

PROGRAMME FOR THE ARTS WEEK 2008



"Na Sioga agus an greasaí"

FRIDAY 27TH JUNE 6PM

Opening of the Arts Week with an Exhibition of Paintings from the two week Residency at Errisbeg House, Stable Gallery. Wine Reception. Artists: Eric Clarke, Philip Morrison, Elain Callan, Catherine Davidson, Susan McKeever

7.30 pm: Placing of Boxes Friday night for the collection of Moths at Errisbeg House in preparation for the showing of live moths 28th June 11.30pm

9.00 pm: Play, "Last Train From Holyhead". Written and Directed by Bernard Field with Jasmin Finn and Shane Broughal. Community Hall. Not suitable for Children. €10.00

10.00 pm: Traditional Music with Patsy O'Grady and family from Co. Claire, Eldons Hotel.



"Environmental Project: Back into the Wild"

SATURDAY 28TH JUNE

9.30 / 10 am: Registration for a Car Riddle Hunt, based on Heritage, History, Landscape, and place names in Connemara. Rendezvous Roundstone House Hotel. €100 per Car. All proceeds will go towards the Village Defibrillator. 1st Prize €200, 2Bts champagne, 2nd €100, 1bt Champagne. 3rd 1bt Champagne

11.30 am: Talk and the showing of live moths with Carol Reynolds, Errisbeg House. Free. Donations would be appreciated.

12.30 pm: Children's Net Fishing Competition. Please supply own bucket and net. Rendezvous Ervallah Harbour. BBQ weather permitting. €5.00

2.30 pm: Reading and Talk with Local Historian & Writer, with Des Lally from the Ballinahinch Castle, Lower Community Hall. €5.00

4.30 pm: Music Outdoors, with Michael Carey and Pat O'Toole, meeting point, steps of Eldon's Hotel.

6.00 pm: Play "Last Train From Holyhead". Written and Directed by Bernard Field with Jasmin Finn and Shane Broughal. Community Hall. Not suitable for Children. €10.00

9.00 pm: History evening of Galway / Connemara Native Boats, at the Anglers Return, Toombeola, with Kathleen Villars-Tuthill, author of "Alexander Nimmo and the Western District" with boat builders, Donal Green (Carna), Patrick Davis (Innishnee) with traditional music with Mary Staunton, & Fiachra O'Regan. €10.00

10pm Traditional Music in the village at Eldons Hotel with Patsy O'Grady and family from Co. Claire.

SUNDAY 29TH JUNE

10 am: An Archaeological, Cultural and wild life walk with John O'Hallaran, Roundstone Area, 4hrs, €20.00 per person, Rendezvous, Roundstone Flag Poles

12.30 pm: Outdoor Music

1 pm: Children's Treasure Hunt, Rendezvous, Eldon's Hotel

2.30 / 5.30 pm: Children's Disco with D.J. Mike O'Malley, Face Painting, Bouncing Castle on the Tennis courts, weather permitting. Donations would be appreciated

6.30 pm opening of new Exhibition of watercolour painting's of "Connemara" by Yvonne King, Kings Gallery, with wine reception, main street, Roundstone. The exhibition will continue until the 6th July from which 25% of sales will go towards a Defibrillator for Roundstone

9.00 pm: Bat walk, Errisbeg House

10.00 pm: Traditional Music: Kings Bar

MONDAY 30TH JUNE TO FRIDAY 4TH JULY WORK SHOPS 10AM / 12PM / 2PM 4PM

Painting & drawing work shop with Bridget Cox of the Ballinakill Artist School at Errisbeg House, to explore the theme of the Sea and the Environment. For all levels, Children welcome €5.00 per hour, full day €20 the whole course of the five days, €80.

MONDAY 30TH JUNE

10.00 am: Writer's workshop. For one day only: with Tutor; Novelist and biographer Penny Perrick, whose biography of the poet Shelia Wingfield "Something to Hide". Was the subject of the RTE Documentary last year.

