

2024



DÉARDAOIN 2^ú
– DÉ LUAIN 6^ú
BEALTAINE

Daingean Uí Chúis / Dingle



Music & Arts Festival
Féile Ealaíon & Ceoil

Fáilte

Tá tinte na Bealtaine á lasadh againn arís, agus sinn ag casadh i dtreo an tsolais, ag oscailt ár gcroíthe, ár n-aigne, ár gcoirp dos na healaíona agus dá chéile. These are 5 days of miracle and wonder: let's open up to the unknown, the unexpected and the unintentional!

As usual we have more events than we can properly describe or control. It's an outpouring of our community's need to create and celebrate, to let loose and live. Please take the opportunity to try something new, is deis é briseadh amach ó nósanna ár ngnáthshaoil..

Féile na Bealtaine continues to renew, and we are really grateful to our newer younger volunteers this year who have begun to put their own imprint on the festival. We are as ever grateful to the openness of all the businesses, schools, voluntary groups and individuals who welcome us in, and help keep this show on the road.

Táimid 30 bliain ar an bhfód anois agus na lasracha fós ag léimneach.

Tickets and Festival Pass

Tickets for all paid events are available at www.feilenabealtaine.ie as are further details and links for many events. Festival Pas is available for €125 on the website or from the office, it entitles access to all events (except fringe events and Cormac's Secret Gig), but please book tickets in advance even if you have a pass. Please send your pass list to ticeid@feilenabealtaine.ie.

Bhí Tadhg Óg Ó Coileáin ina stiúrtóir agus mar leathbhádóir ag Micheál Ó Fionnáin ar Fhéile na Bealtaine ar feadh blianta. Cailleadh i mbláth a shaoil sa bhliain 2004.



Buíochas

Tá an fhéile faoi chomaoin ag gach éinne a chabhraíonn linn i rith na bliana. Leis an Díseart as úsáid na h-oifige, as na gnónna go léir agus na scoileanna a scaoileann isteach an gliondar agus an spraoi !

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

Patrúin 2024:

Dingle Garden Townhouse, Greenmount House, Kennedy's Bar, Ian Swift Cookery, Dingle Bay Hotel, John Benny's Bar, Brian de Staic Teo., Leac a'Ré, Brendan & Ursula O'Connell, An Capall Dubh, Kool Scoops, Seán & Treasa Uí Shúilleabháin, Brendan & Ursula Fanning, Out of the Blue Restaurant, Walsh's Pharmacy, Grogan's Pharmacy, Máire & Walter Sheehy, Novecento Pizzeria, Frank O' Connor & Co Dílóidóir, Tigh Tábharaíne Uí Fhlaitheartaigh, The Coach House, Carol Cronin, Siopa Uí Lúing

Cairde 2024:

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

Más maith leat tacú le Féile na Bealtaine bí do Phátrúin nó Cara!

If you would like to help us out please become a Patron by donating €250 or a Friend by donating €100 to us. IBAN: IE88AIBK 9362 8613370085 or cheques to Féile na Bealtaine can be sent to any committee member or office.

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Oifig na Féile: An Díseart. Teagmhaigh: 087 9244591 nó info@feilenabealtaine.ie. Ticeidí ar fail ón oifig nó ag www.feilenabealtaine.ie.

Oscailt na Féile - Festival Opening

Thursday/Déardaoin, 1 p.m.- 2p.m.

Sean bhád- clós near Tourist Office

 = imeachtaí le Gaeilge

Dingle New Music Choir & Orchestra

Skellig Hotel, Wednesday 8pm
€15

Le Cóir agus Ceolfhoireann nua cheoil an Daingin faoi stiúir Gábor Péli tugaimíd cuireadh duit teacht linn ar thuras córuil agus ceolfhoirneach le ceol ó Elgar, Fauré, Pachelbel. In addition, we will hear famous pieces from the opera repertoire, and Gábor Péli's own Ave Verum Corpus.

Join us in celebration of late baroque, romantic and modern music.



Ríona

Díseart Chapel, Friday 6pm
€15

Ríona's voice has the power of stillness that makes you listen with integrity. A presence pure and true, with songwriting that is telling of an old soul. Her music brings people together in humility and fire.

Ná caill amach ar an ócáid speisialta seo le Ríona agus Floyd Elijah i Séipéilín an Dísrí.



Jack O'Rourke

St James' Church, Friday 7pm
€23

Bígí linn don cheolchoirm speisialta le Jack O'Rourke. Experience his mesmerising melodies as he returns to Féile na Bealtaine, gracing the historic St James' Church, with his soulful performance, including some old and new compositions.

Seans iontach é seo amhráin dhraíochtúla nua a chloisteáil chomh maith lena sean-amhráin.



Rachael Lavelle

Diseart Chapel, Friday, 8.30pm

€25

Is amhránaí agus cumadóir as Áth Cliath í Rachael, who captivates audiences with her arresting voice and humorous observations on existence. Merging classical and contemporary influences, her hypnotic live performances blend electronic soundscapes with spoken word and acrobatic vocals. Her album *Big Dreams* was shortlisted for Ireland's Choice Music prize. She is currently touring with Lankum.



Pic: Cait Fahey

Club na Féile

The Big Payback

The Green Room (above John Bennys Pub), Friday, 9pm 'til late

Free entry

Laying down grooves since the earliest Féile weekends, Dingle's own Big Payback night returns to serve up another aural feast. Is cuid de thraidisiún saibhir na féile an Big Payback. Cuir ort do bhróga rince agus bí réidh do cheol breá croíúil!



Splanc – Dingle Carnival Band

Be on the look out for our very own Carnival Band tríd an mbaile i rith FnaB!



Lotus Hall

Diseart Gardens, Saturday, 12 noon

Free entry

Lotus Hall, a dynamic indie band comprised of young adults from Chorca Dhuibhne, is set to make their debut with a blend of captivating original compositions and alternative covers.

Tá taispeántas spleodrach ar phaisean ceoil agus ar thallann na n-óg geallta acu leis an léiriú seo.



Cormac Begley Outdoor Concert

Secret Location, Saturday, 1 pm

Concert goers are invited to 'BRING YOUR OWN CHAIRS' (BYOC).

Limited seats are available.

This concert will be held within a 15km radius of Dingle. On the day of the concert, ticket holders will be notified of the concert's secret location. Ceolchoirm den scoth i gCorca Dhuibhne in áit faoi rún. Cormac's career has gone from strength to strength over the past year; selling out Vicar Street, headlining the National Concert Hall, winning Best Folk Instrumentalist 2022 at the RTÉ Folk Awards and Irish Times Album of the Year 2022, with his second solo album B, celebrating the rare bass concertina.

Tickets can only be purchased via Eventbrite (see website for details)



Segotia

Kennedy's Bar, Saturday, 2pm

Free entry

Local singer Segotia, aka Sorcha Ní Bhriain, fuses her traditional musical upbringing with her love of contemporary indie song writing and delicate soundscapes. Segotia creates music that lures you in and warms the soul.

Fans of Adrienne Lenker, Julia Jacklin and Lankum will appreciate her craft.



Voices of Limerick

St. Mary's Church, Saturday, 2pm

€10

Founded in 1992, Voices of Limerick is a mixed voice choir, singing many of the great choral arrangements and performing works which have been arranged especially for the choir.

Tá an cór ag tnúth go mór le Féile na Bealtaine agus tá siad cinnte go mbeidh an lucht féachana ríméadach ag fágáil an tséipéil tar éis éisteacht leo!





Susan O'Neill

Díseart Gardens, Saturday, 3pm

€25 | Kids Free / *Leanaí Saor In Aisce*

Susan has spent the last few years honing her craft as a solo performer. A songwriter of hidden depths, with a timeless voice that is equal parts balm and blowtorch. She is audacity personified, a free spirit, a real performer.

Susan's *Now You See It* EP scooped the Best Original Folk Song award for its namesake track at the RTÉ 1 Folk awards in 2023.

Bígl linn i nGairdíní an Dísirt le ceol binn Susan O'Neill.

Concert goers are asked to 'BRING YOUR OWN CHAIRS' (BYOC).

Myth of Scáil

Courthouse, Saturday, 5pm

€10

Tum isteach i miotas Scáil le ceol draíochtúil an Kirtan.

The local Celtic myth of Scáil and Cúchulainn retold with Indian Kirtan music celebrating the divine feminine. Kirtan is the musical retelling of the spiritual realm we are all bound to, but lose sight of, in our frantic rush to daily action.

