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1– 18 MARCH

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A community celebration of global culture

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Mon 12th – Fri 16th March,  
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AS WE MOVE TOWARDS OUR 30 YEAR CELEBRATION WE ARE LOOKING TO RESET OUR IMAGINATIONS AND RECALIBRATE THOSE OF OUR PARTNERS IN BRINGING ABOUT A HIGH-LEVEL INSPIRATIONAL VISION FOR OUR 2018 SHOWCASE.

2018 will be an important stepping stone in commemorating the creativity of the last 30 years, while at the same time inviting new ways of envisioning an even greater, more exciting and positive future for this part of Belfast in the next 30 years.

NOW IS THE PERFECT MOMENT IN OUR HISTORY TO INVITE ARTISTS, THINKERS, BUSINESS PARTNERS AND VISITORS TO DISCOVER AND EXPLORE OUR COMMUNITY CELEBRATION OF GLOBAL CULTURE.



**Kevin Gamble**  
Director, Féile an Phobail



THE ARTS COUNCIL, AS LONG-TERM PRINCIPAL FUNDER OF FÉILE AN PHOBAIL, IS PROUD TO BE ASSOCIATED WITH FÉILE'S CONTINUING SUCCESS.

At the heart of this festival is a determination to improve inclusivity, build good relations, and promote the cultural and creative reputation of West Belfast. To achieve these commendable goals, Féile turns to the arts, because the arts have a special ability to create shared experiences that bring people and communities closer together. Through the arts, we discover a common ground and a common purpose that is welcoming and open to all. Féile and the Arts Council want to make access to the arts as inclusive as possible. The Arts Council's investment of government and National Lottery funds helps to subsidise ticket prices and enables Féile to host a range of free arts events. Affordability is a key factor in opening up the arts so that everyone, regardless of background or circumstance, has the opportunity to participate. The secret, though, to attracting the huge audiences that flock to this festival every year, is the consistent quality of the arts events that are on offer. It is easy to see why Féile engenders such a strong sense of civic pride and why it remains one of these islands' most popular and successful community festivals.



**Roisín McDonough**  
Chief Executive, Arts Council of Northern Ireland



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# FÉILE

# TRAD TRAIL

**11<sup>th</sup>  
18** | **FREE  
entry**

**TRAD  
PLAYED  
DAILY IN  
YOUR  
LOCAL  
PUB**

Date	Venue	Time
Sunday 11th	Wolf & Whistle	3pm-5pm
	Kennedy Centre	1pm
	Beehive	5pm – 7pm
	Hunting Lodge	5pm – 7pm
Monday 12th	Rock Bar	6pm-8pm
	26 West	12pm-2pm
	Black Taxi	12-2pm
	Glenowen Bar	6pm-8pm
Tuesday 13th	The West	5pm-7pm
	26 West	12pm-2pm
	McEnaneys	7pm-9pm
	Glenowen	6pm-8pm
Wednesday 14th	Loaf Cafe	1pm-3pm
	The West	5pm-7pm
	Felons Club	7pm-9pm
	McEnaneys	7pm-9pm
Thursday 15th	Loaf Café	1pm-3pm
	Glenowen	6pm-8pm
	PD Club	7pm-9pm
	McEnaneys	7pm-9pm
	Goodfellas	5pm-7pm
Friday 16th	Loaf Cafe	1pm-3pm
	Balmoral Hotel	7.30pm-9pm
	Devenish	5pm-7pm
	Park Centre	4pm-6pm
	Goodfellas	5pm-7pm
Saturday 17th	Balmoral Hotel	7.30pm-9.30pm
	Park Centre	12-1pm
	Black Taxis	2pm-4pm
	Beehive	6pm-8pm
Sunday 18th	Wolf and Whistle	3pm-5pm
	Kennedy Centre	1pm
	Balmoral Hotel	3pm-4.30pm
	Hunting Lodge	5pm – 7pm



# St Patrick's Day

## Saturday 17 March 2018

**Carnival Parade departs Royal Avenue at 11.30am**  
**Free concert at Custom House Square from 1.30pm**

Watch the colourful carnival parade as it snakes its way through the city, then enjoy an afternoon of music to get your hands clapping and feet tapping!

For more information contact the Visit Belfast Welcome Centre  
on 028 9024 6609 or [www.belfastcity.gov.uk/stpatricks](http://www.belfastcity.gov.uk/stpatricks)

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# THE PRIESTS IN CONCERT

with support by Bernadette Morris



This night is  
one not to be  
missed.



**Clonard Monastery, Wed 14th March, Doors Open 7:30pm**

Formed in 2008 the classical music trio from Cushendun have sold over 3 million albums worldwide. Their first album titled 'The Priests' still holds the Guinness world record for the fastest selling Classical music debut album of all time. Now in 2018 after selling out arenas all over the world, The Priests return to Féile playing in the stunning surroundings of the Clonard Monastery. Building on the success of her hotly received debut

album *All the Ways you Wander*, County Tyrone born, Irish musician, **Bernadette Morris** continues to wow audiences throughout Ireland and abroad with her fresh take on traditional Irish folk songs and enthral audiences with her modern versions of lilting Gaelic laments. **Tickets** £22 (inc booking fee). Available from [ticketmaster.ie](http://ticketmaster.ie). **In Partnership with The Ortus Group.**





# THE BELFASTERS

A TRIBUTE TO THE DUBLINERS

The Devenish Complex, Friday 16<sup>th</sup> March, Doors 7pm

A group of well-known musicians have joined forces to form a tribute group to the much-loved Dubliners – and are set to play their first gig in West Belfast as part of Féile an Earraigh. The aptly named Belfasters of father and son duo Seán and Seán Óg Mac Corraidh, Gerard McNeill, Shane McNeill and Stephen Loughran. Seán Mac Corraidh is a popular Belfast folk singer, Seán Óg is of the Rising of the Moon Fame, while Gerard McNeill is a singer from The Raparees. They will be joined by Shane McNeill, a music teacher and Stephen Loughran, a well-known flute and whistle player who is just back from touring with the Rhythm of the Dance.

**Tickets £5, available from The Devenish Reception, or from Seán McCorry on 07746524974**



# FÉILE INTERNATIONAL

FOOD FAYRE | MUSIC | DANCE | PERFORMANCE AND MORE **DAY**

Conway Mill, Friday 16th March, 12pm – 3pm



Féile's International Day returns with a festive feast of culinary arts, music, dance and performance from across the globe. Our local 'newcomer' families will be treating us with samples of the culinary wonders of their home countries, cultural awareness, as well as some traditional Irish cuisine on offer. With Indian beats, African drums, Bollywood dancing, and our own Armagh Rhymers, the day promises to be a showcase of how diverse and creative our community is. Young people from North and West Belfast will also be showcasing their culinary achievements. (NB. *FREE Food portions will be presented as samples and not full meals.*)



In partnership with the West Belfast Round Table and Whiterock Children's Centre.  
**Supported by The Executive Office and Department of Foreign Affairs.**

Part of Féile's Community Engagement and Youth Arts Programmes

Free event for  
primary school  
aged children

# CÉILÍ DRAMA WITH THE ARMAGH RHYMERS

Part of Féile's Youth  
Arts Programmes

**An Chultúrlann, Sat 10th March, 1pm**

The Armagh Rhymers are one of Ireland's most celebrated folk theatre ensembles and have delighted audiences all over the world. They are ballad singers, actors, musicians, dancers, storytellers, and clowns and they bedeck themselves in amazing bright costumes and masks of flax, willow and straw and act out old stories and legends, and celebrate customs and habits handed down through the ages in Ireland. The Céilí drama is a blend of skits, songs and dances taken from the wide repertoire of shows they perform. The show is highly participative and is perfect for young audiences. Every aspect of Irish culture is used as part of this anarchic and engaging show.



