

2026



Déardaoin 30ú Aibreán
- Dé Luain 4ú Bealtaine

Thursday 30th April
- Monday 4th May

Dingle / Daingean Uí Chúis



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Fáilte

Tá tinte na Bealtaine á lasadh againn arís, agus sinn ag iompú i dtreo an tsolais, ag oscailt ár gcoíthe, ár n-aigní, ár gcoirp ar son na n-ealaíon agus dá chéile. These are 5 days of release & renewal: let's open up to the unknown, the unexpected and the unintentional! Through theatre, poetry, spoken word, music, art, dance we'll explore our absurd existence in this rapidly changing world - *tapaigh an deis chun éalú ó ghnáthimeachtaí an tsoil..*

Our theme of Birds this year, nesting in the amazingly collaborative Morshúil on Sunday afternoon, darts and swoops through the programme. Otherworldly, elusive and musical - their numbers are plummeting, the canaries of our particular coal-mine - what happens when their music stops..?

Féile na Bealtaine is curated entirely by volunteers. We're amateurs, we do it for the love of it and no one gets paid. Bígí deas má thá ruaille buaille nó muna bhfuil freagra ar do ríomh-phost. If we were professionals it'd be no craic!

Deinimid iarracht a bheith bog ar an domhan mórthimpeall 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 as are further details and links for many events. Festival Pas is available for €150 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.

Buíochas

Tá an fhéile faoi chomaoín ag gach éinne a chabhraíonn linn i rith na bliana. Buíochas leis an Díseart as ucht úsáid na hoifige, The Dingle Fife & Drum band, ag na gnónna go léir agus na scoileanna a lígeann isteach an gliondar agus an spraoi!

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

Pátrúin 2026:

Stefan Hahne, Ian Swift Cookery, Dingle Garden Townhouse, Dingle Bay Hotel, John Benny's Bar Comhar Chreidmheasa Chorca Dhuibhne, 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, Kennedy's Bar, Frank O'Connor & Co., Seán Lynch Taxi, Tigh Tábharaine Uí Fhlaitbheartaigh, Sacred Heart University, Máire Sheehy, Berniann Condon & John Knox, Dúinín House B&B, The Coach House, Centra, Dingle, HomeValu, Dingle, Garáiste & Ollmhargadh Uí Mhóráin, Siopa Uí Lúing, Ceann Trá.

Cairde 2026:

Original Kerry Craftshop, Noreen Curran, Green St., Eat Dingle, Sheila Costello, Dee Walsh, Stay YNA, 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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Dingle New Music Choir & Orchestra Cór & Ceolfoireann Nua-cheoil an Daingin

Dingle Skellig Hotel/Ostán na Sceilge
Wednesday/Dé Céadaoin, 8 pm
€15

Dingle's Choir and Orchestra is for the birds this year. You'll hear Respighi's Dove, a boisterous Hen and a very elusive Cuckoo. Beidh amhrán nua-cumtha, Bluebird, a cheangalaíonn, de réir mhiotais, le domhain eile, chomh maith le scata píosaí aitheanta ó Opera.

Join us again at Dingle Summer Music Festival on the June BH weekend.



Graffiti Classics

St James' Church/ Séipéal Naomh Séamus
Thursday/Déardaoin, 8 pm
€20

Graffiti Classics – Comedy String Quartet. 16 strings, 8 dancing feet and 4 voices with 1 aim: to make classical music wickedly funny and fantastically exhilarating. Graffiti Classics bursts the boundaries of the traditional String Quartet with its hilarious all-singing, all-dancing musical comedy cabaret show.

Pléascann Graffiti Classics balún toirtéiseach éilíteach an téadcheathairéid thraidisiúnta lena seó ceolghrinn lán rince is canadh!



Caroline Keane Album Launch

St James' Church/Séipéal Naomh Séamus
Friday/Dé hAoine, Doors 4.30 pm — Show 5 pm
€20

Is ceoltóir, cumadóir agus oide í Caroline Keane, lonnaithe i nGaeltacht Chorca Dhuibhne, ag cur ceol traidisiúnta na hÉireann i láthair mar ealaín bheo agus chomhaimseartha.

Caroline Keane will be joined by Ryan Molloy, Simon Crehan and Gerry O'Beirne. She is one of the leading voices in contemporary concertina playing, widely recognised for her vibrant, emotive style and fearless approach to Irish traditional music. Combining deep respect for tradition with a bold contemporary sensibility, her work spans performance, composition and education. She has shared stages with The Chieftains, Andy Irvine, Liam Ó Maonlaí and Muireann Ní Amhlaóibh.





Róisín O

St James' Church/Séipéal Naomh Séamus

Friday/Dé hAoine, Doors 7.00pm- Show 7.30 pm

€22

Meascán álainn atá i gceol Róisín, le tionchair ó cheol tíre, popcheol agus R&B, chomh maith le fréamhacha traidisiúnta na hÉireann. Draíochtúil!

Acclaimed Irish singer-songwriter Róisín O announces The Magic Tour, a heartfelt nationwide tour across Ireland in early 2026, including Féile na Bealtaine. Designed with intimate moments and powerful performances with her band, The Magic Tour will bring fans closer to the music and the stories behind the songs.

Hot Press said: 'The crowd sang back every word ... there was a striking community feel.'

For Róisín O, The Magic Tour is a celebration of connection. Her voice and stories, delicate and powerful, continue to resonate deeply with listeners, and her live shows are known for their emotional weight and authenticity.

Ceiliúradh d'Fergal Mac Amhlaobh

Tig Bhric

Friday/Dé hAoine, 9.30 pm

Saor in aisce/Free event

Oíche airneáin le ceol, craic, clann agus cairde Fergail Mac Amhlaobh. Tugaigí libh bhur ngléasanna ceoil, amhráin is cuimhní chinn le roinnt. Fáilte roimh chách!

All welcome, bring your instrument, songs and memories.



Deep Dance at the Marina

Marina Bar

Friday/Dé hAoine, 9.30pm

Saor in aisce/Free event

Vesht Kerray Shigh Baid proudly presents Deep Dance at the Marina. A night of underground cutting-edge psytechno and progressive house, curated by producer NZEN7 (Visionary Shamanic Rec).



Club na Féile- NIYL

The Green Room Dingle (above John Benny's Pub)

Friday/Dé hAoine, 10–11.30pm

€16

Trína cheol mothúchánach cumhachtach, fiosraíonn NIYL téamaí na féiniúlachta, an athraithe agus an mhuintearais.

NIYL is a Limerick-born Irish artist crafting soul-baring indie-pop shaped by cinematic scale and emotional intensity. His acclaimed debut album Parish Is Burning is a bold exploration of identity, transformation, and belonging, earning national praise and establishing him as one of Ireland's most compelling emerging voices.

With influences ranging from London Grammar to Woodkid and Yebba, his sound blends haunting electronic textures, orchestral atmosphere, and commanding vocals. His work has drawn support from RTÉ 2FM and major Irish press.



Sing Along Social

Dick Mack's

Saturday/Dé Sathairn, 2 pm

Saor in aisce/Free event

No mics. No solos. No divas. Except YOU, in the crowd. Whether it's a party for 10 or a main stage appearance for 10,000, the invite is the same: Come along, bring your joy and caterwaul with us but please.. GET IN EARLY... you have been warned! Bigí linn i nDick Mack's le haghaidh ócáid lán ceoil, gáire agus craic!





Huartan

An Díseart Gardens (Gairdíní)

Saturday/Dé Sathairn,

Doors 3pm | Show 3.30 pm

€18

Bí faoi gheasa ag fuaim atmaisféarach corraitheach Huartan, agus bí cúramach, ní fada uathu na sí..... Formed in 2023, Huartan's original blend of Irish traditional music and electronica have quickly earned them recognition, including BBC Introducing NI Artist of the Year.

Through bold reinterpretations of amhráin as gaeilge, their mission is to connect audiences with the oral singing tradition and native language of Ulster.

Emerging from the Gaeltacht quarter of West Belfast, Huartan is formed by three Irish traditional musicians – Catriona Ní Ghribín, Múlú, and producer Stíofán Ó Luachráin – alongside masked performers embodying na síoga (fairy folk).

As Hot Press write, Huartan are 'one of the key voices in a realignment of modern Irish music and culture' rooted in decolonial and anti-capitalist ideals, their otherworldly live shows channel a mythic pre-Christian Ireland.



Slow Riot DJs – 7 inch Vinyl

Kennedy's Bar,

Saturday/Dé Sathairn, 4.30pm

Saor in aisce/Free event

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, Slow Riot and JusMe supplying the soundtrack.



Ellie O'Neill

An Díseart Chapel

Saturday/Dé Sathairn, Show: 5 pm Sharp.

€18

Ellie O'Neill is an artist from Co. Meath, Ireland. Her music weaves a rich, diverse and tender landscape, traversing raw and intuitive explorations of intimacy and loss, friendship and queer identity.

Trína ceol séimh mothálach, fiosraíonn Ellie O'Neill téamaí na dlúthpháirtíochta, an chaillteanas agus na féiniúlachta ar bhealach firinneach pearsanta.

'Ellie O'Neill's folk-hewn minimalism is imbued with an understated intensity, with each note seeming to emerge from somewhere deep inside her soul' - Clash

Dioscó Ciúin

Meet at the Fungi Statue

Saturday and Sunday, 5pm

€10

Introducing FnaB's first Silent Disco! Why have we never done this before?? Three simultaneous discos, 60 different dance styles, disco helmets and a bronze dolphin: beidh sé seo suimiúil....





MayKay

St James' Church/ Séipéal Naomh Séamus
 Saturday/Dé Sathairn, Doors 6.30pm | Show 7pm
 €20

Táimid thar a bheith sásta go mbeidh May Kay ag an bhféile i mbliana! Ag meascadh ceol pop leictreonach agus liricí macnamhacha ag cruthú fuaim lán, triallach, bígí ann!

MayKay burst on to the Irish and international music scene with her landmark band Fight Like Apes, and subsequently brought her ferocious presence and voice to Le Galaxie. A renowned collaborator, working with Jerry Fish, Kormac, Elaine Mai, Jack O'Rourke, Ailbhe Reddy and more.

Utterly unexpected, tender, deeply personal, and grounded in the pursuit of honesty, this is as much a new beginning as it is the culmination of all that has gone before.

Now, as a solo artist, MayKay has opened a new chapter in her creative progression, bolstered by a sold out Whelan's show in December 2025, with a promising year ahead for listeners.

Club na Féile- Subterranean Soul presents: Cian Ó Cíobháin

The Green Room Dingle (above John Benny's Pub)

Saturday/Dé Sathairn, 8p.m to close

Saor in aisce/Free event



Le blianta beaga anuas, tá Cian Ó Cíobháin ag scaipeadh fuaim An Taobh Tuathail agus ag cur cóisirí ceoil Disco Dána i láthair ar fud na tíre. On this weekend, twenty seven years ago, he presented the first ever edition of world renowned music show An Taobh Tuathail on RTÉ Raidió na Gaeltachta.

John Fitz is a vinyl DJ and digger of underground dance music records, and co-founder of Subterranean Soul and SIAR festival in his home town of Dingle, hosting some of the scene's most exciting national talent.





SexyTadhg

Wave

Saturday/Dé Sathairn, Doors 8.30pm | Show 9pm

€22 - **(Ticket includes aftershow DJ set with Sally Cinnamon)**

Ná cail seó pop aerach SexyTadhg le buillí leictreonacha, amharclannaíocht agus scéalaíocht corraitheach lán le fuinneamh. The bi-lingual songwriter, multi-instrumentalist, DJ and fashion designer SexyTadhg is an exhilarating force that defies expectations.

'Tadhg Griffin... is a shining light in Irish music; with a bona fide rock star presence, it is no wonder they're selling out shows.' — The Irish Times

Tadhg Griffin, the force behind SexyTadhg, embodies a provocative energy and, as a proud Gaeilgeoir, infuses their work with a powerful queer perspective. The SexyTadhg live show is a *'euphoric blend of big band jazz, theatrical soul, and dazzling pop...'* (1883 Magazine).

Often compared to David Bowie, Elton John and Freddie Mercury, SexyTadhg intertwines this presence with narratives exploring gender, sexuality, and mental health.



Graffiti Classics

An Díseart Chapel
Dé Sathairn, 8.30pm
€20

Ar ais arís – back for a second show! Graffiti Classics – Comedy String Quartet. 16 strings, 8 dancing feet and 4 voices with 1 aim: to make classical music wickedly funny and fantastically exhilarating. Graffiti Classics bursts the boundaries of the traditional String Quartet with its hilarious all-singing, all-dancing musical comedy cabaret show. Pléascann Graffiti Classics balún toirtéiseach éillíteach an téadcheathairéid thraidisiúnta lena seó ceolghrinn lán rince is canadh!



Leevy

McCarthy's
Saturday/Dé Sathairn, 10pm
€10

Ó Mhúscraí a thagann na lads seo, ag seinm ceoil a spreagann gáire, machnamh, damhsa agus goll!

'There is rhythm in the sadness; there is rhythm in the sod'. Grown from the boggy outcrop of the Muskerry Gaeltacht, Leevy are finding beauty and madness in the Irish psyche.

Through relentless gigging and word of mouth, they have built a reputation for energetic live shows where laughter, introspection, dancing and crying go hand in hand, blending raw storytelling with powerful rhythms. Their sound roars with drums, banjos, whistles and guitars or sways with folk arrangements and harmonies tied to tradition.



Sally Cinnamon

Wave
Saturday/Dé Sathairn, 10.30pm till late
€10

Is beag DJ a líonann an t-úrlár le rincoirí chomh tapaigh le Sally Cinnamon.

When a DJ has led the party for 25 years, you know they're doing something right. Sally Cinnamon represents a golden era of the Irish party scene. For more than two decades, she's been a fixture in Irish nightlife, and now she's playing at Féile na Bealtaine. With years behind the decks, Sally Cinnamon has become a true student of sound. Her sets draw from

across the globe, from psychedelic and electronic to afro-inspired rhythms, with a strong retro thread that connects generations. There are DJs who deliver one hit after another, and those who guide you on a journey. Sally does both.



Attention Bébé

Dick Mack's

Sunday/Dé Domhnaigh, 2pm

Saor in aisce/Free event

Ná caill an banna spráúil pléascach seo agus ná dearúd do bhróga rinne!

Explosive 90s party band experience. 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!



