25
féile ealaíne an
earagail
arts
festival
21st June -21st July
2013
Made In Donegal
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Introductions / Réamhrá

As Mayor of County Donegal, I am delighted to welcome this very special 25th. edition of the Earagail Arts Festival. Founded by Donegal County Council in 1989, the Festival has acted as an annual, high profile focus for the very best of contemporary and traditional, local and visiting arts, for the past 25 years. The Council is especially mindful of the consistent financial assistance of The Arts Council, Údarás na Gaeltachta and The British Council from the outset, and in more recent times the invaluable support of Fáilte Ireland who have recognised and helped it realise its very significant tourism potential.

The Festival has benefited too from the input of a rich vein of artistic partners over the years which together showcase the vibrancy, depth of imagination and community focus that characterises the cultural sector in the county today. I wish the Festival the very best in its 25th year and I look forward to many more to come.

Clr. Frank McBrearty Jnr.
Mayor of County Donegal

Thar ceann Chomhairle Chontae Dhún na nGall, tá lúchair orm fáilte a chur roimh an 25ú eagrán iontach speisialta seo d'Fhéile Ealaíne an Earagail. Bhunaíodh an Féile ag Comhairle Chontae Dhún na nGall i 1989, is tá sí ag feidhmniú léi ó shin i leith mar ardán mór-shuntasach bliantiúil, fá coinne ealaín is ealaíontóirí den scoth ó Dhún na nGall agus ón dtaobh amuigh.

Aithníonn an Comhairle Chontae an tacaíocht atá tugtha don toghra seo ó thus, lena leithéidí agus An Comhairle Ealaíon, Údarás na Gaeltachta is Comhairle na Breataine agus, ina dteannta sin, ó Fáilte Ireland a d'athain an cumas a bhí ag an bhFéile cur go mór le cúrsaí turasóireachta fán dtaobh seo tíre. Tá dul chun cinn na Féile le 25 bliain anuas tóghtha fosta ar an neart páirtnéireachtaí fadtéarmacha atá aici le eagraíochtaí ealaíne áitiúla. Guím gach rath ar an bhFéile sa 25ú bliain seo agus táim sásta go néireoidh go geal léi fosta sna blianta atá romhainn.

Clr. Frank McBrearty Jnr.
Méara Chontae Dhún na nGall

The first 25 years of the Earagail Arts Festival have seen some of the world's finest artists and performers grace the stages of venues across Donegal. It's been a thrilling quarter of a century for all involved and our silver anniversary programme will be no exception. This year, the festival travels across locations, showcasing the global appeal of Donegal's culture and landscape with clusters of activity in different regions of this amazing county of culture. From a dusk-time spectacular by LUXe on the summer solstice at the ancient fort of Grianán Ailigh to a once in a lifetime concert by international stars Clannad & Altan on the Atlantic coast of West Donegal, our month long "festival of festivals" programme in the year of The Gathering culminates in the Songfest finale and 2 days of circus, comedy, music and theatrical games at the Global Village Gathering in Letterkenny's Town Park. Come and join the celebrations...

Paul Brown
Festival Director

Sna chéad 25 bliana d'Fhéile Ealaíne an Earagail tá cuid de na ceoltóirí agus taibheoirí is fearr ar domhan tar éis seasamh ar an stáitse in ionaid éagsúla fud fad Dhún na nGall. Tá gach duine a bhí bainteach leis an fhéile i ndiaidh spreagadh mór a fháil uaithi agus beidh an rud céanna amhlaidh i gcás chlár an cheathrú céid. I mbliana, beidh an tarraingt dhomhanda atá ag cultúr agus tírdhreach Dhún na nGall le feiceáil go soiléir sna himeachtaí a bheidh ar siúl i réigiúin dhifriúla sa chontae iontach seo atá ag cur thar maoil le cultúr. I measc bhuaicphointí na féile míosúla i mbliain seo an Tóstail, beidh seó mórthaibhseach LUXe ag clapsholas ar ghrianstad an tsamhraidh ag Grianán Ailigh agus coirm cheoil aon uaire a mbeidh na réaltaí idirnáisiúnta Clannad agus Altan páirteach inti ar chósta Atlantach Iarthar Dhún na nGall. Cuirfidh Songfest críoch leis an fhéile agus beidh dhá lá de shorcas, greann, ceol agus cluichí amharclainne i gceist ag an Global Village Gathering i bPáirc an Bhaile i Leitir Ceanainn. Tar agus glac páirt sa cheiliúradh ...

Paul Brown
Stiúrthóir na Féile

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Earagail Arts Festival and Féile Ghrianán Ailigh, in association with Culture Connects Donegal County Council, LUXe and Derry/Londonderry UK City of Culture 2013 presents

Awakening The Horsemen

Sunset Pilgrimage and Landscape Theatre by LUXe (Ireland) and WildWorks (UK) with original music by Liam Ó Maonlaí.

FRIDAY 21ST JUNE 2013, 9.30PM · €12 PER PERSON
BURT, GRIANÁN AILIGH

Midsummer. As the sun reaches its highest point and the northern nights are shortest the Augers gather at the Sun's Nest, Grianán Ailigh, examining the sky and listening to the sleeping horsemen of the underworld to glimpse what the future holds. In the hope they may guide us towards a new dawn, join the Augers on Grianán of Aileach at sunset as the future unfolds...

For this very special opening spectacle event of the 25th Earagail Arts Festival, as part of the Culture Connects programme marking Ireland's Presidency of the Council of the European Union and Derry/Londonderry UK City of Culture 2013, LUXe and WildWorks present The Awakening of the Horsemen – an elemental theatrical feast of processional sculpture, aerial theatre, dancing fire, shadow play, illuminated installation, sumptuous costume, raw music, soundscape and aromas.

Limited parking available at Grianán Ailigh. Please be advised that this is a night time processional event and involves walking. Children should be closely supervised at all times. Wear suitable clothing (not hi viz) and bring a torch. Follow signage and instructions of the stewards at all times.

Suitable for all ages · Parental discretion required

The Arts Council participation in the Cultural Programme to mark Ireland's Presidency of the Council of the European Union is supported by the Department of Arts, Heritage and the Gaeltacht.

LIMITED CAPACITY. TICKETS MUST BE PURCHASED OR PRE-BOOKED IN ADVANCE FROM THE BOX OFFICE OR ONLINE AT WWW.EAF.IE. PLEASE DO NOT TRAVEL TO THE EVENT WITHOUT A TICKET OR A BOOKING REFERENCE. NO TICKET / NO BOOKING REFERENCE = NO ADMISSION. TRAFFIC RESTRICTIONS AND ROAD CLOSURES IN SURROUNDING AREA. PLEASE ALLOW SUFFICIENT TIME TO ACCESS THE CAR PARK.

www.luxe.ie / www.liamomaonlai.ie

Féile Ghrianán Ailigh – Grianan Summer Solstice Festival

OUTDOOR, FAMILY & CHILDRENS

The ancient Fort of Grianan immersed in legend and myth has been the focal point for human activity for thousands of years. This year's Féile Ghrianán Ailigh will be a celebration of a period in time of the forts' history – illustrating how ancient people lived their lives through work and leisure – through storytelling, ancient song, music, drama and pageant.

Féile Ghrianán Ailigh and Derry/Londonderry City of Culture 2013

DAWN CHORUS

FRIDAY 21ST JUNE 2013, 3.45AM – 5AM · FREE
BURT, GRIANÁN AILIGH

Dawn Chorus led by Inishowen Gateway Choir congregating at 3:45 am for chorus at Sunrise — 4:40 am.

1.5 hours · Suitable for all ages
Parental discretion required

www.feilegrianan.com
www.visitinishowen.com

Féile Grianán Ailigh presents

ANCIENT CULTURAL EVENT

SATURDAY 22ND JUNE, 1PM–6PM
€5 PER PERSON OR €15 PER FAMILY CAR
BURT, GRIANÁN AILIGH

1pm & 2:30 pm: **Inishowen Carnival Group Pageant and performance**

1:45 pm/3 pm & 4:15 pm:
Music in the Fort

2:30 pm & 4:45 pm:
Eireann Edge Battle Enactment

Exhibitions throughout the day:
– Basket Making
– Bronzage Brewing
– Ancient Chariot
– Besom Making
– Folklore/Storytelling
– Feast or Famine Cultural Cooking
– Wattle Making
– Blacksmith/Armoury
– Hedgerow Pharmacy
– Falconry

Craft stalls and other exhibitors will be located in area adjacent to main car park.

Traffic and Access Restrictions will apply on the day with a Park 'N' Ride Service operating from the main gate.

Tickets available from:
An Grianán Hotel, Burt / Tel 353(0)74 936 8900

Harry's Restaurant, Bridgend
Tel 353(0)74 936 8544

Inishowen Tourism Offices
Buncrana, Tel 353(0)74 936 2600
and Carndonagh, Tel 353 (0)74 937 4933

Derry Tourist Information Centre, Foyle Street
Tel (028) 7126 7284

Suitable for all ages
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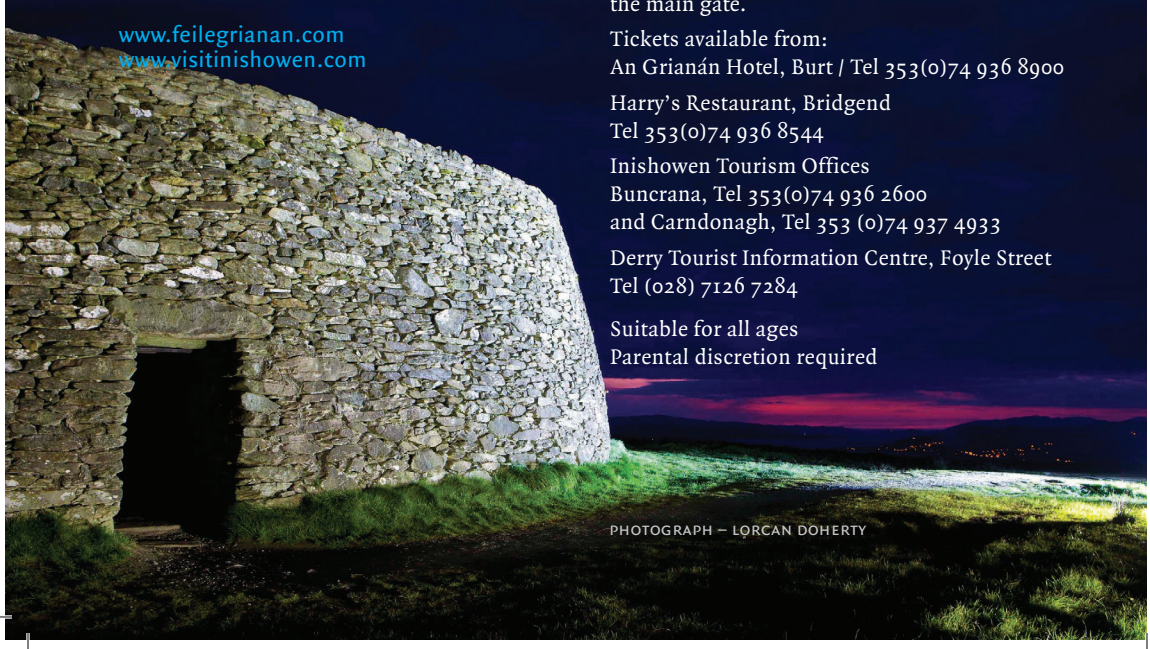

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Inishowen Traditional Music Project in association with the Regional Cultural Centre presents

Mick O'Brien, Emer Mayock, Aoife Ní Bhriain

SATURDAY 22ND JUNE, 8PM · €12 / €10
CULDAFF, MCGRORYS

The highly regarded and versatile Mayo musician and composer Emer Mayock, best known as a flute player, is joined by the acclaimed uilleann piper Mick O'Brien and fiddler Aoife Ní Bhriain (Mick's daughter) for what promises to be a very special traditional music concert. Emer has produced two solo CDs, 'Merry Bits of Timber' and 'Playground' and has worked with a dazzling array of international jazz, folk and classical musicians. These include Donal Lunny, Flook!, Damien Dempsey, Michael Buckley, Alan Stivell, The Irish Chamber Choir, Nitin Sawhney, the Dhoad Gypsies of Rajasthan, Tarab and the Grammy nominated Afro Celts. In February 2013 the trio released a CD exploring tunes from the Goodman Manuscripts collected in Munster in the 1860s and the concert in McGrory's is part of a national tour to promote this CD.