## WALKS & TOURS

### SPECIAL GOOD FRIDAY AGREEMENT TOUR – THE STORY OF A PEACE PROCESS

**Meeting Point:** Entrance gate to Conway Mill, Sat 10th March,  
10am. **£10pp (£8 for children & students)**

2018 is the 20th anniversary of the Good Friday Agreement. For this special year our tour guide will take you on the incredible journey of our peace process: from the discussions that would eventually lead to the signature of the peace agreement to the period of hope that followed and the many changes that reshaped our society. **Contact:** Clémence 028 90 200770, email: [tours@coiste.com](mailto:tours@coiste.com)



### FALLS ROAD MURAL WALKING TOUR

**Meeting Point:** Divis Tower, Tues, Thurs, Sat 10am and Sun 2pm  
**£10pp (£8 for children & students)**

Former activists and political ex-prisoners from within the Republican community host this 3 hour walking tour and provide the visitor with an in-depth insight into the most recent phase of the Anglo/Irish conflict. The guides weave their own personal stories into the tour as they visit many different sites that explain both the local and wider history of Ireland. For these guides this project is a living history. **Contact:** Clémence 02890 200 770, email: [tours@coiste.com](mailto:tours@coiste.com)





Oscar winning  
director Alex  
Gibney's film



# DISCUSSION & DEBATES

## NO STONE UNTURNED

DOCUMENTARY SCREENING AND DEBATE

**Glen Community Centre,  
Suffolk Road, 7:30pm  
Thurs 8th March.**

**Sally Gardens Community Centre, Sally  
Gardens Lane, Bell Steele Road,  
Dunmurry, Tues 13th March, 7:00pm**

No Stone Unturned is the film that the British establishment don't want you to see! This documentary exposes the dramatic story of how senior elements of the British state actively colluded with a loyalist killer gang responsible for one of the worst sectarian atrocities of the Troubles. Oscar winning director Alex Gibney's film follows the Loughinisland families as they singlehandedly take on the British establishment in a David vs Goliath battle to reveal the shocking truth of how police actively sought to protect those involved in the murder of their loved ones. The groundbreaking film has already been voted 'Best Documentary of 2017' by Irish Times readers, nominated for Best Documentary in the Irish, Film and Television Awards and considered for an Oscar. **Both events will be followed by panel discussions which will include Loughinisland family members.**



**See page 35 for a third  
screening at Gael-Ionad  
Mhic Goill, on Friday 9th  
March, 7pm**

Part of Féile's Community Engagement and Youth Arts Programmes

## YOUTH TALKS BACK

**Corpus Christie College, Tues 13<sup>th</sup> March, 10am – 12pm**

Young people from schools across Belfast have the opportunity to engage with politicians, decision makers and shakers in this comparable version of the flagship West Belfast Talks Back. Through consultations with young people key panellists will be selected and issues of discussion identified. Panel to be confirmed. Open to schools, for registration please contact [kevin@feilebelfast.com](mailto:kevin@feilebelfast.com). **In partnership with the Corpus Christie College. Supported by The Executive Office.**



## IRISH REPUBLICAN PRISON CRAFTS; MAKING MEMORY AND LEGACY CONFERENCE

**Crumlin Road Gaol Lanyon Suite, Wed 14th March, 10am**

An oral history project collecting up to 30 stories from republican ex-prisoners and their families associated with the heritage of making and receiving prison crafts. The conference and exhibition will showcase interviews and photographs as well as demonstrating a project specific website as it nears completion. **Free admission. For more info or to book a place contact Paddy at Coiste on 028 9020 0770 or [paddy@coiste.com](mailto:paddy@coiste.com)**

## GNÉITHE D'ATHBHEOCHAN TEANGA: CEACHTANNA ÁITIÚLA AGUS IDIRNÁISIÚNTA ASPECTS OF LANGUAGE REVIVAL: LOCAL AND INTERNATIONAL MODELS.

**St Mary's University College, Wed 14th March, 3-5pm**

International conference exploring aspects of minoritised language revival – from youth work to education, media and film to legislation. Conference will examine the mechanisms of language revival and the utilization of various methods and means to build awareness of languages, increase number of speakers and develop a coherent and vibrant language community. Looking at best practice from across Europe, the conference will contribute significantly to the ongoing debate about the status of the Irish language in our society.

Conradh na Gaeilge in partnership with Féile an Phobail. For enquiries please contact Conradh na Gaeilge on **028 90 315 647** or [ciaran@cnag.ie](mailto:ciaran@cnag.ie)



# THE HUMAN RIGHTS CHARTER SHOULD REMAIN

St Mary's University College, Wed 14th March, 7pm

Fionnuala Connolly



Colin Harvey



Mark Bassett



Brexit not only threatens the Irish economy, north and south, it also poses a threat to human rights protection, especially in the North. The EU Charter of Fundamental Rights will not be retained after Brexit. That is the British government's intention which should be of concern to all. In the Good Friday Agreement (GFA) the two governments pledged to ensure equivalent human rights protection across the island.

This talk will examine the achievements of the EU Human Rights Charter to date; the risks posed by its disappearance; the promises made in the GFA; the UK government's obligation to ensure that it remains fully aligned with EU law and the possibility of retaining the Charter in the north. **Colin Harvey** (Professor of Human Rights Law in QUB) and **Mark Bassett** (Barrister) will draw from long-established reputations as human rights advocates to argue for the retention of the Charter in the north.

The event will be chaired by **Fionnuala Connolly** whose extensive experience includes expert legal knowledge on immigration, human rights, inquests and the EU.



# THE IRISH WORKING CLASS: HISTORY, POLITICS, LITERATURE

Falls Library, Thurs 15th March, 3pm

Dr Heather Laird

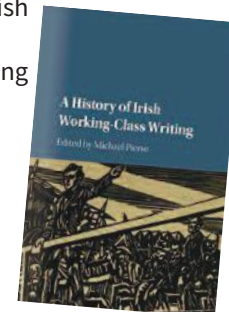


Michael Pierse



Speakers including **Dr Heather Laird** of UCC and **Michael Pierse** at QUB will discuss Irish working-class life in history, literature and politics. This will be followed by the Belfast launch of Michael Pierse's book, 'A History of Irish Working-Class Writing' which provides a wide-ranging and authoritative chronicle of the writing of Irish working-class experience, charting representations of Irish working-class life from eighteenth-century rhymes and songs to the novels, plays and poetry of working-class experience in contemporary Ireland.

Light refreshments will be provided.



# THE GIBRALTAR INQUEST...

**PADRAIG Ó MUIRIGH IN CONVERSATION WITH BARRA MCGRORY QC**

An Chultúrlann, Thurs 15th March, 7pm

Barra McGrory QC

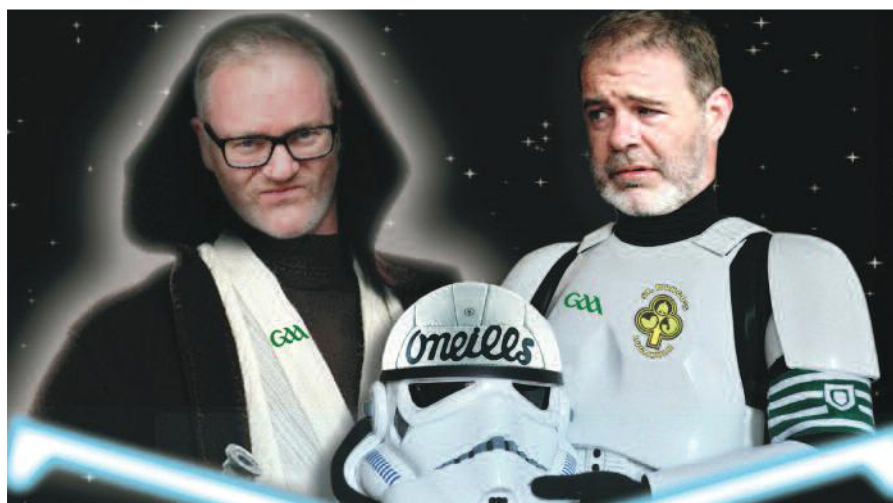


Local human rights lawyer, **Padraig Ó Muirigh**, will interview **Barra McGrory QC** about the inquests of Mairead Farrell, Dan McCann and Sean Savage in Gibraltar in 1988 and the subsequent legal challenge brought by their families to the European Court of Human Rights. Mr McGrory, whose late father PJ McGrory represented the families of the deceased at the inquest, argued the legal case at the European Court.

