go dtig leis codladh i dtolglann na n-aíonna agus glacann sé go fonnmhar leis an tairiscint sin. Ach téann rudaí in olcas i gcaitheamh na hoíche do Jimmy bocht.

Sa scigdhrama gairid aon ghnímh, "Tá sé, níl sé", feiceann muid go bhfuil Feidhlimí marbh ach nach bhfuil sé sásta é sin a admháil. An dtig cur ina luí air go bhfuil sé ar shlí na fírinne? Beidh le feiceáil!

Babalon Theatre Company presents

The Crowning Guest

Saturday 23rd July - 8pm - €7

Regional Cultural Centre, Letterkenny

The Crowning Guest is the debut production by new Letterkenny based theatre company, Babalon. The musings and recollections of a hermit who has lived through 300 years of world events to the present day, it is a darkly comic meditation on death, recalling at times the lyrical lunacy of Beckett and the absurdest comedy of Pinter.

Written and directed by Andrew Galvin, the cast includes Gemma Walker and Andrew Galvin with specially commissioned sound design by Jeremy Howard, lighting by Anne Marie Langan and visuals by Daniel McGarrigle and Aoife Foley.

Age: 14+



Fahy Productions presents

Solicitors

Saturday 23rd July - 8.30pm

€7 - 45mins

Balor Arts Centre, Ballybofey

A piece of new writing with comic dialogue and circumstances which will make you think before you speak. Follow two characters in the local magistrates - he is awaiting his verdict and she is awaiting her vindication. One has a history of offences and the other has a clean record. Who would you deem to be a threat to society? A story of deception, first impressions and how doing the right thing can harm your reputation.

Age: 14+



An Ciorcal Scríbhneoireachta

Ceol agus filíocht

Déardaoin 14ú Iúil

Thursday 14th July

8.30pm - Free

Teach Huidi Bhig, Ghaoth Dobhair
Huidi Beags Bar, Gweedore

Oíche cheoil agus filíocht le Ciorcal Scríbhneoireachta Ghaoth Dobhair agus aíonna speisialta, i dTigh Hiúdaí Bhig, ag toiseacht ar 8.30pm. Fáilte roimh chách.

A night of music and poetry with An Ciorcal Scríbhneoireachta Ghaoth Dobhair and special guests, in Hiúdaí Beag's pub, commencing at 8.30pm. All are welcome.

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EAF 2011 EVENTS



Chathail Uí Shearcaigh

Dé Sathairn 16ú Iúil

Saturday 16th July

10am - 3pm - €15 / €10

Dámhlann an Ghleanna, Mín an Leá,
Gort an Choirce / Mín an Leá, Gortahork

Ceardlann scríbhneoireachta i dtigh Chathail Uí Shearcaigh i Mín an Leá idir 10m. agus 3in. arna eagrú ag An Ciorcal Scríbhneoireachta Ghaoth Dobhair. Is féidir ábhar don cheardlann a sheoladh, roimh ré chuig Cathal Ó Searcaigh, Mín an Leá, Gort an Choirce, Leitir Ceanainn, Co. Dhún na nGall faoi Aoine an 8 Iúil.

A writing workshop brought to you by an Ciorcal Scríbhneoireachta, Gaoth Dobhair, held between 10am and 3pm in Dámhlann na Gleanna, Mín an Leá, Gortahork. Send any of your work for the workshop to Cathal Ó Searcaigh, Mín an Leá, Gort an Choirce, Leitir Ceanainn, Co. Dhún na nGall before the 8th of July.

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Poetry & Pancakes

Dé hAoine 15ú lúil

Friday 15th July - 8pm - €10 / €6

Ionad Tempaill Chróine, Dungloe /
An Clochán Liath

Carmel Mulreaney, Malachy Doyle, Sarah Lough, Eamonn Bonner & Don Byrne.

