

1-18 March 2019



**FÉILE AN
EARRAIGH**

**SPRING
FESTIVAL**



**LIVE MUSIC | TALKS
THEATRE | FAMILY &
ST PATRICK'S DAY
FUN + MORE!**

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Cuideachta Leas an Phobail

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Music on Metro / Gigs on Glider *Ceol ar an Metro! / Gigeanna ar an Glider*

Traditional musicians from Andersonstown Contemporary and Traditional School of Music will board buses to entertain passengers. Various Metro routes to and from West Belfast on Wednesday to Friday and Glider on Saturday. Sponsored by **Translink Metro and Glider.**

Rachaidh ceoltóirí ó Scoil Cheoil Bhaile Andarsan ar bord na mbusanna ag taisteal bealaí éagsúla ó agus chuig Iarthar Bhéal Feirste chun siamsa a chur ar fáil do phaisinéirí le ceol traidisiúnta na hÉireann! Urraithe ag **Translink Metro agus Glider.**



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AS WE CELEBRATE SPRING WE THANK ALL OF OUR CURRENT AND PAST COLLABORATORS. YOUR INSPIRATIONAL SUPPORT HAS BROUGHT US TO THIS HIGH-LEVEL SHOWCASE. GO RAIBH MAITH AGAIBH

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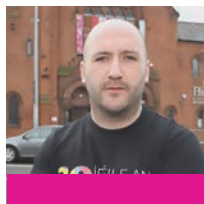


FÁILTE WELCOME

Following the huge success of our 30th anniversary celebrations in 2018, Féile an Earraigh, our traditional Spring Festival is the first in a series of events and festivals in our 2019 calendar year. Spring brings a renewal of relationships with our festival partners, with community, funders, sponsors, artists, academia and great friends. I am delighted to see all of our key stakeholders represented once more in this year's programme.

Having celebrated our 30th anniversary we are setting off once again in affirming our role as a leading festival on this Island, encouraging partnership, creativity, collaboration, debate, social change and creating platforms for business, community and the arts to connect consistently and coherently with each other. This year's Féile an Earraigh delivers a wonderful mix of traditional music, talks, tours, family and St Patrick's Day related arts and cultural events.

My thanks to those that make Féile an Phobail Irelands Biggest Community Arts Festival and Summer School, our community, funders, sponsors, artists, festival contributors and visitors. I hope you enjoy our first offering of 2019, and look forward to another great year with your support.



Kevin Gamble
Director, Féile an Phobail

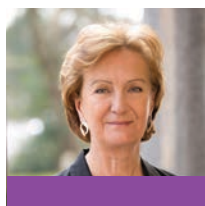




The Arts Council, as Féile an Phobail's principal funder, is delighted to support this year's packed Spring Festival programme.

Once again Féile an Earraigh delivers an ambitious and inspiring programme that will bring everyone together in shared enjoyment of arts and culture. The festival forms an important part of the creative life that binds this city together, as it builds on partnerships forged between Féile an Phobail and arts and cultural organisations across Belfast, to ensure that all parts of the city – east, west, north and south - participate in the celebrations.

Féile an Earraigh is all about entertaining and enthusing people, and about sharing these positive experiences with as wide an audience as possible. It sets out to be welcoming to all and the strength of its attraction lies in the quality and range of its creative programming, which features the best of traditional arts and culture. This year is no exception.



Roisín McDonough
Chief Executive, Arts Council of Northern Ireland

FÉILE

TRAD TRAIL

10th - 17th | **FREE**
entry

**TRAD
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DAILY IN
YOUR
LOCAL
PUB**

| Date | Venue | Time |
|--------------------------------------|------------------|---------------|
| Sunday 10th | Kennedy Centre | 1pm |
| | Wolf & Whistle | 3pm-5pm |
| | Beehive | 5pm – 7pm |
| | Hunting Lodge | 5pm-7pm |
| Monday 11th | 26 West | 12pm-2pm |
| | Black Taxi | 12pm-2pm |
| | Glenowen Bar | 6pm-8pm |
| Tuesday 12th | 26 West | 12pm-2pm |
| | Glenowen | 6pm-8pm |
| | McEnaneys | 7pm-9pm |
| Wednesday 13th | Loaf Cafe | 1pm-3pm |
| | Felons Club | 7pm-9pm |
| | McEnaneys | 7pm-9pm |
| Thursday 14th | Loaf Café | 1pm-3pm |
| | Goodfellas | 5pm-7pm |
| | Glenowen | 6pm-8pm |
| | McEnaneys | 7pm-9pm |
| | Devenish | 7pm-9pm |
| Friday 15th | Loaf Cafe | 1pm-3pm |
| | Bia Blasta | 3pm-5pm |
| | Park Centre | 4pm-6pm |
| | Devenish | 6pm-8pm |
| | Balmoral Hotel | 7.30pm-9pm |
| Saturday 16th | Park Centre | 12pm-1pm |
| | Black Taxis | 2pm-4pm |
| | PD Club | 6pm-8pm |
| | Balmoral Hotel | 7.30pm-9.30pm |
| Sunday 17th | Kennedy Centre | 1pm |
| | Wolf and Whistle | 1pm-3pm |
| | Balmoral Hotel | 3pm-4.30pm |



Balmoral Hotel Presents

DOGHOUSE BELFAST SKA & 80'S NIGHT

1st March
Doors Open 8pm-late
Tickets £10

Tickets available from reception on
028 9030 1234



MUSIC

CLONARD CONCERT

Sunday March 10th, 7pm

Tickets available via [Ticketmaster.ie](https://www.ticketmaster.ie) £10



Steeped in the traditions of this island, **Barry Kerr's** creative work – both as a musician and as a painter – expresses the very heart of Irish life. One of Ireland's most accomplished musicians, singers and song-writers, his work is evocative, empathetic and emotional. Having recorded his first album at the age of seventeen he has gone on to tour the world as a solo artist and in the company of artists such as Cara Dillon, Dan Tyminskii, Lumiere, Dervish and Dónal Lunny.