The essence of the soundscapes created are all about emotions and provide the resonating backdrop for the spoken word storytelling of the legendary encounter of Cúchulainn and Scáil at Annascaul lake.

Be immersed in this captivating musical retelling as it sweeps you through an inner path between shadow and light.



DJs Caolan Ryan & Jack Sheehy, B2B

Dick Mack's Yard, Saturday, 4-6pm

Free entry

Local up and coming DJs, Jack Sheehy and Caolan Ryan, come together for a B2B to bring their styles of music together for this year's Féile na Bealtaine. Bígí linn!



Sudden Wells

St James' Church, Saturday, 6pm

€25

Sudden Wells is a musical project led by composer and songwriter Michael Gallen, formerly of Dublin-based band Ana Gog. The band brings together some of Ireland and Europe's finest musicians, creating an atmospheric sound that merges an intimate, lyrical quality with expansive, pulsating musical arrangements.

Léiríodh opera Gallen, *Elsewhere* san Abbey Theatre agus ainmníodh é don duais Opera is Fearr ag an Irish Times Theatre Awards.

DÚCHAS AGUS DÓCHAS

A CLARE SONGLINE

TURAS
350 BLAIN
TRÍ AMHRÁIN
GHAELGE AN
CHLÁIR!



Diarmuid de Faoite le/with:
Nuala Kennedy • Philip Fogarty
Emer O'Flaherty • Therese McInerney
le haíonna speisialta/with special guests

Dúchas agus Dóchas:

Blasket Centre / Ionad an Bhlascaoid, V92 TH73
Saturday 4th May, 6.30pm
€15



Céilí i gCeann Trá

V92 H4CA, Saturday, 9.30pm

€10 ag an doras nó ar líne/at the door or online

It is our goal to get the world dancing!

Tá sé tábhachtach an rince a bhaineann lenár gcultúr a choimeád beo. Teastaíonn uainn rinceóirí nua a mhealladh don bhfoghlaím agus don gcaic!

Welcome newcomers! Join us, learn, and, most importantly, have fun!



Pagan Rave

Gather at the mart carpark at 7.30, Saturday
8-11pm

€10 - Over 18's

Fáiltimid Bealtaine i stíl ársa agus nua-chruthaithe an Pagan Rave. Join the masked mummers, otherworld creatures, and people of straw, as we banish the darkness and make way for the bright season of life and growth. Attendants are advised to dress appropriately, so come in costume, and be ready to let the wildness out!



DJ Caolan Ryan

McCarthy's Bar, Saturday, 10-12 midnight

Free entry

Local up-and-coming DJ, Caolan Ryan, returns to Féile this year after spending a year playing London clubs. He just made his debut playing Ministry of Sound!! Ná caill amach ar an gig seo! Bígí linn!



DJ Evan Boyle

Báinín Café, Annascaul, Sunday, 10am-3 pm

Free event

The best beans and beats up for grabs at Bainín cafe.



Cormac Begley & Lemoncello

Díseart Gardens, Sunday, 12.30pm

€25

Ár laoch áitiúil Cormac Begley plays 13 concertinas that range from bass to piccolo register. His debut solo album received critical acclaim accumulating nine 5-star reviews. The music on his debut album and his latest solo album, entitled B are central to the award winning show Mám (directed by Micheal Keegan Dolan) and to Pat Collin's film, The Dance.

The rare alchemy of Laura & Claire's – Lemoncello – voices together cuts through a minimal and dramatic soundscape; coloured by the warmth and grit of Kinsella's Cello, and distinctly underpinned by Quirke's cyclical, trance-like guitar playing. While embedded in Irish and folk roots, Lemoncello's sound embraces the freedom of carving out its own song structures, entwined with a love of off-kilter Indie Pop, Jazz extemporisation and Romantic and Contemporary Classical music.

Tabhair cathaoir leat más féidir 'BRING YOUR OWN CHAIRS' (BYOC).

Sing Along Social

Dick Mack's Yard, Sunday, 2pm

Free event



The Craic Mechanics are back this year with more cheesy choons to sing along to. It's about caterwauling along to your favourite cheesy pop songs in the company of friends and strangers. We give prizes to the best worst singers and the most enthusiastic dancers.

Ócáid uathúil í seo – cuimhníg ar chór gan dualgas – bígí linn don gceol, craic, rince agus d'aghaidheanna móra groí dhaoine cáiliúla! Fáilte agus fiche roimh chách!

LAAHFER B2B RIAN

Paddy Bawn Brosnan's Bar – Backyard Set

Sunday, 3.30pm

Free event

Brothers, Aaron and Rian, will be performing this DJ set, le meascán difriúil ceoil leictreach. Expect a blend of garage, house and more, le cúpla traic from Aaron's new electronic music project LAAHFER. It's gonna be a good one. See you there!



Lumina

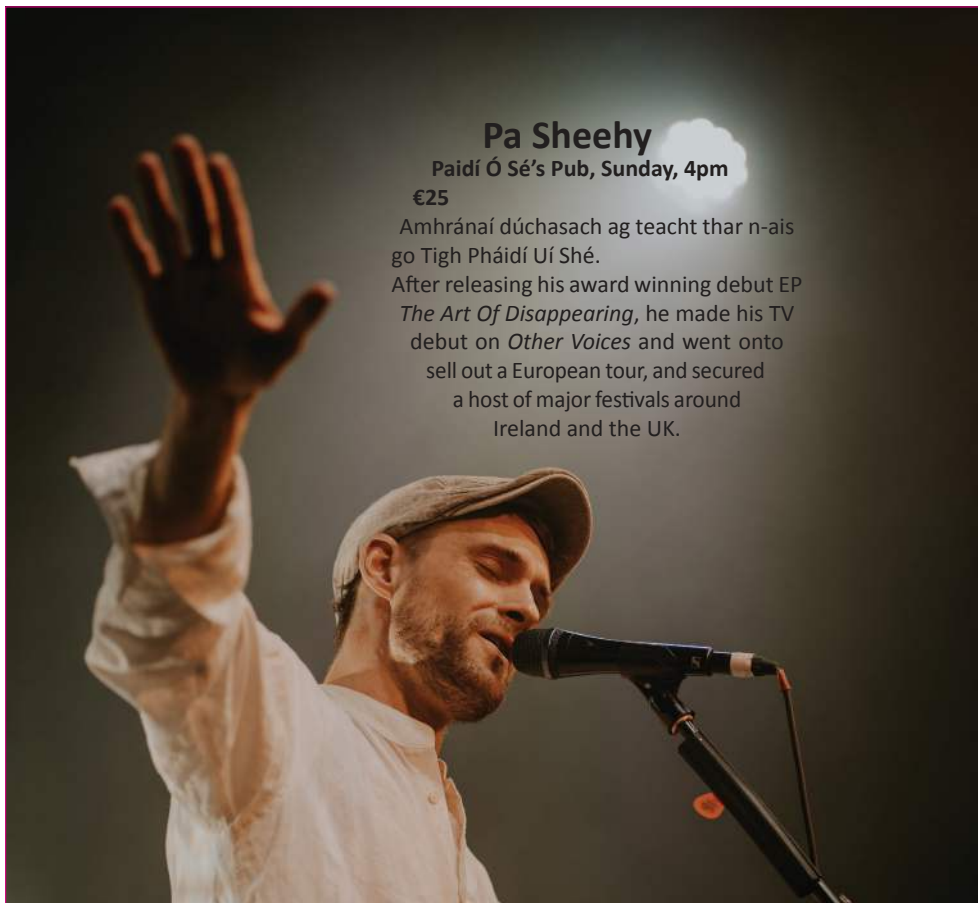
Díseart Chapel, Sunday, 4pm

€20

Céiliúradh céad bliain fuinneoga Harry Clarke. Celebrating 100 years since these beautiful stained glass windows were installed in the Díseart Chapel. There will be a special concert in the chapel featuring Eoin Duignan (low whistles) Gerry O' Beirne (guitar), Máire Breathnach, (fiddle & viola) Gary O'Brien, (Bodhrán) & Ilonka Miklosi (Dance) a cumadh go speisialta le ionsparáid na bhfuinneog i Séipéilín an Dísirt. The highly acclaimed Lumina is a six part musical suite written for low whistles by Eoin Duignan, tracing the journey of the spirit from birth to death and rebirth.

