

# CAIRDE

SLIGO ARTS FESTIVAL

JULY 5-10 2016



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**CAIRDE DIRECTOR** Tara McGowan



Clive Bright, *Byre I*, 60cm x 90cm, Oil on Board

## CAIRDE VISUAL

**TUESDAY JULY 5, 6pm**

Cairde Visual Sligo Open Submission Show  
Hyde Bridge Gallery

Exhibition continues Mon to Sat 10am to 5pm until Friday July 22

Cairde Sligo Arts Festival is delighted to announce our third annual open submission show. This year's show boasts talent from artists from all over Ireland and abroad and features a great diversity of media.

We are pleased to announce the return of the Hyde Bridge Gallery Award, The Model Award and the exciting new additions of The Hamilton Gallery Award and the SG Education Award. Thank you to all of these organisations for their exceptional support.

We hope you can join us for the opening on Tuesday July 5th at 6pm.

A special thanks to invited panel guest Philip Lindey.

**FREE ADMISSION**

# SONGS BY THE SEA

**WEDNESDAY JULY 6 and THURSDAY JULY 7**

Cairde Sligo Arts Festival 2016 in association with Bluestack Records presents *Songs by the Sea* - a new series of live music in seaside cafés in Sligo.

## PEARSE MCGLOUGHLIN

**WEDNESDAY JULY 6, 8pm**

Shells, Strandhill



Pearse McGloughlin is an artist and songwriter from Sligo, Ireland. He has released three albums to critical acclaim: *Busy Whisper* (2009), *In Movement* (2012) and *Idiot Songs* (2013) in collaboration with composer Justin Grounds.

Pearse's work often deals in literary and philosophical themes; *Idiot Songs* drew largely from Fyodor Dostoevsky's *The Idiot* while *In Movement* reworks John Keats and Carson McCullers. His music has been described as captivating, elegant and nuanced and has featured in *The Irish Times*, *BBC Northern Ireland*, *RTE 2FM*, *Lyric FM* and *Radio1*.

FREE ADMISSION

## PATRICK FREEMAN

**THURSDAY JULY 7, 6pm**

pudding Row, Easkey

Patrick Freeman is a guitarist and songwriter currently based in Dublin. Having spent a number of years as a session musician and performer, Freeman released his debut EP *Perfect Fit* in February 2014. His debut album "Cherry Blossom Fall" was released to critical acclaim in October 2015.

FREE ADMISSION



## TARA BAOTH MOONEY & RAMONA SAKALAUSKAITE

**THURSDAY JULY 7, 9pm**

Eithna's by the Sea, Mullaghmore



Tara Baoth Mooney is a songwriter and artist based in North Sligo who has written and recorded songs for TG4, HBO, White Buffalo Rec. NYC, The Jim Henson Company and various solo projects. Tara will be joined by Ramona Sakalauskaite, the Russian harpist from St Petersburg who has been playing harp since she was three years old and studied at the St.Petersburg Conservatorium for five years.

Ramona toured worldwide with the great Cellist Rostropovich. The songs which Tara and Ramona will perform are taken from new material which Tara is working on for her first solo album.

FREE ADMISSION

## LORDS OF STRUT RAVE IN AN ALLEY

WEDNESDAY JULY 6, 7pm

Beside Heart's Desire Café  
Stephen St Car Park, Sligo

Jump on board and take a ride with Lords of Strut on the world's smallest dance floor delivered to your door by the world's biggest dancers.

Part art installation, part dance party, part motivational speech

Step into the psychedelic alley and get ready to lose yourself in a down-town groovin, music-fuelled dance experience. An experience you didn't even know you needed.

FREE ADMISSION



## AMICA

WEDNESDAY JULY 6, 10pm

The Swagman, Sligo

Electro-soul, dub and bass culture sounds.