Pauline Scanlon is capable of making the oldest ballads sound immediate and fresh while granting newer material a timeless resonance. Pauline is a founding member of FairPlé and is a vocal and active campaigner on women's rights and issues in Ireland.



The **Féile Women's Singing Group** incorporates over 30 women of all ages, backgrounds and abilities from across Belfast and beyond. They perform a unique mix of African, Pop, Rock and Folk songs in their own spirited acapella style.



Seán Óg Graham is a composer and one of Ireland's most dynamic button accordion players and guitarists. He is a founding member of internationally acclaimed and Grammy shortlisted band, Beoga who co-wrote Ed Sheeran's massive hit 'Galway Girl'. He has numerous television appearances to his credit, and is much in demand as a recording artist and live performer.

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(BELFAST FOLK SINGER)

SEÁN ÓG MAC
CORRAIDH
(RISING OF THE MOON)

GERARD
MCNEILL
(THE RAPPAIRES)

SHANE
MCNEILL

STEPHEN
LOUGHRAN
(THE RHYTHM OF THE DANCE)

FRIDAY 15TH MARCH



 **Féile an Phobail**

TICKETS £5
AVAILABLE FROM
RECEPTION

A circular inset photo showing a group of people, mostly children, in a room, some standing and some sitting, participating in an activity.

Irish Dancing

A circular inset photo showing a person playing a harp.

Shamrocks &

Live DJ

Traditional Irish Music

A circular inset photo showing a close-up of a child's face with green shamrock face paint.

Shenanigans

Sunday March 17th
from 1pm to 4pm

Face painting

always a pleasure

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DRAMA & LITERARY

TOM HARTLEY BOOK LAUNCH

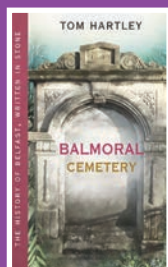
BALMORAL CEMETERY

St Mary's University College, Thurs 14th March, 6.30-7pm



Féile an Earraigh is honoured to host the launch of historian Tom Hartley's latest book, *Balmoral Cemetery*, the third installment in his *Written in Stone* series. Since Féile's inception in 1988, Tom (an acclaimed mayor of Belfast, 2008–09) has organised tours of west Belfast and explored the history of its communities as part of the festival programme. He has also organised what is now internationally recognised as one of the most important historic cemetery tours of the North.

Balmoral Cemetery is a journey of discovery into the dynamic history of Belfast Presbyterianism and of the city itself, looking at prominent and influential figures.



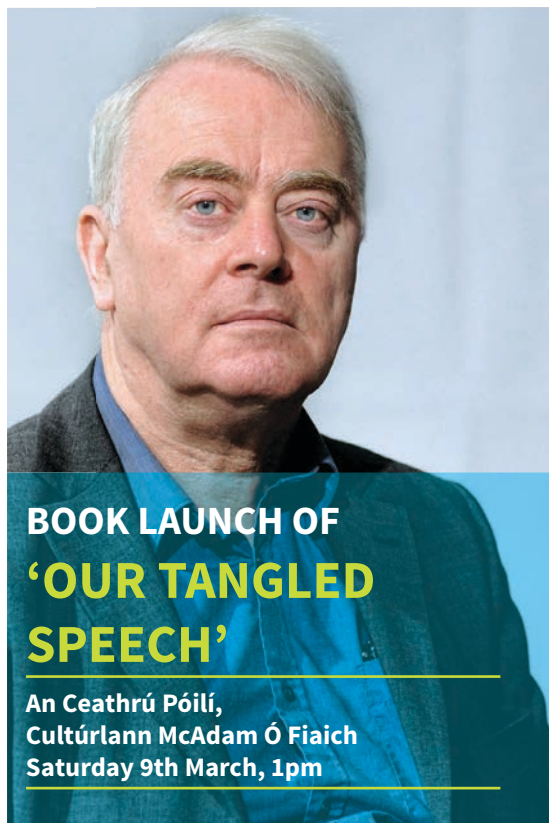
WITH OVER ONE HUNDRED PHOTOGRAPHS, AND INFORMATION ON CHURCH BUILDINGS LONG SINCE LOST TO HISTORY, THIS NEW BOOK WILL BE AN INVALUABLE GUIDE TO BELFAST, ITS CHURCHES AND CONGREGATIONS, AND ITS PEOPLE.

POETRAITURE: POETRY FOR LIVING WITH BILL MCKNIGHT

St Mary's College, Lecture Theatre 2, Tuesday 12th March, 7pm

A one hour, stand up, one man show event by a user of psychiatric services who has been employed for the past 15 years in Psychiatric Services in a Health Trust. Using poems (at times tragic or comic) I seek to explore the world of mental illness, its effects on individuals, families and communities.

Hope is the key message I wish to convey to the audience.



BOOK LAUNCH OF 'OUR TANGLED SPEECH'

**An Ceathrú Póilí,
Cultúrlann McAdam Ó Fiaich
Saturday 9th March, 1pm**

Aodán Mac Póilín

Our tangled speech

essays on language and culture



Bígi linn sa Cheathrú Póilí do sheoladh leabhar 'Our Tangled Speech', scríofa ag Aodán Mac Póilín, nach maireann.

