

2025



Déardaoin 1ú - Dé Luain 5ú

# Bealtaine

Thursday 1st - Monday 5th

## May

Dingle / Daingean Uí Chúis



[www.feilenabealtaine.ie](http://www.feilenabealtaine.ie)

## Fáilte

Is ábhar iontais dúinn go léir go bhfuil Féile na Bealtaine fós beo, bríomhar agus lán de chuideachta faoi stiúir ildaite na leithinse. This crazy tapestry of cultural weaves on, as Féile continues to survive and blossom under the vague and various command of the community. We live in a special corner of this fragile world, and these are days to celebrate it and each other. This year we see the return of our Street Theatre, heralding the rising from the ashes of The Phoenix, thanks to naturalised Kerryman Cillian Murphy and Féile artist, Yvonne McGuinness. In the absence of any dedicated arts spaces here, we are keeping the embers aglow!

Deinimid iarracht a bheith bog ar an domhan mórhimpeall orainn agus an Fhéile ar siúl againn. While celebrating we try to tread lightly on our fragile home - please try to share lifts (make new friends! - whatsapp 087 2796182 to join our lift-share), use our excellent Local Link, bring your keep-cup, and choose to eat our delicious local produce. We're mostly bilingual here - triail cúpla focal a labhairt. Déanfaimid iarracht ☸ a úsáid chun na himeachtaí go mbeidh Gaeilge le clos iontu a thaispeáint.

## Tickets and Festival Pass

Tickets for all paid events are available at [www.feilenabealtaine.ie](http://www.feilenabealtaine.ie) as are further details and links for many events. Festival Pas is available for €130 on the website or from the office, it entitles access to all events (except fringe events), but please book tickets in advance even if you have a pass. Please send your pass list to [ticeid@feilenabealtaine.ie](mailto:ticeid@feilenabealtaine.ie).

## Oscailt na Féile - Festival Opening

Déardaoin/Thursday, 1 p.m.- 2p.m.

Gairdíní an Dísirt.

☸ = imeachtaí le Gaeilge

## Buíochas

Tá an fhéile faoi chomaoín ag gach éinne a chabhraíonn linn i rith na bliana. Ag an Díseart as úsáid na hoifige, ag na gnónna go léir agus na scoileanna a ligeann isteach an gliondar agus an spraoi!

**Thank you to volunteers in the Oifig and on doors during the weekend**

## Pátrúin 2025:

Walter and Máire Sheehy, Siopa Uí Lúing, Dingle Garden Townhouse, Fitzgerald's HomeValu, Greenmount House, Ian Swift Cookery, Leac a'Ré, Kennedy's Bar, Brosnan's B&B, Seán Lynch Taxi, Dingle Bay Hotel, John Benny's Bar, Brian de Staic Teo., Frank O'Connor Dlíodóir, Brendan & Ursula O'Connell, The Carol Cronin Gallery, An Capall Dubh, Comhar Chreidmheasa Chorca Dhuibhne Teo., Kool Scoops, Seán & Treasa Uí Shúilleabháin, Brendan & Ursula Fanning, Walsh's Pharmacy, Grogan's Pharmacy, Novecento Pizzeria, Tigh Tábhairne Uí Fhlaitheheartaigh, The Coach House, Dick Mack's Brewhouse, Marion Uí Chofaigh. Benner's Hotel and The Dingle Skellig Hotel, Neligan's Duinín Guest House

## Cairde 2025:

Original Kerry Craftshop, Noreen Curran, Green St., Danno's Bar and Restaurant, Eat Dingle, Sheila Costello, Dee Walsh, Stay YNA, Dingle Candle, Bryan Long Dental Practice, Fadó Antiques, Danielle Dreyer, Joan O'Shea.

## Más maith leat tacú le Féile na Bealtaine bí i do Phátrún nó Cara!

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**Oifig:** Áine Ní Chonchubhair, Debby Lewang & Pádraigín Mhic Liam

**Clár:** Corca Dhuibhne Beo

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**Idirlíon:** Keith Buchanan agus Teemu Kannisto

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## Dingle New Music Choir & Orchestra

Ostán na Sceillige, Céadaoin, 8pm

€15

Tagann Cór agus Ceolfhoireann ar ais le fuinneamh agus tacaíocht nua ag cur béim ar cheol na scannán chomh maith le meascán deas idir ceol claisiceach agus traidisiúnta. A strengthened choir and orchestra, will perform a mix of light classical music, traditional arrangements and film music from favourites such as La La Land to honour the promised return of cinema to the peninsula. Faoi stiúir, mar is gnáth, ár gceannaire, Gabor.

## M.I.L.

Ionad an Bhlascaoid, Déardaoin, 6.15pm

Saor in Aisce/Free



Trí amhrán bainteach leis na Blascaodaí; triúr amhránaithe; trí líne comhcheoil, curtha i láthair ag suíomh oidhreacht na mBlascaodaí.



## Cosán na Naomh



*le Máire Breathnach i dteannta*

*Mick O'Brien agus Noreen O'Donoghue*

Ionad an Bhlascaoid, Déardaoin, 7.30pm

€15

Cosán oilithreachta meánaoiseach i gCorca Dhuibhne is ea Cosán na Naomh a ritheann trí thórdhreach suaithinseach nár tháinig mórán athruithe air leis na cianta cairbreacha. Ach is féidir an turas a dhéanamh go fíorúil leis i réimse an mhachnaimh agus i dtéarmaí na samhlaíochta. Tréimhsí siúlóide ar an gCosán a chothaigh an inspioráid don gceol seo.



## Engegård Quartet

Flaherty's Bar, Dé hAoine, 5pm  
Saor in Aisce/Free

'Deis ceoil ón Ioruaidh a chloisint le ardseinn ón gcaithréad iontach seo'. Expect to hear folk music from predominantly North Norway, including music from the Sami and Kven peoples. Bridal marches, dance music, psalms. with some Finnish tangos to finish, from one of the most sought after string ensembles in Norway.



## Travelling, Touring and Traditional Music

*With Charlie Piggott*

Green Room, Dé hAoine, 6pm  
€10

An evening of chat, images and tunes with Charlie Piggott a founding member of Dé Danann who has been playing music all his life. Is mór dúinn Charlie Piggott a thabhairt abhaile go dtí fód dúchais a mháthar. His mother hailed from Ashemount Terrace and his uncles all played in the Dingle Fife & Drum band. Is ceoltóir don scoth é.



## Sorcha Durham

An Díseart Chapel, Dé hAoine, 7.30pm  
€18

Former Walking On Cars piano-player and vocalist Sorcha Durham is a songwriter and composer based in Dingle. Combining a deep love for piano with intense synth melodies and dreamy vocals, Durham writes ambient pop songs that are both ethereal and fierce. 'Melding her proficiency in the piano, her primary instrument, Durham sensitively combines that with melancholic electronic motifs that are all at once infectious and intimate.' TOTALLY DUBLIN

Tá Sorcha Durham thar n-ais ar an stáitse! Le tacaíocht ó shean-chara as Walking on Cars, Evan Hadnett ar na drummaí – ná caill amach ar an ngig speisialta seo i Séipéilín an Dísirt.



## Club na Féile

### This Curved Coast

**Kennedy's Bar, Dé hAoine, 8pm till late**  
**Saor in Aisce/Free**

Bí ann don oíche speisialta seo le fuaimeanna séimhe agus rithim an snagcheoil. Dingle regular Emmet Condon (Homebeat) channels the spirit of his DDR radio show This Curved Coast into an evening of gentle sounds and soft grooves in the wonderfully atmospheric surrounds of Kennedy's Bar.



## Revue

**South Pole Inn, Dé hAoine, 8pm**  
**Ticket: €15**

Revue are a 5-piece indie folk band from Belfast, blending their love of folk, Americana, and modern Indie into a vibrant and warm sound that is unique to them. Expect heartfelt vocals and evocative instrumental textures that beckon listeners into a world where vulnerability battles against self-preservation.



## Carswell & Hope

**O' Flaherty's Bar, Dé hAoine, 8pm**  
**Saor in Aisce/Free**



### Ceol Rac Vintage!

From Lawrence, KS, by way of Ireland, Carswell & Hope bring vintage rock sounds and sensibilities together with big harmonies, carefully crafted textures and inventive songwriting. 'An intelligent mix of vintage rock and pop, with an experimental leaning' HOT PRESS MAGAZINE

# Adrian Crowley

*with support from Bren Berry*

St James' Church, Dé hAoine, 8.30pm

€23

Tá sé aitheanta mar mháistir scéalaí, agus is léir go bhfuil inspioráid agus cruthaitheacht gan deireadh ina cheol féin.

Adrian Crowley is an award-winning songwriter, singer and composer noted as having a uniquely dark poetic sensibility and an arrestingly resonant voice, which has led him to being described as a master storyteller.

'Like a gothic Leonard Cohen - leaving you aching for more.' UNCUT

Featuring a mix of heartfelt love letters and protest songs, Bren Berry showcases his rich, contemplative songwriting, inspired by Irish poetry and a lifetime in music.

'Bren's voice is like a hug' DAMIEN DEMPSEY



Pic: Mathieu Zazzo

## Bernie Pháid & Cormac de Barra

McCarthy's Bar, Dé hAoine, 10pm  
€15

Bernie Pháid agus Cormac de Barra Tagann Bernie (guth) agus Cormac (cláirseach) le chéile chun ceiliúradh a dhéanamh ar amhráin. Both known for their fresh, vibrant take on the tradition, they weave a rich mix of traditional and contemporary song, drawing deep from their roots.

Bernie's engaging presence and delicate interpretations of song resonate deeply, whilst Cormac's seamless artistry brings a rare sensitivity and depth, enhancing each song. Tá seana thaithí agus binneas leochaileach i gcur i láthair an bheirt seo a chorraíonn an croí. Beidh oíche den scoth anseo.

Pic: Ruth Medjber



## Voices of Limerick

St James' Church, Dé Sathairn, 1.30pm  
€10

Is é seo an tríú bliain go mbeidh Cór Voices of Limerick linn sa Daingean! Voices of Limerick is a mixed voice choir SATB of approx 40 members. Tá an Cór ag tnúth go mór le bheith páirteach i mbliana.



## DUG

Dick Mack's Yard, Dé Sathairn, 2pm  
Saor in Aisce/Free

Beidh an dúo folk Americana, DUG, ag déanamh gig speisialta i Dick Mack's. Tá na buachaillí seo dochreidte!!! Americana folk duo DUG will do a very special gig in Dick Mack's not to be missed. These guys are unreal!



## Saileog Harp Duo

An Díseart, Chapel, Dé Sathairn, 4.30 pm  
Free/Saor in aisce

Free recital of Carolan tunes and popular Irish harp tunes interspersed with stories of the Bard's fascinating life.





## Lisa Hannigan

Díseart Gardens, Dé Sathairn, 4pm

€25 | Kids free

(BYOC- bring your own chair)

Lisa Hannigan is a versatile Irish folk singer/songwriter, multi-instrumentalist, and voice actor whose solo musical career has spanned 18 years. Hannigan released her debut album, *Sea Sew*, in 2008, which earned her nominations for a Choice award in Ireland and a Mercury Music Prize in the UK. Since then Lisa has released *Passenger* (2011) and *At Swim* (2016) to huge critical acclaim in Ireland and the United States. 2019 saw the release of *Live in Dublin* recorded in the National Concert Hall with the contemporary-classical orchestra, *stargaze*.

Is iluirliseoir agus amhránaí den scoth í Lisa Hannigan. Tá sí ag fillleadh thar n-ais ar an Daingean don ngig speisialta seo i nGairdíní an Dísirt.





## The Scratch with support from DUG

Paul Geaney's Yard (Access from the bypass, New Road) Dé Sathairn, Doors 7.30pm, come early as kick out time is strictly 10.30pm!

€23 (Strictly over 18's)

Ceol tíre na hÉireann, rac & iar-phunc – ceol a bhuafaidh croíthe na ndaoine a fheiceann beo iad! Beidh DUG linn chomh maith agus geallaimid go mbeidh an-chraic againn!

The Scratch are a band that don't seem to fit in anywhere but have proven to fit in everywhere. They have won the hearts of anyone that has experienced their live shows, which have garnered a cult-like following.