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Pa Sheehy

Paidí Ó Sé's Pub, Sunday, 4pm

€25

Amhránaí dúchasach ag teacht thar n-ais go Tigh Pháidí Uí Shé.

After releasing his award winning debut EP *The Art Of Disappearing*, he made his TV debut on *Other Voices* and went onto sell out a European tour, and secured a host of major festivals around Ireland and the UK.

Rhob Cunningham

McCarthy's Pub, Sunday, 5pm

€15

Rhob Cunningham has clocked up ten independently released albums, recorded in seven countries, and opened for Joan Baez, Lisa Hannigan, Lisa O'Neill, Wallis Bird and the Villagers.

Ná caill amach ar an sarcheoltóir Rhob Cunningham agus é ag an bhféile don chéad uair ó 2013.



Pic: Myles O'Reilly

Ukrainian Code – Traditional and Modern Choir

St Mary's Church, Sunday, 5pm

€10

Fáiltimid an cór Úcráineach seo a bunaíodh i 2022 i gCill Áirne, and has performed nationally while growing in size, skill and confidence. The choir consists of several professional singers alongside amateurs who are united by a common idea – to spread Ukrainian culture. The choir's repertoire includes traditional folk and modern Ukrainian songs.

ми сподіваємося, що вам сподобається!



Síol

Ionad an Bhlascaoid, Blasket Centre, Sunday, 6.30pm, V92 TH73

€15

Síol is a four piece band from Dublin with an eclectic mix of jazz, pop and Irish trad. Their concert at Féile will be their first one outside Dublin. Bígí linn!



The Another Love Story with Shift Shack Soundsystem

Dick Mack's Yard, Sunday, 7.30pm until close

Free entry

Born out of a collection of music-loving, party-starting DJs within the crew of Another Love Story and the unique atmosphere of that fabled little venue at the heart of the festival.

The Shift Shack Soundsystem are a collection of multi-flavoured selectors who play everything from easy listening jazz and rare groove, to catchy pop classics, all the way through every shade of house and wider dance music, as they bring the full flavour of a night at Another Love Story to every occasion they grace.



KING KONG COMPANY



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Paul Geaney's Yard, (access from the by-pass, the New Road), Sunday, Doors 6.45pm.

Stage time 7.30pm sharp–9pm. Over 18's

€25

With a string of festival dates ahead of them this summer, expect banging tunes, costumes, light, visuals and much more as they bring their renowned live set to Féile Na Bealtaine.

'Ireland's Best Live Act'
(Pure M Magazine)

'Brace yourself for a blast as these instrument wielding apes light a fuse on a stick of explosive dubby electro bedlam.'
(Irish Times)

PADDY O 'NEILL CD LAUNCH



Accompanied by

DAVE KEARY

(Guitarist with Van Morrison)

EOGHAN O NEILL

(Bass guitarist Moving Hearts, Celtic Woman)

Also Special Guests will join Paddy on Stage on the night



HALLA LE CHÉILE BRÉANAINN / BRANDON

Sunday/Dé Domhnaigh 5ú Bealtaine /May @ 8 p.m.

(Doors Open 7.30p.m.)

TICÉAD €15 www.feilenabealtaine.ie

'Ag an doras'- Halla Le Chéile

Subterranean Soul with special guest Hewan Mulugeta

The Green Room, Sunday, 9pm - late

Free entry

Hewan Mulugeta is a Dublin-based Ethiopian DJ who is making waves throughout the Irish festival and music scene. She is an avid vinyl collector of all African grooves, with a particular emphasis on traditional and modern Ethiopian music from the 60's & 70's.

Subterranean Soul is all about house, and this is his home. The alter ego of Dingle native John Fitzgerald, Subterranean Soul digs through a vinyl collection of deep grooves to funk, for a floor filled night from first needle drop to last orders.



Clinker Babbage

Courthouse, Sunday, 10pm

€5

Ceol a thagann tríd an grúpa, cumtha i ngan fhios dóibh conas! Improvised music-making ritual involving an ever-changing, ever-growing oversized blindfolded band of varying ability agus Svengali na láimhe fada. Obey the rules, unfetter your inhibitions, embrace the offbeat; instructions issued with a pokey finger.



Attention Bébé

Patcheen's Bar, Annascaul, Sunday, 10pm

€12



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. Having played such earth shattering shows as Electric Picnic, Body and Soul, it's not just about them, it's about you too. Get your voice in tune coz we are about to go BOOM! Psyche!

Open Trad Session with Niamh Varian-Barry

Diseart Gardens, Monday 11am

Free event

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 world-wide and she is a trained viola and fiddle player.

See website for suggested tunes to be played.



Trá Pháidín

An Diseart Gardens, Monday, 2pm

€10 - Kids Free / *Leanaí Saor In Aisce*



Banna ceoil 7 bpíosas as Corcaigh agus Conamara atá iontu. Is banna ceoil uirlise iad a bhfuil cúlra sa cheol traidisiúnta, rac-cheol agus sa snagcheol acu. Cork via Connemara, 7-piece band, Trá Pháidín, are a largely instrumental band with roots in Irish trad, post rock and jazz improvisation.

Concert goers are asked to 'BRING YOUR OWN CHAIRS' (BYOC).

Cuas



St. James' Church, Monday, 3pm

€20



Tháinig Méabh Ní Bheaglaioich, Nicole Ní Dhubhshláine, Niamh Varian-Barry agus Kyle Macaulayle le chéile i 2023 chun Cuas a bhunú.

It's a collective that performs and celebrates the wild and diverse musical traditions of West Kerry. Inspired by the emotive songs and the vibrant dance

Cór Pobail an Daingin / Dingle Community Choir

Skellig Hotel, Monday 4pm

€10

Tá Cór Pobail an Daingin ar an bhfód anois le nach mór trí 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 - Cat Dowling

O' Flaherty's Bar, Monday 5pm

Saor in aisce

Críochnófar an deireadh seachtaine ag éisteacht le dlúth-amhránaíocht pearsanta ó Cat Dowling, sean-chara den bhféile.

The beautiful ambient and eclectic soundscapes shine throughout, however, it's always her compelling and arresting vocals that truly and consistently resonate.

'Someone who sings like an ethereal Patti Smith and writes like Virginia Woolf...raw, unsettling, unconventional and emotive.' (Sunday Independent)



Ar Slí na Fírinne / On the Path of Truth

Dingle Garden Townhouse, Thursday, 4pm
€10

Fascinating talk by Dr Kevin Power on writer and philosopher John Moriarty's physical and psychological journey from an inquisitive youth in Baile an Lochaigh to the utterly unique spiritual, ecological, and philosophical voice that he became.



Scéalaíocht le Tomás Ó Lúing

Dingle Garden Townhouse, Thursday, 7pm
€10



Deis iontach bheith ag éisteacht leis an scéalaí cailiúil Tomás Ó Lúing ó Bhaile a' Chalaídh. Tá go leor duaiseanna buaite ag Tomás as a chumas scéalaíochta atá mar chuid do chultúr ársa na tíre seo. The magic of Irish storytelling.



Common Ground, Choctaw-Irish Connections 1847–2024

Courthouse, Friday, 1pm
€10

Join Emily McClaughry, Bríd Ní Mhórain and Mary Kiernan for a fascinating insight into the relatively unknown humanitarian story that commenced when the Choctaw people generously donated a significant sum of money to assist Irish people during the famine.



Poetry Reading and Interview with Hugh O'Donnell

Dingle Bookshop, Friday, 2.30pm
€10

Hugh's most recent book Time to Call Home invites us to fall in love with the earth and respond to her endangerment with passion.



Death in Irish Prehistory

Díseart Fresco Room, Friday, 4pm

€10

Insightful talk by emeritus professor of Celtic Archaeology, UCD, Gabriel Cooney as he explores the richness of the Irish prehistory mortuary record, connecting our understanding of how we deal with death as a central social issue in past and present.



No Room at the Inn: Ireland and Asylum Seekers

Courthouse, Friday, 6pm

€10

Dr. Ciara Smyth – programme director of the International Migration and Refugee Law and Policy at the Irish Centre for Human Rights and NUIG – in conversation with Joanne Williams – member of the EU’s Asylum Agency of judicial experts.



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 fanaí ag amach! Scoth de scríbhneoirí agus filí na féile. Fáilte roimh chách.