A night of poetry performed by local writers and artists. Afterwards, a cup of tea and a pancake in the lobby. Born in London, **Sarah Lough** grew up in Dungloe. She won her first prize for poetry in 1995 and wrote her first play the same year. **Eamonn Bonner** is from the fishing village of Burtonport in West Donegal. He writes adult poetry about the beautiful landscape and the way of life on the rugged coast of Ireland. **Malachy Doyle** is from Co. Antrim and living with his wife Liz in the Dungloe area for the last number of years. He is the author of over ninety children's books over the last fifteen years including the recent children's book 'Long Live Paddy the Cope'. **Carmel Mulreaney** is a retired nurse from Co. Sligo. She published a book of Poetry in 2000 called 'Web of Thoughts'. **Don Byrne** has worked in the Rosses Community School in Dungloe for the last twenty five years as a maths teacher. He published 'Soft Shoes and Sunshine' in 2003.

Oíche filíochta le scríbhneoirí agus ealaíontóirí áitiúla. Cupán tae agus pancóga sa phasáiste i ndiaidh an imeachta. Rugadh **Sarah Lough** i Londain ach d'fhás sí aníos ar an Chlochán Liath. Bhuaigh sí a céad duais filíochta i 1995 agus scríobh sí a céad dráma an bhliain chéanna sin. Is as Ailt an Chorráin, an baile iascaireachta in iarthar Dhún na nGall, é **Eamonn Bonner**. Scríobhann sé filíocht do dhaoine fásta faoin tírdhreach álainn agus an tsli mhaireachtála ar chósta garbh na hÉireann. Is as Contae Aontroma é **Malachy Doyle** agus tá sé ina chónaí lena bhean Liz i gceantar an Chlocháin Léith le dornán blianta anuas. Tá níos mó ná nócha leabhar scríofa aige do pháistí le cúig bliana déag anuas, an leabhar 'Long Live Paddy the Cope', a foilsíodh le gaird, ina measc. Is banaltra ar scor í **Carmel Mulreaney** arb as Sligeach ó dhúchas í ach atá ag cur fúithi i gceantar an Chlocháin Léith anois. D'fhoilsigh sí leabhar filíochta dar teideal 'Web of Thoughts' sa bhliain 2000. Tá **Don Byrne** ag obair mar mhúinteoir matamaitice i bPobalscoil na Rosann le cúig bliana is fiche anuas. D'fhoilsigh sé 'Soft Shoes and Sunshine' in 2003.



Arna chur i láthair ag Tionscnamh Lugh / Tionscnamh Lugh presents

Lazarus on The Backstrand



Blaiseadh den Philíocht - Oíche Snagcheoil

A Taste of Poetry - A Night of Jazz

Dé Sathairn 23ú lúil

Saturday 23rd July - 8pm

Free - Saor in aisce

Club Gailf Chloich Chionnaola,

An Fál Carrach /

Cloughaneely Golf Club, Falcarragh

Joe Kane (above) will read from his new collection 'Lazarus on the Backstrand'. The **Paul McIntyre Band** have performed at numerous jazz festivals and are regulars at both Cork and Derry. They have featured on live BBC radio programmes on many occasions.

Beidh **Joe Kane** ag léamh as a chnuasach úr 'Lazarus on the Backstrand'. Tá **Banna Ceoil Paul McIntyre** i ndiaidh seinm ag mórán féilte snagcheoil, féilte snagcheoil Chorcaí agus Dhoire ina measc. Cloistear go rialta iad ar chláracha beo raidió ar an BBC.



Belinda McKeon & Paul Murray

Saturday 23rd July - 5pm - €12 / €8

Glebe House & Gardens, Churchill

For this very special reading event, we're honoured to be joined by a pair of the most acclaimed young Irish novelists of the modern era: Paul Murray and Belinda McKeon.

