



Táimid thar n-ais le Féile arís! This year we are sliding back into familiarity with live performance, interplay, and new experiences. It might feel strange, but we'll go gentle, and be kind to each other, ag claí le treoracha sláinte poibli.

Tá béim á chur againn ar ár ndúchas, agus ar ár saibhreas áitiúil i mbliana. We have some new commissions from local artists, new experiments with outdoor performances, and fresh collaborations between visitors and homegrown talent.

It's been hard times to be a creative person, and we now want to give centre stage to artists who had to take a step back during Covid.

Déanfaimid iarracht dul i ngleic leis an méid agus is féidir linn, chun tacú le muintir cruthaitheach na hÉireann. In our programming we are trying to make féile sympathetic to our fragile environment – please car-share if you can, and use our excellent local-link bus 🕠 to get around. Is Gaeltacht í Chorca Dhuibhne agus beidh Gaeilge measctha isteach i ngach imeacht ach le 🕤 is imeachtaí le níos mó Gaeilge iad. Bígí linn ag baint trial as cupla focail

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Music



Dingle New Music Choir And Orchestra Cór agus ceolfhoireann nua-cheoil an Daingin

27 APRIL AIBREÁN

Wednesday Dé Céadaoin, 8:00 p.m. Dingle Skellig Hotel Ostán na Sceilge

The Dingle New-Music Choir and Orchestra will perform some of Fauré's finest choral and orchestral works as well as Handel's fabulous Water Music Suit in F major. Oibreacha don chór agus ceolfhoireann ón traidisiun Laidineach go dtí an lá inniu. Be with us for this journey through music, le cóiriú ar chlár éagsúil ag an Maestro, Gábor Péli.

Teideal an scannáin: 'Do Chuala Ceol'

28 APRIL AIBREÁN

Thursday Déardaoin, 7:00 p.m. An Díseart Seomra Fresco Free Saor in aisce



Comhoibriú cruthaitheach idir an t-Amhránaí & Cumadóir Fiona Kelleher, an Ceoltóir Caoimhín Vallely agus an Scannánóir Dónal Ó Céilleachair atá sa léiriú seo a thugann chun beatha Suantraí Draíochta agus Sraith Amhráin bunaithe ar dhánta le Séamus Ó Céilleachair agus Seán Ó Ríordáin/An Ríordánach (An Creagar).



Scullion

28 APRIL AIBREÁN

Thursday Déardaoin, 8:00 p.m. St James' Church Séipéal Naomh Séamus €18

Scullion, 'a trio of remarkable musicians' (Irish Times) was formed in Ireland in the late 1970s at a time of great musical innovation. Scullion has always been a coming together of different musical strands and traditions. Sonny Condell is one of Ireland's most enduring creative artists and along with guitarist Robbie Overson and vocalist Philip King, creates the signature sound of Scullion. Bigi linn!

Ceol



Piano recital by Ava Duffy Ceadal ceoil le Ava Duffy

29 APRIL AIBREÁN

Friday Dé hAoine, 3:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. St James' Church Séipéal Naomh Séamas €5 (ar son na Croise Deirge)

Ava, aged 15, will play a 30-minute programme including masterworks for piano solo by J.S. Bach, Domenico Scarlatti, Johannes Brahms, Maurice Ravel and Mikhail Glinka. Laoch áitiúil a thabharfaidh inspioráid dúinn go léir, idir óg agus aosta.



Ceolchoirm: Cath Fionntrá le Eoin Duighan

29 APRIL AIBREÁN

Friday Dé hAoine, 7:00 p.m. Ventry Hall Halla Cheann Trá

Pagan Irish' le Eoin Duignan, Robbie Harris, John Brown, Donogh Hennessy, Martin Brunsted agus Jeremy Spencer, i gcomhpháirt le léiriú saothar ceoil a chum Rachel Holstead dar teideal 'Cath Fionn Trá', le ceolfhoireann nua cheoil an Daingin agus Cábor Péli.



Lisa O' Neill

29 APRIL AIBREÁN

Friday Dé hAoine, 9:00 p.m. St James' Church Séipéal Naomh Séamas €22

'At a time when sameness threatens to drain the world of charm and surprise, Lisa O'Neill stands tall for difference, as an outlier with a mission to frame the world as she sees it and to perform it accordingly. Her voice is her own. No small achievement.' This quote from the Irish Times captures what many express in relation to Cavan born singer-songwriter Lisa O'Neill. Buaiteoir don Amhrán pobail is fearr le 'Rock the Machine' ag 2019 RTÉ Radio 1 Folk Awards. An bhlian chéanna ainmníodh í mar Amhránaí 'Folk' na Bliana, an t-Amhrán Trad is fearr, Amhrán is fearr agus Albam is fearr ag BBC Radio 2 Folk Awards.

Music



Ursidae

30 APRIL AIBREÁN Saturday Dé Sathairn, 8:00 p.m. Tigh Kruger Dún Chaoin Free Saor in aisce

Energetic gig in Wild West Gig mór groí san larthar iargúlta

Is ar an gcósta thiar a bhíonn Ursidae ag cruthú a cuid ceoil agus is é Dónal Tuipéar atá i gcroí lár an cnuasach ceolmhar seo. The band features a revolving lineup of musicians from the four corners of the country who help bring Dónal's fighter pilot approach to songwriting to life. Tiomainte ag rúille búille tógálach, tá Ursidae féinfhógartha mar Mhaor an cheoil mealltach fuinniúil ar an gCósta Thiar.



Lisa O'Neill, Brìghde Chambeul, Stephanie Keane & Cormac Begley

30 APRIL AIBREÁN

Saturday Dé Sathairn, 2:00 p.m.

Concert held in a secret location in West Kerry Ceolchoirm rúnda in iarthar Dhuibhneach

€22

Cormac Begley's collaborations are famed, bi ann dongceann seo. Stephanie Keane's dancing is 'rhythmically robust yet seems to float with a lightness and effortless musicality'; Brighde has devised a completely new way of arranging for pipe music that creates a trance-like quality in the tunes; along with the distinctive voice of Lisa O'Neill.



30 APRIL AIBREÁN

Saturday Dé Sathairn, 4:00 p.m. Díseart Chapel Séipéal san Díseart

'A sparkling collection by an Uilleann piper with a love of beauty in music, one who wears his heart on his sleeve.'

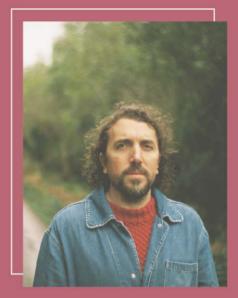
Tom, Irish Traditional Musician based in Dingle, plays Uilleann Pipes, Whistle and Bouzouki and is also an accomplished singer.

Tá sé tar éis seinmt timpeall na cruinne ag tógaint a chuid ceoil fuinniúil i gcóngar agus i gcéin.

Homebeat presents

Sraith imeachtaí ceoil Iasmuigh i ngáirdíní áilne an Dísirt

A series of outdoor garden music events in the beautiful Diseart Gardens



David Kitt

30 APRIL AIBREÁN
Saturday Dé Sathairn, 5:00 p.m.
€12

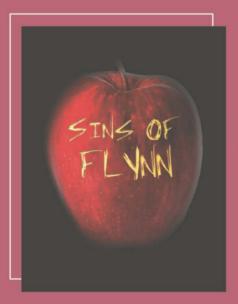
An outdoor performance from one of Ireland's finest singer songwriters. Ceoltóir agus scríbhneoir ceoil a mheascann tionchair fuaime, ama thar tréimhse fiche bliain sáite sa cheol. A unique, sincere artist and songwriter, Kitt is able to meld influences, eras and sound with a timelessness earned after more than twenty years immersed in music.

1000 Beasts

01 MAY BEALTAINE Sunday Domhnach, 7:00 p.m. €12

There is nothing quite like 1000 Beasts, ceoltóir Corcaíoch agus léiritheoir é Cian Sweeney. One of the most prolific producers to come out of Cork in years, 1000 Beasts has established himself as an artistic force that straddles the line between soulful, indie pop and electronic music.





Sins Of Flynn

02 MAY BEALTAINE Monday Dé Luain, **12:00** p.m. Free Saor in aisce

We're all sinners but some of us turn those foibles to folk songs so all may point and laugh. Sins of Flynn is in the lush garden of melody and song they will make your hardened heart whole again. Spoiler alert: the power was in you all along.

Niamh Regan

02 MAY BEALTAINE Monday Dé Luain, 1:30 p.m.

Is scéalaí nádúrtha í an Ríogánach agus is fuinneoga iad a cuid amhráin chuig a hanam agus a domhan le léargas dá saol. Is amhránaí is scríbhneoir í Niamh go bhfuil moladh mór faighte ó Chontae na Gaillimhe.

Her debut album 'Hemet' announced her arrival as one of the most distinctive songwriters in Ireland today, was nominated for the RTE Folk Awards' and the Choice Awards' Album of the Year, and received soaring praise, which led to performances on The Late Late Show, Other Voices, and La Blogothèque.



Ceol



Immram Nuala Ní Dhomhnaill le Neil Ó Lochlainn

30 APRIL AIBREÁN

Saturday Dé Sathairn, 6:00 p.m. Díseart Chapel Séipéal san Díseart €15



Léifidh an file clúiteach Nuala Ní Dhomhnaill, i dteannta ceol a chum Neil O Lochlainn dar teideal Immram, go speisialta do chnusach filiochta Uí Domhnaill. The music combines influences from the sean nós tradition, jazz, contemporary classical music and features some of the most exciting and experienced musicians in Irish music today. Togra sceitimíneach Immram, a thabharfaimís ar aistear na samlaíochta.

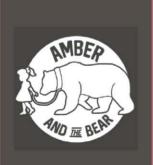


1920s Speakeasy Night Oíche Díanchoisc na Fichidí Scairteacha

30 APRIL AIBREÁN

Saturday Dé Sathairn, 6:00 p.m. The Green Room, John Benny's Pub Free Saor in aisce

1920s Speakeasy Night Oíche Díanchoisc na Fichidí Scairteacha
Transport yourself back in time to the Golden Age of the Speakeasy Bar.
A night of Prohibition era cocktails and the sounds of the Roaring Twenties. Manglam agus níos mó! Seo leat faoin áirse i Sráid na Trá...
Password: Gramophone.



Amber & The Bear

01 MAY BEALTAINE

Sunday Domhnach, 12:30 p.m. Fungie Statue Dealbh Fungie Free Saor in aisce

Pop-up jazz quintet band at the Fungi Statue. Snagcheol cúigréad, gan choinne, ag an dealbh Fungie

Amber and the Bear are a street jazz quintet from Kilkenny. They have performed at festivals and venues all over the country. With a newly recorded album, they're keen to show everyone what they have been working on since the lockdown. Tá an cúigréad linn ó Chill Choinnigh le snagcheol don sráid, bi ag luascadh linn in aice le Fungie.



Cur i láthair aonair le Sorcha Richardson I Sáipéal Naomh Séamus Is scríbhneoir amhránaí Éireannach í Richardson a nascann daoine a mhothaíonn na heispéiris ina scríbhann sí faoi. Songs such as 'Ruin Your Night', 'Honey' and 'Petrol Station' are evocative vignettes of a moment in time, which find the poetry in introspection. In November of 2019, Richardson released the biggest artistic statement of her career with her debut album, 'First Prize Bravery'. The album won praise from the Irish Times, the Guardian, the Fader and Nylon, and was nominated for the RTE Choice Music Prize for Irish album of the year. Is cnuasach liricí é le léargas ó dhuine sna fichidí leis na dáil na dúshláin agus na farhairtí at rainmis a saol.

Sorcha Richardson

30 APRIL AIBREÁN
Saturday Dé Sathairn, 7:15 p.m.
St James' Church Séipéal Naomh Séamus

Sorcha celebrated the release of her debut album with a sold out Irish tour and a series of festival and headline shows in the UK and Europe in late 2019 and early 2020 including performances at Reeparbahn, Eurosonic NS and Mirrors Festival in London

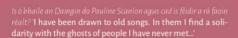
More recently, she collaborated with Irish artists Denise Chaila, God Knows, MurRli and James Vincent McMorrow on 'Out The Gaff,' and in November 2020 released 'The Starlight Lounge'. Eiseofar albam Shorcha nios déanai i mbliana!