Join us in An Ceathrú Póilí for the launch of the book 'Our Tangled Speech' written by the late Aodán Mac Póilín.



DRAMA & LITERACY

WATCH THIS SPACE!!

Check Out our Facebook page www.facebook.com/feilebelfast

Féile an Phobail's Community Engagement and Youth Arts Programme will be showcasing a number of performing arts in the coming months. In partnership with Brassneck Youth, a Forum Theatre showcase will involve young people performing a series of short pieces on the issues that matter to them. The audience will be invited to participate in this very interactive and challenging form of theatre that is often used as a tool to address conflict and promote reconciliation. This project is supported by The Executive Office Good Relations Fund. **Part of Féile an Phobail's Community Engagement and Youth Arts Programmes**



KNOW YOUR NEIGHBOUR

Check Out our Facebook page www.facebook.com/feilebelfast

An innovative drama project supported by Belfast City Council's Good Relations Fund that explores the question, 'how well do we really know ourselves, or our neighbours?' Through a series of 'Good Relations' workshops young people have been exploring our collective and unique identities, and created a piece of inspiring and provocative drama that showcases the artistic and motivational talents of our young people from the Falls and Shankill Roads. **Part of Féile an Phobail's Community Engagement and Youth Arts Programmes**

TOURS & WALKS



THE FALLS ROAD MURAL TOUR

Monday 11th - Sunday 17th March
Mon to Sat, 10am, Sun 17th, 2pm
£10 per person (£8 students/children), booking is not necessary

Members of the Irish Republican ex-prisoner community will take the visitor on an in-depth journey through the British/Irish conflict. The tour visits sites of political, historical and cultural importance, including the political wall murals, which make up such an integral part of the tour and indeed the life of West Belfast. The tour will leave the visitor with a greater insight into the conflict, and why momentous events such as the hunger strikes took place. The tour will also take in a visit to Milltown Cemetery and the Republican plots, where Bobby Sands and other Irish patriots are buried.

Following your tour, you will visit the Felons' Club, where you will be treated to a complimentary glass of Guinness!

The meeting point is Divis Tower (Divis Street, bottom of the Falls Road)
Contact: Coiste na nIarchimí, Michela or Peadar on 028 9020 0770 or email tours@coiste.com



TOURS & WALKS

“FROM GUERRILLA WAR TO GOVERNMENT” THE BALLYMURPHY STORY TOUR

The meeting point is outside Raffo's Fish and Chip shop at junction of Springfield/Whiterock Roads, Saturday 16th March, 10am
£10 per person, booking is essential



This tour provides a fascinating insight into the resistance of the people in Ballymurphy to British rule in Ireland. Every street has its own story to tell in the form of local people - not just those who were involved directly in the armed struggle to end British occupation but of those who lived there and witnessed events that shaped their lives. Come and meet some of those people as you make your way through a very proud community which produced some of today's political leadership.

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THE MILLTOWN CEMETERY TOUR

Friday 15th March, 10am

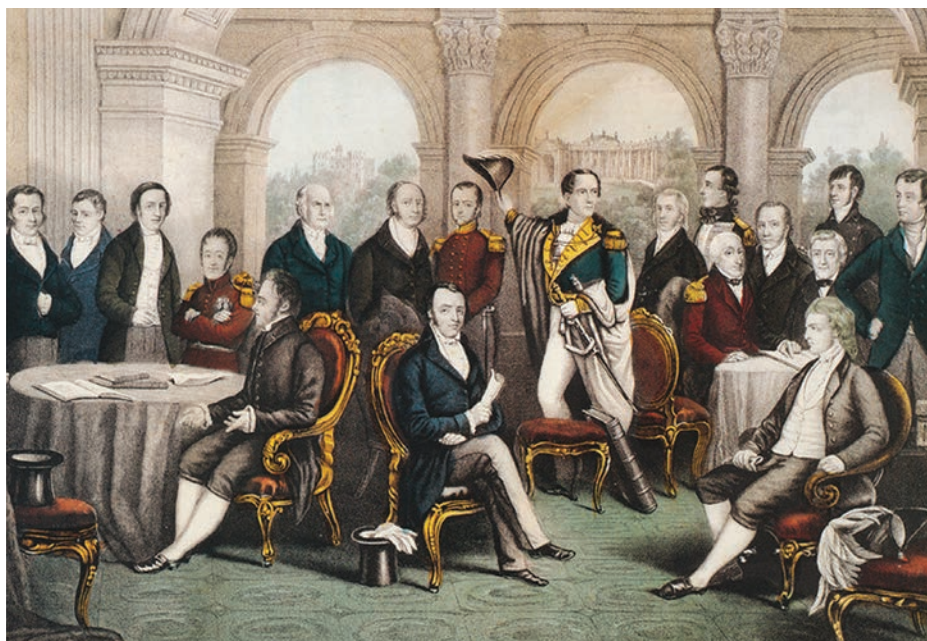
The meeting point is at the entrance gate to Milltown Cemetery

£10 per person, booking is essential



The Milltown Cemetery tour lasts approx two hours and visits Republican burial grounds which are located in different parts of the cemetery. The tour also tells the story of several individuals who played leading roles in the fight for Irish Independence at different periods throughout our history. Enjoy a complimentary glass of Guinness at the nearby Cumann na Meirleach (The Felons Club) at the end of the tour.