Rónán Ó Snodaigh & Myles O'Reilly

An Diseart (Gairdíní)

Sunday/Dé Domhnaigh, Doors 3.30pm | Show 4pm



€22

Beidh Rónán Ó Snodaigh, seanchara le Corca Dhuibhne, ag seinm leis an gcumadóir agus scannanóir Myles O'Reilly - meascán de cheol tíre, ceol traidisiúnta agus ceol comhthimpeallach amuigh sna gairdíní.

Rónán Ó Snodaigh and Myles O'Reilly bring together rhythm, language and immersive sound in one of the most quietly distinctive collaborations in contemporary Irish music. A founding member of Kíla, Ó Snodaigh's voice moves between chant, song and incantation, shaped by the Irish language and decades of boundary-blurring performance. Composer and filmmaker O'Reilly builds spacious, atmospheric environments where words are given room to breathe and unfold. Together they favour presence over spectacle, creating live performances that feel less like concerts and more like shared, attentive gatherings, intimate, hypnotic and emotionally direct.

Sorcha Richardson

St James's Church,
Sunday/Dé Domhnaigh,
Doors 5.30pm | Show 6pm
€22

Beidh Sorcha sa sáipéal chun a meascán de foinn áille suaimhneacha agus liricí géara corraitheach a sheinm.

Sorcha Richardson's debut album 'First Prize Bravery' was a depiction of young adulthood, a time during which she ventured from home in Dublin to New York, Los Angeles and back again. Winning critical acclaim. The album was nominated for the RTE Choice Music Prize album of the year. Sorcha's follow-up 'Smiling Like an Idiot' cemented her status as one of Ireland's most exciting songwriters and saw her tour North America, Europe and Australia, both as a headliner and as a special guest with Snow Patrol, Mitski and Dermot Kennedy, with Ellie Goulding declaring herself a fan and covering the albums lead single Shark Eyes. Sorcha's highly anticipated follow up is set for release later this year.

This Curved Coast

Kennedy's Bar, Dé Domhnaigh, 6pm to close
Free/Saor in aisce

Regular DJ sparring partners Emmet Homebeat, Tom Heuston and Neil Flynn return for a long form work through of musical styles from cosmic jazz, soul, boogie, soft house and the odd cheeky classic for another cherished long evening into the night appearance in the most wonderful of settings in Kennedy's at Féile Na Bealtaine. All records, all styles, all groove. Bí ann don oíche speisialta seo le fuaimeanna séimhe agus rithim an snagcheoil.



MAYKAY, PAULINE & EAMON'S



OUTRAGEOUS

FUNDRAISER QUIZ

Páidí Ó Sé's, Ventry

(with special guest DJ Cyril Briscoe)

Tickets €20.
Spot prizes.
Chaos guaranteed.



MayKay, Pauline & Eamon's Outrageous Quiz for Palestine

Páidí Ó Sé's, Dé Domhnaigh, Doors 7:30 pm - Quiz 8 pm
 Followed by a DJ until late— €20

Join us in Páidí Ó Sé's for MayKay, Pauline & Eamon's Outrageous Quiz.

Ní gnáth-thráth na gceist é seo - ní dhéanfaidh do chuid eolais ginearálta, do ghliceas, do chumhacht inchinne ná fiú do chéim ollscoile aon mhaitheas duit anseo. Bí ag súil le raic, craic agus spotdhuaiséanna ar an oíche.

Not your average quiz... your general knowledge, smarts, brainpower, or college degree won't save you here. Expect general mayhem and a few spot prizes on the night! Once the winners are crowned, we'll clear the floor for the after party with the inimitable DJ Cyril Disko Briscoe. Rince riachtanach! Dancing Mandatory. Proceeds going to Irish Artists For Palestine. An t-airgead a bhaileófar ag dul chuig Ealaíontóirí ar son na Palaistíne

Buíochas do FÓRSA CHIARRAÍ agus Kevin O'Malley a thug Tacaíocht don ócáid seo.



Kíla



Wave,

Dé Domhnaigh, Doors 9pm, Show 9.30pm

€25

Cumasc ceoil den scoth atá ar bun ag Kíla ó bunaíodh iad in 1987. Ó shin i leith d'eisigh siad 21 albam, chomhchum siad raon cheoil do trí scannán a bhí ainmnithe d'Oscar. Thaistil siad chuig 35 tír agus sheinn ag cuid des na féilte is mó ar domhan. Tá siad théis obair le damhsóirí, ealaíontóirí, taibheoirí sorcais, ceathréidí chlassiceacha, amhránaithe opera, cóir de gach sórt, drumadóirí Samba agus Afracha agus le déanaí le foireann d'ochtair práis len ar thaifead siad an n-albam is déanaí dar teideal Raise the Road.

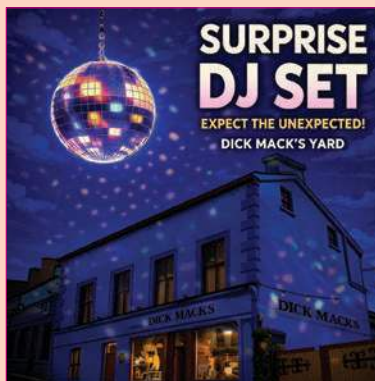
Kíla have been vanguards of Trad Fusion since they formed in 1987. Since then they have released 21 Albums, co-written scores for 3 Oscar nominated Animation films, traveled to 35 countries, playing at some of the worlds biggest festivals and collaborated with artists, dancers, circus performers, classical quartets, opera singers and choirs of all sorts, samba and african drummers and latterly an 8 piece brass ensemble with whom they recorded their latest album Raise the Road.

Surprise DJ Set

Dick Mack's Yard, Dé Domhnaigh, 9pm
Free/Saor in aisce

Bí linn ag Dick Mack's Pub ar an Domhnach for a speisialta rúnda DJ set. Bí ag súil le meascán ecléictiúil de fhuaimneanna in an áit chlochar / teolaí—

Join us at Dick Mack's Pub on Sunday for a special secret DJ set. Expect an eclectic mix of sounds in an intimate setting.



Caolan Ryan

McCarthy's Bar, Dé Domhnaigh, 10pm
Free/Saor in aisce

Cuir na bróga rince sin ort!!!

Caolan Ryan is a Dingle-born electronic artist, producer and DJ whose work blends emotional songwriting with club-focused energy. Drawing on influences from Bicep, Overmono and George FitzGerald, he moves between breakbeat, garage, drum n' bass and atmospheric electronica.

In 2025, he re-introduced himself with singles leading into his debut EP LOVE, featuring DO IT with Jafaris. He has played Dublin shows with Fred again.., supported Le Boom, and returned to Dingle for a special Other Voices DJ set.



Open Trad Session with Niamh Varian-Barry



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

Bí páirteach i seisiún ceoil traidisiúnta oscailte agus ná dearúd d'uirilis ceoil! Open session for musicians of all levels.

For musicians of all levels, take part and enjoy a tune. Multi-instrumentalist Niamh Varian-Barry is a Cork born, Dingle based musician and composer whose performance style seamlessly draws from her experience across multiple musical genres. Her instrumental playing and powerful vocals have been praised world-wide. See website for suggested tunes to be played.



The Weaving- Album Launch

St James's Church, Dé Luain, 3pm



€20

Seolfaidh The Weaving a n-albam nua, Dúlúth & Inneach, sa séipéal mar chuid dá gcamchuairt in Éirinn – ceol fiáin agus comhcheol aoibhinn geallta!

The Weaving is Méabh Ní Bheaglaóich (accordion, vocals) and Owen Spafford (fiddle) and Cáit Ní Riain (piano, vocals).

This trio brings together the rich musical traditions of three counties Kerry, Tipperary and Yorkshire.

Their music is imbued with the driving rhythms of the Gaeltacht of West Kerry where they first met; fierce dance music and raw harmonies inspired by a deep understanding of their musical inheritance.

Their debut album is drawn from this rich wellspring. 'This album is about embracing our musical connections and celebrating shared traditions.'



Cór Pobail an Daingin / Dingle Community Choir

Skellig Hotel, Dé Luain 4pm

€15

Community sing-along performance. Tá Cór Pobail an Daingin ag dul ó neart go neart.

Enjoy recognisable pop favourites in this uplifting community performance



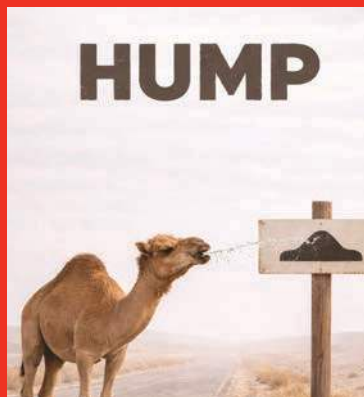
Closing Party — HUMP

O'Flaherty's Bar, Dé Luain 5pm

Free/Saor in aisce

Presenting West Kerry's newest musical renegades HUMP — a crew of bandit rock 'n' rollers with a soft spot for the poppier things in life. Think Queens of the Stone Age colliding with Miley Cyrus and everything in between. Close out Féile na Bealtaine 2026 the only way that makes sense — go out with a bang, strap in and prepare to be HUMPED!

Seo chugaibh HUMP, ceann de na bannaí ceoil is úire as lárthar Chiarraí - Críochnaigí Féile na Bealtaine 2026 mar is ceart — le pléascadh mór fuinnimh.



TEAC
DAMSA

A Teac Damsa Production:
1975 | Naoi Déag Seachtó Cúig
a new work, performed to
1975 by The Bothy Band.

1975 | Naoi Déag Seachtó Cúig Le Teac Damsa

Teac Damsa Studio, An Ghlaise Bheag, Co. Kerry, V92 XV10

Thurs 30ú, 8pm | Fri 1ú, 8pm | Sat 2ú 8pm | Sun 3ú 8pm | Mon – 4ú 1pm

€30

Set to the iconic 1975 album by Irish traditional group The Bothy Band, 1975 | Naoi Déag Seachtó Cúig is a must-see dance and theatre performance ritual where music and movement merge as one. Choreographer Michael Keegan-Dolan brings together Five exceptional dancers to honour, remember and be inspired by a visionary cultural happening in dark and challenging times.

In Keegan-Dolan's world of movement, story and energy, the dancers move from wild expressive freedom to a reflective stillness, their personal histories unfolding within the rhythms of traditional Irish music. Five dancers. Five chairs. Five sharp suits. And one legendary album.

The Bothy Bands self-titled debut album 1975, became one of the most influential recordings in Irish music history, inspiring generations of musicians worldwide.

Ceannródaíthe agus rímháistrí ea ba iad sa gceol traidisúnta, go dtugadar a bhfuinneamh pléascach do.

With just 75 seats each night, in an intimate space in the West Kerry Gaeltacht.

Venue 20mins from Dingle town | Carpool recommended | Show length 60 mins

Dinnseanachas: Managing our Uplands for everyone



by Zoë Rush agus Rob Fell

Sacred Heart University, Dé hAoine 3 - 4.30pm

€10 Gearrscannán agus Caint

Dinnseanachas, a short film by Zoe Rush, explores upland communities, farmers in Corca Dhuibhne over a year. Hometree will then present their exciting project from South Kerry where upland farmers are supported and helped to work with nature. We'll reflect on local projects in West Kerry where farmers and nature work well together, and we'll explore possibilities for how farmers can be better supported to do this vital work. **Tuilleadh sonraí ar www.feilenabealtaine.ie**



Fuaimeanna na hÁite

Halla na Feothanaí, Dé hAoine, 6pm Saor in Aisce

Tabharfaidh Aisteoirí Aisteacha, grúpa d'aisteoirí óga áitiúla, sraith drámaí gearra bunaithe ar fhuaimneanna an cheantair seo chun stáitse i, trí Ghaoluinn. Ón bhfarraige go dtí an clós scoile, beidh scéalta bríomhara le siamsa agus samhlaíocht le feiscint. Drámaíocht le Mícheál, le tacaíocht ó Ealaín na Gaeltachta agus CFCF.



Born That Way

Director: Éamon Little

Sacred Heart University, Dé hAoine 6-8pm

€5

In a small wooden house in County Kilkenny, Patrick Lydon's life is ebbing away. Throughout his final year he reflects on an extraordinary life that took him from a budding career in rock journalism in America to trailblazing in Ireland with his wife, Gladys, the development of the radically inclusive Camphill Movement, sharing life in community with people of diverse needs, abilities and backgrounds. At a time when the world is in need of inspiration, Patrick and Gladys' story is just the ticket. Scéal croíúil é seo faoi phobal Camphill agus faoin bhfís chuimsitheach a bhí ag Patrick agus Gladys Lydon. Tugann an scannán léargas ar chumhacht an phobail – ná cail amach. **Post-film Q&A to be hosted by Philip King.**



The Lost Voices - Le Foinse

Wave, Dé hAoine, 7pm

€20

Is é an foinse an geata chuig an domhan thíos. Tabharfaidh Foinse an lucht féachana isteach i sean áit draíochta atá fós linn.

Foinse presents this theatrical retelling of the myth of Labhaird Lionseach, a battle for the crown embroiled in betrayal, secrets and sacrifice. 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.



MOTHÚ The Seeker / An Cuardaitheoir



From Curran's Yard down Green Street
Dé hAoine, 9.30pm

MOTHÚ's twilight street performance, The Seeker, is inspired by Irish poet and writer Seán Ó Ríordáin's meditations on the soul, isolation, and rebirth. A spectacle of giant puppets, fire dancers, music, and lanterns, bring themes of his poems to life.

Spreagann an file agus scríbhneoir Seán Ó Ríordáin léiriú sráide nua le MOTHÚ: An Cuardaitheoir. Déanann an Ríordánaigh machnamh ar an anam, an uaigneas agus ar athbhreith. Tugann pupéid mhóra, damhsóirí tine agus lóchrainn, téamaí a dhánta chun beatha.



In a Bad Way by Isolde Fenton

Diseart, Nano Nagle

Friday at 8pm and on Monday at 1pm

€10

In a Bad Way is a hilarious, poetic and touching one-woman show about hypochondria and anxiety. Blood clots, maybe? Foreign Accent Syndrome, possibly? Bum Cancer – most definitely; The Ginger One from Desperate Housewives has it.

In a Bad Way has been produced as part of the Cork Fringe, Lasta Festival and the Dublin Fringe, and was nominated for the Bewley's Little Gem Award and the First Fortnight Award.