Pauline Scanlon

01 MAY BEALTAINE

Sunday Dé Domhnach, 1:30 p.m., 7:00 p.m. St James' Church Séipéal Naomh Séamus

€22



'Her voice is a superb mix of china cup fragility and steely strength.' It's 2022, more than a decade later, and this contradiction is still true of Pauline Scanlon's voice. In fact, the pairing of opposites seems a true fit for this West Kerry native. Eascraionn a guth ó áit ársa ach tá sé i gcónaí úr. Is Éireannach í a thuigear go huilíoch, traidisiúnta ach treascrach.

As a founding member of FairPlé, the role of women in the arts is central to her creative path and something she is very yoral about and dedicated to Hernewalhum. The Unquiet'



released in March 2022, is a piece of art possessed of an old soul, but thoroughly modern and of its time. It is an album that will shift expectations and stand undefined by genre. Athshamhlaíonn sí cad is bean Éireannach ann i gcomhthéacs an cheoil anois.

The Unquiet is her third collaboration with John Reynolds as producer. Deliberately turning the narrative of old songs to face the modern era, she says 'This album is based on the life of my late mother, Eileen Scanlon and her contemporaries in Irish society. The songs have a resonance and a purpose in reflecting her lived experience and that of modern-era women in Ireland, through my perspective.'

Ceol



Brìghde Chaimbeul agus Cormac Begley

01 MAY BEALTAINE

Sunday Domhnach, 2:00 p.m.

Beauty A concert in a secret location in West Kerry Ceolchoirm rúnda in larthar Chiarraí

€22

Concertina virtuoso, Cormac Begley, and world-renowned Scottish Piper, Brìghde Chaimbeul, share a stage (camper-stáitse). A native Gaelic speaker, her style is rooted in her native language and culture, but draws inspiration from global piping traditions of Cape Breton, Eastern Europe and Ireland. Tá stíl nua-chumtha aici le ceol na bpipogá. Seolfar a dhara albam Cormac inniu—tá a chuid ceoil lámach sa seó damhsa dar teideal Mám.

Bring your own chairs! Tog leat do stól!



VÚDÚ

01 MAY BEALTAINE

Sunday Domhnach, 2:00 p.m. Dick Mack's Yard Clós Dick Macks

Free Saor in aisce

VÚDÚ is the electronic / alternative / experimental music project of local multi-instrumentalist Aaron O'Sullivan. On stage, he is joined by Caolan Ryan on drums. Déanann sé a chuid taifeadta ina stúdeho fhéin ag a baile agus tugann sé an fuaim mhór fhuinniúil go dtí an stáitse. Más grá leat ceol leictreonach. téir ann.



Duo ConTe le Ingrid Nicola agus Bogdan Sofe

O1 MAY BEALTAINE

Sunday Domhnach, 3:00 p.m. Díseart Chapel Séipéal san Díseart

£10

Lively afternoon musical mix from multi-award winning violin duo. Meascán mearaí ceoil an veidhlín.

Light afternoon mix of Baroque, tango, Irish, Romanian folk and classical music from Bartok and others. Buaiteoirí ar 14 chomórtas idirnáisiunta is bunatheóirí don Contempo Quartet iad veidhleadoirí Ingrid agus Bogdan.

Music



Club na Féile Dj set Teicnicheol le Sally Foran

O1 MAY BEALTAINE

Sunday Domhnach, 4:00 p.m.
Dick Mack's Yard Clos Dick Macks
Free Saor in aisce

Spicy-pop, sticky techno, hot molten space disco, crunchy crumbly dance beats to get your teeth stuck into.



Civil Simian with support by John Moriarty

O1 MAY BEALTAINE

Sunday Domhnach, 3:30 p.m. Murphy's bar, Brandon Pier Caladh Bhréanainn Free Saor in aisce

Bask in the sound waves of Belfast band Civil Simian with their unique refined pop, electronica & soul funk, menagerie. Blending pop, funk, electronica and more, these five multi-instrumentalists create their own unique and refined sound different from anything you've heard before. After winning the Guinness Verses battle of the bands, Civil Simian have played headline sets at the Empire Music Hall and Sunflower Music Festival. In 2017 Civil Simian released their much-anticipated album début, 'Ouroboric'.



Peter Broderick

O1 MAY BEALTAINE

Sunday Domhnach, 5:00 p.m. Díseart Chapel Séipéal san Díseart €15

Is fiontral é Peter Broderick a bhrúann teorainn idir cheol pop, nuachlasaiceach agus leictreonaice. Born in 1987, Peter Broderick is an American-born multi-instrumentalist and singer, now based in Ireland. Aside from collaborations with M. Ward, Laura Gibson, Dolorean, Efterklang, Nils Frahm, Greg Haines, David Allred and many more, Broderick recorded several acclaimed albums of solo material, ranging from sparse classical compositions or homemade folk music to piano and voice recordings – constantly experimenting with different musical genres and making his name as an increasingly essential artist in today's musical panorama.

Ceol



Club na Féile Dj set This Curved Coast

O1 MAY BEALTAINE

Sunday Domhnach, 8:00 p.m. Dick Mack's Yard Clós Dick Macks Free Saor in aisce

This Curved Coast is the musical vehicle used by Emmet Condon (Homebeat) to discover and play out wider pallet of music on his monthly radio show on Dublin Digital Radio, and across a number of long format Dj gigs in places like The Big Romance – allowing a longer, more considered build up of atmospheres – touching off ambient, jazz, boogie, soul, electronica and all the way into house and full on party music – come to listen, and to dance. Bigi linn chun eisteacht agus chun rince!!!



Attention Bébé

O1 MAY BEALTAINE

Sunday Domhnach, 9:00 p.m. Tábhairne Patcheen's, Annascaul €10

12 piece, 90s party, smash hit wonders! Cóisir ó dháréag cheoltóir—seo linn ar ais chuig na 90ídí. Attention Bébé are the ultimate floor fillin', roof raisin', mega mixin' 90s party experience. This bombastic, truly fantastic 12-piece live band make that riff from rhythm is a dancer the sweetest thing you've felt since your first shift in 1997. Their hot stepping, face exploding, groin grinding, roof raising tunes are exactly what you want, what you really really want.

Dress 90s and get your singing/shouting voice in tune coz we are about to go BOOM! Psyche!



Cormac Begley

01 MAY BEALTAINE

Sunday Domhnach, 9:00 p.m. St James' Church Séipéal Naomh Shéamuis €15

Seoladh albam nua. Is seinnteoir concertina bass, baritone, treble agus piccolo ó Chiarraí Thiar é Cormac Begley. Seolfar a dara albam 'B', ag Féile na Bealtaine 5 bhlian (ar an lá) tar eis seoladh a chéad albam. This album is the first solo bass concertina album recorded in any musical genre worldwide and was recorded and inspired by west Kerry. Moladh go mór a chéad album le 9 léirmheaseanna 5 réalt. This special concert, will feature music from his new album, and other projects he has been working on in recent months.

Music



Gerry O' Beirne

02 MAY BEALTAINE

Monday Dé Luain, 1:00 p.m. St James' Church Séipéal Naomh Shéamuis €12

Flights of Fancy: Guitar Improvisations. Cumadóireacht lom láithreach ar an aintár

Is ceoltóir clúiteach é Gerry O' Beirne ar an giotár, amhránaí agus léiritheoir.

His latest album is 'Swimming The Horses', a collection of songs and instrumentals written in West Kerry. He has toured the globe as a solo artist, performed at the White House, opened for the Grateful Dead, and played electric guitar with Marianne Faithfull. Eagraíodh ceolchoirm speisialta le linn Fleadh Cheoil Shligeach chun a chuid ceoil a chéiliúradh.



Ceolchoirm Claisiceach Na Féile

02 MAY BEALTAINE

Monday Dé Luain, 3:00 p.m. St]ames' Church Séipéal Naomh Shéamuis €18

A World Premiere of newly commissioned piano quintet by Gábor Péli with members of RTÉ Contempo Quartet agus Criostóir Ó Loinsigh.

Meascán ceol clasaiceach na hEorpa le ceol nua-cumtha le ceoltoirí den chéad scoth. Members of the RTÉ Contempo Quartet perform a selection of Haydin, Irish and Romanian classical composers then join pianist Criostóir Ó Loinsigh in a newly Féile na Bealtaine commissioned piano quintet by local maestro Gábor Péli. Buíochas ó chroí le Comhairle Chontae Chiarraí agus le hEalaín na Gaeltachta don phianó Steinway.



Alex Seel & Jon Sanders - Ceol domhanda

02 MAY BEALTAINE

Monday Dé Luain, 5:00 p.m. Flaherty's Pub Tigh Uí Flaithbheartaigh Free Saor in aisce

Last October London-based singer songwriter Alex Seel teamed up with innovative bouzouki and uke player Jon Sanders for some highly successful gigs in Germany. The Rhein Zeitung paper reviewed them, saying 'the audience raved about the sheer scope of musical interplay and different genres'.

'Sanders plied his jazz tinged Irish and Arabesque world music solos, weaving his compositional skills with British song-writer Seel's pop, blues and folk ballads with almost unbelievable changes in tempo. The whole accompanied masterfully by Seel's impressive guitar.'

Comedy



Fred Cooke And Julie Jay 'Getting Out For The Night'

30 APRIL AIBREÁN
Saturday Dé Sathairn, 6:00 p.m.
The District Courthouse An Chúirt Dúiche
€12

New parents and comedy couple Fred Cooke and Julie Jay discuss their status as TikTok legends and their experience teaching intimacy skills on the set of the hit Irish series Normal People. Expect melodicas! Man Flu! Marital woes and maternity matters.

Fred Cooke delivers a unique brand of comedy through his musical prowess and well crafted albeit utterly wild physical storytelling. Julie is one of Ireland's most highly praised contemporary comics... recently resident support act for Ardal O'Hanlon, Tommy Tiernan and Des Richon

'He has the spirit of the clown in him' Tommy Tiernan on Fred
Julie's podcasts Up to 90 and Crimeland have a combined download of over 850,000 (Fred

Bigi linn don craic!!

Remembrance of the Battle of Ventry

Programme of Events Amchlár Cuimhne Chath Fionntrá

Sraith ceoil, ealaíne, léachtaí, iománaíochta, rince agus scéalaíochta - cuimhneamh ar an eachtra stairiúil i bhFion-

Déanann Dáire Donn, Rí an Domhain ionraidh ar Éire lena airm ollmhór. Glaotar ar Fhionn agus ar na Fíanna a dtagann go Fionntrá agus tarlaíonn cath eipic le an chuid daoine fágtha marbh. Faoi dheireadh maraíonn Fionn Dáire Donn. Maraíonn Fionn Ogarmach, gaiscíoch baineann a bhíonn faoi choróin. Sciobann eachtranach an choróin agus téann sé ag snámh i dtreo loinge ach bánn Cael calaoise é. Cailltear an choróin agus tagann an cath chun críche tar éis bliain go leith. Dáire Donn, 'King of the World' invades Ireland with a huge army. Finn and the Fianna are sent for and arrive soon after at Ventry. An epic battle ensues with great loss of life. Eventually Finn himself confronts Dáire Donn and slays him in single combat. The crown is passed to Ógarmach, a female warrior, who is also slain by Finn. An invader takes the crown and swims to a ship but Cael who pretends to be a friend swims after him and drags him under. Both are drowned and the crown is lost in the sea. Thus ends the Battle of Ventry, which lasted a year and a day.



De hAoine: 29ú Aibreáin

5:00 p.m.

Free Saor in aisce

Oscailt Opening with the launch of an Exhibition of local artists: Áine Ní Chíobháin. Bob Ó Cathail. Domhnal Ó Bric agus Ken Bolger leng léargas éagsúla ar an scéal agus potadóireacht le Lucy Dolan. Facsimile folios of the medieval manuscript from Royal Irish Academy together with a display of books about The Battle of Ventry will also be displayed.

7:00 p.m.

€15

Concert ceolchoirm Cath Fionn Trágha/Pagan Irish le Eoin Duignan is eile (see Music listing)



Dé Sathairn, 30ú Aibrean,

8:00 a.m.

Siúlóid 1 le Kevin Ó Sé

Siúlóid treoirithe le Kevin Ó Sé. Cath Fionntrá: Ag déanamh nasc idir an scéal agus an tírdhreach. Meet at first car park at Ventry Beach. Some rough ground. Bring suitable clothing & footwear. Timpeall 1.5-2 uair.

11:00 am - 5:00 p.m. Saturday-Monday, Free Saor in aisce

Taispeántas/ Exhibition sa Bhradán Feasa (Penny's Pottery)

Cuimhneamh Chath Fionntrá



Dé Domhnaigh, lú Bealtaine

4:00 p.m.