Paul Murray was born in Dublin in 1975. A former bookseller, he was educated at Trinity College, Dublin and took a master's degree in creative writing at the University of East Anglia. His novel, *An Evening of Long Goodbyes* was shortlisted for the Whitbread Prize for First Novel and nominated for The Kerry Irish Fiction Award. His second novel, *Skippy Dies*, was longlisted for the 2010 Man Booker Prize and was shortlisted for the Costa Novel Award, the Bollinger Everyman Wodehouse Prize and, in the US, the National Book Critic Circle's Prize. Despite being Irish, Paul was named one of 'Britain's 20 Best Novelists Under 40' by the Daily Telegraph. *Skippy Dies* is currently being adapted for the screen by Neil Jordan.

Belinda McKeon, an award-winning playwright and journalist, was born in Co. Longford in 1979 and grew up on her parents' farm. She studied literature at Trinity College, Dublin and worked as an arts writer for The Irish Times. McKeon has an MFA in creative writing from Columbia University, NYC, and lives in Brooklyn. Her debut novel, *Solace*, will be published later this summer by Picador.

This unique reading will take place in the drawing room of The Glebe House, Churchill: places are limited. Advance booking highly advisable:
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Burst the Heart Open - A Celebration of Irish Painting

**Saturday 9th July to
Sunday 28th August
11am - 6.30pm Daily - Free**
Glebe Gallery, Churchill

The Glebe Gallery proudly presents a collection of paintings which looks back over a century of Irish art, a century that saw enormous change on the Island of Ireland. The collection explores the rich and varied approach artists take to paint in Ireland and includes works by artists as diverse as Sean Scully, Patrick Collins, Louis LeBrocqy, Paul Doran and Ciaran Lennon. Most of the represented artists are Irish by birth or have lived and worked for the most part in Ireland; some are part of the million strong Irish diaspora; others came to live and work here with no previous Irish connection. Painting has become marginalised in recent years and is now only a small subset of art in general, one that is often much maligned. The truth remains that it is very difficult to make a good painting and, while this exhibition is not intended to form a complete survey of painting in Ireland, it is a collection of good paintings, a collection of works that revel in paint.

[www.heritageireland.ie/en/North-West/
GlebeHouseandGallery/](http://www.heritageireland.ie/en/North-West/GlebeHouseandGallery/)

Apple Jam
6lbs apples, 5 lbs sugar
grated rind of
1/2 teaspoonful of
cinnamon, 1/2
Pace + slice apple
preserving pan with
ingredients, + boil
until it is reduced
When it sets on
tested it is done

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association with Earagail Arts
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Hearth

**Saturday 9th July to
Sunday 2nd October
11am - 6.30pm Daily - Free**
Glebe Gallery (Tearooms), Churchill

Marking the 150th anniversary of the
Derryveagh Evictions this exhibition looks
at a sense of home through a collection of
local recipes handed down from mother to
daughter, aunt to niece.

[www.heritageireland.ie/en/North-West/
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**Regional Cultural Centre and
North-55 in association with
Earagail Arts Festival presents**

Landmarks

**Monday 11th July to
Saturday 24th September
11am - 5pm (Tuesday to Friday)
1pm - 5pm (Saturdays plus
Monday 11th, Sunday 17th &
Monday 18th July)**

Free

Regional Cultural Centre, Letterkenny

Landmarks is a participatory cross-border art project organised by North-55, which explores the cultural and social complexities of place. The project evokes the memories, experiences and current realities of communities living in evolving, post-conflict societies. The project developed new international connections through a residency programme that connected local experience of the Derry / Donegal border region to those of post-apartheid South Africa. Landmarks culminated in a site-specific exhibition of photography and film at Ebrington Barracks, Derry that coincided with the ICAN conference last October.

www.regionalculturalcentre.com

An Gailearaí presents
Arna chur i láthair ag An Gailearaí

Seán Ó Flaithearta

**Thursday 14th July to
Saturday 3rd September
Déardaoin 14ú Iúil -
Dé Sathairn 3ú Mheán Fómhair
12noon - 5pm - Free / Saor In Aisce**

The Gallery, Aislann Centre,
Industrial Park, Gweedore, Derrybeg
An Gailearaí, Ionad Aislann, Páirc
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Fired Ground - The annual practice of burning bogland to clear the ground is the starting point of this new collection of multimedia works. It brings together local and international themes of warlike destructiveness. The exposed blackened earth probes our attitude to environmental and social issues. The fired ground exposes layers of history, time and meaning; a palimpsest of the potential of the human condition.

