



THE DOCK

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**GUIDE TO THE ARTS
IN LEITRIM**

September — December 2017

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THE DOCK

BOOKING INFORMATION

Box office 071 965 0828 or online at www.thedock.ie

- The box office is open for advance bookings from
10.00am – 6.00pm Monday to Friday,
10.00am – 5.00pm. Saturday
and 7.45pm – 8.30pm on the evening of a performance.
- Tickets must be paid for at time of booking. Payments can be made by cash, credit/debit card or cheque (made payable to The Dock).
- All evening shows start at 8.30pm unless otherwise stated. Customers are requested to pick up their tickets at the boxoffice at least 30 minutes before the show start time.
- Online booking is available for all performances and an online booking fee applies of €1 per ticket.

CONCESSIONS & GROUP BOOKINGS

Concession prices are available for many of our shows and these apply to students in full time education & under 18's, senior citizens (65+) and unwaged (ID may be required). Please state at time of booking.
Group discounts are available.

GIFT VOUCHERS

An ideal gift for any occasion, gift vouchers are available through the box office and may be exchanged for tickets to any performance in the theatre at The Dock.

TICKET REFUNDS/LATE COMERS

The Dock operates a no refund policy. Latecomers can only be admitted if there is a suitable break in the performance and at the discretion of management.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS

Customers with special requirements, such as wheelchair users and those with guide dogs, are requested to inform the box office at time of booking so they can be accommodated.

* Information is correct at time of going to print, however you are advised to check with the box office and our website for possible changes to the advertised programme.
The Dock reserves the right to alter or cancel performance and/or workshops.



The Dock, St. George's Terrace, Carrick-on-Shannon, Co. Leitrim



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VISUAL ARTS

THINKING LIVING DWELLING

26th August – 14th October

LEO SCARFF
DAVID LUNNEY
NICOS NICOLAOU
VANYA LAMBRECHT WARD
ZUNAIRA KHURSHID
ALI KIRBY
ELAINE REYNOLDS
DOMINIC STEVENS

This exhibition is designed to underpin and celebrate the extraordinary achievements of Leitrim's Green-Door Festival of Architecture and Design.

The title makes reference to Martin Heidegger's seminal text "Building, dwelling, thinking" in which he challenges us to think about what it is to dwell and what it means to build. Dwelling is to occupy a home; to build is to make a container for all life's activities. Over the course of the exhibition there will be an associated programme of talks, meetings and screenings, facilitating creative discussions between homeowners, architects, makers and artists.



Detail from *Promisings*. Elaine Reynolds

THINKING LIVING DWELLING

Talks

Saturday 9th September 2.00pm

The Sky Receiving

A talk about home as a site of your making.

Leo Scarff, Dominic Stevens and Vanya Lambrecht Ward.

Saturday 16th September 2.00pm

To Dwell Is To Think

A talk about place location and influence.

Anna MacLeod, Ali Kirby and Jo Holmwood.

Friday 22nd September 6.00pm

Gallery Tour and Read-in

A talk with some of the Green-Door Homeowners about

the books they have nominated for inclusion in the gallery.

GREEN-DOOR FESTIVAL WEEKEND

Saturday 30th September 1.00pm

Bending the Rules

A talk about design and its social and cultural meanings.

Nicos Nicolaou

IRON MOUNTAIN LITERATURE FESTIVAL

Friday 6th October 3.00pm

Field Notes (Limited availability)

A workshop in thinking in spaces and writing in places.

Selina Guinness.

Friday 6th October 5.00pm

Building Home

Where, why and how people build the shelters that help define home and a sense of belonging to place.

Vincent Woods with Henry Glassie, Sarah Searson, Paschal Mahoney and Deirdre O'Mahony.

Saturday 14th October 2.00pm

In The Domain Of Our Dwelling

A talk about place, location and influence

Stephen Rennicks, David Lunney and Mark Garry.



Workshops & Masterclasses

Saturday 26th August 2pm – 3:30pm

Childrens Heritage Building Workshop. Age 8 – 12 yrs.

Saturday 2nd & Sunday 3rd September 11.00am – 4.00pm

SketchUp is a powerful 3D modelling programme and software that is an excellent tool to help artists to develop proposals, and visualisation of projects and exhibitions.

GREEN-DOOR FESTIVAL WEEKEND

30th September 11.00am – 12:30pm

Family Building All Sorts. Age 5yrs+ and adults

30th September 1:30pm – 3.00pm

Building All Sorts. Age 8 – 12yrs.



Detail from *Promisings*. Elaine Reynolds

Andrew Kearney

MECHANISM

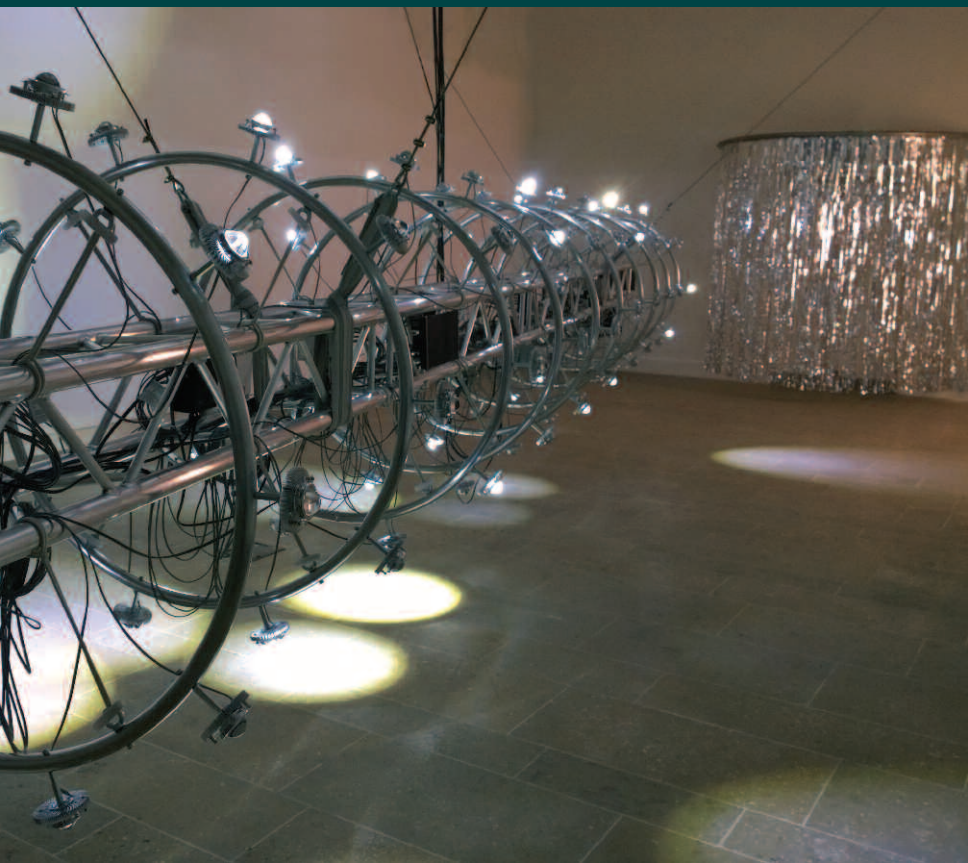
27th October — 9th December

Devised as a group of installations that redefine our experience of The Dock gallery, *Mechanism* is a solo exhibition by installation artist Andrew Kearney presenting a body of work that continues his exploration of the layered history of buildings.

Andrew Kearney creates installations using sculpture, light, photography, sound, and technology usually in response to specific sites, spaces or events. Thus, his installations become, in some ways, detailed investigations of the spaces for which they are made.