Free Saor in aisce

Iomándraíocht curated by Diarmuid Lyng and Siobhán de Paor

Fadó, fado, the armies of the world invaded Ireland at Fionn Trá and a great battle raged for a hundred and one days. Set on ancient battle site itself, Corca Dhuibhne's hurlers and dancers, musicians and storyteller will perform together in this retelling of the mythological battle. Suite ar shuíomh an chatha, seo athinsint an chatha miotaseolaíoch le hiománaíocht, rince, ceol agus scéalaíocht.

6:00 p.m.

Free Saor in aisce

Léacht leis an Dochtúir Breandán Ó Cíobháin:

Cath Fionntrá: An Macalla i nDreach na Tíre in Ionad Chaitlíne, in aice Halla Ceann Trá



11:00 a.m.

€8

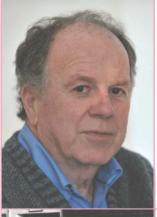
Siúlóid treoirithe 2 le Kevin Ó Sé:

Ag déanamh nasc idir an scéal agus an tírdhreach. Carrchlós na Reilige, Fionn Trá. Bring suitable clothing & footwear.





Literature



Filiocht le Paddy Bushe agus Tadhg Ó Dushlaine

29 APRIL AIBREÁIN Thursday Déardaoin, 3:00 p.m. An Café Liteartha Free Saor in aisce



Scríobhann Paddy filíocht i mBéarla agus i nGaeilge, agus tá a chuid filíochta lonnaithe go doimhin i dtaobh tíre Uíbh Ráthaigh — an mhiotaseolaíocht, an stair, an seanchas agus an dúthaigh álainn féin, go háirithe draíocht agus diamhaireacht Sceilg Mhichíl. Is ball d'Aosdána é.

Rugadh Tadhg i gcathair Chorcaí 1951. An iliomad aiste foilsithe aige ar ghnéithe éagsúla de litríocht na Gaeilge. Tá cúig chnuasach filíochta foilsithe aige go dtí seo agus an-chuid duaiseanna buaite aige as a chuid filíochta thar na blianta.



Dark Day On The Blaskets By Micheál Ó Dubhshláine

29 APRIL AIBREÁIN Friday Dé hAoine, 12:00 p.m. An Café Liteartha Free Saor in aisce



Caint spéisiúil le Máire Ní Dhálaigh faoi Dark Day on the Blaskets. The book is written in English; the talk is in Irish. Leabhar as bearla agus léacht as Gaeilge.

Bhí eolas 'is grá ag an údar Mícheál Ó Dubhshláine mar gheall ar an gcultúr agus an teanga i gCorca Dhuibhne' poignantly clear in Dark Day on the Blaskets, where he has woven a compelling story around a tragic incident in the life of the Blaskets.



A Choiring Of Poets And A Classical Guitarist

29 APRIL AIBREÁIN Friday Dé hAoine, 1:00 p.m. St James' Church Séipéal Naomh Séamas

Lunchtime reading by Louis Mulcahy, Aine Moynihan and Eugene O'Connell. Joined by the talented teenager Claudia Duffy on classical guitar. Scoth na bhfilí i Séipéal Naomh Séamus le dearcadh faoi leith ar an saol. Leabhar as bearla agus léacht as gaeilge.

Litriocht

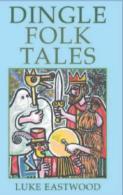


Kevin Barry

29 APRIL AIBREÁIN

Friday Dé hAoine, 5:00 p.m.
The District Courthouse An Chúirt Dúiche
€10

Kevin Barry is the multi-award winning author of three novels — most recently Night Boat To Tangier, nominated for the Booker Prize a New York Times Top Ten Book of the Year — and three short story collections, most recently That Old Country Music. His awards include the European Union Prize for Literature, the IMPAC Dublin Literary Award, the Sunday Times Short Story Award, the Goldsmiths Prize and the Lannan Foundation Literary Award. His work has been translated into more than 20 languages.



Dingle Folk Tales By Luke Eastwood

29 APRIL AIBREÁIN

Friday Dé hAoine, 7:00 p.m. An Díseart, Music Room Free Saor in aisce

The launch of this new collection of folk tales from Luke Eastwood covers the pre-Christian era of magic and mythology right up to Fungie the dolphin, of modern times, compiled over two years from local people, ancient books, the Dúchas Schools' Collection and also exclusive interviews with individuals directly involved in some of the stories — from all over the Dingle peninsula.



Dick Mack's Poetry Morning Filiocht na maidne ag Dick Macks

30 APRIL AIBREÁIN

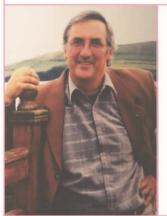
Saturday Dé Sathairn, 10:00 am Dick Mack's

Free Saor in aisce

Bígí linn go luath ar maidin le haghaidh meascán scéalta, ceoil, agus amhráin i dTabhairne Dick Macks

Early morning mad mix of poems, scéalta, songs and tunes in Dick Mack's. Featuring some of the visiting and local artists who can drag themselves from their beds for 10am start. This is one of the longest established events at Féile na Bealtaine and is dedicated to the memory of the festival founder Mícheál Ó Fionnáin.

Literature



Scéalta From Chorca Dhuibhne with Carl O'Flaherty

30 APRIL AIBREÁIN
Saturday Dé Sathairn, 11:00 am
The Green Room
Free Saor in aisce

Carl O'Flaherty's reads from his upcoming collection of stories from the Dingle Peninsula. Carl has previously released 'Dingle before Fungie came to town', a collection of stories of life and people on the Dingle Peninsula during the 1960s and 1970s. Is i gCorca Dhuibhne a rugadh agus a tógadh Carl Flaherty. Tá sé i mBaile Atha Cliath le fada an lá ach níor dhéin dé dearmad riamh ar an mbaile duchais agus iad siúd a mhair ann.



REIC

30 APRIL AIBREÁIN Saturday Dé Sathairn, 2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. Kennedy's Pub €8



Is filiocht dhátheangach (bilingual and often multilingual) spoken word event featuring poetry, rap, music, storytelling, and everything else you can think of i REIC! Cuirtear fáilte roimh an Ghaeilge i gcónaí, chomh maith le taispeántas i dteagnacha eile. Irish and other languages are embraced. Cuireann bean ant Ciara ní É REIC ar siúl gach mí nó mar sin i mBÁC, agus tugann sií chuig féiltí éagsúla timpeall na tíre—International Literature Festival Dublin, Cúirt Galway, Dublin Book Festival, Electric Picnic, Body and Soul, IMRAM, agus eile.



Flóra Na Samhlaíochta Le Brid N Mhóráin

30 APRIL AIBREÁIN Saturday Dé Sathairn, 2:30 p.m. An Díseart, Gairdín Free Saor in aisce



Siúl agus léamh timpeall gairdíní an Dísirt

Cruthaíonn siad an t-aer a choimeádann beo sinn, cuireann siad bia, áilleacht agus samhlaoidí ar fáil chun sinn a chothú, nascann siad le cultúr an domhainn sinn agus leigheasann siad sinn. Tá sé thar am go gcuirfeadh na luibheanna iad féin in iúl ina dteanga líofa féin i bhFlóra na Samhlaíochta.

Litriocht



The Writings Of Shahidah Janjua

30 APRIL AIBREÁIN

Saturday Dé Sathairn, 3:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. An Díseart, Gairdín Free Saor in aisce

Féile na Bealtaine sees the posthumous release of Shahidah's latest poetry and prose volumes, The Sun the Stars are Merged, While Gravity Held Me Perfectly Still and Lest we Forget to Greet the Sun.

Shahidah Janjua (1949-2020) grew up in rural Pakistan and wrote from the age of 16. She moved to London as a teenager when her family were exiled because of her father's political activism. It was here that she found a voice for her feminist activism. Shahidah moved to Ireland in the 1980s, living in Derry and Belfast, before settling in Castlegregory in 2005.



30 APRIL AIBREÁIN

Saturday Dé Sathairn, 3:30 p.m.

Ag tosnú ó charrchlós (carpark) Údarás na Gaeltachta, Milltown Bridge €10

Le Zoë Uí Fhaoláin Green, Simon Ó Faoláin agus Eoin Duignan. Specially commissioned, site specific bilingual piece of movement, music and poetry. Bi linn agus sinn ag cioradh nádár speisialta an láthair ar leith seo, comhrac fioruisce agus uisce ghoirt — it's filling, it's ebbing, it's nature and it's future — through poetry, music and performance. The ground is wet and uneven: bring a suitable attitude!



Up Like A Bird By Brendan Hughes With Douglas Dalby

30 APRIL AIBREÁIN

Saturday Dé Sathairn, 4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. The District Courthouse An Chúirt Dúiche €10

A first-hand account of some of the most secret operations ever carried out on Irish soil during the most troubled period in Irish history. In his gritty memoir, Up Like A Bird, Brendan Hughes, founding member of the Provisional IRA in East Tyrone, charts his rise into the top ranks in

of the Provisional IRA in East Tyrone, charts his rise into the top ranks in the early 1970s and his dramatic fall. For almost half a century he has been written out of history.

Until now... Ná himíodh sé gan tusa!

Literature



Scoladh Leabhair Filíocht le Marie Ní Mhurchú

O1 MAY BEALTAINE

Sunday Domhnach, 3:00 p.m. An Diseart, Fresco Room Free Saorin aisce



Fuair Maria coimisiún chun dráma a scríobh do Chomhlacht Forbartha na nDéise agus tá sí ag obair ar sin anois. Is file agus scríobhnóir scripteanna í. Lé déanaí fuair sí sparántacht le haghaidh leabhar nua filíochta a scríobh ó Ealaíon na Gaeltachta agus ón gComhairle Chontae Chiarraí. Is leabhar dhá-theangach í CaiféCaol-SkinnyLatte lán suas de dhánta a bhaineann le saol Maria ach a bhaineann leis an chine daonna i slí amháin nó I slí eile.



John O'Donnell and Colm MacGearailt

01 MAY BEALTAINE

Sunday Domhnach , 12:00 p.m. −1:00 p.m.

Dingle Bookshop Siopa Leabhair an Daingin

€5

Captivating – a high octane debut from a natural storyteller.' Irish Times Almost The Same Blue is the first collection of short stories from the double Hennessy Award winning writer John O'Donnell. File 6 bhéal, aisteoir agus staraí 6 Chorca Dhuibhne is ea Colm. Ainmníodh é mar Fhile Chónaitheach an Dísirt, 6 Mhéan Fómhair 2021 go Márta 2022. Tá a shaothar léirithe aige timpeall na tíre: ina measc Electric Picnic, Other Voices, Féile Litríochta Idirnáisiúnta Átha Cliath.



Khali

01 MAY BEALTAINE

Sunday Domhnach , 1:00 p.m. – 1:45 p.m. Tig Áine, Gráig

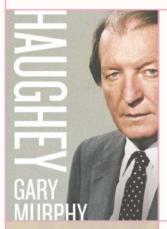




Aistrithe ag Máirín Nic Con Iomaire ó Fhrancis go Gaeilge. With astonishing accuracy, Yasmina Khadra imagines the journey of one of the terrorists of November 2015, in Paris. Bigí linn i gcóir comhrá speisiúil seo idir Máirín Nic Con Iomaire agus Dáithí de Mórdha. 'Cur síos scáfar ar an radacú...ní le leithscéal a dhéanamh dó ach lena thuiscint.' La Croix

Yasmina Khadraan t-ainm cleite atá ar an scríbhneoir Ailgéireach Mohammed Moulessehoul, a rugadh in 1956.

Litríocht

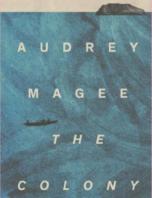


Haughey, Saint or Sinner? Professor Gary Murphy in conversation with Nuala O'Connor

01 MAY BEALTAINE

Sunday Domhnach, 2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. The District Courthouse An Chúirt Dúiche

Athbhreithniú ar dhuine de na polaiteoirí is conspóidí in Éirinn. Whether you believe he was a saint or a sinner, Charles Haughey was unarguably the most talented and influential politician of his generation. Based on exclusive access to the Haughey archives, a landmark new biography from DCU's Professor Gary Murphy, Haughey offers a major reassessment of one of Ireland's most significant and controversial politicians, who, for all his flaws and many contradictions, came to define modern Ireland.