Talamh Dóite - An nós atá ann tine a lasadh ar an chaorán leis an talamh a ghlanadh is bun leis an bhailiúchán úr seo de shaothair ealaíne ilmheán. Tá ár agus lot fite tríd. Fiosraíonn an chre dhúloiscthe an dearcadh atá againn faoi cheisteanna timpeallachta agus pobail. Nochtann an talamh dóite sraitheanna staire, ama agus brí; pailmseist de rian an duine.



www.angailearai.com



Regional Cultural Centre in
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High Shelves and Long Counters

**Monday 11th July to
Friday 26th August
10am - 5pm (Monday to Friday) Free**
An Grianán Theatre, Letterkenny

For over three years photographer Heike Thiele and writer Winifred McNulty have captured images and stories from the last traditional shops in the North West of Ireland. Their journey across Donegal, Tyrone, Leitrim, Fermanagh, Sligo and Cavan has taken them from an Aladdin's cave of drapery and hardware to the calm spaces of rural shops. They have found abandoned creameries where dust settles on glass bottles and shops where empty shelves are filled only by the stories of those who remember different times.



Regional Cultural Centre in
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this then - Locky Morris

**Monday 11th July to
Saturday 24th September
11am - 5pm (Tuesday to Friday)
1pm - 5pm (Saturdays plus
Monday 11th, Sunday 17th &
Monday 18th July)
Free**
**Official Opening Saturday
9th July, 6.00pm**
Regional Cultural Centre, Letterkenny

'this then' is an exhibition of works by Derry-based artist Locky Morris, who is probably best known in Donegal for his large-scale public artworks, such as Polestar in Letterkenny. It features a rich array of work made over the past three decades, that ranges from the overtly political pieces of the late 80's to more domestic pieces from recent years. The exhibition is a collaborative venture between the Regional Cultural Centre and the Golden Thread Gallery Belfast, where it was shown last year.



www.regionalculturalcentre.com

Donegal County Museum in
association with Earagail Arts
Festival presents

Round the House & Mind the Dresser

Saturday 9th July to

Friday 26th August

10am - 4.30pm (Monday to Friday)

Free

Donegal County Museum,
Letterkenny

Donegal County Museum is proud to host a new and exciting travelling exhibition entitled 'Round the House and Mind the Dresser'. This exhibition gives visitors an opportunity to learn about the history and culture of Irish Traditional Music, Song and Dance from the 1700's until the present day. Irish traditional music, song and dance is regarded worldwide as a vibrant example of a 'living' tradition. Its journey from its humble roots in the homes and crossroad dances of rural Ireland to its international influences today defines it as an animated and evolving cultural phenomenon. It is a gift to us handed down from our ancestors and its worldwide popularity ensures it is very much alive and growing. A section of the exhibition space showcases the history of the tradition in Donegal. The exhibition showcases the tradition through historic and contemporary photographs and texts. Historic instruments will also be on display.



Artlink presents

Sarah Edge Traces of Traces: An Exploration of the Albums of William McKinney

Saturday 9th - Sunday 24th July

10.30am - 6pm (Monday - Saturday)

1pm - 6pm (Sunday)

Fort Dunree Hospital Gallery,
Buncrana, Inishowen

Artlink's exhibition at Fort Dunree during EAF 2011 is a fascinating insight into how an early Ulster photographer expressed his public and private identity, including his Ulster Scots heritage, through the photographic albums he has left behind. In this exhibition the contemporary artist photographer Sarah Edge make a new series of photographs looking at the photography collection of 19th century Ulster photographer William McKinney.