ITMP is a voluntary organisation involved in preserving, promoting and teaching the traditional music of the Inishowen peninsula. For more information visit www.inishowenmusic.ie

McGrorys in association with Earagail Arts Festival presents

BackYard Devils

SUNDAY 23RD JUNE, 6PM · €10 / €8
CULDAFF, MCGRORYS

Fancy isn't a word often heard in Eastern Canada and there's nothing fancy about The BackYard Devils. They're simply playing the music they love – a well-blended mix of dirty country, rockabilly and bluegrass – playing old styles with their own original twist. With their first album under their belt and 3 Music NB awards (Emerging Artist, Country Album of the Year & Group Recording of the Year) you'll find The BackYard Devils raising hell with their foot stomping music any place they can.

"I have seen the future of rockabilly-bluegrass-classic country and its name is BackYard Devils."

– Bob Mersereau, Producer and journalist, CBC TV

www.thebackyarddevils.com

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Earagail Arts Festival presents

Destination Doughnut

SATURDAY 22ND JUNE, 6PM / 8PM / 10PM
FIRST PICK UP POINT : CARNDONAGH, THE DIAMOND

SUNDAY 23RD JUNE, 6PM / 8PM / 10PM
FIRST PICK UP POINT : CARNDONAGH, THE DIAMOND

€15/€12 (TICKET PRICE INCLUDES BUS FARE)
INISHOWEN

A newly commissioned piece of theatre by director and Inishowen native Caitríona McLaughlin, artist James Cunningham and producer Róise Goan takes you on a bus journey like no other. On the rally weekend, this sensitive and beautifully crafted journey around the Inishowen Peninsula takes you to the heart of our relationship with the roads of Donegal.

Join us for a spin through our landmark towns and villages, from Carndonagh, to Malin, through Buncrana and back to Carndonagh. Where will we stop? Who will we meet ? What stories will unfold in the beautiful landscape outside your window? As we wind our way through the lives lived and lost along these roads what will be our final destination and will we all get there?

Location
The bus will depart from Carndonagh – The Diamond – at the times listed above, but there will be further stops around Inishowen. Details will be announced at www.eaf.ie from 1st June.

120 minutes · 14 + years

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A warm and welcoming guest house situated in the heart of Inishowen overlooking Trawbreaga Bay in County Donegal.

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Arna chur i láthair ag POC / POC Productions presents

Seacht Scéal Seven Sagas

DÉARDAOIN, 11 GO DTÍ DÉ DOMHNAIGH, 14 IÚIL / THURSDAY 11TH TO SUNDAY 14TH JULY
1PM AGUS 4PM / 1PM & 4PM (1PM ONLY SUNDAY) · €5
GAOTH DOBHAIR / GWEEDORE, AN GAILEARAÍ

Tá lúcháir ar POC productions a sraith nua scéalaíochta, 'Seacht Scéal / Seven Sagas', a léiriú ar an stáitse den chéad uair le linn Fhéile Ealaíne an Earagail, 2013. Cuirfidh Diarmuid de Faoite, an t-aisteoir a bhfuil go leor gradam buaite aige (agus a fuair ainmniúchán de chuid IFTA don Aisteoir is Fearr 2012), seacht scéal i láthair thar ceithre lá (dhá cheann sa lá, seachas Dé Domhnaigh), leis an mhórscéal eipiciúil a insint maidir le ré na dTuatha Dé Danann in Éirinn.

POC productions are delighted to premiere their new storytelling series, 'Seacht Scéal / Seven Sagas' for the Earagail Arts Festival, 2013. Multi-Award winning actor, Diarmuid de Faoite (Best Actor Nomination, IFTA 2012), will present seven stories over four days (2 per day except Sunday), to tell the enthralling mythological epic of the Tuatha Dé Danann's reign in Ireland.

60 bomaite / minutes
Oiriúnach do gach aois / Suitable for all ages
Bi-lingual / Gaeilge agus Béarla

Arna chur i láthair ag Branar agus The Gombeens / Branar in association with The Gombeens present

Spraoi – Let's Play

DÉARDAOIN, 11 & DÉ HAOINE, 12 IÚIL / THURSDAY 11TH & FRIDAY 12TH JULY
11AM AGUS 2PM / 11AM & 2PM · €5
RANN NA FEIRSTE / RANAFAST, ÁISLANN RANN NA FEIRSTE

Seo scéal simplí faoi bheirt bhuachaillí a bhaineann an áit chéanna amach ag an am chéanna agus ní thuigeann siad cad é ba cheart dóibh a dhéanamh. Níl an teanga chéanna acu agus ní thuigeann siad comharthaí a chéile. Is maith le duine acu cloí leis na rialacha, níl rialacha ar bith ag an duine eile! Caithfidh siad foghlaim an dóigh le cumarsáid a dhéanamh le chéile sa dóigh is go dtig liom súgradh le chéile. Léiriú lán de gheáitsí greannmhara The Gombeens, faoi stiúir Mhairc Mhic Lochlainn ó Bhranar, a mbainfidh an teaghlach ar fad an-sult as.

This is a simple story of two boys who arrive at the same place at the same time and they don't understand what they should do. They do not speak the same language and they do not understand each other's signals. One of them likes to play by the rules the other doesn't have any!! They must learn how to communicate with each other so that they can play together. A wholly enjoyable performance for all the family featuring the comic antics of The Gombeens under the creative direction of Branar's Marc Mac Lochlainn.

30 bomaite / minutes · 3-6 years
Bi-lingual – Gaelic & Catalan / Gaeilge agus Catalan

"This is top class theatre for any age: Don't miss it." Irish Theatre Magazine

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Arna chur i láthair ag Teach namBocht / The Workhouse presents

Cartoon Capers

8 IÚIL GO DTÍ 12 IÚIL / 8TH JULY TO 12TH JULY INCL.
11:00AM GO DTÍ 1.00PM / 11.00AM TO 1.00PM
€7.50 AN PÁISTE IN AGHAIDH AN RANGA /
€7.50 PER CHILD PER CLASS
DÚN FIONNACHAIDH / DUNFANAGHY,
TEACH NAMBOCHT / THE WORKHOUSE

Déan do bheochan ghearr féin le CorrinaAskin – an té a chruthaighna sraitheanna Joe and Jack agus Castle Farm do RTÉ agus Channel Five. Sa cheardlann dhá uair an chloig seo, tabharfaidh Corrina agus a foireann na daoine óga trí na céimeanna is gá a ghlacadh lena gcarachtair féin a bheochan. Beidh deis ag na rannpháirtithe a gcarachtair chartúin féin a tharraingt agus ag an am chéanna iniúchadh a dhéanamh ar roinnt teicníochtaí beochana, tarraingt agusbeochan stop-fhráma ina measc.

Make your own short animation with Corrina Askin – the creator of RTE and Channel Five series *Joe and Jack* and *Castle Farm*. Over the duration of the 2 hour workshop, Corrina and her team will take young people through the steps to animating their own characters.

Participants will have the opportunity to draw their very own cartoon characters, whilst exploring a number of animation techniques from drawing to stop frame animation.

Uasmhéid de 10 i ngach rang, áirithintí trí Theach namBocht ar 074 913 6540 nó 086 387 4067

Maximum 10 per class, booking through the Workhouse on 074 913 6540 or 086 387 4067

2 huaire / 2 hours · 5–12 bliana / years

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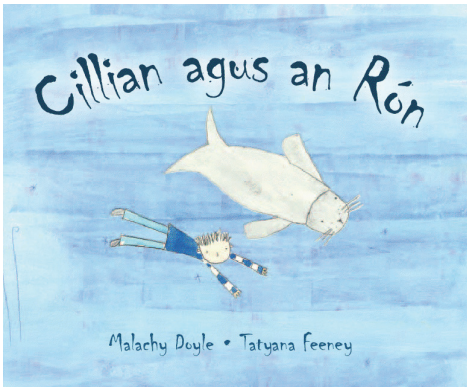

Arna chur i láthair ag Malachy Doyle agus Liz Doyle / Malachy Doyle & Liz Doyle present

Open House

DÉARDAOIN, 11 GO DTÍ DÉ DOMHNAIGH, 14 IÚIL /
THURSDAY 11TH TO SUNDAY 14TH JULY
4PM EACH DAY / AN LÁ · €5
OILEÁN NA CRUITE / CRUIT ISLAND, THE DOYLES

Seo deis nach bhfaightear go rómhinic le cuairt a thabhairt ar ealaíontóir sa bhaile. Le linn an imeachta aon uaire seo, léifidh Malachy Doyle, údar leabhar páistí, as pictiúrleabhar ina theach ar an Chruit. Tá an-ráchairt ar a chuid leabhar, *Tales from Old Ireland* agus *Cillian agus an Rón* ina measc, agus tá siad ar fáil ó Erratic Makers, an Clochán Liath, agus ó Ionad Fáilte Ailt an Chorráin. Cuirfidh Malachy agus a bhean Liz, a bhfuil a pictiúir ar crochadh sa dá ghaileraí, fáilte roimh chuairteoirí chuig a dteach idir 11 agus 14 Iúil (4–8pm), áit a mbeidh a saothar le feiceáil.

A rare opportunity to witness an artist at home as Malachy Doyle, children's author, provides a once off picture book reading at his home on Cruit Island. His many popular books, including Tales from Old Ireland and Cillian agus an Ron, are available from Erratic Makers, Dungloe and Burtonport Welcome Centre. Malachy and his wife, Liz, whose paintings are in both galleries, welcome visitors to their home on July 11–14 (4–8pm), where you can see their work.