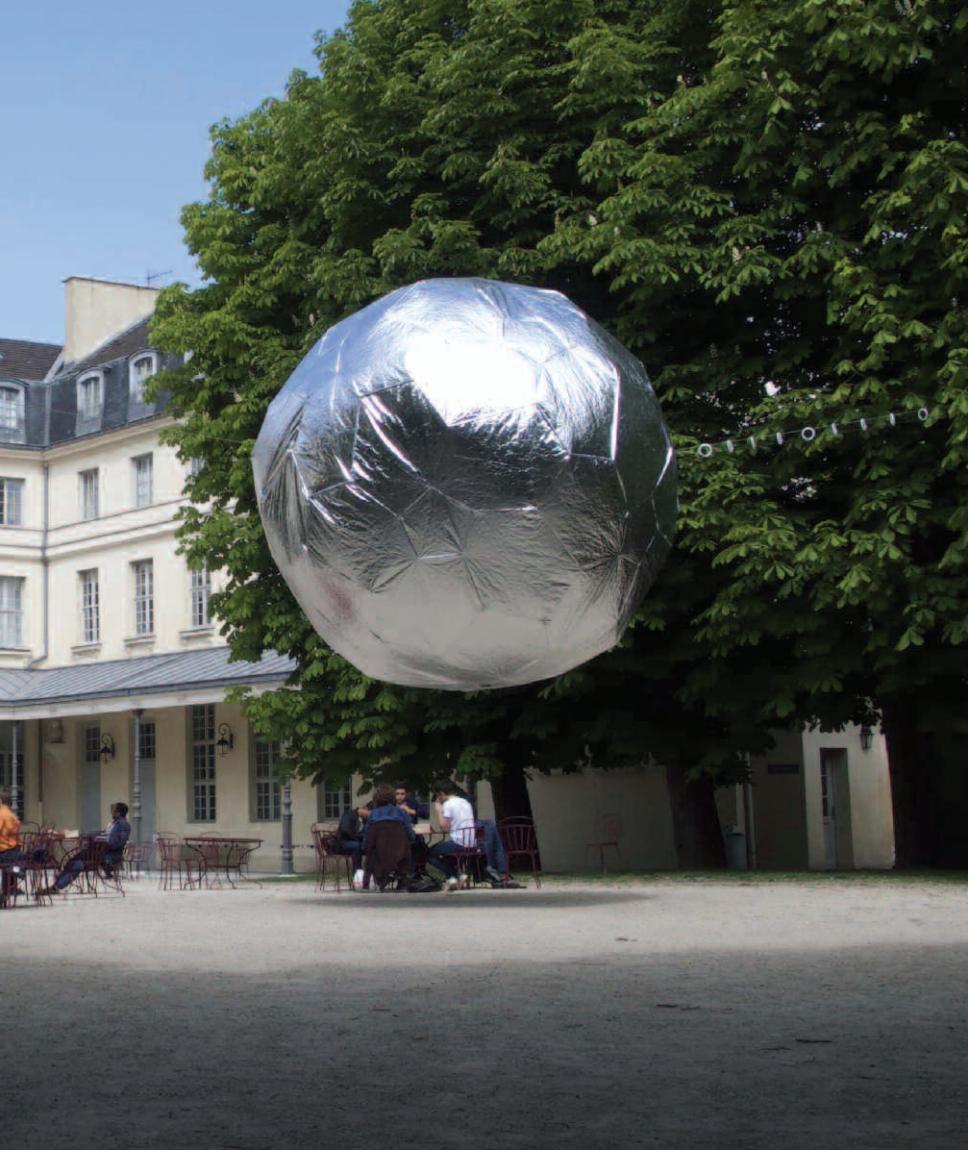


Detail from *Mechanism*, installation at Central Cultural Irlandais, 2017. Andrew Kearney





While the artist defines the parameters, assembles the technology, and sets the scene, he eventually relinquishes control so that each spectator generates, through his or her personal routine, a counterpoint to the prevailing record and history of the setting.



Mechanism, installation at Central Cultural Irlandais, 2017. Andrew Kearney

In the case of *Mechanism* this is achieved by a group of interrelated large-scale installations that use industrial materials to integrate the architecture of the early nineteenth-century courthouse with that of the contemporary art centre; meanwhile a range of electronic devices links the life of the town with that of the interior space of the gallery.

COMMUNITY SPACE EXHIBITION

THE FOREST

Peter Robinson

6th September – 14th November



An exhibition of oil painting by artist Peter Robinson, which captures his interest in woodlands, forests and nature's every changing light. Peter attended Reigate School of Art and Falmouth School of Art; he has exhibited at The University of Warwick, Coventry and The

University of Aston, Birmingham, amongst other places. Most of his work is held in private collections in the UK and in Ireland.

CALLING ARTISTS

OPEN SEASON EXHIBITION

SUBMISSION

Deadline for receipt of submission Saturday 9th December.

Exhibition will take place at the Dock from Saturday the 16th of December to Saturday 20th January 2018.

SUBMISSIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED FROM WEDNESDAY 6TH TO SATURDAY 9TH DECEMBER

The exhibition will showcase original works across the disciplines of the visual arts by emerging and established artists. Always a highlight in the visual art calendar, our annual open season exhibition is an opportunity for selected artists to show their work in The Dock's gallery spaces alongside their peers.

Guidelines and submission forms are available at www.thedock.ie and also at The Leitrim Design House reception desk.

GRADUATE STUDIO RESIDENCY AWARD 2017

ANNA LEASK



Anaphilian, IT Sligo Graduate Survey Exhibition. Anna Leask

We are delighted to announce that the first recipient of the new graduate residency award at The Dock is Anna Leask.

Shetland native, Anna Leask who lives in Sligo, graduated in 2016 in Fine Art from IT Sligo. Leask works as a photographer for local galleries and magazines, documenting events, exhibitions and artworks. Her art practice is both in digital and film photography, combining both old and new practices to create work that is a reflection of her contemplation of identity and place.

During her residency at The Dock, Leask aims to create a body of work that investigates the essence of her identity moving from the small Scottish islands to her adopted home of Sligo and the North-West.

EDUCATION FOR CHILDREN

Padraig Sweeney

School of Traditional Music

Classes resume on Wednesday 6th September
4.00pm – 6.30pm

To book please contact Padraig directly on 086 8112871

Baby and Toddler Art

Wednesday 6th September 11.00am – 12.30pm

Wednesday 4th October 11.00am – 12.30pm

Wednesday 8th November 11.00am – 12.30pm

Wednesday 6th December 11.00am – 12.30pm

€6 per Child

Creative fun for you and your toddler to enjoy together with artist Naomi Draper.



Building Music Workshop with Devon MacGillivray

Tuesday 19th, 26th September, 3rd, 17th, 24th October

4.00pm – 5.30pm

Tuesday 31st October 2.30pm – 4.30pm

Age: 8 – 12 €65



Building Music Workshop is a six week programme for young people aged 8 – 12years. Musician Devon MacGillivray will show you how to use instruments, music technology and voices to compose. This six week programme is for young people of all music levels including those who just want to try something new. Workshop facilitator Devon MacGillivray is director of Leitrim Light Orchestra, The WholeTone Academy and is a renowned Singer and Fiddler. Devon studied voice at University of Massachusetts and worked with RTÉ Cór na nÓg for eight years.

The Dock, Hawk's Well Theatre Instrument Building Workshop with Ed Devane

Wednesday 1st November

11.00am – 12.30pm

Age: 8 – 12 €10

Join artist Ed Devane in a hands-on workshop and make four different musical instruments: a laser cut tambourine, a simple horn instrument called the Balloony Tube, a rubber band Kazoo and a percussion instrument called the Tik-Tak Drum.