Físín

Courthouse, Dé Sathairn, 9.30am–1pm



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!

físín



Teac Dańsa Dance workshops

Teac Dańsa Studio, An Ghlaise Bheag, Co. Kerry, V92 XV10

Sat, Sun and Mon: each day 10– 11.30am

€25



Cearclann rince do chách faoi stiúir Michael Keegan-Dolan agus Rachel Poirier.

Teac Dańsa will run a series of three morning dance workshops at our studio in West Kerry.

These sessions are open to all people who like dancing and will focus on the power of collective musicality, rhythm, co-ordination, intensity and release. Whether you're a dancer, mover, or complete beginner, these workshops offer a unique opportunity to connect with your body and your breath. We will dance and sing and work together to celebrate the start of Bealtaine in Corca Dhuibhne. **Early Booking Essential. Places are limited to 20 people. (Age 16+)**

Bí linn agus fáilte.

Tír na Micreafón

Léiriúchán Spaisteoreachta / Walkabout Performance Piece

Dé Sathairn, from 12 noon

Saor in aisce/Free



Tír na Micreafón is permission to play! You might, at some point during a festival, get offered a pair of headphones. Should you accept, you will enter into an intimate performance shared only by you and the artist.

Tugann Tír na Micreafón cead do dhaoine bheith ag spraoi. Seans, am éigin i rith na bhféile, go gheobhaidh tú tairiscint glacadh le péire cluasáin. What happens next entirely depends on you and what the artist perceives as your preferred means to engage.



Dingle Youth Theatre 'Everlasting'

Wave Theatre

Dé Sathairn 2pm

Saor In Aisce/Free, (Donations)

Dráma nua ag aisteoirí óga Chorca Dhuibhne. What if you could live forever? And what if you shouldn't? When young Winnie meets the mysterious Tuck family, she discovers the secret of a spring that grants eternal life. Faced with a choice between staying exactly as she is or growing up and moving on, Winnie embarks on an adventure that is as heart-wrenching as it is whimsical. Perfect for dreamers of all ages, it's a celebration of love, family, and the extraordinary nature of an ordinary life.



Collection of Shorts

by various directors with Q&A

Sacred Heart University, Dé Sathairn 1pm
€10

Bíglínn do rogha gearrscannán éagsúla agus deis ag an lucht féachana bualadh leis na stiúrthóirí agus ceisteanna a chur ina dhiaidh.

Tango During the War (9 mins)

Director: Olena Hruzdieva

Tango During the War, inspired by the Holocaust during World War II, is a musical dance film set during the war in Ukraine in 2024.

Unconventional Methods (7mins)

Director: John Kennedy

Sometimes therapy is the worst thing for you. Scéal dorcha greannmhar é seo ina chuireann sé ceisteanna géara faoin gcuidreamh idir othar agus teiripeoir.

Live Fast, Live Free (10mins)

Director Ciara O'Connor

A short documentary about a man who moves through life on four wheels and a board at his feet. Léiríonn sé an tábacht a bhaineann le rud amháin a aimsiú a spreagann tú chun leanúint ar aghaidh.

Amárach (14mins)

Director: Mary Lavery Carrig

Filmed entirely in Ballyferriter, we follow the journey of a seriously ill young woman, played by Ríona, as she seeks to find her way to Ceann Sibéal. Produced by Creatively Speaking Communications, scéal croúil é seo faoi nasc gan choinne idir beirt strainséirí. Tá tírdhreach álainn Chorca Dhuibhne fite fuaite tríd an scéal.

Éiríonn an t-oileán leat, a prologue

A collaborative film piece by visual artist Andrew Duggan, interdisciplinary artist and researcher Sophie Fetokaki, and composer and performer Seán Ó Dálaigh. This piece acts as a springboard to open up definitions of 'islandness'. The film launches a year-long project located in An Gaeltacht, Cyprus and Märket, Finland.

Na Cleasaithe: Caitlín Ní Uallacháin & Cúram na nGealt

Scríofa & Leirithe ag Timmy Creed

St James' Church, Dé Sathairn, 2.30pm
€15

Double Bill – Fully Subtitled in English

Na Cleasaithe: Caitlín Ní Uallacháin

Is dráma cumhachtach é Caitlín Ní Uallacháin. Scéal ilchisealach faoi thír, faoi chuimhne agus faoin bhféiniúlacht – ag macalla go géar leis an éiginnteacht, an streachailt agus an dóchas atá le brath in Éirinn agus ar fud an domhain sa lá atá inniu ann. Cathleen Ní Houlihan le Lady Gregory & W.B. Yeats is a powerful play, prompting reflection on the decisions we are faced with in life and the sacrifices such decisions entail.

Cúram na nGealt

An bhfuil nodanna sa Ghaelainn faoi chonas a phléadar gealtacht fadó? Cad a tharla sna sean-tearmainn/asylums? Cad a tharlaíonn sa lá atá inniu ann? Is scéal é seo faoi chlann, faoi chairdeas agus faoin gcultúr ina mhairimid. Bí ag súil le meascán cumhachtach d'fhilíocht, d'amharclannaíocht agus scéaltaí pearsanta lena linn. A one-man show on how mental illness is and was treated. A story of friendship, family and the culture in which we live.



Pic: Iseult Ní Lubhaing



Trackless Wild

Director: Charlie O'Brien

Sacred Heart University, Dé Sathairn, 3–5pm

€10

70 mins with Q&A



The Trackless Wild is a lyrical documentary exploring the forgotten legacy of A Wandering Tip, an Irish-Argentine ballad writer. Combining performances of the ballads, archival footage, animated segments, and lyrical narration, tugann sé léargas fileata ar an gceangal idir ceol, stair agus imirce na nÉireannach.

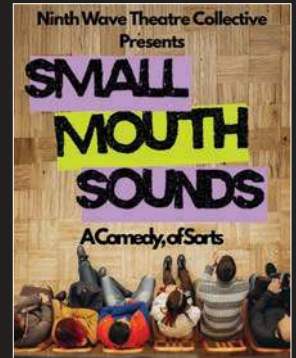
Ninth Wave Theatre Collective presents Small Mouth Sounds by Bess Wohl

by Theatrics

Ionad an Bhlascaoid, Dé Sathairn & Dé Domhnaigh, 7pm

€15

How do we address life's questions when words fail us? Dingle's fledgling theatre collective Ninth Wave, presents Small Mouth Sounds by Bess Wohl, a quietly humorous play set in a silent meditation retreat. Six strangers who've hit rock bottom are searching for solace and enlightenment, but as personalities emerge and relationships begin to both ignite and unravel, they are surprised to find that their guru – a disembodied and ever present voice – may be even more lost than they are.

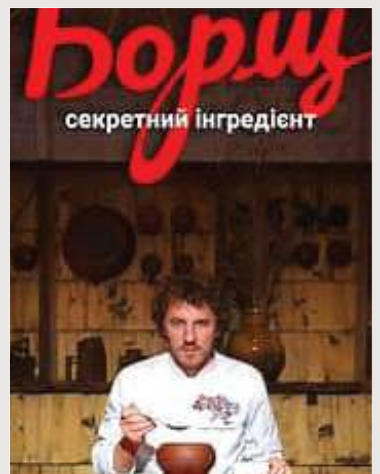


Borscht: The Secret Ingredient

Film with Ukrainian with subtitles

An Díseart, Fresco room, Dé Domhnaigh 10.30am, 80mins
Saor in aisce supported by NEWD

Tá Borscht difrúil i ngach paróiste san Ucráin. The battles have been lasting for years. That is why Yevhen sets out on a journey across Ukraine to uncover the most fascinating borscht recipes and to find the secret ingredients which make this dish unique. During this trip, Yevhen reaches a conclusion that recipe components are not a priority but people and their values are. Secret ingredients from different regions and people are even cooler than falling in love. And we fall in love with a lot of cool places on this trip across Ukraine.



Answering the Call

Director: Martin Danneels

Sacred Heart University, Dé Domhnaigh, 2-4pm,

Free/Saor in aisce

80mins with Q&A

Freagairt na Gairme traces the remnants of a once thriving corncrake population. The first corncrake heard on the Peninsula in decades spurred people on the ground to make adjustments to encourage others to follow. Scrúdaíonn an scannán iarrachtaí pobail i gCorca Dhuibhne agus ar Oileán Chléire chun an traonach a mhealladh ar ais. Léirítear ann an ról lárnach atá ag daoine áitiúla i gcaomhnú na bithéagsúlachta.



Gaza Monologues / Monalóga Gaza

Wave, Dé Domhnaigh, 3.30pm

€20

Tabharfar gach chuid den teacht isteach díreach d'Amharclann Ashtar agus Ealaíontóirí na hÉireann ar son na Pailistíne. All proceeds going directly to Ashtar Theatre and Irish Artists for Palestine

This powerful, moving and uplifting production features original spoken word and musical compositions performed by Cork and Kerry based artists and musicians. Based on an original concept developed by the ASHTAR Theatre Collective based in Palestine and directed by renowned Palestinian theatre and film director Nasser Al Swirki, these authentic and personal stories of people from Gaza have been translated into 15 languages, and performed hundreds of times around the world since 2010. Sa seó cumhachtach, corraitheach agus spreagúil seo beidh filíocht ó bhéal chomh maith le ceol úr á gcur i láthair ag ealaíontóirí agus ceoltóirí atá lonnaithe i gCorcaigh agus i gCiarraí agus léitheoirí ó Chorca Dhuibhne. **Buíochas do FÓRSA CHIARRAÍ agus Kevin O'Malley a thug Tacaíocht don ócáid seo.**

Pipe Dreams

by Frank Houlihan

Strand House cafe on Sunday at 3.30pm and will be performed in O'Connor's Bar and Restaurant in Clohane at 5pm on Monday, €10

Hy-Breasal Tralee brings you Pipe Dreams – Six stories written by Paul Murphy, Valerie Sweeney, Gillian Wharton, Joe Bergin, Tom Byrne, and Henry Hudson - directed by Frank Houlihan.

Pipe Dreams is a tapestry of six distinct stories; each told through the intimacy and immediacy of monologue. Grounded in the raw power of a single voice, with no place to hide, each character telling their story – plainly, and honestly, and not without a hint of humour along the way. There's talk of memories, of chances missed and taken, of small hopes spread thin, and of the quiet lies we tell ourselves to keep going. Actors Kevin Mc Elligott, Helen Fitzgerald, Gillian Wharton, Mary Ross, Eoin Nolan, and Natalie Deegan bring their Pipe Dreams to Féile na Bealtaine!.



Birdsong

Le Seán Roynane talk + film

Director: Kathleen Harris

Sacred Heart University

Dé Domhnaigh, 4.30–7pm ,

€10 for Film and in conversation with Lorcan Fingleton



'A stirring overture' The Sunday Times

'Visually stunning' The Examiner

Seán Ronayne is on a mission to record the call of every bird species in Ireland – that's nearly 200 birds. At once inspiring and cautionary, his journey reveals the beauty and importance of sound, and what listening can tell us about the state of our natural world.

Join Seán for an inspiring talk, followed by a screening of the hugely popular documentary Birdsong. Leanann an scannán turas Seán agus é ag taifeadh fuaimeanna éan ar fud na hÉireann, ag tabhairt léargas cumhachtach ar shaihbreas agus leochaileacht ár ndúlra. Discover how sound and storytelling can connect us more deeply to nature, biodiversity and the urgent work of conservation.

Kerry Comedy Club

The Courthouse, Dé Domhnaigh,

Doors 6pm | Show 6.30pm

€18.00 Tickets online and at the door

Eleanor Tiernan has become one of our best comical exports this country has given us. We are delighted to play host to this groundbreaking comedic talent, as she wows audiences across the country and abroad. She featured on Stewart Lee's Alternative Comedy Experience on Comedy Central and has played Latitude, Glastonbury, Montreal Just For Laughs and all of the top Irish comedy festivals. 'The fastest rising comedy talent in the country.' Irish Times
Support on the night will be up and coming hilarious star: Ashley Bentley. MC: Fred Cooke. (Tommy Tiernan Show, Republic of Telly).



Céillí na nGael le Chisty Mac Gearailt le ceol ó CUAS AGUS Aoi Speisialta

Bunscoil an Chlochair,
Dé Domhnaigh, 8.30pm
Free/Saor in aisce



Céilí Pobail, Céilí for everyone, Cúpla seit, smut do rince chéilí, rionnt bhálsáil, amhrán nó dhó, blúire bothántaíocht, agus oíche lán do shiamsaíocht agus chraic.

A social gathering and an evening of mighty craic, West Kerry style, Hup! Bí chughainn, beidh na míle fáilte romhat.

Please go to website to book www.feilena-bealtaine.ie



Neart na Machairí

Díseart Fresco, Dé Domhnaigh, 3pm
Free/ Saor in Aisce

Documentary screening and Q&A

Léiríú ar scannán faisnéise faoi Neart na Machairí le plé agus ceisteanna. This beautiful 20-minute film documenting a Creative Climate Action project highlights the inspiring work of Maharees Conservation Association, and the power of creativity in helping forge resilience, le triúr ealaíontóirí - Emer Fallon, Silke Michels agus Zoë Uí Fhaoláin Green – ag tacú leis an bpobal trí rannpháirtíocht ealaíne ceantar-bhunaithe.



Collection of Shorts

By Cian O'Connor

Sacred Heart University, Dé Luain, 2–3pm
€10



Three shorts

After sold out screenings across America Cian O'Connor – as Daingean Uí Chúis é – brings three award-winning short films to Féile na Bealtaine. Tá Three Films About Connection bunaithe ar scéalta faoi teacht in aois as Gaeilge, an caidreamh idir aithreacha agus mic in Iarthar Chiarraí agus foireann sacar i Luimneach sna hochtóidí a d'imir in aghaidh Real Madrid.



Raidió na Gaeltachta Saol ó Dheas Beo

le Sláine Ní Chathalláin

Dé hAoine, 12 meán-lae

Gairdíní an Dísirt (Istigh sa Díseart má thá sé fluich)

Free/Saor in aisce



Bígl linn! Clár irise, á chur i láthair beo ó Gairdíní an Dísirt le Sláine Ní Chathalláin.

Cuirtear béim san irischlár seo ar imeachtaí éagsúla i gceantair Ghaeltachta na Mumhan go príomhdha, agus an cúlra a bhain leo, mar aon le fianaise an bhéaloidis ina dtaobh.