4+ bliana / years

www.branar.ie

Arna chur i láthair ag Cabaret Craiceáilte
Cabaret Craiceáilte presents

Cabaret Craiceáilte

DÉ HAOINE, 12 IÚIL / FRIDAY 12TH JULY · 9.30PM · €5
AN BUN BEAG / BUNBEG, TIGH HIÚDAÍ / HIÚDAÍ'S

Is é an Cabaret Craiceáilte príomhimeacht Gaeilge na hÉireann. Is é an craoltóir Rónán Mac Aodha Bhuí a reáchtálann é ar bhonn deonach agus bíonn an t-imeacht, a bhfuil cáil náisiúnta air, ar siúl ar an Satharn deireanach den mhí i dTeach Hiúdaí Bhig, ar an Bhun Bheag i nGaeltacht Thír Chonaill. Mar gheall ar an dóigh a bhfuil éirithe leis an Cabaret tionscal an cheoil Ghaeilge a fhorbairt agus ceol Gaeilge, idir úr agus sean, a chur chun cinn, tá cuireadh faighte aige chuig cuid de na féilte is mó in Éirinn: Electric Picnic, cuir i gcás, Fleadh Feirste agus Féile Oirialla. Anois, beidh ócáid speisialta á reáchtáil ag an Chabaret Craiceáilte le linn Fhéile an Earagail. Bíonn réimse leathan siamsaíochta le feiceáil ag an Chabaret: ceol traidisiúnta, roc-cheol agus reggae, Rap dúchasach, mar aon le damhsa agus amhránaíocht ar an sean-nós, ó aíonna as gach cearn den tír agus as thar lear.

The Cabaret Craiceáilte is Ireland's premier Irish language entertainment event. It is run on a voluntary basis, by broadcaster Rónán Mac Aodha Bhuí, in Hiúdaí Beag's pub, An Bun Beag, in the Gaoth Dobhair Gaeltacht on the last Saturday of every month. The Cabaret's success in developing the Irish language music industry, and promoting new and old Irish language music has seen it invited to Ireland's top festivals, Electric Picnic, Fleadh Feirste, Féile Oriel and now for a specially curated event at Donegal's own Féile an Earagail. The eclectic range of performances includes everything from Traditional, Rock and Reggae music, to indigenous Rap, Sean Nós singing and dancing by guests from across Ireland and further afield.

www.facebook.com/cabaret.craiceailte

Arna chur i láthair ag Tionscnamh Lugh /
Tionscnamh Lugh presents

Trad Tráthnóna

Dermot Byrne, Floriane Blancke and guests

DÉ MÁIRT 9 IÚIL / TUESDAY 9TH JULY · 8.30PM · €8
DÚN LÚICHE / DUNLEWEY,
IONAD COIS LOCHA / LAKESIDE CENTRE

Tá moladh mór faighte Dermot Byrne, Buaiteoir Ghradam Ceoil TG4 do Cheoltóir na Bliana, agus ag an chláirseoir clasaiceach Francach Floriane Blancke as a n-albam, atá i ndiaidh go leor ainmniúchán a fháil do ghradaim éagsúla le tamall anuas. Tá éirithe leo poirt agus ríleanna an cheoil thraidisiúnta a nascadh go healaíonta le válsaí agus snagcheol na Fraince.

Seo ceann de na coirmeacha ceoil a bheas mar chuid den tsraith iontach sin Trad Tráthnóna. Tá tuilleadh eolais le fáil faoi chuid imeachtaí uilig Thionsnamh Lugh ag www.tlugh.com.

TG4 Traditional Musician of the Year award winner Dermot Byrne and classically trained French harpist Floriane Blancke have enjoyed well deserved credits for their recent multi award nominated album. Their unique combination entwines the jigs and reels of Irish traditional music with French waltz and a jazz infused heritage. Along with special guests this should be a wonderful night of trad music straight out of the top drawer. One of a series of summer concerts in the excellent Trad Tráthnona series. For further information on all Tionsnamh Lugh events see www.tlugh.com.

"Byrne and Blancke manage to cleanse palates long jaded by the overdrive of ensembles on full throttle."
Siobhán Long – The Irish Times

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MUSIC

Arna chur i láthair ag Féile Ealaíne an Earagail agus / Tionscnamh Lugh / Earagail Arts Festival in associat with Tionscnamh Lugh presents

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ABHAILE – THE HOMECOMING

Clannad & Altan plus The Henry Girls & Fidil. Sculptural in

DÉ SATHAIRN, 13 IÚIL / SATURDAY 13TH JULY
DOORS OPEN 6.30PM, FIRST ACT ON STAGE 8.30PM
€35.50 (5 FOR €150), UNRESERVED SEATING
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Taispeánfaidh an Cosán Glas dealbhóireacht úr ag 'Loinnir' i Machaire Rabhartaigh ar an 20 agus 21 Iúil – tá sonraí breise mar gheall air seo le fáil i rannóg na n-amharcealaíon.

Gather with us to celebrate a unique performance by the world renowned Clannad and Altan in their magical homeland of Donegal for one of the flagship events of The Gathering. Joining this stellar line-up of Irish music are two of the finest emerging groups to come out of Donegal (and Ireland) in recent years – Fidil and The Henry Girls. Inspired by the spectacular landscape and unique culture of this corner of Ireland, the illuminated sculptures by 'An Cosán Glas' artists will add to the magical atmosphere of the evening. Hosted in the festival marquee right beside Donegal airport at Carrickfinn, Abhaile – The Homecoming will be a celebration of the culture, native language and heritage of Donegal.

An Cosán Glas will exhibit new sculptures at 'Loinnir' on the 20th & 21st July at Magheraroarty – see the visual arts section for more details.

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An tSean-Bheairic presents

Ceol agus Tapas

DÉ CÉADAOIN, 10 IÚIL / WEDNESDAY 10TH JULY · 8PM
SAOR IN AISCE / FREE
AN FÁL CARRACH / FALCARRAGH, AN TSEAN-BHEAIRIC

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An Chrannóg presents

Oíche Airneail – An Evening of Traditional Music and Song

DÉ CÉADAOIN, 10 IÚIL / WEDNESDAY 10TH JULY · 8PM
SAOR IN AISCE / FREE
DOIRÍ BEAGA / DERRYBEG, AN CHRANNÓG

Oíche Airneáil, ag a mbeidh ceol agus damhsa ó cheoltóirí agus aisteoirí na háite. Bí linn, glac páirt san imeacht nó bíodh cupán tae agat, go díreach, agus bain sult as an oíche bhreá airneáil seo sa Chrannóg sna Doirí Beaga. Ag toiseacht ar 8.00pm. Fáilte roimh achan duine, óg agus sean.

Oíche Airneáil is an old style informal evening where friends would gather together in front of a fire and sing songs from the heart, songs that tell a story of the old Irish tradition. Join us for an evening with local singers and musicians. Everyone is welcome, young and old, to take part or simply enjoy the beautiful music and an cupán tae.

Fóirsteanach do gach aoisghrúpa / Suitable for all ages

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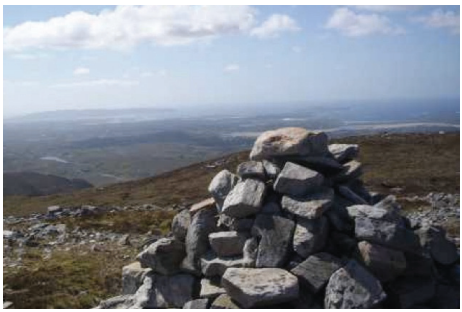

Arna chur i láthair ag Teach Tábhairne Leo / Leo's Tavern presents

Aonach Jack

Traditional Irish Market Fair

DÉ SATHAIRN, 13 IÚIL / SATURDAY 13TH JULY
11AM–5PM · SAOR IN AISCE / FREE
MÍN NA LEICE / MEENALECK
TEACH TÁBHAIRNE LEO / LEO'S TAVERN

Beidh sean-nósanna ó 1850 ar aghaidh le feiceáil ag an aonach seo atá 150 bliain ar an fhód. Beidh go leor stainníní le fáil ó cheann ceann an tsráidbhaile, ag a mbeidh ceardaíocht áitiúil le feiceáil – potaireacht, cuir i gcás, seodra, sníomh ciseán, bréidín lámhdhéanta – agus bia orgánach áitiúil agus bácáil bhaile. Beidh déanamh cliabh le feiceáil, fíodóireacht agus cuid de na rúin a bhaineann le déanamh fabraicí, agus déanfar neart nósanna traidisiúnta a athbheochan le linn an aonaigh. Tar agus bain sult as an aonach iontach seo agus faigh blaiseadh de na seandóigheanna.

Enjoy this 150 year old Irish traditional fair where old customs are displayed from 1850 onwards. Countless stalls will line the village, exhibiting local handcrafts such as pottery, jewellery, basket weaving, handmade tweeds and organic local produce along with homebaking. On display, skills in cradle making, weaving and secrets of traditional fabrics along with many other traditional Irish customs revived on the day. Come and enjoy this wonderful fair and immerse yourself in the Irish ways of old.

Fóirsteanach do gach aois / Suitable for all ages

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Arna chur i láthair ag Lower Rosses & Gaoth Dobhair History Forum agus Walking Donegal / Lower Rosses & Gaoth Dobhair History Forum & Walking Donegal presents

Stair Áitiúil, Béaloideas agus Radharcra Siúlóide

Local History, Folklore and Walk Scenery

DÉ SATHAIRN, 13 IÚIL / SATURDAY 13TH JULY · 10AM · €10
CROTHLÍ / CROLLY · CARRCHLÓS / CAR PARK

Is mian le Lower Rosses and Gaoth Dobhair History Forum agus Walking Donegal cuireadh a thabhairt duit dul ar shiúlóid staire áitiúla, chuig an Ghrogán Mhór agus chuig an Ghrogán Bheag. Ní bheidh an tsiúlóid seo dian agus lena linn déanfaidh an fóram áitiúil staire plé ar bhéaloideas suimiúil de chuid an cheantair agus ar stair an cheantair. Teacht le chéile i gcarrchlós Chroithlí ar 10am. Eolas faoin tslí, áirithintí agus treoir le fáil ag www.walkingdonegal.net

Lower Rosses and Gaoth Dobhair History Forum and Walking Donegal invite you on a local history walk, in and around "An Grogán Mór" and "An Grogán Beag". Not too challenging physically, this walk will include discussion on interesting local folklore and the history of the area by the local history forum. Meeting at Crolly Car Park at 10am. Check www.walkingdonegal.net for route, bookings advice and guidance.