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5 Days of Children's Art and
Sculpture Workshops

4th - 8th July - 10am - 3pm
€8 per day - Age: 7-12 years

Magheraroarty Beach, Gortahork
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Choirce

A hugely popular outdoor environmental art project for children which involves the making of large-scale sculptures using willow, bamboo, paint, paper and other recycled materials. There is a new project each day with new creative processes and skills to be learnt giving the children a unique opportunity of working with professional artists. The work produced will form part of the 'Loinnir' Sculpture Trail that will be open to the public on the nights of the 16th and 17th July. Children should bring a packed lunch and wear outdoor clothing. For bookings and further information, please telephone +353 (0)86 3397560. See An Cosan Glas on Facebook.

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The Prodigal Theatre Urban
Playground Team

Micro- Choreographies

Saturday 9th July - 10am - 4pm

€5 - Age: 8+

An Grianán Theatre, Letterkenny

Prodigal Theatre invites you to a day of mini workshops in urban dance and acrobatics where the Urban Playground Team comes together with a group of local participants – dancers, students, children, pensioners – whoever is up for the challenge – and create a one-off five minute performance for an audience of passersby. Responding to the environment they provide a part-workshop, part-performance first hand account of the creation of a “parcours” or course of movement. The audience is invited to come and go throughout the duration of the making and return for the finished piece. This project won the award for “Successful exploration on the borderlines of the Arts” from the INFANT Festival, Novi-Sad, Serbia, 2009. At residencies across the UK it has been delivered for performers, architects, over-50's, parent & child, all female and various other “specialized” groups, as well as with the general public.

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Workshops { www.eaf.ie - Earagail Arts Festival 2011 }

Artlink & Simply Music presents

Skillz

4th - 9th July - Age: 4 - 8 years
€50 per week

11th - 15th July - Age: 8 - 12 years
€65 per week

18th - 22nd July - Age: 12 - 18 years
€65 per week
10.30am - 3pm

Tullyarvan Mill & Fort Dunree,
Buncrana.

www.artlink.ie

The Youth Arts Experience

Artlink & Simply Music present a three week youth arts summer school (from 4-22 July) teaching kids of ages 4-8 (week one, fee €50), 8-12 (week two, fee €65), 12-18 (week three, fee €65) in visual arts, performance & music. Classes from over twelve artists, performers, singers & musicians take place at Tullyarvan Mill & Fort Dunree. Works made by the kids in the summer school will be part of the spectacular performance by LUXe at Fort Dunree for the Earagail Arts Festival on July 23rd. For more info or to book contact info@artlink.ie / tel. 074 936 3469 / www.artlink.ie or post to Artlink, Tullyarvan Mill, Mill Lane, Buncrana, Co. Donegal. Artlink are providing LUXe a studio residency at Fort Dunree.

Cló is a resource facility for the creation and production of art. Scoil Samhraidh do pháistí le Séan Ó Dubhchóin: 11-15 Iúil Children's Summer School with John Doohan: July 11th-15th. Fóta-Eitseáil le hAoiFe McGarrigle: 9/10 Iúil Photo-Etching with AoiFe McGarrigle: July 9/10th. Foghlaim bunús na Fóta-Eitseála le hAoiFe McGarrigle. Liteagrafaíocht Cloiche le hAoiFe McGarrigle: 16/17 Iúil Stone Lithography with AoiFe McGarrigle: July 16/17th. Péintéireacht Tírdhreacha le Heidi Nguyen: 23/24 Iúil Landscape Painting with Heidi Nguyen: July 23/24th. Tuilleadh eolais ar fáil ó Chló/For further information on course content and bookings please contact Cló: T: + 353 (0) 7491 62800 or see website.