## DUG

Emerging Americana folk duo 'Bringing a bold, ocean-transcending new energy to Dublin's folk scene.' HOT PRESS



## Engegård Quartet

Díseart Chapel, Dé Sathairn, 7.30pm

€20

Fáilte thar n-ais chuig cairde buan na féile ón Ioruaidh.

Engegård Quartet

Arvid Engegård and Johannes Sciacco Schantz – Violins,

Juliet Jopling – Viola,

Jan Clemens Carlsen - Cello.

Formed under the midnight sun in Lofoten in 2005, the Engegård Quartet has rapidly become one of Norway's most sought after ensembles.

**Saturday's evening's recital will include;**

Beethoven: String Quartet No. 11, Opus 95,

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Germaine Tailleferre: String Quartet.

**Interval:**

Jean Sibelius: String Quartet Voces Intimae, Opus 56,

.....

A selection of Norwegian folk music.

## Mohammad Syfkhan

McCarthy's, Dé Sathairn, 10.00pm  
€20

Mohammad Syfkhan is an Irish based Kurdish/Syrian singer and Bouzouki player. Mohammad's own brand of ecstatic music takes elements from Middle Eastern and North African music to create an atmosphere of joy, love and happiness. Ceol uathúil ón Meánoirthear agus an Afraic, bí ann don oíche chruthaiteach agus ionspioráideach seo. 'Syfkhan takes his domestic influences and fuses them with music from beyond those regions, from North African folk rhythms to Turkish psychedelia. It's a glorious alembic not bound by borders, where Mohammad himself brings a cultivated exuberance to his playing that belies his vintage.' - THE QUIETUS



## Club na Féile Subterranean Soul Presents: Ricky Chong

The Green Room, Dé Sathairn, 10pm till late  
Free/Saor in aisce

Subterranean Soul is excited to present Ricky Chong for a special DJ set and his Kerry debut. His DJ sets tend to circumvent the glorious sounds of dance music's past to present, with genres changing in the blink of a blend. Subterranean Soul is the passion project of Dingle native John Fitzgerald. The aim of which is to showcase local and national underground electronic artists in the intimate surrounds of The Green Room Dingle.



## Caolan Ryan hosts The Scratch After Party

Paul Geaney's Back Bar, Dé Sathairn, 11pm till late  
Free/Saor in aisce

Local up-and-coming DJ Caolan Ryan, returns to Féile this year after an immediate impact in 2024 with DJ slots at Ministry Of Sound and Other Voices, supporting Jonas Blue and going B2B with Fred Again. Expect Tech House, Garage & pure dance floor energy! **Cuir do bhróga rince ort!!!!**



## That Good Good- DJ Set

Báinín Cafe, Annascaul, Dé Domhnaigh, 10am - 3pm  
Free/Saor in aisce

Seasoned party-throwers Paddy Dalton and Evan Boyle bring their new project 'That Good Good' to Báinín Cafe. The best beans and beats up for grabs at Báinín Cafe.



## Cormac Begley

Díseart Gardens, Dé Domhnaigh, 12 noon  
€22 (BYOC – bring your own chair)

Ár laoch áitiúil, Cormac Begley plays thirteen concertinas that range from bass to piccolo register. Cormac's daring and soul-stirring approach to the playing of the concertina has opened up the instrument to a broader audience, garnering attention from renowned choreographer and director Michael Keegan Dolan. Dolan's award-winning, sell-out show 'Mám' heavily features Cormac's playing and music and led to a documentary film based on the show, 'The Dance' (IFTA nominated 2022), directed by Pat Collins.

Cormac's career has gone from strength to strength over the past year, selling out Vicar Street, headlining the National Concert Hall, headlining the closing performance of Other Voices, and winning Best Folk Instrumentalist 2022 at the RTÉ Folk Awards and The Irish Times Album of the Year 2022, with his second solo album 'B'.



## Attention Bébé

Paul Geaney's Yard, Dé Domhnaigh, 2.30 pm  
Free/Saor in aisce

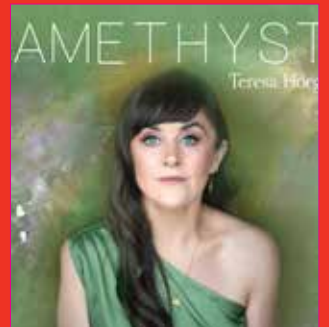
The ultimate floor fillin', roof raisin', mega mixin' 90s party experience. Their hot stepping, face exploding, groin grinding, roof raising tunes are exactly what you want, what you really, really want. Cuir do ghuth i gceart mar táimid réidh le dul BOOM! Psyche!



## Teresa Horgan – 'Amethyst' Album Launch

St James's Church, Dé Domhnaigh, 4pm  
€20

Corkwoman Teresa Horgan is launching her debut solo album, 'Amethyst'. Joining her will be Donogh Hennessy, Pauline Scanlon, Niamh Varian Barry and Martin Brunsden. Teresa was brought up in a musical family, studied Irish music in Limerick and has since toured the world playing music. Residing in Dingle since 2013, she has immersed herself in the vibrant music scene here. 'Amethyst' is a collection of songs that reflect her musical journey. Is amhránaí and ceoltóir cumhachtach í Teresa Horgan a fhanann i bhfad i gcuimhne a cuid éisteoirí lena stíl thraidisiúnta agus ceol tíre.



## Sing Along Social

**Dick Mack's Yard, Dé Domhnaigh, 4.30pm**

*Free/Saor in aisce*

Is cór gan aon dualgas é an Sing Along Social le haghaidh daoine nach bhfuil in ann canadh agus curtha i láthair ag "The Craic Mechanics". Sort of like group karaoke but with no microphones and with nobody being put on the spot. You don't have to practice, you don't need to know the words... and you don't even need to be able to sing! Everybody welcome - get in early!



## Slow Riot DJ's – 7 inch Vinyl

**Kennedy's Bar, Dé Domhnaigh, 5–7pm**

*Free/Saor in aisce*

A celebration of the humble 45s. Playing a wide range of styles and genres in their original single format. Legends of the Irish DJ scene Cabin In The Woods and Mynameisjohn supplying the soundtrack.



## DJ's Jack Sheehy & RIAN, B2B

**Paddy Bawn Brosnan's Back Yard, Dé Domhnaigh, 6.30–8.30pm**

*Free/Saor in aisce*

Jack Sheehy and RIAN will be performing this DJ set, le meascán difriúil ceoil leictreach. Having performed together several times in recent years, most recently closing out Dick Mack's after London based artist Fred Again's set... Expect an exciting mix of garage, house and various other genres alongside original material. See you there!



## The Another Love Story with Shift Shack Soundsystem

**Dick Mack's Yard, Dé Domhnaigh, 7pm till late**

*Free/Saor in aisce*

Back for another Féile Dé Domhnaigh Special in one of the best settings for it. The Another Love Story Shift Shack Sound System are a collection of like-minded friends and DJs linked to the cherished small festival, and armed as always with a collection of dance floor destroyers and classics designed to make you dance your way into Dé Domhnaigh night in Dingle once more. Tugann siad blas iomlán oíche ag Another Love Story chuig gach ócáid a mhaisíonn siad.

# BIRD ON THE WIRE THE SONGS OF LEONARD COHEN



## Bird on the Wire – The Songs of Leonard Cohen

*Le Pauline Scanlon & The Whileaways*

St Mary's Church, Dé Domhnaigh, Doors 6.45pm | Show 7.30pm  
€26

The Leonard Cohen Songbook, re-imagined by Dingle's Pauline Scanlon & Galway trio, The Whileaways. This 8 piece ensemble will perform many of Cohen's best-loved classics and some lesser known gems. Bí réidh le bheith faoi dhraíocht!

## Big Spailpín Energy Incoming

### le Súil Amháin

The Green Room, Dé Domhnaigh, 9pm  
€15

Oíche mhór romhainn agus an bheirt réice is mó sa domhan tiar ag teacht go Daingean Uí Chúis. Súil Amháin, rapper and poet, loves shtaelin' old proverbs, joined by the Ushmush, who fuses traditional Irish styles with West African and Caribbean music.

Súil Amháin's 'athPhORT won NÓS Irish language album of the year award.



## Open Trad Session

### with Niamh Varian-Barry

Díseart Gardens, Dé Luain, 12 noon  
*Free/Saor in aisce*

Bring your instruments for an open session led by Niamh Varian-Barry. For musicians of mixed levels, take part and enjoy a tune. Multi-instrumentalist Niamh Varian-Barry is a musician and composer from Cork with a unique and individual style. Her powerful vocals have been praised worldwide and she is a trained viola and fiddle player.

**See website for suggested tunes to be played.**



## The MD project - Misha Dimov and friends

An Díseart, Chapel, Dé Luain, 1pm  
€15

Misha Dimov is an internationally renowned singer who has created his own band for the first time on these shores. Ó Dheisceart na hÚcráine tugann sé a stíl spleodrach go Ciarraí Thiar. With Gábor Péli on guitar, Ben Dearnley double and electric bass, Damien O'Neill on percussion and Louise Foxe on keys this contemporary five piece group will delight with some old favourites as well as some modern day classics.



## Tom Delany & Special Guests

St James's Church, Dé Luain, 3pm  
€18

Tom Delany is an internationally acclaimed uilleann piper, singer, bouzouki player, and guitarist, known for his dynamic, daring, and free-flowing style. With bold, expressive playing, he captures the spirit of traditional Irish music while pushing its boundaries, making him one of the most sought-after musicians in the folk scene. For this special concert, Tom will be accompanied by some very special guests for a unique performance. Tá cáil ar Tom mar fhíobaire uilleann, amhránaí, seinnteoir buzócaí, & giotáraí.



## Cór Pobail an Daingin / Dingle Community Choir

Skellig Hotel, Dé Luain 4pm  
€15

Tá Cór Pobail an Daingin ar an bhfód anois le nach mór ceithre bliana agus é ag dul ó neart go neart. Come along and sing along to hear many pop songs which you will recognise immediately.



## Closing Party - Dee Armstrong

O' Flaherty's Bar, Dé Luain 5pm  
*Free/Saor in aisce*

Dee Armstrong is a self-taught multi-instrumentalist, composer, and a vibrant presence in Irish music for over three decades. Best known as a member of the legendary band Kíla since 1991, Dee's electrifying performances showcase her mastery of the fiddle, viola, hammered dulcimer, banjo, bodhrán, and tuned percussion. She will be playing with her sons Diarmuid and Lughaidh.



## Songs of Praise

St Mary's Church, Dé Luain, 6pm  
*Free/Saor in aisce*

Sing, Pray, Play. Spiritual music with Pilgrim.





## Dul ar an bhFleet agus póstaí neamhrialta eile

*Le Dr Pádraig Ó Héalaí*



Dingle Garden Townhouse, Déardaoin, 4.30pm

€10

Níor rud neamhghnách é sna haoiseanna roimhe seo, pósadh de shórt ar a dtugtaí pósadh neamhrialta nó pósadh rúnda (irregular or clandestine marriage). Bhí cúiseanna faoi leith gur leanadh ar feadh i bhfad le póstaí den sórt sin i nÉirinn, agus tabharfar léargas sa léacht seo na nósmaireachtaí agus an cúlra a bhain leo, mar aon le fianaise an bhéaloidis ina dtaobh.



## POP

Kennedy's Bar, Déardaoin, 5-8.30pm

Free/Saor in aisce

A spring of ideas following the ribbon of 'Pink Balloon' from the magical home of Kennedy's and beyond.

**5pm:** Join a story circle with Bridget Moriarty on the theme of 'New Beginnings.'

**6.30pm:** 'Pink Balloon' Exhibition. An interactive exhibition of art, poetry, and storytelling in response to 'Pink Balloon'.



## Source

*Source sound installation*

Dúchas an Daingin office, An Díseart, Dé hAoine- Dé Domhnaigh, 10am – 4pm

No booking required, Open to all.

Source is a sound installation inspired by the research of geologist Dr. Jess Franklin in collaboration with artist Kevin Sanderson. This installation simulates the enormity of geological time, serving as a sonic narrative that traces the long journey of sand grains and the complex processes which form our natural landscapes.

€10

## Return to Source

*Field Trip*

Location will be confirmed before event, Saturday, 2–3.30pm

€10 (Places limited to 20)

Connect with the landscape of the Dingle Peninsula in a unique field trip led by geologist Jess Franklin and sound artist Kevin Sanderson, who blend informed exploration and sound meditations to slow down, tune in, and rediscover the ancient narratives hidden in the rocks.