Format: During the day, with a two 15-minute tea \ coffee breaks and one 30 minute lunch break. The aim is for every student to produce a short piece of writing – about 700 words – by the end of the day. This will be achieved gradually, starting with a 50 word memoir. Places will be limited to six participants, with preference given to older students who would like to try their hand at a memoir, or fictionalised memoir. Roundstone House Hotel. €20

10.00 am: (for one day only) Hair and make up work shop with Rosie Mannion: Rosie's Salon

10.30am: Costume making with Lorraine Mannion for children of all ages Top of the Community Hall.

TUESDAY 1ST JULY

6.00pm: The opening of new works by Robert Bate (Roundstone Website Master), wine Reception "Abstract Photography". Roundstone Library. 25% of Sales will go towards the Defibrillator

WEDNESDAY 2ND JULY

3.00pm – 5.30pm: Work shop in the local library, with Carol Sweeney (Branch Manager). Dress up as your favourite book character. All Children welcome

8.30 pm: Opening of the Irish Nights, Community Hall, Hosted with Christina Lowry on behalf of the Roundstone Development Council

THURSDAY 3RD JULY

2 pm / 4 pm: An afternoon for the Senior citizens, From Ballyconneely and Roundstone, Light Snacks and entertainment at Eldon's Hotel.

FRIDAY 4TH JULY

10.30 am: A walk with Gordon D'Arcy. Television personality, wildlife expert and environmentalist. Rendezvous, Flag Poles, opposite Roundstone House Hotel. €10.00

6.30 pm: Work Shop for children from 4 yrs to 12 yrs with adults from the Seal Sanctuary, Dublin. Community Hall: Free. Donations would be appreciated.

SATURDAY 5TH JULY

10 am: Sharp: Archaeological Field Trip with Michael Gibbons exploring 5,000 years of Connemara History. Innishnee, Coffee break at the Zetland Hotel, then on to High Cashel. €20 a head. Please book in advance 095 35834,

12.30 pm: Sandcastle competition Dogs Bay, with a story of your Creation. B/Q. Weather Permitting €5

4.30 pm Music Outdoors:

6.30 pm: Slide show and talk on Seals. Free. Donations would be appreciated

9 pm The biography “La Sheridan; Adorable Diva” written by Anne Chambers on Irelands most Famous Prima Donna, Margaret Burke Sheridan (1889 – 1958) Errisbeg house, with a reception and light food.€20.00

10pm: Traditional Music; Ryan’s Bar.



*“The last train from Holyhead”, The Gypsey,
The Whiskey, the cards, 2 strange men face to face with the
void within”*

SUNDAY 6TH JULY

12.45 pm : Showing of “Na Sioga agus an greasaí” “The Elves and the Shoe Maker” a family orientated show. Community Hall. €10.00, €5.00 (Children)

2.30 pm Flower arranging with Richard Haslam, in the gardens of Errisbeg House, flower arrangements to be auctioned off afterwards. €10.00

2.30 pm Clay Pigeon Shoot, up on the Show Grounds. Single down the line and doubles down the line and spring and Teal. The Joe Conneely, memorial Perpetual Challenge cup. €20 per Gun, Three rounds of five

4.30 pm Music in the streets, with a parade with the children, with costumes designed by Lorraine Mannion of Murvey, Roundstone, also included recognition of works from the week.

7.30 pm: Reading. With Mary Banotti “There’s something about Mary” Wine Reception at the Roundstone House Hotel. €10.00

9.00pm: History of whiskey and tasting with Seamus Lowry and tasting. Eldon’s Hotel

9.30 /10pm: Traditional Music, with John Joe Ford & Mike Fahy, sponsored by Eldon’s Hotel



FORTHCOMING EXHIBITION

Title: “Sea Scapes”

Bog Wood Sculpture’s by Robert Jocelyn,

Paintings by Finntán Gogarty

Stable Gallery 2nd August 2008 6pm



Remembering

JOHN MORIARTY

A unique thinker and writer who was also a
good neighbour and friend
1938 -2007

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