Contact: Coiste na nIarchimí, Michela or Peadar on 028 9020 0770 or email tours@coiste.com



“BIRTH OF IRISH REPUBLICANISM” THE UNITED IRISHMEN TOUR

Coiste na nIarchimí, Sunday 17th March, 10am

£10 per person, booking is essential

The meeting point is on Clifton Street, across from the Orange Hall (BT13)

This tour will follow the steps of the Society of United Irishmen who plotted and carried out the 1798 rebellion. The Society, founded in October 1791, was forced into armed revolt by the futility of all peaceful and democratic pleas for reform. The uprising cost the lives of over fifty thousand people including most of the prominent leaders, but created a legacy of Republican ideology that would inspire future generations. This tour will visit the locations, monuments and meeting places associated with this turbulent period in Irish History. Locations include High Street Belfast and Clifton Cemetery.

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VISUAL ARTS

ART AMUIGH

Saturday 16th March from 10am – 4pm

On Saturday 16th March from 10 am – 4pm Féile will be hosting its' first ever Art Amuigh as part of Féile an Earraigh.

Part of the Andersonstown Road will come alive with a St. Stephen's Green inspired outdoor art gallery. This will all take place on the railings outside the Kennedy Centre and across the road outside the Felons. On display will be works by a number of local artists

and groups. These works will include a retrospective look back at some of West Belfast artist, Micheál Gallagher's earlier works that Féile audiences have been enjoying since 2016 as well as the work of artist Aidan Monaghan. St. Agnes Art Group and Tar Anall Group will be

displaying their work. Aisling Award winning local artist Deirdre Mackel will also be displaying her artwork. This is a free outdoor event showcasing West Belfast's finest artistic talent and we want to encourage everyone to come along and celebrate our local artists.



FÉILE HISTORY STAIR NA FÉILE



Co-created and curated by
Queens University and Féile an
Phobail through archival
material and memorabilia
gathered from and provided
by the community of West
Belfast looking at the history of
Feile an Phobai

This exhibition will be displayed upstairs over Féile an Earraigh
in the Kennedy Centre



DISCUSSION & DEBATES

AN DROCHSHAOL & MEATH NA GAEILGE LE BREANDAN MAC SUIBHNE

Gael-Ionad Mhic Goill, Glór na Móna, Monday 4th March, 1pm



Caint um lóin léargásach le Breandán MacSuibhne ar an drochshaol agus an tionchar leantach ar sochaí na hÉireann agus meath na Gaeilge.

Is staraí é Breandán Mac Suibhne (PhD, Carnegie Mellon, 1999) le béim ar sochaí agus cultúr in Éirinn nua-aoiseach, cúige Uladh ach go háirithe mar aon le polaitíocht

féiniúlachta sna mall ochú aois dhéag agus luath naoú aois dhéag, an drochshaol, an Imirce, stairbhéal, Meiriceá Éireannach agus an t-Antlantach. Bhí a leabhar is déanaí, *The End of Outrage: Post-Famine Adjustment in Rural Ireland* (Oxford University Press, 2017), ar Leabhar Éireannach Neamhfhicsean na Bliana 2017 ag an Irish Times. *Lón curtha ar fáil

*An informative lunchtime talk with renowned historian Breandán Mac Suibhne on the Great Hunger and its subsequent impact on Irish society and the decline of the Irish language. *Lunch provided*

Contact: Glór na Móna 028 9023 4442
oifig@glornamona.com



YOUTH TALKS BACK

Coláiste Feirste, Friday 8th March, 1pm– 3pm CLOSED SCHOOLS EVENT

Young people get the opportunity to challenge political leaders, lobbyists, media pundits, and those of influence about the issues that affect them. Panelists to be confirmed after engagement with young people. Chaired by **Tori Watson**, BBC Journalist. **Supported by The Executive Office and Good Relations Fund. In partnership with Belfast Boys Model, St Louise's Comprehensive College, Colaiste Feirste and Malone College.**

WHAT HAVE IMMIGRANTS EVER DONE FOR US?

St Mary's University College, Friday 8th March, 1.45pm - 3.30pm

A panel discussion exploring the contribution made to Belfast society from women from across the world. On International Women's Day, it is fitting that we hear the stories and experiences of those who have contributed so much to improving the life of others. With Dr. **Tanja Kovčević** (Croatia); **Hasna Elsiyofi** (Sudanese) and other panellists to be confirmed. Belfast Mayor **Deirdre Hargey** will be opening the event. Chaired by **Liz Griffith, Belfast Friendship Club. Supported by The Executive Office, Good Relations Fund in partnership with Whiterock Children's Centre and West Belfast Round Table. Part of Féile an Phobail's Community Engagement and Youth Arts Programmes.**



DISCUSSION & DEBATES

LIVING LIBRARY / CHALLENGING CHATS IN PARTNERSHIP WITH COISTE AND RESURGAM TRUST

Resurgam Trust Lisburn, Saturday 9th March, 11am – 3pm Closed Event

Youth engagement event part of Féile an Phobail's Community Engagement and Youth Arts Programme. Young people engage with former combatants, former soldiers and police, as well as victims about their personal experiences of the conflict and the impact it has had on their lives and the lives of those around them.