## Magic in Everyday Life - Le MACHA

Dingle Bookshop, Déardaoin 5-6pm  
Free/Saor in aisce

Nuala O'Connor will open Macha writers' group members, Orna Dunlevy, Maggie Breen, Kate Shelley, Monique Boverhof & Clodagh O'Meara, launch of a beautiful broadsheet entitled, 'Magic in Everyday Life' illustrated by Bob Ó Cathail & Liam Holden. Music by Peadar Ó hUallaigh.



## Polish Story Telling with Zuzanna Krzysztofik

Nano Nagle Room, An Díseart, Dé hAoine, 1pm  
Free/Saor in aisce

During her stay last year at the literary residency in Dingle, Zuzanna Krzysztofik gathered material for short stories inspired by the local life of Ireland, uncovering rich, untold narratives, weaving in Irish-Polish encounters, which, shaped by shared histories and contrasting backgrounds, lead to profound personal transformations and revolutions in the lives of the characters.

Zuzanna will also appear at Dick Mack's Poetry Morning, Saturday at 10am and at the Courthouse for Scéalaíocht on Friday at 7.30pm.



## The Great Story: Cosmologies in Conversation

Le Kevin Power

Carol Cronin's Gallery, Dé hAoine, 3pm  
€10

Léacht fhealsúnachta ar conas a bhíonn tionchar ag Leithinis Chorca Dhuibhne orthu san atá ina gcónaí ann síos tríd na blianta.

The landscape and cultural heritage of the Dingle peninsula are uniquely suited to the exploration of different worldviews, containing varied 'ways of seeing' which co-exist despite their apparent opposition: pre-Christian and Christian places of worship, pagan and Catholic beliefs, island and mainland life, the Irish and English language.



## Féile showcases

### Tramp Press -

## Your Own Dark Shadow

*Jack Fennell in conversation  
with Jonathon O'Leary*

Dingle Bookshop,  
Dé hAoine 4pm  
€10

Folklore, the Gothic and modern fiction intertwine – Irish literature's dark and ever-present shadow.



## An Enemy Within

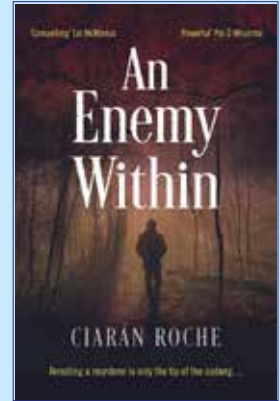
by *Ciarán Roche*

Dingle Bookshop, Dé hAoine, 5.30pm  
Book Launch; Free/Saor in aisce

'Compelling' – LIZ MCMANUS

This book challenges assumptions and offers a fresh insight into the criminal mind. Ciarán's play 'A Tangled Web' was shortlisted for the RTÉ P.J. O'Connor Award.

This is his debut novel.



## Nano Nagle - A captive flame, a woman ablaze with God

An Díseart, Nano Nagle Room, Dé hAoine, 6pm  
Free/Saor in aisce

Sr. Anne Lyons, the sister charged with making the case for Nano Nagle's canonisation, will give a talk on this extraordinary woman who left behind a life of privilege to work with the poor at the height of the penal times, when her pupils were described as 'beggars brats' and the Catholic clergy lived under the threat of the death penalty.



## In Search of the Soul of Irish Rugby Triumphs, Trophies and Troubles

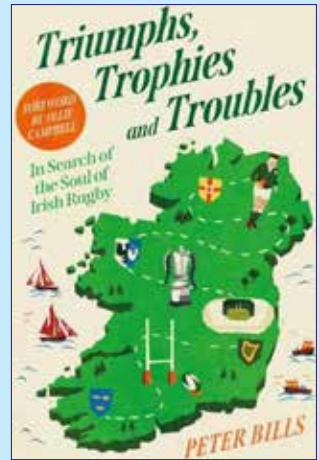
*Peter Bills in conversation with John O'Donnell.*

Backroom, McCarthy's Bar, Dé hAoine, 7pm

€10 | €5 to RCD members

Not to be missed by rugby lovers! Acclaimed rugby writer Peter Bills in conversation with writer, poet and Irish Times reviewer John O'Donnell.

Peter Bills journeys around Ireland to discover what makes Irish rugby the force that it is, san áireamh Rugby Chorca Dhuibhne.



## Scéalaíocht

*le Tomás Ó Luing*



Dingle Garden Townhouse, Dé hAoine,  
7.30pm

€10

Oíche scéalaíochta draíochta leis an scéalaí cáiliúil Tomás Ó Lúing ó Bhaile a' Chalaídh agus cúpla scealaí iontach óg, Leona Rosé Ní Chonchúir agus Roibeárd Ó Súilleabháin. Tá go leor duaiseanna buaite ag Tomás as a chumas scéalaíochta atá mar chuid de chultúr ársa na tíre seo.

The magic of Irish storytelling, not to be missed.



## Poetry Morning at Dick Mack's

Dick Mack's, Saturday, 10.00am

*Free entry*



Legendary morning of poetry and pints! Not to be missed!!! Bígí in am nó fanaig amach! Scoth de scríbhneoirí agus filí na féile. Fáilte roimh chách.



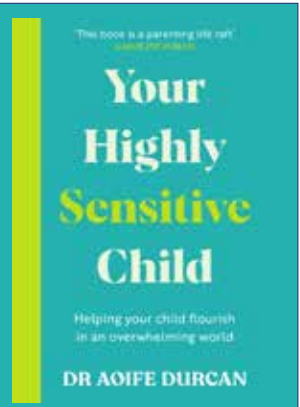
## Your Highly Sensitive Child

*Dr Aoife Durcan in conversation with  
Dr Lorcán Fingleton*

Dingle Bookshop, Dé Sathairn 11am  
€10

This thoughtful and practical guide offers parents expert advice on how to support their sensitive child through meltdowns, anxiety and other overwhelming emotions.

Dr Aoife Durcan, a Chartered Counselling Psychologist, is a sought-after speaker at international conferences and is deeply committed to empowering individuals and families to thrive.



## Féile Showcases Tramp Press Old Romantics

*Maggie Armstrong in conversation  
with Bryan Quinn.*

Dingle Bookshop, Dé Sathairn, 12.30pm  
€10

‘Old Romantics is somehow both elegant and fiery.  
An excellent debut.’ NICOLE FLATTERY  
‘A feast of edgy, vivid, compelling writing’ JOSEPH  
O’CONNOR

Maggie Armstrong is one to watch.  
This is a superb debut novel.



## Slam Poetry Workshop

*Le Cormac Mac Gearailt*

An Díseart, Nano Nagle, Dé Sathairn,  
1–3.30pm  
€15

Join multi-award-winning spoken word poet (and All-Ireland Slam Champion) Cormac Mac Gearailt for a 2.5 hour workshop on how to write and perform spoken word poetry. Suitable for people writing in Irish or English of any level, and anyone who wants to build the confidence to take to the stage with their work. Oscailte do dhéagóirí agus daoine fásta. Beidh an cheardlann seo dírithe ar an dán: conas é a chumadh, a scríobh agus a léiriú. Bigí linn!



## POP Party

Kennedy's pub, Dé Sathairn, 3–8pm  
Free/Saor in aisce

Join the party with Gemma Goodey, Cathal Holden. Pop-up pieces from surprise guests.  
Le ceol iontach to carry us into the night...



## Frogs for Watchdogs

*Seán Farrell in conversation with Ruth Ní Fhionnáin*

Dingle Bookshop, Dé Sathairn, 4pm  
€10

*'Tremendous debut'* — THE IRISH TIMES

*'A stunning novel that will live long in my imagination.'*

DONAL RYAN

*'This is a very special novel.'* LOUISE KENNEDY

Dark, funny, tender and raw, *Frogs for Watchdogs* thrums with the intensity of childhood. Above all, it is an ode to the blended family: the bewildering joy, wary safety and profound new bonds of love.

Seán Farrell is one of the most exciting new writers emerging in Ireland.



## The Early Church Sites of Corca Dhuibhne: A Rich Heritage of International Importance *le Tomás Ó Carragáin*

Díseart Fresco Room, Dé Sathairn, 5pm  
€10

Tá saibhreas faoi leith again i gCorca Dhuibhne le iarsmaí seandálaíochta a bhaineann leis an Ré Luath-Chríostaí.. Sa léacht seo, beidh Tomás Ó Carragáin ag deanamh cur i láthair ar an tábhacht náisiúnta agus idirnáisiúnta a bhaineann leo.

Tomás Ó Carragáin is an archaeologist specialising in early medieval Ireland and its European context (c. AD 400-1200). Throughout his career, he has used the rich archaeological evidence from Ireland to contribute to wider scholarly debates about the early medieval world and the interface between materiality, ritual and memory.



## Farming for Nature

*Brendan Dunford in conversation  
with Peadar Ó Fionnáin*

An Díseart (Nano Nagle Room), Dé Sathairn, 5.30pm  
€10

‘A remarkable handbook’ MICHAEL D. HIGGINS

The new handbook from Farming of Nature launched in 2025 was designed to help guide and inspire you on your farming for nature journey, regardless of your farm size, enterprise type, or starting point. Join conservationist Brendan Dunford as he discusses with Peadar Fanning the small army of farmers and smallholders that, by farming with nature, are, one step at a time, turning the tide from climate crisis to climate action. Michael Healy-Rae is hoping to also attend. ‘If species could communicate what they need in this world to thrive, this is the book they’d write!’ – ELLA MCSWEENEY



# Malartú



Cuireann Féile na Bealtaine fáilte romhaibh 6:30in Sathairn, 3ú  
Bealtaine, in Ionad an Bhlascaoid, don taispeántas Malartú.

## 6 fhreagra ealaíonta ar dhánta Dairena Ní Chinnéide

Na hEalaíontóirí / Featuring: Mick Davis, Máire  
Breatnach, Éilís Ní Chinnéide, Gerry O'Beirne Rua  
Curneen, Lone Belter & Dairena Ní Chinnéide.

Aodh Ó Colleáin - Fear an Tí / MC.

€15

Join us 6:30pm, The Basket Centre, 03/05/25 to hear and see and celebrate the 6  
artistic responses to a work of their choice by poet Dairena Ní Chinnéide from her latest  
collection Teachta Aniar, published by Éabhlóid in this multimedia show where poems  
inspired new work especially commissioned for this event. Bilingual.

## Twenty-Twenty Vision

*Mary Morrissy in conversation with Bryan Quinn.*

Dingle Bookshop, Dé Sathairn, 5.30pm

€10

‘A marvellous book.’ – CARLO GÉBLER

‘Mary Morrissy [is] one of the brightest, most original stars in the firmament of Irish writing.’ – NUALA O’CONNOR

Full of wit, hope and devastation, this collection of interlinked stories from one of Ireland’s sharpest writers is not to be missed.



## Ponc.Press presents Brida Liath

*Le Simon O’Faoláin, Camilla Dinkel and local historian Dr Conor Brosnan*

An Díseart, Nano Nagle, Dé Domhnaigh, 3pm



€10

Ponc Press reading of *Brida Liath*, by Simon O’Faoláin and Camilla Dinkel with an introduction from local historian Dr Conor Brosnan. *Brida Liath* is one of the most enigmatic and affecting stories from the years of the famine. She was one of the few known survivors of the Great Hunger, living into her nineties having buried all her family. Tháinig an aitheasc a thug sí os cionn uaigh an linbh dheireanaigh a chuir sí, agus an chaint ait a chuir sí ar an bpráta, anuas chugainn ó bhéal go béal, agus tá siad fós á bplé sa lá atá inniu ann.



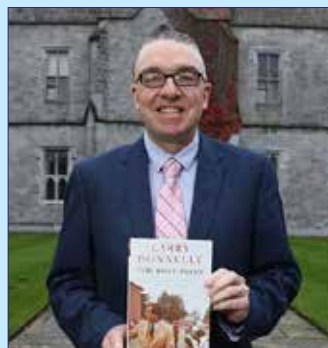
## Uncertainty and Upheaval in Trump’s United States: An Irish American Perspective.