Carl Flaherty

Green Room, Saturday, 11am

Free entry

LOCAL CHARACTERS COME ALIVE with Dingle author Carl O’Flaherty

A native of Dingle, Co Kerry, Carl has always had a keen interest in preserving the social history of the area he grew up in, and providing future generations with a snapshot into what life was like growing up in Corca Dhuibhne, one of the most historical, intriguing and mystical destinations in Ireland. Prepare yourself for history and humour at its best. Bí ann gan teip!



Poetry Cocoon



On the corner of Green Street & Holyground
(opposite Original Kerry shop)

Saturday & Sunday, 11am–4pm with pop-up at
1.20pm

Free entry

Cocún Filíochta is an interactive, bi-lingual exhibition where the audience can engage with poetry in a restful, calm space. Obair ó cheathrar filí iontacha ó Chorca Dhuibhne, Emer Fallon, Nicholas McLachlan, Simon Ó Faoláin agus Maggie Breen.

Socraíó síos i gcathaoireacha compordacha, listen to poetry on headphones (interspersed with natural sounds of the peninsula between poems), read beautiful poems printed on Awagami Kozo paper, (some with gorgeous linocut images by Emer Fallon commissioned especially for this project). Féach ar scannáin filíochta le John Kennedy agus bí ar do shuaimhneas.



From the Sacred to the Profane

Diséart Fresco, Saturday, 12 noon.

€10

An exciting opportunity to hear renowned archaeologist Laurence Dunne discuss the recent archaeological discoveries in gCorca Dhuibhne.



Signal Moments



Dingle Bookshop, Saturday, 2pm

Free entry

This bi-lingual book of poetry, Signal Moments, a collaboration between writer Orna Dunlevy and artist Bob Ó Cathail, will be launched by the well-known film maker Nuala O'Connor.



Tales from a Small Island

Courthouse, Saturday 3.00pm

€10

Ancient DNA on the Atlantic Edge.

Join us for fascinating insights into ancient DNA and Irish human prehistory by Trinity College Dublin's Lara Cassidy as she uncovers the past through palaeogenomics.



Iontas na gCrann

Díseart Fresco, Saturday 3pm

Free entry

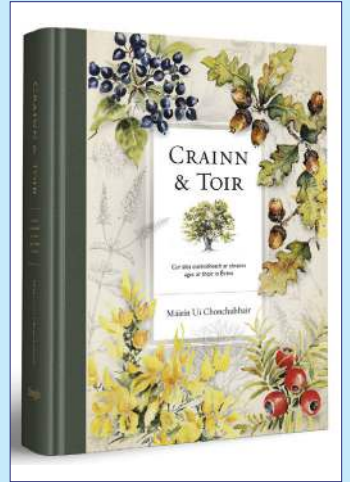
Launch of the largest original book ever published in the Irish language!

Bíglí linn for a glass of wine chun an ‘seod glioscarnach’ (Manchán Magan) do leabhar seo, *Crainn & Toir*. Seo cuir síos cuimsitheach ar chrainn agus ar thoir in Éirinn, le Máirín Uí Chonchubhair, údar *Flora Chorca Dhuibhne*, a sheoladh ag an Dr Liam P. Ó Murchú, le fáiltiú ón Dr Peadar Ó Fionnáin.

Cuireann Máirín an fásra seo i gcomhthéacs stair fhásra na hÉireann ag dul siar sna haeóin gheolaíochta ag míniú an bhaint atá ann idir geolaíocht, ithir agus na plandaí, an fáth go bhfuil siad ann agus a d’fhorbraigh mar a dheim.

Be warned there is a very limited number of copies available!!!

Also an opportunity to celebrate and share their memories.



Lisbeth le Louis Mulcahy

Díseart Chapel, Saturday, 4pm

Free entry

Ná caill amach ar sheoladh an leabhar álainn seo by Irish potter, singer and poet, Louis Mulcahy. Louis has published five collections of poetry in both English and Irish, the latest of which is being launched today by Eibhlín Sheehan, *Lisbeth – New and Selected Poems*.



Cath Fiontrá:

Léacht le Breandán Ó Cróinín

Ionad Chaitliona, Ceann Trá, Dé Domhnaigh, 2pm,

Chuir Breandán athleagan de leabhar clúiteach an tSeabhaic ar fáil, agus labharfaidh sé ar an obair agus ar an gCath, Caint spreagúil ar cheann de mhórsceálta na Fiannaíochta.



Stephen James Smith

Díseart Chapel, Sunday, 6pm

€16

A very special opportunity to hear ‘Dublin’s unofficial poet laureate’ (Guardian), Stephen James Smith perform his work with music by special guest, our own Méabh Ní Bheaglaich. Ceol, craic agus filíocht!





Ceol Taoide

Filíocht is amhráin ón nGailís is Éirinn.



A celebration of Ireland's and Galicia's Atlantic Heritage in poetry and song.

Keith Payne, Su Garrido Pombo & Dairena Ní Chinnéide.

Féile na Bealtaine, St. James's, 12:30 May 6th 2024

Ticéadaí €15



The Lost Mountaineers

Courthouse, Monday, 1pm

€10

Marc McMenamin is a teacher and documentary maker. A specialist in exploring uncharted corners of Irish history, he is also the creator of several acclaimed radio documentaries with RTÉ's Documentary on One, including 'Good Cop/Bad Cop', exploring the life of controversial former NYPD officer Peter Daly; and 'Richard Hayes, Nazi Codebreaker', which became McMenamin's bestselling book, Code Breaker.

In mountaineering history, one question has lingered for almost a century: Did explorers George Mallory and Andrew Irvine conquer Mount Everest's summit almost three decades before Sir Edmund Hillary and Sherpa Tenzing Norgay's historic ascent in 1953? The disappearance of Mallory and Irvine has been a subject of intrigue for generations. In this talk Marc Mc Menamin explores the Irish connections to the story and attempts to unravel the mystery.



The Voice behind the Veil

Díseart, Nano Nagle Room, Monday, 2pm

€10

Talking to unseen presences is a common human activity. This interactive session with Dr Kevin Power (philosophy of mind, environmental ethics, philosophy of death and dying at UCC and Sacred Heart, Dingle) will allow us to reflect on how our distant past is reflected the present, agus cad is féidir linn a fhoghlaim.

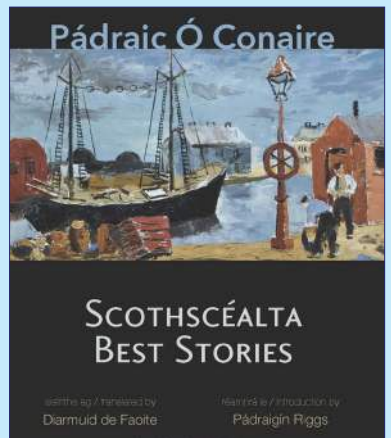


Diarmuid de Faoite

An Café Liteartha, Monday, 3pm

Free entry

Compiled and edited by Tomás de Bhaldraithe and published in 1966, Pádraic Ó Conaire's 'Best Stories' or 'Scothscéalta,' became, for generations of Irish students, their first introduction to the oeuvre of the author regarded by many as the father of the modern Irish short story genre. Tabharfaidh an foilseachán dhátheangach seo ó Arlen House, aistrithe ag Diarmuid de Faoite, gach pléisiúr do léitheoirí Gaeilge agus Béarla araon, chomh maith le solas a scaladh ar thábhacht Uí Chonaire i dtraidisiún litríochta na hÉireann agus na hEorpa.



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).



Great Blasket Mural

Andrew Jacob

Bóthar na Ridíirí (Nellie Fred's)

During the festival the artist will paint landscapes from the island as well as portraits of the women and children of the Great Blasket on the wall. Beidh Andrew, a dtagann a mhuintir ón Blascaod Mór, ag obair le daoine óga chun iad a spreagadh leis an mórphictiúr.



Mary's Garden – A Study of Shape and Colour

Yunjee Kim

Sweet Pea

Oscailt Oifigiúil: Thursday, 3pm

The artist draws inspiration primarily from the natural world. Her paintings are a doorway; the product of a process of mediation on the inner world, resulting in a refined form of self-expression.



Myths & Magic

Ann Reilly

Porcelain

Dingle Tourist Office

Oscailt Oifigiúil: Friday, 3.30pm

The artist explores archetypes, which are accessed from the collective subconsciousness through meditation and dreams. Our ancient memory is awakened and the illusion we hold of our separation crumbles. The artist asks the viewer to recognise the grace within themselves.