Supported by The Executive Office, Good Relations Fund in partnership with Resurgam Youth Initiative and Coiste



A REFUGEES JOURNEY

**Grosvenor
Community
Centre, 162
Grosvenor Road
Sunday 10th
March,
2pm – 3pm: Food,
information stalls
and cultural
showcase
3pm – 5pm: Panel
Discussion**

A panel discussion highlighting the often perilous and traumatic journey made by those seeking refuge and a new life. With reflections from those fleeing conflict and persecution, to what their new lives have entailed since reaching Irish shores. Panellists to be confirmed. Chaired by **Tina Black**, Manager Grosvenor Community Centre. **Supported by The Executive Office, Good Relations Fund in partnership with Falls Residents Association and Roden Street Community Development Group** Free – All welcome. **Part of Féile an Phobail's Community Engagement and Youth Arts Programmes**

‘THE TURNING OF THE SEAL’: THE FIRST DÁIL AND THE WAR OF INDEPENDENCE ONE HUNDRED YEARS ON



St Mary's University College, Monday 11th March, 7pm-8pm

Barry Shepard will host a live version of his Northern Visions TV programme ‘History Now’. The event will consider the 100th anniversary of the formation of the first Dáil parliament and the beginning of the Irish War of Independence, on 21st January 1919, with the opportunity for audience members to ask questions. Panel: **Dr Marie Coleman** – Senior Lecturer in Irish History QUB, **Philip Orr** – Writer, Researcher, Teacher (Royal Irish Academy), **John Dorney** – Author and Historian and **Donal Fallon** – Historian, Writer and Broadcaster.



The following is a copy of the Pledge:—

“Denying the right of the British Government to enforce Compulsory Service in this Country *we pledge ourselves solemnly to one another to resist Conscription* by the most effective means at our

IRELAND IN TRANSITION 1917 – 1921. TALK BY DR ÉAMON PHOENIX

Shankill Library, Tues 12th March, 12.30 - 2pm starting with tea and coffee



This is a public talk given by Dr Éamon Phoenix covering defining events in Ireland a century ago. The talk will cover the conscription crisis, the reaction to the Easter Rising, the rise of Sinn Féin, the 1918 election, the first Dáil, Carson's move to Duncairn, local figures, the Ulster Unionist Labour Association, the 1919 Belfast strike and the emergence of partition in 1919-20. **Supported by Belfast City Council. Organised by Clonard Shankill Renewal Project**



DISCUSSION & DEBATES

MICHAEL MANSFIELD QC IN CONVERSATION

Gael-Ionad Mhic Goill, Glór na Móna,
Tuesday 12th March, 7.30pm

In this unique event, world-renowned Barrister and 'radical lawyer/ QC Michael Mansfield will be engaged in conversation on his life and work by West Belfast Human Rights Solicitor, Pádraig Ó Muirigh. Mansfield has participated in a range of prominent and high-profile court cases as defense Barrister for the Birmingham Six, the Bloody Sunday Massacre, the Hillsborough Disaster, Miners Strikers, as well as the cases dealing with the controversial deaths of Jean Charles de Menezes, Dodi Al-Fayed and the McLibel case. He is currently representing the Ballymurphy Families in the fresh inquests into the 1971 massacre. Refreshments will be provided.



A DISILLUSIONED YOUTH

Ionad na Fuisgeoige, Thursday 13th March, 7pm

Young people engage with political leaders about the apparent failure of politics both locally and nationally. With the collapse of local institutions, the looming onset of Brexit, should young people feel optimistic about their future opportunities? **Supported by The Executive Office, Good Relations Fund in partnership with Ionad na Fuisgeoige and Colin Youth Development Centre**



BRASSNECK THEATRE COMPANY PRESENT



Gibraltar. Strait

Roddy McCorley Social Club

Tuesday 12th March - Saturday 16th March, 8pm

Tickets: £10. Contact 028 9030 0480

www.rodymccorley.com

Written by Hugh Stoddart and Directed by Tony Devlin

On 6th March 1988, three members of the I.R.A were shot dead by the S.A.S in Gibraltar. Written a year after the events, Gibraltar Strait is a powerful, balanced and thought-provoking verbatim account of eyewitness testimonies and oral recordings from those involved.

*"An outstanding example of the theatre's power to revitalise an event
suspended between news and history"*

Irvine Walsh, Independent on Sunday



DISCUSSION & DEBATES

A COSMIC JOURNEY

St Mary's College, Lecture Theatre 2, Wednesday 13th March, 7pm – 9pm



A Cosmic Journey is a spiritual discourse by author **Paul Gavan** on the age old questions Who Am I and Why Am I Here? This follows the success of his inaugural talk at Féile an Phobail 2018. Paul offers further insights into the subject matters of karma, reincarnation, UFOs, the Univeral Brotherhood and Sisterhood.



POLITICS AND PAIN AGAIN

Corpus Christie Youth Club, Wednesday 13th March, 7pm

Young people engage with political leaders about the apparent failure of politics both locally and nationally. With the collapse of local institutions, the

looming onset of Brexit, should young people feel optimistic about their future opportunities? **Supported by The Executive Office, Good Relations Fund in partnership with Corpus Christie Youth Club. Part of Féile an Phobail's Community Engagement and Youth Arts Programmes.**

ARE COUNCILS COMPLIANT WITH INTERNATIONAL OBLIGATIONS? LAUNCH OF REPORT WITH CONRADH NA GAEILGE AND THE CAJ

An Chultúrlann, Thursday 14th March, 11am

Conradh na Gaeilge and CAJ have developed a framework for compliance to assess how local government are fulfilling their obligations, both domestic and international, in relation to the Irish language. This is using the latest jurisprudence and draws on the expertise developed by both CAJ and Conradh in relation to human rights compliance and the Irish speaking community.