*Larry Donnelly in interview with Nuala O’Connor*

An Díseart Chapel, Dé Domhnaigh, 5pm

€10

Larry Donnelly is a Boston born and educated attorney who holds both American and Irish passports. Larry relocated to his ancestral Ireland to take up a visiting fellowship in the School of Law at NUI Galway in 2001. He is now a Lecturer and Director of Clinical Legal Education in the law school. In addition to his teaching and scholarly activities, Larry is a regular media contributor on politics, current affairs and law in Ireland and the United States.





## Open Mic Night / Oíche Mic Oscailte

*le Cormac Mac Gearailt*



Green Room (above John Benny's Pub), Dé Domhnaigh, 7pm,  
Free/Saor in aisce

Whether you're a poet, storyteller, or performer of any kind, this is your stage to shine. Come share your talent, soak in the energy of the crowd, and celebrate the vibrant spirit of Féile na Bealtaine at this special open-mic night. Bíg linn don imeacht dhá-theangach seo atá á chur i láthair ag Slam Champion Cormac Mac Gearailt. Beidh craic agus filíocht den scoth ann agus saorhead isteach



## Seals in Irish Waters

*Lecture le Dr Sam L. Cox*

Ocean World, Dé Luain, 11am  
Free/Saor in aisce

Southwest Ireland hosts populations of two native seal species: the harbour seal and the grey seal. Both these species have a strong history in Ireland and culturally through the arts across drawings, film, literature, paintings, and poetry. The Blasket Islands host a large haul-out site of grey seals, with estimates of more than 1,000 individuals using the Islands to breed and rest, and the surrounding waters to feed.



## Scotia: Lost Sister of Tutankhamun

*Le Luke Eastwood*

Díseart, Nano Nagle, Dé Luain, 2.30pm  
€10

This is the latest book from author, folklorist and amateur historian Luke Eastwood.



## Workshop on walking in the stories of our mountains / ag siúl i scéalta ár sléibhte

*Le Zoë Rush*

Díseart Garden Upper, Dé Luain, 2.30pm  
€10 (Places limited to 15 people, booking essential)

Mountains hold stories—human and non-human, past and future. This participatory workshop invites you to explore our deep connections to Corca Dhuibhne's uplands through movement, storytelling, and creative reflection. Guided by artist Zoë Rush, drawing on work with local farmers and communities as part of Hometree's Dinnseanchas project.



## Art in the Rice House (Dingle FET – Ionad Breisoideachais an Daingin)

Exhibitions open from Dé hAoine – Dé Luain  
Oscailt Oifigiúil/Official opening: Dé hAoine, 4pm

### Birds and Flowers of Hope - *Adrienne Dooling*

The artist observes the natural world and reflects on the nature of consciousness and the human relationship to other species who share the world with us, and asks the question are we good neighbours?  
Tugann an t-ealaíontóir léargas dúinn ar a smaointe ar chomfhiosacht.



### Painted into the Corner and Cornered by my Words - *Laurence Jones*

This exhibition looks at odd moments and moments of oddity atá fite fuaite sa saol atá againn. Baineann an t-ealaíontóir úsáid as keyboard agus peann chun a leithéid a ghabháil. Just because we're being serious, it doesn't mean we can't have fun.



### Craft Upcycle - *Maire Shiochru*

All things Craft, showing how to reuse material and give it a new life; taispeántas a leiríonn conas athúsáid a bhaint as ábhar.



### Beannachtaí - *Ruth Carbery*

Through her paintings Ruth aims to pay homage. Her work is a celebration of her local landscape, of which she counts among her blessings to live and be part of.



### Birdwatch

- *Jenny Mc Carthy*

The artist brings birds to life through vivid detail and personality-driven compositions. Featuring blue tits, a kestrel and a stonechat, each painting reflects the unique character of its subject. The artist applies keen observation and storytelling approach to make Birdwatch a celebration of birds and their nature.



- *Lynn Stratton*

The artist's life is submerged in the countryside and its wildlife. Her ceramic birds will give a close up 3D view of the winged wonders that fly around us, plus some we never get close too.



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### Dingle Stained Glass Collective and Students of Dingle FET

This exhibition combines recent work in glass and mosaic by Dingle Stained Glass Collective and by recent students of Dingle Further Education and Training Centre. Work will be shown in two and three dimensional format ranging across the techniques of mosaic, lead and copperfoil, sometimes with painted fired or etched glass reflecting the unique craft of the maker. This work involves a great range of skills, in addition to all the craft techniques, some of which are now more than a thousand years old.



### Artful Antics in Ink & Brush

- FET Art, Craft & Design Participants 2024–2025  
curated by Tamsin de Rohan

An exhibition that brings together the intricate art of printmaking and the vibrant world of painting. This collection showcases the diverse talents of these upcoming artists who explore the boundaries of these mediums, creating a dialogue between tradition and innovation.



### The Soul of Our Surroundings - Manus Bán

An exhibition of oil paintings responding to some of the iconic imagery that makes this locality the destination for travellers worldwide.



### Memorable Moments - Julie Mc Closkey

An exhibition of Lino Prints and Paintings of the environment places and people capturing memorable moments that inspire.



### Roots and Threads - Aoife Nic Bhloscaidh

Textiles and crafts inspired by nature and local culture, focusing on practical handmade pieces that celebrate the surrounding environment. Teicstíil agus ceardanna, a léiríonn áilleacht na timpeallachta.



### Edel's Craft Dingle - Edel Partington

The fabric artist sees colour as a tool to raise the senses. Applied to local scenery the brighter the better is the motto. Her work consists of quilts, bags, table runners and pictures.



## Art in An Díseart

Exhibitions open from Déardaoin – Dé Luain  
Oscailt Oifigiúil/Official opening: Déardaoin 4:30pm

### An tSíoraíocht agus Cill Mhaolchéadair

*Aine Uí Dhubhshláine*



Cró na Snáthaide, the artist explores infinity, an tSíoraíocht, éigrioch through the doorways in Cill Mhaol Chéadair.



### Ancestral Threads

*Kate Shelley and Lea Williams*

Árasán de Sales

Ancestral threads is a mixed media art exhibition exploring the connection and communication with our deep ancestral heritage. The artists explore the effect of living in communities designed for the industrial age and the distance this creates from a more natural state living in tune with nature. The artists follow the pull of nature through threads.

### Spindle Workshop

*Lea Williams*

Dé hAoine / Friday 11am

Discover the art of spinning through a spindle workshop with weaver Leah Williams. This event has limited capacity, to reserve a place call the Féile office.



## Art in An Díseart

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Oscailt Oifigiúil/Official opening: Déardaoin 4:30pm

### Welcome the Sun

*Lynn Parr*

Since the sun and light is the focus of Bealtaine, the work focuses on colour – a manifestation of light. Lynn’s mixed-media work on display, uses many techniques and materials, and celebrates colour and light.



### Filleadh – Return

*Zoe Uí Fhaoláin Green*

Zoë invites you into the fascinating and beautiful world of super-symbionts LICHEN through a multi-sensory installation featuring video, photography, earth pigment painting and delicate sculpture. Tugann Zoë cuireadh duit isteach ar dhomhan álainn iontach na sár-siombósach úd, CROTAL, trí shuiteán ilchéadfach d’fhíseán, grianghrafadóireacht, péinteáil le datha cré, agus dealbhadóireacht leochaileach.



### Three Visions

*Eithne O’Riordan, Syra Larkin & Marjorie Cunningham*

‘Three Visions’ is an exhibition by three women artists living and working in Kerry. Eithne O’Riordan is an expressionistic artist. Marjorie Cunningham, potter and sculptor, whose work is reflective and feminine. Syra Larkin’s work is symbolic and allegorical.

‘I Believe’ is a 15-minute presentation set to music by Syra Larkin. It will be shown on Dé Sathairn at 12 noon; Top Floor An Díseart.

Exhibitions to run throughout the féile

## Art in An Díseart

Exhibitions open from Déardaoin – Dé Luain  
Oscailt Oifigiúil/Official opening: Déardaoin 4:30pm

### Socracht

#### *Ferg Flannery*

Exhibition of abstract and cinematic landscape Photography along the west and south coasts of Ireland.

In this exhibition the photographer explores stillness – a visual form of meditation that allows him to slow down and be present in the world.

A work that grounds the artist through observation and creation depicted in the vast expanse of a coastal landscape or isolating abstract patterns in nature.



### The Bronze Age

#### *Ken Bolger*

Using recycled copper and aluminium Ken cuts out and etch each piece to form these three-dimensional framed bronze-like sculptures which are instantly recognizable from islands and peninsulas and famous stories from our distant past.



### Myopic Impressions of Color

#### *Mazzarello O'Flaherty*

The artist lives with a visual impairment which causes her to use a palette knife on colours which she cannot clearly see. The exhibition raises the question of how essential it is to choose the right colour.



### The Amergin Journeymen

#### *Tech Amergin Artists 2*

An exhibition of work from a group of artists from the Iveragh Peninsula



## Art in An Díseart

Exhibitions open from Déardaoin – Dé Luain  
Oscailt Oifigiúil/Official opening: Déardaoin 4:30pm

### Dingle 2020: The Year The Tourists Never Came *Cian O'Connor*

Dingle 2020, is a photography exhibition that starkly documents the year the tourists never came. Shot in stark B&W 35mm film at the height of the pandemic in 2020, this project features portraits and interviews with locals of the town as well as streetscapes and personal moments in O'Connor's family life.



### Neart Na Machairí – Creative Coastal Resilience *What is the role of creativity in building coastal resilience?*

**Project Showcase Sunday 4pm**

This interactive exhibition shares the learnings so far from the creative climate action project Neart na Machairí through video, photography and mapping. Roinneann an taispeántas idirghníomhach seo na príomhphointí foghlama go dtí seo ón tionscadal gníomhaíocht aeráide Neart na Machairí trí mheán fiseáin, grianghrafadóireachta agus mapála.

We invite you to explore coastal resilience and community-led adaptation with the project team through creative activities and conversation.

Tugaimid cuireadh díbh fiosrú a dhéanamh ar theacht aniar cóstaí agus oiriúnú pobalbhunaithe i dteannta fhoireann an tionscadail trí ghníomhaíochtaí cruthaitheacha agus chomhrá.

With Maharees Conservation Association, community members, Dingle Hub, project Designer Zoë Rush and embedded artists Emer Fallon, Silke Michels and Zoë Uí Fhaoláin.



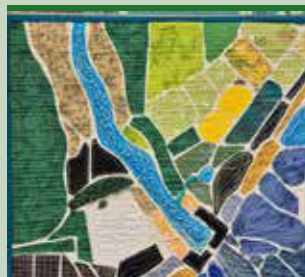
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### Snáth agus Snáithíní

*Rebecca Ní Chonchúir*

Ag déanamh daoine agus áiteanna as éadach agus snáithín, ag usáid ceard na fuála le lámh agus maisín chun ealaín chruthaitheach a dhéanamh. Níl cuilteanna don leaba amháin, bíonn an ealaín bhog seo fite fuaite le chéile ag tabhairt scéal chun solais as ábhair fuála. Bringing people and places to life through the medium of fabric and thread.



### Díseart Art Group

The latest work of a group of ladies who paint each Dé hAoine in An Díseart. Saothar nua is déanaí ón ngrúpa a bhailíonn le chéile gach Aoine sa Díseart



### Paintings Anne London

An exhibition of paintings by artist and tutor Anne London, Anne runs Dingle Art School as well as developing her own artistic practice.

Taispeántas saothar ó Anne London, ealaíontóir agus múinteoir is ea Anne.



### Na Scéalta Is Fearr le Cormac – A Tribute to Childhood Tales *Louise Ní Chonchúir*

Childhood favorite stories and songs are portrayed through intricate layered paper-cut shadow boxes. The interplay of light and shadow mirrors a bedtime story's glow, reflecting the love, joy and storytelling magic between parent and child





## Art

The following pages contain a summary of the exhibitions, further details are available on the website. Tá achoimre ar na taispeántais ar na leathanaigh seo a leanas, tá tuilleadh eolais ar fáil ar an suíomh gréasáin (Scan QR Code).