The Colony by Audrey Magee

01 MAY BEALTAINE

Sunday Domhnach, 4:00 p.m.
The District Courthouse An Chúirt Dúiche
€10

Má léann tú leabhar amháin i mbliana, léigh é seo!

An expertly woven portrait of character and place, a stirring investigation into yearning to find one's own way, and an unflinchingly political critique of the long, seething cost of imperialism, Audrey Magee's The Colony is a novel that transports, that celebrates beauty and connection, and that reckons with the inevitable ruptures of independence.

Is iriseoir í Audrey Magee a bhí ag obair ar feadh na blianta le the Times, the Irish Times, the Observer and the Guardian.



Smokes And Birds By James Simpsor In conversation with Douglas Dalby

O1 MAY BEALTAINE

Sunday Domhnach, 5:00 p.m.
Dingle Bookshop Siopa Leabhair an Daingin
€5

'Unexpected runaway brilliance' Professor Ian Sansom.

Smokes and Birds heralds the arrival of a compelling new voice in Irish short story writing. Irish writing goes from strength to strength with this stunning debut collection. Simpson's writing has been shortlisted for awards including the Francis McManus, Penguin Short Story Competition and the Irish Novel Fair. He is one to watch! 'This is a beautifully crafted collection of short stories to savour, time and again; it will linger long in the mind.' Felicity McCall. Bigi linn i gcóir an ceiliuradh litríoch speisiúil seo.

Literature



Poetry Reading By Rita Anne Higgins

02 MAY BEALTAINE

Monday Dé Luain, 2:00 p.m. –3:00 p.m. The District Courthouse An Chúirt Dúiche

File le iomaí duaiseanna í an file Rita Anne Higgins i gcómhrá le Aodh Ó Coileáin.

Pathogens Love a Patsy: Pandemic and other Poems is her eleventh book of poetry. Our Killer City in 2019 (essays and poems) and a poetic memoir Hurting God in 2010 are all from Salmon. Bloodaxe Books published several of her collections and she has written several plays. In 2020 Rita Ann became the People's Pandemic Poet for The Brendan O'Connor Show on RTE Radio 1. In 2021 she received the Living Poets Society Award. She is a member of Aosdana.

The Geometer Lobachevsky by Adrian Duncan in conversation with Fiona Kirwan

02 MAY BEALTAINE

Monday Dé Luain, 4:00 p.m. –5:00 p.m. The District Courthouse An Chúirt Dúiche

Winner of the inaugural John McGahern Annual Book Prize, shortlisted for the Dalkey Novel of the Year Award, the Kerry Group Novel of the Year Award 2021 and longlisted for the Edge Hill Short Story Prize, Adrian Duncan is one of Ireland's most exciting writers. Set in the early 1950s, the story follows a Soviet geometer Nikolai Lobachevsky aiding Bord na Móna with a land survey. A letter from the MGB orders him home, immediately suspicious, he goes into hiding on a small island in the Shannon Estuary.



Fergal Keane le Conor Brosnan and the Dingle History Society

02 MAY BEALTAINE Monday Dé Luain, 7:00 p.m.

Dingle Skellig Hotel Ostán na Sceilge

BBC journalist and author Fergal Keane will deliver a lecture called 'The Penance of Silence, Revolution and Trauma 1919-1923'

Tá Fergal Keane tagtha arais ón Ucráin áit a raibh sé ago craoladh don BBC. He is a distinguished journalist and writer who has covered conflict in many parts of the world at critical points in history.

Litríocht



Scoladh Leabhair le Simon Ó Faoláin

01 MAY BEALTAINE

Sunday Dé Domhnach, 4:30 p.m.

The Green Room

Free Saor in aisce

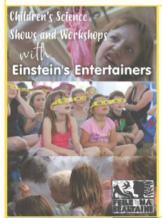
Seoladh Cnuasach Filiochta.

Beidh fáilte roimh chách ag an Green Room, John Benny's, áit a bheidh lasachtaigh, cnuasach nua filíochta le Simon Ó Faoláin, á sheoladh ag Pádraig Mac Fhearghusa. Le ceol agus sólaistí.

Launch of Poetry Collection.

All will be welcome at The Green Room, John Benny's, where lasachtaigh, a new collection of poetry in Irish by Simon Ó Faoláin, will be launched by Pádraig Mac Fhearghusa. With music and refreshments.

Children



Seó Eolaíochta Einstein

29 APRIL AIBRÉAN FRIDAY Dé hAoine

Scoil Ignaid Rís 9:00 am Bunscoil an Chlochair 1:00 p.m.

Free Saor in aisce

Come along and join Professor Peewee for an hour of exciting, explosive, and hands-on science experiments! Tar go dti seo Eolaíochta Einstein chun spraoi a bheith agat le cháirsaí eolaíochta. Join your budding Marie Curie or little Isaac Newton, as we explore gravity, light, polymers and chemical reactions. Expect silliness, laughter and even a little bit of learning. Each child will go away with their own pair of 'magical' diffraction grating glasses and a custom slime, made by themselves from scratch!



The Science Of Bubbles With Scientific Sue

29 APRIL AIBRÉAN FRIDAY Dé hAoine 3:15 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. Sports Hall Annascaul Free Saor in aisce

Scientific Sue's Bubble show: Bolgáin, boilgeoid agus boilgeoig! Bubbles hold many wonders and create lots of excitement!

Have you ever wondered why bubbles float? Why bubbles are round? Fizzing bath bombs make lots of bubbles; what is the gas inside these bubbles? What is the secret behind bouncing bubbles and super giant bubbles?



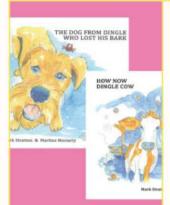
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29 APRIL AIBRÉAN FRIDAY Dé hAoine 6:00 p.m. An Díseart, Gairdín Free Saor in aisce o1 MAY BEALTAINE SUNDAY Domhnach 1:15 p.m. An Díseart, Gairdín Free Saor in aisce

Nobody panic, they've got this! Tógaíg go bog é – ná bígi buartha!

Breda, Cian and Deirdre have decided to stop climate change, with theatre, specifically their version of the 'Irish Mythological Cycle'. Seó é seo a chabhróidh linn an domhan a shábháil! Beidh Cian, Deirdre agus Breda le feiscint idir shúgradh agus dáirire, iad uile mar phleidhce ach téanaí tábhachtacha á phlé! It's a very silly show made by very silly people about very important things! Created by: Cian Kinsella, Deirdre Griffin and Breda Larkin. Directed by Jonathan Gunning.

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Martine Moriarty - Book Signing

30 APRIL AIBRÉAN

SATURDAY Dé Sathairn 12:30 am

Sweet Pea

Free Saor in aisce

A wonderful opportunity to get your much-loved books of the Dingle Peninsula, The Dingle Sheep who Couldn't Sleep, How Now Dingle Cow and The Dog From Dingle Who Lost His Bark by Martine Moriarty signed by the author herself or to pick up a few more tales for the little ones.



Lá na bPáistí Family Day

30 APRIL AIBRÉAN

SATURDAY Dé Sathairn 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Town Park Páirc an Dainain

Free Saor in aisce

An rogha is fearr de siamsa in Éireann. Beag nó mór bí páirteach ann! Bain súp as an acraic i bPáirc an Dainain!

All the fun of the fair at Féile na Bealtaine's annual family day in Dingle Town Park in the heart of Dingle.



Sinead Rock - A Pocketful Of Dreams

O1 MAY BEALTAINE

Sunday Domhnach, 11:00 am Annascaul Cafe

A special reading of children's book A Pocketful of Dreams and art workshop with the author and illustrator. Sinead will give a special reading of her recently released children's book A Pocketful of Dreams, a book about the freedom of our imagination. Sinead will speak about mindfulness for kids, explore the dream world through drawings and teach them how a dreamcatcher works.

Creid i do bhrionglòid. Domhan le draílocht iontach.

Art

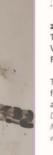


Prof Roger Stalley From Kells to Kilmalkedar: Irish Sculptors and their Craft

30 APRIL AIBRÉAN Saturday Dé Sathairn, 4:30 p.m. An Díseart, Fresco Room €8

Former Professor of the History of Art, Trinity College, Roger Stalley will deliver a lecture on a number of prominent sculptors who worked between approximately 900 and 1200AD. He will consider them as individual artists, with their own personalities, explaining how they set about their work and the practical problems they had to overcome, le béim ar an nGreann agus an Fantasaíocht.

Úna Ní Shé agus Lone Bieter O' Reilly Nach Iontach Bheith Beo



28 APRIL AIBRÉAN - 02 MAY BEALTAINE

Thursday Déardaoin – Monday Dé Luain Day Window Gallery Áras Mhuire

Free Saor in aisce

Two artists who facilitate art activities in Gairdín Mhuire Day Care Centre for older people reflect on day-to-day emotions and the interplay of life and death.

Déanann beirt ealaíontóir áisitheoireacht ar eachtraí ealaíne in Ionad Lae Ghairdín Mhuire. Sa taispeántas seo tá said ag plé lena dtaithí laethúil ar an saol agus an nasc idir bás agus beocht.





28 APRIL AIBRÉAN - 02 MAY BEALTAINE

Thursday Déardaoin - Friday Dé hAoine Official Opening Fócas Príomha Thursday Déardaoin 2:45 p.m.

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Free Saor in aisce

Seo sraith íomhánna, cruthaithe ag Domhnal Ó Bric le péint, dúch, cailc, luaidhe agus gual ar pháipéar, bunaithe ar an ndráma tragóideach Chréigeach Medea. This is a series of images, created by Domhnal Ó Bric with paint, ink, chalk, lead and coal on paper, based on the Greek tragedy Medea, an chéad téacs liteartha san Eoraip a chuir meon agus cás mná san áit lárnach.

Euripedes wrote this play in the 5th Century BC. This was the first literary text in Europe that placed the thoughts and rights of women in the foreground. Oscailte ag Simon Ó Faoláin



Ealain



Niamh Kennedy - Watercolour Paintings

28 APRIL AIBRÉAN - 02 MAY BEALTAINE

Thursday Déardaoin - Friday Dé hAoine
Official Opening Fócas Príomha Thursday Déardaoin 4:00 p.m.
Dingle Further Education and Training Centre
Free Saor in aisce

A collection of paintings, telling stories of Greek Mythology, constellations, including the local area in its imagery, bringing together elements of nature and manufactured objects to illustrate a moment in time.



Jenny Mc Carthy & Lynne Stratton -Art Forms Life

28 APRIL AIBRÉAN - 02 MAY BEALTAINE

Thursday Déardaoin - Friday Dé hAoine
Official Opening Fócas Príomha Thursday Déardaoin 4:00 p.m.
Dingle Further Education and Training Centre
Free Saor in aisce

A collection of paintings, telling stories of Greek Mythology, constellations, including the local area in its imagery, bringing together elements of nature and manufactured objects to illustrate a moment in time.



Julie Beckett - Hot Off The Press

28 APRIL AIBRÉAN - 02 MAY BEALTAINE

Thursday Déardaoin - Friday Dé hAoine Official Opening Fócas Príomha Thursday Déardaoin 4:00 p.m. Dingle Further Education and Training Centre Free Saor in aisce

A limited edition of etchings, hand printed in colour and monochrome by Julie Beckett,

Art



Ukranian Humanitarian Aid Auction

28 APRIL AIBRÉAN-02 MAY BEALTAINE

Thursday Déardaoin - Friday Dé hAoine

Official Opening Fócas Príomha Thursday Déardaoin 4:00 p.m.

Dingle Further Education and Training Centre

Free Saor in aisce

A silent auction, with reserve, of a painting by Julie Beckett, of a mixed media sunflower (16 x 19 inches). All proceeds of the sale will be donated to humanitarian aid for Ukrainian people.

Details of auction at the venue.



Sew Social

28 APRIL AIBRÉAN-02 MAY BEALTAINE

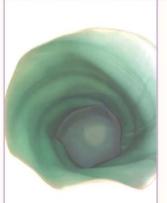
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Official Opening Fócas Príomha Thursday Déardaoin 4:00 p.m.

Dingle Further Education and Training Centre

Free Saor in aisc

Bain taitneamh as cheardaíocht fuála, sewn and quilted by Dingle crafters, including examples of items made at the Sew Social classes in the Dingle FET Centre.