Animation Youth Project

The animation will premier at The Dock on Culture Night 2017, Friday 22nd September.

The Dock and artist Vanya Lambrecht Ward are currently undertaking an animation project with a group of young people from Leitrim. This project is part of Leitrim County Council's continuing commitment to environmental and litter awareness. This short stop motion Anti Litter animation will hopefully remind all of us, in a creative and motivating way, to look after our local and global environment.

This project is funded by Leitrim County Council, the Department of Environment, Community and Local Government.



Family Halloween Fun Art Workshops

Tuesday 31st October & Thursday 2nd November

11.00am – 12.30pm

Age: 5+ €6 per child

Family Halloween fun art workshops for children, parents, grandparents and friends. Create some spooky creations with guidance from an artist.

EDUCATION FOR ADULTS

Choir: The Nightingals

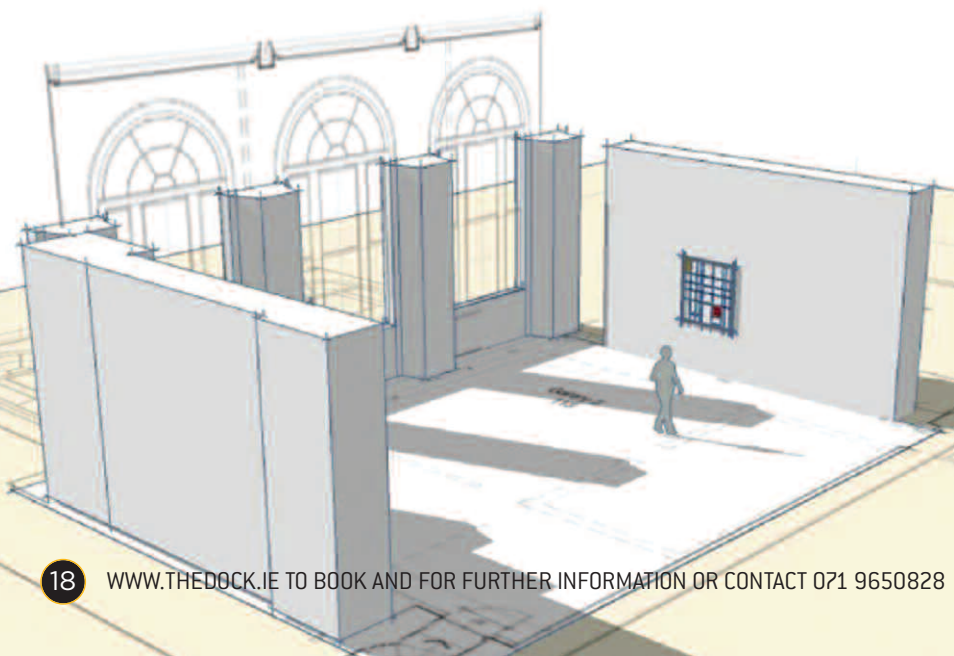
Wednesday Mornings

The resident choir at The Dock assemble under the watchful eye of choir mistress Ilse Lubbers. *The Nightingals* is an all ladies choir, open to anyone from any age. The only requirement is a love of singing. For further information please contact Ilse directly on 087 1830711.

SketchUp Workshop

Saturday 2nd & Sunday 3rd September 11am – 4pm
€75

SketchUp is a powerful 3D modelling program, that helps artists visualise their projects, artwork and exhibitions. This weekend with Corvus Design is for artists and anyone else who would like to learn SketchUp to help communicate project proposals. Basic computer skills are desirable but not essential.





Oil Painting Weekends with Ann Quinn

Saturday 9th & Sunday 10th September

Saturday 14th & Sunday 15th October

11.00am – 4.00pm

€75 per weekend

In these weekend workshops Ann Quinn will examine colour theory and how it can effect your painting palette. Ann will demonstrate the vibrancy of combining certain colours, and instruct the participants on how, through the use of colours, the viewer's eye unifies the composition.

Early booking is advised.

Word Corner Café

Tuesday 12th September 6.00pm – 7.30pm

Tuesday 10th October 6.00pm – 7.30pm

Tuesday 14th November 6.00pm – 7.30pm

Tuesday 12th December 6.00pm – 7.30pm

Free

A very popular event and a great opportunity to share new writing or music with peers in an informal and supportive setting.

Writing a memoir with Gerry Boland

Saturday 16th September – Saturday 28th October

11.00am – 12.30pm / €60 for the 6 weeks

(No workshop on Saturday 30th September)

In his autumn series of writing workshops, poet and author Gerry Boland will explore the memoir genre. Taking tips, strategies, approaches and styles from a wide range of published memoirs, the workshops themselves will include: reading of extracts from several memoirs; analysis of approach and style; individual writing. It is hoped that each participant will have an opening chapter plus a basic outline of the entire book written by the end of the series.

Gerry Boland is a poet and author with eight published books. His first collection of short stories is due out later this year. He has wide experience of leading writing workshops in both poetry and short fiction. He is at present writing his own memoir.

Oil Painting Classes with Laura Gallagher

Tuesday 10th October – 12th December 7.00pm – 9.00pm

€110 for 9 weeks

Participants are guided through their own personal painting project. There will be an emphasis on colour mixing, application and the versatility of oil paint. These classes are led by Laura Gallagher, a professional visual artist who is known for her patient and gentle approach offering good support and encouragement.

Modern Calligraphy for Beginners with Eithne Joyce

Saturday November 11th

11.00am – 1.30pm

€55 per person (includes all materials)

We are delighted to be able to offer this new workshop on Modern Calligraphy for Beginners. A fresh and contemporary approach to the age old skill of beautiful writing, this revived and reimagined style of calligraphy is already proving popular with typelovers and wedding parties across the US and UK. During this workshop you will be introduced to the joys of writing with dip nib and ink by learning the basic techniques, letter forms and how to compose words and phrases. The workshop fee includes a kit of all you need for the class and to continue practicing at home.

Observational Drawing Weekend with Kiera O'Toole

Saturday 18th & Sunday 19th November

11.00am – 4.00pm

€75 full weekend

Over the two days of drawing participants will respond to the materials in the Andrew Kearney exhibition *Mechanism*. Using sight perception as a method of observation, participants will develop traditional drawing skills and techniques through drawing the large-scale installations set in the architectural space of The Dock. Participants will develop their skills through drawing with various dry drawing materials and learn informal perspective drawing. O' Toole will demonstrate various techniques, studio skills and discussions around drawing practices.

Kiera O' Toole is a visual artist / researcher who is currently an artist in residence in Leitrim Sculpture Centre and has a studio based at The Model Arts and Niland Gallery, Co Sligo. She has studied Fine Art at Dublin Institute of Technology graduating in 2000 and completed a MPhil (Fine Art) in Newcastle University, Australia in 2013.

Visual Artists Mentoring Sessions Led by Sarah Searson

Saturday 18th November, 2nd December, 28th January

11.00am – 4.00pm

€45 (for all three)

These sessions provide an opportunity for artists to meet face-to-face with a mentor to discuss and develop their artistic practice. The process is taking place over of three sessions, two in 2017 and one in 2018 is tailored to the needs of the individual practitioner and their current interests and concerns. The sessions are collaborative and are an opportunity to gain objective, independent advice. They are also a sounding board to assist artist to make decisions and choices. This can be an opportunity for you to discuss planning your work, gain pointers on developing ideas, structure and texts relating to projects and funding or proposals to organisations.

There are five places available, artists must hold educational equalisations Degree level (level 7&8 or Masters level) and will have recently exhibited or have a project in development.

For expression of interest please send a CV, Artist Statement, and eight images via dropbox to thedockvisualarts@gmail.com by 20th October.