### Beatha (Life)

*Richard Quin, Rhonwen Hayes, Sue Hook  
Deirdre McKenna, Áine Ní Chíobháin*

Siopa na bhFíodóirí/Lisbeth Mulcahy  
Oscailt Oifigiúil: Dé hAoine 6.30pm

Beatha (Life) brings together five artists from the Dingle Peninsula, working with paint, clay, drawing and print. United by their shared experience in a life drawing group, their work explores the human form, their surrounding landscape, and the rhythms of daily life. This exhibition highlights their individual approaches to these themes, reflecting the connection between art, place, and community.



### Sos Beag

*Laura Barry*

Porcelain, Laura's Studio, An Tígín, Behind the Yellow Gates  
of Dick Mack's Pub  
Oscailt Oifigiúil/Official Opening: Dé Sathairn 1pm

Laura's newest collection of paintings explores the importance of pausing, connecting and the conflicting ability of taking a sos beag. Sos beag, meaning a little break in Irish, studies the places where the artist has often retreated in order to hide away from the busy days that can often materialise whilst living, working and being in Dingle.



### The Carol Cronin Gallery

Green Street. Open Daily from 10am

Tá radharc na mara lárnach i saothar Carol Cronin. Cruthaíonn sí cumhacht, fiántas agus áilleacht dríochtúil na farraige, maraon le creagacht chósta Chiarraí Thiar ina mórphictiúirí ealaíona.

Carol is a seascape artist whose large-format paintings capture the raw power and magnificence of the sea and rugged West Kerry Coast.



## Exhibitions to run throughout the féile

## Save Nature's Colours

*Ciara Dorgan*

St. James's Church

Dé Sathairn 11- 5pm & Dé Domhnaigh 12-5pm

This collection is inspired by Killarney and Kerry landscapes, and the magic of nature, but in some the artists includes an underlying message about climate change and its present and future impact on our beautiful surroundings.



## Transcendence

*Jess Irwin*

Pig and Leaf

Oscailt Oifigiúil: Dé hAoine 2pm

In this exhibition the artist asks viewers to look beyond the surface and discover the intangible energy that connects us all. The artist explores the positive effect of light, colour and textures and enquires can they evoke a sense of spiritual elevation, offering glimpses of a higher reality.



## Over the Hill

*Rhonwen Hayes*

céARTgalore Studio & Gallery, Brandon Village

Oscailt Oifigiúil: Déardaoin 3pm

This work concentrates on observing this landscape and its allure. The artist suggests that time hasn't altered this landscape for centuries even though it appears to alter dramatically from hour to hour under the influence of light, cloud and season.



## Artifact

*Pat and Tony Owen*

Marina Centre

Focus time: Dé Sathairn 4:30pm

In this exhibition the artists ask; 'what we have forgotten', 'how we look at the past' and 'how we attempt to preserve the present'? They ask the viewer to contemplate what might have been lost, what has been unintentionally abandoned and the role of time. A mixed media exhibition with painting, photography, sculpture and film.



## Riastáil/Making Lazy Beds

*Liam O'Neill. Obair Nua/New Work: Oils on Canvas*

Liam O'Neill Gallery, The Colony

Oscailt Oifigiúil/Official Opening: De Sathairn 2pm

Liam O'Neill is one of Ireland's leading contemporary artists, known for capturing the vibrant life of Corca Dhuibhne. Tá Liam O' Neill ar dhuine de na péintéirí comhaimseartha is cáiliúla in Éirinn. The artist will open his studio during the festival with a special focus time on Saturday afternoon from 2pm.



## In Olden Times

*Honora O'Neill*

Dillon Gallery

Oscailt Oifigiúil: Dé hAoine 6pm

Honora O'Neill's artwork explores the surrounding land and sea using bold colours and strokes to capture the intense energy of her home. Tógann an taispeántas an lucht féachanna ar sciúird go dtí an bhfarraige agus an talamh timpeall air, ag baint úsáid as dathanna agus stríoca scuaba dána. [www.honoraoneill.com](http://www.honoraoneill.com)



## Fréamhacha

*Le Úna Ní Shé agus Lone Bieter*

Gailearaí Sráide Ghairdín Mhuire, Sráid an Doirín

Oscailt Oifigiúil: Dé hAoine 3.30pm

Group show of work from artists who attend Gairdín Mhuire centre for older people on the theme of Fréamhacha or Roots, interpreted in two ways; literal studies of trees and roots that also have resonance of belonging and growing roots in new places; as well as the traditions that root us, honouring how generations before us connected with the land, with nature, food and music.



## Great Blasket Mural

*Andrew Jacobs*

Nellie Freds. Focus time 11am Friday.

This year's painting installment will conclude the mural tying all the elements of portrait, landscape and typography together to finalise the overall vision of life spent living on the Great Blasket Island, painted by the great-great grandson of Rí an Oiléain, Pádraig Ó Catháin.



## Art in the Temperance Hall

All Exhibitions Open Déardaoin–Dé Luain

### How I see it

*Leon Gilmore*

Oscailt Oifigiúil: Dé hAoine 2.30pm

A series of abstract A4 sized mixed media paintings which provide an insight into the artist's interpretation of everyday events, a unique perspective from a 21-year-old living with Down Syndrome. The art provides another way to connect with others, transcending language barriers and fostering understanding.



### Palestinian Art – HeART of Gaza



The opening of the exhibition will take place at 6pm on Friday 25th April and will remain open to the public until Monday May 5th. During this period there will be public workshops for members of the public and schools. See Féile na Bealtaine website for details.

A series of films and documentaries will be shown during the exhibition.

Heart of Gaza is a collaboration between friends Féile Butler (Sligo) and Mohammed Timraz (Deir al Balah).

Images of soldiers, tanks and bleeding bodies, from artists as young as three, spurred on the friends to create the exhibition as a platform for the most voiceless, the most vulnerable and the most impacted in this genocide. Originally showcasing 24 living artists, aged 3 to 17, and 2 murdered children, aged 9 and 13, HeART of Gaza is constantly expanding, as more and more children participate in workshops at the project's Artists' Tent in Deir al Balah.

The exhibition offers an intimate insight into the lived reality of childhood in a genocide, depicting both the horrors and moments of beauty, of fond memories tinged with melancholy, of resilience and defiance, and of hope for the future. Heart of Gaza is a collaboration between friends Féile Butler (Sligo) and Mohammed Timraz (Deir al Balah). This event is sponsored by Fórsa Trade Union. Our thanks to Kevin O'Malley for facilitating this exhibition.

**Donations are encouraged for 'We Are Not Alone', founded by Mohammed Timraz to provide for his community in Deir al Balah.**

# Exhibitions in Ionad an Bhlascaoid/The Basket Centre

Oscailt Oifigiúil Dé hAoine, 6.30pm

## Oil and Water Colour Painting

*Tetiana Bonner*

An exhibition of paintings from Ukrainian artist Tetiana Bonner



## The Light Eternal

*Ben Dearnley*

In this new work Ben demonstrates his passion for colour and life. The large-scale stained glass eye is designed to develop a sense of belonging in the viewer. A combination of text and light filled glass draws the viewer into a connected sense of humanity.



## The Amergin Journeymen

*Tech Amergin Artists 1*

An exhibition of work from a group of artists from the Iveragh Peninsula.



## Watercolours

*Mick Davis*

Dingle Tourist Office. Oscailt Oifigiúil  
Déardaoin 3:30pm (Closed on Sunday)

In his watercolour paintings the artist captures the landscapes of his West Kerry surroundings. Arna spreagadh ag draíocht Corca Dhuibhne, glacann an t-ealaíontóir Mick Davis iomhánna an tírdhreacha seo ina phictiúir uiscédhatha.



## Bean in Dingle

Oscailt Ofigiúil/Official Opening: Dé hAoine 1pm  
All Exhibitions Open Déardaoin–Dé Luain

### Laethanta Saoire

*Pauline Culbert*

In this exhibition the artist reflects on summertime. Painting acrylic on canvas the artist aims to evoke happy childhood days of summer. Thugamar Féin an Samhradh Linn.



### Fungi – a visual journey

*Manuela dei Grandi*

'Fungi' is a visual journey on the mushrooms network in our woodlands, which is vital to the wellbeing of forests. Through images made in local woodlands, Manuela invites the viewer to look at fungi – the Wood Wide Web – with new eyes and appreciate the vital role that mushrooms have in woodlands.



### Tigh Nic Aodhagáin

*Sarah Partington*

An Stiúideo, Green Street

Oscailt Ofigiúil/Official Opening: Dé hAoine 3pm

An exhibition of photography, video, and miscellaneous artworks from the artists' collective archive documenting and illustrating their project, and the places and people that shape it. Taispeántas grianghrafadóireachta, físeáin, agus saothair éagsúla ealaíne ón gcartlann comhchoiteann na n-ealaíontóirí ag léiriú a gcuid tionscadal.

Keep an eye out for in-conversation with the artists, and other events over the festival weekend in this artists' space. Beidh imeachtaí áirithe ar súil sa láthair le linn na féile.



## Westward

*Liam Holden, Sarah Tormey, Dominika Piekarska*

**Greenlane Gallery**

**Artists' Talk: Dé Sathairn, 3–4pm**

Views and seascapes. An exhibition of works based on the beautiful Kerry landscape. Taispeántas radharcanna agus muirdhreacha, shaothar le triúr ealaíontóirí den scoth. Artists will be present to discuss their work during Féile na Bealtaine. The exhibition will run until May 19.



## Dingle Artworks

*Louise Mc Intyre*

**Oscailt Ofigiúil/Official Opening: Dé hAoine 1.30pm**

This Dingle gallery sells original Artwork and Prints, Papier Maché Sculpture and Gifts made in West Kerry and on the West coast of Ireland.



## Mother Feltit

*Erin O Riordáin*

**Sweet Pea**

**Oscailt Ofigiúil/Official Opening: Dé hAoine 12.30pm**

An exhibition of figurines/sculptures using wet or needle-felted reclaimed wool, with hand-molded, sculpted faces. Some include pine cones which have been gathered. The figurines are influenced by tales of Irish mythology.



# Deasghnátha Lá Bealtaine

As was the old custom, leave flowers on your door to welcome Summer.

9pm, Ar bharr na gcnoc, beidh tinte (beaga!) ag lonrú amach teachtaireacht na Bealtaine.

## Tae & Plé



The Hare's Corner, Deardaoin–Domhnaigh, 12–1pm

Glaigh isteach chugainn sa Hare's Corner, bíodh tae/caifé agat inár dteannta agus plé ar chúrsaí an lae!

Call in to The Hare's Corner and join us for tea/coffee and a chat. A great opportunity to practice your Irish.



## Ióga/Yoga

*le Ilonka*

Camelia Yoga Barn, Dé hAoine & Dé Sathairn 9.30am  
€20

Déan rud éigin duit féin inniu! A deeply relaxing and uplifting style of Yoga with the help of a soft, silky hammock. **Pre-booking essential/cur in áirithe ag:** <https://duigo.com/events/feile-na-bealtaine-yoga-classes/>



## Screen Print

*le Róisín Ní Loinsigh*



Glass House, An Díseart, Dé hAoine 10–4pm  
(Aris Dé Sathairn 10–4pm; Dé Domhnaigh 10–2pm)

Screen print the official Féile na Bealtaine logo. Bring your own t-shirt or purchase blank t-shirts and tote bags.



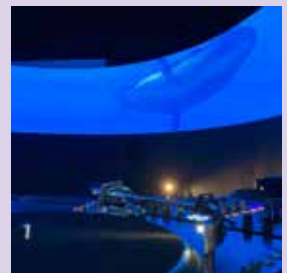
## Yoga Beats

*with Hannah Buckley*



Wave, The Wood, Dé Sathairn, 9am  
Costas €30 (Prebook on Eventbrite via the féile website)

A free flowing vinyasa Yoga practice accompanied by a live vinyl soundscape by DJ Subterranean Soul. As Gaeilge agus Béarla, this event is suitable for adults with all levels of yoga experience. Yoga mats and props provided.





## Tai Chi

*le Maria Daly*

Díseart, Dé Sathairn, 10am

€15 Proceeds to Dingle Cliff & Coast Rescue



Fáilte roimh chách. Guided exercises to develop skills in movement and control of balance. Cleachtadh gluaiseacht shuaimhneach a fhorbraíonn neart agus cothromaíocht sa chorp agus san intinn.