Slow Time with a Butterfly

Siopa na bhFiodoirí. Dingle

Oscailt Oifigiúil : Déardaoin 6.30pm

An exhibition of fine art tapestries by Contemporary Tapestry Artists Ireland. Slow Time with a Butterfly refers to the slow, detailed practice of tapestry weaving. The technique uses "butterflies" or bobbins of coloured yarns woven through a cotton or linen warp to create the image of the artist's design.



Exhibitions to run throughout the féile

Art in An Díseart

Official Opening: Thursday 5pm
All Exhibitions Open Thursday–Monday

Feic 's Fiche *Dómhnaí Ó Bric*

Árasán de Sales
Seasann Cruach
Mhárthain go
feiceálach i measc
sléibhte iarthar
Duibhneach.
Fiosraíonn na
híomhánna an
seasamh seo le
leagain súl éagsúla
ag féachaint ar an
gceangal leis an
dúthaigh máguaird.

Cruach Mhárthain is an
iconic mountain peak
in West Kerry. These
21 views explore its
setting and standing
in the region.



Mórtas Cine *Mick Davis* *Sketches and* *Watercolours*

Árasán de Sales
Sculptor/artist Mick
Davis presents a
series of sketches and
watercolours inspired
by the people and
places around him.



Exhibitions to run throughout the féile

Art in An Díseart

Official Opening: Thursday 5pm

All Exhibitions Open Thursday–Monday

It's Apart Of Us

Gerry Barry,

Syra Larkin

and Eithne O’Riordan

Seomra Uachtarach

Three artists exhibit their individual work supporting each other, sharing time, transport, resources and knowledge!

“Gerry Barry At Work” a 10-minute documentary.

“There is Still Time” by Syra Larkin a 17-minute slide presentation. All starting at 12 midday Saturday



Com, Crosaire an Chlásaigh,

Áine Uí Dhubhshláine

Tírdhreach an bhFonn Mall, Prataí breatha fós le baint, Briseann san mo chroí. Slow air of landscapes, Still waiting for harvesting, Is breaking my heart. Study of potato drills unharvested



Sa Mór Thimpeallacht

Grúpa Ealaíne an Dísert le Anne

Lundon

Seomra Pádraig Ó Fiannachta

Two exhibitions of paintings inspired by the environment around us



Exhibitions to run throughout the féile

Art in the Rice House

Friday– Monday

Official Opening: Friday 4.30pm

On the Wing - *Jenny McCarthy & Lynne Stratton*

A vibrant avian spectacle, gracefully capturing the essence of winged wonders, transcending mere representation, inviting viewers to embrace the delicate dance of these creatures in their untamed habitats.

Lockdown Sanity Project - *Jill Fitzgerald*

A story of family life during the Covid Lockdown, told on a patchwork quilt; whale-watching off Dingle, the dreaded facemask, staycationing, hand sanitizer and family poker nights.

Check Your Connections and Try Again - *Laurence Jones*

Laurence uses pictures and words to capture moments of unease and absurdity that knock our civilised and ordered lives off track.

A Special Place - *Ruth Carbery*

Exploring the beauty of our local natural environment – from sweeping valleys to coastal scenes with a focus on hedgerow flowers.

Bring it Back Again - *Blanca Quintas*

This exhibition explores, through different techniques, the endless possibilities of the materials that the ocean brings us back.

Edel's Crafty Dingle - *Edel Partington*

Scenes from our wild and beautiful locality, using bright and bold colours; table runners, purses, postcards, pictures and much more.

Stained Glass Work - *Máire Siochrú*

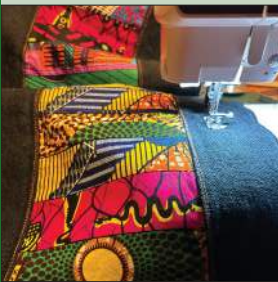
New Stained glass work by Máire Siochrú.

Creative Journeys - *FET Art, Craft & Design Participants*

Through many diverse mediums, this exhibition celebrates the creative talents and individual ideas of those who took part in some of the Art and Craft programmes at Dingle FET.

Hotspots and Notspots - *Manús Bán*

"When you feel comfortable with the landscape you become part of it, just as much as the cliffs, the broken down sheds, the rushes and stones in the fields, the tourist hotspots and the behind the ditch artistic notspots. You are part of it's soul."



Brian Little

Kennedy's Pub

Focus time: Thursday, 7pm

Work that aims to reveal the inherent beauty of driftwood, the shape of which is its own – crafted by time, nature and ocean journeys.



Wind + Water

Elouise Flannery

Elouise's Art Studio, Annascaul, V92W562

Friday–Sunday, 12–5pm

In her latest body of work, local artist Elouise Flannery intertwines the spiritual wisdom of ancient Irish folklore with the principles of feng shui – wind & water – creating a mesmerizing tapestry that bridges the earthly and the ethereal.



Earth and Frequencies

Ursula Tramski and Tanja Hoffman

Fine Art Gallery, Ballineanig, Baile 'n Fheirtéaraigh

Oscailt Oifigiúil: Friday, 1pm

A collaboration between two artists which invites the viewer to tune in, immerse and engage in dialogue that is made by humans for humans.



Someplace Homeplace

Rhonwen Hayes

Pig and Leaf Coffee Shop

Oscailt Oifigiúil: Friday, 2pm

This exhibition explores the themes of shelter and safety within the confines of local landscape, and the people that are close to the artist.



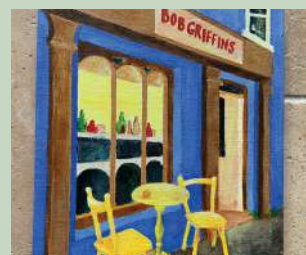
Dingle in Colour

Pauline Culbert

Bean in Dingle Coffee shop.

Oscailt Oifigiúil: Friday, 3pm

Under the lowering clouds, Dingle shopfronts and bars hide a cacophony of wonderful, scintillating colour. Strolling the streets, the artist was delighted by pattern and colour and chose just a few to attempt to represent in acrylic on canvas.



Exhibitions to run throughout the féile

Circles

Abe Boland

Annascaul Community Centre
Oscailt Oifigiúil: Friday 6.30–8pm
Saturday & Sunday, 11am–5pm
Monday, 11am–3pm.

In this exhibition the artist explores the circle in the context of a universal symbol. Each piece begins as a circle drawn on the canvas. The circle serves as a holding space for the finished artwork.



Seascapes

Carol Cronin

The Carol Cronin Gallery
10am–6pm gach lá

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 mórfhictiúirí ealaíona..

Carol is a seascape artist whose large-format paintings capture the raw power and magnificence of the sea and rugged West Kerry Coast. Come and immerse yourself in Carol's translucent seascapes.



Reflections on 2023

Ciara Dorgan

St. James' Church

This collection of work reflects on 2023, personally for the artist, and on the people and events that had a powerful impact on the world politically, culturally and emotionally. A percentage of any sales will be donated to Irish Artists for Palestine fundraising.



Pobal Fungie

Seán Ó Mainnín

Tourist Office 9am–5pm

Sa taispeántas seo “Pobal Fungie” caitear súil siar ar Fungie agus a chairde ó na blianta 1988-1992. Tréimhse agus scéal nach mbeidh a leithéid arís ann.

Is saolghrianghrafadóir é Seán Ó Mainnín atá lonnaithe i gConamara. Foilsíonn an nuachtán Gaeilge Tuairisc.ie a chuid pictiúr go rialta. Ba iriseoir é Seán leis an nuachtán náisiúnta Scéala Éireann.



Exhibitions in Ionad an Bhlascaoid/The Basket Centre Oscailt Oifigiúil Aoine/Friday, 5pm

New Work in Stained Glass

Dingle Stained Glass Collective

The exhibition showcases recent work by members of the Dingle Stained Glass Collective. It demonstrates a variety of stained glass styles, forms and techniques, in both leaded and copper foiled glass, sometimes using traditional fired glass paints, acid etching and incorporated found objects.



Stories in Stone

Ben Dearnley

International sculptor Ben Dearnley will be exhibiting his latest work, Carraig an Ghiorria, the Hare's Rock – scéalta béaloidis a mhaireann fós faoi ghiorraithe na hÉireann beo sa tírdhreach timpeall orainn, gan aon athrú, agus i gcló, Carraig an Ghiorria ag Seán Mac an tSithigh.



Hetti Lawlor

Portrait artist Hetti is exhibiting some of her work, her portraiture reflects her interest in wildlife and animals as well as people.