Lone Bicter - Deeper Than Words Is The Rhythm

28 APRIL AIBRÉAN-02 MAY BEALTAINE

Thursday Déardaoin - Friday Dé hAoine

Official Opening Fócas Príomha Thursday Déardaoin 4:00 p.m.

Dingle Further Education and Training Centre

Free Saor in aisce

Exhibition of ceramic work celebrating the many aspects of patterns found in the sand ripples of Chorca Dhuibhne. The abstract rhythmical patterns are captured, dissected and shown in new ceramic forms.

Ealain



A Community In Light And Colour

28 APRIL AIBRÉAN - 02 MAY BEALTAINE

Thursday Déardaoin - Friday Dé hAoine
Official Opening Fócas Príomha Thursday Déardaoin 4:00 p.m.
Dingle Further Education and Training Centre
Free Saor in aisce

Artworks in Stained Glass and Mosaic from Dingle Further Education and Training Centre.



Pat And Tony Owen - Matters Of The Heart

28 APRIL AIBRÉAN - 02 MAY BEALTAINE

Thursday Déardaoin - Friday Dé hAoine Official Opening Fócas Príomha Thursday Déardaoin 4:00 p.m. Dingle Further Education and Training Centre Free Saor in aisce

Tá ceann amháin ag gach éinne! An exhibition that suggests we are all ruled by what is in our heart. A collaborative affair by Pat and Tony Owen



Laurence Jones - Dreaming In Colour

28 APRIL AIBRÉAN - 02 MAY BEALTAINE

Thursday Déardaoin - Monday Dé Luain Official Opening Fócas Príomha Thursday Déardaoin 4:00 p.m. Dingle Further Education and Training Centre Free Saor in aisce

From the domestic to the cosmic, these paintings attempt to capture and solidify the uncertain and peculiar world we inhabit.

Art



Mick Davis - Pingini

28 APRIL AIBRÉAN - 02 MAY BEALTAINE

Thursday Déardaoin - Monday Dé Luain

Official Opening Fócas Príomha Thursday Déardaoin 6:00 p.m.

An Diseart

Free Saor in aisce

This exhibition of sculptures, by Mick Davis, is a celebration of these widely cherished coins that were so familiar to generations of Irish society and added so much to our unique national identity. San taispeántas dealbhdóireachta seo ag Mick Davis, déantar céiliúradh ar an gcionn agus lúcháir forleathan a mhéadaigh ó ghlúin go glúin àr muintir agus a chuir go mór le saibhreas agus lenar gcultúr uaillmhianach Éireannach. Buíochas le Ealaín na Gaeltachta.



28 APRIL AIBRÉAN-02 MAY BEALTAINE

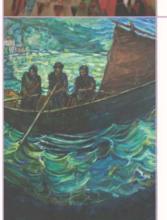
Thursday Déardaoin - Monday Dé Luain

Official Opening Fócas Príomha Thursday Déardaoin 6:00 p.m.

An Diseart

Free Saor in aisce

Téarnamh (emergence) revisits the Ar Scáth a Chéile project with an installation of the full collection of flags, over 1,300 of them. Tá siad lán de íomhánna, d'fhilíocht, de scéalta, de mhachnaimh agus de urnaithe an phobail atá bailithe le chéile arís mar thaispeántas speisialta sa Díseart.



Liam Holden - New Paintings

28 APRIL AIBRÉAN-02 MAY BEALTAINE

Thursday Déardaoin - Monday Dé Luain

Official Opening Fócas Príomha Thursday Déardaoin 6:00 p.m.

An Diseart

Free Saor in aisce

Obair nua ón ealaíontóir, Liam Holden. 'I don't consider my paintings to be ever finished, but rather ongoing expressions; the artists job is to always explore new possibilities and move on beyond the boundaries.'

Ealain



Mick Davis - Scultpure - Breathe / Anáil

28 APRIL AIBRÉAN - 02 MAY BEALTAINE

Thursday Déardaoin - Monday Dé Luain

Official Opening Fócas Príomha Thursday Déardaoin 6:00 p.m.

An Diseart

Free Saor in aisce

The mask slipped to reveal a joyful heart - a new Féile na Bealtaine commission, buíochas le Ealaín na Gaeltachta.

This artwork, a sculpture by Mick Davis, is made from old tyres, steel and flags.

Shleamhnaigh an phúicín agus nochtaíodh lúcháir croí.

Tà an dealbh seo déanta as sean bhoinn rotha, cruach agus bratach



Ruth Carbery - 'A Little Mix Of Mine'

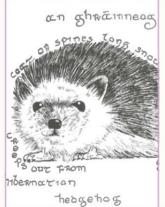
29 APRIL AIBRÉAN - 02 MAY BEALTAINE

Friday Dé hAoine-Monday Dé Luain 6:00 p.m.

Uisce Saddlery

Free Saor in aisce

'From vividly painted lobsters to lush coastal scenes, Ruth Carbery brilliantly captures the complexity and energy of her environment'



Mary Lavery Carrig - Creature Haiga Art Series

29 APRIL AIBRÉAN - 02 MAY BEALTAINE

Friday Dé hAoine-Monday Dé Luain 6:00 p.m.

Uisce Saddlery

Free Saor in aisce

Mary's Creature Haiga Art Series comprises 20 haiga, an art form, originating in Japan, that brings a fragment of haiku poetry and a simple sketch image together in the same art space. Mary Lavery Carrig prefers the simplicity of black & white. Taispeánadh sraith haiga éin agus crainn roimhe seo le linn Féile na Bealtaine.

Art



Clodagh Edwards - Hidden

28 APRIL AIBRÉAN-2 MAY BEALTAINE

Thursday Déardaoin - Friday Dé hAoine
Official Opening Fócas Príomha Thursday Déardaoin 7:30 p.m.
Dingle Marina, Daingean Uí Chúis

Free Saor in aisce

Clodagh's first solo exhibition. Working from her studio in Brandon, she has produced a body of work of figures of a different kind. Otherworldly, timeless, often masked. Hiding their physiology from the other crowd. The oil paintings explore figuration and abstraction in a search for the sweet spot.



Liam O' Neill - New Paintings

30 APRIL AIBRÉAN-02 MAY BEALTAINE

Saturday Dé Satharn - Monday Dé Luain

Official Opening Fócas Príomha Saturday Dé Sathairn 2:30 p.m.

Liam O'Néill Gallery

Free Saor in aisce

Beidh obair nua déanta ag Liam O' Neill don seo 2022. Liam O'Neill exhibit a collection of new works at his gallery in the Colony.



Carol Cronin - Seascapes

30 APRIL AIBRÉAN-02 MAY BEALTAINE

Saturday Dé Satharn – Monday Dé Luain 6:30 p.m.

The Carol Cronin Gallery

Free Saor in aisce

The exhibition announces the launch of The Carol Cronin Gallery. Carol's work deals not only with the raw power of the ocean, but also the emotive qualities we feel when looking at the sea. The large scale (some 6ft high) paintings provide a somewhat 'immersive' experience.

Falain



Artists talk: Hunger Desire Refuge

29 APRIL AIBRÉAN

Friday Dé hAoine 2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
The District Courthouse An Chúirt Dúiche
Free Saor in aisce.

A mix of live artists' lectures, readings and streamed event as part of OCRAS; a two phase interdisciplinary art project exploring states of transistion and change, hunger, desire and refuge within the context of the former Dingle Union Workhouse and Hospital.

Participating artists: Sandra Johnston (performance artist), Seán Ó Dálaigh (composer / performer), Caoimhghin O Fraithile (visual artist), Hollie Miller (performance artist), Andrew Duggan (visual artist / curator).

Principles of Film - gearrscannáin

29 APRIL AIBRÉAN

Friday Dé hAoine 4:30 p.m. An Díseart, Fresco Room Free Saor in aisce

This event will screen the short drama films and group music videos produced by the Principles of Film workshop, held at the Dingle Hub between October 2021 and April 2022. We will begin with a champagne reception for participants and attendees!



Taispeántas Cuimhne Chath Fionntrá

29 APRIL AIBRÉAN

Friday Dé hAoine 5:00 p.m. Penny's Pottery Free Saor in aisce

Oscailt Cuimhne Chath Fionntrá sa Breadán Feasa (Penny's Pottery): Áine Ní Chíobháin, Bob Ó Cathail, Domhnal Ó Bric, Lucy Dolan agus Ken Bolger lena mínithe éagsúla ar an scéal. Maile le leathanaigh macasamhla / facsimile folios den lámhscríbhinn meánaoiseach ón Acadamh Ríoga na hÉireann (RIA) agus leabhra eile fén scéal.

Opening of Rememberance of the Battle of Ventry exhibition with local artists interpretation of the epic. Also facsimile folios of the medieval manuscript from Royal Irish Academy together with a display of books about The Battle of Ventry.

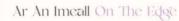
Art



Hehir And Noonan - Brides

29 APRIL AIBRÉAN – 02 MAY BEALTAINE Official Opening Fócas Príomha Friday Dé hAoine 8:00 p.m. The District Courthouse An Chúirt Dúiche Free Saor in aisce

Taispeántas grianghrafadóireachta dubh agus bán is ea Brides. The model confronts the viewer, her head and torso are hidden under a white shroud. Hands, hair, a bear glove, and mask are signifiers to her persona. The artists are influenced by Irish mythology and old Irish text which show the presence of the powerful Irish woman, an allegorical figure who in many senses represented the spirit of the Earth itself, the anima mundi.



29 APRIL AIBRÉAN – 02 MAY BEALTAINE Friday Dé hAoine – Monday Dé Luain 8:00 p.m. The District Courthouse An Chúirt Dúiche Free Saor in aisce

Dingle Hub's bilingual sound installation created for TG4 television series, Creative Company. Cuireadh foirne nach ealaíontóirí iad ó gnóanna diffriúla i gcomortas lena chéile chun píosaí ealaíne a chruthú....





Céiliúradh - Annascaul Village Gallery

29 APRIL AIBRÉAN – 01 MAY BEALTAINE Saturday Dé Satharn - Sunday Dé Domhnach All Day Annascaul Village Free Saor in aisce

Taispeántas ealaíne within shop front windows of Annascaul Village

Ealain



Elouise Flannery - 'Diary Of A Wildflower'

29 APRIL AIBRÉAN - 02 MAY BEALTAINE

Official Opening Fócas Príomha Friday Dé hAoine 7:00 p.m. Elouise Flannery Gallery

Free Saor in aisce

A collection of abstracted paintings referencing landscape and nature through shapes and colour, exploring the connection between our inner and outer worlds.



Lynn Parr And Ben Dearnley – Art In Nature

30 APRIL AIBRÉAN Sathairn Dé Sahairn 10:30 a.m.
01 MAY BEALTAINE Sunday Dé Domhnach 1:30 p.m.
02 MAY BEALTAINE Monday DéLuain 1:30 p.m.
Studio Baile Ristín

Free Saor in aisce

Walk the Ring of Ballyrishteen and experience its history, landscape and the art inspired by the stunning surroundings of this ancient area. Visit the studio of painter Lynn Parr and see sculptures in the landscape by Ben Dearnley and listen to local history and stories from Paudie Ahearne. Limited to 12 people.



Laura Barry - Céad Míle

30 APRIL AIBRÉAN - 02 MAY BEALTAINE

Official Opening Fócas Príomha Saturday Dé Sathaim, 1:00 p.m. Dick Mack's Yard

Free Saor in aisce

Céad Míle is usually associated with the word Fáilte, Laura's first solo exhibition tackles recent events that cast a shadow over the Irish hospitality industry, focusing mainly on some of Dingle's most cherished public houses. For now bain sult as an craic, the hustle and bustle, the heat, the full snugs, the cosy corners the stories, the routine of the crew at the and the 'cannot be put into words' magic again.

Dar leis an ealaíontóir seo, tá sé in am an Fáilte a thabhairt arais.

Art



Cáis And Laura Barry: Brushes And Bubbles

O1 MAY BEALTAINE

Sunday Domhnach 6:00 p.m. Dick Mack's Yard

Tráthnóna ag péinteáil le Laura Barry, where you'll enjoy a selection of cheeses, nibbles, and a glass of natural sparkling wine supplied by Cáis. Booking essential, contact: caisindingle@gmail.com to book a space.



Yunjee Kim

30 APRIL AIBRÉAN - 02 MAY BEALTAINE

Saturday Dé Sathairn, Focus time: 2:00 p.m.