## The Dingle Druid

An Díseart Gardens, Dé Sathairn, 10.30am

€10

Fire ceremony, meditation, reflection with the Dingle Druid to celebrate the rituals of Bealtaine. Bígí in éineacht le Draoi an Daingin i nGairdín an Dísirt chun casadh na bliana a cheiliúradh. Neartaigh do cheangal leis an nádúr i searmanas treoraithe, mar a ndéanfar athbheochan agus athmhúscailt ort féin agus ar do nasc leis an nádúr laistigh agus lasmuigh.



## The Dingle Butcher

8B Orchard Lane, Friday and Saturday, 12-4pm

New Butcher in Dingle:

A Taste of Tradition and Innovation.

the dingle butcher

## Fly a Kite for Palestine

Ventry Beach, Dé Sathairn, 12 noon

Free/Saor in aisce

Eitleog san aer don Phalaistín. Bring your own kite / Beir leat d'éitleog féin! Ceol ó Splanac the Dingle Carnival Band



## Timber

Willow Circle, An Díseart, Dé Sathairn 2.30–5.30pm

Free/Saor in aisce

Ag lorg grá an Bhealtaine seo? Visit the Timber love nest to find your perfect match in the natural world. Timber (sounds a little like a popular dating app) is a fun interactive tool that will engage conversations and creativity around nature.

Instead of being matched with a person you get matched with a non-human being: a bird, a tree, a plant or animal, and a love ritual may ensue... Younger children are directed to nature based creative activities and finding their BFF in Nature.



## Ceol na Maidne ag Gallarus

Gallarus Oratory, Dé Domhnaigh, 8am (7am for birdwatching & real dawn chorus) Free/Saor in aisce



Welcome the summer together!

Preceded by bird watching and listening to the real dawn chorus at 7am, with Jonathon Biddle of Birdwatch Ireland.

Meascán de smaointe, dánta, ceol cláirsí agus beanú an tsamhraidh ó Ghallarus. Followed by our traditional descent for a crammed café breakfast buíochas le muintir Uí Chéilleachair.



## Family Fun Run - Ceol ó Splanc, Dingle Carnival Band

Covered seating area by the Pier, Dé Domhnaigh, Meet 9.30 for 10am start  
Free/Saor in aisce | Donations to club welcomed.

Ciarraí Thiar Athletics Club will host a family fun run around the Dingle Marina. Registration covered seating area by the Pier (next to Fáilte Ireland office). Reáchtálfaidh Ciarraí Thiar, Club Lúthchleasaíochta an Daingin, rith spraoi teaghlaigh timpeall Muiríne an Daingin.



## Íoga le Danielle

An Díseart, Nano Nagle, Dé Domhnaigh and Dé Luain, 10.30pm  
€12 per class, special offer €20 for both.

Classical Yoga with Daniele Dreyer. Postures, breathwork and relaxation – oiriúnach do chách. **Book directly at 087 6692792**

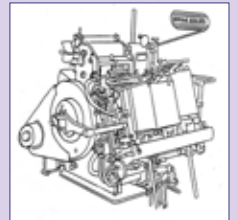


## PRINT A POEM

Ponc Press, Púca Lane - V92 H7RN,  
Dé Sathairn & Dé Domhnaigh, 11am – 4pm

Ponc Press is offering a unique experience. Eispéireas álainn le Ponc Press - Cuirfear i gcló do dhán. Bring us your short poem and we will typeset it for and print you exclusive 10 copies on our Heidelberg press.

Cost €30 (per 10 lines)



## FARM WALKS AMBASSADOR SERIES

'THE ABUNDANCE FROM  
MARGINAL LAND WHEN  
FARMING WITH NATURE'

SUNDAY 4TH MAY

WITH  
THOMAS & CLARE'S CORNER  
MANNING TOWN'S FARM CORNER

Manna Organic Farm V92CDK1. 10am  
€12 (Prebook on Eventbrite via the féile website)





## Féile na Bealtaine Parade

Streets of Dingle, Dé Domhnaigh, 1.30pm

Free/Saor in Aisce

Starts at Pobalscoil Chorca Dhuibhne

Féile na Bealtaine Parade of Street Theatre returns this year celebrating the rise of our beloved Phoenix Cinema.

Bíjí ullamh le treád Fhionnuisce, déantóirí scannán, díoltóirí grán-rósta, ticéid agus carachtair ó na scannáin is fearr linn ar shráideanna an Daingin

Geallaimid ócáid lán ceoil, gáire agus eachtraíochta do dhaoine óga agus do dhaoine fásta araon.

Buíochas ó chroí do Sheila Kelleher, ár stiúrthóir ealaíne ó 1993 i leith. Buíochas freisin leis na scoileanna go léir, ár n-ealaíontóirí áitiúla agus an meitheal mór daoine a tháinig le chéile chun an ócáid speisialta a chruthú.

## Púca Puipéad le Niamh Lawlor

Scoil Dhún Chaoin & Scoil an Fhirtéaraigh  
Déardaoin ag 9.20rn & 1.30in



Bunaithe i 1997 cuireann Púca Puppets seónna ar fáil do pháistí i gcomhthéacsanna éagsúla. Beidh deis ag na páistí a gcuid puipéad féin a thabhairt beo ag úsáid ábhair laethúla.



## Oíche Mhaith, Rowan le Graffiti

Bunscoil an Chlochair; Scoil an Ghleanna; Scoil Mhaolchéadair & Scoil Naomh Eirc  
Déardaoin & Dé hAoine ag 10.30 & 12.30



Léiriú beag idirghníomhach le puipéid do pháistí óga.



## Scéal agus Seoladh

Scoil an Fhirtéaraigh  
Déardaoin ag 11in



Beidh Patricia Forde, Laureate na nÓg ag léamh scéalta agus ag seoladh Leabhrán Tacaíochta do Chlubanna Leabhar COGG. Tá Club Leabhar COGG ar bun i scoileanna fud fad na hÉireann le scithléitheoireacht agus léitheoireacht neamhspleách a chur chun cinn! Is ócáid é seo le ceiliúradh a dhéanamh ar an gClub Leabhar agus obair na ndaltaí, múinteoirí agus scoileanna.



## Juanita's Big Problem - ní mór an pláinéad a chosaint

Scoil Eoin Baiste; Scoil Cheann Trá & Scoil Cill Mhic a Domhnaigh  
Dé hAoine



Dul i ngleic le fadhbanna timpeallachta le grinn, gleacaíocht agus rince! Juanita the Cleaner has been collecting her rubbish for one whole year. But what can she do with this mountain of plastic? She needs your help.



## A Magical Summer in Tír na nÓg

Bunscoil an Chlochair, Dé hAoine ag 10am

Reading and workshop for Ukrainian students – Le cabhair ó NEWKD. When two Ukrainian brothers flee the war with their mother, they find refuge in the Irish countryside. They discover a secret gateway to Tír na nÓg—a mythical land where time flows differently, and magic is real.



## The Friendship Cup: From Palestine to Ireland

**& Léamh le Patricia Forde Laureate na nÓg**



Scoil Ignaid Rís , Dé hAoine, 10 am

This moving children's novel by Winnie Clarke follows a group of Irish children whose lives change dramatically after hosting Palestinian boys for a summer football programme in 2017.

Beidh coaching session idir na leaideanna agus an peileadóir Paddy Lundy.  
Beidh Patricia Forde, Poet Laureate ag léamh óna cuid leabhar.



## Iontas na nIontas do Naíonáin

Áiseanna na hÓige, 10.30 & 12 noon

Free/Saor in aisce (Book in advance; limited capacity)



Free event but limited to audience of 10 babies. One carer allowed per child. Léiriú ilchéadfach chun fáilte a chur roimh pháistí óga go dtí domhan an dúlra, an fháis agus na timpeallachta. A multisensory interactive performance experience for babies and toddlers aged up to 24 months.



## Éanna Ní Lamhna - ár mbitheolaí is fearr!

Scoil an Chlochán, Dé hAoine ag 10rn

Beidh Éanna Ní Lamhna ag léamh óna leabhar álainn: The Great Irish Biodiversity Book. For nature lovers everywhere – explore the wonders of wildlife with Ireland's favourite biologist!



## Jet set Jackie

Scoil Bhreac Chluain, Dé hAoine ag 10 rn

All the fun of the circus with Jet Set Jackie! A mixture of comedy clowning, dance and circus skills. Spraoi iontach!



## Beannachtaí Aoine...Ar Do Shuaimhneas Dé hAoine feeling ...At your Ease

Seomra Fresco, An Díseart, 4–6pm

Free/Saor in aisce

Get that Friday feeling! Leanaí up to 8 years old. Bíg linn aon am idir 4 & 6pm; music, yoga agus scéal/story gach 20 minutes. Sensory friendly event.

## Siamsaíocht agus cleasaíocht le Fishy agus Dishy

An Díseart, Dé Sathairn 12 noon

Léiriú agus Ceardlann Bheag bunaithe ar chúrsaí timpeallachta, farraige agus grinn! Fishy juggles shells, Dishy spins plates. Meet the pair and have a go at doing it yourself, while finding out all about the plight of our oceans and what we discover in them – from jellyfish, to fishing nets and discarded plastic toys.



## Lá na bPáistí

Dingle Town Park, Dé Sathairn, 1.30-4 p.m.



Siamsaíocht, Ceol, Taispeántaisí, Spraoi Spleodrach agus ceiliúradh ar chairdeas leis an bPalaistín! Cuma idir óg nó aosta beidh fáilte romhat i bpáirc an Daingin.

Nua i mbliana: Léitheoireachtaí ó Muireann Ní Mhoráin le Buairtín; Éanna Ní Lamhna; Trish Forde, Laureate na nÓg agus The Friendship Cup, Palestine to Ireland.

Féile isn't Féile without Lá na bPáistí – Release your inner child in Dingle's Town Park!

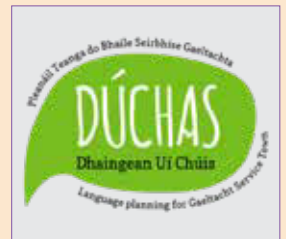


## Scéalaíocht leis na teidithe



Gairdíní an Dísirt, Dé Luain, 11.00r.n.

Tar linn go Gairdíní an Dísirt, ná dearúd do theidí, agus beidh cúpla scéal againn! Imeacht do leanaí le scéalta agus rannta. Join us in An Díseart Gardens for some stories and rhymes, don't forget your teddy! Children's event with stories and rhymes as Gaelainn. Beidh an imeacht seo á rith trí Ghaelainn.



## Ukrainian Documentary and Talk

*by Taras Kompanichenko, 27 minutes*

An Díseart (Fresco Room) , Déardaoin, 6pm

Free/Saor in aisce | English language event

This exploration of an artist's response to his country's invasion, will be followed by a talk entitled 'Ireland and Ukraine: similar pages of history' by Irish based historian Dr. Olesya Zhitkova.



## Catherine Young West African Dance Workshop

Bunscoil an Chlochair | Déardaoin 7.30pm

Free/Saor in aisce | Donation based

A high energy West African dance workshop with live drumming. All welcome Catherine Young is Kerry County Council dancer in residence and artistic director of Catherine Young Dance and The Welcoming Project – a programme designed to foster cultural integration & social inclusion for Ireland's new communities through dance. **All welcome (15+) no experience needed..**



## BEEHIVE presents "The Vagina Monologues"

*by Eve Ensler directed by Wendela Rosenberg Polak.*

Teach Siamsa na Carraige, Déardaoin & Dé Luain, 9pm

€15

An adaptation of the original script based on interviews with women about womanhood, feelings about the vagina, sex, relationships and violence against women. Deeply moving, vibrant and multi faceted testimonies with lots of humour, often hilarious and always thought provoking. In 2018 the New York Times stated "no recent hour of theatre has had a greater impact worldwide"



## Oíche Drámaíochta na Bealtaine

Halla na Feothanaí, Dé hAoine, 6.30pm

€15 do dhaoine fásta | Saor in aisce do leanaí (ticéidí ag an doras)



Oíche spleodrach lán siamsaíochta agus spraoi i Halla na Feothanaí le páistí ó ranganna drámaíochta Michael Ó Cinnéide, agus Scoil Naomh Eirc.



## Aisling Ghobnait

### Gobnait's Dream le MOTHÚ

Curran's, Dé hAoine, 9.30pm



MOTHÚ, on the back of last year's amazing performance of Peig Mhór, now presents Aisling Ghobnait/Gobnait's Dream. MOTHÚ conjure a street spectacle that merges myth, movement, towering puppetry and music. Inspired by the folklore and enduring legacy of warrior, legend and patron saint of the bees, Gobnait. This immersive performance celebrates her story.