4-5 huaire / 4-5 hours · 14+bliana / 14+years

D'áirithintí, téigh chuig / For bookings please visit www.walkingdonegal.net

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Féile Shoilse Thoraí

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DÉ HAOINE 12 – DÉ DOMHNAIGH 14 IÚIL / FRIDAY 12TH – SUNDAY 14TH JULY
TORY ISLAND - TORAIGH

Is féile inti féin í Féile Shoilse Thoraí ina ndéantar ceiliúradh ar chultúr saibhir Thoraí – dún ársa na bhFomórach, dúiche Bhaloir na Súile Nimhe agus an t-aon oileán amach ó chósta na hÉireann a bhfuil Rí i gceannas air go fóill. Le cois an cheoil dhraíochtúil a bheidh le cluinstin ó cheoltóirí áitiúla agus na seisiún gan choinne a bheidh ar siúl, beidh an t-amhránaí agus píobaire cáiliúil Meaití Jo Shéamuis Ó Fatharta as Conamara agus an boscadóir Johnny Connolly mar na príomhaíonna ag na coirmeacha a reáchtálfar sa Chlub Sóisialta míchlúiteach. Le linn an deireadh seachtaine fosta, beidh rásaí bliantúla curach an oileáin ar siúl, turais treoraithe ar an fharraige, céilí mór, ceardlanna rince agus siamsaíocht do pháistí.

A true festival within a festival, Féile Shoilse Thoraí highlights the rich culture of Tory Island – the ancient stronghold of the Formorians, the land of Balor of The Evil Eye and the only island off the coast of Ireland to retain its own King to this very day. Aside from the wealth of local musicians and impromptu sessions throughout the festival, renowned sean-nós singer and uilleann piper Meaití Jo Shéamuis Ó Fatharta from south Connemara will be joined by master box player Johnny Connolly to lead the headline gigs at the infamous Social Club, whilst throughout the weekend the island will play host to the annual traditional curragh races, guided tours by sea, céilí mór, dancing workshops and children's entertainment.

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Arna chur i láthair ag Naomh Mhuire / Naomh Muire presents

Cluiche Peil Ghaelach & Bannaí Máirseála Traidisiúnta

Traditional Marching Bands Parade

DÉ DOMHNAIGH 14 IÚIL / SUNDAY 14TH JULY · 3PM
€7 AG AN GEATA / AT THE GATE
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Is mian le club CLG Naomh Muire tú bheith i láthair ag an cheiliúradh speisialta seo ar an chultúr Ghaelach áitiúil ag a bpáirceanna imeartha in Mullaghderg. Le cois chluiche seachtainiúil na foirne, beidh paráid cheoil ar leith ar siúl a mbeidh go leor bannaí máirseála áitiúla páirteach inti, ar bannaí iad a bhfuil go leor gradam bainte acu agus a bhfuil ceann de na traidisiún cheoil is seanbhunaithe sa cheantar Gaeltachta seo coinnithe beo acu le níos ná 125 bliain.

Naomh Muire GAA invite you to a very special celebration of local Gaelic culture at their club grounds in Mullaghderg . In conjunction with the weekly Gaelic football fixture, the club will host a unique musical parade by a host of local award winning marching bands, keepers of one of the longest running musical traditions in the Gaeltacht region for over 125 years.

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Arna chur i láthair ag Ponydance / Ponydance presents

Where did it all go right?

DÉARDAOIN, 11 IÚIL / THURSDAY 11TH JULY · 8PM · €5
DÚN FIONNACHAIDH, HALLA PARÓISTE NA TRÍONÓIDE NAOFA DUNFANAGHY, HOLY TRINITY PARISH HALL

DÉ AOINE, 12 IÚIL / FRIDAY 12TH JULY · 8PM · €5
RANN NA FEIRSTE, ÁISLANN RANN NA FEIRSTE

DÉ SATHAIRN, 13 IÚIL / SATURDAY 13TH JULY · 3PM · €5
DOIRÍ BEAGA / DERRYBEG, TEACH MHICÍ

Meascán breá meidhreach den ghreann, ionracas, geáitsíocht agus pocléimneach. Tá duaiseanna go leor bainte ag an seó seo de chuid Ponydance, an dream dícheallach sin nach bhfuil a sárú le fáil in amharclannaíocht dhamhsa an ghrinn. Gluaiseachtaí iontacha agus ceol gairéadach agus neart teannais mar thionlacan acu. Ceathrar damhsóirí den scoth agus rince a bhogfaidh an croí agus an intinn. Beidh idir gháire agus náire i gceist! Ponydance: dóighiúil, greannmhar, meallacach agus ar a mbealach thart ar iarthar Dhún na nGall – ní bhfaighfeá a shárú.

A hearty lumpy mix of humour, honesty, careening and cavorting. The ever industrious Ponydance, champions of comedy dance theatre and all things brilliantly average, serve up their award winning show. A confection of moves and movement to a soundtrack of garish music and nervous tension. Four outstanding performers dance their way into hearts, minds and underwear. You'll laugh and cringe! Ponydance, good looking, funny, charming and on their way around West Donegal.... what's not to like?

Winner of the Bank SA Best Dance Show Award at the Adelaide Fringe Festival 2012

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"Accessible to the core, Where Did It All Go Right? is laugh-out- loud funny, filled with upbeat pop tunes and has feel-good stamped all over it." — *The Scotsman*

Sliabh League

Sliabh League is a mountain on the Atlantic coast of Co. Donegal. At 601 metres (1,972 ft), it has some of the highest sea cliffs on the island of Ireland. Although less famous than the Cliffs of Moher in County Clare, Slieve League's cliffs reach almost three times higher.

Arna chur I láthair ag Aisteoirí Gaoth Dobhair /
Aisteoirí Gaoth Dobhair presents

4 One Act Comedy Plays

Peadar ag an Dochtúir
An Cleamhnas
Fear a phós Balbhán
Tá sé, Níl sé

Aisteoirí ins an Ghaothdobhair "Fear a phós Balbhán" ceann de na dr[illegible] a bhéas ar an chlár do'n 26th agus 27th Mí Iúil. Beidh clár [illegible] na h-Aisteoirí agus na h-Aisteoirí Óga ar na [illegible]

DÉ DOMHNAIGH 14 IÚIL / SUNDAY 14TH JULY · 8PM
€12/€10
RANN NA FEIRSTE / RANAFAST,
ÁISLANN RANN NA FEIRSTE

Bunaíodh Aisteoirí Ghaoth Dobhair i 1934. Ní raibh mórán drámaí Gaeilge ar fáil ag an am, dá bhrí sin rinne siad drámaí a aistriú ó theangacha eile, le cois cinn úra a scríobh. Chuir siad an chéad dráma dá gcuid ar an stáitse i Halla Dhoirí Beaga ar an 10 Eanáir 1932, agus chuaigh siad ar go leor camchuairteanna idir na tríochaidí agus na seascaidí. Bhí baint lárnach acu le hoscailt Amharclann Ghaoth Dobhair i 1961.

Ag féile na bliana seo, cuirfidh siad ceithre dhráma grinn aon ghníomh i láthair – "Peadar ag an Dochtúir", "An Cleamhnas", "Fear a phós Balbhán" agus an scigdhráma "Tá sé, Níl sé" – ina mbeidh an bhéim ar an bheatha, an grá, an pósadh agus an bás. Is é Tomás Mac Giolla Bhríde stiúrthóir na ndrámaí mór-ráchairte seo agus beidh aisteoirí iomráiteacha páirteach iontu a bhíonn le feiceáil go minic ar chláracha de chuid TG4 – CU Burn, cuir i gcás, Gleann Ceo, FFC, Rós na Rún agus Rásaí na Gaillimhe.

Aisteoirí Ghaoth Dobhair was founded in 1931. Due to a lack of Irish language plays they wrote and translated plays to suit the Irish speaking audience. Following their first performance in Derrybeg Hall on the 10th January 1932, they toured extensively throughout the thirties to the early sixties and were instrumental in the opening of the Amharclann Ghaoth Dobhair in 1961.

This year's festival performance features the presentation of four one act comedies, reflecting life, love, marriage and death: "Peadar ag an Dochtúir", "An Cleamhnas", "Fear a phós Balbhán" and the short one act farce "Tá sé, Níl sé". Directed by Tomás Mac Giolla Bhríde, these hugely popular plays feature a cast of well known actors, familiar to audiences from their performances in many TG4 programmes, including CU Burn, Gleann Ceo, FFC, Rós na Rún and Rásaí na Gaillimhe among others.

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An Grianán Theatre presents The Boat Factory by Happenstance Theatre Company

The Boat Factory

FRIDAY 12TH JULY · 8.30PM · €12/€10
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Belfast 1947. The sun shines down on a post-war world. A 16 year-old boy walks through the gates of Harland & Wolff's Titanic Shipyard. 1700 ships built between here and the Clyde, 67 different trades, 300 acres of land and 35,000 men employed at its height. Regarded as the biggest and best there is, if you can dream it – they can build it. This is history – this is his story - this is The Boat Factory. Written by Dan Gordon, performed by Dan Gordon and Michael Condron, directed by Philip Crawford, produced by Happenstance Theatre Company.

12+ years

The Boat Factory also tours to:
Sun 7 July – Kincasslagh, St Mary's Hall;
Mon 8 July – Dore, Ionad Naomh Padraig;
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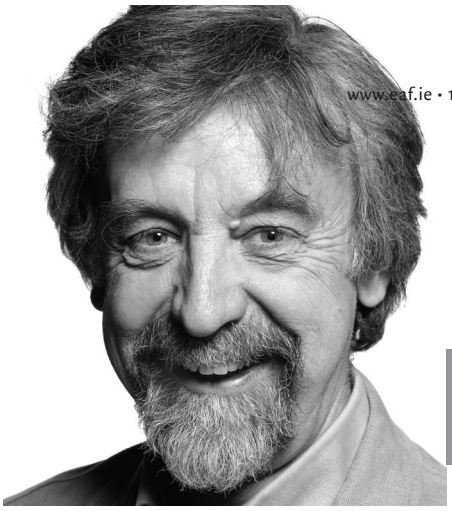

Michael Harding and Tommy Sands

Introduced by Cathal Ó Searcaigh

DÉ DEARDAOIN 11 IÚIL / THURSDAY 11TH JULY
8PM · €10/€5
DÁMHLANN AN GHLEANNA
MÍN A' LEÁ, GORT AN CHOIRCE / MEENALA, GORTAHORK

Oíche speisialta litríochta is ceoil, arna cur i láthair ag Fear an Tí, an file is an drámadóir Cathal Ó Searcaigh. Ina chomhluadar anocht beidh an scríbhneoir Michael Harding, as Condae an Chábháin, a bhfuil a bheathfháisnéis iomráiteach, Staring At Lakes, díreach eisithe aige. Ina theannta fósta beidh Tommy Sands, an tamhránaí mór le rá as Chondae an Dún, atá clú is cáil bainte amach aige ar fud an domhain mar cheannaire an ghrúpa ceoil The Sands Family. Eisean a chum na hamhráin There Were Roses agus Daughters and Sons, a bhí cannta fósta ag a leithéidí agus Joan Baez, Dick Gaughan, Frank Patterson agus Na Dubliners.

Michael Harding is a novelist, playwright and journalist from County Cavan. His fictional works, The Trouble with Sarah Gullion and Priest have been described by Pat McCabe as 'two of the finest Irish novels of the 1980s'. His stage play, The Tinker's Curse, was nominated for Best New Play at the Irish Theatre Awards 2007 and toured Ireland in 2011. He is a weekly columnist with The Irish Times where he writes a creative chronicle of life in the Irish midlands. Tonight, Michael Harding will read selections from his most recent work, Staring At Lakes – A Memoir of Love, Melancholy and Magical Thinking.