SPORT & GAMES



A GAME OF THREE HALVES

Cherryvale Playing Fields, Wed 6th March, 10.30am

In partnership with Ulster GAA, Ulster Rugby and the Irish Football Association young people from **Aquinas Grammar School** and **Wellington High** will participate in this exciting and challenging programme. Learning the differing skills and tactics of Gaelic football, rugby and soccer, the young people will finally test their newly acquired knowledge in a competitive 'game of three halves!' *Supported by The Executive Office Good Relations.* **Part of Féile an Phobail's Community Engagement and Youth Arts Programmes.**

GOLF SKILLS DAY

Colin Glen Leisure, Blacks Road, Tues 12th March, 11am - 4pm

Come and try Ireland's premier Golf Complex. Our new state of the art driving range with advanced simulation/statistics system. Opening early 2019. We will be hosting a test your skills day from 11am to 4pm where we will be running competitions such as Longest Drive and Closest to the pin etc. We will be hosting this to help showcase and create more exposure for our new state of the art facilities. On receipt on entry to the competition each entrant will receive a complementary bucket of balls and a voucher from our partner The Balmoral Hotel for a meal and beverage. Prizes to be won for each competition on the day. **Admission fee £10 per entrance.**

Contact: Johnny@colinglen.org



SPORT & GAMES

SPAR CRAIC 10K

City Hall, Belfast, Sunday March 17th,
9am. £18 - £25



The 5th annual SPAR Craic 10K will see almost 2000 runners take to the streets of the city in what has been described as the biggest stand-alone 10k in the North.

The race will leave City Hall at 9am, passing through the Gaeltacht Quarter before

finishing at Ormeau Park. 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. Every registered runner in the SPAR

Craic 10K will also be helping the Marie Curie Organisation with a donation from every registration going to the charity.

To register for the SPAR Craic 10K see website or telephone 028 9061 1916



SARSFIELDS AND ST PAULS CO-HOSTING U12 BOYS GAELIC AND CAMOGIE TOURNAMENT

Sarsfields and St Pauls GAC, Sunday 17 March,
10am - 12pm



Celebration of our National Sports on our Patron Saints Day. **Sarsfields, St Pauls, Lamh Dearg** and **Rossa** will take part in the annual St Patricks day Gaelic and Camogie tournament. It's always a well contested but fun occasion supported by the clubs. We welcome all to attend with events in the two clubs social clubs after the event and enjoy the All Ireland club finals.

COMÓRTAIS BHLIANTÚLA PEILE GAELAÍ AGUS CAMÓGAÍOCHTA CHORN AGUS SCIATH LÁ FHÉILE PÁDRAIG DO GHASÚIR FAOI 12 BHLIAIN D'AOIS ANNUAL ST PATRICKS DAY CUP AND SHIELD U12 BOYS GAEIC AND CAMOGIE TOURNAMENTS



U12 CAMOGIE TOURNAMENT 10-12

U12 BOYS GAEIC TOURNAMENT 12-2

SARSFIELDS 4G 12 A SIDE. FOR KIDS BORN AFTER THE 1ST OF JAN 2007. CONFIRM ATTENDANCE BY E-MAILING Secretary.patricksarsfields.antrim@gaa.ie. IF ANY FURTHER QUERIES CONTACT GARETH WARD 07968040487.
(CO ORGANISED BY ST PAULS AND SARSFIELDS)



COMMUNITY/ FAMILY/ YOUTH



FOOTPRINTS

INTERNATIONAL WOMENS DAY EVENTS

Footprints Womens Centre **5th March**, 10am – 12pm

Rosette/Sash making workshops (For International women's Day Parade)

Footprints Womens Centre, **8th March**, 12pm

Circle of Hope - event to show support and solidarity all those affected by Domestic Violence –

Footprints Womens Centre, **9th March**

Bus leaving Footprints Women's Centre to transport women and families to the **International Women's Day Parade** - celebratory breakfast and lunch supplied

FALLS WOMEN'S CENTRE

CELEBRATING WOMEN'S ACHIEVEMENTS

Culturlann, Friday 8th March 2019,
11am - 1pm

Celebrating the lives of women. This is a cross community, multi-cultural event for women where FWC will be presenting women with certificates of achievement. Dance & Music



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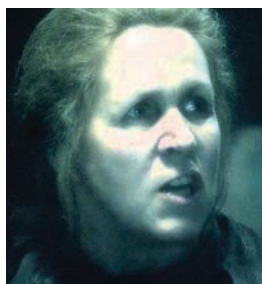
Cultúrlann McAdam Ó Fiaich, Thursday 7th March, 1pm – 3pm



Mar chuid de cheiliúradh Fhéile an Phobail ar sheachtain na Gaeilge, beidh muid ag eagrú Tráth na gCeist do Bhunscoileanna Bhéal Feirste. Tá muid ag súil le hiomaitheoirí díograiseacha as achán scoil le chun dul sa chomórtas don chorn inmhianaithe. *A quiz as part of Seachtain na Gaeilge for the Bunscoil/Gaelscoils in Belfast as part of the Youth Arts Programme.*

FLEADH PHÁDRAIG

Áras Mhic Reachtain, Aoine 08.03.19 - Domhnach 10.03.19



Fleadh Phádraig will celebrate indigenous literature, poetry, music, food and traditions, during the national *Seachtain na Gaeilge* and St. Patrick celebrations. To open the festival, on **Friday night** we will be screening a film called '*Cré na Cille*'.

On **Saturday 9th from 10am - 1pm** *Ababú* Theatre Company will run drama, art and singing workshops for 5-11yr olds, followed by a drama themed around St. Patrick and the traditions of Ireland.