Sweet Pea

Free Saor in aisce

Péintéireacht tirdhreach do Chiarraí Thiar, by Korean painter Yun]ee Kim Yun]ee's landscape paintings reflect a sense of personal isolation, and, through this, the achievement of a greater freedom. They are the product of a process of mediation on the inner world that ultimately allowed for a higher form of self-expression.



Rose Reichart - The Momentum Collection - A Visual Ode To Living In The Now.

28 APRIL AIBRÉAN - 02 MAY BEALTAINE

Saturday Dé Sathairn, Focus time and live performance 3:00 p.m.

Thyme Out Café

Free Saor in aisce

An exhibition and performance that explores the power of embracing the cyclic nature of human existence and celebrates living in tune with our own energies rather than going against them

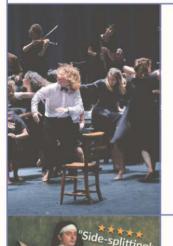


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28 APRIL AIBRÉAN -29 MAY BEALTAINE

Dance, Film, Theatre

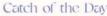


The Dance

29 APRIL AIBRÉAN

Friday Dé hAoine, 6:00 p.m. Halla na Feothanaí Feothanach Hall &8

A stunningly cinematic documentary, The Dance, about the stage show Mám. Directed by Pat Collins, choreographed by Michael Keegan-Dolan and featuring the musical stylings of Cormac Begley and the Stargaze Ensemble, it is a powerful expression of contemporary Irish culture. MÁM, meaning handful, yoke or mountain pass in the Irish language, is a fitting name for the stage show, inspired by the picturesque Dingle Peninsula. Ag filleadh ar an bhFeothanach, díríonn an scannnán seo ar an draíocht cruthaitheach a tharla sa Halla seo idir ceoltoirí ar nós Cormac Begley, Michael Keegan Dolan agus Teach Damsa chun an Seó Mám a chruthú.



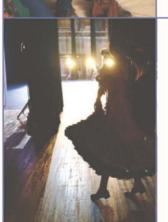
29 APRIL AIBRÉAN

Friday Dé hAoine, 8:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. An Diseart, Fresco Room

30 APRIL AIBRÉAN Saturday Dé Sathairn, 7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. An Diseart, Fresco Room

Following an award-nominated run at Edinburgh Fringe, critically acclaimed shows in London and Oxford, and its sell-out Irish tour, Catch of the Day visits Dingle – back by popular demand.

Drama: Ireland, 1966. An ordinary skipper sails into Dingle Bay with a very unusual catch...What follows is a ridiculous series of events involving Eamon De Valera, Queen Elizabeth, and a whole bunch of nuns. An almost unbelievable true story, Catch of The Day is a 'side-splittingly funny' (The Irish Post) mash-up of live music, comedy and theatre that makes one craicing night out. Dhein an t-iasc seo Splais Môr!



Flamenco Dancing with Sandra Palomar accompanied by traditional Spanish guitar

29 APRIL AIBRÉAN Friday Dé hAoine, 8:00 p.m.

Hanafin's Bar Annascaul

€8

Sandra's flamenco will be bringing us back in time to the origins of this powerful way of expression through music, singing, rhythm and dance. Sandra Palomar, flamenco dancer and Luis el Salao on Spanish guitar have a long history in developing this important form of cultural expression and have travelled all over the World showcasing Flamenco.

Amharclann, Damhsa, Scannán



Blaiseadh Flamenco Roimh Lón!

30 APRIL AIBRÉAN

Saturday Dé Sathairn, 11:00 am Tigh Bob Griffin

Another opportunity to come and be swept away in enthralling Andelusian rhythms, movement, and melody on i Tigh Bob Griffin.



Flamenco meets Sean Nós! Comhrá na gCoiscéim le Stephanie Keane agus Sandra Palomar.

30 APRIL AIBRÉAN

Saturday Dé Sathairn, 7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Teach Siamsa na Carraige

Taispeántas traidisiúnta Spáinnise. Rithim agus rince le Señorita Sandra Palomar agus Luis el Salao ar ghiotár Spáinnise. Ina theannta, beidh Stephanie Keane, rinceoir profisiúnta ar an sean-nós, i mbun cómhrá na gcoischéim trí chomhrá na gcos. Is rinceoir proifisiunta ar an sean-nós agus córéagrafaí í Stephanie Keane ón Chlár. Dancing with her spark of fiery individuality built on a keen sense of tradition her unique style of percussive Irish dance will resonate with Teach Siamsa's flagstone floor.



Sean nós dance workshop with Stephanie Keane

01 MAY BEALTAINE

Sunday Dé Domhnach, 3.00 p.m. An Diseart, Garden Stage

€5

For anyone interested dance, Stephanie Keane, rinceoir proifiiúnta ar an sean-nós agus córéagrafaí ón Chlar, will teach the basic skills of sean nós.

Dance, Film, Theatre



Mermaid Arts Centre & Once Off Productions present -Looking For América

30 APRIL AIBRÉAN

Saturday Dé Sathairn, 3:00 p.m. An Díseart, Fresco Room

Written and Performed by Federico Julián González Directed and co-written by Janet Moran (A Holy Show, Swing)

Looking for América is the real-life story of writer and performer Federico Julián González. Following his father's arrest by a Military Junta, at the age of five, Fede and his family were forced to flee the Salvadoran Civil war. There followed years of continuous moving throughout Latin America with his mother and brother as they sought sanctuary.

In 2019, Fede and his 74-year-old mother set off on a quest through Havana to look for América. Shared memories, conflicting recollections and offline maps led them through their past. A past peopled with ghosts scattered among grand avenues, dark lanes and unnerving dead ends in the city that had taken them in, more than 30 years before. They spoke to shop-keepers, taxi drivers, old ladies and more importantly to each other. When they were about to give up, they found her.

Looking for América charts two journeys. The journey of that night in Havana looking for a Salvadoran ex-Guerilla fighter called América, and the journey of escaping the catastrophe that had engulfed his country decades before. A catastrophe whose after effects still resonate today. Sometimes the idea of home has to be remade. And remade. And remade.

'Delivered with spellbinding storytelling skill' – The Scotsman

'[An] effortlessly engaging performance; welcome, vital; González's story may be a personal one but it has deep political resonance with our own time.'—The Irish Times

Funded by the Arts Council.

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Amharclann, Damhsa, Scannán



How To Be A Dancer (In 72,000 Easy Lessons)

30 APRIL AIBRÉAN

Saturday Dé Sathairn, 4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. Bunscoil an Chlochair €10

A prepared reading (and dancing) of new work by Michael Keegan-Dolan, who choreographed The Dance to be shown in Halla na Fheonhanaí on Friday at 6p.m. (see listing). Léamh ó Michael Keegan-Dolan, cóiréagrafaí agus an fórsa cruthaitheach taobh thiar de Teac Da sa, dá script nua atá á fhorbairt How to be a Dancer le tacaíocht ón rinceoir Rachel Poirier.

Síntiúis ar son chumann na Croise Deirge.



Strolling Through Ulysses! A Drama

30 APRIL AIBRÉAN

Saturday Dé Sathairn, 5:00 p.m. −6:00 p.m. Beehive Theatre €10

Lán de craic agus ragairneacht, Strolling Through Ulysses is a one-man show that tells the fun-filled story of Bloomsday – June 16th 1904 – the iconic day around which James Joyce's Ulysses is based. Written and performed by Robert Gogan, the show guides you through the curious events and quirky characters of Ulysses, in a humorous, entertaining and informative manner. Joyce, speaking about Ulysses once famously declared, 'there is not one serious line in it.' Strolling Through Ulysses! certainly proves that!

It's bawdy, irreverent and great fun! Just as Joyce had intended.



Silke Michels - Traces Of Touch. In Collaboration With Tomasz Madajczcak

30 APRIL AIBRÉAN

Saturday Dé Sathairn, 9:00 p.m. (first performance) 10:00p.m. (second performance) Minard Castle Free Saor in aisce

The film explores the relationship between past and present through the memory within a landscape and its exploration through the body. Film and performance.

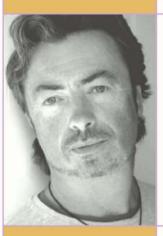
Dance, Film, Theatre

Hy-Breasal Traiee Players Present STRONG COFFEE A New Play by Frank Houlihan

Strong Coffee

on MAY BEALTAINE
Sunday Dé Domhnach , 4:00 p.m.
Strand House Cafe
€10

Strong Coffee presented by Hy-Breasal Tralee, is a new play by Frank Houlihan. Sixteen talented actors bring seven short plays to Dingle. The plays are set in a coffee shop – some funny, some poignant; all current. You're guaranteed to be entertained.



Maeyeen

on MAY BEALTAINE Sunday Dé Domhnach, 8:00 p.m. An Díseart, Fresco Room €8

A rehearsal reading of a new play written and directed by Michael Hilliard Mulcahy. It's well over thirty years since a newborn baby was found washed up on the white strand. The town is whispering again. Women that would have 'courted' on local beaches in the mid-eighties are of particular interest. Soon after the guards knock on Maeve's door she disappears.

A soothing voice in her head tells her to go Gleann na ngealt to drink the water from its pagan well...



Strong Coffee

02 MAY BEALTAINE Monday Dé Luain , 4:00 p.m. Bàinín cafe Annascaul €10

The plays are set in a coffee shop – some funny, some poignant; all current to be performed in the cosy setting of Bàinín cafe. Faigh do latté, tóg cathaoir and let the drama unfold. You're guaranteed to be entertained.

Limited tickets so get them while you can.

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Tae & Plé

28 APRIL AIBREÁN

Thursday Déardaoin, 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m. An Diseart, gardens An Diseart, Gairdin Free Saor in aisce

Conversation Group

Tabhair leat muga tae/caifé agus beidh comhrá againn. Deis iontach do chuid Gaelainne a chleachtadh. Bring a cup of tea/coffee and join us for a chat. This is a great chance to practice and to learn from others. Open to all levels.



Oscailt Oifigiúl Na Féile

28 APRIL AIBREÁN

Thursday Déardaoin, 1:00 p.m.

West Kerry Museum Musaem Chorcha Dhuibhne

Free Saor in aisce

Festival opening - with a special welcome to our new Ukrainian community. Beidh scata imeachtaí bríomhaire chun tine a lasadh arís faoin bhFéile tar éis dhá bhliain faoi scáth an Ghalair. Fáiltóimis muintir na hUcráine go speisialta go dtínár dúthaigh.



An Té A Bhíonn Siúlach. Bíonn Sé Scéalach

28 APRIL AIBREÁN

Thursday Déardaoin, 5:30 p.m.

Ceann Cé an Daingean

Free Saor in aisce

Company shortens the road

Tar ag siúl timpeall Slí na Sláinte linn, cleachtaidh do chuid Gaelainne agus sinn amuigh ag siúl. Join us and practice your Irish while taking a stroll around town. A great opportunity to meet new people, improve your Irish and get your steps in. All levels welcome. Meeting at the head of the pier at 17.30.







Fringe



Ukrainian Flower Crown Making

30 APRIL AIBREÁN

Saturday Dé Sathairn, 11:00 a.m. -1:30 p.m.

Annascaul Cafe

O1 MAY BEALTAINE

Sunday Domhnach, 2:00 p.m. -16:30 p.m.

Bunscoil An Chlochair

€15

Workshop creating Vinoks, beautiful traditional Ukrainian Flower Crowns. *Tá traidisiún ann lá Bealtaine go dtagann daoine le chéile agus Vinoks a dhéanamh.* Liz will help you create a Vinok, a traditional Ukrainian flower Crown. The Vinok is the most luxurious of all flower crowns in the world. After as a reward we will have flower teas and treats.

Early booking advised, places are limited!





Friday Dé hAoine, 8:00 a.m. − 6:00 p.m. Ceann Sibeal Golf Links €50 (not included with Pas na féile)

Lá Gailf ar Chúrsa Ceann Sibéal arna eagrú ag Cairde Naomh Shéamais sa Daingean chun tacú leis an dtogra athchóirithe. Stunning location, great prizes. Tuilleadh eolais ó Kay Woods on: Tel: 087 235 5293.



Voices From The Field With Lisa Fingleton

29 APRIL AIBREÁN

Friday Dé hAoine, 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Dingle Mart, Spa Road

Free Saor in aisce

Lisa Fingleton is an eco-social artist, writer and organic farmer Chaith sí blianta ag tréimhsiu nascanna idir ealaíon, bia agus an fheirmeoreacht. Lisa is the Embedded Artist with Corca Dhuibhne Inbhuanaithe, and will share some of her creative responses as part of this project, taking place on the Dingle Peninsula. This is a unique opportunity to hear the voices and experiences of participating farmers on the Peninsula in relation to climate change and the impact of extreme weather events. Corca Dhuibhne Inbhuanaithe, A Creative Imagining is one of 15 projects supported under the inaugural Creative Ireland Climate Action Fund.