Acclaimed singer, songwriter and social activist Tommy Sands has achieved something akin to legendary status in his own lifetime. From the pioneering days with the highly influential Sands Family, bringing Irish Music from New York's Carnegie Hall to Moscow's Olympic Stadium, he has developed into one of the most powerful songwriters and enchanting solo performers in Ireland today.

Two of his especially well known compositions, There were Roses and Daughters and Sons, have been recorded by Joan Baez, Kathy Matthea, Dolores Keane, Sean Keane, Frank Patterson, Dick Gaughan and The Dubliners, among many others. His most recent work includes a DVD, The Sands Family Live, recorded recently at Newry City Hall, and a new CD, Arising From The Troubles, on which he is accompanied by his daughter Moya and son Fionnán.

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Sliabh an Earagail

Mount Errigal, or simply Errigal is a 751-metre mountain near Gweedore in Co. Donegal. It is the tallest peak of the Derryveagh Mountains, the tallest peak in Co. Donegal, and the 76th tallest peak in Ireland.

Earagail Arts Festival presents

Global Village Gathering

SATURDAY 20TH & SUNDAY 21ST JULY · 12 NOON–5PM
FREE (TENT SHOWS INDIVIDUALLY PRICED)
LETTERKENNY, LETTERKENNY TOWN PARK

In and around the Festival Big Top Circus tent come and explore the Inishowen Carnival Group's all new "Magic Garden" – an inflatable garden of musical sculptures and installations, ease into the day with yoga and Tai Chi on the lawn, or simply take your time and enjoy the music, comedy, circus and theatre, throughout the park over this 2-day special event to celebrate The Gathering.

Alongside the ever popular antics of Ladder 13, this year's Global Village Gathering will host American comedian and street performer Jonathan Burns, a contortionist who makes a living by impressing people with his strange and unusual talents. On the plaza Tumble Circus will give family audiences a snapshot of their trapeze, comedy and theatre whilst The New Rope String Band will provide the soundtrack to the day with their own unique style combining true musical talent with comedy genius.

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Frozen Charlotte present

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Paperbelle lives in a world of black and white and she is very happy as she is. She has no desire for things to change but the colours want to play games and they want her to join in.

Paperbelle's world is changing and she must change with it, but will she find that she likes a colourful world after all? Perhaps she will....

Part of Made in Scotland 2012 and a highlight of Edinburgh Fringe Festival, Paperbelle is a playful exploration of paper and colour for children aged 2–5 years.

40 minutes · 2-5 years

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"...beautifully engineered, full of really clever surprises" – The Herald

Your Mans Puppets presents

The Musical Menagerie

WEDNESDAY 17TH, 12 NOON & 3PM · €5
BALLYBOFEY, BALOR ARTS CENTRE

THURSDAY 18TH JULY, 12 NOON & 3PM · €5
LETTERKENNY, REGIONAL CULTURAL CENTRE

The Musical Menagerie combines the musical imagination of Boris Hunka, (multi-instrumentalist, improviser and composer) with the skills of renowned puppeteer and actor Thomas Baker. The result is a magical blend of entertainment, education and escapism.

This magical musical is the story of two zoo-keepers reminiscing about their first days in the job. A tall tail tale is told about a gibbon that lost his tail, while meeting a host of exotic animals from far and wide, including Sheridan the Sloth, Imelda the rhino hornbill, Kevin the snake and Gilbert – the gibbon who's lost his groove.

The animals combine breath-taking realism with elements of fantasy that have become the trademark of Your Man's Puppets to deliver an imaginative performance and a great shared family experience.

50 minutes · 5+ years

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An Grianán Theatre presents

Out to Lunch: Music

MONDAY 15TH TO FRIDAY 19TH JULY · 12PM–2PM · FREE
LETTERKENNY, AN GRIANAN THEATRE

Throughout the week in Letterkenny, An Grianán Theatre will host live lunchtime gigs each day from such talented performers as Gary Fitzpatrick (The Dead Zoo, The Sick and Indigent Song Club, The Great Western Squares), local singer and actor Dessie Gallagher, Ruairi Friel (In Their Thousands) and Nora Kavanagh.

Suitable for all ages

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Earagail Arts Festival in association with the LOFT and Foroige presents

Soundcheck Competition Finale

THURSDAY 18TH JULY · 6PM - 9PM · FREE
LETTERKENNY, THE GREENROOM, VOODOO

The final heat of our Soundcheck Competition will feature the winners from all the regional and local heats leading up to the festival. Come along and support your favourite local artists in taking home the prize.

12+years (no alcohol event)

Earagail Arts Festival in association with the Regional Cultural Centre and Songfest presents

Mor Karbasi

TUESDAY 16TH JULY · 8PM · €15/€12
LETTERKENNY, REGIONAL CULTURAL CENTRE

Mor Karbasi is the first of our Global Voices concerts in association with Songfest. The incarnation of a vibrant Ladino tradition, one which is organic and in constant evolution, her new album 'La Tsadika' reflects the significant steps she has taken since her previous work, 'The Daughter of the Spring,' (2011) and 'The Beauty and the Sea' (2008). On this occasion, she has chosen to delve into her Moroccan origins by presenting the hidden treasure that is the Sephardic Moroccan repertoire, giving the listener a glimpse into the Andalus world through her innate ability to tell impassioned stories through her singing. An impassioned and beautfiul singer combining Spanish, Moroccan and Jewish music Mor Karbasi is a performer not to be missed.

Limited bar service available

"One of the great young divas of the world music scene"
– The Guardian

www.morkarbasi.com

PHOTOGRAPH – BERND OTT

Earagail Arts Festival in association with the Regional Cultural Centre and Songfest presents

Sam Lee & Friends

WEDNESDAY 17TH JULY · 8PM · €15/€12
LETTERKENNY, REGIONAL CULTURAL CENTRE

Sam Lee, folk singer, promoter and animateur released his debut album "Ground Of Its Own' in June 2012. The recording is a musical manifesto, reflecting the artistic journey Sam has taken so far and the less than conventional route getting there. It was nominated for the Mercury Prize, 3 BBC R2 Folk awards and has won the FRoots album of the year, heralding the emergence of a new pioneer, defining the sound, sight and texture of contemporary folksong.

Sam's performance is the first of many concerts in the culmination of the Regional Cultural Centre organised Songfest Project – a celebration of traditional song from Ireland, England, Scotland and Wales, in County Donegal and Derry City in 2013 as part of the Earagail Arts Festival 25th Anniversary and the Derry/Londonderry UK City of Culture 2013. The project reaches its crescendo during this year's Earagail Arts Festival with a series of free and ticketed concerts throughout the week of 15th–21st July and a 2 day conference at An Culturlann, Derry on Thursday 18th and Friday 19th July. Songfest is funded through the EU Programme for Peace and Reconciliation managed for SEUPB by Donegal County Council. For more details check out www.eaf.ie.

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"An album of unusual dignity and immense beauty." – MOJO

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Earagail Arts Festival in association with the Regional Cultural Centre and Songfest presents

Mokoomba

THURSDAY 18TH JULY · 8PM · €15/€12 (STANDING)
LETTERKENNY, REGIONAL CULTURAL CENTRE

With recent performances at both WOMEX and on Later with Jools Holland, Mokoomba are fast becoming one of the biggest names in world music since the internationally renowned Bhundu Boys. Their electrifying blend of Afro-fusion and tantalizing traditional Tonga rhythms, coupled with an intense choreographed stage presence encapsulates Latino, soukous and reggae influences with a deep-rooted, traditional African sensibility.

The only Irish date on a tour that takes in the cream of summer festivals across Europe, Mokoomba's Irish premiere in Donegal will be a world highlight of the Global Voices/ Songfest programme for this year's Earagail Arts Festival.

Please note this is a standing gig only, limited seating available. Limited bar service available.

"New hotshots of pan-African funkiness"
—Songlines UK (5* and TOP OF THE WORLD ALBUM)

www.mokoomba.com

Balor Arts Centre presents

Colm Mac Con Iomaire

THURSDAY JULY 18TH, 8.30PM · €15
BALLYBOFEY, BALOR ARTS CENTRE

A founder member of Kíla, Frames stalwart and The Swell Season member, Colm Mac Con Iomaire has been in the engine room of so much that is good in Irish music in the past 25 years. Although best known for his fiddle playing, Colm is also one of Irelands most gifted composers and producers with his 2008 album The Hares Corner winning widespread acclaim. His music draws on a wide range of styles - from classical to traditional - with his own unmistakable signature. At The Balor Colm will be joined by some of the countrys finest musicians previewing breathtakingly beautiful music from his forthcoming album due for release in the autumn.

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Earagail Arts Festival in association with the Regional Cultural Centre and Songfest presents

Martin Carthy

plus Lillis Ó Laoire, Máire Ní Choilm and Doimnic Mac Giolla Bhríde

FRIDAY 19TH JULY · 8PM · €15/€12
LETTERKENNY, REGIONAL CULTURAL CENTRE

For more than 40 years Martin Carthy has been one of folk music's greatest innovators, one of its best loved, most enthusiastic and, at times, most quietly controversial of figures. His skill, stage presence and natural charm have won him many admirers, not only from within the folk scene, but also far beyond it. He's a ballad singer, a ground-breaking acoustic & electric guitarist and an authoritative interpreter of newly composed material. Perhaps, most significant of all, are his settings of traditional songs with guitar, which have influenced a generation of artists, including Bob Dylan and Paul Simon, on both sides of the Atlantic.

Three of County Donegal's finest traditional singers Lillis Ó Laoire, Máire Ní Choilm and Doimnic Mac Giolla Bhríde will perform a very special set of Irish language sean-nós songs from the Donegal repertoire.

"Arguably the greatest English folk song performer, writer, collector and editor of them all" — Q Magazine

www.watersoncarthy.com

Balor Arts Centre in association with Earagail Arts Festival Presents

In Their Thousands

Third EP Release & Audio/Visual show

FRIDAY 19TH JULY · 8.30PM · €12
BALLYBOFEY, BALOR ARTS CENTRE

In Their Thousands launch their 3rd EP at the Balor Arts Centre featuring a brand new moving image & visual show including the premiere of video collaborations with a number of local directors. This special Earagail Arts Festival performance releases the third of the four installments in the Puzzle EP project that the band has been developing since it's inception in late 2011.

2012 was a big year for the band, winning the Guinness/2FM/Hotpress unsigned band competition, releasing their first two EPs, appearing on the cover of Hotpress and being nominated for Irish band & Irish song of 2012 in the magazine.