On **Sunday 10th** we will have a 'literary lunch' from 1pm in ground-floor bar space featuring the **Armagh Rhymers** to open, followed by short storytelling, prose and poetry recitals from literary figures, **Seán Ó Muireagain**, **Gearóid Mac Lochlainn** and **Marcus Mac Conghail**. Gearóid Mac Lochlainn will also introduce new writing talent, to recite their own piece having attended Gearóid's 'Os Ard!' poetry composition workshops in Áras Mhic Reachtain since September. The Literary Lunch will be followed by musical performances from; **Conor Caldwell**, **Seán Mac Corraidh** and **Emma Ní Fhíoruisce**. Fáilte roimh achán duine!

DIANCHÚRSA GAEILGE

Cultúrlann McAdam Ó Fiaich, Saturday 9th March, 10am – 4pm

Dianchúrsa Gaeilge le leibhéil éagsúla ar fáil d'fhoghlaimeoirí na Gaeilge.
Intensive Irish language course with various levels available for learners.

CLEAMAIRÍ ARD MHACHA

Gael-Ionad Mhic Goill, Saturday 9th March, 10am - 12pm



Beidh imeacht teaghlaigh againn dóibh siúd ag tógáil teaghlaigh le Gaeilge. Beidh bricfeasta éadrom curtha ar fáil agus cuairt ó Chleamairí Ard Mhacha. Tá Cleamairí Ard Mhacha bunaithe ar an sean nós a bhíodh in Éirinn de bheith ag dul ó theach go teach ar chuairt chuig comharsana agus chuig gaolta. Ba ar oícheanta fada gheimhridh is mó a bhíodh na cuarteanna seo in a mbeadh idir dhrámaí, amhránaíocht, cheol agus damhsa ar siúl ag daoine agus is cinnte go gcuirfidh siad na paistí óga ag damhsa agus ag ceol tríd scéalaíocht agus amhránaíocht.

A fantastic family event for those raising families through Irish. A light breakfast will be provided as the Armagh Rhymers join us for a visit. The Armagh Rhymers are one of Ireland's most celebrated folk theatre ensembles. They have delighted audiences all over the world with their unique blend of music, drama, song and dance and will be sure to get the children dancing and singing through their stories and song.

TOOLKIT FOR ADULT LEARNERS

Blackie River Centre, Tuesday 12th March, 7pm - 8.30pm

This is an informative and interactive one hour workshop for adults who are considering a return to education. The workshop is designed for adults who have completed (or are currently completing) accreditation at levels 2 or 3 and will provide important information about educational pathways and help to develop resilience for lifelong learning. **Supported by Ulster University.** Adult Learning Taster Session as part of Féile an Phobail's Community Engagement and Youth Arts Programme.



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ATÓGÁIL SHRÁID BOMBAY

Gael-Ionad Mhic Goill, Monday 11th March 2019, 10am – 12pm

Is gearsscannán faisnéise é Atógáil Bombay le Tobar Productions ag insint scéil dódh Shráid Bombay agus atógáil an tsráide ag baicle Gaeilgeora díograiseacha agus an bhreis ina n-aghaidhe i ndiaidh do bheith dóite ag tobshlua dílseora.

Cainteoirí le bheith dearbhaithe.

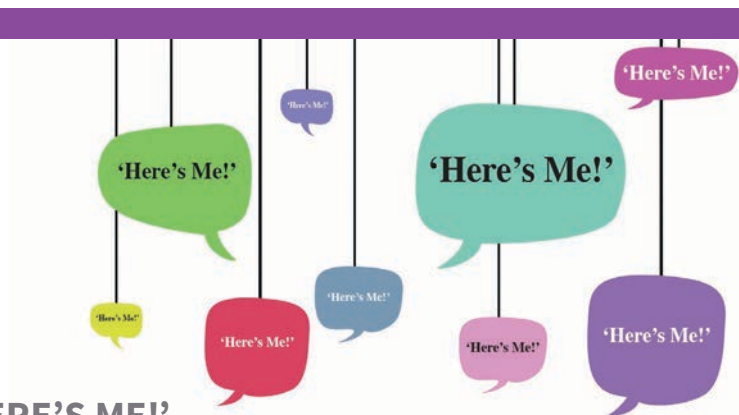
Atógáil Shráid Bombay (The Rebuilding of Bombay Street) by Tobar Productions is a short documentary telling the story of how an entire street in Belfast was rebuilt by a dedicated group of Irish Speakers against all odds, after it was burnt to the ground by a Loyalist mob in 1969. Speakers to be confirmed.



I'M TOO OLD TO START NOW... GROWTH MINDSET

**GlenParent Youth Centre, Thursday 14th
March, 7pm - 8.30pm**

Exploding the myth that you can be too old to learn, this one-hour workshop explores participants thoughts and feelings towards learning and focuses on reducing the voice of the inner critic. This workshop is suitable for learners at the start of their learning journey. **Supported by Ulster University.** Adult Learning Taster Session as part of Féile an Phobail's Community Engagement and Youth Arts Programme.



'HERE'S ME!'

Falls Road Library, Friday 15th March, 11.30am – 2pm

'Here's Me!' is a story telling and Music workshop run by the Paul Hamlyn funded Moon Base Project, for and by people with Learning Disabilities. Moon Base is a new outreach space at 65-67 Royal Avenue, Belfast run by The Black Box Trust. The Moon Music group participants will tell stories, sing and play their original music and some old favourites. All at the library will be invited to join in and share their stories too. What better place than the Falls Road library to share stories and songs! We will also be joining up with the 'Rhythm and Rhyme' group for an intergenerational experiment!



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OSCLÓFAR FOIRGNEAMH ÚR RAIDIÓ FÁILTE GO HOIFIGIÚIL AR AN 15 MÁRTA 2019. IS Í ARD-MHÉARA BHÉAL FEIRSTE DEIRDE HARGEY A DHÉANFAIDH AN OSCAILT AR 2 IN.