I ndiaidh léiriú na bliana seo caite de Pheig Mhór, tá Aisling Ghobnait á léiriú ag MOTHÚ anois. Déanann MOTHÚ seónna sráide a chumasc le míotas, gluaiseacht, puipéadóireacht an-ard agus ceol. Spreagtha ag an mbéaloideas agus ag oidhreacht bhuan Ghobnait – í ina laoch, gaiscíoch agus naomh pátrún na mbeacha. Déanann an tumléiriú seo a scéal a cheiliúradh.



## Físín

St James' Church, Dé Sathairn, 9am–12.30pm



Five finalist will pitch their projects live to our panel, only one can win the prize!

Pitseálfaidh cúigear beo, ós comhair ar bpainéil. Ní bheidh ach buaiteoir amháin faraor!



## Teac Dańsa Dance Workshop

Teac Dańsa Studio | An Ghlaise Bheag, V92 XV10

Dé Sathairn | 10am go 11.30am | €20

Dé Domhnaigh | 10am to 11.30am | €20



TEAC  
DAՃSA

Ceardlann rince do chách faoi stiúir Michael Keegan Dolan, agus Rachel Poirier.

With live music by composer and pianist Philip Feeney, a long-time collaborator and friend of Teac Dańsa.

We will dance and sing and play and work together to celebrate the start of summer in Corca Dhuibhne.

*(Bookings limited to 20; prebook online)*





## Distillation

*A performative journey which takes you to the Irish bog.*

Temperance Hall (Upstairs), 3 shows per day!

Dé Sathairn agus Dé Domhnaigh, 1pm, 4pm and 7pm

€15

A performative journey which takes you to the Irish bog landscape through scent. Distillation is a response to the recent cessation of the peat extraction industry in Ireland. In 2023, Luke Casserly collaborated with renowned perfume maker Joan Woods to create a unique distillation of the Midlands bog, the place where he grew up, as the starting point for an olfactory encounter which looks at our human relationship to place. Dedicated to the future of our broken landscapes – in the hope that by listening to them, we might be able to better understand them.

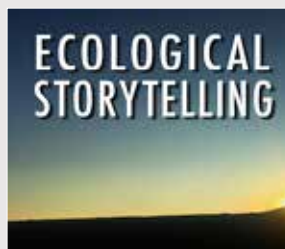


## Seeding the Future & Ecological Storytelling Workshop

An Díseart, Fresco Room, Dé Sathairn, 1pm

€15

A short film 'Seeding the Future' with a parallel Ecological Storytelling Workshop from Anú Pictures with Dónal Ó Céilleachair, the Director of the Camino Voyage. Ecological storytelling draws deeply on creative, experiential and reflective methodologies to tell a New Story based on a sustainable, regenerative, life-supporting ecological worldview. Bí linn don gearrdlann agus gearrscannán uathúil seo.



## Ceol, Rince & Bothántaíocht

- *An evening of traditional Irish dance & music* 

Adam's Bar 4pm Dé Sathairn – Free/Saor in aisce

Join traditional Irish musicians & dancers for a unique flavour of the Irish traditional arts! Learn about some of Ireland's oldest dances and music through the medium of the Irish language.

Ceoltóirí agus damhsóirí traidisiúnta na hÉireann i mbun seinnt & rince chun blas de na healaíona traidisiúnta Éireannacha a thaispeáint! Ní hamháin go mbeidh tú 'gar agus pearsanta' Beidh tú ag fágáil le tuiscint fhíoriúil ar roinnt de na céimeanna damhsa is is aeraí in Éirinn & an ceol trí mheán na Gaeilge.



## The Rewilding

by Clare Langan

Díseart, Fresco, Dé Sathairn, 3.30pm

Free/Saor in aisce

In recent years we have become urgently aware that global ecology is a delicate balancing act. The Rewilding is about redressing the present imbalance, which has reached a tipping point. In this film a mother and three children find themselves trapped at the bottom of a perilous cliff on a remote island.



## Don't shoot the Messenger

le Dingle Youth Theatre

Bunscoil an Chlochair, Satharn, 4.30pm

Saor in aisce. Donations welcomed/Fáilte roimh shíntiúis

Don't shoot the Messenger is set on a remote island off the coast of Ireland sometime in the future. The messenger sits and waits, when she's not waiting she's running around and delivering messages to the four groups of children: The Scavengers, The Mechanics, The Learners & The Healers. Tá sár-obair déanta ag na leanaí chun é a chur ar an stáitse.



## Cú Roí Mac Daire



*The Druid of Many Faces*

St James' Church, Dé Sathairn, 6pm

€20

*Written and Presented by Foinse.*

Is í an fhoirse an geata chuig an domhan thíos. Tabharfaidh 'Foinse' an lucht féachana isteach i sean-áit draíochta atá fós linn.

Foinse is a group of storytellers, musicians, artists and singers based in Corca Dhuibhne, who delve into the deep mythological stories held in the landscape that surround them. The retelling of the stories involves a connection with the emotions and passions that the myths invoke. Their performances explode with sensory delights encompassing poetic narration, haunting music, projected artwork and soaring chorus to explore myths in a captivating and immersive way.



## CHOP

Hidden garden behind Dick Mack's pub

Dé Sathairn, 6pm and Dé Domhnaigh, 3.30pm  
€15

CHOP is a violently stupid, stupidly violent dive into fragile egos, environmental chaos, and life's absurdity. Big laughs, real danger, and an existential crisis (probably yours) included ... A very serious show by Cian Austin Jesus (Lords of Strut)



## Kerry Comedy Club presents Tom O' Mahony With resident MC Fred Cooke (The Tommy Tiernan Show)

McCarthy's Bar, Dé Sathairn, 6pm,  
Costas €17, Online Tickets only or on the door

**O'My Honey** -Tom tries to make sense of the very weird place we find ourselves today. After the strain of building a house in the past year, losing more hair than planned and gaining more aches than deserved, Tom's wondering if a trip to Turkey or joining OnlyFans may be the new best option. And what does the show title mean? You'll have to come to find out... 'Wild comedy gold' DEIRDRE O'KANE



## Céilí na nGael *le Christy Mac Gearailt*

Halla i mBunscoil na gCailíní, Dé Sathairn, 9pm 

Oíche rince agus ragairne, ceoil agus craic! Céilí árd fhuinneamh do mhná agus fir óga ó mhéan scoileanna na leithinise (4ú, 5ú & 6ú blian amháin). Atmaisféar chlub oíche le ceol beo bríomhar Gaelach ón mBanna Ceoil CUAS. Ó Thuaidh Hup! Beidh gach rince mínithe go soiléir. Spásanna teoranta mar sin ná bíodh sé le rá ná rabhais ann.



## Céilí Safe Sets



Halla na Feothanaí (V92X0FP)

Dé Domhnaigh, 3pm, Ticéidí ag an doras | Tickets at the door



Bígí linn for an afternoon of high-energy, fun, set dancing to West-Kerry style music! Our goal is to attract new dancers and so all sets will be called in order to help the new people as much as is necessary. Cifimíd ar an úrlár sibh!

## Are We One

An Díseart, (Fresco Room), Dé Domhnaigh, 3pm

€10

*‘Sárshaothar uathúil...a unique masterpiece’ – NOIRÍN NÍ RIAIN*

From the director of the Camino Voyage, this award-winning documentary traces the transmission of Zen meditation through the life's work of 90 year-old Irish-American Jesuit Zen Master Robert Kennedy. Ná caill amach ar an gclár faisnéise aoibhinn seo a dhéanann fiosrú faoi mhachnamh Zen le Máistir an Zen, Robert Kennedy.



## How to Be a Dancer in Seventy Two Thousand Easy Lessons

By Michael Keegan-Dolan



TEAC  
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Teac Damsa | An Ghlaise Bheag, V92 XV10

Dé Domhnaigh | 4pm | €20

Féile na Bealtaine marks the first ever performance by Teac Damsa at An Ghlaise Bheag.

Seó a chonaic solas an lae don chéad uair riomh ag Féile na Bealtaine, is é seo an chéad taispeántas proifisiúnta ag Teac Damsa ina láthair nua sa Ghlaise Beag. Scríte agus córagrafaithe ag Michael Keegan Dolan, tá sé stiúraithe ag Adam Silverman agus an rinceoir Rachel Poirier. How To Be A Dancer In Seventy-Two Thousand Easy Lessons is a powerful coming of age work that is both playful, provoking and deadly serious.

*‘bewitching...the perfect level of building energy and cathartic release’*  
SARA KEATING, THE IRISH TIMES

*‘This coming of age journey of dance, text and theatre, being a treasure trove of large and little joys’*  
CHRIS O’ROURKE, THE ARTS REVIEW



## David O'Doherty

**St. James' Church, Dé Domhnaigh, 8pm**  
**€23 (Suitable over 16's)**

The David O'Doherty of comedy is back! Having trained his body and mind to the point of peak perfection, he has used a very nice pen to write a new concert of talking and songs. Now it's time to say it out loud. He's got fresh batteries for his keyboard and a splendid new hat. He is ready. ARE YOU? The dishevelled prince of €10 eBay keyboards tries to make you feel alive with a new pageant of laughter, song, and occasionally getting up from a chair. It's gonna be a big one.

Star of 8 Out of 10 Cats Does Countdown

(Channel 4), Live At The Apollo (BBC) and Along For the Ride with David O'Doherty (Channel 4).

'Hilarious' THE IRISH TIMES

'Utterly superb. The finest Irish comedian' THE IRISH INDEPENDENT



## The Wren's Day

*Le Aodh Ó Coileain*



**O' Flaherty's Bar, Dé Luain, 12 noon**  
**Free/Saor in aisce**

A new digitally remastered version of film documentary 'The Wren's Day' shot in a wild and wet Dingle back in 1994. This is a 30-year anniversary screening of work produced by local company Scothógfise and screened on RTÉ in 1995. Contributions from almost 40 town's people take us back pre-Irish independence.

Ceiliúrtar ómós áite leis an dreoilín i nDaingean Uí Chúis, traidisiún nár briseadh le cuimhne na ndaoine ná i gcuimhne a sinsear rompu. Beireann na ceamaraí ar an gcibeal agus ar an scléip. Pobal ag ceiliúradh na págántachta i ndúlúachair na bliana.



## The Loves of Lady Gregory

**Tigh Kennedy's, Dé Luain, 1.30pm**  
**Free/Saor in aisce**

Much is known about William Butler Yeats. However, the same cannot be said of his friend and co-founder of the Abbey Theatre in Dublin, the eponymous Lady Augusta Gregory, whose public and private life is celebrated in Curlew Theatre Company's latest 'Play for Voices: The Loves of Lady Gregory'.