"A truly original and epic noise"
— Niall Stokes, Editor, Hotpress Magazine

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www.mairead.ie
www.juliemurphymusic.tumblr.com
www.eddireader.co.uk
www.jackieoates.co.uk

SATURDAY 20TH JULY · 8PM · €25/€20
LETTERKENNY, AN GRIANÁN THEATRE

The Songfest Project culminates with one of the greatest celebrations of Irish, Scottish, Welsh and English vocal traditions presented by 4 of the world's finest female voices. The concert, led by Altan's Mairéad Ní Mhaonaigh and legendary Scottish folk singer Eddi Reader with guests Welsh traditional singer Julie Murphy and Jackie Oates – rising star of the English folk tradition – will feature individual sets by all 4 artists and a special collaborative finale.

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Earagail Arts Festival in association with
An Grianán Theatre presents

Josh Ritter
An Intimate Concert

SUNDAY 21ST JULY · 8PM · €35
LETTERKENNY, AN GRIANÁN THEATRE

Josh Ritter celebrates the release of his new album The Beast In Its Tracks with a very special closing concert of the 25th Earagail Arts Festival in what will be the most intimate venue of all on his Irish tour. The Beast In Its Tracks is the sixth full-length recording from Ritter, who has been widely heralded by critics and fans alike for the albums The Golden Age Of Radio, Hello Starling, The Animal Years, The Historical Conquests Of Josh Ritter and 2010's So Runs The World Away. Having spent early parts of his career touring the country Josh has a long established relationship with Irish audiences, something which plays a fundamental rationale for the choice of venues on this tour. We hope you'll give him a warm welcome return to Donegal.

"How refreshing and inspiring it is to encounter a young artist whose achievements match his ambitions."

—The Washington Post

www.joshritter.com

JOSH RITTER AND THE Royal City BAND

Earagail Arts Festival in association with the Greenroom Live presents

The Festival Club

THURSDAY 18TH JULY TO SUNDAY 21ST JULY INCLUSIVE
11PM NIGHTLY · €5 PAYABLE ON THE DOOR
LETTERKENNY, THE GREENROOM, VOODOO

Letterkenny's rising music venue plays host to the Earagail Arts Festival club, where each night for the last 4 nights of the festival you will be entertained by various Greenroom resident DJs from regular slots such as the Downtown Rockers, Daithi, Bungalow and The Rumble Club. They'll be playing everything to suit the broad range of music you'll hear during the festival from world music to reggae, surf and rocknroll, to hip hop and electronica…with a few of the festival artists thrown into the mix.

18+years

Festival Closing Party

SUNDAY 21ST JULY · 11PM · €5 PAYABLE ON THE DOOR
LETTERKENNY, THE GREENROOM, VOODOO

The 25th Earagail Arts Festival closes this year at the festival club venue – The Greenroom, Letterkenny with DJ sets from resident Greenroom regulars plus a live performance by Donegal's own Raggamuffin Sound System.

18+ years

PHOTOGRAPH – MICHAEL BARBOUR

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

Inishowen Gospel Choir & The Stut Choir

SUNDAY 21ST JULY · 8PM · €15/€12
LETTERKENNY, REGIONAL CULTURAL CENTRE

The result of an ongoing international exchange programme, Donegal's prolific Inishowen Gospel Choir are joined by Utrecht's Stut Choir in a collaborative project to share songs and tradition through a universal musical language. The Inishowen Gospel Choir was founded in 2005. Managed by Yvonne McFadden and musically directed by Dr Neil Burns and Anna Nolan, the 30-member choir, based in Carndonagh, Co. Donegal, has performed at festivals throughout Ireland for a number of years and has a growing international profile, having performed at Glastonbury for 3 consecutive years.

Stut Theatre (Utrecht, The Netherlands) is a professional community-based theatre company. With its specialised qualifications and skills in theatre making, Stut facilitates the production of stage plays for, with and by people with unheard stories. They created The Stut Choir in 2010 to provide a platform for participants to tell their own stories through music and song.

Limited bar service available.

www.inishowengospelchoir.com
www.stut.nl

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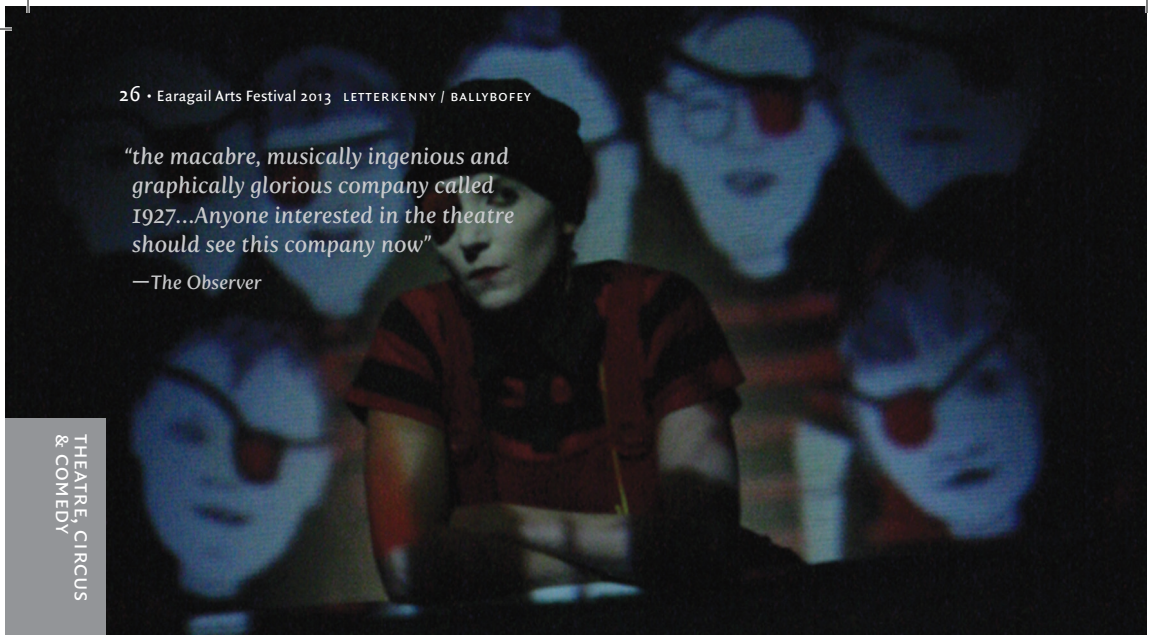
Glenveagh National Park lies in the heart of the Derryveagh Mountains in the North-West of Co. Donegal, home to Ireland's only Golden Eagles. The Castle is open all year round and may be visited by guided tours, which take place regularly everyday. 9am–6pm



1927 presents

The Animals & The Children Took To The Streets

MONDAY 15TH & TUESDAY 16TH JULY · 8.30PM · €15/€12
BALLYBOFEY, BALOR ARTS CENTRE

A smash hit of the Edinburgh Fringe Festival for 2 years running, Earagail Arts Festival is delighted to present 1927's The Animals & The Children Took To The Streets. Seamlessly synchronizing live music, performance and storytelling with stunning films and animation, this wickedly twisted show comes to the Balor Arts Centre for 2 days only, following a world premiere at Sydney Opera House in 2010, 3 sell out, critically acclaimed London seasons including 2 at the National Theatre and 2 years of touring across the globe including appearances at Theatre de la Ville Paris and Avignon, New Zealand and Spoleto USA Festivals.

Welcome to the Bayou, a part of the city feared and loathed, wherein lies the infamous Bayou Mansions; a sprawling, stinking tenement block, in which curtain-twitchers and peeping toms live side-by-side, and the wolf is always at the door. When Agnes Eaves and her daughter arrive late one night, does it signal hope in this hopeless place, or has the real horror only just begun?

Like a giant graphic novel burst into life, 1927 invite you on a theatrical journey of startling originality.

www.19-27.co.uk

12+ years

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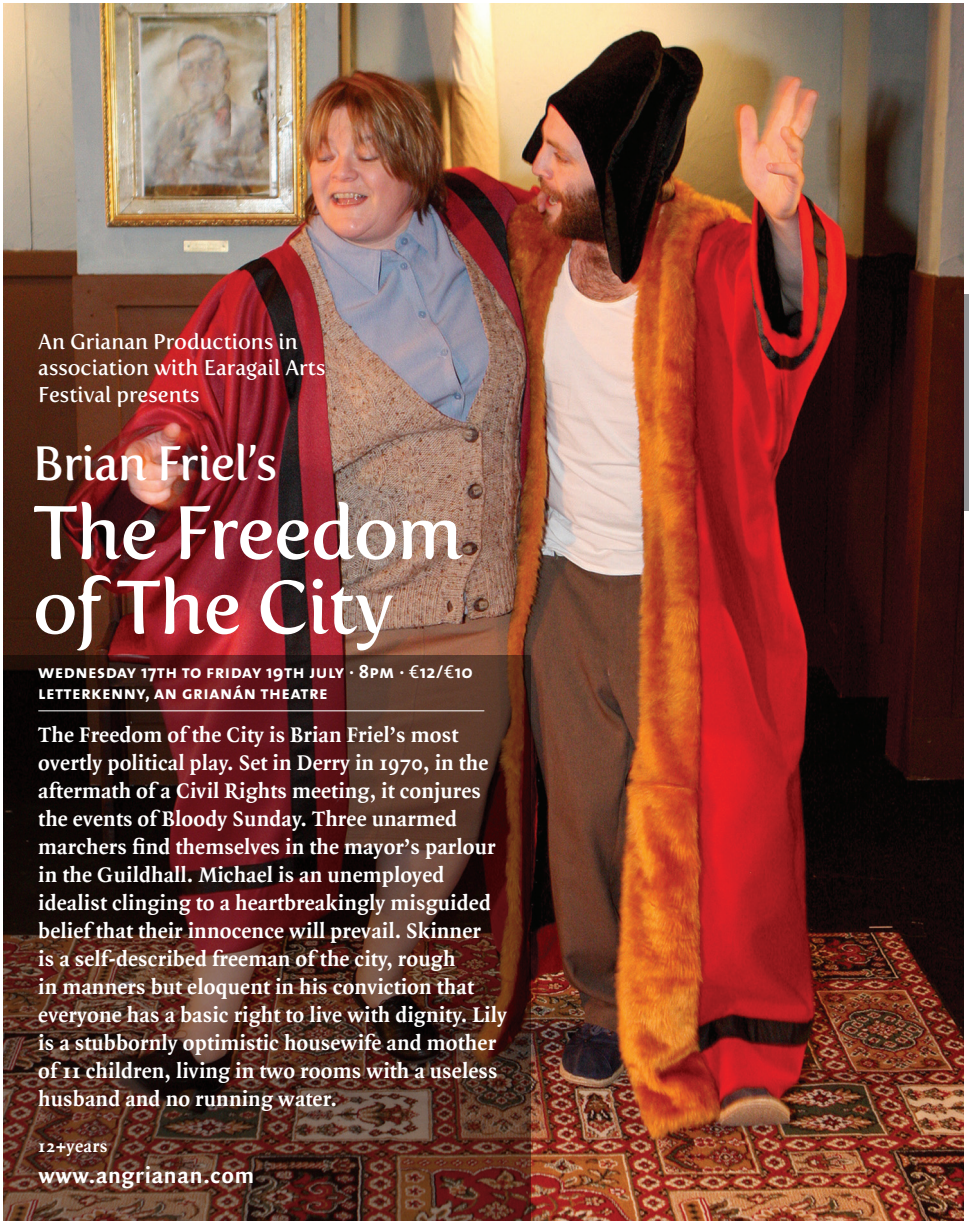

An Grianan Productions in association with Earagail Arts Festival presents

Brian Friel's
The Freedom of The City

WEDNESDAY 17TH TO FRIDAY 19TH JULY · 8PM · €12/€10
LETTERKENNY, AN GRIANÁN THEATRE

The Freedom of the City is Brian Friel's most overtly political play. Set in Derry in 1970, in the aftermath of a Civil Rights meeting, it conjures the events of Bloody Sunday. Three unarmed marchers find themselves in the mayor's parlour in the Guildhall. Michael is an unemployed idealist clinging to a heartbreakingly misguided belief that their innocence will prevail. Skinner is a self-described freeman of the city, rough in manners but eloquent in his conviction that everyone has a basic right to live with dignity. Lily is a stubbornly optimistic housewife and mother of 11 children, living in two rooms with a useless husband and no running water.