THE DOCK

**INTERESTED IN VOLUNTEERING
AT THE DOCK?**

We would LOVE your help !!

- THE THEATRE • THE GALLERIES • PUBLICITY

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT CIARA
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or call 071 96 50 828



YOUTH THEATRE

*Youth Theatre Carrick on Shannon are celebrating
10 years this year.*

Mary Blake will be leading the Youth Theatre groups with the assistance of Sarah Wood. We are recruiting new members for a bumper year of fun and creativity for young people in three age categories ranging from ten to eighteen years. Senior Youth Theatre will begin rehearsals in September for a play scheduled for February with the Junior and Intermediate group productions before Easter.

Come along and be part of a great creative group. No cliques. No competitions. Class size strictly limited so please book your place with The Dock to avoid disappointment.

- Starts back: Monday 18th & Tuesday 19th September
- Mid-term: No sessions 30th & 31st October , and 6th & 7th November
- Term finishes the week of Monday 4th and Tuesday 5th December
- Prices: Senior Group €65/60 for 2nd child
Junior Group €55/50 for 2nd child
Intermediate €55/50 for 2nd child

PERFORMANCES — SEPTEMBER



MULDOON'S PICNIC

An omnium-gatherum of poetry, prose and music.

Friday 1st September 8:30pm

€16/14

Hosted by the Pulitzer Prize-winning poet and New Yorker poetry editor Paul Muldoon, *Muldoon's Picnic* has been described by *Time Out* as a "music-and-literature extravaganza".

We call it a stonkingly good night out!

Rarely staged outside New York, Muldoon and his house band Rogue Oliphant (including Cait O'Riordan of The Pogues, Chris Harford and Ray Kubian) will be joined by special literary and musical guests: musical duo The Lost Brothers, award-winning writer Kevin Barry and Irish language poet Nuala Ní Dhomhnaill.

MICK BLAKE

Friday 15th September 8:30pm
€15/12

Mick is a singer-songwriter based in County Leitrim who has received plaudits from music legends such as Paul Brady and Steve Wall. His songs have a strong message, covering topics such as social injustice, inequality and war. His song *Oblivious* was covered by Christy Moore, and appears on Moore's latest album, *Lily*. Mick performed alongside Christy Moore, Declan Sinnott and Damien Dempsey at concerts in Vicar Street and at the highly-publicised Centenary Celebration Concert in Dublin in 2016.



Classic Cinema

VERMEER, BEYOND TIME

Tuesday 5th September 11.30am
€5

Johannes Vermeer is one the most treasured and well-known artists in the world today. How did this painter, who died in penury and obscurity before being rediscovered some 200 years later, come to claim our hearts and our admiration? French filmmaker Jean-Pierre Cottet adopts an imaginative and sensitive approach to his subject focusing on the work itself but also choosing to explore Vermeer's family circumstances, his artistic contemporaries and the wider world of the short lived Dutch Republic.

Pre-show teas, coffees and biscuits will be available before the film and are included in the ticket price. If any member of your party has mobility issues please let us know at the time of booking.

CULTURE NIGHT

FRIDAY 22ND SEPTEMBER

From nation's capital to county town, everyone's getting involved! Arts and cultural organisations open their doors until late with hundreds of free events, tours, talks and performances for you, your family and friends to enjoy. So get involved!

Free admission to all events



Make'm Move Children's Workshop

5.30pm

Children and families create their own characters and make them move in with basic paper animation techniques with artist Vanya Lambrecht Ward.

Gallery Tour and Read-in THINKING, LIVING, DWELLING

6:00pm

A talk with some of the Green Door Homeowners about the books they have nominated for inclusion in the exhibition.

Photography by Gerry Faughnan

6:00pm

Film Premiere: Animation Youth Project

6:30pm

Project funded by Leitrim County Council, the Department of Environment, Community and local Government.

Knowledge Swap with artist Natalia Beylis

7.30pm onwards

Workshop/Social Event



MUSIC PERFORMANCES

Ilse Lubber and Choir

8.00pm

A professional opera singer teaching all genres of music, Ilse works with a number of choirs in the region and we are delighted to welcome her back for this special night. Serendipity Singers is a mixed choir of about 25 members of various nationalities which has been going for almost 5 years.

Gavin Sweeney and Alla Crosbie

9.00pm

GREEN-DOOR FESTIVAL

Children and Family workshops

Saturday 30th September

Building with all sorts is a workshop for children and families exploring everyday materials, re-purposing and reusing them in new ways. Try new ways of building and explore making with all sorts.

Family Building All Sorts 11.00am – 12.30pm

Age 5+ (accompanied by an adult) €6 per child

Building All Sorts 1.30pm – 3.00pm

Age 8 – 12 €6 per child

PERFORMANCES — OCTOBER

Helen Norton and Jonathan White

TO HELL IN A HANDBAG

The Secret Lives of Canon Chasuble and Miss Prism

Thursday 5th October 8.30pm

€20/18

While others are preoccupied with cucumber sandwiches and railway cloakrooms, two minor characters from *The Importance of Being Earnest* are up to their necks in something else. A country rector and a governess, models of Victorian propriety in public. But in private? This is the play behind the play: a tale of blackmail, false identity...and money. A subversive new take on a comedy classic.

"top-notch gags...four stars" — *Irish Times*

"Wickedly, side-splittingly funny ... a joyous romp not to be missed"
— *Sunday Independent*

Classic Cinema

WUTHERING HEIGHTS (1939)

Tuesday 10th October 11.30 am

€5

Based on the much loved novel by Emily Bronte the film stars Merle Oberon and Laurence Olivier as the ill-fated Cathy and Heathcliff.

Pre-show teas, coffees and biscuits will be available before the film and are included in the ticket price. If any member of your party has mobility issues please let us know at the time of booking.



SLOW MOVING CLOUDS

Saturday 14th October 8.30pm

€16/14

Dublin-based but with roots in both Nordic and Irish traditional music Slow Moving Clouds weave traditional and contemporary melodies with evocative Nordic vocals, layered string soundscapes of cello, violin and nyckelharpa. What they create is rich, emotive, euphoric and utterly unique. Credits include the score for Michael Keegan Dolan's award winning Teac Damsa's *Swan Lake / Loch nahÉala*.

Aki (nyckelharpa, vocals)

Danny Diamond (fiddle)

Kevin Murphy (cello, vocals)



LITERATURE — OCTOBER



Friday 6th — Sunday 8th October

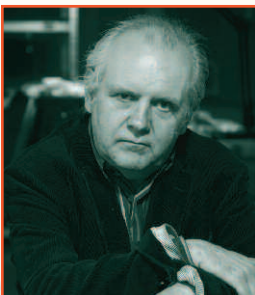
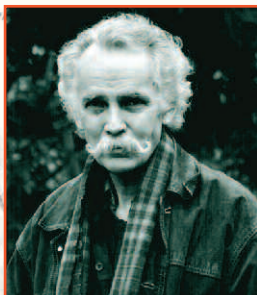
Arising from the John McGahern seminar which ran from 2007 for eight years, the Iron Mountain Literature Festival was established last year, reframed in a wider context involving writers, artists and thinkers from many perspectives. The festival draws much of its motivation from the works and legacy of John McGahern, an approach which has allowed us to curate a wide-ranging literary event that looks to ideas central to and arising from an exploration of place, home and identity.

This year's festival discusses the role of culture in a time of crises of borders and migration and features among others

Henry Glassie, Emeritus College Professor of Folklore at Indiana University Bloomington; novelist **Pat McCabe**; poet **Nuala Ní Dhomhnaill**; social worker and civil rights veteran, **Bernadette McAliskey**; Ireland Professor of Poetry **Eiléan Ní Chuilleanáin**; playwright **Eugene McCabe**, architect **Paschal Mahoney**; London-Irish fiddle player **Karen Ryan** and Sean Nós singer, Imam and Fellow in Islamic Studies at the Westminster Institute, **Muhammad Al-Hussaini**.