Exhibitions to run throughout the féile

Saothar Nua**Liam O'Neill**Liam O'Neill Gallery,
The ColonyOscailt Oifigiúil, Satharn,
1.30pm

Saothar Nua, a collection of new works. Noel O'Grady will share stories about Brendan Kennelly at the opening.

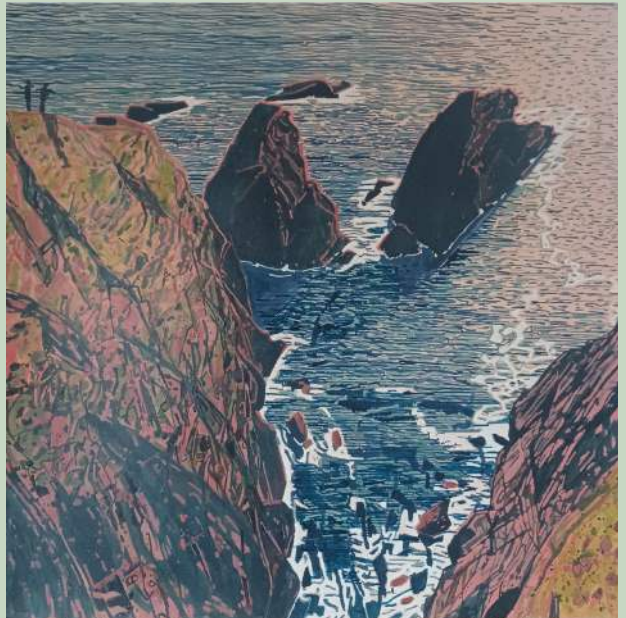
**Áiteanna Iargúlta****Saothair Nua le Niall****Naessens**

Green Lane Gallery

Oscailt Oifigiúil Saturday,
2.30pm

Tá na híomhánna tírdhreacha a bhaintear den chuid is mó as topagrafaíocht Chiarraí Thiar maisithe le brionglóidí cuimhne agus le haireagán.

The landscape imagery, extracted mostly from the topography of West Kerry is embellished with memory dreams and invention. Is cosúil go mbíonn an duine daonna, ealaíontóir go minic, ag tairiscint dúinn a ndearcadh a roinnt.



Sonas

Laura Barry

Laura's Studio, An Tígín, Behind the yellow gates at Dick Mack's Pub

Oscailt Oifigiúil: Saturday, 12.30pm

Sonas – happiness – focuses on the places that have brought some of the most contented, memorable moments and milestones in artist's life so far, each piece is created with an absence of figures, allowing the viewer to fill them imaginatively, or perhaps not at all.



Overlooked

Pat and Tony Owen

Marina Centre

Oscailt Oifigiúil: Saturday, 3.30pm

An exhibition highlighting what lies abandoned in fields and on roadsides. Rusted farm machinery, scrap metal, rolled and forgotten fencing, all waiting for the earth to slowly fold them into history.



Windswept

Honora O'Neill

Dillon Gallery

Oscailt Oifigiúil: Aoine/Friday 18:30pm

Paintings of the surrounding land and sea with a primary focus on capturing the movement of the ocean.



Interference

Clodagh Edwards

Dillon Gallery

Exhibition Friday–Monday

Oscailt Oifigiúil: Aoine/Friday 18:30pm

Heads submerged, immersed, floating, all disrupted. Pattern fields, liquids and the unseen imply a surface tension. An eerie, atmospheric collection of portraits painted in oils.



****The following events happen once or twice and are not in place over the festival****

I mBliana (This Year)

Art Film Screening – premier, by Michael Kelly, Zoe Uí Fhaolain-Green
 Díseart Fresco, Friday/Dé hAoine, 5.30 p.m. and 7.30 p.m. only

Chaitheamar bliain ó Bhealtaine 2023 go hAibreán 2024 ag bualadh ar feadh lae gach mí chun scannánú a dhéanamh i láthair difriúil i gCorca Dhuibhne.

The film is a creative exploration of the human's place in, and as part of, nature, following one person's attempt to interact with natural and human-shaped landscapes. The soundscape features local musicians.



Dragon's Tail

Marie Brett

**Clinic Cois Abhann,
 Saturday & Sunday
 4 pm**

**Extra Film showing
 Sunday, 8.30pm only**

An enchanting exhibition and film event, mixing how electromagnetic energy and folklore relate to human health and our relationship to the land, including work by local photographer Fiona Morgan.



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Giving Back to Earth

Silke Michels

Beside the Nano Nagle Room

Saturday, 3pm and 4pm only

A performance film. At specific times, the audience will be invited to shape a small earth bowl.



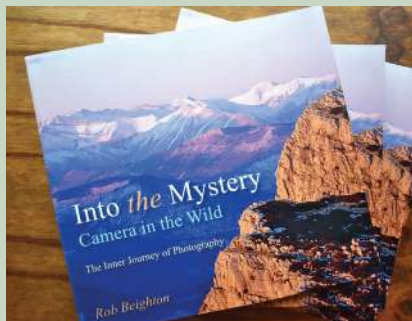
Into the Mystery – Camera in the Wild

Rob Beighton

McCarthy's Pub

Saturday 2.00pm

Join us for the book launch of this fantastic new publication *Into the Mystery, Camera in the Wild*, a profound exploration of the journey of photography over 30 years by widely published photographer Rob Beighton ARPS.



Théâtre de l'Heure Bleue

Laura Elands

McCarthy's Pub

Sunday, 1pm & Monday 2pm (workshop)

Documentary and presentation by the Belgian artist and puppeteer, Laura Elands, on her work and process followed by a Q & A session.



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Harry Clarke: a Modern Visionary

-Dr. Ann Wilson

Díseart Chapel, Satharn, 6.30pm

As we celebrate the 100th anniversary of Harry Clarke's vision for the Chapel of the Presentation Convent, now part of the Díseart Institute of Irish Spirituality and Culture, this lecture from Dr. Ann Wilson of MTU Crawford College of Art and Design will explore the artistry, individuality, and inventiveness of Clarke's work in glass.

Scrúdóidh an léacht seo ealaíontacht, indibhidiúlacht agus an tsamhlaíocht fé leith atá le sonrú i saothar Clarke, i ngloine agus i gcló.



The Heart of a Tree

Clare Langan Video
(12 min)

An Díseart, Saturday,
5.30-6.30pm

The Heart of a Tree contemplates the centrality of these giants of nature to the planet's survival, and ours. Trees provide us with the very air we breathe. It is a glimpse into a future world where human beings have evolved and adapted in order to survive.



Why not take part and make your own art?

Print Party Pop-Up

The Glasshouse, Díseart Gardens, Friday–Saturday, 10am–4pm. Sunday 10am–2pm
Deis iontach, screen print your Féile na Bealtaine T-shirt (buy there or bring your own 100% cotton T-shirt or sweatshirt) i rith an deireadh seachtaine.



Sonofafox Screen Print Drop In Workshop

Dick Mack's Brewhouse Taproom, Saturday & Sunday, drop in anytime 10am–1pm
€10 on arrival

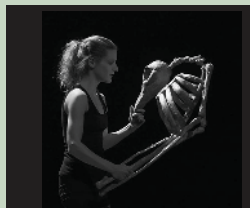
Pop in, learn & create your own Féile screenprint to take home in an exciting & fun live printing session. You'll have the opportunity to make your unique artwork and gain new knowledge. Sonofafox, also known as Brian Giles, is a Dublin-based printmaker and graphic designer who loves experimenting with graphic abstract textures and strong color combinations. He often combines these elements to create bold and colourful prints.



Laura Elands Puppet-Making Workshop

McCarthy's Pub
Monday 2pm (workshop)

Laura will introduce you to the making of puppets from cardboard and masking tape. With simple materials anyone can find at home, you will let your creativity run free to create a creature that you will then learn to breathe life into with some professional manipulation techniques!



Make Your Mark in Stone

Ben Dearnley
Díseart Gardens, Saturday and Sunday, 11am–4.30pm
Free entry

Come and join international sculptor Ben Dearnley and try the ancient art of Carving Stone. Use the tools, make your own marks in stone all of which will form one finished piece.

Fáilte roimh cách, leanaí le tuismitheoirí san áireamh!



May Day Rituals

Bláthanna Bealtaine

Wednesday

We invite people all over the peninsula to engage in the old custom of leaving Bealtaine flowers on the door and threshold to welcome Summer.