Tráthnóna Filíochta 's Ceoil

le Ciara Ní É

Ceol le Mark Crickard and Maurice McKenna

Dé hAoine, 2.30pm

Café Liteartha

€8



Bígl linn in the historic Café Liteartha le Ciara Ní É i gcóir tráthnóna filíochta, ceoil agus craic. Is scríbhneoir, taibheoir agus craoltóir dátheangach í Ciara Ní É and performer working across poetry, theatre and screen. Ainmníodh í mar dhuine de 100 Women Changing Ireland an Irish Examiner in 2022. She is the founder of the bilingual spoken word event REIC.



An Artist Remembered

Donal O'Sullivan

by Paul Finucane and Brendan Lyons

Dé hAoine 5pm

Díseart Fresco

€10

A fascinating account of the gifted and prolific artist Donal O'Sullivan whose work was sadly neglected during his own short lifestyle.

This talk serves to re-evaluate his standing in the canon of twentieth-century Irish art and to confirm his status as an artist of major importance.



Páirc Náisiúnta na Mara - Visions of Corca Dhuibhne's National Park

Le Pádraic Fogarty agus National Parks and Wildlife Service

Dé hAoine/Friday, 5pm

District Courthouse

€10

It is two years since Ireland's newest national park was launched with much fanfare. So far little appears to have come to 'Pass'. What is a national park and how do protect both natural heritage and local interests?

Ecologist and writer Padraic Fogarty lays out a vision for how we could and should manage areas protected for nature. Representatives from the National Parks and Wildlife Service will reveal plans and possibilities for the land elements of the national park. With room for local voices and views.



A Love Letter to Provincetown

By Dennis Minsky

Friday, 5.30pm

Dingle Bookshop

€10

Join us for a fascinating insight into a life in Provincetown, America's oldest continuous art colony, 60 miles out to sea at the edge of the US continent. Dennis Minsky is a lifelong student of nature, a writer, a field biologist, and a conservationist.



Glórtha Míliseacha

Le Paddy Bushe, Máire Breatnach & Holger Lönze

Dé hAoine, 6.30pm

Diseart Fresco

€15



A collaborative art project between poet Paddy Bushe, composer Máire Breatnach and sculptor Holger Lönze, Glórtha Míliseacha combines various art forms informed by the ancient mythology of the Iveragh peninsula of South Kerry. Music and animated timelapse drawings respond to Paddy Bushe's interpretation

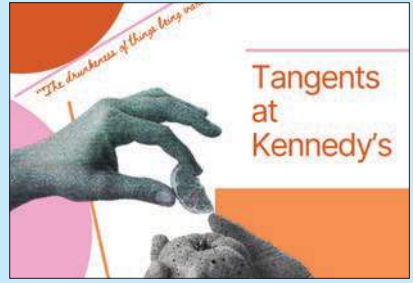
of the ancient Song of Amergin and the associated legend first recorded in the 12th C. Leabhar Gabhála. A joint interest in place and the cultural landscape of the Uíbh Ráthach is the common ground for this collaborative project. Poet Paddy Bushe has responded both to the mythology and the spectacular landscape of the Iveragh peninsula through his poetry over recent decades. His research and response to the region culminated in the book *The Amergin Step* (2025).



Tangents in Kennedy's

Friday, 6.30pm
Kennedy's Pub
Free/Saor in aisce

Release yourself into the warm glow of Kennedy's for spoken word, craic agus cruthaitheacht. Listen to local talent from Tangents zine contributors. Create your own handmade zine. Leave feeling festival free...



Tangents
at
Kennedy's

Oíche Mhór Scéalaíochta

le Tomás Ó Luing

Dé hAoine, 8pm
Teach na Cúirte/Courthouse
€10



Nasc is ea na scéalta idir an saol atá inniu againn agus saol eile atá thart. Deis iontach bheith ag éisteacht le scéalaí cailiúil Tomás Ó Luing, a bhfuil an príomhchomórtas scéalaíochta ag Oireachtas na Samhna buaite aige.



Dick Mack's Pints and Poetry

Saturday, 10.30am
Dick Macks Pub
Saor in aisce/Free



Legendary morning of poetry and pints. Scoth de scríbhneoirí agus filí na féile. Bígí in am nó fanigí lasmuigh! Fáilte roimh chách.

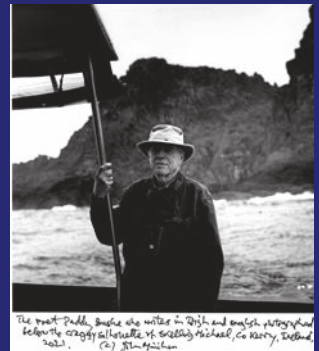


Uncertain Passage by Paddy Bushe *with Zuzanna Krzysztofik & music by Mark Crickard*

Saturday, 12 noon
Dingle Bookshop
€10



A beautiful new collection of poetry by Paddy Bushe, *Uncertain Passage* (Dedalus Press, 2026) is a book of praise for both singers and songs, of thanks for luck and travel. Award-winning writer Paddy Bushe is a lifelong member of Aosdána.



The poet Paddy Bushe who writes in Irish and English, photographed here by the author of *Uncertain Passage*, (c) Zuzanna Krzysztofik

Lá san Iodáil 1945

Le Maria Ní Mhurchú

Dé Sathairn, 1pm

Temperance Hall á sheoladh ag Cllr. Robert Brosnan

Free/Saor in Aisce

Bíig linn do sheoladh leabhar, chun ceiliúradh leabhar nua iontacha le Maria Ní Mhurchú. Dráma i gceithre theanga.



Scéalta Fáin sna seana-lámhscríbhinní

An tOllamh Pádraig Ó Macháin.

Dé Sathairn, 1pm

Díseart Fresco

€10



Tabhairfaidh Pádraig léacht ar 'Scéalta fáin sna seana-lámhscríbhinní'

As Lios Mór Mochuda ó dhúchas, tá Pádraig ina chéimí de Choláiste na hOllscoile, Corcaigh agus Ollscoil Dhún Éideann. Ceapadh ina Ollamh le Gaeilge é i gColáiste na hOllscoile, Corcaigh sa bhliain 2012 agus bhí sé mar Ollamh i Scoil an Léinn Cheiltigh, Institiúid Ard-Léinn Bhaile Átha Cliath roimhe sin. Údar scata leabhar agus altanna ar ghnéithe éagsúla de stair na Gaeilge agus stair na hÉireann.



Doire Press Showcase

With John O'Donnell and Fergus Cronin

Saturday, 2pm

Dingle Bookshop

€10

(Doire Press Showcase of Short Stories My Hoo and Night Music) With music by Mark Crickard



'Short stories are like little silent bombs exploding in front of you, cracking open a slender gap in your reality or reducing to rubble your previously held perceptions, allowing you to see things in a new and fresh way.' O'Donnell's stories hit you like that, little bullets of astute observations, tightly wrought explorations of complex truths, narrated in fluid, uncomplicated prose. Cronin's collection is Beckettian. Funny, ridiculous and at the same time defeated, profoundly sad, riddled with death and half-lives. It is sublime.' Irish Independent. Fáilte is fiche roimh chách.



Ecological Storytelling and Wellbeing Workshop

le Dónal Ó Céilleachair

Dé Sathairn, 2.30-4.30pm

Díseart Fresco

€15




ECOLOGICAL
STORYTELLING
& WELLBEING

Scéalaíocht agus folláine éiceolaíochta

Award-winning filmmaker Dónal Ó Céilleachair, has developed this creative and interactive workshop experience offering participants effective tools to cultivate insight, creativity, and resilience for these times of ecological and climate crisis; ‘to re-imagine our relationships with the world, ourselves, and each other’.

Ceardlann chruthaitheach idirghníomhach í seo a spreagann tuiscint níos doimhne agus athshamhlú ar ár gcaidreamh leis an dúlra, linn féin agus lena chéile.

Early booking essential; capped at 24 people



Covenants,

Eric Greaves in conversation with Kieran Murphy with music by Mark Crickard

Dé Sathairn, 3.30pm, Dingle Bookshop

€10

‘A fascinating and informative read on a subject that has seen scant treatment in fiction to date.’ Bernie McGill

A turbulent time in Irish history, the Ulster Covenant of 1912 was a response to the third Home Rule Bill. Little known is the story of the many men and women who travelled from the southern counties to sign the Covenant, until now. The work of Eric Greaves has been published in several publications, *Covenants* (Dingle Publishing, 2026) is his debut novel.



Cuimhneachán ar Aogán

Dé Sathairn, 3.30pm

Musaém Chorca Dhuibhne,

Baile an Fheirtéaraigh

Saor in aisce



Amhránaíocht agus filíocht ag déanamh cuimhneachán ar an bhfile agus an craoltóir, Aogán Ó Muircheartaigh.



Sustainable Fishing i bPáirc Náisiunta na Mara

Le Pádraic Fogarty



Dé Sathairn, 4.30pm

Teach na Cúirte/Courthouse

€10

Conas gur féidir stoc-éisc na farraige a chaoimhniu, gan slad a dhéanamh ar phobal iascaireachta na háite?

There is much talk of Marine Protected Areas, of a new Marine national park, but little is agreed about what any of this means.

Leading ecologist and writer, Padraic Fogarty (*Whittled Away*) will reveal how protecting our ocean is both essential, and beneficial

to fishing communities. While Eddie Moore will represent the voices of a local fishing community struggling with extinction. We will try to chart a course through the storms and trawl for possibilities of a sustainable fishing future i bPáirc Náisiunta na Mara.



Birdstyle by Gordon D'Arcy

Book launch and talk by Gordon D'Arcy

Saturday, 5pm

Díseart Fresco

Free/Saor in aisce

'Delightful' Fintan O'Toole

'An unrestrained and infectiously joyful hymn to birdlife'

Paddy Woodworth

Dingle's Tom Lynch launches the much awaited new book *Birdstyle* (Dingle Publishing, 2026) by Ireland's much-loved artist and ornithologist Gordon D'Arcy. The book is a celebration of our much-loved, familiar birds, in both science and art.

'A vivid celebration of Irish birds' Ella McSweeney

'A rich potpourri of endless fascination' Richard Nairn



Swift Blaze of Fire

Le Lin Clarke in conversation with Conor Brosnan.

With music by Mark Crickard

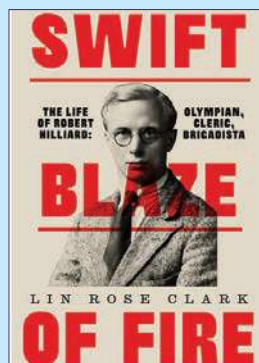
Saturday, 5.30pm

Dingle Bookshop

€10

The fascinating life of Robert Hilliard, told by his granddaughter Lin Rose Clark, and author of a new biography, *Swift Blaze of Fire*.

'A timely reminder of Irish roles in the historical resistance to Fascism [...] Angela Byrne



Roots / Fréamhacha



Le Cormac Mac Gearailt

Dé Sathairn, 6pm

Teach na Cúirte/Courthouse

€10

UNESCO Slamovision Champion (2024), Cormac's work is unique, making use of rhythm and rhyme to tell of wide range of stories about the world around us. *Roots // Fréamhacha* promises to be an unforgettable hour of bilingual spoken word poetry and musical accompaniment focussed on the ties that bind us to the land and to each other.

Trína chuid filíocht labhartha dhá-theangach, fiosraíonn Cormac an ceangal idir daoine, áit agus cuimhne, agus na fréamhacha a mhúnláíonn sinn.



Ireland's Great Philosophers: Lessons For Life

with Joe Humphreys of The Irish Times

Saturday, 7pm

Díseart Fresco

€10

If you thought only Greece and Germany produced world-class philosophy, think again. Joe Humphreys looks at the groundbreaking work of Irish philosophers from Donegal 'freethinker' John Toland and his eighteenth-century rival George Berkeley to author Iris Murdoch and Kerry 'eco-poet' John Moriarty.

Humphreys, who writes the weekly Unthinkable philosophy column in *The Irish Times* and is the author of several books on religion and philosophy, examines how these and other thinkers answer key questions facing us today.



The Spy in the Snug and Other Tales from the Dingle Peninsula

by Pat Neligan

Sunday, 3pm

Benner's Hotel

Free/Saor in aisce

A wonderful collection of fourteen tales recalls some of the notable people and events in the history of Dingle and the wider peninsula. Here are explorers and spies, soldiers and sailors, murderers, pirates, heroes, heroines, and more. Among the dramas of history are tales of courage, resilience and hope which will honour their memory.



Myles na gCopaleen / Flann O'Brien

Le Louis de Paor

Dé Domhnaigh, 4.30pm

Díseart Fresco

€10

Louis de Paor examines how Irish shaped one of the most distinctive voices in twentieth century literature as his new study, *An té a bhíonn ag gáire* (Cló Iar-Chonnacht, 2026) ag fiosrú a ról lárnach i saol agus i saothar Bhriain Ó Nualláin (Myles na gCopaleen / Flann O'Brien).



Open Mic Night / Oíche Mic Oscailte

Le Cormac Mac Gearailt

The Green Room Dingle (above John Benny's Pub), Dé Domhnaigh, 7pm

Saor in Aisce/Free

Come all ye storytellers, poets, singers, shouters or performers of any kind. Come share your talent, soak up the energy of the crowd, and celebrate spioraid na féile at this special open mic night. Back for a second year in the Green Room, it promises to be an evening full of poetry, song and story. Everyone, no matter who they are, gets five minutes on the mic to share their art. Bígí linn don imeacht dátheangach seo le Fear an Tí Cormac Mac Gearailt.



Sense-Making: The Therapeutic Nature of Story

Le Kevin Power and Olive Moloney

Monday, 3pm

Teach na Cúirte/Courthouse

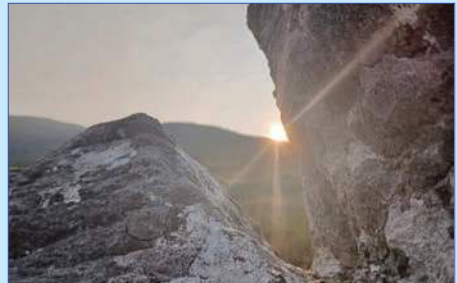
€15

Are stories confined to the page and the voice, or are they embedded in landscapes, objects, names, and memory? In this interactive session we will discuss the therapeutic nature of story; how it helps us make sense of the world, fosters collective action, and adds layers of meaning to our lived experience.