As part of the festival Leitrim County Council and the Tyrone Guthrie Centre will present the **John McGahern Award** to encourage new writing and to pay tribute to John McGahern and the exceptional contribution he made to literature, and to Leitrim.



Booster Cushion Children's Theatre **GOLDILOCKS AND THE THREE BEARS PLUS**

Wednesday 18th October

10.30am and 12.30pm

Age: 4 – 7

€5



A comical retelling of *Goldilocks and the Three Bears* for 4 – 7 year olds. Big Goldilocks wanders off from her parents into the forest but soon gets lost, getting hungry, grumpy and tired. The forest animals decide to escape before she gets even grumpier on an Animal Rescue Centre which flies high throughout the skies!

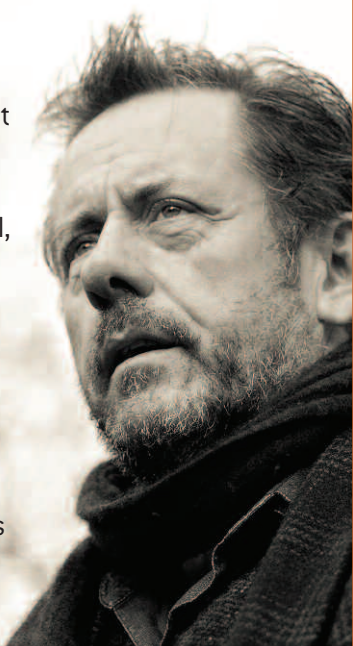
LUKA BLOOM

Thursday 19th October 8:30pm

€20 / 18

Almost 40 years since recording his first album, Luka Bloom comes to The Dock with his latest album *Frugalisto*.

With a poet's heart and a rockster's soul, Luka Bloom is regarded as one of Ireland's most respected contemporary folk artists, having produced over 20 albums since the 1970s, Bloom continues to push the boundaries of what his music can do. A master interpreter, Bloom has continued to balance original songs with reinventions of tunes by a diverse range of songwriters.



THE NUALAS: ALL SPANXED-UP!

Friday 20th October 8:30pm

€22

The Nuala sequins are out, the hurty shoes are on, the hair is coiffed to within an inch of its life and the liposuction didn't work.

But who cares? They've got spanx!

Yes, Ireland's favourite all-girl, musical-comedy trio, The Nualas, are back in Carrick-on-Shannon. With this fabulous new extravaganza, The Nualas promise to leave your ankles swollen with laughter, your ear drums throbbing in sheer musical ecstasy and your eyeballs bulging out of their sockets in disbelief as they knock it out of the comedy park yet again! See you there.



Abbey Theatre ME, SARA

by Dylan Coburn Gray
Directed by Amy Conroy

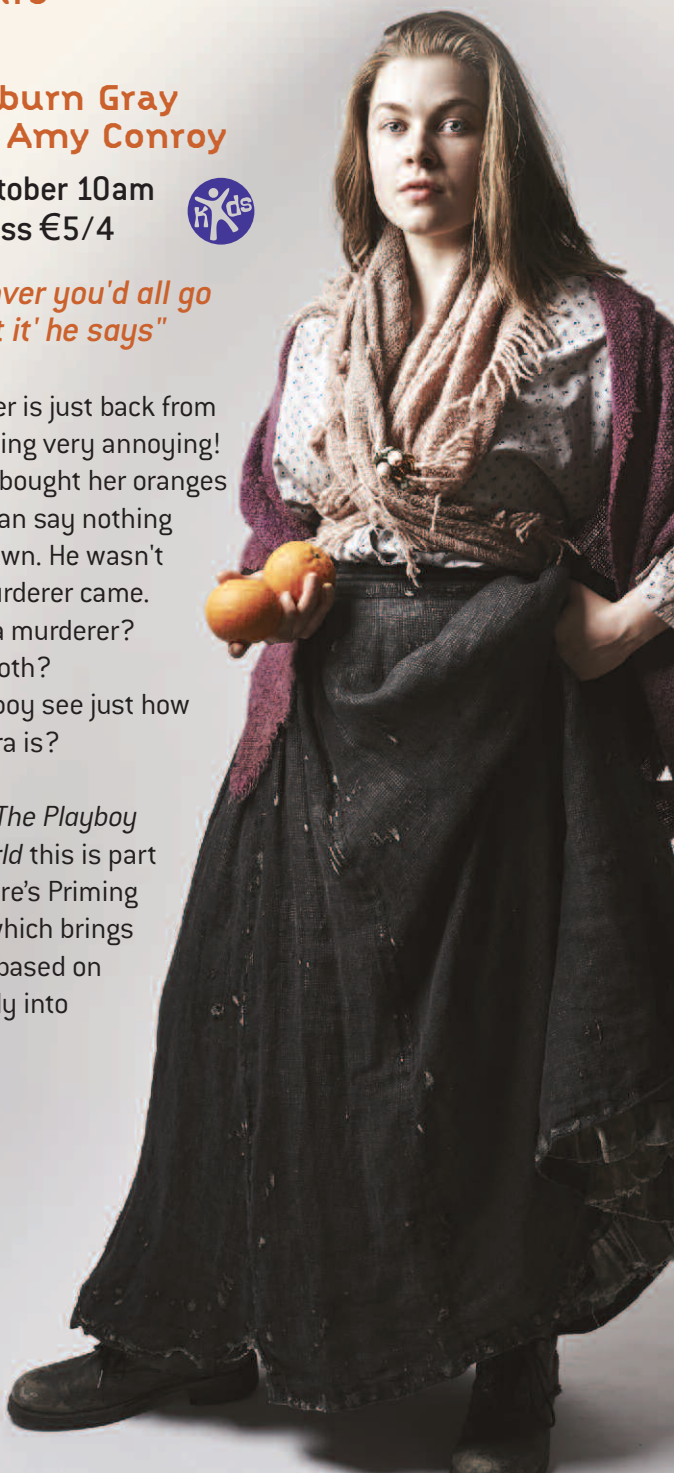
Tuesday 24th October 10am
Age: 5th & 6th Class €5/4



*"If a cow fell over you'd all go
and look at it' he says"*

Sara Tansey's father is just back from overseas and is being very annoying! Just because he's bought her oranges doesn't mean he can say nothing happens in their town. He wasn't there when the murderer came. But was he really a murderer? Or a Playboy? Or both? And does the Playboy see just how clever and nice Sara is?

Based on Synge's *The Playboy of the Western World* this is part of The Abbey Theatre's Priming the Canon series which brings stand alone plays based on the classics directly into schools.

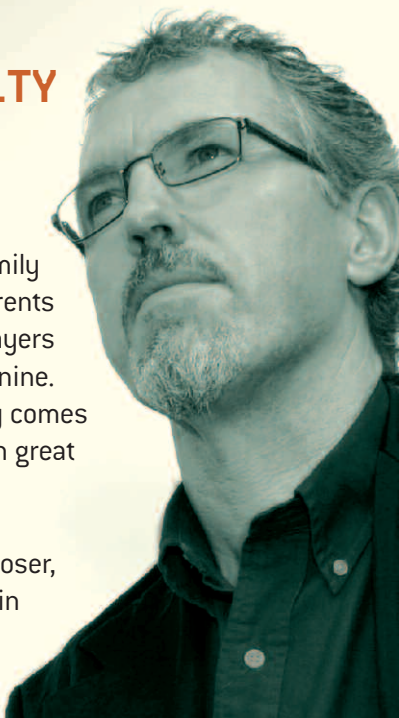


Sessions on the Shannon NOEL HILL & JACK TALTY

Saturday 28th October 8.30pm
€18/16

Noel Hill was born in west Clare into a family steeped in traditional Irish music. His parents and grandparents were all concertina players and he started to play concertina at age nine. Much of the music in his repertoire today comes from the music he learned as a child from great players including Willie Clancy.