DJ Dubble V, Veronica Vierin, works a creative mix of sounds played out in combination with Aminah Dastan's live vocals and sound effects. Veronica became DJ Dubble V in the squats of Turin, Italy, in the late '90s. In 2002 she moved to Dublin and joined Babalonia, a collective of international DJs started by DJ Lex Woo. In the last few years, Dubble V collaborated with Groovalization, a web radio station and DJ crew.

Aminah co-produced her solo album 'Caravan Trail' at ImagineX studios in Malaysia in 2004. From there she moved to Dublin and collaborated with her producer brother Mr. Upfull in the New-roots reggae project 'Madu'. She has collaborated with Rodrigo y Gabriela and Fat Freddy's Drop Tehimana Kerr and Donal Dineen's Parish.

FREE ADMISSION



Mark Garry, detail from *Murmur*. Lithograph (Edition of 10)



Naomi Draper, *Veil*. Lithograph (Edition of 10)

## MARK GARRY & NAOMI DRAPER A SEED'S A STAR

THURSDAY JULY 7, 6pm

The Hamilton Gallery, Sligo

Naomi Draper and Mark Garry involve elements of nature in their work in a variety of ways, making works that are measured and quiet, often requiring meticulous systems of construction. Both artists integrate craft techniques as a means to explore our associative connection with the natural world. This collection of sculptures and two dimensional works subtly questions the fragility of the relationship between humans and nature and the poetic potential of plants.

FREE ADMISSION

## ILLUMINATIONS

THURSDAY JULY 7, 8-9.45pm

The Book Mart, The Mall, Sligo

Illuminations is a literary wunderkammer of poetry, spoken word, music and performance that has been running since August 2013. Held in The Bookmart, it provides a welcoming and informal atmosphere in which you can read your own work, the work of others or just sit and listen. Cairde Sligo Arts Festival in association with Illuminations are proud to present a very special evening featuring the talents of internationally renowned writers Kevin Barry and Paul McMahon. Capacity is very limited so come early!

Refreshments provided, but feel free to bring (vegetarian) food or wine!

FREE ADMISSION





## LORDS OF STRUT TONIGHT WE STRUT

Followed by Turn it On Vinyl

**THURSDAY JULY 7, 10pm**

McGarrigle's, O'Connell St., Sligo

### The action packed talk show that's all talk and no action

A fantastical hour of slapstick mayhem in the guise of a T.V talk show. The talented but idiotic brothers Seamus and Sean's dream has come true; the dream to host their own T.V show.

It all goes terribly wrong and hilariously right! Through the disaster and tornado of laughs watch a thrilling soap opera into the absurd, talking rocks, stupid gags, audience participation and dance routines so flash it could be the 80's!

ADMISSION/TICKETS €10



## DANCE THEATRE DANSEMA COLLOURFUL GAMES

**FRIDAY JULY 8, 12pm and 3pm**

The Factory Performance space

From Lithuania comes an interactive dance, circus performance for children aged 0 – 3 years.

*Crawl, jump, grasp, drop...*

*Smile, frown, share and make friends!*

All the playful games of babies and small children as they explore the world in their first few years of life.

Colourful Games is beautifully crafted and exquisitely delivered, full of unexpected and colourful wonders, that invites the children to explore, interact and discover new things both on and off the stage.

*"It is an incomparable joy to see this process of modern dance with little detectives, when the plot on stage is regulated by babies and their sincere need to explore the environment..."*

TICKETS €8 / FAMILY OF 4 €25



## DECLAN O'ROURKE

**FRIDAY JULY 8, 8pm**

The Hawk's Well Theatre

Declan O'Rourke has achieved critical acclaim for his songwriting, singing and performance. Jon Pareles of The New York Times said there was virtuosity in his guitar playing, with 'intricately contrapuntal picking and meticulous dynamics,' and that his calling was as a balladeer.

Paul Weller said of O'Rourke's song *Galileo* that it's possibly the greatest song written in the last thirty years.

A consummate and versatile performer, his songs mesmerize regardless of whether performed solo, with a band, string quartet, full orchestra, or as a trio.