This is a practice we can engage with by drawing on our own experiences, as well as the storied heritage of the Dingle Peninsula and locations such as Mt. Brandon, Caherconree, Gleann na nGealt, and Ferriter's Cove.

Participants are welcome to bring a meaningful object with a story attached to use as part of the discussion.

Kevin J. Power is a philosophy teacher and musician interested in the intersection of mind, ecology, and spirituality. Olive Moloney works as a psychologist in public service. She is curious about the stories we hold dear, the ones that help us stay strong.



Exhibitions to run throughout the féile

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

Exhibitions open from Déardaoin

Oscailt Oifigiúil/Official opening: Déardaoin, 4.30pm

Ceiliúradh - Ruth Carbery

A celebration of the beauty that surrounds her, artist Ruth Carbery hopes to pay homage to her local natural environment through her paintings. A celebration of its changing light, colours and textures.

Ceiliúradh ar an áilleacht atá timpeall uirthi, tá súil ag an ealaíontóir Ruth Carbery ómós a thabhairt dá timpeallacht nádúrtha áitiúil trína cuid pictiúr. Ceiliúradh ar an solas, ar na dathanna agus ar na huigeachtaí athraitheacha.



Moments of the Wild - Jenny Mc Carthy and Lynne Stratton

This wildlife art exhibition celebrates the drama, grace and quiet poetry of the natural world through a collection of evocative oil paintings and sculptural works.

Ceiliúránn an taispeántas ealaíne fiadhúlra seo an drámaíocht, an grásta agus an fhíliocht chiúin den domhan nádúrtha trí bhailiúcháin de phictiúir ola dhúisitheacha agus saothair dealbhóireachta.

Highlights include Bolt of Blue, capturing the electrifying plunge of a diving kingfisher, and Gotcha, where the same jewel-bright hunter bursts triumphantly from the water with a silver trout clasped in its beak. Complementing the paintings, are sculpture by Lynne Stratton a three-dimensional dialogue, inviting viewers to experience wildlife not only as seen, but as felt – alive with motion, tension, and beauty.



Winter Light - Jack Bates

Jack's artistic vision is inspired by the many moods of weather that constantly reshape the hills and flora of the Dingle peninsula. Using an impressionistic/realistic approach, he captures these fleeting moments and renders them to posterity.

Tá chur chuige Jack i leith na healaíne spreagtha ag na giúmair iomadúla a bhaineann leis an aimsir atá ann ar an leithinis. Úsáideann sé cur chuige impriseanaíoch/réaláíoch. Taifeadann sé cuimhneacháin ghearra an nádúir ar an leithinis.



My Paints and Me - Leon Gilmore

When I paint, my mind is free. I like to see what happens when I work with different mediums. I'm often dreaming as I paint. Lots of things come into my mind that I can't explain by speaking. I am 22 years old and have Down's Syndrome.

Leon Gilmore is ainm dom. Táim i mo chónaí i Luimneach agus ar an mBaile Mór, Ceann Trá. Is breá liom bheith ag péinteáil. Is maith liom na rudáí nach féidir liom a mhíniú le focail a phéinteáil.



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Daingean Ceardaíochta Edel

- *Edel Partington*

My exhibition will feature small and large quilts made from designer fabrics and professionally quilted.

Lonnaithe i nDaingean Uí Chúis. Is cuid den phobal fuála áitiúil mé. Trí sheid fuála Nikki Foley, glacaim páirt go rialta i gcúrsaí cuilteála. Chabhraigh mo ghrá don dath agus do theicstílí liom mo sciatháin a scaipeadh chun tuilleadh turgnamh a dhéanamh ar thionscadail nua



Seachain an Bhearna / Mind the Gap (Pictures and Words) - *Laurence Jones*

An casadh mí-cheart, nasc cailte, bagáiste ar iarraidh. Ní fuirist an ceann scríbe a bhí beartaithe agat a bhaint amach. Léiríonn na pictiúití agus scéalta seo cuid do na rudaí a tharlaíonn gan coinne. Wrong turns, missed connections, incidents on the line and lost baggage. Life's journey seldom leads to an expected destination. These pictures and words record some of the unscheduled moments not listed on the departures board.



Maja Maja - Made to Wear - *Maja Binder*

Independent up-cycled fashion designer living in Castlegregory. Blending vintage elegance with contemporary edge. Each garment is crafted from upcycled materials and designed to last a long time.



Splash, Stipple, Bend, Cut, Fuse and Roll - *Dingle FET Artists*

A beautiful collection of new artworks from those who have taken part in the Art, Craft and Design (FET) courses, a collection created over the past academic year. A variety of exciting mediums are used and painting, printmaking, drawing and fused glass jewellery come to the fore to create the artworks. This annual event is always a major part of the Festival at Tigh na Ríseach.



Translucent | Treishaileach- *Máire Shiochru*

Exhibition of Stain Glass pieces. Inspired by the natural shape of the glass, cruthaím píosaí áille ina ngabhann solas agus dath go foirfe.



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Mandalas and Modulars in Origami -

Rebecca Lyons

Is rogha de shaothair ealaíne páipéir lámhdhéanta é Mandalas agus Modúil in Origami, lena n-áirítear dearáí a chruthaigh an t-ealaíontóir féin agus dearáí a foghlaimíodh ó ealaíontóirí origami eile ar fud an domhain. Féach ar chuid de na féidearthachtaí a bhaineann le páipéar a fhilleadh.

Mandalas and Modulars in Origami is a selection of handcrafted paper artworks including designs created by the artist herself and designs learnt from other origami artists across the globe. See just some of the possibilities of folding paper.



Bean in Dingle

Oscailt Oifigiúil/Official Opening: Dé hAoine 1pm

All Exhibitions Open Déardaoin–Dé Luain

Explorations in Blue - with a splash of coffee

Manuela Dei Grandi

Explorations in Blue is an ongoing project emerging from visual experiments with Cyanotype printing and Botanical Toning, using both photographic images and foraged elements, and inspired by the artist's drive to a sustainable eco art practice.



Laethanta Samhraidh | Summer days

Pauline Culbert

With the arrival of May/Bealtaine, my thoughts go to the Summer days of my childhood, when the sun was ALWAYS shining. There was freedom to play, run, swim and dance in the long Summer evenings. Beach days delight.

Is breá liom an Samhradh. Laethanta fada agus an ghrian ag taitneamh. Níor chuimhin le duine ar bith drochaimsir. Bhíos ag súgradh ar an trá, san uisce fuar agus ag baint taitnimh as gach sort cluiche. Óg agus aosta go sona sásta. Painting my acrylics on canvas brings me back to happy childhood days. Enjoy the journey with me



Art in An Díseart

Exhibitions open from Dé hAoine– Dé Luain
Oscailt Oifigiúil/Official opening: Dé hAoine 5pm

Drawing our Birds back home | Ag tarraingt ár n-Éin ar ais abhaile

*Adrienne Dooling, Rob Beighton,
Jonathan Biddle, Ceit ni Dhomnaill,
Catherine Merrigan*

Flag project Saturday and Sunday 11am to 3pm.
Exhibition open all day.

150 red, amber and green listed birds are on display for us to observe and contribute to a bird prayer flag community project. You are welcome to come and make a flag based on your favourite bird from the display and hang it overhead in the room. Audio/video of bird murmurations and migration plus information on local shearwater migration accompany the exhibition. Guidance, reference and materials are provided or bring your own fabrics.

Tá 150 éan dearg, ómra agus glas liostaithe á taispeáint chun ligint dúinn féachaint air agus cur le tionscadal pobail Bratach Urnaí Éan. Cibé an bhfuil rud éigin nó rud ar bith ar eolas agat faoi éin ná faoin ealaín, tá fáilte romhat teacht agus bratach a dhéanamh bunaithe ar an éan is fearr leat ón taispeántas agus a chrochadh os cionn an tseomra. Tá físeán fuaimne álainn de rince na druideanna agus imirce éan chomh maith le heolas ar imirce cánóg áitiúil ag gabháil leis an taispeántas. Cuirtear treoir, tagairt agus ábhair ar fáil nó tabhair leat do chuid fabraicí féin. Tionscadal Brataí Dé Sathairn agus Dé Domhnaigh 11am go 3pm. Taispeántas ar oscailt an lá ar fad.



Among the Birds | I measc na n-Éin

*Paintings by Syra Larkin and Eithne O'Riordan, with sculpture by
Marjorie Cunningham*

This exhibition showcases a variety of styles. Each artist brings their own unique perspective to a theme that connects us, through art, to the beauty and power of the natural world and the environment. Eithne O'Riordan's work features soulful portraits of crows. Syra Larkin explores the connection between humans and birds, while Marjorie Cunningham draws inspiration for her sculpture and drawing from a close study of the natural world and myth.

Léiríonn an taispeántas éagsúlacht stíleanna. Tugann gach aon ealaíontóir a dearcadh sainiúil féin ar théama a cheanglaíonn sinn, tríd an ealaín, le háilleacht agus le cumhacht an domhain nádúrtha agus na timpeallachta.

Exhibitions to run throughout the féile

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Circus of Life | Siorcas an tSaoil

Bob Ó Cathail

This exhibition looks back over the years to some old and some new works which evoke memories of the various instances of inspiration for each piece and the thoughts that float around them. Many of the images are based on myth or folklore while others are simple observations of ordinary everyday life.



Tá an taispeántas seo ag féachaint siar thar na blianta ar sheansaothar agus ar shaothar nua, a dhúisíonn cuimhní inspioráide ionam de gach píosa agus na smaointe a ghabhann leo. Tá cuid mhaith de na híomhánna bunaithe ar mhiotas nó ar bhéaloideas agus is breathnú simplí díreach é ar ghnáthchúrsaí an tsaoil an chuid eile díobh.

Línte Leachtacha

Mick Davis

An stunning exhibition of drawings and watercolours by Mick Davis. Taispeántas líníochtaí agus uiscedhathanna iontacha le Mick Davis.



Amergin's Journeymen

David Madden, Mary Dowd, Mark Smith, Breda Brennan, Eileen Misslebrook, Eilish Lynch, Eilish Farley and Phoenix Reagan

This group of artists meet weekly in Tech Amergin, Waterville to support each other to create. Some members have been painting and making art for many years, whilst others are only recently discovering their passion. The emphasis for this group is enjoyment, support for each other and encouragement. We all come to this group to express ourselves artistically and share our talents.



An tSíoraíocht agus Cill Mhaoilchéadair

Áine Uí Dhubhshláine

Má théann tú trí Chró na Snáthaide tánn tú cinnte chun dul ar Neamh! Tá an fhuinneog álainn seo sa tSaingéal sa tSéipéal, Cill Mhaoilchéadair.



Art in An Díseart

Exhibitions open from Déardaoin – Dé Luain
Oscailt Oifigiúil/Official opening: Dé hAoine 5pm

Seanfhocail

Rebecca Ní Chonchúir

Rebecca's first collection of mini quilts explores the importance of the Irish language in the form of Seanfhocail, meaning proverbs in Irish. These turns of phrases capture wisdom both literally and artistically in the soft tactile art form. Seanfhocail brings together word and stitch, capturing the interplay between language and craft.

Seo an chéad bhailiúchán de chuilteanna beaga atá déanta ag Rebecca, déantar iniúchadh ar thábhacht na Gaeilge i bhfoirm Seanfhocail. Nathanna cainte déanta as éadach agus snáithín. Tugann Seanfhocail focal agus fuáil le chéile, taispeántas don idirghníomhaíocht idir teanga agus ceardaíocht.



Magic in the Night

Louise Ní Chonchúir

This exhibition is inspired by stories and legends about the magic of the night. At night, animals, the moon and fairies come to life, and there are little wonders to discover and explore. With light and layers, each shadow box comes to life like a storybook shining with wonder and fun, inspiring imagination.

Tá an saothar seo spreagtha ag scéalta agus seanchas faoi dhraíocht san oíche — áit a dtagann ainmhithe, an spéir, agus na Sí chun beatha agus an saol lae ina chodladh.



Faoi Sholas Ciúin

Áine Ní Chíobháin

Tá an t-ealaíontóir ag obair ar bhailiúcháin nua dá saothar ealaíne agus í ag cur béim ar sholas ciúin, marcanna trialach boga agus tírdhreacha teibí. Cífeair crainn sa cheo agus portacha faoi bhrat dorchadais.

Beidh roinnt péinteálacha ar díol ach caithfear am a phiocadh leis an ealaíontóir chun iad a fheiscint. Beidh priontaí ann leis.

Current artworks and art in progress. The artist explores experimental techniques and abstract realism. Many thanks to Ealaín na Gaeltachta for supporting this project. The artist will have a very limited selection of original artworks for sale and new prints. A wonderful opportunity to Preview and Meet the Artist (by appointment only) contact: ainenichíobhain@gmail.com nó 086 1096518



Exhibitions to run throughout the féile

Art in An Díseart

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Oscailt Oifigiúil/Official opening: Dé hAoine 5pm

Life on the Beech

Breda Enright, Rachel O' Mahoney agus a gcairde

An exploration of the species supported by our wondrous Beech tree. A window into the world of biodiversity, ecosystems, and microcosms. Lichens, mosses, fungi, ferns, plants, birds and invertebrates are intricately connected as a resilient community sustained by the tree and by one another.



Adaptation | Oiriúnú

David Madden, Orla Breslin

Adaptation – Follow the walking trail around An Díseart gardens and see a series of playful artworks; warped, twisted, knotted, interwoven, all adapted from found natural materials.

Oiriúnú: féach ar shraith ealaíne spráíúla; freangtha, lúbtha, snaidhmthe agus comhsnaidhmthe; lad ar fad curtha in oiriúint.



New work | Saothar Nua

Ladies who paint

Tagaimid le chéile gach maidin Aoine chun péinteáil agus comhlúadar a bheith againn.



Post Impressions

Féile Office , Díseart

Connection, communication and craft combine in this series of 31 hand crafted miniatures, each created for an individual person.

Sraith de 31 pictiúir beaga lámhdhéanta, gach ceann acu cruthaithe do dhuine áirithe.



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).