Jack Talty is a traditional musician, composer, producer, and educator from Lissycasey in county Clare. As a performer Jack has travelled extensively throughout Europe, the United States, Australia, and Asia, and has contributed to over 40 albums to date as a musician, producer, composer, arranger, and engineer.



PERFORMANCES — NOVEMBER

DOWN AND OUT IN PARIS AND LONDON

Friday 3rd November 8.30pm

€16/14

This fascinating stage adaptation of George Orwell's *Down and Out in Paris and London* sees Phelim Drew bring to life the characters who made up Orwell's company in his self-imposed life as a tramp at the end of the 1920s.

*"superb, his monologue is vivid
and colourful... Emphatic and evocative
this poetic re-imaging is a
truly enjoyable performance."*



Beeznéez Theatre Company

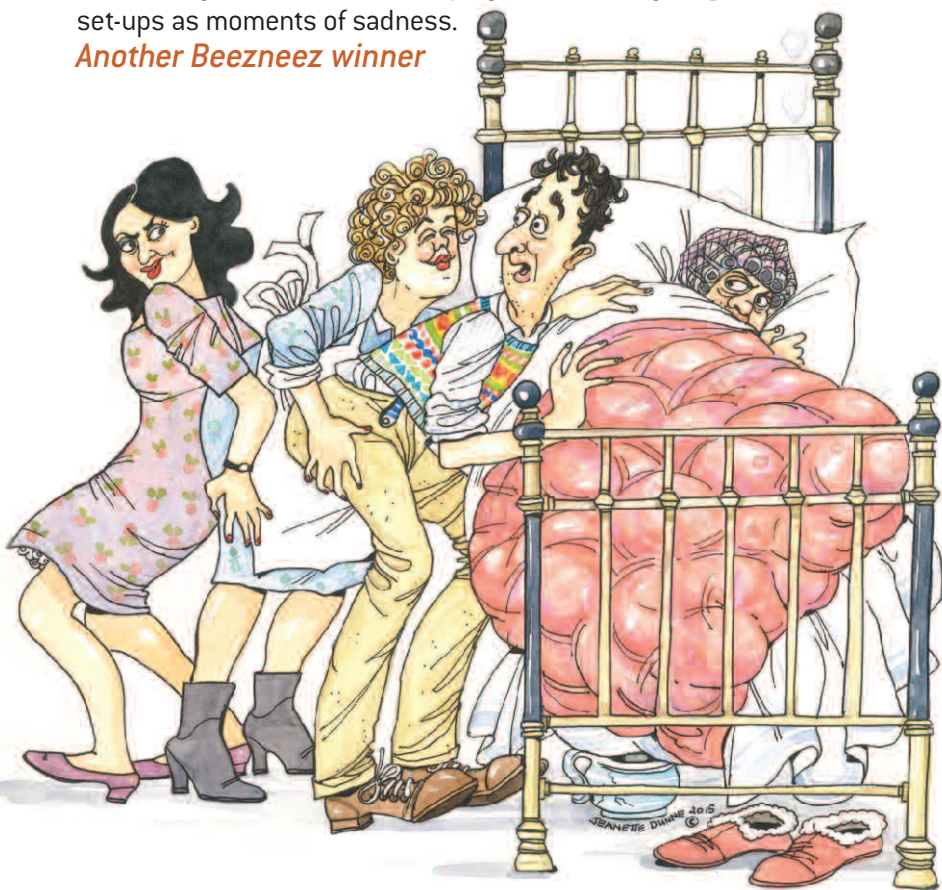
TURNING MAMMY

Tuesday 7th & Wednesday 8th November 8.30pm

€18

John McDwyer describes his play, *Turning Mammy*, as a comedy with a few serious bits. Sisters Martha and Mary live together on the family farm. Mary is involved in a long term search for her baby who was adopted at birth while Martha is involved in a long term wait for neighbour, Ambrose's Mammy to die so that she can finally marry the love of her life. That's as simple as it gets, however, as we discover dysfunctional people with deep secrets and passions. Directed by the author, this is a play with as many laugh out loud set-ups as moments of sadness.

Another Beeznéez winner



DANCE PERFORMANCE

Friday 10th & Saturday 11th November

€20 for all events

Friday only €12

Saturday only €8

Undercurrent

WINTER GROUND

Friday 10th November 7.30pm

Winter Ground explores aspects of mobility, including issues relating to travel, navigation, endurance and relocation, drawing from both personal experiences and wider context of migration of peoples. This work will build on previous collaborations between Marketa Formanova, Olek Wojec, Jim Reynolds, Isolde Carmody, Roisin Loughrey and Kate Wilson, working as *Undercurrent*.

Interdisciplinary Workshop with Kate Wilson

Saturday 11th November 11am – 12.30pm



John Scott HEROES

Friday 10th November 8.15pm

Heroes is a powerful opera/dance performance, thrillingly delivered by John Scott, choreographer, dancer and operatic tenor. Scott creates a journey that is dance through the physicality of his astonishing voice, to show two selves, human and mythological. The music portrays heroes battling impossible dark forces and conquering darkness paralleled with the idea of escape. Scott channels the characters, battling impossible dark forces, making the mythological personal. Scott collaborated with French-Palestinian sound artist, Jassem Hindi in creating a sound environment for the operatic echoes to resonate.

Dance Workshop with John Scott

Saturday 11th November 1.30pm – 3pm

Full programme details available at www.thedock.ie



MARTIN HAYES & DENIS CAHILL

Tuesday 14th November 8.30pm

€22

Martin Hayes is regarded as one of the most extraordinary talents to emerge in the world of Irish traditional music. His unique sound, mastery of the fiddle, acknowledgement of the past and shaping of the future of the music, combine to create an astonishing and formidable artistic intelligence.

Dennis Cahill is a master guitarist, a native of Chicago born to parents from the Dingle Peninsula in County Kerry. Cahill's spare, essential accompaniment to Martin Hayes' fiddle is acknowledged as a major breakthrough for guitar in the Irish tradition. In addition to his work with Martin, Dennis has performed with such renowned fiddlers as Liz Carroll, Eileen Ivers and Kevin Burke.



Classic Cinema

Guess Who's Coming to Dinner

Tuesday 14th November 11.30 am
€5

The 1967 American comedy-drama film stars Spencer Tracy, Sidney Poitier and Katharine Hepburn. The film deals with the subject of inter-racial marriage, a contentious issue for the time.

Pre-show teas, coffees and biscuits will be available before the film and are included in the ticket price. If any member of your party has mobility issues please let us know at the time of booking.



AILIE PLUS SPECIAL GUESTS LAETARE VOCAL ENSEMBLE

Friday 17th November 8.30pm
€15/12

Ailie launches her much-anticipated début album, *West to the Evening Sun*, an album that is, at its purest, a love letter home, and at its rawest, a restless cry for hope and adventure.

From Carrick-on-Shannon, Ailie Blunnie writes music that is steeped in the stillness and beauty of the landscapes of her childhood, and infuses it with a vibrancy and vigour that lends an urban edge to the new Irish popular music genre in which she works. Ailie is joined by her six-piece band and very special guests, Laetare Vocal Ensemble, conducted by Róisín Blunnie.