ADMISSION/TICKETS €20 / €10 U.18'S GO SEE



## ALPACA SOCIAL CLUB

**FRIDAY JULY 8, 10pm**

McGarrigles upstairs

World music duo Alpaca Social Club are Prague-based Craig Denham on piano, accordion and whistles and Dingle's Jon Sanders on guizouki and ukes. With strong roots in acoustic music, celtic trad and various world styles including arabic and gypsy jazz cyclones, they are something of a live phenomenon.

*"Impishly playful, jazz tinged and deeply meditative"*

- The Irish Times

*"A pyrotechnic display of dazzling virtuosity"*

- The Northern Advocate

They're always ready to take live music into unexpected places with skill, humour, passion and a sense of adventure. Come and be beguiled.

ADMISSION/TICKETS €10



## ONE WORLD DISCO FOR KIDS

with DJ Will Softly

**SATURDAY JULY 9, 3-4pm**

Hawk's Well Theatre foyer

Time once again to shake, move, wiggle & bounce to the sounds of One World DJ Will Softly. Will has inspired kids all over Ireland to shake their thang including at Electric Picnic Soul Kids, Body & Soul & more. Will is also a regular to Cairde & one of our festival favourites!

ADMISSION €4



## TROPICANA MUSICA and SPECIAL GUESTS

Followed by One World DJ Will Softly

**SATURDAY JULY 9, 10pm**

McGarrigles Upstairs,

Tropicana Musica- the ultimate festival band - play a cocktail of well known Congolese soukous and rumba and their own compositions. Currently finalising their first album, the Cairde audience can enjoy a sneak preview of what's in store. Strong African grooves will have you on the dance floor in no time and followed by one of Cairde's all-time favourites, DJ Will Softly will make sure you stay there until closing time!

ADMISSION €10



## PARK FEST

**SUNDAY JULY 10, 12pm to 7pm**

The Peace Park, Sligo

Join us for another spectacular day out in Sligo's Peace Park.

Park Fest marks the final day celebrations of Cairde Sligo Arts Festival and is a day-long event featuring music, theatre, storytelling, circus, art workshops and a range of food & craft stalls where the emphasis is on local produce.

This year's Park Fest line up includes music performances by Erdini, The Old Market Street Swing Band, The Mass Band with street theatre performances by The Raven Sisters and Caolan McBride and more!

**We invite you to join us for a world of wonder & delight and magical happenings in curious spaces – expect the unexpected and allow your own imagination to run free!**

Bring a picnic blanket and enjoy Sligo's favourite giant garden party.

FREE ADMISSION



## THE PIPES THE PIPES

SUNDAY JULY 10, 8pm

The Model, The Mall, Sligo

A Music and Live Art Performance

Devised by Donal Dineen

With Pipers Leonard Barry, Pádraig McGovern and Maitiú Ó Casaide

The Pipes, The Pipes is an homage to the singular magic of the Irish Uilleann Pipes. At the heart of this live experience is the playing of three exceptional pipers, Leonard Barry, Pádraig McGovern and Maitiú Ó Casaide. Visual artists Lionel Palun and Donal Dineen respond to the mesmerising soundwaves by conjuring a magical picture show unique to every performance.

Commissioned by The Dock, Carrick-on-Shannon for its 10th anniversary programme, The Pipes, The Pipes premiered at The Dock in January 2015 and went on to perform sellout shows at Centre Culturel Irlandais, Paris and RHA Gallery, St. Patrick's Festival Dublin, featuring as one of the festival highlights on RTE. Produced by Siobhán O' Malley, in association with The Dock.

ADMISSION / TICKETS €16 / €14 / U. 18'S €8 WITH GO SEE



Blue Raincoat Players

PRESENTS

# THE RALLYING CALL

PUBLIC MEETINGS

WILL BE HELD

IN THE TOWN OF SLIGO

WITH

Sean MacDiarmada

BY BOB KELLY

5<sup>th</sup> 6<sup>th</sup> 7<sup>th</sup> 8<sup>th</sup> 9<sup>th</sup> JULY 2016

2pm & 4pm

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