He will share some anecdotes from these landmark legal cases and will discuss the importance of the McCann v UK (1995) judgment, its implications for the development of the jurisprudence of Article 2 (The Right to Life) of the ECHR, and how the Convention rights have been employed by families who have lost loved ones during our recent conflict.

# THE UMPIRE STRIKES BACK

Written by Grimes & McKee



Lamh Dhearg CLG, Tues 13th March, 8pm

Once officially the worst Gaelic football team in Ireland St Mungo's have turned everything around. They are climbing up the league, the Mini-Mungo's are blitzing blitzes all over Ulster and the new Ladies team are quickly gaining a reputation for being anything but ladylike on the pitch. Plans for the club's centenary celebrations are in full swing, when a clash of egos in the committee leads to that most Irish of problems; a split. The good folk of Luganulky try to mediate, but before

long they are embroiled in a vicious circle of internecine slugging and dirty looks at mass. They would cross the street to avoid each other, if there was a street. To the joyous astonishment of their heartless next-door neighbours and ruthless enemies St Erngot's, St Mungo's begin a war within themselves. A war with no winners. A war with only losers. A losers' war with no winners... only losers. What they need is a hero. Someone to save the day. Someone to save St Mungo's. Again.

**Ticket enquiries please contact  
Maura on 07855403744**

# DRAMA & LITERARY

## THE STORY OF ST PAT

**Book Launch**  
Conway Mill, Fri 16th  
March 2018, 1pm

Local artist **Margaret McCann** and writer **Patricia Gormley** have been working with pupils from St Joseph's Slate Street Primary School and Bunscoil An tSleibhe Dhuibh in creating their own book detailing the story of St Patrick. The book will be launched at the International Day by the young people and the artists.

*Supported by Belfast  
City Council, St Patrick's  
Celebration Grant*

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Programmes

## THREE CHANCES FOR SEAMUS

**Sunflower Bar, Union  
Street, Fri 16th March,  
8pm - 9:20pm. Doors  
open 7:30pm**

Written and directed by **Maura O'Reilly** and performed by Blackbird Theatre Group, 'Three Chances for Seamus' is a comedy set in modern-day Belfast looking at the life of Seamus a married man with many children. He is an unemployed window-cleaner down on his luck. With no windows to clean and no food in the cupboard he decides to open an old box that was lying in the attic which belonged to his grandfather. Inside are three items, old green-suede Irish dancing shoes, a gold watch and silver medals. However, there is a letter attached to the box which states, 'open me only when all else fails'. What a dilemma! Should he sell the items to feed his family? Should he open the letter? What will Seamus do.....?

**Tickets £5:** pay at door Contact: [maura@blackbirdtheatre.co.uk](mailto:maura@blackbirdtheatre.co.uk)  
**T:028 90 369429 or 0729402277**



# VISUAL ARTS



## EXHIBITIONS ST MARY'S UNIVERSITY

**Féile Opening Preview night: Monday 12th March 6.30pm St. Mary's  
Refreshments provided**

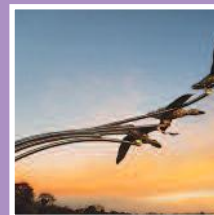


All exhibitions unless otherwise highlighted will be on display in St Marys University College from Monday 12th– Friday 16th March 9am-5pm, with exception of Thursday 15th which will open until the later time of 9pm.



### Aidan Monaghan

A series of oil paintings celebrating the character and spirit of local culture. His paintings draw influence from music, poetry, landscape, myth, and the paint itself. **Contact:** 07712689021 aidanart@outlook.com



### John Mallon *The Beauty on our Doorstep - Photographic Exhibition*

After suffering from poor mental health John decided to buy a camera and try and capture the beauty on our doorstep. He is proud to have his work in homes and public buildings around the world. Through photography he has been able to help others suffering from poor mental health. **Contact:** 07885982278 jmallon16@yahoo.com



### Daithi MacGiolla Mhaoil

A local West Belfast teacher, Daithi's art depicts global political figures and events. He taught in refugee camps in the West Bank and Gaza Strip and uses his art to highlight injustices globally from events that have happened here in Ireland to those that have occurred in areas including Catalonia, Syria and Palestine.

**Contact:** 07955925959 daithi3@hotmail.com



### Joanne Brady *Belfast in Colour*

Belfast in Colour is a celebration of our local landmarks putting our stamp on the global map. Joanne Brady Art uses a range of textures to bring the paintings alive. The art work is vibrant, uplifting and whimsical. A very collectable range is available with originals and limited edition prints to choose from.

**Contact:** 07854612520 j.mulvenna@yahoo.co.uk

## THE COLÁISTE FEIRSTE, BELFAST BOOK CLUB, LÉIGH LEABHAIR LABHAIR AR LEABHAIR! & PUPILS FROM COLÁISTE MUIRE, DERRY

*Teideal: Tá a Scéal Féin ag gach  
Déantán: Mo Ghaeilge Bheo.*

Is coincheap liteartheacht chriticiúil é. Pahl, K. & Rowsell, J. 2010 'Artifactual Literacies: Every Object Tells a Story'.

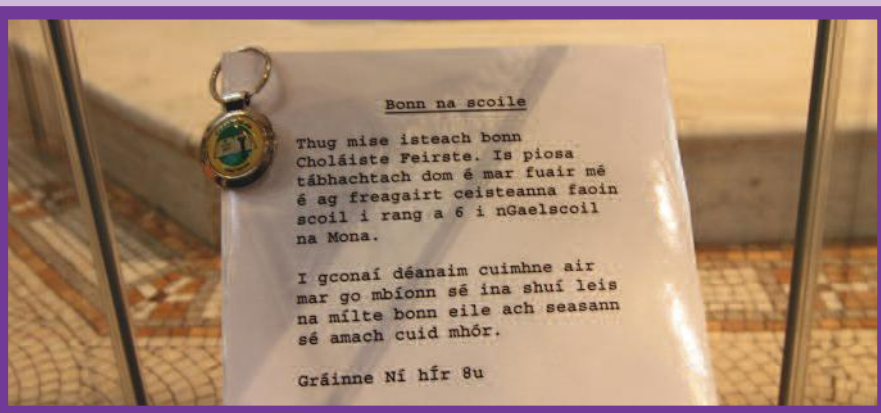
Tháinig grúpa léitheoirí ón chlub leabhar Choláiste Feirste, Béal Feirste, Léigh Leabhair Labhair ar Leabhair! le chéile le daltaí ó Choláiste Mhuire, Doire leis an taispeántas seo a choimeád. Bhí ar dhaltaí, foirne scoile agus tuismitheoirí déantán a raibh baint aige leis an teanga Ghaeilge ina saol a thabhairt isteach agus lipéad a scríobh fá dtaobh de.

*Title: 'Every Object Tells A story: My Living Irish Language.*

The exhibition is based on the critical literacy concept of Pahl, K. & Rowsell, J. 2010 'Artifactual Literacies: Every Object Tells A Story'.

The Coláiste Feirste, Belfast book club, Léigh Leabhair Labhair ar Leabhair! working together with pupils from Coláiste Mhuire, Derry, curated the exhibition. Pupils, staff and parents brought in an object that had a connection for them personally to the Irish language as part of their living heritage and accompanied it with an explanatory label.

**Contact :** mnidhuibhir237@colaistefeirste.belfast.ni.sch.uk



Sinéad Smyth



Stephen Shaw



John Kavanagh



**Art Group: Triskele Artists: Áit Eile – Legends of the Otherworlds.**

A three-person show exploring ancient myths and legends through art, with North-West artists Sinéad Smyth, Stephen Shaw and John Kavanagh, under the name Triskele artists. Each artist brings alive ancient myths and legends through their own medium **Contact:** Stephen Shaw sts.shaw@gmail.com

**Exhibition  
Opening Night :  
Culturlann  
Thurs 15th  
March 7pm**

**Upper Springfield Development Trust Arts  
Programme SELFIE SWAP**

The exhibition is the culmination of a project based on the history of selfies, creatively examining old portraiture, an early form of selfies and brought it up to date via Snapchat & social media selfies. There will also be arts activity at the exhibition opening night. **Contact:** Deirdre Mackel 02890236677 deirdre.mackel@usdt.co.uk



**Marty Lyons – An exhibition of small canvasses.**

West Belfast mural artist, Marty Lyons has been painting murals for many years both locally and globally; in Ireland, America, Romania, England, Scotland and France. His work features in various books and publications. Local and international tourists flock to see these murals.