THE MAN IN WOMAN'S SHOES

Saturday 25th November 8:30pm

€18/16

Set in October 1978 - Pope John Paul the First is not long dead, autumn is closing in and Pat Farnon has 'some business' to do in town. Regarded as, "*A miniature masterpiece*" by *The Times* of London, *The Man in Woman's Shoes* follows Pat Farnon as he walks to town and back again.

It is a beautifully observed piece, utterly simple and Murfi's "astonishing acting" has been widely praised. The show is funny, tender and at times downright daft. You might just fall in love with life again.



WINTER MARKET

Saturday 2nd December 10am – 5pm

Sunday 3rd December 12 noon – 5pm

Get all your Christmas goodies in a toasty festive atmosphere!

Winter Market at The Dock is happy to be back again, in plenty of time for you to start your Christmas shopping for gorgeous and curious art and crafty gifts. We will host our traditional Winter Market featuring an exciting mix of local fine art and design, affordable artisan crafts, delicious cuisine, mulled wine, roasted chestnuts and more. Our stallholders are local artists, crafters and makers so you can shop with a clear conscience and support local business and the arts at the same time. There will be workshops, live music winter wonderland treats and more!

Keep up to date on our Facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/WinterMarketAtTheDock>

This will be a great day out for the whole family with something for everyone.

To apply for a stall please email thedockmarket@gmail.com.

Closing date for applications is Tuesday 31st October.

We will contact all applicants by Friday 3rd November.



PERFORMANCES — DECEMBER

Beeznee Theatre

AN ORDINARY MAN

Tuesday 5th December 8.30pm

€18



Beeznee returns with John McDwyer's masterpiece which has enthralled audiences for ten years now. Gerry Farrell plays a host of characters from a schoolmaster to a missionary priest to a football trainer in a tour de force performance which has brought audiences to their feet all over Ireland and the UK. *An Ordinary Man* will have theatregoers in tears of joy and sadness as the play charts the life and times of an ordinary man through his life of deaths, births and marriages with a bit of football and ballroom dancing thrown in, just for the craic. Unmissable.

MUSIC & FILM NIGHT

BOYLE SONGWRITERS COLLECTIVE

Friday 8th December 7pm

€10

It's all about the music with this special evening. The Boyle songwriter collective will be performing new original songs, followed by a film that will be announced closer to the date.

DAVID O'DOHERTY: BIG TIME

Saturday 9th December 8:30pm

€18/16

David O'Doherty - the Aldi Bubl , the Ryanair Enya - is delighted to present an evening of his latest jokes and songs. David has spent the last year on tour round America with Flight of the Conchords and performed at the Edinburgh Fringe and Melbourne Comedy Festival. He has just completed his largest ever UK tour. David has been seen on Channel 4's *8 Out of 10 Cats Does Countdown*.

Great show for a Christmas Party night out!



The Dock, Hawk's Well Theatre & Roscommon Arts Centre **SANTA BABIES CONCERTS**

Sunday 10th December
€5 baby/€5 per adult
12.00noon for 0 – 18mths.
2.00pm for 18mths – 4years.



A relaxed, stress free, festive treat designed with little ones in mind! We invite you and your little one to come and experience the magic of live music as Sinead Conway and Dave Flynn serenade us with a selection of festive favourites in this short concert designed for parents, grandparents and carers to enjoy in the company of babies, toddlers and young children aged 0 – 4.

Banyan Theatre **LITTLE RED RIDING HOOD**

Tuesday 12th December
10.00am & 11.30am
Age: 3 – 11 €6 per child



'Oh Grandma, what big eyes you have!'

A curious young girl weaves her way through the wintry woods to her grandma's house. A journey full of surprises... A playful and imaginative re-telling of the timeless Brother Grimm's story. Banyan Theatre makes a welcome return to The Dock after more than 10 sell out shows in the last 2 years. School groups should book their places quickly as this show will sell out very quickly. Performance length: 50 min.



WINTER PAPERS

Friday 15th and
Saturday 16th December

Volume 3 of Winter Papers Ireland's annual arts anthology, edited by Kevin Barry and Olivia Smith, publishes in October 2017.

The Dock celebrates the anthology and presents a weekend of events from contributors including readings, exhibits and conversations.



'a treasure trove of soul fuel with roots deep in Irish soil' Irish Times

Classic Cinema

THE DEAD

by John Huston

Tuesday 19th December 11.30am
€5

This 1987 feature film is the last film directed by John Huston, and stars his daughter Anjelica and Donal McCann.

Adapted from the short story *The Dead* by James Joyce, it tells the story of Gabriel Conroy and his wife Greta who attend an early January dinner with friends at the home of his spinster aunts, and the resulting epiphany for both of them.

Pre-show teas, coffees and biscuits will be available before the film and are included in the ticket price. If any member of your party has mobility issues please let us know at the time of booking.



GATEHOUSE

Wednesday 20th December 8.30pm

€16/14

An ideal Christmas show featuring Traditional Irish music and song from Roscommon and the rich North Connacht tradition as well as traditional pieces from other Celtic regions like Scotland and Brittany.

John McEvoy (fiddle/viola)

Jacinta McEvoy (guitar/concertina)

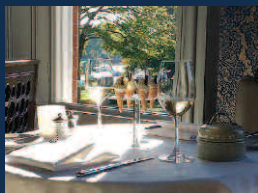
Rachel Garvey (vocals)

John Wynne (flute/whistles)

Great music to celebrate the festive season.



MAKE THE MOST OF YOUR NIGHT OUT



We have teamed up with the St. George's Terrace Restaurant to offer all those who attend shows at The Dock an exclusive pre-show meal. You can make the most of your night out and can enjoy a delicious great value two course meal at €28 per person. The offer is available Wednesday – Sunday from 6pm – 7pm which will give you plenty of time to relax while you eat and still be in time for the show here in The Dock. This offer is subject to availability so we advise that you contact the restaurant in advance on 071 - 961 6546.

**COUNTY
LEITRIM
EVENTS**

SCALE OF ENGLISH MILES

THE LEITRIM DESIGN HOUSE THE DOCK

Visit the Leitrim Design House, an award winning gallery housed within the Dock Arts Centre. Showcasing a distinctive range of Irish hand made products; fine art, ceramics, glass, prints, metal, wood, jewellery, textiles, paper-craft & unique cards from local and national craft makers.

The Leitrim Design House, The Dock, Carrick-on-Shannon, Co Leitrim
Tel: 071 9650550.

Open 10am – 6pm Monday – Friday

10.30am – 5.30pm Saturday

EXHIBITIONS

August 24th – September 27th

ART WALL

WHERE THE WILD THINGS GROW

A series of landscapes by ANN BRENNAN

September 29th – October 31st

HOME

A showcase exploring the special space that home creates. This exhibition forms part of the Green-Door Festival of rural Architecture and Design, a celebration of sustainable building in Leitrim September 29th to October 1st. This exhibition invites you to discover a way of making your home as individual as you are. As part of HOME, the Leitrim Design House ART WALL welcomes Ciara McCormac, a Leitrim based artist who has created a new collection of ceramic wall paintings in response to the concept of HOME. All are welcome to the reception launch of this exhibition to meet the artist and enjoy this intriguing collection on Friday September 29th at 7pm.

November 8th

ART WALL

IRISH MEADOW & BOGLAND

A series of paintings by JANET GRAHAM



ONLINE SHOP

Your shopping experience doesn't have to stop when you leave the shop. Why not visit us online at www.leitrimdesignhouse.ie.

We endeavour to keep our constantly growing online shop up to date with the latest products, showcasing the work of new and established makers offering plenty of gift ideas.

GIFT VOUCHERS

The perfect gift for Christmas

What better Christmas gift for your craft loving friends and family than a Leitrim Design House gift voucher. Take the stress out of choosing and simply trust that they will find the perfect gift themselves whilst browsing our shelves. Ask instore for details.