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Seoladh Dhúchas An Daingin

29 APRIL AIBREÁN

Friday Dé hAoine, 12:00 p.m. An Díseart, gardens An Díseart, Gairdín

Free Saor in aisce

Bí linn do sheoladh oifigiúil ar Phlean Teanga Do Bhaile Seirbhíse Gaeltachta Dhaingean Uí Chúis. Join us for the offical launch of the Language Plan for Dingle town.



Ígga Nidra

29 APRIL AIBREÁN

Friday Dé hAoine, 2:00 p.m. - 2:20 p.m.

Free Saor in aisce

Quick yoga, 20 noiméad chun do scíth a ligint: tabhair leat do mat!



Aerial Yoga With Ilonka loga san aer le Ilonka

29 APRIL AIBREÁN

Friday Dé hAoine, 2:30 p.m.

30 APRIL AIBREÁN

Saturday Dé Sathairn, 10:00 a.m.

An Diseart, fresco room

€18

A deeply relaxing and uplifting style of Yoga and a total body and mind workout with the help of a soft, silky hammock suspended a few feet off the ground. By counteracting gravity, one experiences great lightness and balance moving more freely and with less effort. Prebooking essential at https://duigo.com/events/aerial-flow-yoga-workshop/

Fringe



Straw Workshop For Pagan Rave

29 APRIL AIBREÁN

Friday Dé hAoine, 4:00 p.m. Curran's Yard

Free Saor in aisce

Céardlann tuí

Learn to craft like a pagan, and get your uniform made for the Pagan rave in this workshop. Faoi stiur an Dr Billy MacFhloinn agus a cairde, déan culadh tuí duit féin.



Stargazing Le Brendan Caulfield

29 APRIL AIBREÁN

Friday Dé hAoine, 9:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m. Tigh Bhric

€5

Where are we? Our place in Space... Cá bhfuilimid? Ár náit sa Spás... Join stargazer Brendan Caulheld for an interstellar journey to answer one of the oldest questions there is: Where Are We? A mind-bending, multimedia, interactive talk to discover Our Place In Space. Followed by Live Stargazing at 10p.m. on Wine Strand. Weather permitting. Bring your own telescope! Bígí i dteannta na réaltóg Brendan Caulfield ar thuras idir-réaltach chun ceann de na ceisteanna is sine atá ann a fhreagairt. Cá bhfuilimid? Caint mheabhrach, ilmhéan, idirghníomhach chun Ár Áit sa Spás a fháil amach. Ina dhiaidh: Amharc ar na Réaltaí Beo ag 10in sa Traigh an Fhíona (má cheadaíonn an aimsir).



Yoga For Everybody Ígga dhá-theangach

30 APRIL AIBREÁN

Saturday Dé Sathairn, 9:30 a.m. -10:30 a.m.

01 MAY BEALTAINE

Sunday Dé Domhnach, 9:30 a.m. –10:30 a.m. Clós na bhFiadóirí

€10

Yoga for everybody, ranganna le Máire Ní Shuilleabháin. Stretch and strengthen, relax and renew, contact Máire 086 0858117.

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The Dingle Druid Meditation With Juli Malone

30 APRIL AIBREÁN

Saturday Dé Sathairn, 10:30 a.m. An Díseart, gardens An Díseart, Gairdín €5

Meditation, reflection and nature walk with Dingle Druid Julí Malone. Bígí in eineacht le Draoi an Daingin sa ghairdín An Díseart le casadh na bliana a chéiliúradh. Neartaigh do cheangal leis na nadúr.

Siúlóid Na Madraí

30 APRIL AIBREÁN

Saturday Dé Sathairn, 11:00 a.m. Áras Bhréanainn, Baile an Fheirtéaraigh Free Saor in aisce





Amuigh fén aer!

Seo seans do dhaoine teacht le chéile i gcomhluadar Caelainne amuigh fén aer. Má tá suim agaibh agus más maith libh a bheith coiméadta ar an eolas cur téacs nó WhatsApp chuig Evelyn ar 087-3779337 nó ríomhphost ocpt@cfcd.ie. Eagraithe ag Tobar Dhuibhne.



Sonas Sounds

30 APRIL AIBREÁN

Saturday $D\acute{e}$ Sathairn and Sunday Domhnach, 12:30 p.m. An Díseart

€12

Restorative sonic experience

Chloe (Sonas Sounds) will be creating a restorative sonic experience, guiding you on a journey with the unique and powerful sounds of gongs, bowls and other elemental and world instruments. This immersive experience is designed to enliven the senses, to soothe the nervous system and give you time to rest and receive through contemplative deep listening. *Tóg am agus lig do scith! Tuilleadh eolais / Contact +353* (0) 87 6088028

Fringe



Hands On Biodiversity

30 APRIL AIBREÁN

Saturday Dé Sathairn, 1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. An Díseart, gardens An Díseart, Gairdín Free Saor in aisce

Caint agus cur i láthair ar bitheagsúlacht i ngairdiní an Dísirt leis an saineolaí Niamh Ní Dhuill. A walk and talk through the biodiversity that can be found in the Diseart Gardens.



Pagan Rave

30 APRIL AIBREÁN

Saturday Dé Sathairn, 8:30 p.m. Meet at Dingle Mart on Spa Road Free Saor in aisce

After several years' hiatus, Pagan Rave returns to usher in the summer, with our Bealtaine ritual. Bi i measc na gcleamaini, na scáileanna neamhshaolta, is na buachailli tui, chun ruaig a chur ar an ndoir-cheacht, is ráithe an tsolais a thabhairt linn. Join in as we banish the darkness and make way for the bright season of life and growth. Ba choir don lucht féachana feistis a bheith acu, so come in costume, and unleash the wildness inside! To really make a hit with your costume join us for the Straw workshop on Friday at 4p.m. in Curran's Yard!



Ócáid Staire Speisialta

03 MAY BEALTAINE

Tuesday Dé Máirt, 7:00 p.m. Pobalscoil Chorca Dhuibhne Free Saor in aisce

Ócáid Staire Speisialta i bPobalscoil Chorca Dhuibhne Deich mBliana de Chomóradh Céad Bliain 1912 - 1923 Léachtaí Staire i bPobalscoil Chorca Dhuibhne

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Bilingual Church of Ireland service Seirbhís Dhá Theangach

30 APRIL AIBREÁN

Saturday Dé Sathairn, 6:00 pm St James' Church Séipéal Naomh Shéamuis Free Saor in aisce





Gallarus celebration

01 MAY BEALTAINE

Sunday Domhnach, 8:00 am – 9:00 p.m. Gallarus Oratory Séipéilín Ghallarais Free Saor in aisce





Buíochas le muintir Uí Chéilleachair.

Teacht le chéile bliantúil chun an samhradh a fháiltiú le ceol, damhsa agus focail binn. Our traditional matinal celebration of summer's coming through poetry, dance, music and magic. Not to be missed!



Universal Flow Meditation le Trish Rose

02 MAY BEALTAINE

Monday Dé Luain, 9:00 a.m. −10:00 p.m. An Díseart, gardens An Díseart, Gairdín €8

Universal Flow is a meditation, which has the ability to bring you into that deep and quiet place within. Tugtar cuireadh duit a bheith páirteach, agus nascadh leis an gcroí. Is machnamh é Universal Flow a bhfuil ar a chumas tú a thabhairt isteach san áit dhomhain chiúin sin laistigh.

Fringe



Bothar an Mháma - Walk

01 MAY BEALTAINE

Sunday Domhnach, 9:45 a.m. Tig Áine, Gráig

€8

Discover the hidden heart of the beautiful Bothar an Mháma, An Cheathrú agus Tóin na Cillie with your local guide Mike Manning.

Moderate off-road walk taking approx. 2/2.5 hours. Wear suitable foot gear for off road walking and bring rain gear... It's the wild and wonderful West Kerry coast!



Com a' Lochaigh - Walk

O1 MAY BEALTAINE

Sunday Domhnach, 9:00 a.m. Baile an Lochaigh

€8

Discover the twists and turns of river, road, bog and hill of this wonderful valley with guide Mossie Scanlon, atá lán do seandálaíochtagus stáir na háite.

Tabhair leat butaisí agus éadaí baistí! Bring good footwear and rain gear!



01 MAY BEALTAINE

Sunday *Domhnach*, 10:00 a.m. An Díseart, fresco room €12

O2 MAY BEALTAINE

Monday Dé Luain, 11:00 a.m. An Díseart, fresco room

loga le Danielle. E12 an rang, no e20 for 2. Pre booking is essential with Danielle at 087 6692792.

Wednesday / Dé Ceadaoin

Dingle New Music Choir and Orchestra 8:00 p.m. Ostán na Sceilge

Thursday / Déardaoir

Com a' Lochaigh Walk	9:00 a.m.	Baile an Lochaigh
Mick Davis 'Breathe'	9:00 a.m.	An Diseart
Úna Ní Shé agus Lone Bieter	9:00 a.m.	Áras Mhuire
Tae & Plé	12:00 p.m.	An Díseart, Gairdín
Dath an Dóchais	1:00 p.m.	Musaem Chorcha Dhuibhne
Oscailt Oifigiúl na Féile	1:00 p.m.	Musaem Chorcha Dhuibhne
Domhnal Ó Bric	2:45 p.m.	An Café Liteartha
Bushe & Ó Dushlaine	3:00 p.m.	An Café Liteartha
Official DFETC Exhibition Opening	4:00 p.m.	DFETC
Julie Beckett	4:00 p.m.	DFETC
Ukranian Aid Auction	4:00 p.m.	DFETC
Mc Carthy & Stratton	4:00 p.m.	DFETC
Sew Social	4:00 p.m.	DFETC
Lone Bieter Deeper than words	4:00 p.m.	DFETC
A Community in Light and Colour	4:00 p.m.	DFETC
Pat & Tony Owen	4:00 p.m.	DFETC
Niamh Kennedy	4:00 p.m.	DFETC
Laurence Jones	4:00 p.m.	DFETC
Súil le Dúchas	5:30 p.m.	Ceann an Ché
Official Diseart Exhibition Opening		
Liam Holden	6:00 p.m.	An Díseart
Deirdre Mc Kenna	6:00 p.m.	An Díseart
Mick Davis 'Pingini'	6:00 p.m.	An Díseart
Ruth Carbery	6:00 p.m.	Uisce Saddlery
Mary Lavery	6:00 p.m.	Uisce Saddlery
Do Chuala Ceol	7:00 p.m.	An Díseart
Clodagh Edwards	7:30 p.m.	An Mhuirníne
Scullion	8:00 p.m.	Séipéal Naomh Shéamuis

Friday / Dé hAoine

Rememberance of The Battle Of Ventry		Ventry
Charity Golf Day	8:00 a.m.	Ceann Sibeal Golf Links
Seó Eolaíochta Einstein	9:00 a.m.	Bunscoileanna
Art Exhibitions		Annascaul Village
Liam Ó Neill	2:30 p.m.	Liam O'Néill Gallery
Seoladh Dhúchas	12:00 p.m.	An Díseart
Voices from the Field	12:00 p.m.	Dingle Mart
Dark Day on the Blaskets	12:00 p.m.	An Café Liteartha
A Choiring of Poets	1:00 p.m.	Séipéal Naomh Shéamuis
Artist's Discussion	2:00 p.m.	Courthouse
Íoga Nidra	2:00 p.m.	An Díseart
Aerial Yoga	2:30 p.m.	An Díseart
Piano Recital le Ava Duffy	3:00 p.m.	Séipéal Naomh Shéamuis
The Science of Bubbles with Scientific Sue	3:15 p.m.	Sports Hall Annascaul
Straw Workshop for Pagan Rave	4:00 p.m.	Currran's Yard
Principles of Film	4:30 p.m.	An Díseart
Cuimhne Chath Fionntrá	5:00 p.m.	Ventry
Kevin Barry	5:00 p.m.	Courthouse
The Dance	6:00 p.m.	Halla na Feothanaí

SWARM6:00 p.m.An DiseartCeoil Coirm Eoin Duignan7:00 p.m.Halla Cheann TráDingle Folk Tales7:00 p.m.An DiseartElouise Flannery7:00 p.m.Elouise Flannery GalleryFlamenco8:00 p.m.Hanafin's Bar Annascaul

Official Courthouse Opening 8:00 p.m. Courthouse Hehir & Noonan 8:00 p.m. Courthouse Ar an Imeall 8:00 p.m. Courthouse Catch of the Day 8:00 p.m. An Diseart Stargazing le Brendan Caulfield 9:00 p.m. Tigh Bhric

Lisa O Neill 9:00 p.m. Séipéal Naomh Shéamuis

Saturday / Dé Sathairn

Bilingual guided walk 8:00 a.m. Ventry Beach Car Park Yoga for everybody 9:30 a.m. Clós na bhFiadóirí Aerial Yoga with Ilonka 10:00 a.m. An Diseart, Fresco Room Dick Mack's Poetry Morning 10:00 a.m. Dick Mack's The Dingle Druid An Diseart, Gairdín 10:30 a.m. Lynn Parr and Ben Dearnley Studio Baile Ristín 10:30 a.m. Siúlóid na Madraí 11:00 a.m. Baile an Fheirtéaraigh Ukraine Flower Crowns Annascaul Cafe 11:00 a.m. Flamenco roimh lóin! Tigh Bob Griffin 11:00 a.m. Carl O'Flaherty 11:00 a.m. The Green Room Martine Moriarty 12:30 a.m. Sweet Pea Sonas Sounds An Diseart 12:30 p.m. Reic le Ciara Ní É Tigh Kennedy 1:00 p.m. Laura Barry - Céad Míle Dick Mack's Yard 1:00 p.m. Hands on Biodiversity An Diseart, Gairdin 1:30 p.m. Lisa O neill, Cormac, Stephanie, Brighde. Beauty 2:00 p.m.