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24ú Iúil - 10am - 4pm

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An Clachán - Meet the Makers

Dé Sathairn 9ú Dé Domhnaigh 24ú Iúil - 10am - 6pm
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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 reáchtáil an ionaid. Tugann na sé stiúideo oibre léargas suimiúil ar na próis a bhíonn ann i gcás na healaíne agus na ceardaíochta, idir phéintéireacht agus ghrianghrafadóireacht, ealaín ghloine agus déanamh uirlisí ceoil. Beidh baill an Chlacháin ar an láthair 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 95 60091.

www.anclachan.ie



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Tuesday 5th - Saturday 9th July

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Regional Cultural Centre, Letterkenny

Monday 4th - Friday 8th July

10am - 3pm - €70 - Age: 6-12 years

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First Music Contact, Music Managers Forum, Irish Association of Songwriters, Composers & Authors present

Irish Music Industry Panel

Saturday 16th July - 3pm - Free

Regional Cultural Centre, Letterkenny



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Cuisle

De hAoine 22ú agus De Sathairn 23ú Iúil - 11am - 4pm - Free

An tSean Bheairic, Falcarragh / Fal Carrach

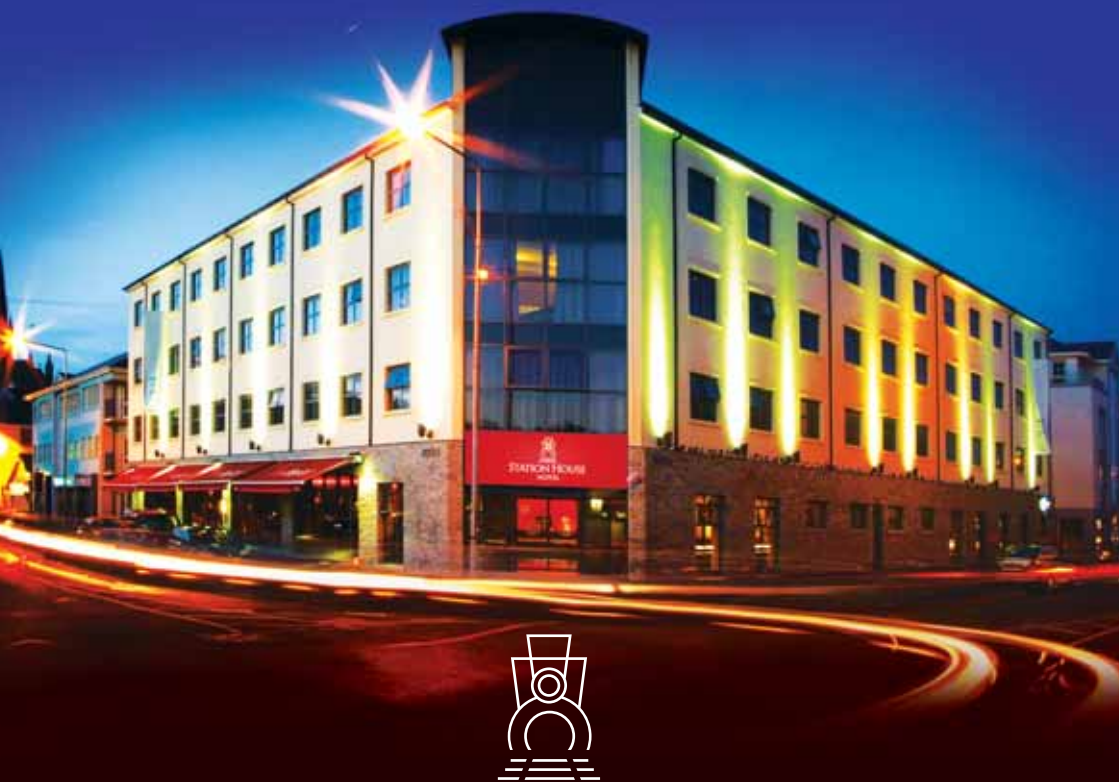
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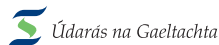


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