**Contact:** 07572822061 donnalyons@live.co.uk



**Laura Rossi**

Laura Rossi's work combines visual arts, circus performing and her passion for technology. Her paintings emphasize the contrasts in global culture. In her painting, *Ross The Street Performer*, The street is his stage; his show is Grafton Street, in the heart of Dublin; he does that for a living.





### Wayne Francois *Transcend*

A self-taught painter who draws on the rich culture of his native Barbados. Inspired by Caribbean artist Rupert Piggott and by what he describes as the wonders of life through his daughter's existence. Now living in Belfast's diverse society, Wayne has a new influence and has embedded himself in his new home of art, fascinated by its 'social commentary' **Contact:** francoiscarlos@icloud.com



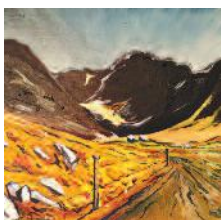
### Marwan Mousa

An exhibition of drawings and paintings from Marwan's experience of the Syrian Refugee camps. A Kurdish Syrian living in West Belfast with his family, after having to leave their home city of Aleppo in Syria in 2013 due to the war. They were living in a tent in a refugee camp in Kurdistan Iraq before coming here in August 2016. **Contact:** 07778550630 marwanmousa30874@gmail.com



### West Belfast Arts Society

The West Belfast Arts Society had its' beginnings in the Falls Library over 25 years ago. It consistently encourages the visual arts and bringing amateur artists together, through an annual calendar of events. They are always open to new membership. **Contact:** Sean McErlean 07484669818 smacfhirlinn@hotmail.com



### Mícheál Gallagher Gweedore Series

Three evocative Donegal landscape paintings by West Belfast artist, Mícheál Gallagher. The series captures the rugged beauty of the Gweedore region in the artist's own bold and dynamic style. In this exhibition Mícheál is celebrating the Irish landscape which is renowned globally for its beauty and drama. **Contact:** gallagart@gmail.com 07736111182

# GIBRALTAR & MILLTOWN

Generation after generation of families on the Falls Road lived in places that were named after British victories: in Alma Street, Balaklava street, Inkerman street, and Sevastapol street. The letters they received reminded them daily that they were subjects of the British empire. The power of those messages has begun to dissipate, as we begin to rename our own places and priorities. The Falls Road itself has become a mnemonic for all the battles that were waged there with the goal of equality and justice.



And along that road, today, thousands of tourists come to witness visual commemorations of the people and events we have chosen to include in the rosters of those who deserve honour. Among the earliest of those murals was one in memory of **Dan McCann, Sean Savage and Mairead Farrell**, who were illegally executed in Gibraltar on the 6th of March 1988. At their funerals, more unlawful killings followed, as mourners were attacked with bullets and grenades - and these deaths were then followed by more funerals and violence: murder is the father of murder.

But in the midst of the Milltown attacks, **Martin McGuinness** was famously photographed going unarmed after the attacker in order to prevent more people from dying. It's an iconic moment, included in this

introduction because it represents a moment frozen in time, but also a moment when something shifted - when Martin McGuinness somehow survived and went on to become one of the leading Statesmen and diplomats of our age, when direct rule began to give way to greater democratic participation, and when culture along and around the Falls Road - in the shape of Irish Language schools, theatres, galleries, and Féile and Phobail, the People's Festival - finally managed to make its myriad voices heard above the din of other noise.

In remembering Gibraltar and Milltown, then, we reclaim the spaces we live in and the memories we are allowed to have: we tell our own stories, and not someone else's. **We see too how far we've come, and not least how far we can go.**



# GIBRALTAR & MILLTOWN EVENTS

## Sat 3<sup>rd</sup> March - International Women's Day

A celebratory dinner will be held in the Andersonstown Social Club to celebrate the role of women activists in struggle. This unique event will pay a special tribute to the life and times of Mairead Farrell. This event is strictly ticket only. Contact Andersonstown Social Club on 028 9060 0479 for ticket enquiries.

## Sun 4<sup>th</sup> March - Clonard Memorial Garden and Davitt's GAC

A wreath laying ceremony will be held at 12pm in Clonard memorial garden followed by the showing of 'The Long Journey Home' documentary in the Davitt's Club.

## Tues 6<sup>th</sup> March - Unveiling of new mural and vigil

A mural will be unveiled and candlelit vigil held at the Andersonstown Barracks Site at 7:30pm commemorating the events of that time.

## Sat 10<sup>th</sup> March - Commemorative Run and Memorial Unveiling Tracing the steps of 'The Long Journey Home' of those executed in Gibraltar

Local people will run from Dublin Airport to Belfast entering Belfast at Kennedy Way roundabout at 4pm and proceeding to unveil a new memorial stone at Milltown Cemetery in memory of the heroes of Milltown.

## Tues 13<sup>th</sup> March - The journey home with Joe Austin, Gael-Ionad Mhic Goill, 1pm le lón

An emotive and personal talk with Joe Austin on the events of Gibraltar and the repatriation of volunteers, Mairead Farrell, Sean Savage & Dan McCann along with the lasting impacts of that period.

## Wed 14<sup>th</sup> March - Candlelit vigil and mural unveiling

Turf Lodge local commemoration committee will organise a candlelit vigil and mural unveiling 30

years to the day when local man Kevin Mc Cracken was killed by the British Army. Assemble Norglen Parade at 6.30pm. This will be followed by a film showing and talk by friends of Kevin Mc Cracken and Seán Savage in the Felons Club.

## Thurs 15<sup>th</sup> March - The Gibraltar Inquest, An Chultúrlann, 7pm

Local human rights lawyer, **Pdraig Ó Muirigh**, will interview **Barra McGrory QC** about the inquests of Mairead Farrell, Dan McCann and Sean Savage in Gibraltar in 1988 and the subsequent legal challenge brought by their families to the European Court of Human Rights.

## Fri 16<sup>th</sup> March - Tour by Pod Devenny

This **FREE** ground breaking tour by renowned tour guide Pod Devenny retracing the steps of mourners that defended and protected their community will take place at 1pm. Assemble at Milltown entrance.





# FÉILE AN EARRACH AT

**AN CHULTÚRLANN  
GLÓR NA MONA, ÁRAS  
MHIC REACHTAIN,  
WHITEROCK CHILDREN'S  
CENTRE, SARSFIELDS  
GAC, ST PAULS GAC,  
ST JOHN'S GAC, COLIN  
GLEN FOREST PARK,  
GLEN COMMUNITY  
CENTRE, FORBAIRT  
FEIRSTE, IONAD UÍBH  
EACHACH, SALLY  
GARDENS**



FÉILE AN EARRACH AT  
**AN CHULTÚRLANN**

Exhibition will run  
until 13th April

## AN CHÉAD 100/THE FIRST 100

DÉARDAOIN/THURSDAY | MÁRTA/MARCH DÁNLANN DILLON GALLERY  
7IN/PM. FÁILTE ROIMH CHÁCH/ALL WELCOME

Is é atá sa taispeántas 'An Chéad 100' ná sraith taispeántas le Máire Uí Mhaicín, sághrianghráfadóir agus sároide Gaeilge nach maireann. Portráidí fíoráille de scríbhneoirí na Gaeilge atá sa mhórhionscadal seo a chuimsíonn seánraí agus foirmeacha éagsúla scríbhneoireachta - próis, líocht, drámaíocht, aistí, beathaisnéisí, léirmheastóireacht liteartha agus, ar ndóigh, litríocht do pháistí. Agus í ag caint ar shaothar a máthar, dúirt Áine Macken: "Tá tábhacht ag baint leis na portráidí uathúla seo ní hamháin mar gheall ar na daoine atá léirithe iontu agus an obair éachtach a chuireadar ar fáil ach mar gheall ar an bhfuinneamh a chuir Máire iontu leis an mbua eisceachtúil sin a bhí aici."