12+years

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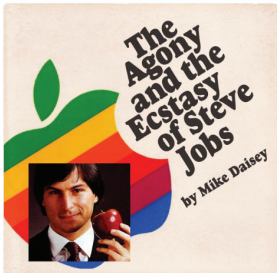

Earagail Arts Festival in association with Out To Lunch Festival and Skewiff Theatre presents

The Agony & The Ecstasy of Steve Jobs

by Mike Daisey

WEDNESDAY 17TH JULY · 2.30PM
€10 (INCLUDES COMPLIMENTARY PRE-SHOW SOUP, 2PM–2.30PM)
LETTERKENNY, REGIONAL CULTURAL CENTRE

Macbooks, iphones, ipods and ipads have made Apple the most profitable company in the world. For believers, Steve Jobs became a technological messiah and Apple the religion.The bitten apple icon is now instantly recognisable across the world yet how many of us ever stop to think about how these products are made? Where do they come from?

As part of a new partnership with Cathedral Quarter Arts Festival, Belfast and the excellent Out To Lunch Festival, we're delighted to present the Skewiff Theatre Company production of Mike Daisey's 'The Agony and the Ecstasy Of Steve Jobs'. Heralded by many critics as the best original American play of the year, this powerful, funny and engaging monologue, performed by Joe Lindsay, examines the ruthless genius of Steve Jobs and investigates the exploitative working practices within the factories used by Apple.

50 minutes · 16+ years

www.angrianan.com

Earagail Arts Festival in association with An Grianán Theatre presents

A play reading of Between the Night and Morrow

by Frankie McCafferty

THURSDAY 18TH JULY · 2.30PM
€10 (INCLUDES COMPLIMENTARY PRE-SHOW SOUP, 2PM–2.30PM)
LETTERKENNY, AN GRIANÁN THEATRE

Writing a new play set in a fictionalised past, actor Frankie McCafferty reads from his work in progress – offering a glimpse into the possibilities and choices that go into the creation of a new play. Simply presented, voices and music take us on an imaginative journey through potential stories from the era of the Big House and the steam train, to the arrival of industry, and political upheaval. A new joint commission by Earagail Arts Festival and An Grianán Theatre.

60 minutes · 16+ years

Earagail Arts Festival in association with An Grianán Theatre presents

A play reading of The Fool and the Moon

by Andrew Galvin

FRIDAY 19TH JULY · 2.30PM
€10 (INCLUDES COMPLIMENTARY PRE-SHOW SOUP, 2PM–2.30PM)
LETTERKENNY, AN GRIANÁN THEATRE

They say that if you wish to make an apple tart from scratch, you must first create the universe. This darkly comic meditation on the nature of love, loss, and creation itself is the second play from Donegal based, Playwright, Poet and Performer Andrew Galvin.

60 minutes · 16+ years

Tumblecircus presents

Damn The Circus

THURSDAY 18TH & FRIDAY 19TH JULY · 8PM · €15/€12
LETTERKENNY, THE FESTIVAL BIG TOP, TOWN PARK

Damn The Circus. Damn everything but the circus. In her crown of sequins and sawdust, youth will perish and talent will bleed.She is a cruel demanding mistress and yet we love her so.

Fresh from another award winning tour of Australian festivals Kenneth Fall, Tina Machina and Ursula Burns – the international award winning Tumble Circus – present a brand new show about circus, poetry and annoying reality.

Tumble Circus are a uniquely absurd brand of Irish Circus. Combing deft trapeze, comedy and theatre they have become favourites of circus and fringe festivals across the world. Premiering for Earagail Arts Festival 2013, Damn the Circus is their new show about how hard it is to make the dream of circus, presented in their very own Festival Big Top.

55 minutes · 14+ years
Contains scenes of an adult nature

www.tumblecircus.com

"With showmanship and theatricality combining, the show is contemporary circus at it's finest."
— *Metro Herald*

Earagail Arts Festival in association with The Green Room, Voodoo presents

Jonathan Burns– Flexible Comedy

FRIDAY 19TH JULY · 10PM · €5
LETTERKENNY, THE GREENROOM, VOODOO

45 minutes · 18+ years

Jonathan Burns always thought he was special. He was the kind of kid who would put his leg over his head at the family reunion or perform musical armpit farts to impress the girls. In 2004, contorting his body and impressing people with his unusual talents became his full-time job. Since then he has performed at over 200 colleges & universities, at festivals across the US, Canada, China, Ireland, & New Zealand, and was recently featured on the Jay Leno Show & the Late Show with David Letterman.

His unique ability to squeeze himself into strange and wonderful spaces while maintaining his unfaltering sense of humour is talent in itself. A self professed "Geek" Jonathan combines flexibility and goofiness into a comedy performance unlike any you have likely seen before.

45 minutes · 18+ years

www.flexiblecomedy.com

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Earagail Arts Festival in association with Rathmullan House presents

The Festival Big Top Cabaret

SATURDAY 20TH JULY · 8PM · €39.50
LETTERKENNY, THE FESTIVAL BIG TOP, TOWN PARK

A truly unique cabaret mix of comedy, circus, concert and cuisine hosted by Little John Nee. Included in the ticket price you will be entertained with exclusive night-time performances by The New Rope String Band, the amazing comedic contortionism of Flexible Comedy, Tumblecircus' international award winning contemporary circus – all compered by the award winning Little John Nee. Alongside these 4 adult cabaret performances you'll be served a brand new creative 3 course menu by Rathmullan House chefs, featuring locally sourced great Donegal produce served on platters to share at your table.

Suitable for ages 18+

www.flexiblecomedy.com
www.newropestringband.co.uk
www.littlejohnnee.com
www.tumblecircus.com

"Very Impressive" — Jay Leno on Flexible Comedy

An Grianán Theatre presents

The Late Show

FRIDAY 19TH TO SUNDAY 21ST JULY · 10PM · FREE
LETTERKENNY, AN GRIANAN THEATRE

An Grianan Theatre's Bar will feature post show performances across the last 3 nights of the festival.

Friday 19th – The Twine featuring the combined talents of Karen Kelly and Shauna McDevitt

Saturday 20th – traditional music session led by All Ireland Champion flute player Trudy O' Donnell

Sunday 21st – solo show from Heads of State main man Tommy Callaghan.

18+ years

www.angrianan.com

The Crash Cabaret presents

Sketch It!

TUESDAY 16TH · 9PM · €5
LETTERKENNY, AN GRIANAN THEATRE BAR

The life drawing session from the Crash Cabaret goes solo with this two hour fun session complete with the usual fantastical models, costumes and poses. Basic materials for life sketching will be provided. A live improvisational soundtrack will be provided by Jeremy Howard, Charlie and Al Doherty from the Capitol and guest collaborators.

2 hours · 18+ years

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Northern Lights: A Literary Journey Across Northern Ireland

Earagail Arts Festival is proud to present two intimate afternoons of conversation and readings from three of Northern Ireland's finest writers, hosted by Carlo Gébler writer in residence at HMP Maghaberry.

Carlo's novels include The Eleventh Summer (1985),Work & Play (1987), Malachy and his Family (1990), Life of a Drum (1991), The Cure (1994) and How to Murder a Man (1998) along with works of non-fiction such as The Glass Curtain (1991), and Father & I (2000) a memoir about his relationship with his father, Ernest Gébler and The Siege of Derry, a history (2005).

Carlo Gébler in conversation with David Park

THURSDAY 18TH JULY · 3PM · €5
LETTERKENNY, CENTRAL LIBRARY

David Park has written seven books, most recently the acclaimed The Truth Commissioner, winner of the Christoper Ewart-Biggs Memorial Prize. He has also won the Authors' Club First Novel Award, the Bass Ireland Arts Award for Literature, the American Ireland Fund Literary Award, the University of Ulster's McCrea Literary Award, three times, and twice been shortlisted for the Irish Novel of the Year award. He lives in County Down, Northern Ireland with his wife and two children.

70 minutes

Carlo Gébler in conversation with Glenn Patterson

FRIDAY 19TH JULY · 3PM · €5
LETTERKENNY, CENTRAL LIBRARY

Glenn Patterson is the author of eight novels the most of which, The Mill for Grinding Old People Young (Faber & Faber), was the 2012 One City, One Book choice for Belfast. His non-fiction works are Lapsed Protestant, and Once Upon a Hill: Love in Troubled Times. His first film, Good Vibrations (co-written with Colin Carberry) was released earlier this year.

70 minutes

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

The Road Taken

Derek Hill's Donegal Legacy

7TH JULY – 29TH SEPTEMBER, 11.00AM – 6.30PM (CLOSED FRIDAYS IN SEPTEMBER) · FREE

CHURCHILL, THE GLEBE HOUSE AND GALLERY

Derek Hill lived in Donegal for 50 years and in that time he brought a host of iconic cultural figures to visit Donegal, contributing significantly to the local arts scene.

The Road Taken looks at what happens when you choose the more interesting path, the challenges and rewards resulting from taking the more uncertain road. In Hill's case it brought him to County Donegal, a place whose beauty and people he wanted to share with his friends.

This exhibition seeks to explore Hill's effect on the arts in Donegal and will include works by internationally renowned artists like Henry Moore, Sidney Nolan, Jack Yeats, Victor Pasmore, Josef Beuys and Victor Vasarely, as well as the many Irish Artists he became close to. It will also contain a wealth of never before seen archival material.

Derek Hill once inspired legendary British composer Benjamin Britten to compose a choral work in commemoration of Saint Colmcille. To celebrate the centenary of Britten's birth, his Hymn to St. Columba will be performed at the opening of the exhibition on Sunday the 7th of July at 4pm.

www.heritageireland.ie/en/North-West/GlebeHouseandGallery

Avant Garda and the Glebe Gallery/Office of Public Works in asociation with Earagail Arts Festival presents

Seven Degrees of Separation

7TH JULY – 21ST JULY · FREE

COUNTYWIDE, VARIOUS VENUES

Avant Garda, in association with the Glebe Gallery and the Earagail Arts Festival, presents an exhibition that literally covers a lot of ground. Members of the Avant Garda artists collective sent blank postcards to fellow artists, both home and abroad, and asked them to simply make art on it and return to sender. The illuminating results can be seen in a series of pop-up exhibitions throughout Donegal for the duration of this year's Earagail Arts Festival.