THE NEW RAIDIÓ FÁILTE BUILDING WILL BE OFFICIALLY OPENED 15TH MARCH 2019. THE LORD MAYOR DEIDRE HARGEY WILL OPEN THE BUILDING AT 2PM.



LÁ TEAGHLAIGH LÁ FHÉILE PÁDRAIG | ST. PATRICK'S DAY FAMILY EVENTS

Cultúrlann McAdam Ó Fiaich, Sunday 17th March, 11am – 4pm

Lá sult agus spraoi le ceiliúradh a dhéanamh ar Lá Fhéile Pádraig. Peinteáil aghaidhe, céilí teaghlaigh, ceardlann elaine, ceol beo agus cluichí CLG.

A day full of fun to celebrate St. Patrick's Day. Face painting, a family céilí, art workshops, traditional music and GAA matches.



CÉILÍ NA MÍOSA | MONTHLY CÉILÍ

Cultúrlann McAdam Ó Fiaich,
Sunday 17th March, 7.30pm

Céilí in the Amharclann of Cultúrlann McAdam Ó Fiaich. The Céilí is held every month, and this month's céilí happens to fall on St. Patrick's Day and so will be a great conclusion to our day's events.

**St.
Patrick's
Day**



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“WE MAKE OUR OWN HISTORY - SOCIAL MOVEMENTS AND SOCIAL CHANGE IN IRELAND” LE LAURENCE COX

Gael-Ionad Mhic Goill, 13th March, 7:30pm

Beidh caint agus ceardlann againn leis an ghníomhaí agus údár iomráiteach Laurence Cox ag amharc ar mhodhanna agus straitéisí le haghaigh gluaiseachtaí agus athruithe sóisialta anseo in Éirinn. Is taighdeoir gluaiseachtaí sóisialta díograiseach é Laurence Cox a bhfuil suim ar leith aige i “ngluaiseacht na ngluaiseachtaí” domhanda agus streachailtí frith-dhéine, eagrú lucht oibre in Éirinn, milieux ghluaiseacht shóisialta agus frithchultúir, Búdaithe luath latharacha san Áis, taighde teorice agus páirtíochta an ghníomhaí.

Laurence Cox is an engaged social movements researcher interested in the global “movement of movements” and anti-austerity struggles, working-class community organising in Ireland, social movement milieux and counter-cultures, early western Buddhists in Asia, activist theorising and participatory research.

AN CHEARDLANN DEARG LE LAURENCE COX

Cultúrlann, Thursday 14th March, 9:30am

Le cur chuige úr agus rannpháirteach i dtaobh feachtasaíochta ar son Acht Gaeilge ceart-bhunaithe, réitigh an Dream Dearg an bealach do ghníomhaithe trasna an bhoird agus cuirtear fáilte mhór roimh

ghníomhaithe ó ghach cúlra agus disciplín freastal ar cheardlann Laurence Cox dírithe ar ghluaiseachtaí agus athruithe sóisialta anseo in Éirinn.



With a fresh and dynamic approach to campaigning for a rights based Irish language Act, an Dream Dearg have led the way for activists across the board and we invite activists from all backgrounds and disciplines to attend Laurence Cox's workshop looking at social movements and change here in Ireland.

AISTEAR

Ionad Uíbh Eachach, Márta / March 2019

The “Aistear / Journey” festival recalls the story of Saint Patrick and will look at the modern day context for immigrants arriving in and adjusting to life the city of Belfast.

We will have an intensive Irish language day course on **Saturday 2nd March 2019 (10:00am-4:30pm)** in the Ionad catering for all levels.

Saturday 9th March will see us making our way around some of the places / sites of interest associated with Saint Patrick – our Bus trip will leave Ionad Uíbh Eachach at 9:30am and stop at Mahee Island, St Patrick’s Monument in Saul, St Patrick’s Church in Saul, Struell Wells and Downpatrick Cathedral. Lunch in Paddy’s Barn in Saul and dinner in Denvir’s Hotel Downpatrick. £20 per person. Bus will return to Belfast for 8:00pm.

Our Annual “Lá Glas / Green Day” will take place on **Tuesday 12th March** all day in the Ionad. A dramatic re-telling of St Patrick’s story will be delivered to children, parents and other Ionad

service users as well as a traditional céili and games. Everyone is asked to wear green on the day. We will also have a skill-sharing workshop swapping traditional and contemporary skills from around the world (12:00-1:00pm)



We will be continuing our theme of “Aistear / Journey” and immigration on **Thursday 14th March** when Wilson Magwere will help us celebrate the multi-cultural and diverse aspects of Belfast’s residents. He will deliver a music and storytelling workshop for the Cumann iarscoile (3:00-4:00pm) and for our service users (1:30-2:30pm *Open to all). Patrons will also enjoy a taster of a selection of multi-cultural food and dishes (12:30-1:15pm).



ÁRAS UÍ CHONGHAILE

JAMES CONNOLLY VISITOR CENTRE

James Connolly

OPENING APRIL 19TH 2019

A landmark visitor exhibition tracing the life of James Connolly from his first steps in Edinburgh, to socialist footholds in Belfast and America and to revolutionary proclamation in Dublin, court-martial and execution.

Explore a life carried, fueled and nourished by trade union activism and securing worker rights. This is a unique storehouse recording his role in the Citizen Army and his influence on the text of the Easter Proclamation, his bravery and leadership in the Easter Rising and his qualities of ethical responsibility and enablement.

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