'The First 100' features photographic portraits by the late Máire Uí Mhaicín of Irish language published writers and authors whose works explore the many facets of Ireland's cultural heritage in prose, poetry, dramas, essays, biographies, literary criticism, folklore, children's literature and other forms. Speaking of her mother's work on this project, exhibition curator Áine Macken says, "This project combined her incredibly charming character with her adoration of literature and the Irish language, and is an expression of her other greatest love, photography. Her portraits are unique and important, not only because of who they portray and the great work these writers produced, but also because of the energy and talent she herself infused into these sittings."



# BOSS SOUND MANIFESTO

Cultúrlann McAdam Ó Fiaich  
Déardaoin 1 Márta  
Thurs 1 March 9IN/PM

| SEACHTAIN NA GAEILGE 2018

## Ar chuala sibh an 'ska'?

**Beidh máistrí an ska** - agus an reggae bhriomhair - ag cur tús spleodrach le Seachtain na Gaeilge 2018 sa Chultúrlann. Oíche cheoil den scoth a bheidh ann le meascán mire de rithimí is liricí a chuir dh ag damhsa tú gan aon agó.

## Have you heard the 'ska'?

**Belfast's best bilingual ska** and early reggae out fit, **Boss Sound Manifesto**, are kicking of Seachtain na Gaeilge with a skanking gig at the Cultúrlann. You will be sent home sweatin' - and that's a guarantee. Book your tickets early!

TICÉID/TICKETS £5/£3 AR FÁIL AR LÍNE/ONLINE [WWW.CULTURLANN.IE](http://WWW.CULTURLANN.IE)  
£7/£5 (AR AN DORAS/ON THE DOOR)

## THE FADGIES PUBLIC ARTWORK LAUNCH BY AISLING GHÉAR

Cultúrlann McAdam Ó Fiaich  
Thurs 15th March, 1pm



The launch of a new public artwork dedicated to a unique group of people who migrated from the shores of Carlingford Lough and became a powerhouse of entrepreneurship in the city in the early 1800's. The Fadgies were native Irish speakers who sold just about anything in the Smithfield and St Geroge's Markets of Victorian Belfast and were actually given their nickname by the people of Belfast! In partnership with the Upper Springfield Arts Programme, Belfast City Council and Cumann Óige na bhFál. Funded by Arts Council for NI and Foras na Gaeilge **Contact** 028 9020 8040 for more information.



## LÁ LE PÁDRAIG AG AN CHULTÚRLANN

**St Patrick's Day at the Cultúrlann**  
Lá Spraoi don Teaghlach ar Fad  
A Fun Day for the entire family  
Dé Sathairn 17 Márta  
Saturday 17 March

10rn/am - 3in/pm	Ceol traidisiúnta den scoth sa chaifé/Top class traditional music in the cafe
11rn/am - 1in/pm	Péinteáil aghaidheanna, scéalaíocht is eile do pháistí / Facepainting, story telling and more for children
1-5in/pm	Na Cluichí Móra CLG ar an Scaileán Mhór/All Ireland Club Finals on Big Screen TG4
3 - 5 in/pm	Céilí Teaghlaigh Saor In Aisce le Ceoltóirí Loch Lao - Dánlann Dillon / Free Family Céilí in Dillon Gallery





## ‘DÁ MBA RUD É GUR...?:

### STAIR MHALARTACH NA HÉIREANN IS NA GAEILGE’ le hAlan Tittley

Gael-Ionad Mhic Goill, Glór na Mona, Wed 7th March, 7.30pm

Scribhneoir agus scoláire é Alan Tittley. Ollamh Emeritus le Nua-Ghaeilge in UCC é, iarCheann Roinn na Gaeilge Coláiste Phádraig DCU, agus ball d’Acadamh Ríoga na hÉireann.

*Alan Tittley is a writer and scholar. He is an Emeritus Professor in Modern Irish with UCC, a former Head of the Irish Department in St Patrick’s College DCU and a member of the Royal Academy of Ireland.*



LÉIRIÚ:

## A KIND OF SISTERHOOD

LE MICHELLE DEVLIN &  
CLAETT AND PAINÉAL

Gael-Ionad Mhic Goill, Glór na Mona, Thurs 8th March, 7pm

This is the story of women political prisoners in Armagh and Maghaberry jails, told in their own words. The film spans a twenty five year period covering the first women internees in the 70s, the killing of a prison officer outside Armagh Gaol in 1979, the republican women’s protest for political status, as well as the closure of Armagh and transfer to Maghaberry prison in 1986. Through first person testimonies eight women ex-prisoners recall their experiences of this defining phase of their lives. Filming screening with Michele Devlin & Claire Hackett & Panel. **Contact:** Glór na Mona on 028 9023 4442



# NO STONE UNTURNED

Gael-Ionad Mhic Goill, Fri 9th March, 7pm

Q&A le/with Niall Murphy and Barry McCafferty

Gael-Ionad Mhic Goill, Glór na Móna, free admission

Clár faisnéise le Alex Gibney ag deánamh iniúchadh ar ár sé phatrún ag beirt ghunnadóir i dthabhairne beag i Loughinisland sa bhliain 1994 agus an claonpháirteachas stáit. Plé phainéal tar éis an scannáin le dlíodóir na dteaghlach, Niall Murphy ina measc

*This documentary follows filmmaker Alex Gibney as he investigates the 1994 Loughinisland massacre, in which two gunmen killed six patrons at a small pub in the North of Ireland with state collusion. Discussion panel to follow which will include the families’ solicitor, Niall Murphy*



LE JOE AUSTIN

# GIBRALTAR

Gael-Ionad Mhic Goill, Tues 13th March, 1pm le lón

Cur síos daonna agus pearsanta le Joe Austin ar scéal Gibraltar agus glacadh abhaile na dtrí óglach, Mairead Farrell, Sean Savage & Dan McCann chomh maith le hiar-thionchar na tréimhse sin.

*An emotive and personal talk with Joe Austin on the events of Gibraltar and the repatriation of volunteers, Mairead Farrell, Sean Savage & Dan McCann along with the lasting impacts of that period.*

**30** | FÉILE AN PHOBAIL



## LÉIRIÚ VÓTAÍ DO MHNÁ

LE DEARCÁN MEDIA &  
MARGARET WARD

Gael-Ionad Mhic Goill, Wed 14th March, 7pm

Is scéal eagrúcháin agus crógachta é an dóigh ar bhain Mná na hÉireann an vóta amach in ainneoin aineolais, neamhshuime agus naimhdis. Sna deich mbliana seo de chuimhneacháin pholaitiúla in Éirinn, tugann sé tuiscint eile ar fad ar Rialtas Dúchais, an Chéad Chogadh Domhanda agus an tréimhse reabhlóideach in Éirinn. Roimh an chéad chogadh domhanda, bhí gach mórpháirtí polaitiúil, in Éirinn agus sa Bhreatain, in éadan vótaí do mhná - bhí cosc orthu vóta a chaitheamh i Westminster, agus bheadh cosc orthu i bparliamint Átha Cliath nó Bhéal Feirste fosta. Bhí sé faghta do mhná féin, in éineacht le mionlach fear radacach, sóisialach agus poblachtach gníomhú go dian chun an vóta a fháil, rud a tharla do mhná a bhí thar 30 in 1918, i dtír a d'athraigh go suntasach i ndiaidh shuaitheadh an Chéad Chogaidh Dhomhanda agus Éirí Amach 1916.