Beachcombers of Provincetown Exhibition

St James and other venues around town

A select group of Beachcombers from Provincetown, Massachusetts from diverse disciplines of art will represent and share their unique focuses. From the history of the oldest Arts Colony in United States (Provincetown MA) to Plein Air painting around town at select locations, select reading from Naturalist Dennis Minsky's newest book, Peculiar and Superior, sharing insights to life spent in a seaside village and its parallels to the Dingle Peninsula. A collaborative mural with Andrew Jacob (Great, great grandson of Rí an Oileáin) and Felipe Ortiz capturing elements of Blasket Life. Various Beachcomber members capturing illustrations and moments captured on the streets, pubs and music venues during Féile na Bealtaine 2026.



Múrhphictiúirí agus Teac Damsa

Teac Damsa

Tá saothar ealaíne a bhaineann le healaíontóirí ag dul i gcomhar le rinceoirí ag dul i bhfad siar. Tá leithéidí Degas agus Toulouse Loutrec agus fiú ealaíon in uaimheanna ag dul siar na mílte bliain mar shamplaí den nasc sin.

Tá Dómhnal Ó Bric, Úna Ní Shé agus Áine Ní Chíobháin i mbun saothar ealaíne nua a chruthú ag Teac Damsa. Tá na healaíontóirí ag obair ar mhúrhphictiúirí, ealaín teicstíle agus ag tarracóireacht. Tá fáilte romhaibh bualadh isteach chun an próiseas seo a fheiscint. **Buíochas mór le Ealaín na Gaeltachta as a gcuid tacaíochta.**



Exhibitions to run throughout the féile

Weavings, Words and Prints**- Emer Fallon and Sally Mulcahy****Oscailt/Opening: Thursday, 5.30pm****Upstairs, Lisbeth Mulcahy's/Siopa na bhFíodóirí, Green Street,**

Sally Mulcahy's weavings reflect her mother Lisbeth's influence but bring us to new and unexpected places, while her prints embrace a variety of techniques. Emer Fallon brings her lino prints and words together in a handmade book, *This is the Field*, using charcoal ink made from a West Kerry tree.

Léiríonn fíodóireacht Sally Mulcahy tionchar a máthar Lisbeth ach tugann sí sinn chuig áiteanna nua gan choinne. Tugann Emer Fallon a priontaí líonóil agus a focail le chéile i leabhar lámhdhéanta, *This is the Field*, ag baint úsáide as dúch gualaigh.

**Shadó Shadó****Liam Delaney****The Mall**

Shadó Shadó is a quiet and immersive art installation where shadows of plants are projected onto screens. Magnified and framed, these warm monochromatic images move in the wind, creating a kinetic display that is all at once painterly, photographic and cinematic.

A simple non-invasive concept using light, a story told by nature.

**The Floating World and The Winter of 13 Storms****Clare Langan****Wave****Friday, Saturday 4pm, Monday 1pm, running time 27 minutes**

This is a unique opportunity to see two of Clare Langan's multi-screen films *The Floating World* and *The Winter of 13 Storms*. *The Floating World* explores how mankind's high aspirations have strayed and led to the decline of civilization. Its centre point is what appears to be a floating abandoned city referencing how our current culture of progress, greed and financial gain could lead to our downfall. *The Floating World* comprises of a film shot in three distinctly different places, geographically, symbolically and historically: Skellig Michael, the top of the Burj Kalifa, Dubai and the town of Plymouth, Montserrat. *The Winter of 13 Storms* explores the disconnection between two people and the environment. Shot on the Dingle Peninsula with choreographer Maria Nilsson Waller, the two protagonists inhabit opposing environments trying to connect, but never succeeding. Through visual storytelling, the work explores the emotional and psychological terrain of our time. The films are shot by Clare Langan and Oscar nominated cinematographer Robbie Ryan, and feature the music of late Icelandic composer Jóhann Jóhannsson, as well as music by composers Hildur Guðnadóttir, Judith Ring and Jana Winderen.



Connected by Thread: A Celebration of Craft and Community

Tara NEWKD Craft Group

Thursday, 2–5pm

Friday, 10am– 5pm

Temperance Hall, Main Street, Dingle, V92DV74]

Corca Dhuibhne/West Kerry ARA and NEWKD Dingle Craft

Circle present an exhibition celebrating crafting. A range of beautiful quilts, spanning traditional to contemporary styles, will be on display. Interactive demonstrations of sewing, crochet, knitting, and spinning highlight intergenerational connection, linking past crafts with future creativity. Cuireann Corca Dhuibhne/A.R.A Chiarraí Thiar agus Ciorcal Ceardaíochta an Daingin – NEWKD taispeántas ar fáil ag ceiliúradh na ceardaíochta. Beidh raon álainn de chótaí cuilteáilte le feiceáil, idir stíleanna traidisiúnta agus stíleanna comhaimseartha. Léiríonn taispeántais idirghníomhacha fuála, cróise, cníotála agus sníofa an nasc idirghlíneach, ag nascadh cheardaíocht na linne seo leis an gcruthaitheacht sa todhcháí.



Tig an Phoirt

Ionad Lae Ghairdín Mhuire, f/c Lone Beiter agus Sarah Partington

Gailearaí Sráide Ghairdín Mhuire, Sráid an Doirín

Oscailt Oifigiúil: Déardaoin 3pm

Group show of work from artists who attend Gairdín Mhuire centre for older people. We will create an exhibition based on memories of a house that no longer exists.

The house was in Feothanach and was called ‘Tigh an Phoirt’. Several of the artists have childhood memories of this house and its inhabitants. While carrying out the artwork they have been reminiscing, and sharing stories. Snippets of these stories will form part of the exhibition, along with paintings, photographs and sculpture



Athbheocht

Katherine Gibbons

Oscailt/Opening: Thursday/Déardaoin, 3.30pm
Silver Bia Garden

Fíonn ‘Athbheocht’ seana-phlaisteach ón gcladach agus ábhair facha sa nádúr le bailiúchán deilbheacha crochta a chruthú, ag súil agus go mbeidh saol nua níos gile acu ag luascadh sa ghaoth agus ag nascadh leis an dtimpeallacht arís le beochan.

Athbheocht weaves new life into beach plastics and foraged, natural materials, as hanging sculptures that may attract birds and can find new purpose. These sculptures are meant to be swinging in the wind, spinning with new life and naturally aging in the sun and wind, reintegrating with nature.



Art in the Temperance Hall

All Exhibitions Open Déardaoin–Dé Luain

Lonrachas | Luminescence

Caitlin Holden

Opening at 7:30pm on Friday

Caitlin Holden's work is inspired by Irish folklore and the surrounding landscapes of the Dingle Peninsula. Her work aims to create a sense of light and an emotive surface that provides a doorway into the mystical. Faigheann Caitlin Holden inspioráid ó scéalta béaloidis agus ó thírdhréach leithinis Chorca Dhuibhne. Tá an aidhm aici go spreagann a cuid íomhánna an nós go bhfuil siad mar thairseach go dtí an mistiúil agus go cruthaíonn siad dromchla mothaitheach.



Nithe le n-Ithe

Niamh Herkommer

Opening at 7:30pm on Friday

This collection is of small mixed media illustrations with familiar food as the subject matter. I'm drawn to the simple beauty of food that is part of our everyday experience. These illustrations are built up slowly with layers of ink and pencil, with hopes of capturing the feelings of comfort, nostalgia and joy that food brings.

Ba mhaith liom aird a thabhairt ar tarraingt an bia atá mar chuid dár saol laethúil.



Soft Ground, Wild Things | Talamh

Bog, Rudaí Fiáin

Clara Weldon

Opening at 7:30pm on Friday

Soft Ground, Wild Things draws from forest lore and Irish storytelling. Inhabiting in a darkening terrain, animals emerge as witnesses, omens, survivors. Is priontaí lámh-ghearrtha iad seo, gach marc ina lorg cuimhne agus cailteanais. Ag éisteacht leis an talamh bhog agus leis an bhfiántas atá ag cúlú, cuireann an saothar ceist orainn: cad a mhaireann nuair a imíonn an choill? Fanann an scéal, fiú má imíonn an fiántas féin.



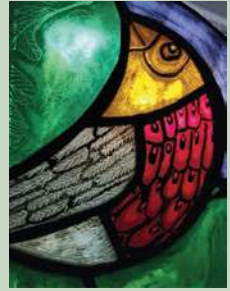
Exhibitions in Ionad an Bhlascaoid/The Blasket Centre

Oscailt/Opening: Saturday/Dé Sathairn, 6.30pm

Sa Speir agus San Fharrage | Of Sky and Sea *Dingle Stained Glass Collective*

Dingle Stained Glass Collective members continue our creative shared journey in the medium of glass. Our work for this exhibition includes new and unique ways of combining traditional and modern techniques as we deepen and expand our individual and shared practice which includes lots of mutual support and collaboration. Artwork includes leaded, copperfoiled, etched, painted, stained and fused glass.

Our work is inspired by the great open spaces of the Dingle Peninsula, particularly above and around us in Sky and Sea and some of the creatures which share our home here. Tógaimid inspioráid inár saothar ó na spásanna éifeachtacha oscailte sa spéir agus san fharrage mórthimpeall orainn ar Leithinis Chorca Dhuibhne chomh maith le cuid de na créatúir a mhaireann anseo chomh maith.



Gaoth, Farrage agus Spéir *Lynn Parr and Ben Dearnley*

The wind and the sea, united by the sky, are essential elements of the wild Dingle Peninsula. Carving, nurturing; both destructive and vital. Without them life would be tame; together they stir the blood and zest the soul.

Our exhibition of new artwork celebrates these elements that work together to create the wild persona of West Kerry, through myth and story to music and raw emotion. From paintings and embroideries to sculptures in marble, local stone and bog oak, we rejoice in the Wind, Sea and Sky that so inspire us and energise our lives.



New Work | Saothar Nua *Tetiana Bonner*

Ukrainian artist Tetiana Bonner creates atmospheric paintings that capture the beauty of Irish nature and a strong connection with the subconscious. As part of the Féile na Bealtaine festival, she presents an extensive series of oil and watercolour works that capture the uniqueness of nature and the artist's inner world. Her work is a continuous process of interplay between colours and compositions, an exploration of her perception of the world, where you can see the world through her eyes.

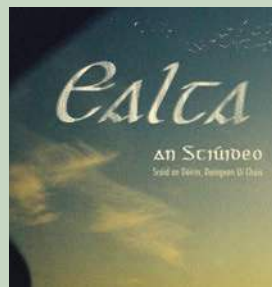


Ealta | Flock

Sarah Partington, Zoë Uí Fhaoláin Green, Manuela Dei Grandi and Maggie Breen

The Stiúideo

Oscailt/Opening: Friday, 6.30pm



Beidh taispeántas ealaíne idirdhisciplíneach ar siúl sa Stiúideo bainteach le téama na nÉan: Imirce, Eilt, Ealtú, agus léiriúcháin éagsúla ar na focail is na smaointe seo. I measc na saothar seo beidh amharc-ealaíon, filíocht, saothair fuaime, eolas caomhnaithe, agus beidh ócáidí ar siúl laistigh is mórhimpeall den spás thar an bhFéile. Beidh an taispeántas léirithe ag ealaíontóirí cónaithe an Stiúideo. An Stiúideo will host an interdisciplinary exhibition of artwork on the theme of Birds: Migration, Flight, Flocking, and interpretations of these words and concepts.

The May Boundary

Dominika Piekarska, Sarah Tormey & Adrienne Dooling

Opening: Saturday, 3pm

Green Lane Gallery

The May Boundary — Dominika Piekarska · Sarah Tormey · Adrienne Dooling. Bealtaine is a threshold, turning toward light, neither winter nor summer. This exhibition explores in-between states: land transformed by shifting light, the Atlantic edge in bloom, and migratory birds in motion. Like Bealtaine crossings, familiar places feel strange, sharpening attention.



Teorainn na Bealtaine – Dominika Piekarska · Sarah Tormey ·

Adrienne Dooling, Greenlane Gallery, Daingean Uí Chuis. Is tairseach í an Bhealtaine, ag iompú i dtreo an tsolais gan é ina gheimhreadh ná ina shamhradh. Deineann an taispeántas seo cuardach idir an dá stát: talamh cruthaithe ag solas beo, ciumhais an Atlantaigh fé bhláth agus na héanlaithe imirceacha fé sheol.

Ar nós bhealaí na Bealtaine, braitheann áiteanna muinteartha deoranta ag cur faobhar ar ár n-aird.

Birds With Human Souls | Éin le hAnamacha Daonna

Pat Owen

Marina Centre

Oscailt/Opening: Friday, 3pm

To understand birds is to understand what is nature itself.

So very much depends on their presence. They are the protectors of our environment. Listen to their songs

Is éard atá i gceist le héin a thuiscint ná tuiscint a fháil ar cad is nádúr féin ann. Mar sin braitheann sé go mór ar a láithreach. Is iadsan cosantóirí ár dtimpeallachta. Éist lena gcuid amhrán.



The Coast is Clear, Sail Away With Me.

Theresa Horan

Tourist Office

Oscailt/Opening: Friday, 2pm

I was inspired to paint these watercolour paintings by the beauty of the Dingle peninsula – beautiful beaches, endless sea and sky, crashing waves, cliffs, sea spray and sand, colourful sunsets and majestic waterfalls. In Dingle Harbour, ships, boats and dinghies are always present. Nature at its very best!

Thug síor-áilleacht Chorca Dhuibhne inspioráid dom na pictiúir uiscedhatha seo a chruthú. Síor-áilleacht na dtránna, na spéartha, maorgacht na n-aillte, cumhacht na dtionta agus na n-easanna, luí na gréine órga agus longa is báid i gcuán an Daingin. Is ionann an Daingean agus an dúlra i mbarra na maitheasa.



Nature in Images

Rob Beighton

Oscailt/Opening: Friday/Aoine 4pm

Puca Cafe

This exhibition explores in images the beauty and energy of the natural world.

'Profound masterpiece, its colours and contours are forever etched in my mind. I have never seen anything to bring nature into the very depths of one's soul.'

Baineann an taispeántas seo leas as áilleacht agus fuinneamh an domhain. 'Tá an sárshaothar seo domhain, a dhathanna agus a chomhrianta eitseáilte go deo i m'intinn. Ní fhaca mé rud ar bith riamh chun an dúlra a thabhairt isteach i ndoimhneacht anam duine.'



Fós le Teacht

Laura Barry

Laura Barry Art Studio

Oscailt/Opening Saturday/Sathairn, 1pm

Fós le Teacht, known as still or yet to come, represents the foundation on which an ode to the rare, magical place that Dingle is, a place that continues to give and to remind us that just when we think we've seen it all, we have really seen nothing yet.