Tinte na Bealtaine

Wednesday sometime after 9pm

Keep an eye out on the hilltops around Dingle...Fiery beacons of Bealtaine beckon.

Ar barr na gcnoc beidh tinte (beaga!) ag lonnú amach teachtaireacht na Bealtaine.



Oscailt Oifigiúil

Sean-Bháid Clós an Daingin, Thursday 1pm

Happy 30th Birthday Féile na Bealtaine!!!!

Le ceol ó Chlub Ceoil Chorca Dhuibhne.

Bí gá linn as Féile na Bealtaine 2024 officially opens le ceol, caint agus craic. Dancing by David Geaney and music with Mark Crickard and Maurice McKenna. Official opening le Muiris Ó Fiannachta. This is the thirtieth festival celebrating culture and creativity on the Dingle Peninsula!!!



LilyMais Workshop

Dingle Marina, Thursday/Déardaoin 2pm

Open all weekend

€ 45

Cuir do chuid tuairimí cruthaitheacha ar siúl by creating a piece of wearable art at Dingle's most colourful store – your creation is yours to take home after the workshop! Book directly on 087 2299288



Cáis: Cheese and Drinks!

Secret Location!

Thursday 6pm

€55 an duine/per person

All will be revealed on the day of the event! This is one not to be missed. Ease your way into Féile na Bealtaine festival with an evening of cheese, food and drinks pairings. Ná cailligí amach ar an seans dul tríd pháirtí difriúla cáise agus deochanna le Ann & Sinéad ó Cháis! **Early booking advised!**

Cuir spás in áireamh/To book a spot please email: caisingle@gmail.com



Ióga/Yoga le Ilonka

An Díseart Fresco (Downstairs), Friday & Saturday 9.30am

€20

Déan rud éigin duit féin inniu! 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.

Pre-booking essential/cur in áirithe ag:

<https://duigo.com/events/feile-na-bealtaine-yoga-classes/>



Yoga For Everybody/Ióga Dhá Theangach

Clós na bhFiodóirí , Green St., Friday, 11am

€12



Stretch and strengthen, relax and renew:

Ranganna le Máire Ní Shuilleabháin @ 086 0858117



Karate Demo

Old Boat Yard, Friday, 5pm

Free entry

Sensai Charles Neri and students from Kerry Martial Arts school in Ventry and Lios Poil will demonstrate key skills of Kata and Kihon. It's great fun, interactive and suitable for young and older!

Wear a pair of runners to join in!!



Aistear Pheig Mhór

Curran's Yard, Friday 9.30pm
(and Sunday at noon)

Free entry

Peig Sayers, known on the Blasket Island as Peig Mhór a hearty, colourful character, raconteur steeped in folklore, local history & yarns. Peig Mhór has come back to view life as it is now. Our 10 ft high puppet of 'Peig Mhór' will emerge from Curran's yard, the place she stayed as a cailín aimsire, onto the streets of Dingle 2024.

Bígí linn chun Peig Sayers a cheiliúradh le ceol, dathanna, grá, projections and lanterns.



The Dingle Druid

An Díseart Gardens, Saturday, 10am

€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 Díseart chun casadh na bliana a cheiliúradh. Neartaigh do cheangal leis an nádúr i searmanas treoraithe, mar dhéanfar athbheochan agus athmhúscaill ort féin agus ar do nasc leis an nádúr laistigh agus lasmuigh..



SAT 4TH OF MAY
10:30AM-2PM

**JOIN US FOR A
CAKE SALE!**

Gáirdín Mhuire
Green Street

**SUPPORT FRIENDS OF
WEST KERRY
COMMUNITY HOSPITAL**

Kite Flying ar son Phalaistín & Ceol le Splanc- Dingle Carnival Band

Ventry Beach, Saturday, 11am

Free event

Eitleog san aer don Phalaistín; Fly a Kite for Palestine. Ceol le Splanc Dingle Carnival Band. Bring your own kite / Beir leat d'eitleog féin!



Siúlóid na nGallán

Cloghane Church, Saturday, 11am

Free entry (1.5 hours)

Join Paddy O'Neill for a walk to the medieval church of Cloghane, and Bronze Age Stone Alignment at Cluain Searrach as he highlights the wonderful scenery, flora and archaeology of the area. Easy walk, bring suitable footwear and clothing.



Qi Gong and Tai Chi Standing

An Díseart, Nano Nagle room, Saturday 11am

Costas €10 donation to Dingle Coast and Cliff Rescue

Cultivate energy by movement of breath and blood flow through your body, with Maria Daly. **Tuilleadh eolais or book your space: 0877953589**



Dingle Market

Curran's Back Bar, Saturday, 12 - 6.00pm

Vintage

Record Sale

Pre-loved

Open Mic

Crafts

Live Music

Food



Sona Sauna – Talk and Sauna

Sona Sauna, Ceann Trá/Ventry Beach, Saturday/Dé Sathairn, 1 - 2.30pm

€20. Sea dip and 1hour sauna will follow.

‘A Talk’ on the recent research into the role sweathouses (i.e. old saunas) played in Irish society.

Archaeological findings have shown that from the Bronze Age (Fullacht Fias) up until the mid 1800’s people on the island used heat exposure in sweat houses as a therapeutic and possibly recreational activity.

With the emergence of saunas popping up along our coastlines, this talk will provide a brief history of its use, decline and re-emergence in Irish society.

Only 10 spaces available! Book directly through Instagram, link in bio @sonasaunaventry <https://www.instagram.com/sonasaunaventry/>



Bilingual Service – St James’

Saturday/Dé Sathairn, 5 p.m.

Dingle’s Church of Ireland community welcomes all to Seirbhís dátheangach.

Ár mbuíochas le Reverend Jim.



Gallarus Dawn Chorus

Gallarus Oratory/Séipéilín Ghallarais

Sunday/Dé Domhnaigh, 8 a.m.

Free entry

Scata imeachtaí ceolmhara agus filíochta ag fáiltiú isteach an samhradh roimh sólaistí le muintir Uí Cheilleachair.

A reflective welcoming of summer through collective music making and poetry offerings at Gallarus. Please park at the visitor centre.



Yoga Beats with Hannah Buckley + Subterranean Soul

Díseart Fresco, Sunday 9 - 10.30 a.m.

€20

90 minutes of free flowing yoga led by Hannah Buckley within a considered soundscape from a vinyl DJ set to help you immerse into the ebbs and flows of vinyasa yoga. Suitable for all abilities.

Places are limited to 25, book early to avoid missing out!

<https://www.eventbrite.ie/e/yoga-beats-ag-feile-na-bealtaine-tickets-877363155817>



Strolling Through Time

Clogher Strand, Sunday, 10–11am

Free entry

Don’t miss this hour-long easy walk in one of the most beautiful places on the peninsula, as we journey through the Earth’s history with a geologist and palaeontologist to explore the landscape of Dingle across millions of years.



Family Fun Run

agus ceol le Splanc – Dingle Carnival Band

Covered seating area (beside tourist office), Sunday, 10am

Free entry (donations to the club welcomed)

Reáchtálfaidh Ciarraí Thiar, Club Lúthchleasaíochta an Daingin, rith spraoi teaghlaigh timpeall Muiríne an Daingin. Prizes for best fancy dress adult/child. 5km route with shorter option available for families. Registration and meeting point at 9.30am at covered seating area beside the tourist office.



Yoga le Daniele

An Díseart (Nano Nagle), Sunday, 10.30am and Monday 11.30am

€12 or €20 for both.

Ranganna lóga oiriúnach do gach duine. Please bring your own mat (cushion and blanket if you have them).

Book directly with Daniele on 087-6692792.



Aifreann na Féile

St Mary Church, Green Street,
Sunday/Dé Domhnaigh, 11.30 am



Aistear Pheig Mhór

Curran's Yard, Sunday 12 noon

10 ft high puppet of 'Peig Mhór' will emerge from Curran's yard, the place she stayed as a cailín aimsire, onto the streets of Dingle 2024. Bígí linn chun Peig Sayers a cheiliúradh le ceol, dathanna, grá, projections and lanterns.



Make Space

Studio, Annascaul, V92W562, Monday 11am - 1pm
€25

Stunning art Meditation Workshop with Elouise Flannery, merging mindfulness with the art-making process. Fáilte roimh chách. No art experience necessary. All materials provided. Be warned, this one usually sells out fast.