*The story of how Irishwomen obtained the vote is a story of organisation and bravery in the face of ignorance, indifference and hostility. In the decade of political anniversaries in Ireland it provides a very different understanding of Home Rule, World War I and the Irish revolutionary period. Every main political party in Ireland and Britain opposed votes for women in the lead up to WWI – women were barred from voting in Westminster, and were also going to be barred in any Dublin, or Belfast based parliament. It was left to women themselves, with the assistance of a minority of radical socialist and republican men, to actively work to secure the vote that was finally achieved for women over 30 in 1918, in a much changed country following the upheaval of WWI and the 1916 rising.*



# 30 | FÉILE AN PHOBAIL

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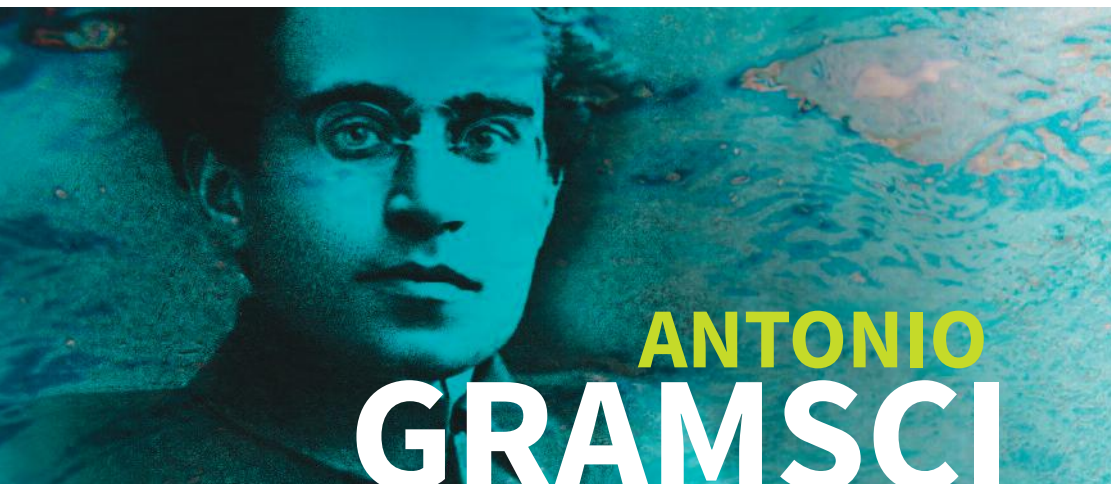
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**ÁRAS MHIC REACHTAIN**



## FLEADH PHÁDRAIG

CUMANN CULTÚRTHA MHIC REACHTAIN

Fleadh Phádraig will take place in Áras Mhic Reachtain, 283-289 Antrim Road, Belfast, from Friday 9th to Sunday 11th March 2018 to revere St. Patrick and Ireland during the national *Seachtain na Gaeilge* and St. Patrick celebrations.



Gael-Ionad Mhic Goill, Thurs 15th March, 7.30pm

Déanann an scannán seo cuir síos ar eachtraí agus imeachtaí i bhfealsúnacht an smaointeoir réabhlóideach Sairdineach, Antonio Gramsci. Beidh caint roimh réidh ó léiritheoirí an scannáin Tore Cubeddu agus Antonello Zanda ón Sairdín.

*This film looks at the experiences and events in the philosophy of the revolutionary thinker, Antonio Gramsci of Sardinia. There will be a discussion beforehand with the Sardanian film producers Tore Cubeddu and Antonello Zanda of Sardinia.*



Áras Mhic Reachtain, 283-289 Antrim Rd, Fri 9th March, 7pm – 10pm

'Fís na Fuisgeoige' explores the deep connection between People and Place, as expressed in Irish-language poetry and local lore. Film maker **Aodh Ó Coileáin** and Belfast poet **Gearóid Mac Lochlainn** will give a talk/ question and answer after the screening. Filmed over a year using state-of-the-art aerial cinematography, the film is a stunning visual exploration of the vast diversity of local places in Ireland as seen from a birds-eye perspective, illuminated by local stories and by the deep poetic perspective expressed in the writings of this country's leading Irish-language poets (including Gearóid) who have written about the importance of place. **Free admission.**

Áras Mhic Reachtain, Sat 10th March, 10am – 1pm

## CHILDREN'S DRAMA WORK SHOP

Compántas Amharclainne Ababú will run drama, art and singing workshops for 3-11yr olds followed by a drama themed around the patron St. Patrick and the traditions of Ireland.

**Admission £5**

## LITERARY LUNCH & CONCERT

Áras Mhic Reachtain, Sun 11th March, 1pm – 8pm



From 1pm in the ground-floor bar space a three-piece traditional music group will open the day, followed by short storytelling, prose and poetry recitals from renowned literary figures, **Art Hughes, Seán Ó Coisteabhla, Seanán Mac Aoidh** and **Seán Mac Cionnaith** and guests. Renowned Donegal singer **Doimnic Mac Giolla Bhríde** will also sing in the traditional sean-nós style. There

will follow a concert in our concert space featuring up and coming solo artist **Pádraig Jack** (Galway) followed by the vibrant, youthful and renowned five-piece traditional outfit **Cúig** <http://www.cuigmusic.com/#home>. Concert will take place on top floor concert hall. **Admission £10**

TALK AND PANEL DISCUSSION WITH

## MISNEACH

Áras Mhic Reachtain, Wed 14th March, 7pm – 9pm

Misneach are a radical left-wing Gaelic language rights group who believe that the future of the language and future of the general population in Ireland are intrinsically intertwined. Misneach are active in campaigning, active in matters of education and to the fore in community development. Presently

Misneach are focusing their efforts in giving their support and backing to the Gaeltacht areas, in their time of urgent need. This talk will focus on the history and future of campaigning and about the future of the Irish language in this country, and the positive reformative role it can play.



## COOKING OF THE WORLD

Whiterock Children's Centre,  
Tues 6th, Wed 7th & Thurs 8th  
March, 9:30am – 12pm

Whiterock Children's Centre invites you to join their cookery workshops about some of the culinary delights from around the world! You will get a chance to explore and recreate dishes from Palestine, Nigeria and Egypt, and then share them with family and friends! Limited places, booking essential.

**Contact:** Annette 028 9043 8438 to book your place.



# SPORT & GAMES

The annual SPAR Craic 10k will be taking place again this St Patrick's Day in Belfast.

For additional information and to register online please go to [aisling-events.com](http://aisling-events.com)

## SPAR CRAIC 10K



# RITH 2018

### Scoil Éanna, agus Coláiste Feirste, Sun11th March

RITH 2018 will launch in Belfast on Sunday the 11th March. It will commence at Scoil Éanna, Glengormley at 11am and finish it's Belfast leg the same day at Coláiste Feirste with entertainment & refreshments. **Contact:** Naoise on [naoiseiarla@gmail.com](mailto:naoiseiarla@gmail.com) for more details and on how to get involved.

The unique event will see around 2000 runners take to the streets of the city on the morning of March 17th leaving City Hall at 9am, linking West and East Belfast as the route passes through the Gaeltacht and Cathedral Quarters before finishing at Titanic Slipways.

Following on from the success of the previous three SPAR Craic 10K races, the event returns this St Patrick's Day and

event organisers are confident it will be bigger and better. This year, the charity partner is Marie Curie, and a donation from every entry will be made to them.

Organisers of the cross-community event hope as many families as possible take part, beginning their St Patrick's Day celebrations in a healthy and worthy way, before joining the civic celebrations in the city centre afterwards.



## U12 BOYS GAEILIC AND U11 CAMOGIE TOURNAMENTS.

Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> March

### Sarsfields GAC & St Pauls GAC

Comórtas Peile agus Camógaíochta  
na Féile Pádraig

9-11am	U11 Camogie on Sarsfields 4g.
	Sarsfields, St Pauls, Rossa and Lamh Dearg.
	Cup and shield competitions.
	Presentation in Sarsfields big hall.
11-1	Boys U12 Gaelic on Sarsfields 4g.
	Sarsfields, St Pauls, Rossa and Lamh Dearg.
	Cup and Shield competitions.
	Presentation in Sarsfields Big Hall.
	<b>Contact</b> Gareth Ward on gazza069@hotmail.com

### ST JOHN'S GAC

St John's GAC, Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> March,  
11am – 6pm

**A day for all generations to come  
together to enjoy Irish Culture  
through, music, dance, song, food  
and language.**

11am	Guided tour of The City Cemetery
12noon	Golden Eagles 70+ group will come together for lunch of Irish traditional food followed by a historical talk in The Chatterbox
1pm	A Taster Gaelic Language Session 12+
2pm	Traditional music session in the Function Room for all ages
3pm	Irish Dancing Exhibition for all
3.30pm	Irish traditional food will be served
4pm	The under 5's- 12 year olds will be treated to a carnival of activities in the sports hall which will include face painting, balloon making and games
5pm	Traditional Irish Ballad Group in The Function Room





## COLIN GLEN FOREST PARK ST PATRICK'S DAY FUN DAY

Sat 17th March, 11am – 4pm

Enjoy a family fun day at Colin Glen this St Patrick's Day, with a range of activities, including the very popular **Gruffalo Trail** and the **Colin Glen Fairy village**.