INVEST IN ART

Why not start the art collection that you have always dreamed of at The Leitrim Design house. We have a wide range of work on display to suit all price ranges from prints to heirloom pieces. Go on, treat yourself and start a collection to be proud of.

For further information visit www.leitrimdesignhouse.ie.

Follow us on Facebook; www.facebook.com/TheLeitrimDesignHouse.

THE GLENS CENTRE MANORHAMILTON



Thursday 14th – Sunday 17th September

A celebration of the writings of Dermot Healy in the remote and beautiful Glens of North Leitrim with some of Ireland's finest writers & performers. A €70 weekend ticket covers entry to all events and includes a special commemorative programme.

www.theglenscentre.com

Thursday 14th September

Music by Mary McPartlan and Seamie O'Dowd with readings by Michael Harding and Sally Rooney

The Glens Centre 8.00pm. €15

Friday 15th September

Force 10 Exhibition Preview

Leitrim Sculpture Centre 11.00am. Free

Exhibition: McKenna's Shop

Blood Wedding: Rehearsed Reading & Discussion

The Glens Centre 6.00pm. €5

Pat McCabe and Friends

The Glens Centre 7.30pm. €15

Saturday 16th September

Opening of Force 10 Exhibition

Leitrim Sculpture Centre 11.00am. Free

Book launch of 'The Yellow River'

The Glens Centre 12.30pm.

€5 (with wine, tapas and other refreshments)

A critical discussion of Dermot Healy's fiction and poetry. Keith Hopper, Peter Fallon, Liza Costello. Chaired by Vincent Woods.

The Glens Centre 2.00pm – 3.00pm. €5

Presentation by the poet Vona Groarke of the International Dermot Healy Poetry Prize 2017

The Glens Centre 3.30pm. Free

'On Broken Wings' by Dermot Healy

Presented by the Hacklers drama group from Cavan, directed by Damien O'Brien

Ballroom of Romance, Glenfarne 6.00pm. €30

(including ballroom supper and scenic bus trip)

€15 play only. 8.30pm

Sunday 17th September

Masterclasses: Vincent Woods with other artists and writers.

The Glens Centre, Sunday Morning. €8

LEITRIM SCULPTURE CENTRE MANORHAMILTON

WORKSHOPS

Saturday 16th & Sunday 17th September

Sand Casting In Aluminium Workshop

Tutor: Kate Oram. Duration: 2 Days. Participants: 6. Cost: €140

Saturday 16th & Sunday 17th September

Vernacular Carpentry Workshop

Tutor: Niall Walsh. Duration: 2 Days. Participants: 6. Cost: €140

Saturday 23rd & Sunday 24th September

Stone Lettercutting Workshop

Tutor: Seamus Dunbar. Duration: 2 Days. Participants: 8. Cost: €130

Saturday 14th & Sunday 15th October

Images On Glass – Print And Glass Workshop

Tutor: Alison Lowry. Duration: 2 Days. Cost: €220

Saturday 4th & Sunday 5th November

Jewellery Making And Small Scale Metal Fabrication Workshop

Tutor: Fiona Mulholland & Soraya Ricalde. Duration: 2 Days.

Participants: 5. Cost: €160

Saturday 18th & Sunday 19th November

Modelling The Head In Clay – From Life Workshop

Tutor: Jackie McKenna. Duration: 2 Days. Participants: 6 Cost: €180

We can provide accommodation at €25 a night for participants.



THE GREEN-DOOR FESTIVAL OF RURAL ARCHITECTURE AND DESIGN

29th September – 1st October

The Green-Door festival of rural architecture and design is back!

This year 39 homes with sustainable features and ways of living, many self-builds, renovations and extensions throughout counties Leitrim and Sligo are open to the public. This is a unique opportunity to meet the home owners and builders, architects and suppliers to get first hand, honest information about the whole process of self-building, the choices made, the highlights and the lowlights.

Based at The Dock and the Leitrim Sculpture Centre the festival has a stimulating and inspiring programme of talks, workshops, exhibitions and demonstrations.

Go to www.greendoorireland.ie for more information.

Full programmes will be available from The Dock and the Leitrim Sculpture Centre from 26th August.

Book Launch

Saturday September 23rd 9.30pm
Carrigallen

Kevin McManus launches his new crime novel set in Western Ireland entitled *Under the Red Winter Sky* in Charley Farrelly's in Carrigallen.

Charlie McGettigan is launching the novel on the night. Music and a wine reception is provided. *Under the Red Winter Sky* is a sequel to Kevin's very successful debut novel *The Whole of the Moon*. Signed books are available on the night for sale and it will also be available in paperback and eBook formats on www.amazon.co.uk. Local book shops will have the novel in stock shortly afterwards.



8TH ANNUAL BALLINAGLERA TRADITIONAL MUSIC WEEKEND

Friday 6th October – Sunday 8th October

Friday 6th October

BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND!
Marcus Hernon and Family
with Don Stiffe In Concert.

Ballinaglera Community Hall 9.00pm, Doors open 8.00pm.

€12 Refreshments served on the night.

Flute player (and flute maker) extraordinaire Marcus Hernon was born and raised in Roisín na Mainiach in Carna, Connemara. He describes music as a vocation and says it is as essential to him as breathing. Marcus learned the music from his elders and he has passed on the tradition to his two sons, Prionsias and Breandán. Both are talented musicians and award winning sean-nós dancers. Don Stiffe is one of Ireland's best loved folk singers and songwriters and has performed all over the world with many of the greats of Irish traditional music. His unique singing voice and guitar accompaniment lend itself superbly to the Hernon's driving rhythmic sound. A concert not to be missed!

Saturday 7th October

The Ward Sisters

Skerry Rynn's Public House. 9.30pm

All Ireland winning multi-instrumentalist Co. Leitrim family.

Mighty Trio from Sligo and Kerry!

Mulvey's Public House. 9.30pm

Philip Duffy (fiddle), Leonard Barry (uilleann pipes), Declan Courell (singing and guitar).

Sunday 8th October

Sean Nós Dancing Workshop

Ballinaglera Community Hall, 2pm– 3.30pm. €5

Hosted by Louise Devitt.....suitable for all ages.

Youth Session with Ballinaglera's Young Stars

Mulvey's Public House. 4pm – 6pm

Comic Song Session with Eamon and Orla Daly

Mulvey's Public House. 6.30pm – 9pm.

Fantastic singing duet from Leitrim with harp and piano.

Neansaí Ní Choisdealbha and Friends

Mulvey's Public House. 9.30pm

Mighty Connemara flute player and RnaG Radio personality.

The Iron Mountain Session

Skerry Rynn's Public House. 12.30pm – 3pm

Music and readings from the Iron Mountain Festival 2017, with Karen Ryan, Muhammed Al Hussaini, Mick O'Grady and others.

Caoimhín Ó Fearghail and Friends

Skerry Rynn's Public House. 9.30pm – Close.

Award winning singer and multi-instrumentalist from the Waterford Gaeltacht.

**ADM FREE TO ALL PUB GIGS! ALL MUSICIANS WELCOME!
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McGIRLS BAR BALLINAMORE

Friday 27th October 9.30pm

THE RUBBER WELLIES

Original, entertaining and thought provoking, the Rubber Wellies are a travelling folk outfit like few others. Based in the Basque country, Ireland and UK they are a touring collective skippered by singer songwriter and circus musician Harry Bird and multi-instrumentalist and composer Christophe Capewell. With three albums under their belts and over eight years of experience together on the road they have entertained audiences all over Europe and beyond in the manner of the musical troupes of old - a hard working, fiercely independent act with a love of feel-good fun.



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