Yunjee Kim 2:00 p.m. Sweet Pea Lá na bPáistí / Family day 2:00 p.m. Páirc bhaile an Daingin Bríd Ní Mhóráin 2:30 p.m. An Díseart, Gairdín Looking For América An Diseart, Fresco Room 3:00 p.m. Rose Reichart Thyme Out Café 3:00 p.m. Inbhear - Estuary ó charr-chlós Ú na G 3:30 p.m. The Writings of Shahidah Janjua An Diseart, Gairdín 3:30 p.m. An Diseart, Chapel Tom Delany 4:00 p.m. Bunscoil an Chlochair

How to be a dancer 4:00 p.m. Up Like a Bird by Brendan Hughes 4:00 p.m. An Chúirt Dúiche Roger Stalley 4:30 p.m. An Diseart, Fresco Room David Kitt An Díseart, Gairdín 5:00 p.m. Strolling Through Ulysses a Drama Beehive Theatre 5:00 p.m. Léacht le Breandán Ó Cíobháin 6:00 p.m. John Benny's 1920's Speakeasy Night 6:00 p.m.

Fred Cooke and Julie Jay An Chúirt Dúiche 6:00 p.m. Seirbhís dhá-theangach 6:00 p.m. Séipéal Naomh Shéamuis IMMRAM: Nuala NÍ Dhomhnaill 6:00 p.m. An Diseart, Chapel Carol Cronin: Seascapes 6:30 p.m. Carol Cronin Gallery Stephanie Keane agus Sandra Palomar Teach Siamsa 7:00 p.m. Catch of the Day An Diseart. 7:00 p.m.

Sorcha Richardson7:15 p.m.Séipéal Naomh ShéamuisUrsidae8:00 p.m.Tigh Kruger, Dún ChaoinPagan Rave8:30 p.m.Meeting Dingle MartSilke Michels: film9:00 p.m.Minard CastleSilke Michels: 2nd showing10:00 a.m.Minard Castle



Sunday / Dé Domhnach

Gallarus	8:00 a.m.	Séipéilín Ghallarais
Yoga for everybody	9:30 a.m.	Clós na bhFiadóirí
Bothar an Mháma - siulóid	9:45 a.m.	Tig Áine, Gráig
loga le Danielle	10:00 a.m.	An Díseart, Fresco Room
Sinead Rock	11:00 a.m.	Annascaul Cafe
John O' Donnell & Colm MacGearailt	12:00 p.m.	Dingle Bookshop
Sonas Sounds	12:30 p.m.	An Díseart
Amber & The Bear	12:30 p.m.	Fungi Statue
Khalil	1:00 p.m.	Tig Áine, Gráig
Swarm	1:15 p.m.	An Díseart, Gairdín
Lynn Parr and Ben Dearnley	1:30 p.m.	Studio Baile Ristín
Pauline Scanlon 1	1:30 p.m.	Séipéal Naomh Shéamuis
Vúdú	2:00 p.m.	Dick Mack's Yard
Bríghde Chaimbeul agus Cormac Begley	2:00 p.m.	Beauty
Ukraine Flower Crowns	2:00 p.m.	Bunscoil an Chlochair
Haughey, Saint or Sinner?	2:00 p.m.	An Chúirt Dúiche
Duo ConTe	3:00 p.m.	An Diseart, Chapel
Sean nós workshop	3:00 p.m.	An Díseart, Gairdín
Marie Ní Mhurchú	3:00 p.m.	An Díseart, Fresco Room
Cath Fionn Trá - Iomándraíocht	4:00 p.m.	Ventry Beach
Civil Simian	3:30 p.m.	Brandon Pier
Sally Foran Dj Set	4:00 p.m.	Dick Mack's Yard
Strong Coffee	4:00 p.m.	Strand House Café
Smokes and Birds by James Simpson	5:00 p.m.	Bookshop
Simon O'Faoileain	5:00 p.m.	The Green Room
The Colony by Audrey Magee	4:45 p.m.	An Chúirt Dúiche
Peter Broderick	5:00 p.m.	An Diseart, Chapel
Cáis and Laura Barry: Brushes and Bubbles	6:00 p.m.	Dick Mack's Yard
Pauline Scanlon 2	7:00 p.m.	Séipéal Naomh Shéamuis
1000 Beasts	7:00 p.m.	An Díseart, Gairdín
This Curved Coast Dj Set	8:00 p.m.	Dick Macs Yard
Maeveen	8:00 p.m.	An Díseart, Fresco Room
Cormac Begley	9:00 p.m.	Séipéal Naomh Shéamuis
Attention Bébé	9:00 p.m.	Patcheen's Pub, Annascaul

Monday / Dé Luair

Universal flow meditation	9:00 a.m.	An Díseart, Gairdín
Íoga le Danielle	11:00 a.m.	An Díseart, Fresco Room
Bilingual guided walk	11:00 a.m.	Ventry Graveyard
Sins Of Flynn	12:00 p.m.	An Díseart, Gairdín
Gerry O' Beirne	1:00 p.m.	St James' Church
Lynn Parr and Ben Dearnley	1:30 p.m.	Studio Baile Ristín
Niamh Regan	1:30 p.m.	An Díseart, Gairdín
Rita Anne Higgins	2:00 p.m.	An Chúirt Dúiche
Ceolchoirm Claisiceach na Féile	3:00 p.m.	St James' Church
Strong Coffee	4:00 p.m.	Annascaul
The Geometer Lobachevsky by Adrian Duncan	4:00 p.m.	An Chúirt Dúiche
Alex Seel & Jon Sanders	5:00 p.m.	Flaherty's Pub
Fergal Keane Lecture	7:00 p.m.	Ostáin na Sceilge

Tuesday / De Mairt

Bí Páirteach / Volunteer

Féile na Bealtaine needs YOU!

In order to be new, inventive and real, we will need new and younger people to get involved in Féile na Bealtaine. Is féile dhá theangach í agus fáiltimid roimh aon duine le scileanna, fuinneamh agus dea ghuí.

We are interested in anyone with an interest in the arts or culture with energy and goodwill, particular need for people with web and social media skills, organisational skills.

Má tá suim agat a bheith páirteach, seol rphoist chuig info@feilenabealtaine leis an teideal 'Volunteer Enquiry'/ Oibrí dheonach.

Sintiús / Donate

Is féile dheonach í Féile na Bealtaine. We strive to ensure that events are affordable and accessible or free where possible. Bímid ag braith ar shíntius deonacha ó chairde Fhéile na Bealtaine. Donations are always welcome to help with the delivery of our creative, ambitious and inclusive programme.

Cairde: €100 Pátrúin: €250 Urrathóir: €1,000

Téigí ar líne go: Féile na Bealtaine, IBAN IE88 AIBK93628613 3700 85 Nó fáiltimid roimh seic go: Féile na Bealtaine, c/o Siobhán Ní Rocháin, An Meall, An Daingean Paypal: info@feilenabealtaine.ie

Festival Pass/Pas na Féile

Ceannaigh pas na féile ar **@120** – this will entitle you to get tickets to all listed events, where they are not sold out. Simply contact the office to let us know which tickets you will require.

Oifig na Féile/Festival Office

Beidh **Oifig Fhéile na Bealtaine** suite sa Díseart – our festival office will be open the week before Féile at An Díseart. **Uimhir ghutháin:** 087 9244591



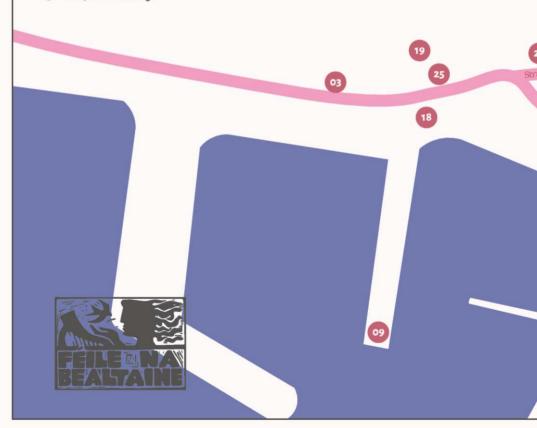
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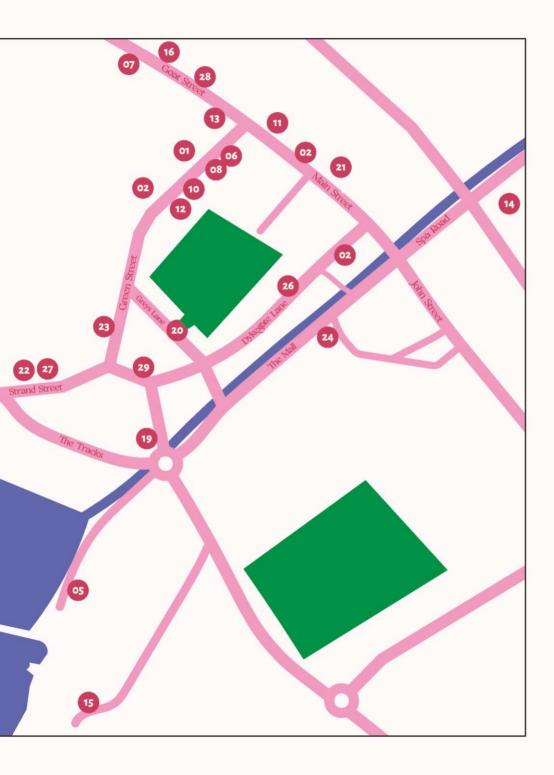


Baile Daingean Uí Chúis / Dingle

- 01. Áras Mhuire Window Gallery
- 02. An Café Liteartha
- oa. An Diseart
- 04. An Muiríne, Daingean
- os. Beehive Theatre
- 06. Bookshop/Siopa Leabhar
- 07. Bunscoil an Chlochair
- 08. Carol Cronin Gallery
- 09. Ceann an Ché
- 10. Clós na bhFiadóirí
- 11. Currran's Yard
- 12. Dick Mack's Yard
- 13. Dingle Further Education and Training Centre
- 14. Dingle Mart, Spa RoadDingle Skellig
- 15. Hotel/Ostáin na Sceilge

- 16. Elouise Flannery Gallery
- 17. Flaherty's Pub/Tigh Uí Flaithbheartaigh
- 18. Fungi Statue
- 19. Liam O'Neill Gallery
- 20. Páirc an Daingin/Town Parkl
- 21. St James' Church/Séipéal Naomh Shéamuis
- 22. Strand House Cafe
- 23. Sweet Pea
- 24. The District Courthouse / An Chúirt na Dúiche
- 25. The Green Room
- 26. Thyme Out Café
- 27. Tigh Bob Griffin
- 28. Tigh Kennedy
- 29. Uisce Saddlery





Buíochas lenár Urrathóiri



