The event will mark the launch of the Spring/Summer season for the park and visitors will be able to have a go at a range of outdoor activities, such as the climbing wall, zip line, high and low ropes

course, mountain biking, laser tag and archery. Of course, being St. Patrick's Day, the park will be filled with music, entertainers and children will be able to get into the atmosphere with face painters, balloon modellers and bouncy castles. There will also be a food & craft village, so you can take a break from the activities and browse through some of the stalls.

As large numbers are expected to attend, there

will be no parking available on site. A Park & Ride service will be offered. Details to be confirmed. The shuttle service will operate from 10.35am to 4.30pm.

### What to Bring

Fancy Dress - Leprechaun outfit, ginger wig & green hat, Lucky Charms, Sturdy Footwear, Loose Clothing, Rain Jacket, Pocket Money.

**Contact:** Colin Glen Forest Park for more details on 02890614115 or reception@colinglenforestpark.org

**Tickets:** Child £4.00; Adult: £5.50; Family (2 adults/2 children or 1 adult/3 children): £17.00 **NB** Some activities will incur a small extra charge.

## FOCUS CLUB BELFAST, ST PATRICK A SAINT FOR ALL

Glen Community Centre, 2 Carrigart Avenue, Lenadoon, Wed 14th March, 11am – 1pm

This event is for adults with a learning disability to explore St Patrick and the myths and legends of that time. There will be music, dance, food and storytelling. Places are limited so please book in advance by emailing [focusclubbelfast@yahoo.ie](mailto:focusclubbelfast@yahoo.ie)



## GAEL AGUS GLAN

Coláiste Feirste, Mon 12th March 2pm

Forbairt Feirste, Cultúrlann and Falls Community Council will Launch Young Irish Speakers and community campaign against illegal drug use.

## MOINEIR GO DTÍ AN TSLIABH

Preab spás Ealaíne, Tues 13th March 11am

Artist **Jodi Coyne** will unveil her installation at the Pop Up art Space at the gates of Coláiste Feirste. Jodi's piece focusses on the theme Ón Moinéir go dtí an tSliabh from the meadows to the mountain.

## LAINSEÁIL MANANNÁN

Leabharlann Coláise Feirste, Wed 14th March 7pm

**Lainseáil Manannán:** Launch of Manannán the newest branch of Comhaltas Ceolteoirí Éireann which will be based at Coláiste Feirste.

# AISTEAR

CÉILÍ, CEOL & CAINT – CÉILÍ, MUSIC & TALKS

**Ionad Uíbh Eachach, Wed 14th March, 10am – 12:30pm**

This project aims to highlight the theme of immigration and the journey that is made by immigrants through the story of St Patrick. These events are aimed at linking St Patrick's story with the stories of modern day immigrants – linking Irish culture with the cultures of modern day immigrants thus supporting cultural diversity. **Free Admission.**

**10.00-11.00** Bilingual Talk & Music – 'Aistear' - St Patrick's Journey & Modern day immigration

**11.00 – 12.30** Community Multicultural Céilí

## POLEGLASS COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION ST PATRICK'S FAMILY FUN DAY



**Sally Gardens Community Centre, Thurs 15th March, 2pm – 5pm**

A fun filled day of traditional music, dance, children's entertainers, face painters, bouncy castles and shared culture. **Contact:** 028 9062 7250 for more information

## FÉILE AN EARRAGH AT YOUR LOCAL



### The Beehive Bar

**St Pats March 17th entertainment lineup at the Beehive Bar**

**11.30am - 6pm**

Our Ham Jam packed Family Fun Day includes balloon modelling, face painting, dance off competition, prizes and amazing goodie bags and a very special guest appearance from an all time kids favourite Super Hero. The party wraps up at **6pm** and all children will be leaving the premises.

**9pm -2am  
Club Honey**

A very special guest appearance from International Super star **DJ Tatatka** plus Support Djs

Please read our Facebook page for more details.

### The Balmoral Hotel

**St Patrick's Day festival of fun.** Starting Friday 16th Live Traditional Music

**Saturday**

Kids disco incorporating face painting balloon making arts and crafts. 1-7

Food served all day in our restaurants.

Live Traditional and Contemporary music all day starting from **3pm**

**Sunday**

Live Traditional Music from **3pm** in the Lobby followed by live band to finish off the weekend in style.

### St Paul's GAC

**St Patricks Day**

**SPORTS BAR**

Food served **12-6pm** (St Patricks day menu)  
Live horse racing all day  
All Ireland Club Hurling and Football Finals shown on big screen. **1-3pm**  
Liverpool v Watford **5-3pm**  
Live Traditional Music from **3pm**  
SIX NATIONS RUGBY Ireland v England **2-5pm**  
Dj Pat plays all the St Patricks day classics. **7pm-late**

**LOUNGE BAR**

Family fun all day  
Food served **12-6pm** (St Patricks day menu)  
Face painters **3-5pm**  
Kids colouring competition  
Live Traditional Music from **3pm**.  
All Ireland Club Finals shown on screens  
Ireland v England **2-5pm**





# FÉILE AN EARRAGH AT YOUR LOCAL

## Andersonstown Social Club PD

### St Patrick's Day Family Fun Day 2-5pm

All children Must Be  
Accompanied By An Adult

### St Patrick's Night Derrys Own LEGACY 8til Late

## THE FELONS

### St Patrick's Weekend

#### Tues 13th March

Oíche Thrath Na gCesit  
Harry Holland Table Fun  
**Quiz Starts 9pm**  
with Quizmaster ART

#### Wed 14th March

Féile An Earraigh  
Oíche Sheancais  
**7pm - 9pm**

#### Oíche Sheancais Thurs 15th March

Oíche Bhailéad  
Rebél and Traditional  
Night with GERRY MAC  
**10pm**

#### Fri 16th March

Oíche Cheol Nua-Aoiseach  
with SOMETHING ELSE  
**10pm**

#### Sat 17th March

**Lá Fheile Pádraig - St  
Patricks day**  
Ceol Bhailéad agus  
Reibiliunach with THE  
IRISH BRIGADE **3pm**

#### Oíche Phádraig - St Patrick's Night

THE IRISH BRIGADE  
**9pm** followed with  
Disco Ghaeilge with  
Seisiún Sheán Óg

## WOLF AND WHISTLE

#### Friday 16th

ML Kelly **9.30**

#### Saturday 17th -

**1pm-5pm**- facing painting,  
bouncy castles, live music  
and sports all day  
Wilko **1pm** - Fiddle N'  
Banjo **4.30pm** - Slainte  
**7pm** - DJ Vincent Stuart  
**9pm**

#### Sunday 18th

Aarron McCallan **6pm** -  
Wilko **7:45pm** - Sesay  
**9:30pm**

## THE DEVENISH

#### 15th March

Conor McCaffery **9pm**

#### 16th March

Mark Graham **7:30pm**  
Tongue and Groove  
**10:30pm**

#### 17th March

St Patricks Family Fun Day  
- petting zoo, bouncy  
castles, face painting, live  
sport all day, live  
traditional music all day  
Fiddle N' Banjo **1pm**  
Indie Folk **4:30pm**  
Two Princes **7pm**  
Cold Comfort **10pm**

#### 18th March

Juke Box Unplugged  
**6:30pm**  
The Edition **9pm**

# 30 | FÉILE AN PHOBAIL | UPCOMING EVENTS



## THE GOOD FRIDAY AGREEMENT 20 YEARS ON... A COMMUNITY REFLECTS

**St Marys University College Belfast, Tues 10th April 2018**  
**9.30am - 1:30pm**

### KEYNOTE SPEAKERS: GERRY ADAMS AND BERTIE AHERN

As we approach the 20th anniversary of the GFA in April 2018 and as Féile an Phobail prepares to celebrate its 30th, the Féile an Phobail Debates and Discussion committee seek to celebrate the achievement that was the GFA and provide a space and opportunity for wider civic society in tandem with local people to reflect on that achievement, subsequent achievements and to explore the distance still to travel in terms of realising a society imagined and reflected within the GFA.