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3	Dingle New Music Choir and Orchestra	8pm
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44	Púca Puppets	9.20am
44	Oíche Mhaith	10.30am
44	Patricia Forde	11am
35	Great Basket Mural	11am
40	Tae & Plé	12 noon
1	Oscailt na Féile	1pm
34	Over the Hill Focus Time	3pm
37	Mick Davis	3.30pm
17	Padraig Ó Héalaí	4.30pm
28	Art in An Disearc Oscailt Oifigiúil	4:30pm
17	POP	5pm
18	MACHA	5pm
47	Ukrainian short doc. and talk	6pm
3	M.I.L.	6.15pm
37	Ionad an Bhlascaoid: Oscailt Oifigiúil Deardaoin /Thursday	6:30pm
3	Maire Breathnach Concert - Cosán na Naoimh	7.30pm
47	Catherine Young West African Dance workshop	7.30pm
47	The Vagina Monologues	9pm
40	Tinte na Bealtaine	9pm

## DÉ hAOINE / FRIDAY

40	Yoga/ lóga le Ilonka	9.30am
44	Juanita's Big Problem	9.30am
44	A Magical Summer in Tír na nÓg	10am
45	Jet Set Jackie	10am
45	The Friendship Cup: From Palestine to Ireland	10am
45	Éanna Ní Lamhna	10am
44	Oíche Mhaith	10.30am
45	Iontas na nIontas	10.30am
35	Great Basket Mural Focus Time	11am
45	Iontas na nIontas Púca Puppets	12 noon
41	The Dingle Butcher	12pm
39	Mother Feltit Official Opening	12:30pm
38	Bean in Dingle Official Opening	1pm
18	Polish Storytelling	1pm

39	Dingle Artworks Official Opening	1:30pm
34	Transcendence Official Opening	2pm
36	How I See It Official Opening	2.30pm
38	Tigh Nic Aodhagáin Official Opening	3pm
18	Kevin Power Lecture	3pm
35	Fréamhacha Official Opening	3.30pm
19	Tramp Press Showcase: Your Own Dark Shadow by Jack Fennell	4pm
45	Friday feeling! Beannachtaí Aoine	4pm
26	Art in Rice House Official Opening:	4pm
4	Engegård quartet	5pm
19	An Enemy Within by Ciarán Roche	5.30pm
4	Charlie Piggott	6pm
19	Nano Nagle	6pm
35	Hanora O'Neill Official Opening	6pm
33	Beatha Official Opening	6:30pm
47	Oíche Dramaíochta	6.30pm
20	Triumphs, Trophies and Troubles:	7pm
20	Sceálaíocht le Tomas Ó Luing	7.30pm
4	Sorcha Durham	7.30pm
5	Club na Féile	8pm
5	Carswell and Hope	8pm
5	Revue	8pm
6	Adrian Crowley	8.30pm
48	Aisling Ghobnait le Mothú	9.30pm
7	Bernie Pháid & Cormac de Barra	10pm

## DÉ SATHAIRN / SATURDAY

40	Yoga Beats le Hannah Buckley	9am
48	Fisín	9am
40	Yoga/ lóga le Ilonka	9.30am
41	Tai Chi	10am
48	Teač Darísa	10am
20	Dick Mack's Poetry morning	10am
41	The Dingle Druid	10.30am
21	Your Highly Sensitive Child	11.00am
29	Syra Larkin, I Believe	12pm
41	Fly a Kite for Palestine	12pm
46	Fishy & Dishy	12pm
41	The Dingle Butcher	12pm
21	Tramp Press Showcase: Old Romantics by Maggie Armstrong	12.30pm
21	Cormac Mac Gearailt - Slam Poetry Workshop	1pm
49	Seeding the Future	1pm
49	Distillation	1pm
33	Laura Barry Official Opening	1pm

7	Voices of Limerick	1.30pm
46	Lá na bPáistí	1.30pm
17	Source Field Trip	2pm
35	Liam O'Neill Oscailt Oifigiúil	2pm
7	DUG	2pm
41	Timber	2.30pm
22	POP Party	3pm
39	Westward Artist's Talk	3pm
50	Rewilding	3.30pm
22	Seán Farrell	4pm
49	Distillation	4pm
8	Lisa Hannigan	4pm
49	Ceol, Rince & Bothántaíocht	4pm
50	Dingle Youth Theatre	4.30pm
7	Saileog Harp Duo	4.30pm
34	Focus time: Artifact	4.30pm
22	The Early Church Sites of Corca Dhuibhne	5pm
23	Farming for Nature	5.30pm
24	Mary Morrissy Twenty-Twenty Vision	5.30pm
50	Cú Roí Mac Daire	6pm
51	CHOP	6pm
51	Kerry Comedy Club	6pm
23	Malartú	6.30pm
49	Distillation	7pm
9	The Scratch	7.30pm
10	Engegárd quartet	7.30pm
51	Ceilí na nGael	9pm
11	Club na Féile	10pm
11	Mohammad Syf Khan	10pm
11	Caolan Ryan hosts The Scratch After Party	11pm

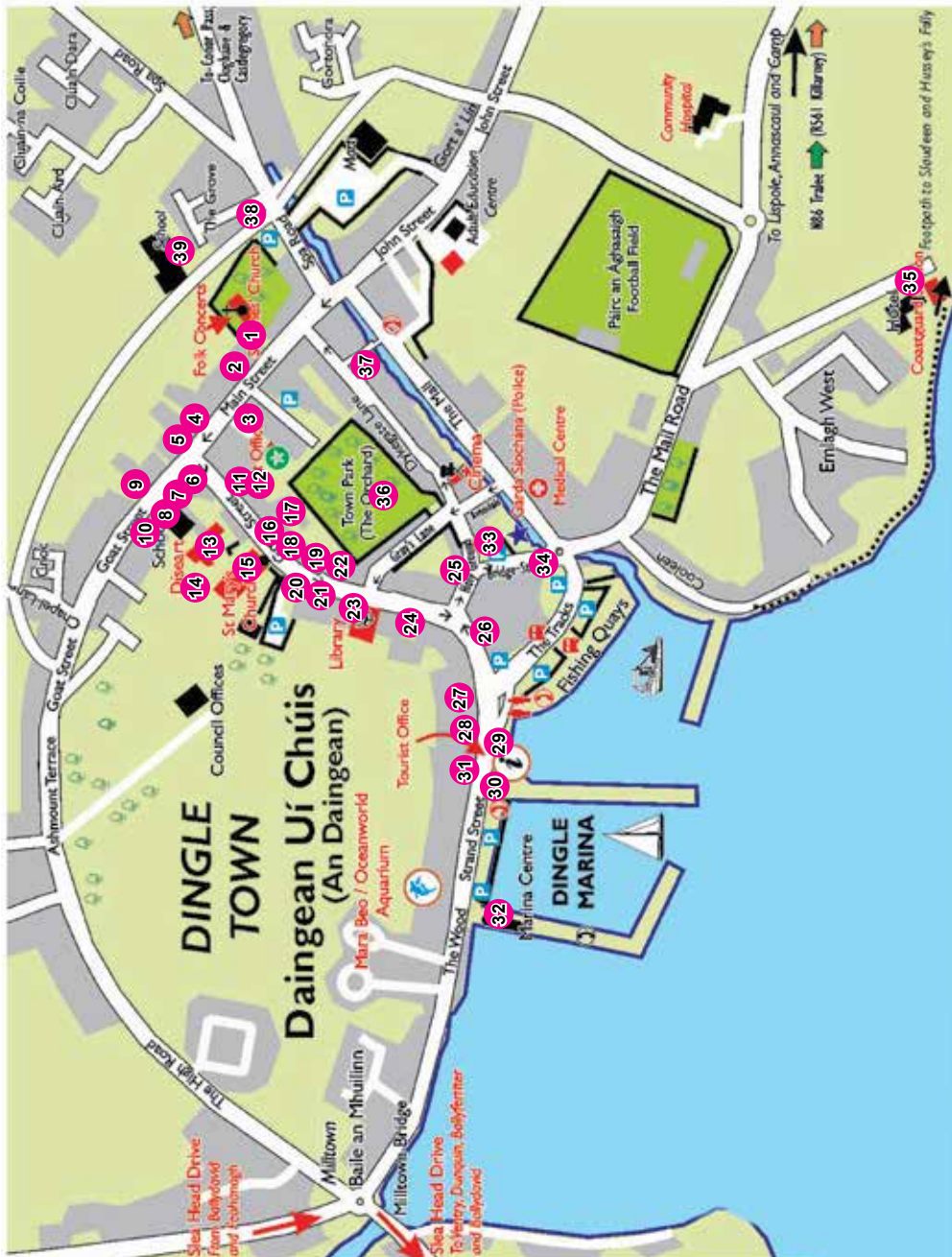
## DÉ DOMHNAIGH / SUNDAY

42	Birdwatching	7am
42	Gallarus	8am
42	Family Fun Run	9.30am
42	Farming for Nature Walk	10am
11	That Good Good DJ	10am
48	Teač Daísa	10am
42	Yoga le Danielle	10.30
12	Cormac Begley	12 noon
49	Distillation	1pm
43	Parade	1.30pm
12	Attention Bébé	2.30pm
52	Ceilí Safe Sets	3pm
52	Are We One - Anú Pictures	3pm

24	Bride Liath	3pm
51	CHOP	3.30pm
31	Nearnt na Machairí: Project Showcase	4pm
49	Distillation	4pm
12	Teresa Horgan	4pm
52	How To Be A Dancer	4pm
13	Sing Along Social	4.30pm
13	Slow Riot Dj's	5pm
24	Larry Donnelly on US Politics	5pm
13	B2B DJ Set	6.30pm
13	The Another Love Story Shift Shack Soundsystem	7pm
25	Cormac Mac Gearailt	7pm
49	Distillation	7pm
14	Bird on the Wire	7.30pm
53	David O'Doherty	8pm
15	Súil Amháin- 'BIG SPAILPÍN ENERGY INCOMING	9pm

## DÉ LUAIN / MONDAY

42	Yoga le Danielle	10.30am
46	Scéalaíocht leis na teidithe	11am
25	Lecture Sam Cox	11am
53	The Wrens of Dingle	12 noon
15	Open Trad session	12 noon
15	MD Project	1pm
53	The Loves of Lady Gregory	1.30pm
25	Scotia	2.30pm
25	Zoe Rush	2.30pm
16	Tom Delany	3pm
16	Cór Pobal an Daingin	4pm
16	Closing Party	5pm
16	Songs of Praise	6pm
47	The Vagina Monologues	9pm



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# Festival Venues

1. St James' Church/ Séipéal Naomh Séamus
2. Paul Geaney's Bar and Restaurant - Bialann & Tábhairne Paul Geaney's / The Hare's Corner
3. Pig and Leaf Coffee Shop
4. Curran's Yard - Clós Curran's
5. Temperance Hall - Halla na Measarthachta
6. Dingle Further Education and Training Centre (Rice House) - Ionad Breisoideachais agus Oiliúna an Daingin, Tigh na Ríseach
7. McCarthy's Bar - Tigh Mhic Cárthaigh
8. Bunscoil an Chlochair
9. Kennedy's Bar - Tabhairne Kennedy's
10. Dingle Garden Townhouse
11. Dingle Bookshop - Siopa Leabhar an Daingin
12. Carol Cronin Gallery - Gailearaí Carol Cronin
13. An Díseart
14. Díseart Gardens - Gáirdíní an Díseirt
15. St Mary's Church - Séipéal Naomh Mhuire
16. Dick Mack's - Tábhairne Dick Mack's
17. Dick Mack's Brewhouse - Grúdlann Dick Mack's
18. Bean in Dingle
19. Clós na bhFíodóirí
20. An Stúideo
21. Dingle Artworks
22. The Dillon Gallery - Gailearaí Dillion
23. Dingle Library - Leabharlann an Daingin
24. Sweet Pea. - Thuas Staighre, Sweet Pea
25. Green Lane Gallery
26. Paddy Bawn Brosnan's Bar
27. Liam O'Neill Gallery - Gailearaí Liam Uí Néill
28. Dingle Bay Hotel - Óstán an Dingle Bay
29. New public space near Tourist Office - Spás Seanachlós na mBád
30. Fungie Statue - Dealbh Fungie
31. The Green Room (above John Benny's Pub) - An Green Room (Lasthuas de thabhairne John Benny)
32. Marina Meeting Room - Seomra Cruinnithe an Mharina
33. Holy Ground - Ionad na bPoll
34. Flaherty's Pub/Tigh Uí Flaithbheartaigh
35. Skellig Hotel - Óstán na Sceilge
36. Dingle Town Park
37. An Café Liteartha
38. Bóthar na Ridírí (Nellie Fred's)
39. Pobalscoil Chorca Dhuibhne

## Events outside Dingle

40. Annascaul Community Centre
41. Bainín Café, Annascaul V92 FP5P
42. Patcheen's Bar, Annascaul V92 P6Y4
43. St Pole Inn, Annascaul V92 N220
44. Elouise's Art Studio, Annascaul, V92W562
45. Halla Lispole, Lispole V92 E8YV
46. Ceann Trá / Ventry Beach
47. Halla Ceann Trá/Ventry Hall, Ventry V92 H4CA
48. Paidí Ó Sé's Pub
49. Fine Art Gallery, Ballineanig,
50. Gallarus Oratory, Gallarus V92 Y028
51. Teach Siamsa na Carraige, V92PK82
52. Teac Damsa, V92XV10
53. Tig Áine, An Ghráig V92 NX49
54. Ionad an Bhlascaoid V92 TH73

## Brandon

55. Murphys Pub, Brandon Pier V92T680
56. Halla le Chéile, Brandon V92DK4C



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