B'fhéidir gur chuir an tréimhse dochreidte, annamh agus iontach a bhain an Daingean amach le déanaí, i bhfoirm finscéil peile, doimhneacht bhreise le brí, le fiosracht agus le láithreach an fhocail 'fós', focal a spreag taighde an ealaíontóra.

Feidhmíonn an bailiúchán seo mar 'litir ghrá' de chineál éigin, is slí é, do Laura, chun a cuid buíochais a ghabháil leis an mbaile seo, baile a chreideann sí go dtugann i bhfad níos mó ná mar a thógann sé.



Liam O'Neill

Liam O'Neill art Studio, The Colony

Oscailt/Opening: Saturday, 2pm

Liam O'Neill is among Ireland's foremost contemporary artists. His paintings and sculptures depict the west coast, its harbours, musicians, horse fairs, fishermen and famous figures he meets every day in his native West Kerry, Ireland. Liam wrote his book *Riastáil* in Irish, drawing on memories of his childhood in Corca Dhuibhne, West Kerry, during the 1950s and 60s. Tá Liam O' Neill ar dhuine de na healaíontóirí comhaimseartha is cáiliúla in Éirinn. Is cuid de bhailiúcháin institiúideacha agus príobháideacha iomadúla iad na híomhánna iontacha atá péinteáilte atá aige, go bhfuil meas náisiúnta agus idirnáisiúnta orthu.



My Boy Blue

Rhonwen Hayes

My Boy Blue

This body of work is the start of an exploration identifying various fragments that weave together in creating that feeling of home and a permanency in sanctuary or shelter.



Shoreline Shapers

Tourist office

Shoreline Shapers are a group of Transition Year students from Meán Scoil Nua an Leith Triúigh in Castlegregory. They have been collecting rubbish from our beaches and recycling it into environmentally themed art. They hope to highlight the global climate crisis in a visual and impactful way, raising awareness of the Sustainable Development Goals.



An Doirín

Lone Beiter

Lower Green Street Oscailt/Opening: Thursday, 7.30pm

Ceramic Sculpture Exhibition / Taispeántas Dealbhóireachta Ceirmeach. Tree bark and sand ripples are at the heart of this show. Familiar forms and rhythms re-imagined as exciting new sculptural compositions.

Tá coirt na gcrann agus rianta na dtonn sa ghaineamh i gcroílár an taispeántais seo. Athshamhláítear foirmeacha agus rithimí aithnidiúla i gcomhdhéanamh nua spreagúil dealbhóireachta.



Seascapes

Carol Cronin

Carol Cronin Gallery

Opening times 11am–5pm

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 where you can feel the Ocean swell and taste the salt of the sea.

Tá radharc na mara lárnach i saothar Carol Cronin. Cruthaíonn sí cumhacht, fiántas agus áilleacht draíochtúil na farraige maraon le creagacht chósta Chiarraí Thiar ina mórfhictiúirí ealaíona. Buail isteach agus beidh tú gafa ag radharcanna áille tréshoilseacha na mara, torann na dtonnta agus boladh an tsáile buíochas don sár-ealaíontóir seo Carol Cronin.



All Ground Is Holy Ground

Joan Hickson

Stand House Cafe, Strand Street

The series explores corvids as both essential ecological agents and powerful spiritual presences within Irish folklore. Intelligent, watchful, and communal, they are vital to our ecosystems and enduring symbols of protection and transformation.

The work is process-led and meditative. Constructed from upcycled fabrics, each piece explores texture, tone, colour, and form. The slow, repetitive act of stitching mirrors reverence honouring these creatures and the sacredness of landscape itself. The work is created through appliqué and meticulous hand embroidery.



Paráid | Parade

Sheila Keliher

Clinic Cois Abhann

Oscailt/Opening: Saturday/Dé Sathairn, 4.30pm

Sheila Kelleher, BA Fine Art, is a Clonkilty based artist from the Gaeltacht of Béal Átha an Ghaorthaidh. A figurative artist, this particular body of work reflects her many years as artistic director of street theatre with Féile na Bealtaine in Dingle. Sheila's work portrays glimpses of people in costume, moments before they head out to perform their colourful street spectacle.



BASE Dingle

Ar oscailt/Open: Thursday, 1-6pm, Friday - Monday 10am - 6pm

Monuments to those who built them/ Séadchomharthaí dóibh siúd a thóg iad

Manus Bán

This collection of work shows Manus Bán to be a maker of images that strive to be monumental in both composition and thought. Manus Bán gives a deep bow of respect to both the creator of the mountains and the creators of the ditches, unveiling a familiar yet sometimes neglected visual tapestry of Dingle's countryside and coast.

Nothing is more beautiful nor more relevant in art than the ordinary. The ordinary is my monumental.

Léiríonn an bailiúchán saothar seo gur cruthaitheoir íomhánna é Manus Bán, íomhánna a dhéanann a ndícheall a bheith ollmhór ina gcomhdhéanamh agus ina smaointeoireacht araon. Taispeánann saothar Mhanuis Bháin meas do chruithaitheoir na sléibhte agus do chruithaitheoirí na ndíog araon, ag taispeáint gnéithe coitianta den tuath agus de chósta an Daingin. Níl aon rud níos áille ná níos ábhartha san ealaín ná an gnáth. Is é an gnáth mo shéadchomhartha.



Close Up

Julie Mc Closkey

This exhibition focuses on the small details, that others might overlook, in the artist's surroundings and environment from which she draws inspiration through the mediums of Linoprint and paint.

Bhí fonn orm díriú ar na sonraí beaga i mo thimpeallacht a thugann spreagadh dom agus iad a cheiliúradh, rudaí a d'fhéadfadh daoine eile neamhaird a thabhairt orthu, trí mheán na priontála líonóile agus na péinte.



Thread Works | Saothair Snáithe

Aoife Nic Bhloscaidh

Functional textile works and handmade crafts weaving together colour, pattern and hand-crafted processes, shaped by everyday use and thoughtful making.

Saothair teicstíle fheidhmiúla agus ceardaíocht lámhdhéanta ag nascadh dathanna, patrúin agus próisis lámhdhéanta le chéile, múnlaíthe ag gnáthúsáid agus ag déanamh cúramach.



Deasghnátha Lá Bealtaine

Welcome the summer le bláthanna. As was the old custom, leave flowers on your door to welcome in the summer season.



The Phenomenal Body: Making Friends With Yourself

with Orla Smyth

An Díseart,

Déardaoin, Dé Aoine agus Dé Satharn ag 10 am

€45 (full sequence) or €15 per session

3-day sequence, aligning body, heart and mind through embodied awareness. Seicheamh trí lá, ailníú coirp, croí, intinne trí fheasacht choirp.

Thursday: explorative movement, meditation.

Friday: flowing movement, meditation.

Saturday: journalling, meditation. Each session is 45 min and each one can stand alone.

Prebooking essential - Fón nó ríomh phost: 087 2321813 / orlasmyth67@gmail.com



Tae & Plé

Le Dúchas an Daingin

The Hare's Corner

Déardaoin - Dé Domhnaigh, 12–1pm

Free/Saor an aisce

Glaoigh 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.



Oscailt na Féile

Déardaoin, 1pm

An Díseart gardens

Free/Saor in aisce

I ngairdíní an Dísirt – Oscailt na Féile ag tabhairt blaise beag do fiántas agus fuinneamh na deireadh seachtaine. Is í Sláine Ní Chathalláin, Craoltóir le Raidió na Gaeltachta a dheanfaidh an oscailt oifigiúil.



Shorinji Kempo Chorca Dhuibhne

Déardaoin, 7.15–8.15pm

Temperance Hall

Saor in aisce

Tar agus bain triail as Shorinji Kempo, ealaín chomhraic ón tSeapáin, mar chuid d'Fhéile na Bealtaine. Beidh taispeántas gearr againn agus seisiún traenála, le deis na teicnící a thriail duit féin. Fáilte roimh thosaitheoirí. Is í an Ghaeilinn teanga na himeachta



Tinnte Bealtaine

Déardaoin, 9pm

Ar na cnoc timpeall an Daingin, beidh tinnte (beaga) ag lonrú amach teachtaireacht na Bealtaine.



Tai Chi

le Maria Daly

Díseart - Nano Nagle, Dé hAoine, 9am

€15 Proceeds to Dingle Cliff & Coast Rescue



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

Íoga le Máire Ní Shuilleabháin

Clós na bhFiadóirí (courtyard behind Lisbeth Mulcahy's)

De hAoine, 9.30am

€15 Book directly: Glaoigh ar 086-0858117

Gentle yoga to ease in to Friday morning – oiriúnach do chách.



Aerial Flow Yoga le Ilonka

Camelia Yoga Bar, Dingle

Dé hAoine agus Satharn, 10am

€20



A deeply relaxing and uplifting style of Yoga with the help of a soft, silky hammock. Is stíl iontach suaimhneach agus ardaitheach é Aerial Yoga a úsáideann luascán bog síoda chun an corp a thacú, a shíneadh, agus a dhí-chomhbhrú. **Pre booking essential. Cur in áirithe ag: <https://duigo.com/events/feile-na-bealtaine-yoga-classes>**

Sing for the love of it

Le Abigail

An Díseart gardens , Dé hAoine 11am

Free/Saor in aisce - Donations to Amal Dóchas Community Sponsorship Group

Come to the garden for an hour of fun, uplifting and empowering community singing. Abigail is a Natural Voice Facilitator who believes that singing is for everyone. Bígí linn chun grá agus sonas trí amhrán a scaipeadh.



Motanka Doll Workshop

Díseart Nano Nagle, Dé hAoine, 3.30pm

Free/Saor in aisce

Learn how to make sacred and traditional Ukrainian dolls, and learn about the meaning of these amulets traditionally and today in war-torn Ukraine. **Supported by NEWKD.**



Dawn Choras Walk With Tom & Nuala Lynch

Coláiste Idé - Front door, 6.30am

Free/Saor in aisce

Take a walk in the woods and hear the dawn chorus. See website for details

Bíog Beats Le Hannah Buckley

Dé Satharn, 9.30am

Wave



€35 Eventbrite

Tá Bíog Beats thar n-ais! Flowing vinyasa Yoga accompanied by a live Vinyl DJ set in the immersive surroundings of Wave Dingle. An immersive experience of movement, music, breath and visuals. (Dhátheangach)

Book in advance at: <https://www.eventbrite.ie/e/biog-beats-at-wave-dingle-tickets-1984179034906>



Breathwork, Meditation and Guided Inner Journey

Dé Satharn, 10am

An Díseart, Fresco Room

€20

Beginning with deep relaxation, we will explore slow meditative movement and breathing practises inspired by yoga and qigong in preparation for meditation and will finish with a guided inner journey using drumming to subtly shift awareness, helping you access insight, creativity and a deeper connection with yourself.

Suitable for beginners and established practitioners.

Early booking essential. Book directly - drjenniferhayes.is@gmail.com



The Dingle Druid



Upper Díseart Gardens , Dé Sathairn, 10.30am

€15

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 athmhúscait ort féin agus ar do nasc leis an nádúr laistigh agus lasmuigh.



Walk – Siúlóid na Galláin

led by Paddy O'Neill

Cloghane Village Church, Dé Sathairn, 11am

Saor in aisce/Free event, Carpool where possible, join our lift-share whatsApp 087 2796182 to arrange.

Siúlóid nua go suíomh ársa ón gCré-umhaois. Seo siúlóid breá a thugann léargas ar seandálaíochta an Chlochán.

Siúlóid na Galláin is a recently developed walk visiting the old medieval church at Cloghane and the wonderful stone alignment at

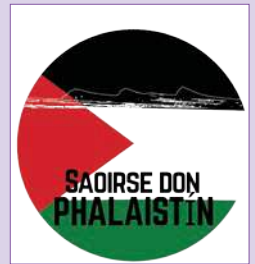
Cluain Searrach dating to the Bronze Age over 4000 years ago. This site is aligned on the rising sun at Mid Summer. Easy walking but bring good footwear and raingear. No dogs allowed.



Gaza Charity Clothes Sale

**Taking place in the backyard of Fiadh's shop
Dé Satharn/Saturday, 12–5pm**

Enjoy a relaxed atmosphere with tunes playing as you browse for unique finds and great bargains. Every purchase will help raise vital funds for Gaza, so come along, bring friends, and be part of a meaningful community effort. All proceeds going to Irish Artists for Palestine.



Soundwalk: Walking In The Stories Of Our Mountains

Ag Siúl I Scéalta Ár Sléibhe le Zoë Rush

Cnoc an Cairn, Dé Sathairn, 3pm

€15 (Places limited to 15 people, booking essential)

'Walking In the Stories of Our Mountains' is an immersive soundwalk that uses scientific and social knowledge to create a unique sensory and reflective experience. Guided by artist Zoë Rush the audience member is provided with a headset and invited to walk with a group led by Rush through a local landscape. No dogs allowed.



Gallarus – Draíocht na Maidne

Gallarus Oratory, Dé Domhnaigh, 8am

Free/Saor in aisce

Meascán de gach rud féile ag ceiliúradh draíocht ár ndúchais, an spioradáltacht, áilleacht na n-ealíon agus ár bPobal. Roimh cupán tae le muintir Uí Chéilleachair, cuirfimid crainn i gcuimhne ar an ócáid. Please park in Car Park, not on the roadside.



Treasures of Irish Habitat

with *Anja Murray and Darach Ó Mhurchú*

Sunday, 10.30am

Free/Saor in aisce

Meet at Dingle Mart car park (beside Lidl) and carpool from there (depart 10.15). We love dogs but sadly cannot accommodate them on this walk

Join ecologist and broadcaster Anja Murray for a captivating guided walk in which we will journey through time, exploring the ever-changing relationship between people and nature in Ireland. Finding ourselves now in a biodiversity crisis, we will explore the many ways we can shift both attitudes and practices to empower change for the future. This will be a reflective, informative experience for anyone interested in ecology, heritage, or the future of Ireland's natural world.



Fly a Kite for Palestine

Ventry Beach, Dé Domhnaigh, 10.30am

Free/Saor in aisce

Eitleog san aer don Phalaistín. Bring your own kite.
Ceol ó Splanc the Dingle Carnival Band.