The desire to organise such an event is driven by the long standing principle of Féile an Phobail which is to provide a platform for local people to tell their story.

In the context of key anniversaries, we are of the firm view that the community narrative of this particular period is of an equal value to that of government, politicians and institutions therefore the people best placed to articulate the community narrative and to reflect on this period is indeed the wider community itself.

Aimed at wider civic, community and political society this series of panel discussions will provide an opportunity for wider community to reflect on the significance of the GFA, the spirit of that period whilst exploring outstanding and contemporary societal issues and barriers that remain to realising the vision laid out in the GFA.

Panels will strike a balance of those activists and campaigners from GFA period and those people involved in similar issues in the here and now.

#### Thematic panel discussions:

- 1 Legacy & Reconciliation
- 2 Peace Dividend - A  
Balanced Economy
- 3 Rights Based Society
- 4- The Next Generation

Panels will be interspersed with key note addresses from key architects of the agreement.

**Stay tuned to  
[www.feilebelfast.com](http://www.feilebelfast.com) for  
further details.**



# FÉILE AN EARRAIGH

## AT A GLANCE

Date	TIME	Event	LOCATION
Thurs 1st March	9:00pm	Boss Sound Manifesto	An Chultúrlann
Sun 4th March	12:00pm	Wreath laying ceremony, followed by screening of Long Journey Home documentary	Clonard Memorial Garden and Davitt's GAC
Tues 6th March	9:30am	Cooking of the World Workshops	Whiterock Children's Centre
	10:00am	Falls Road Mural Walking Tour	Divis Tower
	7:30pm	Unveiling of new mural and vigil	Andersonstown Barracks Site
Wed 7th March	9:30am	Cooking of the World Workshops	Whiterock Children's Centre
	7:30pm	Léacht le Alan Tittley	Gael-Ionad Mhic Goill, Glor na Mona
Thurs 8th March	9:30am	Cooking of the World Workshops	Whiterock Children's Centre
	10:00am	Falls Road Mural Walking Tour	Divis Tower
	7:00pm	Léiriú: A Kind of Sisterhood le Michelle Devin & Claire Hackett and painéal	Gael-Ionad Mhic Goill, Glor na Mona
	7:30pm	<b>No Stone Unturned - Documentary Screening and Debate</b>	<b>Glen Community Centre, Suffolk Road</b>
Fri 9th March	7:00pm	Fis na Fuisseoige' (the Larks View) film screening. Followed by talk and Q&A	Áras Mhic Reachtain
	7:00pm	No Stone Unturned - Viewing and Q&A with Niall Murphy	Gael-Ionad Mhic Goill, Glor na Mona
Sat 10th March	10:00am	<b>20th Anniversary of the Good Friday Agreement Tour. The story of a Peace Process.</b>	<b>Conway Mill Gates</b>
	10:00am	Compántas Amharclainne Ababú: Children's drama workshop and play	Áras Mhic Reachtain
	1:00pm	<b>Céilí Drama with the Armagh Rhymers</b>	<b>An Chultúrlann</b>
	4:00pm	Gibraltar and Milltown Commemorative Run and Memorial Unveiling	Kennedy Way Roundabout & Milltown Cemetery
Sun 11th March	1:00pm	Literary Lunch and Concert	Divis Tower
	2:00pm	Falls Road Mural Walking Tour	Áras Mhic Reachtain
	All day	RITH 2018	Commensing Scoil Éanna 11am and finishing Colaiste Feirste
Mon 12th March	2:00pm	Gael agus Glan: launch of young Irish speakers and community campaign against illegal drugs	Colaiste Feirste
	6:30pm	<b>Launch of Exhibitions</b>	<b>St Mary's University</b>
Tue 13th March	10:00am	<b>Youth Talks Back</b>	<b>Corpus Christie College</b>
	10:00am	Falls Road Mural Walking Tour	Divis Tower
	11:00am	Moineir go dtí an tSlabh: launch of Pop Up art space	Gates of Colaiste Feirste
	1:00pm	Gibraltar with Joe Austin	Gael-Ionad Mhic Goill, Glor na Mona
	7:30pm	<b>No Stone Unturned - Documentary Screening and Debate</b>	<b>Sally Gardnes Community Centre</b>
	8:00pm	<b>The Umpire Strikes Back.</b>	<b>Lamh Dearg GLC</b>

Wed 14th March	10:00am	Coiste Oral History Project- making memory and legacy. Conference and Exhibition	Crumlin Road Gaol
	10:00am	Bilingual Talk and Music: St Patrick's journey and modern day immigration. Followed by multi-cultural céilí.	Ionad Uíbh Eachach
	11:00am	Focus Club Belfast: St Patrick a Saint for All.	Glen Community Centre, Suffolk Road
	3:00pm	<b>Conradh na Gaelige: Aspects of Irish Language Revival Conference</b>	<b>St Mary's University College</b>
	6:30pm	Kevin McCracken candlelight vigil and mural unveiling followed by film showing and talk	Norglen Parade followed by the Felons
	7:00pm	<b>The Human Rights Charter Should Remain, a talk on the Human Rights impact of Brexit</b>	<b>St Mary's University College</b>
	7:00pm	Léiriú "Vótai do Mhna" le Dearthán Media & aoi chainteoir	Gael-Ionad Mhic Goill, Glor na Mona
	7:00pm	Talk and Panel Discussion with MISNEACH.	Áras Mhic Reachtain
	7:00pm	Lainseáil Manannán: Launch of the newest branch of Comhaltas Ceolteoirí Éireann	Leabharlann Colaiste Feirste
	7:30pm	<b>The Priests Concert</b>	<b>Clonard Monestary</b>
Thurs 15th March	10:00am	Falls Road Mural Walking Tour	Divis Tower
	1:00pm	Launch of new public artwork dedicated to Fadgies	An Chultúrlann
	2:00pm	St Patrick's Family Fun Day	Sally Gardnes Community Centre
	3:00pm	Book Launch & Panel Discussion: New Perspectives on Class and Culture in Ireland	Falls Library
	7:00pm	<b>The Gibraltar Inquest ... Padraig Ó'Muirigh in conversation with Bara McGrory QC</b>	<b>An Chultúrlann</b>
	7:30pm	Antonio Gramsci Film and Discussion	Gael-Ionad Mhic Goill, Glor na Mona
Fri 16th March	12pm	<b>Féile International Day</b>	<b>Conway Mill</b>
	1:00pm	Gibraltar Tour with Pod Devenney	Milltown Cemetery Gates
	1:00pm	<b>The Story of St Pat Book Launch</b>	<b>Conway Mill</b>
	7:00pm	<b>The Belfasters: A Dubliners Tribute Act</b>	<b>The Devenish Complex</b>
	7:30pm	Three Chances for Seamus.	Sunflower Bar
Sat 17th March	9:00am	SPAR CRAIC 10K	City Hall - Titanic Slipway, via Gaeltacht and Cathedral Quarters
	9am	Sarsfields, St Paul's, Rossa and Lamh Dearg U12 boys Gaelic and U11 Camogie Tournaments	Sarsfields
	10:00am	Falls Road Mural Walking Tour	Divis Tower
	10am	Lá le Pádraig ag an Chultúrlann	An Chultúrlann
	11:00am - 6:00pm	Celbration of Irish culture through music, dance, song, food and language	St John's GAC
	11:00am - 4:00pm	St Patricks Family Fun Day	Colin Glen Forest Park
	1:00pm - 4:00pm	Shamrocks and Shenanigans	The Kennedy Centre
	All Day	Go to our 'Féile an Earragh at Your Local' (See pages 47 & 48) section for plenty of great St Patrick's Day entertainment listings.	Various pub & club locations near you
	2:00pm	Falls Road Mural Walking Tour	Divis Tower
Sun 18th March	2:00pm	Falls Road Mural Walking Tour	Divis Tower





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