Book directly www.elouiseflannery.com



Cúirt Scoile le Fearghas MacLochlainn



Deardaoin; Scoil Naomh Eirc, 9.30am
Scoil Mhaolchéadair, 1pm

Beidh Fearghas ag bualadh isteach ar Scoil Naomh Eirc agus Scoil Mhaolchéadair chun labhairt leis na leanaí faoi a leabhar nua, An Slipéar Gloine, athinsint ghreannmhar spráúil ar an seanscéal 'Luathrín'. Tá aithne ar Fearghas mar chumadóir amhráin, agallaimh bheirte is lúibíní. Tá roinnt saothair dá chuid féin scríofa aige freisin. Ina measc sin tá 'An Slipéar Gloine'



Nature Tales



Deardaoin; Scoil Bhreac Chluain, 10am
Scoil na Gleannta, 1pm
Dé hAoine; Bunscoil Lios Póil, 10am
Bunscoil an Chlochán, 1pm

Scéalaíocht agus ceardaíocht. Nature inspired story and crafts. Tales will be told inspired by Irish wildlife and clay creatures will be crafted inspired by the stories told.

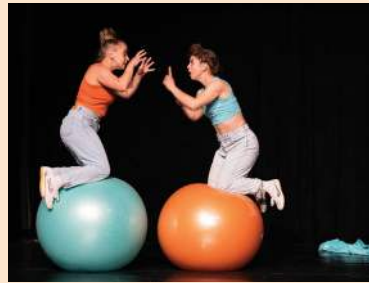


Adventures

Dé hAoine; Bunscoil an Chlochair agus Scoil Iognaid Ris, 9am;
Scoil Cheann Trá agus Scoil Chill Mhic a' Domhanigh, 12.15pm

Taispeántas gleacaíochta/rince agus Ceardlann Idirghníomhach do na leanaí scoile.

An acrobatic and dance performance followed by an interactive workshop for school children



Púca Puipéad le Niamh Lawlor

Dé hAoine; Friday; Scoil Dhún Chaoin, 9.15am;
Scoil an Fheirtéaraigh, 1.30pm

Bunaithe i 1997 cuireann Púca Puppets seónna ar fáil do pháistí agus do dhaoine fásta i gcomhthéacsanna éagsúla – ó Chanálacha Bhaile Átha Cliath go Bancác.

Beidh deis ag na páistí a gcuid puipéad féin a thabhairt beo ag úsáid ábhair laethúla.



The Book Clinic

Díseart, Saturday, Drop in anytime 10am–1pm,

Are you a young reader? Looking for a new series to delve into? Feeling uninspired by your bookshelves at home? Drop in to chat to the Book Doctor (sessions approx. 10 mins), consult on your favourite reads and leave with a prescription! An léitheoir óg thú? An bhfuil tú ag lorg sraith nua le tumadh ann? An bhfuil leabhar spleodrach nua de dhíth ort mar leigheas? Buail isteach ar an gClinic Leabhair mas ea!



The Grannies

Gairdín an Díseart, Saturday, 11.30am

Beirt bhan aosta lán do rogaireacht, spraoi agus greann! They show off their acrobatic tricks and creatively use them in this interactive show for all ages. They flirt, provoke, are shameless and share the advantages of being bold! Seó idirghníomhach don uile dhuine a thugann léargas ar an buntáistí a bhaineann le dul san aos!



Lá na bPáistí

Dingle Town Park, Saturday, 2-4 p.m.

Spraoi Spleodrach, imeachtaí don uile dhuine. Bíg linn do Lá Mór na bPáistí i bPáirc an Daingin i lár an bhaile. Idir taispeántaisí ceoil, ainmhithe ag spaisteoireacht, ceardlanna don na céadfaí agus siamsaíocht. Beidh Fáilte idir óg is aosta.

Join us in the town park for fun for all the family. Something for everyone from Ceoltóirí Liospóil to Dingle COP to music shows to animals on tour and workshops for the senses and acrobats....you will be entertained!



Dingle Youth Theatre

Bunscoil an Chlochar,

Saturday/Dé Sathairn, 6 p.m.

A unique theatrical exploration and interpretation of Irish Folklore, written and performed by The Dingle Youth Theatre.



A Snail's Tail



Sunday, Fungie Statue by Tourist office 9.30am, Díseart Gardens 1.30pm, Sean bhád-chlós an Daingin, 3pm

Taking inspiration from illustrations in medieval manuscripts, A Snail's Tale, tells a scéal dochreidte, siamsúil, faoi chréatúir samhailteachta ná faightear ach i ndoodle manach ársa



Teidí, Hóigh hóigh, hóigh!



Díseart Gardens, Sunday 10.30 a.m.

Bígid linn agus tabharaig libh teidí.. Beidh spórt is spraoi againn! Is breá le Teidí agus a theaghlach a bheith ag spraoi, ag léamh agus ag canadh. Beidh Sadhbh Rosenstock ag léamh a leabhair nua do pháistí agus ag canadh amhrán leis na leanaí ón leabhar Teach Teidí.



Inis Mara



Dingle Bookshop, Sunday 11am

Beidh Tristan Rosenstock ag léamh ón leabhar agus ag plé mórthéamaí (cúrsaí athrú aeráide) an leabhair le léitheoirí óga sa cheardlann idirghníomhach seo.

Go diall do leitheoirí idir 8 go 14 bliana d'aois.



Dr Seuss Reading

Dingle Bookshop, Sunday 12.30pm

Scéalta a thagann ó áit inar chuaigh an-chuid do mhuintir an Bhlascaoid thar na blianta.

Celebrating the relationship between Corca Dhuibhne and Springfield, Western Massachusetts, Liz Kapp, curator for the Springfield Museums, will recite some of Dr Seuss' famous stories and adventures. The Museum is devoted to Springfield native Theodor Geisel, aka Dr Seuss!



Catherine Young West African Dance Workshop

Halla Bunscoil An Chlochair, Thursday, 8 pm

Donations welcome

Don't miss this high energy West African dance workshop with live drumming. Catherine has been training in West African dance for 20 years and has lots to share! No experience needed! Workshop is in two parts. First part is a slow warm up. Second part will involve dancing, stamping, shouting, singing and clapping, with a short chat at the end. Free, but book online to secure your spot as places are very limited!



físín

St James' Church, Saturday, 9.30am – 1pm

Five finalists will pitch their projects live to our panel, only one can win the prize!
Ní bheidh ach buaiteoir amháin faraoir!



Comedy Club

Courthouse, Friday, 9pm

and Garrynadur Pub, Lispole, Saturday 8pm

€20

Dingle Comedy Club presents the iconic Bernard O'Shea (Bridget and Eamon) and rising comedic superstar Brian Gallagher (Craic Den Comedy Club - Virgin Media) with support by resident MCs and barely married comedians Fred Cooke and Julie Jay.

A regular event on the Dingle social scene, this gig always sells out so get your tickets as soon as possible by booking directly: <https://comedydingle24.eventbrite.com>



Damhsa do Dhaoine – Dance workshop

A Teac Damsa workshop with Rachel Poirier & Michael Keegan Dolan

Teac Damsa - V92 XV10

Saturday 10am - 12 noon

Free : Welcome donations to Doctors Without Borders (MSF)

For anyone who likes dancing 14+

Is féidir leat rince duit féin.

You can dance for another.

You can express many emotions.

You can release things you've been carrying.

Is féidir leat scéal a insint.

You can sit and watch if you prefer.

Is féidir leat a lán spraoi a bhaint as.

Everyone can dance.

Online booking only - 20 spaces

Siamsa Tíre ~ 50 Bliain ag Fás

Díseart Gardens, Domhnaigh, 3.30–4.20pm

€10

Comhoibriú 50 bliain le traidisiún ón Amharclann Náisiúnta Tíre; Irish munnix dancing, singing & acting through the medium of the Irish language.

Taispeántas ceoil, rince munnix, amhránaíocht agus aisteoireacht trí mheán na Gaeilge.



Kerry International Film Shorts Gearrscanáin

Courthouse, Sunday, 11am

€8

Kerry International Film Festival exhibit a selection of prize winning short films in International, Irish, Student, Kerry, Documentary, Animation and Score categories. A nice broad selection of contemporary short film awaits.





Toxic Relationships

Written by
Byddi Lee

Directed by
Margery Quinn

Sunday, 5pm, Girl's Primary School
€15

An allegorical drama that puts our collective climate
conscience on trial for all future generations.



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Halla na Feothanaí, Dé Luain 12pm
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