Íoga le Danielle

An Díseart, Nano Nagle, Dé Domhnaigh 10.30am and Dé Luain 11am,
€20 for both or €12 for one session

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



Suilóid dul faoi na Gréine Ceann Sibeál

Le Mícheál Ó Mainnín

Meet: Golf Club Car park, V92CA44,

Dé Domhnaigh, 7pm

Free/Saor in aisce, Carpool where possible, join our lift-share
whatsApp 087 2796182 to arrange.



A dramatic coastal cliff walk with breathtaking views of the Atlantic Ocean, the Three Sisters and the Blasket Islands to the site of the filming of Star Wars with local guide Mícheál, lán de sceálta, ceol agus craic. Moderate, off road, steep grassy terrain. Wear appropriate clothing and walking boots. Park in Golf Club car park, car pool if possible. Golf Club bar and restaurant open. No dogs allowed.



Clár Scoile do Fhéile na Bealtaine

Bainfidh daltaí bunscóile ar fud na leithinise taitneamh as clár bríomhar imeachtaí a bheidh ar siúl i scoileanna áitiúla ón Déardaoin, an 30ú Aibreán. Meascán d'eolaíocht, siamsaíocht agus foghlaim chomhshaoil, the programme offers something for every curious mind.

- Tabharfaidh Mark the Science Guy taispeántais eolaíochta spésiúla.
- Beidh seans ag páistí a bpuipéad féin a dhéanamh le Púca Puppets.
- Cuirfidh Graffiti Classics ceol agus greann leis lena léiriú fuinniúil ar cheol clasaiceach.
- Cuirfidh AgriKids feasacht ar shábháilteacht feirme chun cinn. Chomh maith leis sin, beidh léargais chomhshaoil agus leideanna ealaíne ón maisitheoir agus oideoir Gordon D'Arcy.
- Ceol le Caroline Keane.

Led by experienced educators and artists, this programme inspires creativity, confidence and curiosity, while fostering a lasting love of learning.



Cúla4 | Ceol & Scéalaíocht

le Niamh Ní Chróinín & John Sharpson

Gairdíní an Dísirt

Saturday/Dé Sathairn, 12- 12:45 pm

Saor in aisce/Free event

Suitable for ages 0 –12

Bí i dteannta Niamh Ní Chróinín agus John Sharpson, coimeadaí zú ón gclár Fíricí Fíochmhara ar Cúla4. Le meascán amhrán, aicsean, agus scéalaíocht faoin dúlra agus ainmhithe do pháistí óga.

Join Niamh Ní Chróinín for a lively chat and sing-along with John Sharpson, presenter of the series Fíricí Fíochmhara on Cúla4. With a mix of songs, actions, and storytelling, this entertaining session encourages curiosity about nature and animals among young children.



Féile na Bealtaine Parade

Streets of Dingle, Dé Domhnaigh, 12.30pm
Free/Saor in Aisce

Féile na Bealtaine parade of street theatre celebrates birds of the sea and land this Bank Holiday Sunday

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

Expect to see a parliament of owls, a flamboyance of swans, a murder of crows and flocks of other feathery things.

Buíochas ó chroí le Ruth Carbery, ár stiúirthóir ealaíne. Buíochas fresin le Údaras na Gaeltachta, na scoileanna go léir, ár n-ealaíontóirí áitiúla agus an meitheal mór daoine a tháinig le chéile chun an ócáid speisialta a chruthú.



Lá na bPáisti

Dé Sathairn
2ú Bealtaine, 2nd May

2-4 PM

at The Town Park



DÉ CÉADAIOIN / WEDNESDAY

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52	Íoga le Máire	9.30am
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51	Phenomenal Body	10am
43	Connected by a Thread	10am
52	Sing for the love of it	11am
49	Seascapes	11am
51	Tae & Plé	12pm
26	RnaG Saol Ó Dheas	12pm
36	Bean in Dingle Official Opening	1pm
47	Sail Away with me	2pm
26	Ciara Ní É	2.30pm
18	Dinnseanachas/Hometree	3pm
46	Pat Owen Opening	3pm
53	Montanka Doll Workshop	3.30pm
47	Nature in Images	4pm
42	Clare Langan	4pm
27	Páirc Náisiunta	5pm
3	Caroline Keane	5pm
37-40	Díseart Art opening	5pm

26	Artist Remembered	5pm
27	Dennis Minsky	5.30pm
18	Born That Way	6pm
18	Fuaimeanna na hÁite	6pm
27	Glórtha Míléiseacha	6.30pm
46	Ealta	6.30pm
28	Tangents	6:30pm
18	Foinse	7pm
44	Temperance Hall openings	7.30pm
4	Róisín O	7.30pm
28	Sceálaíocht le Tomas Ó Luing	8pm
17	Teac Dańsa 1975	8pm
19	In a Bad Way	8pm
19	Mothú	9.30pm
5	Ceiliúradh Mac Amhloibh	9.30pm
5	Deep Dance	9.30pm
5	Club na Féile	10pm

DÉ SATHAIRN / SATURDAY

53	Dawn Chorus	6.30am
49	All Ground is Holy Ground	
48	My Boy Blue	
48	Shoreline Shapers	
53	Bíog Beats	9.30am
19	Fisín	9.30am
20	Teac Dańsa	10am
52	Aerial Flow Yoga	10am
51	Phenomenal Body	10am
53	Breathwork	10am
28	Dick Mack's Poetry Morning	10.30am
53	The Dingle Druid	10.30am
54	Súilóid na Galláin	11.00am
28	Paddy Bushe	12pm
56	Cula 4	12pm
20	Tír na Micreadfón	12pm
54	Gaza Charity Sale	12-5pm
51	Tae & Plé	12pm
29	Lá san Iodáil	1pm
29	Ancient Manuscripts	1pm
47	Fós le Teach	1pm
21	Film Shorts	1pm
56	Lá na bPáistí	2pm
48	Liam O'Neill Oscailt Oifigiúil	2pm

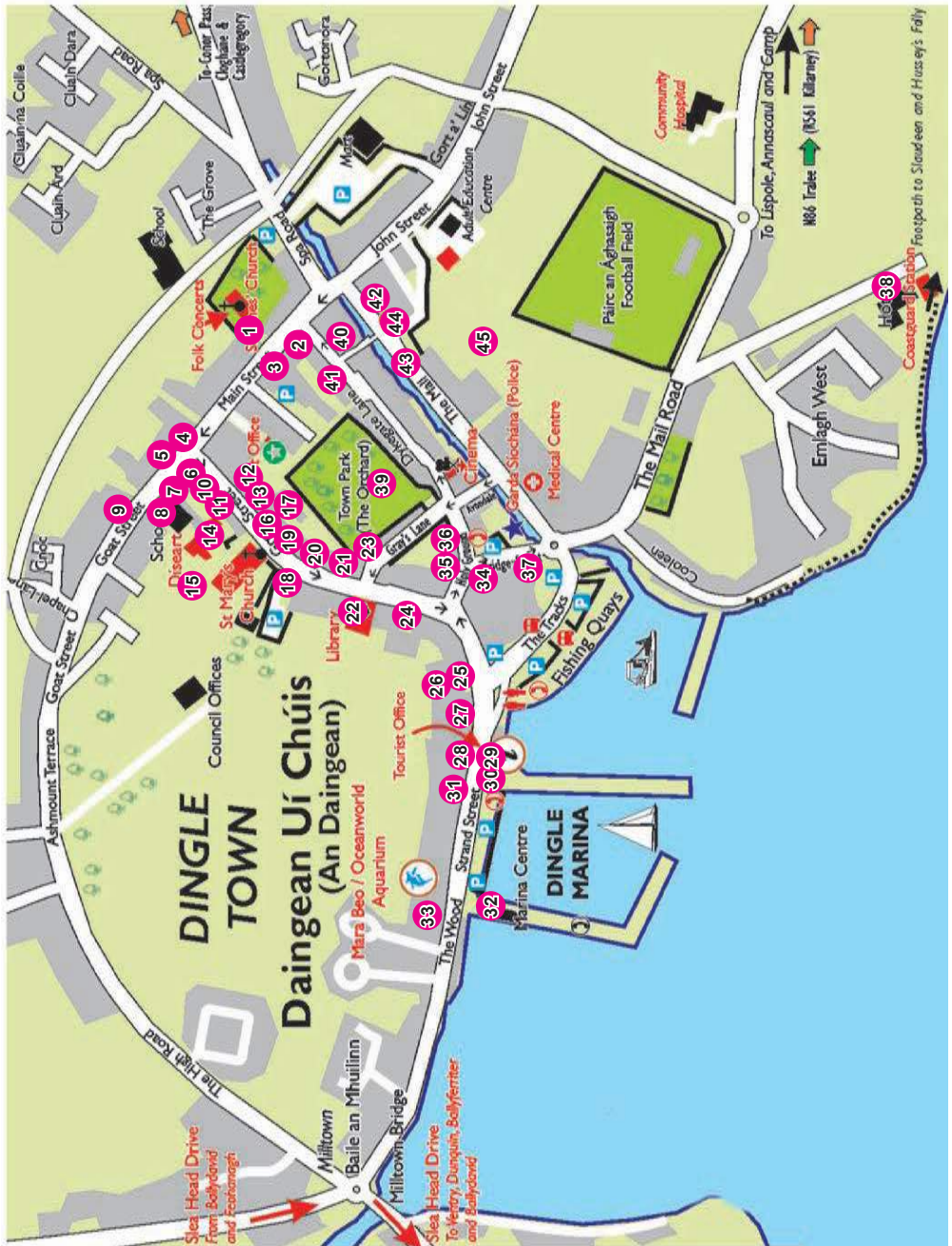
5	Sing Along Social	2pm	32	Spy in the Snug	3pm
29	Doire Press	2pm	25	Neart na Machairí	3pm
20	Dingle Youth Theatre	2pm	24	Pipe Dreams	3.30pm
21	Caitlín Ní Uallacháin	2.30pm	23	Gaza Monologues	3.30pm
30	Ecological Storytelling	2.30pm	11	Ó Snodaigh/O'Reilly	4pm
54	Soundwalk	3pm	33	Myles na gCopaleen	4.30pm
46	May Boundary	3pm	24	Birdsong	4.30pm
22	Trackless Wild	3pm	7	Dioscó Ciúin	5pm
30	Covenants	3.30pm	24	Comedy Club	6.30pm
30	Aogán	3.30pm	12	Sorcha Richardson	6pm
6	Huartan	3.30pm	12	Emmett Condon	6pm
42	Clare Langan	4.00pm	55	Sunset Walk Ceann Sibeál	7pm
31	Fishing National Park	4.30pm	22	Small Mouth Sounds	7pm
49	Paráid art	4.30pm	33	Open Mic	7pm
7	Slow Riot DJ	4.30pm	17	Teac Daírsa 1975	8pm
31	Birdstyle	5pm	13	Artists for Palestine Quiz	8pm
7	Ellie O'Neill	5pm	25	Céilí le Christy	8.30pm
7	Dioscó Ciúin	5pm	15	Surprise DJ	9pm
31	Swift Blaze	5.30pm	14	Kíla	9.30pm
18	Born that Way	6pm	15	Caolan Ryan	10pm
32	Cormac Mac Gearailt Slam Poetry	6pm			
45	Ionad an Bhlascaoid Openings	6.30pm			
22	Small Mouth Sounds	7pm			
32	Ireland's Philosophers	7pm			
8	MayKay	7pm			
17	Teac Daírsa 1975	8pm			
8	Cian Ó Cíobháin	8pm			
10	Graffiti Classics	8.30			
9	SexyTadhg	9pm			
10	Leevy	10pm			
10	Sally Cinnamon	10.30pm			

DÉ DOMHNAIGH / SUNDAY

54	Gallarus	8am
20	Teac Daírsa Workshop	10am
55	Irish Habitat walk	10.30am
22	Borscht	10.30am
55	Kite for Palestine	10.30am
55	Íoga le Danielle	10.30am
51	Tae & Plé	12 noon
57	Parade	12.30pm
11	Attention Bébé	2pm
23	Answering the Call	2pm

DÉ LUAIN / MONDAY

20	Teac Daírsa Workshop	10am
55	Íoga le Danielle	11am
15	Trad Session	12pm
17	Teac Daírsa 1975	1pm
42	Clare Langan	1pm
19	In a Bad Way	1pm
25	Cian O'Connor shorts	2pm
16	The Weaving	3pm
33	Sense-Making	3pm
16	Community Choir	4pm
24	Pipe Dreams	5pm
16	Closing Party	5pm



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Festival Venues

1. St James' Church/ Séipéal Naomh Séamus
2. Fiadh's Shop
3. Benner's Hotel
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. Silver Bia Garden
11. Ionad Lae Ghairdín Mhuire
12. Dingle Bookshop - Siopa Leabhar an Daingin
13. Carol Cronin Gallery - Gailearaí Carol Cronin
14. An Díseart
15. Díseart Gardens - Gairdíní an Dísirt
16. Dick Mack's - Tábhairne Dick Mack's
17. Laura Barry Art Studio
18. An Stúideo
19. Bean in Dingle
20. Lisbeth Mulcahy's Clós na bhFíodóirí
21. The Dillon Gallery - Gailearaí Dillion
22. Dingle Library - Leabharlann an Daingin
23. Hare's Corner
24. An Doirín
25. Strand House Café
26. Liam O'Neill Gallery - Gailearaí Liam Uí Néill
27. Dingle Bay Hotel - Óstán an Dingle Bay
28. The Green Room (above John Benny's Pub)
29. Tourist Office
30. Fungie Statue - Dealbh Fungie
31. Marina Bar
32. Marina Centre
33. Wave
34. Base Dingle
35. Green Lane Gallery
36. My Boy Blue
37. Flaherty's Pub/Tigh Uí Flaithbheartaigh
38. Skellig Hotel - Óstán na Sceilge
39. Dingle Town Park
40. An Café Liteartha
41. Puca Café
42. Clinic Cois Abhann
43. The Mall
44. Teach na Cúirte
45. Sacred Heart University

Events outside Dingle

46. Tig Bhric
47. Paidí Ó Sé's Pub
48. Musaém Chorca Dhuibhne
49. Gallarus Oratory, Gallarus V92 Y028
50. Teac Damsa, V92XV10
51. Ventry Beach
52. Ionad an Bhlascaoid V92 TH73
53. Coláiste Íde
54. Halla na Feothanaí
55. Cloghane Village Church
56. O'Connors Bar and Restaurant, Cloghane
57. Camelia Yoga Bar
58. Cnoc an Cairn
59. Golf Club, V92CA44



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