Facebook – AvantGardaDonegal

Avant Garda and the Glebe Gallery/Office of Public Works in association with Earagail Arts Festival presents

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7TH JULY – 21ST JULY · FREE
COUNTYWIDE, VARIOUS VENUES

The Donegal based Artist Collective Avant Garda return home from a very successful trip to Marseille and Aix-en-Provence with their own unique brand of pop-up art. Their 'no white walls' policy of not exhibiting in typical art gallery conditions will see exhibitions and happenings throughout Donegal during the 2013 Earagail Festival. Look out for the Avant Garda Mummers - they could be anywhere.

Facebook – AvantGardaDonegal

Arna chur i láthair ag an Ghailearaí agus Seirbhísí Cultúrtha Chomhairle Contae Dhún na nGall / An Gailearaí in association with Donegal County Council Cultural Services present

The Glass Album Commissions

9 IÚIL – 20 MEÁN FÓMHAIR /9TH JULY – 20TH SEPTEMBER
1PM – 5PM (MÁIRT GO HAOINE / TUESDAY TO FRIDAY)
SAOR IN AISCE / FREE
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AN TAISPEÁNTAS Á OSCAILT DÉ DOMHNAIGH, 7 IÚIL · 6PM FÁILTE ROIMH CHÁCH / EXHIBITION OPENING SUNDAY 7TH JULY · 6PM. EVERYONE WELCOME.

Tá saothair le feiceáil in The Glass Album Commissions ó roinnt de na healaíontóirí comhaimseartha is fearr – Walead Beshty, Matt Collishaw, Will Curwen agus Eoghan Mc Tigue, ina measc. Is é an spreagadh a bhí ag na saothair ná grianghrafanna cartlainne ón naoú haois déag a ghlac an grianghrafadóir James Glass as Doire le linn thriail dúnmharaithe an tSagairt Mhic Pháidín as Gaoth Dobhair, i mblianta Chogadh na Talún. Is iad Declan Sheehan agus Pádraig Timoney coimeádaithe an tionscadail. Beidh an taispeántas le feiceáil i nDoire i mí Dheireadh Fómhair agus tá tacaíocht curtha ar fáil dó ag Doire, Cathair Chultúrtha na Ríochta Aontaithe 2013.

The Glass Album Commissions features new work by a number of leading contemporary artists including Walead Beshty, Matt Collishaw, Will Curwen and Eoghan Mc Tigue. The work is inspired by the nineteenth-century archive photographs by Derry photographer James Glass relating to the famous 1889 'Land War' murder trial of the priest Fr McFadden from Gaoth Dobhair. The project is curated by Declan Sheehan and Padraig Timoney.
It tours to Derry in October and is supported by Derry/Londonderry UK City of Culture 2013.

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Regional Cultural Centre in association with Donegal County Council Public Art Programme present

R-M222: Contemporary Artists of the Donegal Diaspora

8th July – 21st September · free
11am – 5pm (Tuesday to Friday)
1pm – 5pm (Saturdays, plus Monday 8th, Monday 15th & Sunday 21st July)
Letterkenny, Regional Cultural Centre

Exhibition opening Saturday 6th July, 7pm, everyone welcome

The R-M222 project brings together a number of artists of the first, second, third and fourth generation Donegal Diaspora. The exhibition features artworks in different media by a line-up of highly regarded international artists that will include Liam Gillick, George Shaw, Frances Hegarty and Padraig Timoney among others. The title of the project R-M222 refers to the Y-chromosome associated with people whose roots lie in the counties of Northwest Ireland, Ulster and Lowland Scotland.

In her memoir "*Why Be Happy When You Could Be Normal?*" Jeanette Winterson writes:

"Where you are born–what you are born into, the place, the history of the place, how that history mates with your own– stamps who you are, whatever the pundits of globalisation have to say."

The R-M222 project extends this argument further to the diasporic context of parents, grandparents and great grandparents.

R-M222: Contemporary Artists of the Donegal Diaspora is curated by Declan Sheehan as part of an Arts Council of Ireland 2013 Visual Arts Curator Residency.

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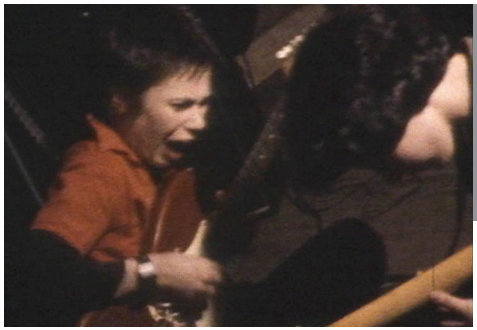

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Vivienne Dick

8th July – 24th August · free
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Letterkenny, Regional Cultural Centre

As part of the R-M222 project featuring contemporary artists of the Donegal Diaspora the Regional Cultural Centre will screen work by Vivienne Dick in Donegal for the first time ever. Vivienne was born in Donegal in 1950 and studied at University College, Dublin. Between 1977 and 1982 she lived in New York, and was part of a group of filmmakers who became known as 'No Wave' because of their affiliation to the music and aesthetic of punk.

Vivienne returned to Ireland in 1982 and then went to London in 1985. Her films have been screened at MOMA NYC, The Pompidou Paris, and Reine Sofia, Madrid. Recent retrospectives include the Crawford Cork (2009) and Tate Britain (2010). She is a member of Aosdana and currently lives in Galway where she lectures part-time and continues to make films.

www.luxonline.org.uk/artists/vivienne_dick

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Rachael Flynn

8th July – 24th August · free
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Letterkenny, Regional Cultural Centre

Artist Rachael Flynn has always carried a sense of Irishness despite being born and brought up on the north east coast of Scotland. She spent a lot of time with her father's parents, listening to tales of their life back home, especially the stories told by her grandmother, Agnes Flynn (née McBride) recounting her journey as a fifteen year old girl running away from rural poverty at home to find work in Glasgow.

Rachael's mixed media exhibition as part of the R-M222 project featuring contemporary artists of the Donegal Diaspora is drawn from her current doctoral research at The University of the West of Scotland, which involves a creative exploration of the memories of migration handed down within the Irish Diaspora, in particular a celebration of the women's stories.

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Tim Johnson

8th July – 24th August · free
10am – 5pm (Monday – Saturday)
Letterkenny, An Grianán Theatre

Tim Johnson is an artist and basketmaker based on the Isle of Wight with strong Donegal connections having lived in and contributed to the Donegal art scene during the 90's. Tim has exhibited and taken part in exhibitions and residencies around the globe in such diverse places as Newfoundland, Australia, Uzbekistan and throughout Europe. This summer Tim will return to Donegal to exhibit existing work and to make some new work using a variety of local natural materials combining traditional and contemporary basketmaking techniques. Curated by Séimí Quinn, Artworks.

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Donegal County Council Cultural Services in association with Derry City Council Heritage and Museum Service present

The Glass Album

6TH JULY – 31ST AUGUST · FREE
10AM – 4.30PM (MONDAY TO FRIDAY)
1PM – 4.30PM (SATURDAY)
LETTERKENNY, DONEGAL COUNTY MUSEUM

EXHIBITION OPENING FRIDAY 5TH JULY, 7PM
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This cross-border exhibition tells the story of 19th century Derry photographer James Glass through an album of his photographs of Gweedore, County Donegal in the 1870's and 1880's, taken from the National Museums of Northern Ireland archives. Never before on public display, these unique photographs which were presented in the famous 1889 "Land War" murder trial of Gweedore priest Fr. McFadden, represented the first use of photographs as evidence in an Irish court and tell a fascinating story of life in Donegal at the time. Presented in conjunction with BT Portrait of a City for Derry/Londonderry UK City of Culture 2013. For more info see btportraitofacity.com

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An Cosán Glas return with another breathtaking and dramatic night-time outdoor exhibition of large-scale illuminated sculptures set amongst the sand dunes at Magheraroarty near Gortahork.

Tabhair do d'aire:
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Please Note:
Trail distance 2 km. Access via Magheraroarty Pier road with parking available at pier car parks. (Please follow the signs). Limited disabled parking also available beside the sculpture trail. Ground will not always be level. Visitors are advised to wear suitable out-door clothing and to bring a torch.

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Following the incredible success of Drop-In, Hands-On, Art-Rooms in recent summers, the Regional Cultural Centre is once again creating a large-scale, hands-on room. Visitors to the exhibitions can make their own Donegal Masterpiece using drawing, colour, collage or sculpture, completely free of charge. The Art-Room is a big hit with younger children, but children of all ages from 1-100 are welcome to have a go.

All ages

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15th July – 19th July
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Denise Diver presents

Holistic Festival Yoga

15th – 19th July, 10am to 11am
FREE · LIMITED AVAILABILITY, PLEASE BOOK IN ADVANCE
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Refesh your mind, body and soul each morning during the festival in Letterkenny with a free introduction to yoga at the Regional Cultural Centre provided by local yoga practitioner Denise Diver. A typical class will include Asanas- yoga postures and Vinyasas which are a series of flowing movement sequences co-ordinated with rhythmic breathing. Together, they develop steadiness, strength and vitality as well as fluidity, ease and release. This Yoga is for all, from stressed executives and busy mums to sprightly seniors and even young children. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to work at a pace that suits their individual needs.

Please book in advance through the box office.

Mary Ronayne presents

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15th – 19th July, 11am to 12noon
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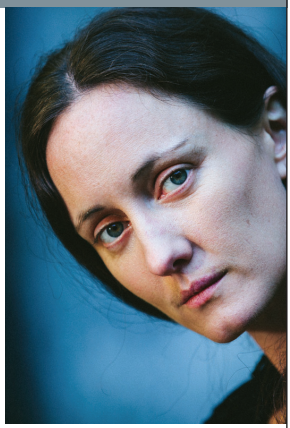

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Songfest is a PEACE III funded celebration of traditional song from Ireland, England, Scotland and Wales, in County Donegal and Derry City organised by the Regional Cultural Centre. It is a 6 month long programme culminating in a Showcase Festival in July 2013 to coincide with the 25th Earagail Arts Festival. An extensive education programme includes - a schools project with Mairead Ni Mhaonaigh, Worldwide Voices celebrating song from immigrant communities, Northwest Chorus with local choirs and Senior Singers a celebration of older singers.

In addition to the concerts covered in this brochure the Showcase Festival will feature a programme of free events including a 2-day seminar (with lunchtime concerts) at An Cultúrlann, Derry on July 18th and 19th and free talks and concerts at the RCC. For further information visit www.regionalculturalcentre.com or www.eaf.ie

Songfest is funded through the EU Programme for Peace and Reconciliation managed for SEUPB by Donegal County Council.

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